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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

HOWARD SNAPP WILL PROBABLY BE NOMINATED AT AURORA SATURDAY.

Two Deaths by Drowning at Glen Ellyn and Elmhurst—Naperville to Have Fountain—Other County News From Exchanges

Howard M. Snapp, of Joliet, will be nominated to congress to succeed Congressman A. J. Hopkins from the Eleventh congressional district at a convention to be held in Aurora about June 7. This was decided on at a conference held in the Great Northern hotel Saturday, says the Inter Ocean. Mr. Snapp has the Will county delegation. Judge Brown, of DuPage county, and Wm. Grote. of Elgin, were considered candidates in the event that Mr. Hopkins should be indorsed for United States senator at the republican state convention. Saturday Mr. Grote, who is a republican leader in the northern end of Kane county; James B. Lane from the same town, and a number of Kane county republicans, met Mr. Hopkins and Mr.Snapp at the Great Northern hotel. The matter was discussed and Mr. Grote withdrew and declared for Mr, Snapp. This was satisfactory to Mr. Hopkins. This agreement assured the vote of Kane county to Mr. Snapp, and with it the nomination, as Kane and Will have together more than enough votes to control the senatorial convention.

Last Saturday afternoon Glen Ellyn was stirred to its center by the sad intelligence that a boy had been drowned in an abandoned gravel pit near the bridge. Recent rains have filled every depression in the ground and about six feet of water was in the pit. Arthur Leo Anthols, aged 12 years, doffed his clothes and went in either for a swim or for sport and in some unaccountable manner was drowned His little sister, aged 5 years, was on the banks of the pit and as he went down and and did not again arise she spread the news. C. M. Ackerman was the first man on the scene and after fishing about with a rake found the body in six feet of water, but life] was extinct. Charles Wahling was also one of the searchers and the body was taken to the home of his parents, where a physician worked over it for some time. The body was taken to Burlington Tuesday for interment.

The trial of F. J. Bopp, the Lombard constable, who levied on a lot of goods belonging to the Pond Construction company and refused to deliver them up to the sheriff on a writ of replevin, was tried before Justice Smith and a jury Monday. The trial lasted during the day and well into the night. The jury thought that $20 and costs would be about right for Bopp's interest in the deal. The cases of the same nature against Justice Fisher and Fred Thoma were continued until the 7th of June. There is every reason to believe that all the cases will be appealed. The trouble seems to be that the defendants did not consider the signers on the replevin bond good and so refused to surrender the goods and by so doing have got into trouble.

Otto C. Hirtz, a student of Elmhurst college, aged 21 years, with about twenty of his fellow students, went to Salt creek, west of Elmhurst, Sunday for a swim. He and several of his companions were taken with cramps while in the water and he was drowned before assistance could be given. The body was not found until Tuesday forenoon. William Hammerschmidt did valiant work with his force of quarrymen, using dynamite and in other ways endeavoring to recover the body. The water is about six feet deep and pike poles and rakes used by men in boats at last located the body and it was drawn to the surface by the spur of a pike pole catching onto Hirtz' bathing suit.

The regular biennial county convention of the prohibition party of DuPage county, state of Illinois, is called to meet at the college chapel in Wheaton on Saturday, June 7, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., for the transaction of the following business: To elect twenty-one delegates and twenty-one alternates to the prohibition state convention at Peoria July 1-2, 1902; to elect a prohibition state committee to consist of an executive committee of five and a committee man from each township in said county, who shall serve as the township chairman; to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices: County judge, sheriff, treasurer, county clerk and superintendent of schools.

If the Naperville officials will make provisions for the water supply in granting a franchise for a system of waterworks, I. N. Murray has made the generous offer to erect a fountain immediately east of the Nichols library. This would not only be an ornament to Central park, but a blessing to mankind, and as well a monument to the memory of a family closely connected with the early history of DuPage county.

I. N. Murray, who has been a resident of Naperville all his life, is shaking Naperville dust from his feet and moving to Chicago. The principal cause of his change of location is owing to the fact that he was defeated for the office of alderman at the spring election.

ON THE RIGHT COURSE.

Building Improvements Contemplated by Towns and Cities.

It is intensely gratifying to find a number of American cities and towns considering broad plans for improving their appearance, says the Worcester Spy. It is being realized more and more that the construction of a good building here and there does not necessarily mean much so far as the general aspect of a city is concerned. The moment, however, that the relations of buildings to one another begin to be considered by any city or town there is reason to believe that it is on the right course.

Commissioners have been abroad from the city of Washington to study the cities of the old world in order that they might give to the nation's capital the best possible designs for adding to its beauty. Cleveland, O., a city whose residence section is as beautiful as the business section is ugly, is now considering a plan for grouping public buildings, including the federal, municipal and library buildings, to form when the scheme is realized a "grand court of honor." Several new buildings must be built soon, and very wisely it is being considered how each building may best add to the effect of others. Eventually a considerable portion of Cleveland where the buildings, with certain exceptions, are old and bad must be made over, and the present movement toward harmonious arrangement of public buildings, if it is successful, may have an effect reaching further than its advocates dream.

The Chicago exposition has perhaps been the most potent influence toward creating better thought about building that has ever been felt in this country. The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is also full of suggestion. What these expositions will eventually bring about for American cities and towns is past comprehension. All of the American cities and towns can do much for themselves when once they think more broadly upon questions concerning their adornment. If it is reprehensible for a person to be careless about his appearance, it is infinitely more so for a city or town to be indifferent as to its appearance.

The next fifty years should be a period of rebuilding wherever wrong principles were followed in the first place and particularly where no principle at all was followed. Many a mayor may earn distinction by inaugurating a wise movement for giving beauty to his municipality. The old that is good should be spared and honored. The old that is bad should make room for something better. The thought as to what the leading cities in this great and fertile land may make of themselves is indeed stirring. The time should not be far distant when Europeans coming to these shores must acknowledge that we have cities and towns that appeal just as strongly to the artistic sense as any in their own countries.

BEAUTIFYING TOWNS.

Zealous Co-operation of the Citizens the Essential Thing.

Little can be done to beautify and improve a town without well directed co-operation. The ordinary city, like Topsy, "just growed." Sometimes it grows to quaint picturesqueness, like that which the Nuremberg authorities so jealously conserve; sometimes to rank, squalid ugliness, as in the factory towns, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The danger is that as a town outgrows its village simplicity it will degenerate into commonplace and stupid mediocrity, whereas with but little more cost it might equally well grow into a lovely, harmoniously developed city. But for this there must be unity and intelligence of plan.

To get any large results, then, large plans must be laid. It is necessary to take a fair look into the future. However little can be done at a time that little should be consistent. The services of experts should be called in to lay out harmonious designs, and in public and private affairs alike genuine civic interest, a pride in making the town beautiful, should prevail.

Let us not be frightened by the fear of expense. Beauty is not necessarily costly. The improvement of the town is not a matter of putting up palaces and decorating the squares with monuments. When there is need for an important new building, let us do the thing handsomely and try to make it a work of art. But the larger problem is not one of money, but of interest, care and wisdom. It is a matter of spotless streets and neat dooryards and tastefully designed houses, all the product of refined taste rather than of wealth.

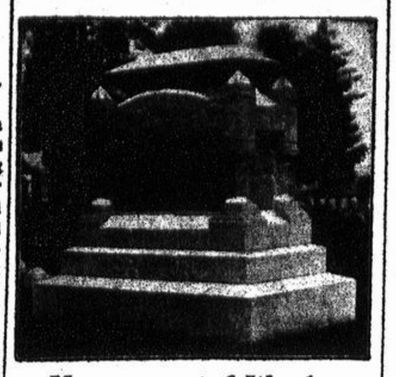
It costs little more to build a tasteful cottage than a vulgar, pretentious sham. Clean streets are a luxury within the means of every city or town that desires them. Disorderly yards are due to negligence, not to poverty. The essential thing is the zealous co-operation of all good citizens.

An exchange suggests that the "doubtful state" has disappeared from American politics and that it is now a partly solid Democratic south against a "wholly Republican north, east and west."

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James B. Mackie, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executors of the last will and testament of James B. Mackie, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21 day of June, A. D. 1902.
W. H. EDWARDS,
ISABELLA A. DUNN,
Executors.

T. Otto Fisk



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From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

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East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban	5.50 a m	6.40 a m
" " "	6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " "	6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express	7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express	7.47 a m	8.30 a m
" " "	7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express	8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.25 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban	11.19 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban	2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only	2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.58 s m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban	3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.40 p m	6.28 p m
" " "	6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom	8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " "	9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " "	7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only	1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.15 p m	3.07 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " "	4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express	5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.50 p m	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " "	9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.33 p m	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal)	6.08 a m	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban	10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" " "	1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora "	5.00 p m	6.00 p m
Downers " "	6.23 p m	7.25 p m
Aurora express	8.55 p m	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.05 p m	10.55 p m

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	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban	9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	2.23 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.45 p m	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.47 p m
" " "	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom	8.45 p m	9.36 p m
" " "	10.05 p m	10.55 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom	12.15 a m	1.10 a m