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NAPERVILLE PARK CAMP MEETINGS.

The 1908 encampment will be held from Thursday, August 13th, to Monday, August 31st.

Illinois Conference Branch Y. P. A. Convention, August 13-16.

Sunday School Convention and Bible Institute, held jointly, August 17-21.

English Campmeeting, August 17-23.

W. M. S. Rally Day, August 26.

German Campmeeting, August 24-31.

Prof. S. L. Umbach and Rev. H. A. Kramer are the principal speakers for the Y. P. A. Convention.

Rev. C. Staebler, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be present from August 29 to 31.

Bishop Horn will be present for several days during the week, and Bishop Spreng on Saturday and Sunday of the German Campmeeting.

Prof. G. J. Kim will have charge of the Bible Study Hour each day during the first week; presenting the subject of the Holy Spirit in a series of readings.

Rev. W. B. Billing, of Naperville, will be in charge of the English Campmeeting.

Rev. W. A. Schutte, of Chicago, will be in charge of the German Campmeeting.

Miss Alice Louise Peters, of South Chicago, will be in charge of the children's meetings, which will be held daily at 1:30 p. m. throughout the encampment.

Prof. M. E. Nommacher will not be Superintendent of the Sunday School held each Sunday.

Rev. F. C. Neltz, of Naperville, will not be chorister.

Rev. J. C. Kist, of Humboldt Park, Chicago, will be Superintendent of Prayers-meetings at the German Campmeeting.

Rev. J. N. Stamm, of Downers Grove, will be Superintendent of Prayers-meetings at the English Campmeeting.

GEO. R. S. HOFFMAN.

Candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Geo. R. S. Hoffman, of Aurora, the leading and popular candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court, was born in 1854, at Madison Indiana. He is of German descent, was educated at Notre Dame, and has resided in Illinois since 1877. For ten years has been a successful traveling salesman for stationery, printers and binders. He is a Mason, a member of U. C. T. and P. H. C. Mr. Hoffman is well and favorably known all over the State and has met personally as many, if not more, of the voters than any candidate for any position. He is a good mixer, a thorough gentleman, of pleasant disposition, kindly in manner and naturally courteous and accommodating. Three thousand seven hundred of the strongest men in all parts of the State have given him their written endorsements and a host of his friends will work for him in his home town and county as a man of sterling worth and integrity; he owes no one anything except his good will and good wishes, and never contracts an obligation without having in hand the means to meet it. He will indubitably make an efficient and popular clerk.

MARRIED.

Mabel V. Shaw—Frederick G. Stevens.

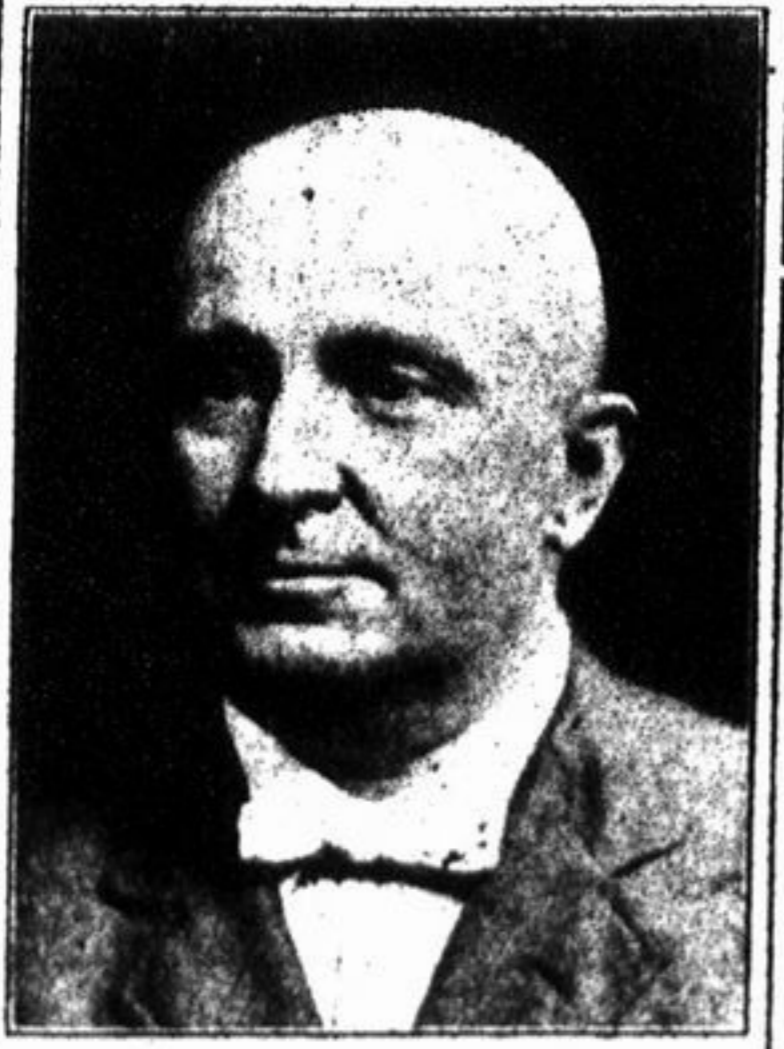
Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Shaw, 70 Highland avenue, Miss Mabel V. Shaw and Mr. Frederick G. Stevens, the Rev. Charles Reynolds officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will be at home after Sept. 1 at Moorland, Mich.

WALTER J. HANSEN.

Democratic Candidate for Coroner of DuPage County.

Born in New York City, March 10, 1850; moved to Chicago in the spring



of 1871, and has resided in Cook and DuPage Counties since then.

Married April 16, 1884, to Mary F. Gibbs, of Chicago.

Resides at 108 North Foote avenue, Downers Grove.

For the past 10 years a city salesman with Shea Smith & Co., Chicago.

Democratic Candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court.

A quarter of a century's intelligent and effective labor for the Democratic party without reward of any kind, except a clear conscience, entitles John L. Pickering, of Springfield, to the votes of all Democrats at the August pri-

maries. He wants to be Clerk of the Supreme Court and we hope he will carry this county by a good majority. His opponent lives in Chicago. Don't forget to hunt for Pickering's name and then vote for him.

Members and friends invited are requested to come straight from the depot to Carpenter street.

The wives and sweethearts can come whenever they are ready.

The committee is looking for a big representation and have plenty of supplies and good program. Let us have another good social time.

Hunting on the Field Estate is positively prohibited; trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

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THE LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

The Chautauqua Assembly for 1908 has passed into history. It will not soon be forgotten. The quaint humor, sound argument, good advice and witty surprises of Hector "The Black Knight" are among the most pleasing memories of this assembly. The Saffus delighted everybody. Mrs. Florence D. Richards was given the entire afternoon, greatly to the profit and pleasure of our local W. T. C. U. She gave way in the evening to Hon. Dan. H. Sheen, the Prohibition candidate for Governor. Mr. Sheen proved himself a man of affairs well versed in the political issues of the day and found no difficulty in convincing his audience that there is no issue before the American people greater than the destruction of the liquor traffic. He was followed by Prof. O. W. Blaine in his stereoscopic lecture, a trip to Europe, Grand Canyon and moving pictures. His lecture was one of the features of the Assembly. Saturday and Sunday were filled by the Menckley Quartette and Dr. Geo. H. Vibbert. The quartette, with their vocal and instrumental numbers, were greatly enjoyed and were constantly recalled and Dr. Vibbert's practical, instructive and inspiring addresses will not soon be forgotten. A pleasant surprise on Sunday afternoon was the presence of Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, manager of the Chautauqua, who really preached an able sermon and greatly edified the congregation. Unhappily a misapprehension concerning the Sunday services, that only ticket holders would be admitted, added to the intense heat of the day, interfered with the attendance somewhat. The offering for the day amounted to over \$200.

The executive committee of the Chautauqua Assembly met in Mr. Bateman's office Monday night to audit accounts, pay bills and wind up the business of the Assembly. President Samuels was in the chair. After devotions, conducted by Rev. Farnille, the chairman of the different committees presented a detailed report of their expenditures. The bills were audited and, *pro* motion, treasurer was instructed to pay the same. A few small bills are yet to be reported, but it is believed that a small balance will be in the hands of the committee when the final adjustment is made. Resolutions of thanks were most heartily voted to the Downers Grove Reporter, the local churches, the G. A. R., to Mr. Dickle for the loan of chairs and other furniture, and to the many friends who so kindly donated their services. But for this most effective help the committee would be in arrears. A sub-committee of three were appointed to look into the question of contract for next year, and also the securing of additional pledges for season tickets. About 250 were pledged at the Sunday services. It is important that at least 400 be secured. The management are endeavoring to secure for next season some of the highest and best talent upon the Chautauqua platform. This will mean an increased expense, but no change is purposed in the price of admission, believing that the larger sale of tickets will meet the increased expenditures.

The literature announcing the opening of the Aurora Chautauqua Assembly to be held at River View Park, is being generously circulated in the community. The Assembly opens on Tuesday, August 11th, and continues over the 23rd. Program is exceedingly attractive and undoubtedly many of our citizens will attend.

WHO WANTS A LYON & HEALY PIANO?

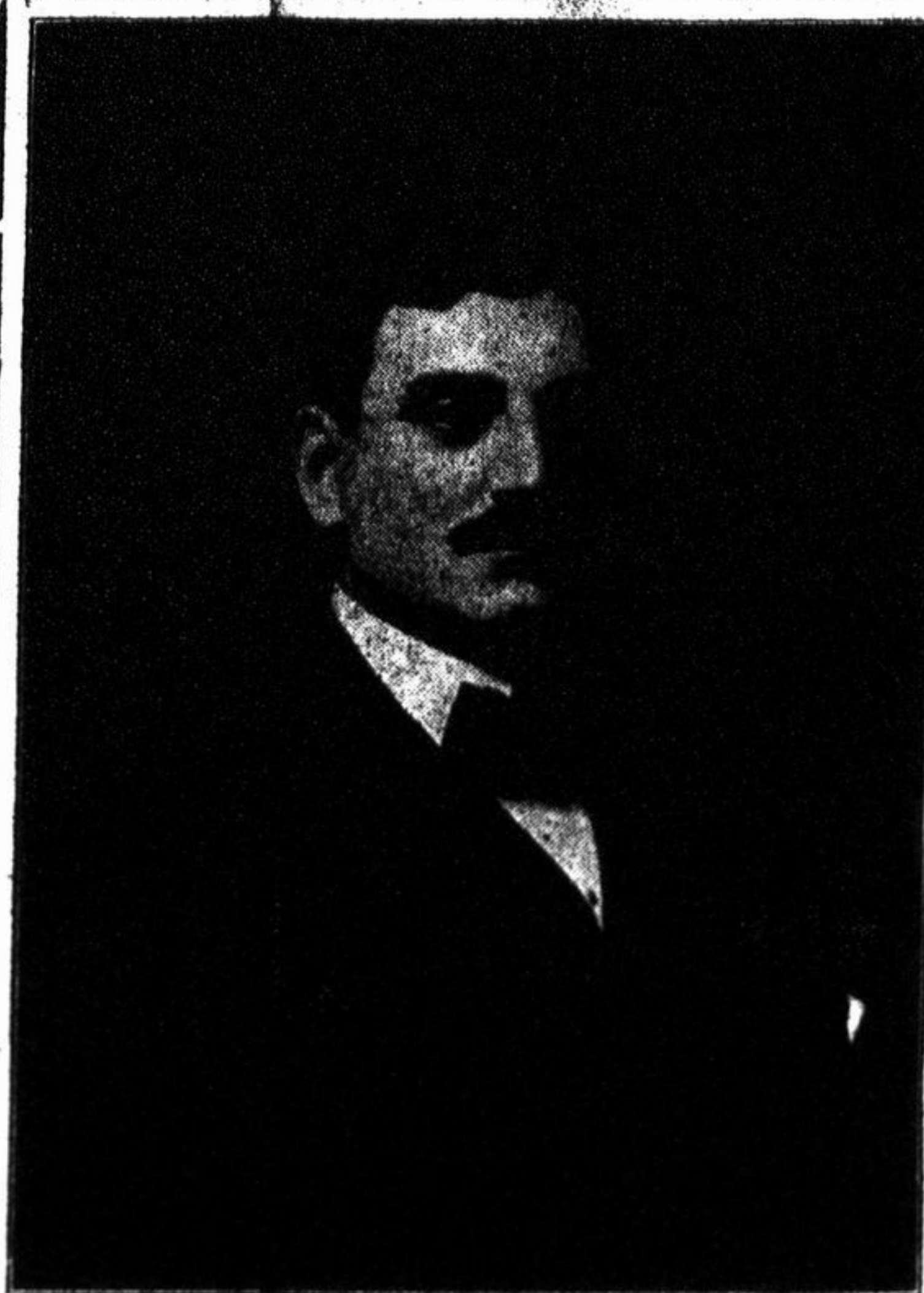
We have learned of an unusual bargain in a Lyon & Healy Piano. This instrument is one of the regular style instruments. It is of the very latest design, semi-colonial, and the case is of exquisite mahogany. The musical portion of the instrument is fully up to the high standard of all Lyon & Healy pianos. This particular instrument is in the possession of a private owner for a few months only and shows no trace of wear.

If you are interested, write to Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago, for an illustration of this piano and also for the low net price they are willing to name on this and other special bargains in slightly used pianos. Ask for their special sales list of such bargains and their offer of sales agents' discount for 30 days. Uprights from \$100 to \$175 that were originally priced for more than double these prices.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

John S. Lozier, who has announced himself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket, is well fitted by experience to qualify for the office. He has served the village of Downers Grove the past three years, and before that served two years as County Surveyor of Comanche County, Oklahoma, where he was also appointed by the authorities at Washington, D. C., as U. S. Mineral Surveyor.

A married woman's idea of a satisfactory compromise is to have her husband agree to do just what she wishes him to do.



GUY L. BUSH.

Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for State Representative 41st Senatorial District, DuPage and Will Counties.

At the Primaries of Saturday, Aug. 8, '08, every legal voter declaring himself affiliated with the Republican Party is entitled to cast one vote for each of two Republican Candidates for State Representative in this district.

If my record as a legislator is worthy of your support I respectfully ask for one of your two votes, which I assure you will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your support in the past, I am, yours obediently,
GUY L. BUSH.

Rolls open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

(Money Review.)

Mr. Bush has made an efficient and capable official. He is a Stewart Republican and if nominated he will serve the district in a satisfactory manner.

Vote for Guy L. Bush at the primary and you will make no mistake.

(Elmhurst News-Record.)

Mr. Bush is known everywhere throughout his district as a hard, consistent worker. He is an experienced legislator and his record is a good one.

These facts are known to the citizens of the district which Mr. Bush represents, despite the efforts of certain Chicago papers, and he is deserving of your support on primary day.

(Peotone Vedette.)

As a legislator Mr. Bush is willing to stand on his record. He is independent and fearless and ready to stand up for his convictions. Because he has refused to take orders from Geo. E. Cole and Paul Perry, of the Legislative Voters' League, they have trained the league guns on him, but no one pays much attention to Cole and his league and every knock they make will prove a boost for Mr. Bush. His friends will work all the harder for him.

Mr. Bush is a druggist. He has a good reputation as a business man and citizen.

DuPage County is entitled to representation and as Mr. Bush is without doubt the choice of the majority of the people of that county he ought to have the place.

Each Republican voter at the primary this year may vote for two members of the legislature, giving each one vote. Owing to its size it might be possible for Will County to shut out little DuPage, but that would not be fair. No matter whether you favor Balgemann or Parker, you can give Mr. Bush a vote also.

BASKET PICNIC, STANLEY'S WOODS.

Wednesday, August 12.

Business Men's Association basket picnic Wednesday, Aug. 12, in Stanley's woods. The business men are going to have a holiday and ask all the people of the town, young and old, to join them in making the day one of recreation and pleasure. Come and get acquainted in a social way with the men who cater to your daily wants. Be sure and lay in a supply Tuesday, pack up your baskets Wednesday, take the children with you and be sure and tell hubby before he leaves for the city in the morning that there will be no hot supper waiting for him, but that he will have to go to Stanley's Woods and have some cold lunch. Try it; he will enjoy, you will enjoy and the children—well, we all know how they enjoy it. The Downers Grove Band will furnish the music. There will be races and refreshments will be served. The committee of arrangements will do all in their power to make it a pleasant day all around.

Punishing a Heretic.

Mr. Campbell, the Irish solicitor general, speaking upon delusions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. This staunch Protestant harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic, and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg outside the blanket by way of punishment.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be sent postpaid by the name of the writer; not necessarily in publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Vote for Guy L. Bush.

—Stanley's woods, Wednesday, Aug. 12th.

—For soap bargains, look up Gerwig's ad.

—Mrs. H. P. Mitchell is visiting her brother, S. A. Lyman.

—CUCUMBERS for pickling, call Phone 807, E. E. Easton.

—Miss Elizabeth Strong is visiting her aunt at Godfrey, Ill.

—John Riel's mother is spending a week in Downers Grove.

—Mrs. L. F. Root, who has been visiting in Iowa, has returned.

—Watermelons and Rocky Ford muskmelons at F. Gerwig's.

—Mrs. Wilder was a visitor in the village a few days last week.

—Fred Towalsky is welding a brush on his cottage on Maple avenue.

—Lee Stanley returned from his vacation much improved in health.

—D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village improvement bonds for sale.

—If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.

—Mrs. C. V. Carpenter and sons are enjoying the beauties of Charleston, Mich.

—Miss Reeves, of Englewood, was

the guest of the Bryce family Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. J. D. Gillespie has been entertaining a young lady from Woodlawn.

—Miss Minnie Flint of Princeton, Ill., is visiting with the family of W. H. Turnbull.

—"Bechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Bechnut" Bacon in glass, 25c, at L. Klein's.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. Church had their picnic at Brush Hill last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayler entertained John Kunst and family, of Chicago, on Sunday.

—The only place you can buy Fenway's candies in the Grove is at Modaff's Pharmacy.

—Mrs. Brunson and son go to Buffalo and Niagara Falls for a week's trip next Friday.

—Miss Stella Foster was confined to the house several days last week as the result of a fall.

—Miss Cora Dot Wheeler leaves this week for Lake Geneva, where she will spend her vacation.

—The Neighborhood Club were entertained by Mrs. Lee Stanley last Thursday afternoon.

—Elkay's straw hat cleaner certainly makes an old hat look like new. For sale at Modaff's Pharmacy.

—The night operator at the Telephone Exchange will be off duty from the 11th to the 21st of August.

—Order your supplies early Tuesday, as all the groceries, meat markets and bakeries will be closed Wednesday.

—Miss Edith Bateman, of Tanyville, Mo., is visiting with her aunt, the Misses Bateman, and other relatives.

—Phillip Mochel has fitted up a first class barber shop in the Seig building; the fixtures are new and up-to-date.

—Several local friends received a picture of Miss Lyman and Huletta Giddings' new home in Tulsa, Indian Territory.

—"Bechnut" Dried Beef, 25c. "Bechnut" Catsup, 15c. "Bechnut" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c, at L. Klein's.

—Modaff has the only National cigar stand in the village. Try a Black and White 5-cent straight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clamptit and Mrs. H. H. H. are visiting at the Hotel at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto Wednesday night.

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LAWRENCE P. CONOVER.

Candidate for County Judge.

Every Republican voter of Downers Grove township should go to the polls tomorrow (Saturday), and vote for Lawrence P. Conover for County Judge.

Mr. Conover is well fitted, by his experience and practice in the law, his honest, efficient administration of estates shows that he is well fitted

to fill the office and to maintain the high moral standard which has always characterized the occupants of the bench of the County Court of DuPage County. In private life Mr. Conover possesses all of those sterling moral and social qualities which endear him to his neighbors and friends. You give it to yourself and your home town to give him your vote.

Vagrants of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error, is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico, where the deviation from the vertical is so great that, in mapping the island, the northern and southern coasts, as shown on the other side, were to be several miles apart.

In writing a love letter a man should remember that it may come home to roost.

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