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THURSDAY, MAR. 10, 1904.

The DuPage county republican convention will be held at Wheaton Saturday afternoon, March 19, at 1:30 o'clock. The convention will partake of the nature of a love feast more than anything else and will merely ratify the people's choice in nominating the county officers. Without exception there is but one candidate for each of the offices to be filled. For the position of county attorney, Howard H. Goodrich of Naperville will be nominated by acclamation. He is especially well fitted for the position, and every one in the county concedes his nomination. For circuit clerk, Thos. H. Hull of Wheaton, has a clear field and his nomination will be made unanimously. He is a capable and deserving member of the party and has served as recorder and clerk for many years, where he has shown marked ability for the position which will be re-awarded him. Newton E. Matter of Wheaton, the present county coroner will be retained in the position. He has made the county a faithful and acommodating official and as such will be honored by again being made the nominee. For surveyor, Geo. H. Wilson of Hinsdale, is the only candidate who is spoken of. The convention will undoubtedly pass resolutions endorsing Guy L. Bush of Downers Grove for a member of the lower house of the general assembly and the delegates to the senatorial convention will be instructed for him. Resolutions will also be passed endorsing Capt. T. S. Rogers for the state board of equalization, and the congressional delegates will be instructed for him.

Farmers are apprehensive of the condition of the country roads when the spring thaw comes. The frost is so deep that it will take it a long time to leave the ground and meantime the water confined in the upper layers which the frost has left, will make mud. This will be mired by the wheels of vehicles and the hoofs of animals to a great depth, depending on the length of time it takes for the frost to entirely leave. It is feared that the unimproved highways will be almost impassible when the frost breaks. Then, too, there have been rains and snows and the ground is frozen dry only on the serface, leaving much water in the lower layers. There will be much inconvenience experienced when spring opens.

It's a fact that when one hog gets an ear of corn every other hog will trot along behind and beg and is ready for a bite, but just let that hog get his head in a crack and every son of a sow will jump on him and help to tear him to pieces. Just so it is with men. As long as one is prosperous and has money he can't keep friends off with a ball bat. The moment he is unfortunate and his wealth is gone he is not only snubbed by his former friends, but they begin to do him all the harm possible. When a man starts down grade the world stands aside and greases the track.

We are reliably informed that there is a change in the candidates of DuPage county to fill the vacancy in this district caused by the resignation of Judge Brown. Mazzini Slusser who was prominently mentioned for the place has withdrawn as a candidate and the solid vote of Downers Grove township and no doubt DuPage county will be cast for Judge Ruth of Hinsdale. Mr. Slusser is being urged by his many friends as a successor to Judge Ruth providing the latter succeeds in landing the nomination to the circuit bench.

How can we make Downers Grove better? That's easy. If every person would take as much interest in the care of his property as he does in that of his dress we would have a great town. Spring is fast approaching. All lend a hand and let's have the tidiest little city in Illinois.

ILLINOIS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The past week has seen marked advancement toward perfecting the work for the Illinois displays at the world's fair, so that the commissioners see things steadily assuming more satisfactory form.

A large part of the material for the special corn exhibit was got together through the general corn competition at the state farmers institute at Decatur, at which more than 50 entries of the finest corn of the state were made as a nucleus for the St. Louis corn exhibit.

In the meantime the state commissioners have taken up the space in the agriculture building in which their exhibit is to be made, and have abandoned the space first in contemplation. The new position will be as favorable to the state as the one abandoned, and will save probably $10,000 in expenditures.

The Illinois commissions have also received an outline of what the display of the dairy department of the state university will be. This will be made in the educational building. It will include publications of the department on dairying, views of interior and working apparatus, photographs of remarkable and average cows in the dairy herds, with records of feed product, feeding charts and the like. There will be samples of dairy feeds, showing composition and cost, together with models of silos. Example of bacteria from dairy barns, dairies and creameries, and of the dirt which falls into milk during the milking process will be shown in the exhibit on milk contamination. The whole exhibit will be worked out elaborately for educational purposes and will touch every feature of dairying upon its theoretical side.

The preparation of the mines and minerals exhibit of the state is progressing well and will be much more complete and elaborate than the committee and its superintendent originally believed it could be

The athletic trainers at the state university have begun to prepare an exhibit of athletics, something which was not contemplated until very recently. It will embrace athletic records, photographs of famous athletes of the institution and of players and athletes in action. Worked up as planned it will be something entirely unique.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of the board of education, March 1, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, we, the members of the board of education of district No. 58, have learned with profound regret of the death of Miss Sarah A. Holland who for fifteen years has been a teacher in the public schools of Downers Grove and who, though relieved from active service on account of ill health, was still a member of the corps of teachers, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the members of this board Miss Holland, by her efficient and faithful service, has in a very high degree left the impress of her personality for good upon the character of hundreds of the young people of this community and her death therefore brings a sense of personal loss to entire community.

Be it therefore resolved that the sympathy of the members of this board be extended to her stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and family and as a work of respect to her memory the public schools of this district be closed upon the afternoon of Wednesday, March 2, 1904, being the occasion of her funeral, and that the members of this board together with the corps of teachers attend the funeral of the deceased in a body.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Miss Holland, that it be spread upon the records of the board of education and that a copy be furnished the village paper for publication.

D. G. GRAHAM, President.
O. M. SEARLES, Secretary.

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.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ills. Successor to Collins & Durran.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sabia Jewel to Gebharat Nagel lot 7 prt 6 plat 2 Garys add Wheaton	$ 1800
E H Prince to Josephine Corcoran lt 8 blk 18 Princes add D Grove	300
Christina Buchanan to Geo Buchanan lt 6 blk 11 Lacton	360
Maria Leesberg to E Heidelman pt swqr sec 15 40 11	425
Geo Sawin to state bank of Chicago lt 1 blk 1 Cottage Hill	425
Same lt 25 blk 16 Elmhurst	200
G E Dore to Sarah Purnell lts 6 7 blk 1 Wilsons add to Turner	1850
Nelson Pierce to Amos Baker pt seqr sec 12 40 10	200
J D Fowler to John McMahon lt 22 blk 1 Princes add D Grove	1700
F W Babel to Benj Beidelman lot 8 part 7 blk 1 Columbian add Naperville	600

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Kirchgasser, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of John H Kirchgasser, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the May term, on the first Monday in May 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 indebeted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 2d day of March, A. D. 1904.
WILHELMIRA KIRCHGASSER, Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ladd, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Ladd deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the May term, on the first Monday in May 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1904.
G. E. Bangs, Attorney. Arthur J. Thompson, Administrator.

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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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 invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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 greatfully received. Telephone, write or call.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at druggists.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

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., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.

No Better Bargains than these can be found any where else.

One-Quarter Barrel Red Chief Flour $1.25

Crockery....

Plain Cups and Saucers
Per dozen 80 cents.

Decorated Cups and Saucers doz $1.35

Plain Nappies—all sizes
Each 8 to 35 cents.
Parlor Cuspidors 12 and 25 cents.

Plain White and Decorated Plates.

Plates
From 55 to $1.35 per dozen.

Bargains in Crockery Ware

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Mertz & Mochel

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GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES — The World's Best

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. Rood, 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. Booth 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. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 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. 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. 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 824 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 242 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 468 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 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas. 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 welome Fred Innis, 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. 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 Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hull
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Mazzini Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	Chas. Mochel
Trustees—C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. B. Heartt E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe	
Collector	J W. Nash
Attorney	L. W. Winchester
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	Martin White
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, Lace, P.O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	Conrad Baschman
Justice of the Peace	J. W. Tucker
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, M. Slusser, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, 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; 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.

C. 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
" " " 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 7.45 a m	8.30 a m
" " " 7.50 a m	8.40 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
Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban 10.03 a m	10.55 a m
Aurora suburban 11.17 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	3.30 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 5.35 p m	6.23 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 10.34 p m	11.25 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 3.08 p m	4.00 p m
" " " 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 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.

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 2.20 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
" " " 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	6.07 p m
" " suburban 5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express 5.50 p m	6.29 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
" " " 10.30 p m	11.19 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

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Downers Grove Suburban 3.00 p m	3.52 p m
Downers Grove suburban 5.05 p m	5.57 p m
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