

Little or no interest has so far been taken in the approaching primaries which will probably be held March 21, although the call has as yet not been issued. There are to elect this year a supervisor, assistant supervisor, assessor, collector, clerk and constable of highways. March 21 is the last Saturday the primaries can possibly be held before the April election and comply with the provisions of the Australian ballot law. Up to the present few candidates have announced themselves for the various offices to be filled. About the only position for which there is any contest in the office of collector and this position is generally conceded to Conrad Buschman of Leno, whose friends announced his candidacy this week. The position virtually belongs to the southern end of the township this year, and especially to Mr. Buschman, who has much in his favor to commend him to the voters of the township. Conrad Buschman has had 20 years of successful business relations with the farmers of the southern end of the township and also has extensive business interests here and in Hinsdale, and from these he will be accorded strong support. He is a shrewd and capable business man and will make an energetic canvass in all parts of the township.

The defeat of Lawrence Y. Sherman for the speakership of the house of representatives by the bare majority of a few votes shows the manner of man he is. Judge Sherman comes out of the fight a bigger man than ever and his friends are fully aware that he has never been a leader like him in Illinois politics. It took the combined power and enormous patronage of the Cook county and state administration machines and many congressmen to accomplish the election of Miller and defeat one man who was without any patronage to promise his friends, and had only his own personality to draw men to support him. Notwithstanding his defeat Judge Sherman is the biggest man in Illinois politics today and is the man whom the republicans of Illinois look to to destroy the infamous Lorimer machine.

Every unemployed lot in the business district should be kept free from tin cans and refuse. Real estate owners could bear this slight burden. When home talent stands ready to establish an enterprise that will build up the town, always encourage it. In building up a town there is no pull like a long pull, a strong pull and a pull together. The merchant who is the most liberal in his efforts to assist in building up the community is the one who should patronize. A dollar spent at home will return to you before many days and if you spend it abroad it is forever lost, both to you and your community.

The Aurora Charity council is having drafted a bill by which it will be left to a district as to whether certain children employed in factories are over or under the legal age. The district is to examine the health of the children to settle the question. He is to issue a certificate covering the case of each child examined. Employers, according to the proposed bill, are prohibited from hiring persons without certificates from dentists showing that they are over 16 years of age. Senator Evans and Representative Bush are to have charge of the bill in the forthcoming session of the general assembly.

A New York magistrate sarcastically remarked to a woman prisoner brought before him: "If you were my wife, I certainly would shoot you!" The remark scarcely harmonized with the dignity of the bench, but a good many eccentric things pass current in New York. And, of course, the woman at the bar didn't dare to retaliate by remarking that if the judge were her husband she would shoot him.

Millionaires must soon pause in their foundation of universities or we shall have Greek scholars delivering lectures on the peeling potatoes in lunch counter parlors.

A Boston man was arrested for taking money from the cash box of the Animal Rescue League; but likely as not there was no money in the cash box of the Animal being rescued.

How authentic, now announces business is contagious. This is the first blow that has been dealt to the front row in many months.

The electric light department is slowly but steadily approaching the time when it will be paying bills, which fact is a disaster to the opponents of municipal ownership of public utilities.

The farmers of DuPage county should make preparations to attend the institute to be held in Wheaton in February. The farmers of this vicinity, especially are urged to attend. Do not come for the sole purpose of meeting friends and killing time, or out of curiosity. These institutes are held for the purpose of instruction and what you learn will be of incalculable value. A farmer may dig away in the same old rut with the mistaken idea that his father's ways are good enough for him, but in the end he will find his mistake. During the next two years there will be a great change in the methods on the farm. The state universities are teaching these new methods to the younger generations and it is only a matter of a few years when the tiller of the soil must be more than a farmer—he must be an educated agriculturist. You are not able to attend college and assist in the many experiments that are taking place, but the institute is held for your benefit and should be appreciated. Several men of national renown in agricultural experiments will be present to lecture and instruct. The result of the stock show held in Chicago recently demonstrates the efficiency of the college in such matters. The prize steer that sold for fifty cents per pound was a 'college bred' animal. Not only will the farmers in attendance at the institute get the benefit of the experiments at the universities, but they will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and thus add greatly to their store of knowledge. Think this over Mr. Farmer and arrange to attend the institute.—Illinois.

The fact that there were two men of the name of James Bryant living at Wayne, caused a loss of \$12 50 to one, and is likely to bring the other into unpleasant relations with the next federal grand jury. The men were not related, and the one who was arrested Monday by Postoffice Inspector Dument and Deputy United States Marshall Cass, said he did not know of the existence of his namesake. In December, 1902, a letter addressed to James Bryant was received at the Wayne postoffice. The defendant in the present case got it, and on learning that J. W. Bryant of Manchester, Iowa, wanted to say \$10 00 to the addressee, he wrote to the Iowa man. A bank draft for this amount arrived a short time after, and though the recipient admits that he had no reason to expect any money from Mr. Scott, he had the draft cashed. The other James Bryant had moved from Wayne to some town in Pennsylvania a short time before, and was expecting a draft from Mr. Scott. This did not arrive. He wrote to the postmaster at Wayne, and the arrest of his namesake followed. United States Commissioner Foots held the defendant to the federal grand jury.

The increasing popularity of rural free delivery of mail accounts for the 20,000 applications now pending for new routes, and the fact that until it became known no funds were available for the purpose, over 500 applications a day were received. Congressman Hopkins has secured 50 routes in his district and Congressman Pitt has a like number to his credit, while two counties in the state are served entirely by rural delivery.

Hilding Holme and Frank Smith, Rockford lads, aged 8 and 9 years respectively, were frozen to death in a corn field near Woodstock on Wednesday of last week. A suspension escaped their fate. They had been in a private reformatory or delinquent home in Woodstock and had run away. The cold wave that swept over the state found the boys sleeping out doors and before they could find shelter both were frozen to death.

The Battle Creek sanitarium is figuring on a deal to buy the Glen Elyn hotel property to establish a sanitarium similar to the one at Battle Creek, which will put Glen Elyn to the front as a resort and suburban place of residence, the location and surrounding property being ideal.

The citizens of a wideawake Illinois town recently erected a mammoth sign near the passenger depot calling attention to the many advantages possessed by the town. It is a splendid advertisement and is read by hundreds of people who pass on the train every day.

Law term of the county court Jan. 12. Adjourned term of circuit court Jan. 8. Meeting of the DuPage county Agriculturists society for the election of officers Jan. 18.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. Thacher to H. B. Berman et al. \$1000
W. I. & W. E. Wheaton to A. F. Foster et al. 1st 2d
M. S. J. C. Wheaton to W. Wheaton. 1480
Lovisa Hagman to Pauline Anderson et al. 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

Constipation delays recovery. Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills, gentle, purely vegetable.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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. Eastin, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

COLORADO

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two page book published by the C. B. & Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C. B. & Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

Have you ever heard of the "Smithsonian" truss which has a loop that gives a wonderful steadiness and leverage never before known? Scientific in construction. Holds at the internal ring. Does not touch the pubic bone. Is very light. "Almost like nothing." Holds where others fail. The best guarantee ever given with a truss goes with it. Address box 323.

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Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, I. S., a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 420 Pearl St., N. Y.

January Clearance Sales in Progress.

This week we inaugurated our after the Holidays Clearance Sales and are making startling reductions in prices to clear out odds and ends. Look next week for

..Bargain Prices..

Haller's Cream of the West Flour.

Flour prices will shortly advance. Better lay in a supply now. Haller's Cream of the West Flour has made many friends in the past and only needs a trial to convince buyers it is superior to all others.

It is Superior to all Others

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 371

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

Washburn-Crosby Company's

..Gold Medal..

BEST FLOUR



IN THE WORLD

Makes The Best Bread And Most Loaves to the Sack.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert M. H. Ross, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. E. Ledy, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Junior Union Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m.

W. M. A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. E. C. Wessell, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 243 O. E. S. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. N. Roblin, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 286 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 226 A. O. U. W. Meets in each hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. M. E. Stanger, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 120 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Dan J. Milroy, N. G. H. F. Logenhansen, Rec. Sec.

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Worcester hall. J. B. Haling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Isaak, Y. C. W. H. Baruhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 22 E. OF P. Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in hall. Visiting Klans cordially invited. Dan J. Milroy, C. C. C. W. Weber, K. of K. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall. E. J. Gray, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Narasimhaiah, Treasurer. J. W. Rogers, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME SAVED ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat..... Wheaton
Treasurer..... Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hull
County Judge..... Alvin A. Hull
State Attorney..... Maxell Hines
County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff..... Joseph M. Heer
Superintendent of Schools..... T. M. Hines
Harveyor..... Geo. W. Wilson
Coroner..... N. E. Mattar

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President..... L. B. Ganser
Trustee—J. E. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Stein, E. C. Kessner, J. W. Graves, C. E. Roe
Collector..... Nelson W. Hines
Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Fire Marshal..... D. G. Graham
Police Magistrate..... Sam Heffer
Fire Marshal..... Sam Heffer
Clerk..... Sam Heffer
Treasurer..... J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner..... W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police..... Sam Heffer
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant..... G. C. Babel

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Supervisor..... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Leno; P. O. Downers Grove; Nelson W. Hines, Downers Grove
Town Clerk..... Nelson W. Hines
Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector..... C. F. Davis
Justice of the Peace..... H. M. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways..... Geo. W. Wilson, Leihandguth, J. P. Mohr, J. H. Warkentin

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President..... D. G. Graham
Secretary..... O. M. Searles
Members—C. E. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Downers, W. S. Supt. of Schools..... O. M. Searles
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAIL.

From the east—7:07; 9:07 a. m.; 12:11; 6:11 p. m.
From the west—7:07; 9:52 a. m.; 1:30; 8:28 p. m.

G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Downers Grove suburban.	5:50 a. m.	5:40 a. m.
" "	6:30 a. m.	6:20 a. m.
" "	6:52 a. m.	6:42 a. m.
Aurora express.	7:07 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	7:20 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
" express.	7:47 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
" "	7:59 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Aurora express.	8:00 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	8:25 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
Milk express.	8:46 a. m.	8:37 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	9:00 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
Joliet and Streator.	9:25 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	10:05 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
Aurora suburban.	11:19 a. m.	11:07 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	12:10 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	1:00 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	2:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Saturday only.	2:40 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban.	2:50 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	3:20 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Aurora suburban.	3:55 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	4:35 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle.	5:20 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	5:40 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
" accom.	6:55 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
" "	8:10 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
St. Paul and Mississippi.	8:10 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	10:25 p. m.	11:25 p. m.

West Bound.

Downers Grove suburban.	6:45 a. m.	6:35 a. m.
Burl, Rockford & Streator.	6:50 a. m.	6:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	7:20 a. m.	7:10 a. m.
" accom.	10:15 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
" accom.	11:00 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
Galesburg and Quincy.	11:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	12:10 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
Saturday only.	1:25 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Aurora suburban.	1:30 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban.	2:15 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
Milk express.	2:30 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	3:15 p. m.	4:05 p. m.
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Aurora express.	4:11 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
Downers Grove express.	5:11 p. m.	6:05 p. m.
Aurora express.	5:20 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	5:52 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
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St. P. & Mississippi, ex. Ill.	10:30 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Aurora theatre express.	11:30 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Downers Grove owl train.	12:15 a. m.	1:10 a. m.

Leave Downers, Ill., for Chi.

Local (stops on signal).	6:08 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	7:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Milk express.	8:40 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	9:13 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Downers Grove Suburban.	10:55 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
Deer and California.	1:18 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban.	3:00 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
Aurora.	3:00 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
Downers.	6:23 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Aurora express.	8:23 p. m.	9:25 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	10:05 p. m.	10:55 p. m.

Sunday Train—West Bound.

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