at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Ill. RESPROND DOWNBUS GROVE 53.

THURSDAY, MAR. 24, 1904

While the fight over the Hinsdale comtelement of highways was a spirited one to make of a friendly nature and no ill fellag was unguadered on either side.

With sawars, gas, electric lights and the not system of water works in the state because Grove will have much to offer he home cooker as an attractive spot to esto this summer.

The Chicago Record-Herald thinks Index Geo. W. Brown is in a receptive and would be a desirable "dark candidate for governor. The judge is a capable man and one upon whom all the factions of the party could unite.

The endorsement given the candidacies Judge Ruth, Representative Bush and Captain Rogers by the DuPage county republican convention was a strong one, and showed their popularity in all parts of the county, so well as the confidence the people have in them.

This is the season of the sich householder can do his share in mak ing the town more attractive by cleaning off the winter's accumulation of trash from his ward, alley and park ways. If every one has his own premises neat it will help Immeasurably in bettering the condition of the whole village.

According to the contractors there will he a building beem in Downers Grove the coming season. Residences are erest demand and it would seem that score of modern tenant houses could read-Hy be rented at good prices if they were to be had. Many families are compelled to leave the village owing to inability to secure houses.

Harmony was the dominent feature o the DuPage county republican convention Baturday. With the single exception of state's attorney the county officers chosen were renominations. The ticket is strong one and was named without a dissouting vote, an example of the unanimity of purpose always prevailing among Du-Page county republicans.

A goodly number of veterans accepted the invitation from the board of superviwere to meet at the court bonce last Saturday to inspect the bronze tablets placed in the corridors. Addresses were made by Prof. Morgan, J. F. Whittle and Suparvisors Fairbanks, Churchill, Hetts, Bender and Bartlett. The old soldiers endorsed the action of the board, who had these tablets engraved with the names o Dullage county veterans and placed them In these present places.

The democratic voters of DuPage counby Illimpie, will send delegates to a demowratic county convention to be held at the court home of said county in the city Wheaton, on Saturday, April 9, at 2 p. m. sicket and selecting delegates to the state, the Naperville public schools and had occongruentonal and senatorial conventions. dale 6, Wayne 3, Winfield 10, Milton 10. York 11. Downers Grove 18, Links 7, Naperville 11. Total 81.

The village caucus Saturday evening comises to be a tame affair compared with other enuenses of recent years. The trustees whose terms expire, Messrs. Ros, Hoghes and Graves, have the satisfaction of knowing their services to the village have been valuable and that they have the approval of all the citizens in the prostreet're course they have adopted in consetting village affairs. Bert C. White, the village eleck has brought his office to high state of efficiency and as such ould be retained. Policy demands that of these officers be renominated.

The latest rumor from Washington, ight from President Roosevelt, is to the Sunday school for children at noon. he stars and says that Yates is not going evening testimonial meetings at to be in it in Illinois this season a little p. m. in Oldfield half. Reading room ablicant in this year of our Lord 1904. cordially invited. will rick our reputation, says the Oak k Reporter-Argne, that Recesselt never tionides it is too early in the e

of DuPage county, died at his house is Bloomingdale Friday of last week, aged 87 years. Mr. Rathbun was born in New York and came to Illinois over 60 years ago. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Liste republicans cominated candidates for town offices last Saturday as follows: Sapervisor, W. E. Jones; clerk, Oscar Givler; collector, Jerry Leffler, road commissioner, Irwin Goodrich; assessor, B. H. Myers. Democrate of Liele will hold their caucus later.

A robbery, similar to those committed at LaGrange a week previous, and evidently the work of the same gang, was committed last Sanday evening at the home of Geo. M. Lee in Hipsdale. Booty to the value of \$500 was secured, consisting of \$35 in money and fine jewelry.

The board of supervisors hold their next meeting April 1, when they will visit the alms house and consider plans and specifications for installing a cold storage plant. For a number of years they have been purchasing their meat from Wheaton markets. It is now proposed to install con veniences which will enable the superin tendent to kill a hog or beef at the farm and keep it in cold storage until used.

Misguided burglars broke open the safe at the Glen Ellyn station of the Chicago Northwestern railway Sanday night and secured 50 cents in pennies and four Columbian souvenir half-dollars. In their haste to get away the burglars left a 75cent hatchet, a \$2 crowber and other tools which may be serviceable to Station Agent Luther. It was about an even exchange, except for the damage to the safe.

Charles Fesser, a farm hand living near Naperville, toaded up on "bravery drops" himself disagreeable in that city. He applied for more drinkables at a saloon but was refused. Thereupon he provided himself with a gun and threatened to perforate and ventilate people in general, him self included. He was promptly arrested and justice meted out to him at the rate my life." This great cure is guaranteed of a \$50 fine for carrying a concealed for all throat and lung diseases by all weapon. Failing to pay his fine be is now druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial in the county jail.

The finance committee of the Cook county board Friday considered the bills of Drs. John J. Leahy and J. A. Fitzpatrick of Lemon for the treatment of smallpox cases during the epidemic there las fall. At the time members of the board appropriated \$2,000 for the treatment of smallpox cases, but several months later were surprised when they were presented with a bill from Dr. Leahy for \$5,753 and one from Dr. Fitzpatrick for \$5,820. Dr Leahy stated before the committee that he had treated 380 cases, but the committee was startled by the admission from Dr. Fitspatrick that he only treated small pox cases for ten days. The opinion of the committee was that the county was not liable for the payment of the two bills.

The case of William Swegart vs. Mary

Ballon, tried at the October term of the circuit court, 1902, and which was decided in favor of Miss Ballou was again up for hearing Wednesday, being reversed and remanded for trial by the appellate court, owing to an error in the instructions to the purpose of nominating a county the jury. Miss Ballou was a teacher in casion to whip William Swegart, one o Fallowing is the representation of the var- the scholars, he having refused to obey ions townships: Addison 5, Blooming- the reasonable and necessary rules. The boy brought suit against the teacher for amanit and upon the first trial the jury saw no cause for action, upholding the teacher in her effort to uphold the discipline of the school. The case was settled on Monday by the payment of \$200 to the prosecuting witness and each side assuming the payment of their own court costs. When the costs are all paid each side will be short on each but long on experience.

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 March 20th, "Reality." The law of the Lord is perfect, coveting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. Palam 19:7. et that the President has been reading This church holds regular Wednesday to that the aforesaid president has de for the benefit of the public open in favor of either Lowden or Dencen | every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 linels is going to be carried by the o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are

The matter of who is going to be ated in Illinois will settle itself one and guite a number of fellows had stand from under, for the compaign of and small yet. The two months the state convention will be held in left, and that leaves opportunities Dated this 2d day of March, A. D. 1904, WILHELMINA KIRCHOASSER,

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Health

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Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes: "My doctor told me I had conlast Friday night and proceeded to make sumption 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 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 resi dents-all of these subjects come under this head and information will be greatfully received. Telephone, write or

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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 flead off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at druggists.

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Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard These stoves are great fuel savers and to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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M. H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sanday at 10:45
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