

Downers Grove Reporter

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

Just a few weeks ago there were but two prisoners in the county jail; now it holds about a dozen.

Judge George W. Brown's candidacy for the republican nomination for governor is meeting with marked favor all over the northern section of the state.

Marion Harland says that no girl should be ashamed to do house work; it is a most womanly accomplishment.

Some of those parties who have repeatedly refused to pay their dog license fee may have an opportunity to learn how it feels to lodge in the village calaboose if they don't walk up and settle.

According to the Lacon Journal, the Illinois supreme court has rendered the interesting decision that a retired farmer must have his property assessed where he votes.

Copies of the ordinance proposed to the president and board of trustees by the La Grange Gas company for a franchise to lay and operate a system of gas mains in Downers Grove are being circulated among the property owners.

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SCRUTINIZE THE LIST!

In his own interest and in the interest of right and justice, every tax payer should pay close attention to the published list of property assessments for his township, says the Canton Register.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending July 13, 1903—Rain was much needed in the southern and in portions of the central districts.

and the fields are in an excellent state of cultivation. A considerable proportion of the crop has been laid by. In the southern district much complaint is made of the ravages of the chinch bug.

MARK OF THE POKER PLAYER.

Never-Failing Sign Pointed Out by Experienced Man. "That man is a poker player," said the elevated road ticket seller after he had pushed a bit of pasteboard through the window to a hurried man carrying a suit case.

PAINTING OF GREAT VALUE.

Old Canvas, the Work of Gainsborough, Brings Small Fortune. The other day in London there was put up for sale in an art room a portrait of a lady in a white muslin dress with yellow trimming, by Gainsborough, on canvas, 30 by 25 inches.

Not Quite Satisfied.

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What a Famous City Lacks.

Athens, Greece, the only capital in Europe which cannot be reached by rail, is separated by several hundred miles from the European main railway system, of which Brindisi, Salonika and Constantinople may be regarded as the three southern termini.

Petroleum Versus Coal.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida East Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea it parallels, it required six and three-quarter gallons per mile run.

WH! Astonish Londoners.

The Londoners will be greatly amazed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and trolley tube railways.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 15 inches in length."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hintz, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hintz, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Sept. term, on the first Monday in September, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

DR. L. A. BACON,

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Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special appointment for night work.

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Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

A combination transparent stain and finish for floors, tough and durable.



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