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MERCHANTS IN REVOLT.

A number of the merchants in Downers Grove have decided to turn on the program advertisers and ticket peddlers.

It is true that some very worthy causes have resorted to the entertainment plan to raise funds, and there is nothing objectionable in the adoption of such methods.

If the good ladies who usually are foremost in the matter of ticket selling could know of the opinion in which they are held by the merchants on whom they call they could not be induced to engage in that practice.

It is not to be inferred from this action that the merchants of this village have withdrawn their support from religious and charitable organizations.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office.

The Republican state committee will meet in the Leland hotel at Springfield Thursday, March 27, to fix the date and select the place for the state convention.

It is understood that this date for the meeting of the committee was agreed upon after consultation personally and by correspondence with a number of the members of the state committee.

Many friends in Sandwich will be pleased to learn that DuPage county will present the names of Judge George W. Brown as a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. A. J. Hopkins in the 11th congressional district.

MINORS ANSWER TO CRIMES

JUDGE WILLIS DEALS LENIENTLY WITH DU-PAGE COUNTY BOYS IN COURT.

Hinsdale Has Another Fire—Court House Fight Still on in DeKalb County—Other County News From Exchanges

The future hope of this country was much in evidence when the evil doers of this country were arraigned before Judge Willis to answer the charges unbecoming any worthy citizen.

Three boys less than fourteen years of age, were there to answer to serious charges. First was Albert Koppe, of Naperville, aged about 14 years, who tried to wreck a Burlington train to see how it would look going off into the ditch.

Joseph Michalick and Anthony Kominski are two Downers Grove boys about 13 and 14 years of age, who got in with bad associates and being apt scholars started out to do business on their own hook.

Their first venture was to break into the depot one night and steal over \$20 in money from the cash drawer. They went to Aurora to get rid of their ill gotten gain but were soon apprehended.

There was also Harry Lecander of Geneva, aged about 17 years, who was before the court for stealing turkeys from a farmer west of West Chicago.

Grave's feed store, Hinsdale, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The blaze which originated from a spark from a passing engine, reduced the roof to a charred skeleton of timber but did little damage to the body of the building.

Many persons are not informed as to the cause of the high tax this year, and the following explanation will throw a little light: For several years the state board of equalization has lowered the assessor's valuation of from ten to twenty per cent.

In a few days DeKalb citizens will start twenty teams through the country, visiting every farm house, asking for signatures to the petitions to the county court asking that a removal of the county seat be submitted to a vote.

Herman Meyer, aged about 30 years, who has been working as a farm hand for Theo Sayer of Wayne, was adjudged insane by jury on Monday and sent to Elgin.

The tax collectors have closed their books and are returning all unpaid taxes as delinquent. For a few weeks you can square the account with the county treasurer and if not paid, then your property will be sold for the tax.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Anna Bauer to Otto W. Balgeman \$17,500 sec 1-20-11
Wm G. Hadley to Frank T. Brown pt sec 16-29-9
Wm H. Wiest to August C. Goodale 560
Richard M. Patrick to Henry Rosenhagen 1000
Geo. E. Chace to Lauries Operating Co 6034
Barton H. Myers to Harley Walker 1 blk 400
Geo. W. Lewis to Frank McLaughlin 3275
Wm Strickmeyer to Frederick Treachler 1300
Otto H. Becker to Louis Schaubler 200
Charlotte Rosenwinkle to Wm G. Hadley 1173
John T. Kerr to Chas. I. Converse pt sec 29 2-28-9, 152 acres 16680
Frank Pfister to R. F. Greiner 16 6 and 7 800
Michael O'Brien to H. H. Rochless 11600
G. O. Johnson to Chas. Harold 23, 24 blk 2 600
John Schlegler to Barbara Schlegler 800
Mary Tittle O'Connell to E. W. Wertz 5 blk 12 Naperville 650
Glas E. Bolles to Margaret A. Beasley 1-1-11 600
John Beckman to Albert Miller pt 1-1-11 600
Bernard Tucker to T. A. Schmidbauer 2000
Frank K. Miller to Eugene Deane pt sec 2-2-11 1120

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

New evaporated silver prunes at Gerwig's.

Fancy California evaporated fruits at Nash's.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's.

Light weight underwear for spring wear, at Nash's.

If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

Fancy evaporated peeled pears, a new thing at Nash's.

Telmo prepared mustard in glass jars 10 cents at Gerwig's.

Get one of those full dinner pails at Rang's, 10 and 15 cents.

Mother's, Quaker's or any other kind of bread at Rang's.

Plain sewing and children's dresses; address box 388, Downers Grove.

Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.

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.

Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market.

If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.

Pianos for rent, and new pianos for sale on easy payments. Enquire of Wm. Straube.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygienic Kalsomins, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

Beautiful pictures, framed, given away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

John Feltes, a Big Woods farmer, while sawing wood with a buzz saw Monday, came too close to the saw and is liable to have a stiff knee the rest of his natural days.

Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Los Angeles, California, May 1-8, 1902. \$50 from Downers Grove, Ill., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, California, and return. Tickets may be purchased at this very low rate on April 20th to 27th inclusive, final limit June 25, 1902. For full information call on C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.

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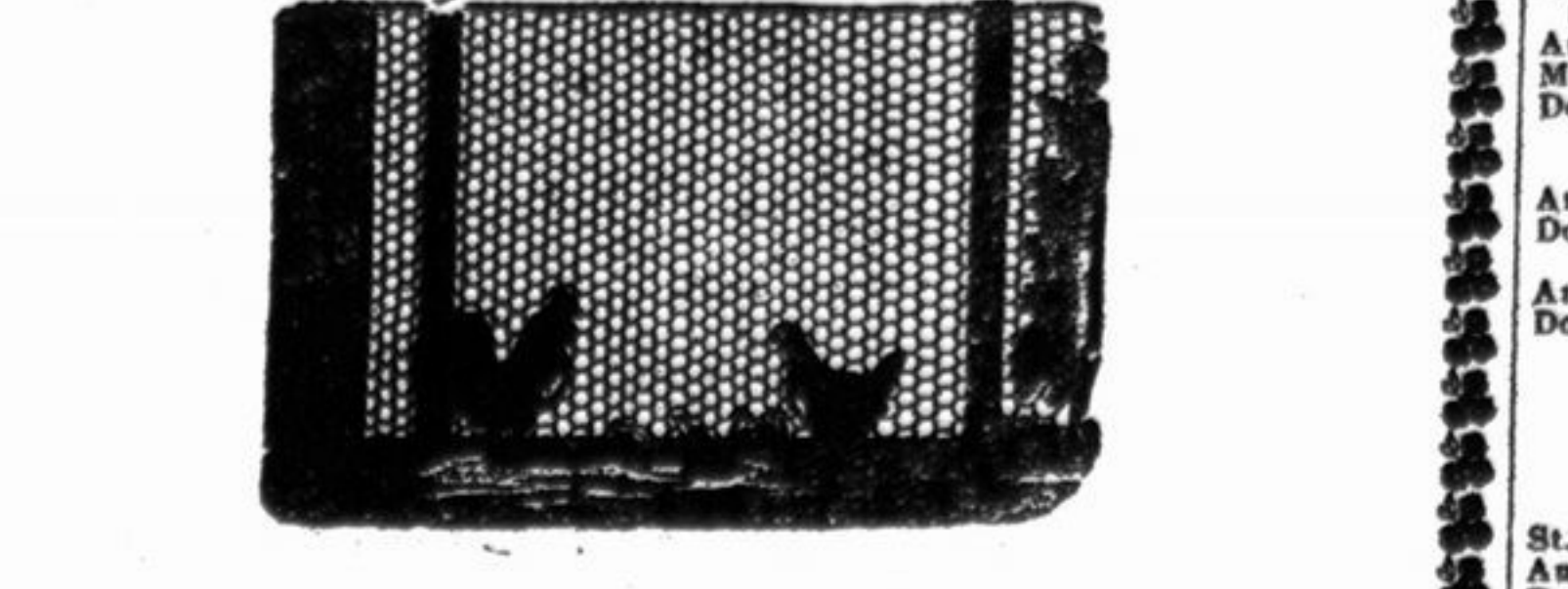
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