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**SAVE THE BOYS.**

An opportunity to make an extraordinary investment is to be offered to the state of Illinois within the next few days. It will take the form of a bill appropriating \$785,000 to be expended in building the St. Charles home and school for boys on the farm of 1,000 acres which has been bought by private subscription and presented to the state. Every one who reads this report should be interested in this splendid chance to cut down the cost of jails and penitentiaries by giving nearly 300 boys a home in which they can be trained to live honest and useful lives.

Philanthropic residents of Chicago have raised \$150,000 for this necessary institution. The land has been bought with the greater part of this fund and the work of erecting the first buildings is beginning. The home is for all the boys in the state who need the state's care. Provided it is with the trust school, the John Worthington school, the schools of Glenwood and Freebenville, Chicago is not wholly dependent on the St. Charles school as a home for its wayward boys. The rest of the state will have to rely entirely on the school and will provide at least as many of the inmates as will Chicago. To rescue young boys from jails and penitentiaries is the mission of the new institution. As accommodations for a thousand boys should be provided at the earliest possible day, so that the task of reclaiming the young delinquents of the state may begin in earnest. There on that great farm with its broad surroundings, its training in the fields, the workshops and the study room the boys will be directed toward earnest, useful endeavor. To turn them from the road that leads to prison or to vagrancy is a noble and necessary work. As an act of economy for the public it is a business proposition of the highest value.

Save the boys. Give them a home, says the Chicago News, where they can be made into useful men instead of vagrants and jailbirds. The legislature should have no hesitation in granting the money to carry on this enterprise which it has already approved and aided with a small preliminary appropriation. To invest \$785,000 in good citizenship is to add materially to the wealth of Illinois.

Drink walks are all very well in dry weather when they are built properly and the water has a chance to run off. But how about the heat that are several inches lower than their surroundings in the alternating freezing and thawing weather we now enjoy? Who is to accept responsibility for causing the deep and prolonged profanity of pedestrians when they venture over the treacherous and slippery surfaces of the walks when ice-producing temperatures prevail?

By a recent act of the board of supervisors the 1,500 soldiers who enlisted from DuPage county during the civil war, will have their names perpetuated. Tablets are being placed in the corridors of the court house will bear their names so that posterity may read of the men who gave life for their country and the country might live. The recognition of the county's veterans is a proper, just and right.

Farmers and others should not fail to attend the Farmers' Institute one or more days during its session at Wheaton next month. Practical addresses by men who have made agriculture a life study will prove beneficial to every farmer.

Here is fresh proof that matrimony is a dangerous game. A Wisconsin man who recently married an heiress was taken from his home at midnight by his crazy brother and compelled at the point of a rifle to climb a tree and roost in it for three hours.

A St. Louis restaurant proprietor has been arrested for striking a man with a baseball bat. This will be a warning to all those who have no more consideration than to fume about the fried potatoes being browned only on one side.

The time of those people who want to have the "best" of "thought" and "thought" isn't worth ten dollars a month. Is it? We notice that Morgan and Rockefeller manage to have time enough to use the whole word.

The government has succeeded in reducing the price of cotton to 21 cents a pound or 420 a ton, but they are not within the reach of the common people, not by a long shot.

Consisting of 12 cars loaded with goods through Wheaton, Ill., on the way to Europe. The 2021st train has passed an engine for a 200,000 cubic feet of gas.

**BRONZE TABLETS TO SOLDIERS**

**NAMES OF DUPLICATE VETERANS TO BE PERPETUATED IN COUNTY COURT HOUSE.**

Glen Ely to Have Educational Institution—Wheaton Council Passes Its Own Ordinance—Other County News From Exchanges.

It is quite probable Glen Ely will, in the near future, have a large educational institution. Ruakin college, Trenton, Mo., has bought what right the St. Luke association had in the Glen Ely hotel and springs property and will, if they see with proper encouragement from her people, make the property there one of their co-ordinated enterprises. The president, George McA Miller, has opened headquarters for the present at 115 Dearborn street, Chicago. He does not make big promises, but the facts are the institution with which he is connected is a big thing. It is the central college for America of the Ruakin hall education system, established by Walter Voorman at Oxford, England, Feb. 23, 1899. In less than three years they enrolled 3,000 pupils. Prof. J. O. St. John of the Kansas Agriculture college left his position there last year to take charge of the agricultural department of this college. He gives special attention to dairy products, pork and beef production. Each industrial student, if his work is satisfactory, is guaranteed 25 hours work a week for a year at 10 cents per hour. The girls have courses in domestic science and get pay for their work. There were 380 pupils enrolled the first year. Something good may yet come to Glen Ely from her "Summer Hotel."—Illinoisan.

Ever since the new court house has been completed there has been more or less talk about placing in the corridors bronze tablets giving the names of every man who went to the army during the years 1861-65 from DuPage county. According to the lieutenant General's report there were 1,241 enlisted men from this county in the several branches of the army, the percentage being larger than from most counties in the state. The board of supervisors at a meeting Tuesday, passed a resolution authorizing the erection of the tablets in the corridors, and Thos. Botte, Wm. Hamerschmidt and James McClintock were appointed as a committee to see that the wishes of the board were carried out. This action on the part of the board will receive the commendation of every loyal citizen of the county. It is now up to the Grand Army posts to co-operate with the committee from the board of supervisors and furnish the list of names together with the regiment to which the boys belonged.—Journal.

There is no man in the county who wants to forfeit his license as a undertaker and lay himself liable to a fine of ten to one hundred dollars and run the chance of being imprisoned in the county jail for thirty days, because he is the body of some dead person without a burial permit issued by the town or city clerk. In order that the town or city clerk may be able to issue this permit the physician or midwife last in charge of a case where death occurs must issue a death certificate to show that the person died of natural causes. If the physician or midwife neglects to comply with the law the coroner's inquest is necessary, as a death certificate must be secured.

The city council passed an ordinance Monday night for a system of sewerage in Wheaton. This is to be in the neighborhood of ten or twelve miles, and the estimated cost is \$55,000. The matter of drainage will come up at the next meeting of the council and the ordinance for that will also be passed. The estimated costs of the latter are in the neighborhood of \$45,000. This will make an amount equal to \$100,000, to be paid in ten annual installments.—Journal.

Conrad Bazmann, a butcher in Bartlett, Ill., lies in a critical condition at his home suffering from a well developed case of blood poisoning, having been effected by the scratch of a piece of bone several weeks ago. It is thought that he cannot recover.

One day last week while enjoying himself by playing soldier with a dynamite cartridge at his home near Bartlett, Jas. Dalton was suddenly surprised by an explosion. The cartridge was no more and James had two less fingers.

Ruehly Brothers, of Fallersburg, expect to harvest 20,000 tons of ice this winter. The prolonged cold spell made the ice of more than usual thickness. Some of their product will be marketed here.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town: Every sack is guaranteed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT—TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Downers Grove township subject to the action of the township nominating primaries and solicit the support of the legal voters of Downers Grove township.

**CONRAD BUSCHMAN,**

**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 title is Colorado and it is a book that every one who is going to visit this state should have. It is a book that every one who is going to visit this state should have. It is a book that every one who is going to visit this state should have.

**GREAT BENEFITS WILL BE DERIVED**

**State Civil Service Law Will Add Much to the Efficiency of Public Employes.**

Joseph Powell, for two years a member of the civil service commission of the city of Chicago, gives adequate reasons for the passage of a state civil service law, in response to a query, as follows:

Illinois Civil Service Association. Gentlemen: Yours of recent date is before me. You ask me to give reasons why the state legislature should pass a state civil service law at the coming session. Personally, I believe that civil service is absolutely a saving clause; that only and through its strict enforcement shall we be able to obtain honest and decent government in any and all of its branches, be it national, state, county or city. To one having had practical knowledge of the benefits derived through its proper enforcement, reasons why we should have a state civil service law are apparent, but I do not lose sight of the fact that after all very few people have given the matter sufficient thought and consideration to determine in their minds the great benefits to be derived from such a state law. It is after all a matter of education. The evolution is going on, and in the near future the greater portion of our people will come to know and realize the necessity of it. The one feature of doing away with appointments to office based wholly upon the grounds of favoritism and in payment for political work done, without the slightest regard to the questions of honesty, competency or ability to meet requirements necessary to fill the positions under our state government, is sufficient of itself to determine in the mind of every rational being the absolute necessity of such a law. The knowledge that we have touching upon the management of our state institutions in the past makes it imperative that something be done.

A state law on the lines of the civil service law of Chicago would result in great good; then all positions are to be filled by persons after having successfully passed a competitive examination, and when the examination is honestly and fairly conducted on lines that would fully determine the applicants' qualifications, you would secure a higher grade of employes, for no incompetent could pass. It would do away with the incentive to useless appointments, increase the efficiency of the service by holding out the prospect of promotion, doing away with the fear of removal for having done their work well, for it is a fact that nearly all removals under present conditions are for two reasons, one the zealous performance of duty, the other failure to bring in their delegates. It would put the whole service on a higher moral plane. It would enable the heads of departments to devote their time to the duties of the office instead of wasting the greater portion on politicians desirous of rewarding friends and punishing enemies by appointments and removals. Yours very truly,

**JOSEPH POWELL.**

A Japanese lieutenant has invented a pistol that will fire 80 shots a minute. It is up to America to produce a pistol with a new Maxim-like capacity.

**WEEDS**

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. To see that this picture is in the form of a label is on the Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT & BOWNE,** Chemists, 406 Pearl St., N. Y.

**The Fair's Groceries at Right Prices.**

Richlieu Catsup pint bottles..... 20  
 Queen Olives 16 oz bottles..... 25  
 Lakeside Wax Beans finest you can buy.. 10  
 Here is another good one: Perfection Apperotics in heavy syrup, worth 20 cts..... 15  
 Haller's Baking Powder 1 lb can and every can guaranteed..... 15  
 Green Gage Plums per can..... 15  
 3 cans Early June Peas..... 25  
 3 cans Pink Salmon..... 25  
 3 cans Fancy Sugar Corn..... 25  
 3 cans Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches..... 25  
 Tea Dust, fine drinker, per pound..... 25

**All the above are Bargains Money returned if not Satisfactory.**

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 28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 371  
 WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

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**..Gold Medal..**  
**BEST FLOUR**



**IN THE WORLD**  
**Makes The Best Bread And Most Loaves to the Sack.**

**THE DOWNS GROVE DIRECTORY**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Rev. Herbert W. Bond, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayers every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bowditch League Sunday evening at 8:00.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Prayers Wednesday evening at 7:30. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

**BAPTIST**—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 p. m. Prayers Wednesday evening at 7:30. Baptist Union: Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Guild at 4:30 p. m.

**P. V. ASSOCIATION; GERMANS**—Rev. Carl F. Friedrick, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:30 p. m. Prayers Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**DECEMBER EPISCOPAL**, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Ladies' Guild, Sept.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN**—Rev. I. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**—Rev. C. J. Votaw, Pastor. Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 10:30 o'clock. English section 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

**BOOZING**  
**GROVE LODGE 294 A. F. & A. M.** Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffith, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

**VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets** second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. John E. Hall, Secretary.

**NAFEP POST 460 A. R.** Meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

**HONOR CAMP 309, R. N. A.** Meets in Carpenter's hall on center of each Sunday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth B. Dexter, Orator; Myrtle E. C. Hill, Recorder.

**DOWNS GROVE LODGE 730 I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. J. Heilmann, N. G. H. F. Loganshaun, Rec. Sec.

**VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE** Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Washburn-Crosby building. Chas. Colwell, Sec'y.

**MAPLE CAMP 89 M. W. A.** Meets in Carpenter's hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Linn, V. C. W. H. Barshart, clerg.

**MAPLE GROVE LODGE 82 K. O. P.** Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of K. Sec'y.

**DOWNS GROVE TENT, No. 142** Knights of the Macabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Recorder.

**LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** 111 N. W. 1/2 of block on Center street. Meet Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m. W. H. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Marston, Treasurer.

**DOWNS GROVE LOAN AND HOME** Savings Association, John Holtz, President; J. S. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
 County Seal..... Frank J. Knight  
 Treasurer..... Frank J. Knight  
 Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hall  
 County Judge..... Lina C. Hull  
 State Attorney..... Maximal Hinshaw  
 County Clerk..... B. F. Lawrence  
 Sheriff..... Joseph M. Haver  
 Superintendent of Schools..... A. E. T. Foster  
 Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson  
 Coroner..... N. E. Matter

**VILLAGE OFFICERS.**  
 President..... L. E. Gossay  
 Trustee—E. E. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, R. C. Kessel, J. W. Graves, C. E. Roe  
 Collector..... Wm. W. W. W. W.  
 Attorney..... G. H. Ruge  
 Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham  
 Fire Marshal..... Sam Kuller  
 Clerk..... J. W. W. W.  
 Treasurer..... W. H. Rogers  
 Street Commissioner..... W. H. Mertz  
 Chief of Police..... P. J. Kearney  
 Supervisor and Water Works and Electric Light Plant..... G. C. Babel

**TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.**  
 Supervisor..... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale  
 Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett  
 Downers Grove: Frank H. Cramer, Leon P. O. Town Clerk..... Maximal Hinshaw  
 Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove  
 Collector..... C. F. Davis  
 Justice of the Peace..... J. B. Mackin  
 Commissioner of Highways..... N. E. Matter  
 Leithenberg, J. P. Mohr, J. H. Warshawski

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
 President..... D. G. Graham  
 Secretary..... O. M. Beattie  
 Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. K. Wheeler, E. W. Winchcomb, B. C. White, J. E. Downer, J. W. Worley  
 Dept. of Schools..... O. M. Beattie  
 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; 5:11 p. m.  
 From the west—7:07; 9:53 a. m.; 1:20; 8:20 p. m.

**G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.**  
 West Bound.  
 Leave Downers. Arr. Chi.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m.  
 " " " "..... 7:15 a. m. 8:05 a. m.  
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 Aurora express..... 7:00 a. m. 7:46 a. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 7:20 a. m. 8:10 a. m.  
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 Aurora express..... 8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 9:00 a. m. 9:50 a. m.  
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 Ottawa and Stratford..... 10:20 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 10:40 a. m. 11:30 a. m.  
 Aurora suburban..... 11:10 a. m. 12:00 p. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 11:30 p. m. 1:20 p. m.  
 Denver and California..... 1:20 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 1:40 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
 Saturday only..... 2:40 p. m. 3:30 p. m.  
 Downers Grove Suburban..... 3:30 a. m. 4:20 p. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 4:20 p. m. 5:10 p. m.  
 Aurora suburban..... 4:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m.  
 Ottawa, Stratford & LaSalle..... 5:20 p. m. 6:10 p. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 5:40 p. m. 6:30 p. m.  
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 " " " "..... 8:10 p. m. 9:00 p. m.  
 St. Paul and Mississippi..... 8:50 p. m. 9:40 p. m.  
 Downers Grove accom..... 10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m.  
 West Bound.  
 Leave Chi. Arr. D. G.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m.  
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 Earl, Rockford & Stratford..... 8:20 a. m. 9:10 a. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m.  
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 Galeburg and Quincy..... 11:20 a. m. 12:10 p. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m.  
 Saturday only..... 1:20 p. m. 2:10 p. m.  
 Aurora only..... 1:40 p. m. 2:30 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..... 3:40 p. m. 4:30 p. m.  
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 Aurora express..... 5:11 p. m. 6:01 p. m.  
 Downers Grove express..... 5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.  
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 Aurora thru express..... 11:30 p. m. 12:15 a. m.  
 Downers Grove thru train..... 12:15 a. m. 1:00 a. m.  
 Sunday Train—East Bound.  
 Leave Downers. Arr. Chi.  
 Local stops on signal..... 6:00 a. m. 7:00 a. m.  
 Downers Grove suburban..... 6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m.  
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