

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1903.

REASONS FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

The Illinois Department of Agricultural Education is engaged in an effort to have a law passed by the legislature...

The increased use of machinery on the farms is depopulating the rural districts...

A small school is usually a weak school because it lacks the interest, inspiration and cooperation that attaches to a large school.

A small school is an expensive school because of the high cost per pupil...

The necessity for consolidation. We already have the necessary legal machinery provided to secure consolidation...

1. The better health of the children. No more wet feet and damp clothing.

2. Regularity and regularity of attendance. Reports from other states indicate an improvement of from 15 to 25 percent.

3. Fewer school buildings. They will be better planned, better heated and ventilated...

4. The consolidated school brings high school privileges to all.

5. It gives opportunity for closer and more intimate supervision.

6. The larger number of children and regular attendance will make classification possible.

7. There will be better teachers needed. Teachers will think it worth while to be trained through professional preparation...

8. Membership in the school board will become an office of greater dignity and honor.

9. The consolidated school is generally less expensive. The saving of teachers' salaries is usually more than enough to pay all expenses of transportation.

10. School consolidation will co-operate with home milk delivery in emphasizing the use of better milk, and end the production of sour milk.

On this subject State Superintendent of Schools for Illinois, Alfred Fayles, says of consolidation in this state:

There are 1,500 elementary or other schools with school houses, more than 4,000 school buildings without, libraries, more than 400 schools with floors that are too high, many schools with fewer than five pupils, and nearly two hundred districts in which it is impossible to maintain a school at all...

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The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

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Advertisement for Downers Grove Fair, listing various goods and their prices, such as Richlieu Catsup, Queen Olives, and various canned goods.

Advertisement for Mertz & Mochel, 36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

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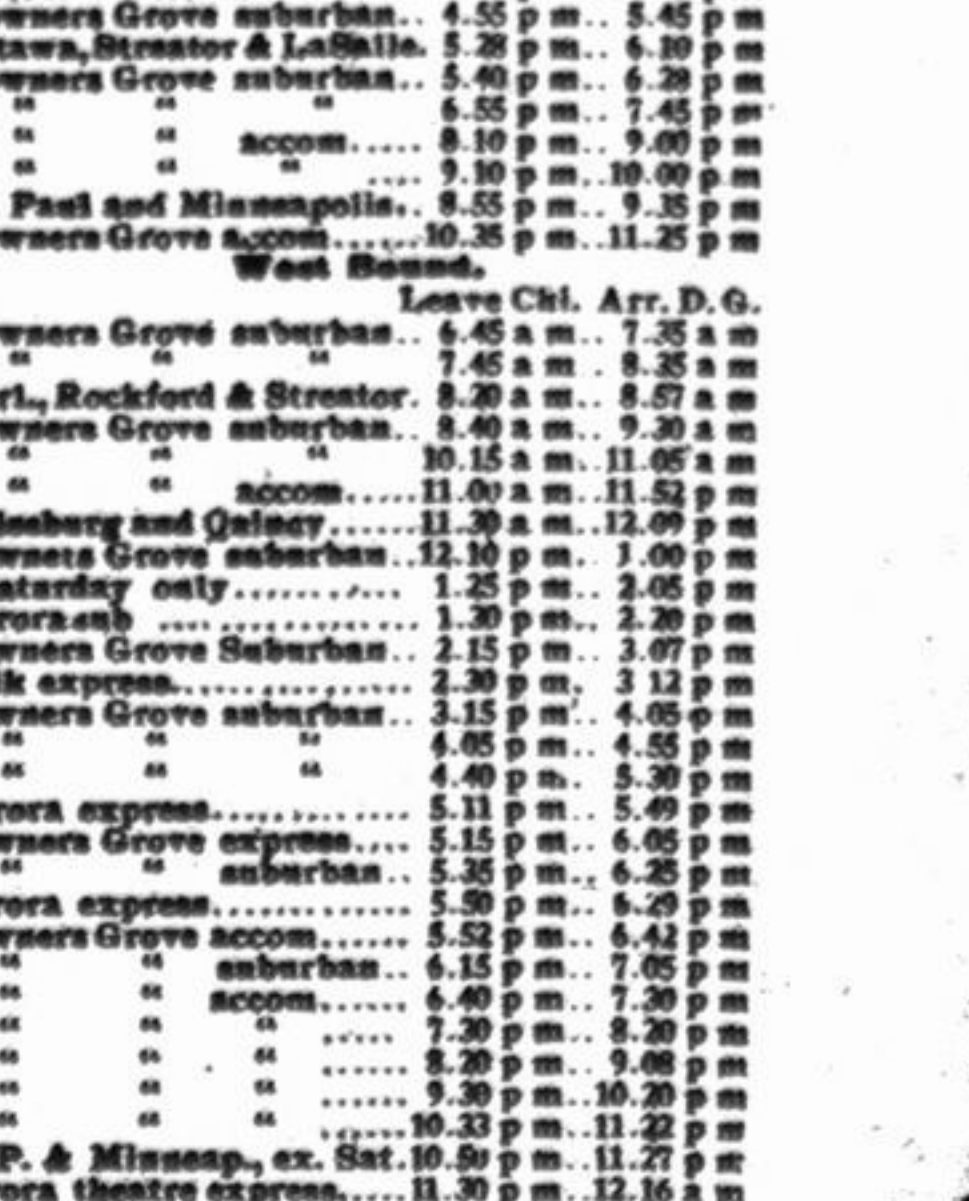
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