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THURSDAY, MAR. 5, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Press association will be held at Cairo May 12, 13 and 14. President Bliss, Secretary Page and the executive committee of the association are arranging for an excellent program. The people of Cairo will entertain the association by showing them many places of interest in that historic city. One of the features planned is a steamboat trip to St. Louis to view the exposition.

The township nominating primaries have been called for Saturday, March 21. The terms of Supervisor James McClintock, Assistant Supervisor Frank H Cramer, Assessor F A. Rogers, Collector C. F Davis, Clerk Nelson H. Webster and Highway Commissioner C. H. Warkentine expire this spring. They are also to elect two justices of the peace to fill vacancies caused by the death of J B. Mackie and the resignation of William Duncan. With the exception of Collector Davis, all the township officers are candidates for renomination. They have made good records in their respective positions and it is proper they should have no opposition. For collector Conrad Buschman has announced himself as a candidate and has the satisfaction of knowing his candidacy meets with the approval of all the voters in the township. None of the candidates named has any opposition and it is safe to say all will be unanimously chosen. No candidates for justices have thus far made any claims for the positions.

Citizens who have Main street or other public improvements in mind for the coming season should remember that spring is now rapidly approaching and that it will soon be time for the actual work to begin if the improvements are to be completed during the coming season. No time should be lost in getting the petitions signed and all the preliminary work before the board of local improvement of the way before warm weather comes, as it usually takes several months to file petitions, give hearings, spread assessments and get them confirmed in court, advertise for bids, let contracts. Property owners are likely to lose sight of all this detail that attends every public improvement and to put off the starting of the petitions until its too late to get the work all done in a single season. Then they think that the village authorities are derelict in their duty when in fact their own steps in the matter ought to have been taken weeks and perhaps months earlier.

Newspapers are frequently blamed for mistakes which occur in articles published. Newspaper men as a class take more pains to be accurate than those from whom they must get their information. Within the limitations of their work it is strange they do not make more mistakes. It is sometimes impossible for them within the short time they have to summon all the witnesses, examine and cross examine them. When they fail to get things right it is more apt to be the result of circumstances beyond their control than their own fault. The following from the Baltimore American fits the case exactly. It illuminates the subject and is more convincing than logic: A Man had a Piece of News. A Reporter heard of it. The Reporter called on the Man and asked him about the News. The Man played Bullcon with the Reporter. He swelled noticeably and said: "You Fellows never get Anything right. So I won't tell you." The Reporter did not get angry. He knew the Man was a Fool. He had seen Them before. He knew the real Facts could be got from no one else. Yet the Reporter did the very Best he could to get at the Truth, and published the Story as he got it. Then the Man who had refused to give the Facts arose early and bought a Paper to see if the Facts were distorted. They were. And he said: "I told you so." Query—With whom should the Public years to get even—the Reporter, who did his best, or the arrogant Fool who deliberately refused to help him?

BETTER QUALITY IN MILK.

An Opportunity Open to Dairymen Who Desire to Get Ours.

Dairymen who have made the shipping of milk to cities a specialty claim that not only do the profits go to those who handle the milk, but that the enterprising dairyman, whose cows yield a product rich in butter fat, receives no higher price for milk than those who give no attention to quality. There is some ground for the complaint, as milk that is shipped in large quantities and sold in "bulk" is considered as "milk," whether coming up to the standard for solids or not, but there are milk dealers, however, who make it their specialty to supply milk of the best quality, produced from reliable sources, and they never lack for customers who are willing to pay well for the service. The farmer or dairyman who determines to seek a better market has an advantage over the dealer in controlling the quality of the milk. The dealer must rely on the farmer entirely, but the farmer can improve his conditions and make his product more valuable. He can create a market himself if he is so determined by selling direct to consumers, but such an alternative will not be necessary if he will contract with some dealer who is known as one who sells only the best to be had. There is much that the farmer can do in the way of making the market better. It is true that farmers cannot follow the cans to market and sell the milk, nor can an experienced dealer secure large custom in a day or week, but the farmer can gradually create a demand for his milk if he will convince others that he has better than they can procure elsewhere. It may not be out of place to claim that no one can succeed in securing high prices unless he makes known as a fact to consumers something that cannot be procured elsewhere. It is even true that a farmer can sell "cleanliness," if it becomes the prime factor of his milk, and the time spent in inducing customers to convince themselves of such quality will not be lost. Every customer who learns the facts will make them known to others, and if a trade cannot be secured in a week or a month it will come later, as there is no article in the market more eagerly sought at the present day than wholesome milk. In fact, many who know something of farm methods will not use milk at all, for fear of filth and disease, and they would willingly convince themselves, if opportunity could be presented, that a certain farmer had departed from old customs and make pure and wholesome milk a specialty. The cows during the winter months require extra care. It is then that they are confined a large portion of the time in stables and stalls, and more work is necessary to keep the stables free from solid and liquid manure. It is safe to state that there are hundreds of cows whose udders have never been washed and which are milked by men whose hands are not as clean as the udders. The farmer who cuts loose from such a system will benefit himself and also the consumers.

Supervisor Betts of Naperville, Fisher of Addison, McClintock of Downers Grove, Hammerschmidt of York and County Clerk Lawrence returned home Friday after attending the state meeting of supervisors and county clerks at Bloomington.

Louis Sternberg, agent for the American Express company at Wheaton, has patented and will have on sale in the near future a trunk carrier which hooks over the shoulders and enables an expressman to carry a trunk up one or more flights of stairs with ease, leaving the hands free to open doors, etc.

The frozen body of a young man, identified as that of John Countryman, who lived at Plainfield, was found leaning on a barbed wire fence near Joliet. The man had been employed on a farm to chop wood. It is believed he became chilled and fell against the fence and froze to death. The deceased was sparely clad for the severe winter.

Straube pianos are deservedly popular because these instruments combine superior quality of tone, fine workmanship, durability and finish. They are sold for easy payments or for cash by E Herzberg, vice-president Straube Piano company.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."—J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, *all coughs, except deep ones!*

The medicine that has cured the worst of deep coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

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

An inactive liver prevents any cough medicine from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

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COLORADO

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and 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 make their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentlemen to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. $20 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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 addresses of any such persons to P. S Eustis, general passenger agent of the C B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good renters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

Every day from Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903, the Burlington route will sell one-way tickets to many hundreds of points west and northwest at extraordinarily low rates. There never was and perhaps never will be, a better opportunity to visit the great and prosperous region lying west of the Rocky mountains. On certain dates one-way tickets at proportionately low rates will be on sale to many points to Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. On certain other dates round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 will be on sale to sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. Ask the C. B. & Q. ticket agent for our special folder telling about the cheap rates and our trains to the west and northwest.

HALLER'S WEEKLY

BILL OF FARE

25 cents for 3 cans of Salmon
25 cents for 3 cans of Early June Peas
14 cents for 1 can Salmon Steak
15 cents for 1 can Polks Fancy Tomatoes
16 cents for 1 can Choice Pine Apple
8 cents for 1 lb. box Spaghetti or Macaron
25 cents for 1 can Menier's Chocolate
23 cents for ½ lb. Menier's Premium Chocolate
25 cents for 3 cans Mustard Sardines
19 cents for 1 lb. choice Tea Dust
40 cents for 1 lb. fancy Gun Powder Tea
50 cents for 1 lb. fancy Basket Fired Japan Tea
10 cents for 1 lb. Arbuckles Ariosa Coffee
25 cents for 2 lbs. Home Made Cranberry Sauce

Anything You Don't See on This Bill Call at Our Store and You Will Find it.

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 371

WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

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Makes The Best Bread
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Do You Keep Chickens?

And is your poultry house equipped so that you are getting the best results from the investment?

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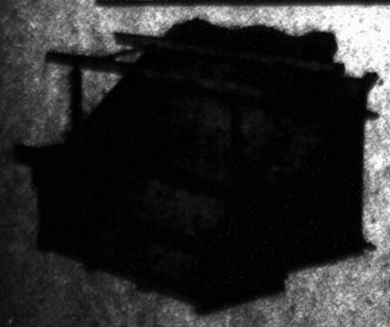

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Is the neatest and most convenient fixture yet placed on the market for the complete equipment of the up-to-date hennery. Are you in the market for an Incubator or Brooder? We are General Western Agents for

The Cornell Incubator Manufacturing Co.,

of Ithaca, N. Y.; and are in a position to furnish the best goods at the lowest prices. If you need anything in the line of poultry house fixtures, incubators, brooders or poultry supplies of any kind call on us. Send for our large and fully illustrated catalogue.

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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

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

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30a. m. and 7:00 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. 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. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 434 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 263 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 668 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 739 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Wm. J. Beidelman, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 119 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 889 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome Fred Isaia, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Verson, K. of R. and S.

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

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

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME stead 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. Hall
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Manuel Sisson
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Miner
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	H. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	L. B. Gesner
Trustees—S. E. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, E. C. Kennzel, J. W. Graves, C. H. Roe	
Collector	C. H. Hughes
Attorney	G. H. Bangs
Police Magistrate	D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal	Sam Hoffert
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	P. J. Kearney
Superintendent 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, Lisle, P. O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	C. F. Davis
Justice of the Peace	J. B. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, J. P. Mohr C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President	D. G. Graham
Secretary	O. M. Searles
Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dove, J. W. Worley	
Supt. of Schools	O. M. Searles

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple Avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban 5.59 a m	6.40 a m
" " " 6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " " 6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express 7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban 7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express 7.47 a m	8.30 a m
" " " 7.50 a m	8.44 a m
Aurora express 8.00 a m	8.49 a m
Downers Grove suburban 8.25 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban 9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban 10.03 a m	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban 11.19 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban 12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban 2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only 2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban 2.58 p m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban 3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban 4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle 5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban 5.40 p m	6.28 p m
" " " 6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom 8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " " 9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis 8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban 6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " " 7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator 8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban 8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " " 10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom 11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban 12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only 1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub 1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban 2.15 p m	3.07 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " " 4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " " 4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express 5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express 5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban 5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express 5.50 p m	6.20 p m
Downers Grove accom 5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban 6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom 6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " " 7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " " 8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " " 9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " " 10.33 p m	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train 12.15 a m	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal) 6.08 a m	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban 7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban 9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban 10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" " " 1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban 3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora " " 5.00 p m	6.00 p m
Downers " " 6.22 p m	7.25 p m
Aurora express 8.55 p m	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.05 p m	10.55 p m

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Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban 9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban 11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " " 1.20 p m	2.23 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban 2.45 p m	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban 4.55 p m	5.47 p m
" " " 6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom 8.45 p m	9.35 p m
" " " 10.05 p m	10.55 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis 10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom 12.15 a m	1.10 a m