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COLLEGE BOOKS ARE OPEN.

How School Children of the State can Obtain a Free Scholarship in University.

The announcement last week of the successful applicants in the examination recently conducted under the supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction for free scholarships in the university of Illinois has been followed by so many inquiries on the subject as to lead to the conclusion that the method of awarding university scholarships in Illinois is not generally understood.

That the school children of the state are generally aware that the doors of the state university are open to them, under the simplest requirements, can be judged from the small number that write the usual examination for free scholarships in the university. Since this magnanimous law went into effect, in 1895, the records show that in no single year has the number of successful applicants in the examination equalled the number of free scholarships provided for. This has not resulted from the severity of the examination, but in the small number of candidates.

Taking the present year for example, only 170 pupils wrote the examination. Of this number 167 made satisfactory grades and have been awarded with free scholarships. As the law provides for a free scholarship for each county, and one for each senatorial district in Cook county, a total of 130, 13 scholarships provided for will not be awarded because the number of successful applicants was not large enough to consume the prizes offered. Last year only 39 scholarships were awarded, and in preceding years even smaller numbers were the rule.

The law on the subject is so constructed as to offer encouragement to every pupil in the state with an ambition to obtain a university schooling. While the measure provides that one scholarship is assigned to each county, or senatorial district in Cook county, it also stipulates that in event there should be no successful candidate for the state scholarship in any county, or senatorial district in Cook county, then the state superintendent may fill such vacancy from those who have passed the examination satisfactorily in some other county or district, but have not won a first place. As a result of this provision of the law no one ever has attained at the examination an average of 70 per cent and failed to secure a scholarship.

It is a remarkable fact that no candidate for the examination was reported from 29 counties of the state this year, DuPage being one of them. Thus, in nearly two counties out of every five the school children have neglected to avail themselves of the liberality of the state in this matter. As it is not fair to presume that the boys and girls of these 29 counties are any less ambitious than the children of the remainder of the state, it is apparent that the knowledge is not general among them that such an opportunity is offered.

Another notable fact brought out by a review of the statistics on the recent examination is that there where the university is located the scholarships are apparently deemed of greater value than at other points where the advantages of the university are not so well known. For example, DuPage county furnished 31 applicants for the examination. Of this number 11 made the required average and, in addition to their own county, DuPage, Madison, Marion, Washington, Jackson, Williamson and White and the 11th senatorial district in Cook county. Even Cook county with its millions of population contributed only 24 candidates in the examination. Only 14 of this number were successful, being five less than the scholarships awarded the county.

The method of conducting the examination is arranged so as to work no hardship upon any pupil. The date for the test is fixed for some Saturday, early in June, and is conducted in the court house of each county, usually in the office of the county superintendent of schools. Upon request the state superintendent of public instruction has granted permission to hold the examination at a school house when more desirable. The question papers are prepared at the university and sent via the office of the state superintendent to the county superintendents to attend. Girls as well as boys are eligible to the examination, but all must be at least 15 years old, and must have been residents of the county, or senatorial district, if a resident of Cook county, in which the examination is held for the year preceding such examination.

The date upon which the examination is held is in English, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, plane geometry, and other English and American history and modern general history.

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JUST A WORD FOR DAD.

We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What is home without a mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God bless our home." Now, what's the matter with "God bless our dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinnerpail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while wuany a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly haul out for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the balliff and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad buys the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother puts up the fruit; well, but dad buys it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is home without a mother?" Yes, that is all right, but "What is home without a father?" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad here's to you, you've got your faults—you may have lots 'em—but we will miss you when your gone.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For week ending July 20, 1903.—The rainfall was deficient in some localities of the southern district, but otherwise well distributed showers occurred over the state, affording ample moisture. The temperature has averaged a little below normal. While plant growth was not so greatly stimulated as during the previous week, yet rapid advancement has been made. A storm of destructive violence passed over some of the northern counties on the evening of the 17, and considerable damage to corn, oats and fruit trees resulted. The soil is generally in good condition and considerable stubble plowing has been done. From the corn belt of the state the reports received are encouraging almost without exception. The crop is doing well and is mostly laid by. In many fields the plant is tasseling. In the northern half of the state the harvesting of oats will be general during the ensuing week. Estimates of prospective yield are now more encouraging, but reports indicate a produce below average. Many fields are affected with rust. Wheat threshing is continued. The yield is light but the reports now indicate a better quality than was previously stated. Rye and barley are in shock with promise of an average output. Haying has been delayed by rain in localities and some cuttings in the swath were damaged, but an exceptional crop with regard to quantity and quality has been secured. Pastures are affording good grazing. Early apples are being marketed. The late varieties are very unpromising. Blackberries are ripe and yielding abundantly; currants are plentiful in the northern section. The honey output is large. Potatoes have been improved by recent rains.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live, your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand, with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

The law relating to the reporting of deaths to the county clerks of the state has been amended and after July 1 physicians will make their reports to the state board of health. The change was made so that the board can keep informed as to the number of deaths occurring annually in the state and also to keep informed as to the cause of the deaths.

The postoffice department has decided to abandon all rural mail routes where the number of pieces handled each month does not reach three thousand. Rural routes have proven of great advantage in many communities and it is to be regretted that any of them are to be discontinued.

Candidates who are anxious to succeed Trustee Keenel on the village board have until August 3 to file their petitions. There will be plenty of work for an able bodied alderman the next few months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C S Foote to P M Cowben pt blk 4 Prince add to Downers Grove..... \$2000
W A DeWolf to Frances L DeWolf pt blk 12 Madison add to Wheaton..... 600
Jan McClintock to Chris Smith per blk 5 Strong 2d add to Hinsdale..... 700
Sarah Ellis to Wm Letenberg pt avgr sec 15-30-10..... 2000
H C Ellison to E L Penschakoff pt whf Mtz sec 1-8-5..... 2000
W C Munton to H C Poggendorf part chf sec 15-30-10..... 300
Geo Martin to John Christie It 2d 2d blk 4 Section 2d add Naperville..... 148
A B Adams to G F Burthman pt blk 8 J. C. Payne to E C Ellis 18 blk 16 Prince add to Downers Grove..... 200
S Custin to Theo Drew..... 200
J J Suter to B B Soot pt blk 6 Ros... add to Hinsdale..... 200

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hiest, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hiest, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the next 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. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 6th day of July, A. D. 1903.

M. S. STUBBS, Attorney.
AUGUST J. HESTZ, Administrator.

DR. L. A. BACON,

DENTIST.
Office hours 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Special appointment for night work.
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EPISCOPAL —Rev. H. H. Heston, 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. Hapital Union Sunday at 10:30 a. m.	
E. V. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN —Rev. Carl O. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.	
EPISCOPAL —St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Services Sunday at 10:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 p. m. Jan. Fridman, 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. Votycka, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning 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.	
BOBOSTERS.	
GROVE LODGE 884 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.	
VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louis E. Hall, Secretary.	
NAPER POST 468 A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. F. Heston, Adjutant.	
HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth E. Heston, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.	
DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 730 I. O. O. F. Meets Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. J. Heideleman, N. G. H. P. Legenhausen, Nec. Sec.	
VICTORY COUNCIL 159 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen's hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas. Colewell, Secretary.	
MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Isaacs, V. G. W. H. Barnhart, clar.	
MAPLE GROVE LODGE 53 K. O. F. P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of R. and S.	
DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 143 Knights of the Maccabees Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall. Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.	
COUNTY OFFICERS.	
County Seat.....	Wheaton
Treasurer.....	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk.....	T. T. B. Hill
County Judge.....	Lissa C. Ruth
State Attorney.....	Maxim Slusser
County Clerk.....	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff.....	M. J. Clifford
Superintendent of Schools.....	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor.....	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner.....	H. K. Matter
VILLAGE OFFICERS.	
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Treasurer.....	C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. B. Hearty, E. C. Knauer, J. W. DeWolfe, W. B. Collector
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Fire Marshal.....	D. G. Graham
Clerk.....	Sam. Miller
Treasurer.....	Bert C. White
Street Commissioner.....	W. J. Rogers
Chief of Police.....	Martin White
Superintendent Water Works and Electric.....	Light Plant..... G. C. Rabel
TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.	
Supervisor.....	Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors.....	C. B. Hodgett, Downers Grove; Frank H. D. W. P. O. Town Clerk..... Nelson Webster, Hinsdale
Assessor.....	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector.....	Conrad Buschman
Justice of the Peace.....	W. B. P. O. Highway Commissioner..... Peter Leibenduth, J. P. Mohr, C. H. Warrentine
BOARD OF EDUCATION.	
President.....	D. G. Graham
Secretary.....	O. M. Stearns
Members—	C. B. Hodgett, M. Slusser, L. W. Winchester, H. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley
Supt. of Schools.....	O. M. Stearns
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple Avenue school building.	
THE RAIL.	
From the east—	7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west—	7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:29; 5:29 p. m.
G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.	
East Bound.	
Downers Grove suburban	5:30 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
" " "	8:22 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
" " "	6:52 a. m. 7:43 a. m.
Aurora express	7:07 a. m. 7:46 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	7:30 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
" " "	7:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
Aurora express	8:00 a. m. 8:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	8:27 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
" " "	8:40 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	9:08 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
Hawa and Streator	9:52 a. m. 10:35 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	10:03 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Aurora suburban	11:17 a. m. 12:07 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	12:50 p. m. 1:40 p. m.
Denver and California	1:30 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	2:00 p. m. 2:50 p. m.
" " "	Saturday only
Downers Grove Suburban	2:50 p. m. 3:30 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:30 p. m. 4:15 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	5:25 p. m. 6:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
" " "	accommodate
" " "	8:10 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
" " "	9:20 p. m. 10:10 p. m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:55 p. m. 9:35 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	10:34 p. m. 11:25 p. m.
Downers Grove owl accom.	11:10 a. m. 2:00 a. m.
Sunday Trains—East Bound.	
Downers Grove accom.	5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	7:40 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
Milk express	9:20 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	9:35 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	10:55 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
Denver and California	1:18 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:08 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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Aurora	5:45 p. m. 6:45 p. m.
Downers Grove express	5:15 p. m. 6:07 p. m.
Aurora express	5:50 p. m. 6:29 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	5:53 p. m. 6:42 p. m.
" " "	suburban
" " accom.	6:40 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
" " "	7:20 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
" " "	8:05 p. m. 9:05 p. m.
" " "	9:30 p. m. 10:20 p. m.
" " "	10:30 p. m. 11:19 p. m.
St. P. & Minneapolis, ex. Sat.	10:30 p. m. 11:27 p. m.
Aurora theatre express	11:20 p. m. 12:16 a. m.
Downers Grove owl train	12:15 a. m. 1:10 a. m.
Sunday Trains—West Bound.	
Downers Grove accom.	5:45 a. m. 6:45 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.
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Galesburg and Quincy	11:20 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
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Aurora sub.	1:30 p. m. 2:15 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	2:20 p. m. 3:12 p. m.
Milk express	2:35 p. m. 3:17 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:15 p. m. 4:05 p. m.
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