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"THE KNOCKER."

In nearly every town there are a few people who are a clog in the wheel of progress and development of a town, and Downers Grove is no exception to the general rule. We refer to those who ge out of town to buy everything they or their families use. Who if the advice of a lawyer were needed, would go to some other town but their own to get advice. even if there were a dozen more reasonable and more competent attorneys in their own town. Who are always anying con temptable things of the more public spirited citizen who is endeavoring to do some in which they live Who uses his vote and his influence (if he has any) to thwar any public improvement that might tend to increase the taxes a cent or two on their vacant lots which they will not improve themselves, nor even sell to those who would. Who can always be found on the street corners, vilifying the local admini stration, from mayor to the police, and who are always bobbing up at some criti moment with their unsolicited advice Who know more about medicine than any doctor, more law than any lawyer, and more about running a newspaper than the

Who tells you that you paid too much for the property you have just purchased or that you did not get enough for that you have just sold. Who is always ready and willing to give you advice free of charge, but who is too bigoted to take adwien himself. Who would rather see a man fail then succeed Who says "I told you so," and who knows everybody's busimen better than his own.

These, we say, are the kind of people who are a drawback to the town or com munity in which they live, and wonderful indeed must be the natural advantages of a town that can forge to the front, dragging with it such a load of fault find are and chronic kickers.

This, dear reader, is not meant for you, for you do not say mean things about your neighbor or business opponent. You patronize your own town's industries in every particular. Certainly you do. You are not a back biter and you are ready at all times to work in harmony with others for the good of your town and her people It is the other fellow to whom this article refers, but handle with care for it might rab off.

The township election will come Tues day, April 1st, this year, earlier in the month than usual This will make it scenary that township nominations be made in season for the filing of certifi ntes not later than March 17th. The flices to be filled this year are as follows: One sanistant aupervisor, clerk, assessor, collector, one commissioner of highways. Little interest in the township election and nominations has been manifested up to the present time, but the necessity of taking up the matter of cancuses and conrentions at an early date will doubtless and to considerable discussion regarding madidates during the next three weeks.

Heall-pox is decreasing in Illinois. Acneding to reports received by the state beard of health, there are now 2,800 races small-pox in the state, distributed among fifty-seven counties, a decrease of 1.000 cases since the last reports made to he board on January 1. The state board flicalth may that wherever quarantine been strictly observed and vaccination coclamations posted and followed, the has been practically mamped out that where local hoards of health have anergetic in their efforts it has been a short time in which the disease was

The DuPage county Republican Central demmittee will probably have a meeting to determine the date for holding the ety convention. In all probability en conventions will be called. One for a numination of county officers and the er to select delegates to the state and neversional conventions. The idea of diam an early conventions seem to find mble to the majority of the members the party who wish the business dis-

water and light committee is isen timely warning regarding the inof water meterr, and is cautionners to be prepared to conform provisions of the new ordinance state, this being his 53rd year. on operative May 1st next. in date water may be used at meter and consumers who are unprometers will be cut off from the water without setice. Prudent are forestalling this possible y having meters placed now.

ELMHURST MYSTERY SOLVED.

ARMERS INSTITUTE OFFICERS AND COM. MITTEES ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR.

Hinsdale to Have Second Rural Delivery Route -Hinsdale Church to have Chimes-Other County News From Exchanges.

The Elmhurst case which was under investigation last week resulted in a proper clearing up of all the facts. After close inquiry from the mother of the girl under suspicion, the mother became deathly sick and fearing she would die told the husband what she knew about it. In a manly way he disclosed the facts to the proper authorities and Charley Gustafson promised to marry Bertha Hoeller on Friday, the day of the inquest, to smooth the way for a lawful settlement of a case which might have furnished a boarder or two for the county jail. Gustafson got his wedding license and Bertha awaited his coming at her home, but he came not He has gone to a more congenial clime.

The following officers of the DuPage ounty Farmers Institute were chosen at the recent meeting in Wheaton for the coming year: President, C. D Bartlett; by's Gold Medal flour. None better. thing for the further progress of the city First Vice President, Wm. Hammer schmidt; Second Vice President, D. D. Barnard; Secretary, R T. Morgan; Treasurer, J. W McKee. The Executive Com mittee is composed of Geo. A. Fischer Addison; E W. Way, Bloomingdale; J schramer, Wayne; E. W Mack, Winfield Charles Wimpress, Milton; Peter Hoy. York; E. J. W. Dietz, Downers Grove; W. Spencer Green, Liste; Calvin Slick, Nape ille George A. Fischer, chairman com mittee. Delegates appointed to Rockford neeting: President, C. D. Bartlett, Sec'y R. T. Morgan.

> Editor Givler of the Naperville Clarior is convinced that vaccination is a preventive of small-pox. Solomon Givleand family came from Ohio to Illinois in May, 1851, and two weeks after their arival the editor was taken with small-pox, followed by an older brother who came near dying from the disease. A brother aged 7 years and a sister aged 5 year vere vaccinated ten days after the first use had developed; and while they had to man through the lever stage, the eruption were so few in number that no scars wereft as reminders of the ordeal through which they had passed. Nobody should besitate to use this preventive of a very has haome and somewhat dangerous de

Louis E. Larson, a salesman, was struck and instantly killed Tuesday night by a train on the Burlington railroad at La-Grange. The accident occurred at Brainerd avenue. Larson had just alighted from a Suburban electric car and had started to cross the railroad tracks A freight train was approaching at the timand Larson stepped back out of the way As he did so he was struck by the engire of the train known at the Burlington & Northern special.

Of the one hundred incurable insone patients taken from Elgin to the new asylum at Peoria last Saturday, three of the lot were from this county. A special train was made up for their removal consisting of a baggage cur and two coaches one for the men and one for the women patients. Each car had shout a dozen attendants in charge. The transfer relieves the crowded condition of the Elgin asy-

It has been said by many that the num her of marriage licenses issued are a good indication of the prosperity of the times and the country If this is true times must be better than a year ago. During January, 1901, there were issued in this county only fourteen licenses, while Jannary of this year comes to the front with twenty-seven; nearly double.

The Farmers Institute held at the Wheaton Court House during the past wrek was even better attended than ever before. The large auditorium was not half large enough to hold the crowds and on overflow meeting was held in the county room. Much interest was manifested and much good will result from the

Judge Bishop will preside at the March term of Circuit court which convenes in Wheaton March 3d. The first week will he given over to the grand jury. The petit jury reports for business March 10, Friday was the last day on which cases could be docketed for the term.

A second rural route radiating from the Hinsdale postoffice is practically assured. or with all the candidates for county and the postal department has announced This program is also apparently that candidates for the position of carrier can now file their applications. The route embraces Fullershurg and covers 25 miles of territory north of Hinadale.

> D. L. Perry, of Hinsdale, has been notifled by the Secretary of State that he has held a commission as Notary Public continuously the longest of any one in the

The democrats of DuPage county will hold a love feast at Ehler's hall, Glen Ellyn, Saturday afternoon, March 15th, and endeavor to make an equitable division of the forthcoming loaves and fishes.

J W. Butler, senior member of the J. W. Butler Paper Co., Chicago, has presented the Hinsdale Preabyterian church with rners Grove is unable to do a chime of bells costing \$9,000.

Kane county has its convention for the

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Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at Klein's market. Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

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