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FARMERS PLAN BIG MEETING.

Annual Session of State Institute to be held at Decatur, February 23-25.

Present conditions and preparations all point to a great meeting in Decatur, Feb. 23-25, when the ninth annual round-up meeting of the Illinois Farmers' institute will be held.

It is fast becoming realized—and happily so, that there is one vocation in which men engage—that of farming, which cannot be bounded by methods nor tied by precedents—one which is as elastic and untamed and as unconventional as the blowing of the winds. It is an art founded on the inter-relationship of many sciences. It has come to be recognized that these sciences coupled with good business methods must be utilized and practiced in order to attain success and keep pace with the march of modern progress. And so it is that the intelligent and progressive men in every county in Illinois meet to discuss, in their respective county institutes, the great question of vital interest to them in their vocation, and now that all, or nearly all of these meetings have been held for this year, delegates from the county institutes and kindred organizations, their friends and fellow workers and all who can spare the time will meet in one grand round-up gathering, there to compare notes and learn of results achieved.

The board of directors of the Illinois Farmers' institute, through its program committee, its superintendent of institutes and secretary have prepared a three days program, the like of which for excellence, interest and practical instruction has never before been offered.

There will be class work each morning on corn culture, live stock, horticulture, poultry, dairying and domestic science. These classes will be under the immediate direction of the very best talent that can be secured in the United States and Canada; men of great range of experience and of unlimited study; such men as Prof. A. D. Shamel, and Hon. John Hamilton of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., C. G. Creelman, superintendent of institutes, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Canada, Prof. T. E. Orr, poultry specialist of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, superintendent of farmers' wives' reading clubs, Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., and a host of the brightest talent from our own university of Illinois.

The Business Men's association of Decatur is making complete and satisfactory arrangements for the entertainment for all who will attend the meeting. The names of the gentlemen occupying places on the committees appointed by that association are all that is necessary to know to assure success.

The western and central passenger associations have granted a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip from all points in Illinois and from St. Louis, Mo.

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. Eastis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

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 Feb. 14, "Mind." Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that He may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Cor. 2:16. Sunday school for children 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.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorant for weak, run-down women. No other medicine takes its place in our family."

DUPAGE COUNTY SOLID FOR SLUSSER.

Owing to the resignation of Judge Brown from the bench of the sixteenth judicial district, there is a vacancy in which will have to be filled probably by a special election called for the purpose. By virtue of our position and the relation existing among the counties, there is no question but what the judgeship will be accorded to DuPage. There is no one in the county better fitted for the judicial emblems than M. Slusser of Downers Grove, the present incumbent of the office of state's attorney and the announcement of the fact that he will be a candidate will be a pleasure to his many friends throughout the district. His ability as a lawyer, his long practice and experience have particularly fitted him for the position, to which he will undoubtedly be elected.—West Chicago Journal.

Judge Brown's resignation leaves a vacancy in the office of circuit judge. Mr. M. Slusser of Downers Grove, the present state's attorney of this county, announces himself a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the republican judicial convention for the 16th district hereafter to be called. Mr. Slusser has filled the position of state's attorney for this county for nearly two terms with satisfaction to all concerned. He is a lawyer of ability and experience and, if elected to the position to which he aspires, will fill it with ability and fairness.—Naperville Clarion.

The many friends of Mazzini Slusser are happy in the fact that they have persuaded him to be a candidate before the next republican convention for nomination to succeed Geo. W. Brown. Mr. Slusser is well known in Wheaton and we are ready to rejoice with him in his present prospect and future success.—Wheaton Illinoisian.

POPULAR CARTOONS.

The art of newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan daily papers. The unique and catchy drawing now appearing daily on the front page of the Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of the great paper. The Record-Herald has been fortunate in securing one of the best young artists in the country to carry out its popular policy of presenting each day a humorous and good natured cartoon. Mr. Ralph Wilder is one of the coming men in newspaper work. His success has been as pronounced as it has been rapid. He shows all of the good natured humor and the brighter side of everyday common life which has carried his work to a very popular success. His drawings are on all the various subjects of popular interest, political and otherwise. Current events are vividly portrayed in a way that pleases, yet often giving just criticism in a way that does not offend. Through his excellent work on eastern magazines Mr. Wilder first attracted universal attention. The Record-Herald recognized in him at once a cartoonist of unusual promise and congratulates its readers on having been fortunate enough to engage him.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruption and piles. 25c at all druggists.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. C. O'Rourke to E. F. Meyer blk 4 Woodworth add Roselle.....	\$ 3000
Peter Bohlander to O. H. Gasske pt 11 Robbins 1st add Hinsdale.....	1100
M Schmidt to J. Archholzer pt sqwr ne qr sec 20 10.....	1300
E. F. Lindley to Chan Cooney pt lot 2 Boardley add D Grove.....	1000
Louisa Smith to F. C. Lucy a 33 1/2 lot Randall sub blk 2 D Grove.....	1000
Chan Cooney to Sophia Lindley pt 1/2 Boardley add D Grove.....	1000
C. B. Kimball to the American Medical Missionary college Chicago blk 8 Wallace add Hinsdale.....	14000
E. Walker to J. E. Babel lot 1 blk 14 N. W. 1st add Hinsdale.....	800
E. B. Bowen to J. E. Babel lot 1 blk 14 N. W. 1st add Hinsdale.....	800
H. DeWitt to H. H. Bick 10 1/2 1st add Hinsdale.....	12000

My Lungs

"La grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said 'consumption.' I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was promptly cured."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years. 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. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime aids the Cherry Pectoral greatly in breaking up a cold.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DEAFNESS CURED

LOUISVILLE MAN ORIGINATES A SIMPLE LITTLE DEVICE THAT INSTANTLY RESTORES THE HEARING Fits perfectly, comfortably, does not show. 190-Page Book Free Tells All About It.

Since the discovery of a Louisville man it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube, or any such old-fashioned device, for it is now possible for any one to hear perfectly by a simple invention that fits in the ear and cannot be detected. The honor belongs to Geo. H. Wilson of Louisville, who was deaf himself and now hears as well as any one. He calls it Wilson's Common Sense ear drum, is built on the strictest scientific principles, containing no metal of any kind, and is entirely new in every respect. It is so small that no one can see it, but, nevertheless, it collects all sound waves and diverts them against the drum head, causing you to hear perfectly. It will do this even when the natural ear drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed or thickened. It fits your ear from childhood to old age, and aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the hearer irritation, and can be used with comfort day or night.

It will cure deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrh, scarlet fever, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gathering in the ear, shocks from artillery or through accidents. It not only cures but stays the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. It does this in a simple, sure and scientific way. The effect is immediate. Let every one who needs this at once send to the company for its 190 page book, which you can have free. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense ear drums and contains many bona fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India. These letters are from people in every station of life—clergy, men, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the benefits to be derived from the use of this wonderful little device; you will find among them the names of people in your own town or state, and you are at liberty to write to any of them you wish and secure their opinion as restoring the hearing to its normal condition.

Write today and it will not be long before you are again hearing. Address, for the free book and convincing evidence, Wilson Ear Drum Co., Todd building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Here are Some Prices ..Which May Interest You.

Country Gent. CORN per can 12 cts.	RED CHIEF FLOUR PER BBL. \$4.69	Fleur de Lis SALMON 2 cans 25 cts.
Lemon Eling PEACHES per can 10 cts.		PARIS CORN per can 10 cts.
Lakeside WAX BEANS per can 10 cts.		Solid Meat TOMATOES 3 cans 25 cts.
Oatm'l or Graham CRACKERS per pkg 9 cts.		Crispo CRACKERS per pkg 4 cts.
VIGOR per pkg 9 cts.		3 cans LYE 25 cts.
Richelieu CORN per can 14 cts.		Richelieu EV. CREAM per can 9 cts.

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 611
WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main S., Downers Grove.



JEWEL....ACORN AND ROUND OAK STOVES And Ranges.

Our winter stock of these celebrated heaters and ranges is now on display, and embraces all the best styles of hard and soft coal heaters and ranges. We also direct particular attention to our

Hot Blast Stoves.

These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.



We would be pleased to have you call and look our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods. Don't go to the city for your stoves when you can get the same article at home for the same or even less money than you would pay there. Our guarantee is back of every stove we sell.

Base Burners and Heaters.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Hood, 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. H. Both Hazen 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.
EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Priddy, Supt.
GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the congregational church. Sunday School before service.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Vostyka 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.
SOCLITIES.
GROVE LODGE 824 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 second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie 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. T. Hughes Adjutant.
HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Thursday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.
DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 L. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Secy.
VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen's hall. John Gollan, Archon. Char. Colwell, Scribe.
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 Louis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, Clerk.
MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Verrou, K. of K. and S.
DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Thomas Stevens, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Wheaton Treasurer..... Frank J. Knight Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hull County Judge..... Louis C. Ruth State Attorney..... James C. H. Winne County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence Sheriff..... Joseph M. Hiser Superintendent of Schools..... R. T. Morgan Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson Coroner..... N. E. Matter

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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor..... Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale Assistant Supervisors..... C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, LaSalle; P. O. Town Clerk..... Nelson W. Worley Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove Collector..... Conrad Buschman Justice of the Peace..... J. T. Tucker Commissioners of Highways..... Peter Leibundgath, J. P. Mohr, C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION. President..... D. G. Graham Secretary..... O. M. Searles Members—C. B. Blodgett, M. Slusser, J. W. Winchess, H. C. White, F. E. Dowse, J. W. Worley Supt. of Schools..... O. M. Searles Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

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. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

G. H. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Downers Grove suburban	5:50 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. 8:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	7:20 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.
Milk express	8:40 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	9:08 a. m. 10:00 a. m.
Jitawa 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	1:39 p. m. 2:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	2:00 p. m. 2:50 p. m.
Saturday only	2:40 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:58 p. m. 4:50 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	4:15 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5:28 p. m. 6:10 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	5:35 p. m. 6:23 p. m.
" "	6:55 p. m. 7:45 p. m.
" "	8:10 p. m. 9:00 p. m.
" accom.	9:10 p. m. 10:00 p. m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:55 p. m. 9:35 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	10:15 p. m. 11:25 p. m.
Downers Grove owl accom.	1:10 a. m. 2:00 a. m.

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

Downers Grove accom.	5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	6:45 a. m. 7:35 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.
" "	1:15 a. m. 2:10 a. m.
Denver and California	1:30 p. m. 2:20 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:08 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	3:50 p. m. 4:40 p. m.
Aurora	5:45 p. m. 6:35 p. m.
Downers	6:28 p. m. 7:20 p. m.
Aurora express	8:55 p. m. 9:35 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.

West Bound.

Downers Grove suburban	6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m.
" "	7:45 a. m. 8:35 a. m.
Barl, Rockford & Streator	8:20 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
Downers Grove suburban	8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m.
" accom.	10:15 a. m. 11:25 p. m.
Galesburg and Quincy	11:00 a. m. 11:52 p. m.
Downers Grove suburban	12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m.
Saturday only	1:25 p. m. 2:15 p. m.
Aurora sub	1:30 p. m. 2:20 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	2:55 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
" "	4:05 p. m. 4:55 p. m.
" "	4:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Aurora express	5:15 p. m. 6:05 p. m.
Downers Grove express	5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
Aurora express	5:50 p. m. 6:40 p. m.
Downers Grove accom.	6:52 p. m. 7:42 p. m.
" suburban	6:15 p. m. 7:05 p. m.
" accom.	6:40 p. m. 7:30 p. m.
" "	7:20 p. m. 8:20 p. m.
" "	8:20 p. m. 9:10 p. m.
" accom.	9:30 p. m. 10:20 p. m.
" "	10:30 p. m. 11:19 p. m.
St. P. & Minneapolis, ex. St. L.	10:50 p. m. 11:27 p. m.
Aurora theatre express	11:30 p. m. 12:16 p. m.
Downers Grove owl train	12:15 a. m. 1:10 a. m.

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" "	2:20 p. m. 3:12 p. m.
Milk express	2:35 p. m. 3:17 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	3:00 p. m. 3:52 p. m.
Downers Grove Suburban	3:05 p. m. 3:57 p. m.
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