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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

The remarkably dry and windy weather of the past week demonstrates the need of the street sprinkler. Even in the driest days of summer the need of this service has not been more apparent than during the past few days.

The improvement of Main street is a necessity if Downers Grove expects the Burlington company to do anything in the way of bettering the depot facilities here. A little effort on the part of the property owners here at this time will result in a new depot and the general improvement of the station surroundings.

The Burlington company is making a special effort this spring to direct home owners to the suburban towns along its right-of-way. Downers Grove must be able to secure some of these possible residents and why should not many of them decide to locate here? In natural advantage she excels many of her neighbors, if not all of them.

The Women's club will again this year take in hand the cleaning of the streets of the accumulated refuse. Last year the association kept streets free from garbage and was instrumental in having the property owners keep the yards and the curb clean in front of their houses in better shape. This year the work will be even more comprehensive in its scope.

DuPage county's assessors have commenced the arduous task of assessing property for the year 1902. It is no small amount of labor to call on the tax payers of the county and list the property owned by each in the time allowed, hence little time is lost in idle conversation. The assessors have become pretty familiar with the new law and for this reason their burden is very much lighter. Next year will be a harder one for them, as a complete re-assessment of real estate must be made.

The village board will have a meeting Friday night at which time the recently adopted plans for the proposed sewer system, together with the topographical map of the village, will be delivered and the board will take action on their acceptance. This is about the third set of plans which the various boards of the village have obtained and still the question of a sewerage system is no far from a successful solution as ever. Well, if the plans result in the sewers being built, the \$400 they will have cost will not have been altogether wasted.

Burdling houses and restaurants are not making much profit with the high price now prevailing. Butter has taken a jump of 5 or 8 cents and butterine will be 10 cents a pound higher as soon as the new tax gets in its work. The effect of this will be to put butter still higher. Beef is away up and steak cost several cents more than in the winter. Eggs are remaining at a point seldom known at this time of the year and will hardly go lower as all the excess at present prices is being taken for storage to fill up depleted stock-piles and bread are about the only things that have not been made more expensive in the past few weeks. Meantime the price of board remains the same, which means that little profit is made in keeping board-ers.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending April 14th, 1902. Except in parts of the southern district and the southern portion of the central district, where work has been delayed by wet soil, the conditions have been favorable for carrying on farming operations during the first two weeks of April, both on account of the weather and the mellow condition of the soil. Conditions have not however, been favorable for germination and growth of vegetation. The weather has been too cold and, except as previously stated, the soil has been too dry. As a consequence vegetation is not now in a noticeable state of advancement. In many localities rain is badly needed. Frost-worms of frequent occurrence in the northern and central districts, and of occasional occurrence in the southern district. High winds have dried out the soil rapidly. In the northern and central districts it is believed there has been some slight deterioration in the condition of wheat, due mainly to dry weather and to the exposure of stems to high winds, which blew away the soil. In the southern district, where more favorable conditions of moisture have prevailed, some improvement in the crop is apparent. The average condition of the crop throughout the state would, however, appear not to have changed greatly. In some localities rice is not doing well, but in general conditions is fair to good. The planting of oats has progressed very well, and in some localities is now well advanced. The crop has generally been set in the ground rather late. Conditions have not been favorable for germination and it is feared many fields will not be so good. In some localities the corn has not yet been set and in some has been set very late. Many farmers have been planting corn on ground.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. L. Kolze to Henry Franzen pt ebf neqr sec 11-40-11, 14 acres \$600  
Hannah Letman to Magdalena Dahlam it 3 blk 2 Stoughton 2nd add to Naperville 875  
R. A. Alden to C. L. Johnson pt 14 blk 13 Original Hinsdale 1050  
W. C. Lyman to A. B. Austin it 1 blk 2 Lyman & Austin add to D. Grove 475  
Richard Williams to M. C. LeBeau pt 11 Stacy's add to Prospect Park 1750  
Elizabeth West to W. F. Eshed Jr it 1 Bole's add to Turner 500  
T. P. Phillips to G. B. Robbins pt secs 26 & 26-21 17100  
F. Hesterman to W. J. Davis pt neqr sqwr 24-37-10, 5 acres 500  
A. C. Kiecher to Emma Kiecher pt it 18 19 blk 5 Middle add to Elmhurst 2500  
C. O. Skinson to W. Lynch it 39 40 blk 2 Hinsdale Heights 500  
W. Lynch to Anna McDaniel same 500  
H. C. Herberman to Caroline Casel it 8 blk 24 Naperville add to Naperville 2000  
W. H. Williams to D. D. Dierckx pt 11 W. H. Williams add to Naperville 700  
J. H. Nicholas to W. E. Jones lot 9 block 4 Sibley's add to Naperville 900  
Georgia and Fannie Otten to John Pratt pt neqr sec 15-39-10 875  
Emily Emery to W. H. Emery it 1 blk 2 Emery's lot add to Elmhurst 2800  
Rose C. Hattel to John W. Werner pt 14 31 blk 12 Naperville 6825  
Dorcas Slaght to Sadie Dewar it 1 blk 4 East add to Naperville 325  
J. E. Nelson to L. H. Orange pt sec 20-37-10 600  
Barbara Schneider to Ignatius Zahner

MONEY IN FEEDING STOCK.

DUPAGE COUNTY GETS TOP PRICE FOR STOCK-FED AT COUNTY FARM.

Coroner Atter has a Busy Week - Cars Are Responsible For Three Violent Deaths - Other County News From Exchanges.

C. D. Bartlett and J. E. Bender, committee on county poor farm of DuPage county and E. B. Howe, superintendent of same represented the locality Wednesday at the Union stock yards with eighteen acres averaging 1555 pounds that were bought there October 14th by Silas Palmer at \$4.25 per hundred and were sold Wednesday by Palmer at \$7.35 per hundred. They also had one cow that sold at six cents per pound, one bull at five and six and the heifers at five and seven. These cattle consumed 1084 bushels of corn, 202 bushels of oats and one and one-half tons of linseed meal and roughage included to offset the grain. This will go to show that the committee of DuPage county farm are not bad judges of cattle, as they purchased a good quality to start on and there is not a man in ten that could take this load of cattle and put the gain on them with as little expense as Mr. Howe has done, he should have the credit of being one among the best feeders in the state of Illinois. After getting \$54.70 per head gain out of these cattle after all transportation both ways and commission expenses goes to show that he is a wise conservative feeder. This does not include all the profit in this transaction, they have also sold \$312.00 worth of hogs out of this same feed lot. This should give the farmers in this locality an idea of where they could make the most money in buying high-priced feed to feed the swine cows on and milking them twice a day or feeding steers on ordinary feed which does not cost so much and it is much less work in taking care of them.

The coroner was called to Roselle last Thursday afternoon to hold an inquest on the remains of Henry Heitzmann, aged 84 years. Heitzmann had left his home at Olataville at 7 o'clock Thursday morning to walk to Schaumburg. He was a tremble, tottering old man and at noon had only walked three miles of the distance, following the railroad track. He had kept out of the way of all trains until about one o'clock when an east bound train saw him walking on the west bound track. When several hundred feet from him he stepped between the tracks and looked east and then west, but the turning of his head apparently made him dizzy and he tottered and fell over backwards in front of the approaching train. The body was picked up and near it was found a cigar box. In examining the remains at Roselle for a clew of identification as a last resort the cigar box was opened and in it was found \$1,345 in gold, silver and bills. His wife at Olataville was notified and she said her husband was on his way to Schaumburg to loan the money to a friend.

Charles H. Browning, aged 29 years, whose home is in Paducah, Ky., was instantly killed by the cars about two miles west of West Chicago on Friday night. Browning had been employed in John Wheeler's planing mill at Geneva. About two weeks ago he lost two fingers and went on a spree. The case looked like one of suicide as he had taken off his overcoat, his coat and vest and apparently had laid down beside and with his head on the rail. A sister came from Chicago and the remains were interred at West Chicago.

On Friday John J. Lies, son of Nicholas Lies, living near Cloverdale, attempted to crawl beneath the bumpers of a freight train to cross the tracks near the West Chicago depot and the train moved about ten inches to get a car on the scales. He was crushed beneath the wheels living about four hours. Mr. Lies was 24 years of age and unmarried.

Report has it that the Glen Ellyn, Ill., hotel will have a nine hole golf course on the 116 acre tract which the hotel company controls. There are plenty of natural hazards in the proposed course. One of the greens will be an island in the center of an artificial lake.

The prohibition county convention of DuPage has been called for Saturday, June 7th. It is the intention to nominate a full county ticket.

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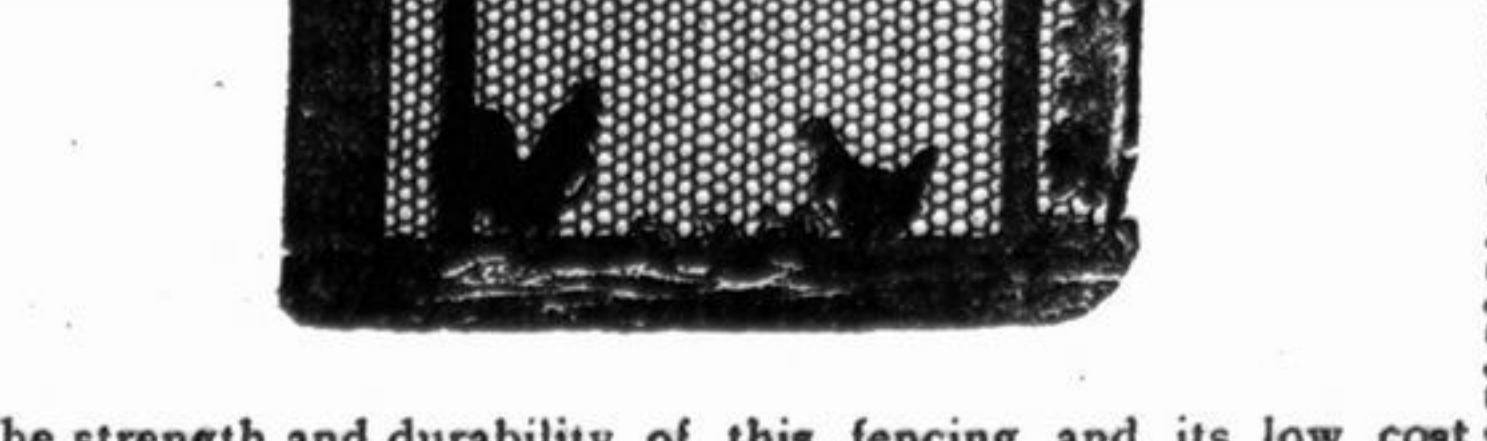


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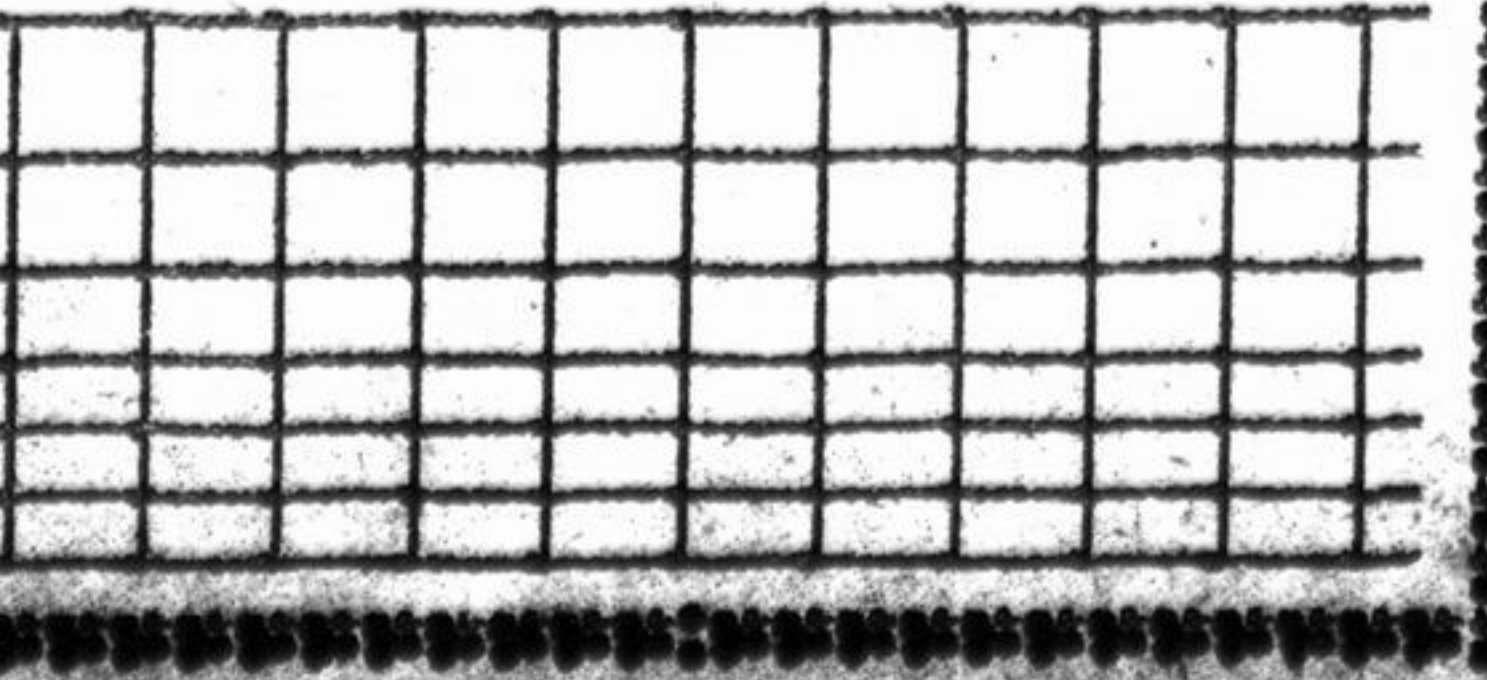
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