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THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1902.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Clerk Supreme Court—Christopher Mann  
For State Treasurer—Fred A. Busse  
For State Legis.—Pestic Instruction—  
Alfred Baylies  
For Illinois State University—  
Wm. H. McKinley, Mrs. Louis G. Evans,  
For Circuit of Appeals Court, 2d Dist.—  
Christopher C. Duffy  
For Congressmen, 11th Dist.—Howard M. Snapp  
For State Senator—Robert J. Barr  
For Representatives in General Assembly—  
Guy L. Bush, Samuel J. Drew  
For County Judge—Louis C. Ruth  
For County Clerk—Henry F. Lawrence  
For County Treasurer—Frank J. Knight  
For Sheriff—Joseph M. Hiser  
For County Super. of Schools—Royal T. Morgan

#### ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

It was made apparent at the meeting of the republican state central committee on Thursday that the sentiment of the voters of the state is overwhelmingly in favor of the republican party and of the continuance of the policies and methods of administration which have produced the present exceedingly satisfactory condition of affairs. The commissioners were agreed that the people are united in the opinion that no room can be found for using the democratic ticket at the approaching election, because nobody knows what that party stands for or what it would do in case it happened to be elected. Should every vote be polled in Downers, they feel confident that thousands of democrats would join with the republicans in declaring for a continuation of existing conditions, but the sentiment is so one-sided that there is danger that the republican candidate may not receive the vote to which they are entitled.

When a very large majority of the voters are all of one mind, when all of them are interested in making more money than necessary, the danger is that too many of them will rely upon their neighbors to do their work and will neglect to perform their important duty themselves. They are not to forget that every vote counts and every vote that is withheld regards all to security of property. It never occurs to any citizen to rely upon his neighbors to do the voting. If every citizen did that no voter would be cast. The obligation to fulfill the highest privilege of citizenship by casting a ballot rests upon every citizen alike and no one has a right to assume that others will relieve him of that obligation by performing their duty. No citizen has discharged his full duty to the nation, to the state, to the county, to his party and to himself until he casts his ballot, and he cannot evade his responsibility that rests upon him by assuming that others will perform their duty and that his vote will not be needed.

When every worker is employed at good wages they naturally dislike to lose the time that is required to go to the polls, but they should remember that it is an exceedingly good investment to devote a little time to that purpose. It is plainly to the interest of every worker to maintain the present conditions and their losses would be serious if they permit them to be disturbed. They can well afford to sacrifice a little time and to subject themselves to a little trouble to avert the danger of any interference with existing conditions by casting their ballots for the republican candidate. Their experience during the past few years proves that they will be repaid a hundred fold by insuring the continuance of the present republican administration.

#### A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The G. R. & 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 interested 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. Leslie, general manager agent of the G. R. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

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THIS IS THE NUMBER OF DUKE COUNTY  
—CAMPBELL WILL PROGRESS.

Wheaton Town Board Meeting to be held—The Post  
One With Eighteen Years—DuPage County  
News from DuPage.

Very few people living in DuPage country realize that there is within its borders thirty-two post offices and that the two towns having the least population has the greatest number of offices. Addison township has four post offices, Bloomingdale five, Wayne five, Windfield four, Milton three, York three, Downers Grove five, Lisle one and, Naperville two. The reason for so many offices in Bloomingdale and Wayne is they have three lines of railway each, while towns in the central and southern part of the county have but one each. The farmers of the county are supplied with very good mail service. Two rural routes run out of Bloomingdale, one from Downers Grove, three Naperville and two have been surveyed from West Chicago and will be placed in active service in the near future. These eight routes will serve at least 200 families and allowing five persons to each family 4,000 will get their mail that way.—Journal.

Adolph Blum, who is working for John Miller, living near Wheaton, as a farm hand, laid down on his bed a week ago Sunday forenoon with a lighted cigar in his mouth and went to sleep. His nap was short as the mattress on his bed caught fire, the heat and smoke arousing him in time to do effective work as a fire fighter. The golf club boys and passing neighbors saw the smoke pouring out of the windows and went to the assistance of Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller was almost suffocated, but is rapidly improving. Had Mr. Miller's house burned the other farm buildings would also have gone up in smoke as they are close together.

A man giving the name of William Wilson is in jail in Wheaton charged with one of the most hellish crimes on the criminal calendar—that of an assault on a little girl of less than 9 years. Justice Gurnee placed him under bonds of \$6,000 and continued the case until Monday of this week. The grand jury will be in session by that time and will probably take care of him. If guilty, a life sentence in the penitentiary is altogether too light.

The will of the late Hugh Campbell was probated at Wheaton last Saturday. The court appointed Joel Hathaway, E. T. Blais and John Arnold appraisers. James Campbell of West Chicago is executor. An inventory of the stock is now being taken by the appraisers. After the widow's award the sum of \$2,000 is to be invested and its income goes to the widow during her life. The rest of the property is to go to the heirs of the Campbell family.

Nick Johnson of Wheaton, who was an inmate of the Aurora city hospital for some time while a broken leg was healing, will be discharged from that institution tomorrow and will go his way. This is to all appearance an ordinary news item but the peculiar feature about it is that the present one is the fourth time that Nick's right leg has been broken while the other one has been fractured twice.

The county farm committee has decided not to build a vegetable cellar this fall as material and labor is so high priced. It is also almost impossible to find a contractor who will have time to do the job. The committee also purchased twenty head of steers for feeders. The average weight is about 1,000 pounds and good judges say they are a fine bunch of cattle.

Circuit court convened Monday when the grand jury assembled to pass on an accumulation of cases gathered in the county jail and awaiting the action of that honorable body. Judge Bishop presided. There are a dozen jail cases to come before the grand jury. On Oct. 12 the petit jury will report for duty.

After a lingering illness of several months' duration Delcar Sleight died in Naperville Friday, Sept. 26, aged 78 years. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the residence, where brief services were held and interment made in the beautiful cemetery where repose so many pioneers who participated in the activities of earlier years.

Several young men were indicted by the grand jury last week for fishing in the DuPage river. Many complaints have been made of late of the violation of the laws and people have been known to illegally catch fish in the waters of the DuPage in this country.

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SOMMERTIME,  
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GROVE LODGE 200 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. M. Griswold, W. M. E. C. Wren, Secretary.

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