

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For Clerk Supreme Court... Christopher Mauer For State Treasurer... Fred A. Basso For State Supt. Public Instruction... Alfred Bayliss For Trustee State University... Wm. B. McKinley, Mrs. Laura B. Evans, L. H. Kerrick For Clerk of Appellate Court, 2d Dist... Christopher C. Duffy For Congresswoman, 11th Dist... Howard M. Snapp For State Senator... Robert J. Barr For Representative in General Assembly... Guy L. Bush, Samuel J. Drew For County Judge... Lissus C. Rath For County Clerk... Henry F. Lawrence For County Treasurer... Frank J. Knight For Sheriff... Joseph M. Hiser For County Supt. of Schools... Royal T. Morgan

KILLED BY GRAVEL SLIDE.

HERMAN VOSS OF LOMBARD SMOTHERED IN GRAVEL PIT.

Mayor Betts After Slot Machines—No County Fair This Year—Other County News From Exchanges.

Herman Voss, aged 43 years, a resident of Lombard and a stone mason by trade, was instantly killed in the Lombard gravel pit last week Thursday. Voss was alone in the pit and after loading a load of sand was left to cave the bank down. He undoubtedly attempted to save the 20-foot embankment from the bottom instead of the top and when found was covered with five or six feet of sand and was dead. No bones were broken nor was he crushed, but death was due to his being smothered beneath the sand. Six shovelers worked about an hour to get the body out, death having been almost instantaneous. Voss left a wife and eight children to face the world unprotected and without a home or a dollar to their name. He had been urged a few weeks ago to take out insurance, but the church belongs to allow a man to spend his money for a third quarter, but puts a heavy insurance on his life.

About this season of the year for the past forty years Wheaton has been busy getting ready for the county fair. The annual exposition of this county is a thing of the past, as the trust deed on the grounds was foreclosed this spring, the amount being about \$3,500, and the grounds were purchased by the Wheaton brethren, who hold the trust deed for the encumbrance. Other county fairs are also becoming a thing of the past. The Rockford fair has been a financial loss for several years and this year all expenses will be paid first and the premiums prorated from what is left. It will perhaps be the last year of that fair. The death of the fair is a lack of interest on the part of the exhibitors. It was too much trouble to take things to the fair. Those in attendance who should have been exhibitors as well as "attenders" were the kitchers. An old settlers' day should be a feature of the Farmers' Institute and that annual gathering made broader, as it is now the only gathering of farmers for educational purposes in the county.

The DuPage County Teachers' Institute is being held at the court house in Wheaton commencing Monday of this week and continuing with daily sessions until and including Friday. Professor Morgan, county superintendent of schools, sends out the following card: The instructors are O. E. Mann, H. A. Charles, J. M. Frost, Hinsdale; Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Glen Motie, and Mrs. Adeline Churchill, Glen Ellyn, Ill. They are well known and stand in the front rank of the teaching profession. They will give the teachers what is newest, most practical and most helpful for them in their school work. Those who do not attend the DuPage Normal summer school will keep their teaching sense bright and their past good record brilliant by being at every session of the Institute.

Adam Gushard of Naperville is being heard with Sheriff Gorham, being bound over to keep the peace on a bond of \$1,500. As there was no one who would sign his bond he will live behind the bars until he has a change of purpose. He has threatened and still persists that he will shoot Marshal Dinsinger of that town on sight, and Dinsinger is not anxious for any one to go gunning for him. When Gushard was arrested he had a shotgun loaded for bear and Aaron would have been a much perforated man if hit with the contents.

There was an echo of hygeona days remembered on our streets Monday when the joyful voices of Sam. Shimp, a former sheriff, now mayor of Frontenac, was heard. Sam is managing his 300-acre farm and running an elevator on the "J" near his home, but will move to Naperville this fall and settle to and from his elevator from there. Mr. Shimp is and always has been one of the substantial men of this county and was famous as an auctioneer before his leaving became impeded by a cerebral trouble—illness.

Should he had a sister at Covington, Ky. She was telegraphed but responded that she could not care for the body and to bury it here. Several years ago William Manning of Warrenville had a drive well made on his premises which proved to be a flowing well. Water from it has been piped to Warrenville and is supplying several residences, chief of which is that of W. F. Gary. Our genial master in chancery has fitted up a home there in true city style and will be able to enjoy the comforts of life as becomes a good citizen.

Mayor Tom Betts of Naperville got on the warpath one day last week, his order for the removal of slot machines not being obeyed, and taking the ax smashed three of the machines. When asked why he did not get the rest of them, he replied, "The telephone was quicker than I was." Mr. Betts says that he will now smash every machine he finds in Naperville during his administration.

The new electric has to have car operators—experienced motormen and conductors. Sixteen men who resided near Dayton, Ohio, were examined for these positions and passing the examination have moved to Wheaton with their families within the past two weeks. They are ready to go to work.

The recent purchaser of the Glen Ellyn Springs hotel has moved a finely equipped printing office to Glen Ellyn in order to do his own printing, and it is his purpose to publish a weekly to be known as the Glen Ellyn Gazette.

Weekly crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 18, 1902: The rainfall during the week was very heavy in the northern part of the state, causing some damage to grain in shock and delaying farm work, but over the southern half of the central district and most of the southern district the amount was just sufficient for growing crops. In some few counties of the southern district the drought continues. The weather was cool, especially at night, except in the southern district. Plowing for wheat is progressing satisfactorily except in the northern district, where it is being delayed by rain and wet ground. Corn is generally in excellent condition, though it is making slow growth and is still very green in the northern half of the state, owing to cool and very wet weather, and dry weather and chinch bugs are causing some injury to it in the southern district. Estimates as to the time when corn will be out of danger by frost vary considerably, but it is believed by most correspondents that the early planted will be safe by September 15 and the late planted by Oct. 1 in the northern and most of the central district, and early planted Sept. 1 and late planted Sept. 15 in the south central and southern districts. These estimates, correspondents state, are to a great extent dependent on the weather, as dry, warm weather would shorten the length of time necessary to mature the crop and a continuation of the present cool, rainy conditions in the north central and northern districts would greatly lengthen it. The yield of oats has been better than was expected, especially in the central district, where the yield was quite large and the quality above the average. The crop was damaged somewhat in the northern district by rotting and growing in shock and in parts of the southern district by rust. Hay was damaged some by wet weather and much of it was put up in poor condition. Potatoes will be a large crop, but considerable rotting is reported. Pastures are very good. Gardens are generally in good condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- H C Woodworth to Odes Stewart, prt w hf sec 3-29-9 762
C A Baker to Odes Stewart, prt w hf sec 3-29-9 600
Elizabeth Giddings to Geo B Hearty, prt w hf sec 12-28-11 750
J G Wallace to Mary A Kearney, H 4, blk 4, Stranbe's add to Downers Grove 2620
Mary A Kearney to Jane Wallace, Its 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12, Stanley's subdiv to Downers Grove 2000
Max E Brown to Wm Garner, Its 10, blk 3, Its 10, 11 and 12, blk 4, Anderson's add to Wheaton, Its prt 19, Co Clerk's add div div to Wheaton 3000
Mary E Brown to Jas C Jackson, Its 2, blk 4, Anderson's add to Wheaton 125
Wm H Edwards to Lonnie D Reed, Its 23 and 24, blk 18, Prince's add to Downers Grove 1250
Joel Reed to Wm H Edwards, same 1250
Wm Garner to Lizzie B Seever, Its 10, 11 and 12, blk 4, Anderson's add to Wheaton 1500
Carrie Reed to Walter R Nelson, Its 10, blk 6, Hooford's add to Turner 250
Wm A Boynton to Louis Kassen, prt w hf sec 3-29-9 296.20
Wm A Boynton to Louis Kassen, prt w hf sec 16-9-9 333.40
Walter B Saylor to Geo C M Bander, Its 3, Hall's subdiv to Hinsdale 300
C W Bristow to Christop Fosse, prt w hf sec 12-40-10 300
Christoph Fosse to Ferdinand Panzer, same 300
Azul F Hatch to Albert Mendel, prt w hf sec 3-28-10 1000
Wm Kline to Irving Goodrich, Its 16, blk 5, Lovelock's 1st add to Turner 1200
Abigail C Castleman to Ochs Scharias, prt w hf sec 8-29-11 850
Aaron D Christ to Edward C Jenkins, n hf w hf sec 25-28-9 820
A B Holbert to John Aradt, e hf w hf sec 18-9-9 675
C G Struckman to Walter H Peters, Its 7, blk 1, Struckman's add to Elmhurst 2000
Abel C Harrison to J B Merrill, Its 15 to 20, blk 1, Suburban Land Co's 1st add to Downers Grove 4000
John M Lorimer to Grace B Hugin, Its 5, 10 and 11, blk 10, Wheaton Heights 400
Wallace D Ishell to Joseph R Smith, Its 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 2, Glenwood 200
Jacob Bodawski to Henry J Scofield, Its 57, 55, 59 and 60, blk 5, Gontys 1000
Ellen Rudock to A C Hawkins, prt w hf sec 16-20-10, 2 acres 800
Margaret A French to Geo B Hopkins, prt blk 9, DeWolf & Tracy's add to Wheaton 600
Antonette H Clark to Wm J Kibana, Its 15, 16 and 17, blk 8, Wheaton Heights 100
Geo J Williams to Elizabeth Ake, Its 23, blk 1 and 2, Macdonald's add to Downers Grove 100
Lillian A C Miller to Rose A Field, prt Its 2 and 3, blk 2, Ill'ns Institute, add to Downers Grove 100
Henry J Kline to Wm A Wallace, Its 2 and 3, blk 4, Wallace's add to Hinsdale 100

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Shenandoah pants \$1.75, at Nash's. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Diamond Bug Killer at the Fair. Childs cigars, 6 for 25 cents at the Fair. 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. Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's. First class cornet in good condition for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office. Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's. If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Senours floor paints and Pratt & Crawford floor varnish at Mertz & Mochel's. Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's. Have just received a nice line of hammocks and lawn swings at Mertz & Mochel's. I have a good residence property to exchange for either vacant lots or acre property. D. G. GRAHAM. Nothing takes the place of pulverized coffee. Requires no egg to settle it, and no boiling to take away the good flavor. For sale at the Fair. We have a few wickless, blue flame oil stoves which we will close out at less than cost. Now is your chance for a bargain while they last at Mertz & Mochel's. If you are going to do any painting this season it will pay you to use the fully guaranteed Patton Sun Proof Mixed Paints, specially prepared, all ready for use for houses, floors, roofs, outbuildings and barns. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

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A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and address of any such persons to P. S. Eostis, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

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