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Laud County Institutions

Board of Charities Speaks Highly of County Almshouse and Jail.

Hydrophobia Scare at West Chicago—Court House Roof in Need of Repairs—Other County News From Exchanges.

The state board of charities in its annual report has the following to say about the county alms house and jail, the inspection having been made by a representative of the state board:

The sanitary conditions are the best. The institution is heated by steam and it is well ventilated, great care being taken to have plenty of fresh air. The plumbing is in very good shape and the water closets and bath tubs are in an excellent sanitary condition.

The male and female inmates are cared for in separate ends of the building. The separation of the sane and insane is not complete. There is one attendant for the men and one for the women. All of the inmates have been regularly committed. None of them are locked up in rooms or put in restraint and they come and go as they please around the house and grounds.

Proper food and clothing are furnished the inmates. The beds are very clean and the covering abundant. There are ten bath tubs and the inmates are required to bathe regularly. Religious services are held at the alms house every Sunday, services being held alternately in the German and English language. Those who desire to work are given some employment about the house or farm.

The farm consists of 143 acres, of which 130 is under cultivation. There is an orchard of one and a half acres and about twice as much in vegetables.

The general appearance of the place is excellent and it is a credit to the county. The jail building is in the best possible condition and the management is excellent. The jail is well lighted and ventilated and the plumbing is in a good sanitary condition. No improvements whatever are needed.

West Chicago is experiencing a siege of hydrophobia and as a result of allowing a mad dog to run amuck in that village for several days six residents of the town are now at the Chicago Pasteur Institute being treated for the rabies, and their condition is regarded serious.

Late last July a dog owned by Fred Frazier, a farmer living in West Chicago, was stricken with hydrophobia. The owner believed the dog was sick and gave him treatment. The dog finally died and after his death seven cows belonging to the farmer became mad and died terrible deaths. A house cat was bitten by the dog and it became mad, and had to be killed, not, however, before it bit Mr. Frazier, his son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Herman Volts and Arthur Powell. The cows while mad also attacked a number of other cows and the cattle in the vicinity of Frazier's farm died off like flies in the winter season. Those who were bitten by the cat took down with the terrible disease last week and Tuesday they were all taken to the Pasteur Institute where they are now being treated for hydrophobia. Dr. A. Lagario has charge of the cases and is doing everything possible to aid the recovery of the patients. Dr. Lagario examined the brains of the cows that died and found that the brain matter contained the germs of hydrophobia which caused their death.

The case has attracted considerable excitement in the village and the farmers are terribly frightened. All of the milk taken from the cows has been taken to a nearby creek and allowed to go to waste as the farmers fear that if they distribute the milk it might contract a general hydrophobia epidemic in this vicinity.

The farmers have lost about 25 cows and a number more are expected to die from the dreaded disease.—Beacon.

The Wheaton city council is endeavoring to make arrangements with the officials of the electric line to furnish current sufficient to tide the city over the fall and winter months in order that the expense of a new boiler may be saved. It should be born in mind, however, that so far the ability of the electric road to furnish current suitable for electric lighting is largely in the experiment stage, as the machinery installed was for motive power only. It is hoped, however, that satisfactory arrangements can be made, as additional street lights that are necessary in many places could then be supplied.

The ottoman reported that you can never tell what a jury will do was amply illustrated last week by the Kane county grand jury. John Van Fleet, who entered a plea and deliberately shot his defense with a plea released upon the plea of insanity. Upon the other hand, John Brown, of Batavia, an officer legally appointed, was indicted for murder. But-

ness was in a room alone with two desperate men, trying to arrest them, and was forced to shoot to save his life.

Marriage license No. 5000 was issued on Wednesday by County Clerk Lawrence. The first license of this series was issued Dec. 23, 1877. That shows that in 26 years matrimonial alliances have been numerous. The county clerk says licenses issued the past few years average one per day.

It seems strange that a new building like the court house should need so much roof repairing says the Illinoian. The man at work gives it as his opinion that the copper sheeting under the tile roof will have to be re-soldered. The impression prevailed at the time the building was constructed that we were getting a good honest job, but things are not wearing well.

WESTERN EDITOR WRITES OF VILLAGE.

Will B. Dale, editor of the Columbus, Neb. Times, gives his views of Downers Grove in a letter to his paper while visiting here last month. He said: Downers Grove is a village of 2,500 inhabitants, 20 miles west of Chicago, in its inhabitants, really a suburb of the great city, as probably nine-tenths of the adult population are engaged in business that city. The residences are architectural models with fine large lawns and many of the older ones with an orchard annex—fine, large bearing, now loaded with peaches and apples. Forty-four trains pass through here during the 24 hours and it is at the farthest only a few minutes waiting for the 45 minutes ride to the great metropolis.

Farms from 1 1/2 to 5 miles from here are selling at \$75 to \$120 per acre—owing to improvements. Land with little improvements of value brings about \$75. It is as good land here as any part of the state, and its nearness to market of course counts for something.

This village puts on no "city airs" but accomplishes whatever it undertakes, quietly but effectually. They have an electric light plant, a splendid sewage system, water works, and on Monday the contract for the paving of the principal street will be let.

The village is well policed and we learn that any disorder or violation of the law is a rarity. A large piano factory and other manufacturing industries give employment to a large number of operatives. Like our own city the railroad runs through the center of the town east and west. The three crossings are guarded by gates operated from towers and seems a perfect system.

The business part of the village—south of the tracks—have quite as many, in several instances, superior business blocks to our own city.

The Reporter, the only paper published in the village, has a finely equipped office with power plant and good outfit and the paper is well patronized. It is a bright newsy journal.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

The question of Sunday funerals is being discussed in various parts of the country. The undertakers, livermen and also the clergy have entered into a consideration of the subject. The Embalmers' Monthly sums up the situation as follows: The Sunday funeral question continues to receive attention. At Mansfield, Ohio, on petition of the ministers, the cemetery trustees have decided to permit no burials on Sundays, except in extreme cases, where the same are authorized by the health department. At Springfield, Ohio, where similar action has been taken, the secret societies have protested in a body and threaten to start a cemetery of their own. At New Albany, Ind., the ministers have entered into an agreement not to officiate at funerals on Sunday unless there be some plain necessity for so doing; and further express the belief that in all cases before arrangements are made for a funeral that the clergyman be consulted. At Bloomington the livermen have fixed a higher scale for the use of caskets and hearses on Sunday than on any other day. From present indications the person who expects to die and receive burial at schedule rates must hereafter arrange matters that the funeral will come on some other day than Sunday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the village of Downers Grove, Illinois, until 7 o'clock p. m., Oct. 19th, 1903, for grading, curbing and paving a portion of Main street in said village, requiring approximately 2710 linear feet of combined concrete gutter and curb, and 6414 sq. yards of brick pavement on macadam foundation.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of Charles Mochel, Downers Grove, or at room 1715 Marquette building, Chicago.

Payments for life above work will be made by special assessment bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than 10 per cent of the total amount of the proposal and be made payable to Charles Mochel.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 6th, 1903.

W. S. SHERMAN, Engineer.
CHARLES MOCHEL, President, JOHN W. GRAVES, Secretary, GEO. B. HARRIS, Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for October 11th, "Doctrine of At-onement." Sunday school at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 103 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

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Wm Effert to John Hapa ehf it 11 bk 2 Fallersburg 1500
W H Wakeloe to Anna Sauer pt ehf seqr sec 17 29 10 475
B Howarth to E W Dokey it 17 18 bk 5 Andersons add to Wheaton 4000
L Laebcke to F Krumbank it 10 bk 26 Napers add to Naperville 575
M B Armour to R S Marshall pt seqr sec 4 49 9 375
W L Clappadette to Sophia White pt swqr sec 2 29 10 500
Same to G H White pt same 500
Same to M J Kucik same 1000
L B Herrington to O M Searles it 37 to 42 blk 4 streets add to Downers Grove 100
P F Young to V Fredenhagen pt bks 3 & 4 Fredenhagen add to E Grove 100
J C Gall to Dick Uthors it 9 bk 5 Curtiss add D Grove 3000
J B Weiden to J P Barrett pt bk 9 De Wolf & Tracy add Wheaton 1600
G M Gear to W H Weiden pt it 6 Beard-aleys add to D Grove 1300
W A Shearson to Laura Knight pt bk 5 J C Wheatons 2d add Wheaton 425

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Dec. term, on the first Monday in Dec. next, 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 20th day of September, A. D. 1903. Goodrich & Freeman, D. G. GRAHAM, Attorneys. Administrator.

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SOCIETIES. GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary. VESTRY CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary. NAPEL POST 488 A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. F. B. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Huggins, Adjutant. HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; M. E. Collier, Recorder. D. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall, central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legehausen, Rec. Sec. VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen's hall. John Goltis, Archon. Char. Colwell, Scribe. MAPLE CAMP 398 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Iusis, Y. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk. MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. P. Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Vernon, 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, Thomas Stevens, Commander. Julius Johanson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat... Wheaton Treasurer... Frank J. Kellogg Recorder and Circuit Clerk... T. M. Hall County Judge... Linnus C. Ruth States Attorney... Marshall Sinsler County Clerk... H. F. Lawrence Sheriff... Joseph M. Hiner Superintendent of Schools... R. T. Morgan Surveyor... C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of R. and S. Coroner... N. E. Matter

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THE MAIL. 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; 5:20 p. m.

G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban... 5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m. 6:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 7:00 a. m. 7:45 a. m. Aurora express... 7:07 a. m. 7:46 a. m. Downers Grove suburban... 7:20 a. m. 8:10 a. m. Aurora express... 7:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m. Aurora express... 8:09 a. m. 8:40 a. m. Downers Grove suburban... 8:27 a. m. 9:15 a. m. Milk express... 8:40 a. m. 9:35 a. m. Downers Grove suburban... 9:08 a. m. 10:05 a. m. Ottawa and Streator... 9:52 a. m. 10:35 a. m. Downers Grove suburban... 10:03 a. m. 10:55 a. m. Aurora suburban... 11:11 a. m. 12:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban... 12:50 p. m. 1:40 p. m. Denver and California... 1:29 p. m. 2:20 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... 2:50 p. m. 3:50 p. m. Downers Grove suburban... 3:30 p. m. 4:20 p. m. Aurora suburban... 4:00 p. m. 4:50 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... 5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m. " accom... 8:10 p. m. 9:00 p. m. " " " 9:10 p. m. 10:00 p. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis... 6:40 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Downers Grove accom... 10:34 p. m. 11:20 p. m. Downers Grove owl accom... 1:10 a. m. 2:00 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove accom... 5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m. Downers Grove suburban... 7:40 a. m. 8:30 a. m. Milk express... 8:45 a. m. 9:45 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... 1:30 p. m. 2:20 p. m. Downers Grove suburban... 2:08 p. m. 2:50 p. m. Aurora... 4:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m. Aurora... 5:45 p. m. 6:45 p. m. Downers... 6:28 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Aurora express... 6:55 p. m. 7:55 p. m. Downers Grove suburban... 9:05 p. m. 9:55 p. m. Downers Grove accom... 10:27 p. m. 11:25 p. m. " owl... 1:20 a. m. 2:00 a. m.

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