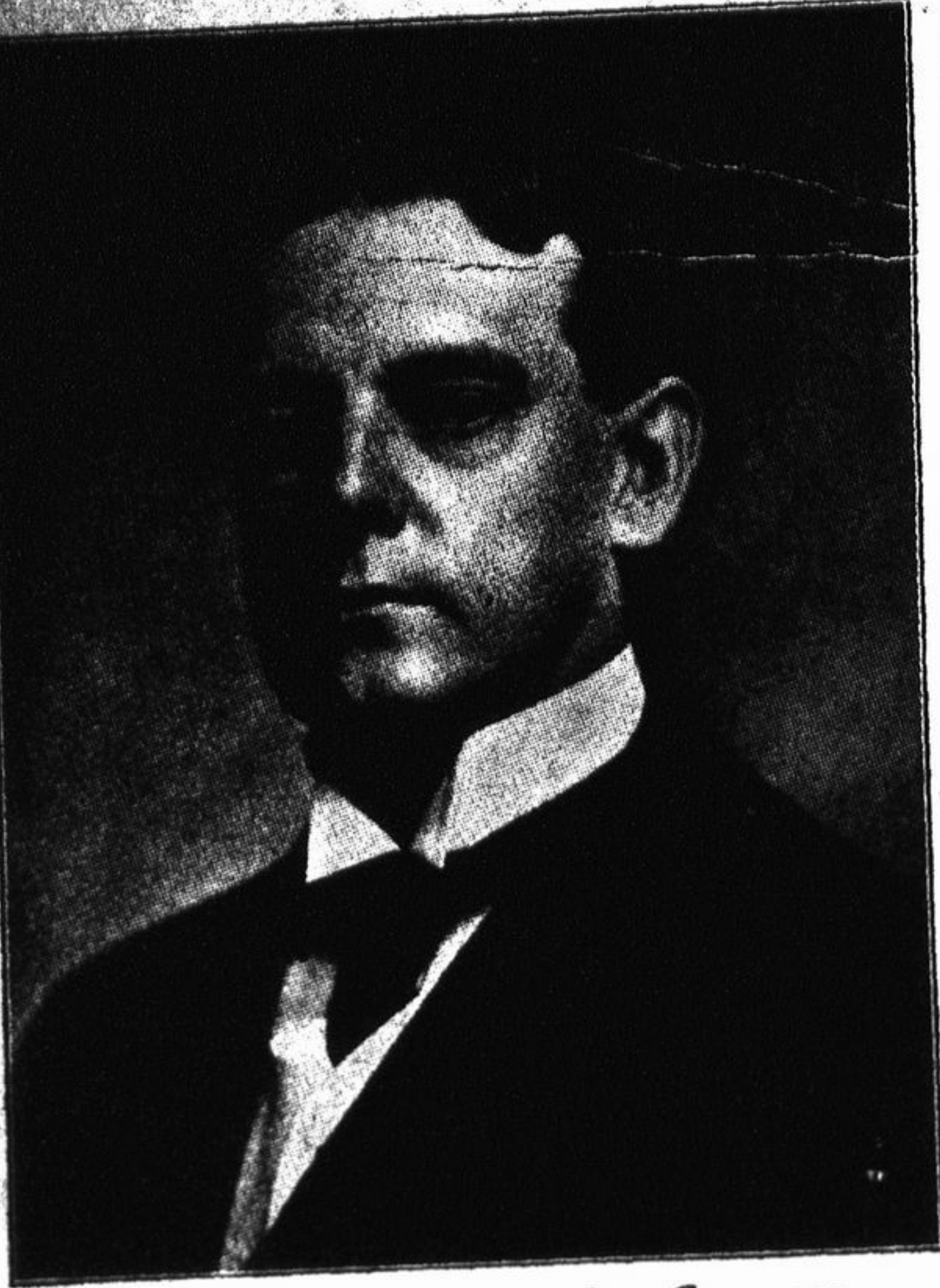


HON. RICHARD YATES



Republican Candidate for Governor

Will speak at the depot in Downer's Grove, Monday, March 25, at 8:30 a. m.
(Copied from Reporter while Yates was Governor.)
Downer's Grove Reporter—The Chicago newspapers have begun their

campaign of denunciation against Governor Yates because he refuses to let them dictate his appointments. This habit of the Chicago press in denouncing every one and everything they can not control is becoming chronic.

THIMBLE PARTY.

On Friday, March 15, the M. E. Philatheas enjoyed a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cook. The house was appropriately decorated in green, the shamrock being much in evidence. Owing to the weather, only about twenty-five were present. A piano duet by the Misses Marion Lower and Harriet Jones was thoroughly enjoyed, as was a reading by Miss Hazel Angelo. After industriously working upon the Philatheas quilt blocks for some time it was discovered that the pig was to be captured by Miss Meyers and the shamrock cookie cutter by Mrs. Stevenson, for they had successfully beaten all competitors in the amount of work accomplished.

The way was then led to the dining room. Here were everywhere reminders of the day from the candles in the Irish potatoes and the dainty place cards to the "pigs in clover." Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Angelo and Miss Foster, assisted by Agnes Stevens and the three little cookies, served the guests with cakes and cocoa.

The regular April meeting will be held Monday, April 1, at 138 North Main street.

The class will celebrate their 5th anniversary in the church parlors Thursday, April 11. Dr. Sara Janson-Laville has been secured for that evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Because of illness in the home of Geo. R. Smith, Mrs. W. J. McElroy hospitably entertained the Home Department at their meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Two of our sister suburbs furnished each a representative to assist with the program. Mrs. J. W. Vallentyne from Glen Ellyn spoke inspiringly on Missions, and Miss Emma Boltger of Naperville, possessor of a sweet and cultured soprano voice, sang two delightful numbers.

Mrs. J. C. White and Chas. Davis in a piano duet, Chas. Davis in a vocal solo, and T. H. Wilburn in a violin solo added materially to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. John Graves conducted the devotional, reading a selection from 1 John 4.

Rev. Viehe took for the text of his brief remarks, Simeon's prophetic utterance in the Temple:

"My eyes have seen the salvation, A light to bring light to the Gentiles."

Mrs. Loveland read a paper on "Palestine—Past and Present" and so well did she convey an atmosphere of reality that her audience walked with her while they listened, and viewed with her that little country of the Great Galilee.

Mrs. Vallentyne said, in part: "Jesus Christ was the first missionary, when he left his disciples carried on the work. What would have been the result if they had failed to heed the command to tell others? If it had not been for the foreign missionary the single sower would not have had

(Special to Reporter.)
Washington, D. C., March 20.—Congress is studying with exceptional interest a measure which is supported by leading interests and prominent people throughout the land and has been justly described as one of the most important pieces of legislation since the time of the Civil War. Known in the Senate as the Smith bill and in the House as the Lever bill, it is a measure providing for appropriations for extension of agricultural education, in co-operation with the respective state agricultural colleges and each state providing an equal amount of support with government. The bill prepared by the National Soil Fertility League, the executive committee of the agricultural colleges and Mr. Lever, aims to conserve the highest efficiency of the agricultural resources of the country and rehabilitate the waning soil fertility of the United States, as shown by statistics. General approval is given the plan by which the methods of the Department of Agriculture, agricultural colleges and experiment stations will be explained by field demonstration, under the supervision of a trained farm demonstrator, the farmers in every case doing the actual work. By this close contact experience shows that these farmers quickly grasp the essential features and eagerly follow them, as it increases their net income and builds up their soil as well. By this arrangement he learns and demonstrates for himself the best and cheapest methods for obtaining the heaviest and most stable crop results, the essential laws of farm efficiency and gains the knowledge of those who can spare the time for a full college education along these lines.

The committee on agriculture of both House and Senate is giving every consideration to the measure. Before them have appeared within the past few days Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio University; Dr. K. L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture; Howard H. Gross, president of the National Soil Fertility League; Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio; Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Ill., national master of the National Farmers' Grange; Dean H. L. Russell of Wisconsin; H. H. Edwards, president of the Rhode Island Agricultural College; Joseph Chapman, chairman of Northwestern Bankers' Committee and a number of others.

With the other speakers President Howard H. Gross, of the National Soil Fertility League, expressed the opinion that the measure under consideration represented the greatest economic question that has been before the country in many years. He praised the work of the Department of Agriculture and strongly urged extension work by the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, and contended that the farmer is alive to a theory that is not demonstrated. Hence, the necessity for personal contact instead of the long-range methods now in vogue.

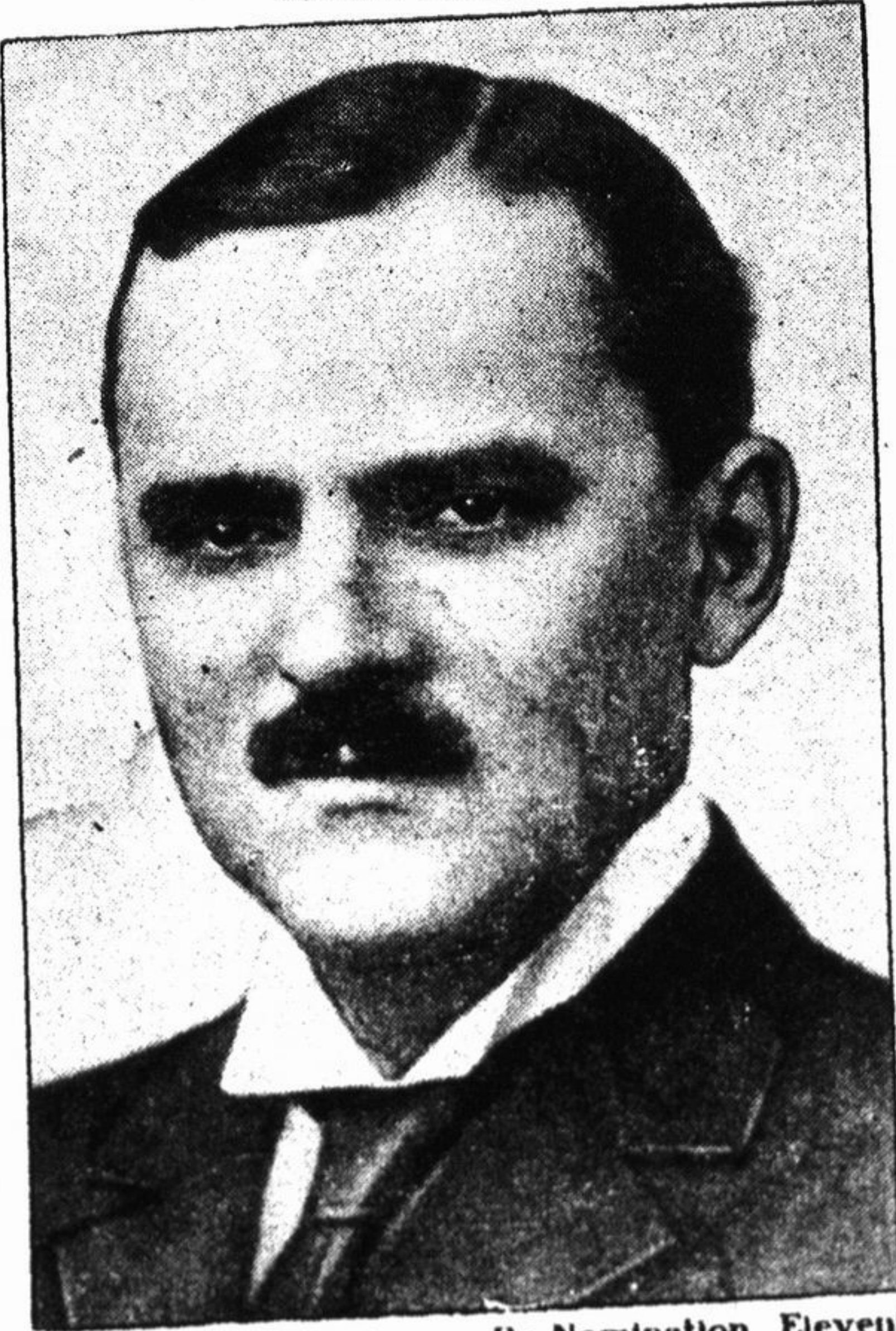
Mr. Gross illustrated the substantial increase of cropage in European countries and in the United States showing that where direct demonstration plan was used the yield from soil was greatly increased and the cost per unit almost cut in two. He called attention to the greater demands of the American people, with constantly lessening production and asserted flatly that there must be better farming or we will be compelled in a few years to establish different living conditions. According to Mr. Gross, the American farmer knows he is not getting the full returns of his labor and realizes that science will help him, but he must have that science brought to him in such form that he can understand it. The only way to do this successfully is by individual instruction, demonstration and application. He regards the agricultural college man as his guide, philosopher and friend. With the nation and the state working to this end, as proposed by the pending legislation, a situation that seriously affects the welfare of the people of the country, in the factories, the shops, the cities and towns, even as much as in the agricultural communities, will be provided for in the best possible manner.

The measure is receiving careful consideration and according to present indications will become a law during the present session. President Taft and the leaders of both political parties are working together in full accord, all parties agree that this is a question that rises above politics and one that should be dealt with as a business proposition. The proposed demonstration plan will start in a small way and increase as men can be found for the work. It may take ten years before the plan is in complete operation with a full complement of competent instructors, so that all farmers may be served. It is a big question and must be handled in a big way.

Ireland's Big Cavern.
A Frenchman made the first complete exploration of one of the largest caverns in the world, that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The explorer was Martel, who is also famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages, which, when plotted on a chart resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and have their entire existence within its recesses. The Sunday

Congressman
IRA C. COPLEY

AURORA, ILLINOIS



Candidate for Republican Re-Nomination Eleventh Congressional District: Primaries April 9th

My Platform 2 YEARS AGO AND TODAY:

I believe in public regulation and control, by properly constituted authorities, of all public service corporations—railway, traction, telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas and all others. I believe that the public is entitled to know that it gets a fair standard of service, and at a fair price, and that the corporation makes a fair business profit. I feel that the PUBLIC IS ALSO ENTITLED TO ASSURANCE THAT ITS LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY ARE SAFEGUARDED IN THE UTMOST DEGREE. I believe that the public and employes of the company are entitled to know that every possible safeguard is thrown about the life and health of the employes. I believe in a fair working out of Employer's Liability.

I believe in putting the burden of TAXATION ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE PEOPLE WHO CAN BEST AFFORD TO BEAR IT, and who get the most benefit from the stability which this government offers to income and capital. I believe in an Income Tax exempting moderate incomes, and one in which the ratio of taxation—when the income is enjoyed by a private individual—increases as the income itself increases in size. I believe in an Inheritance Tax exempting moderate inheritances, but one in which the ratio of taxation increases as the size of the inheritance itself increases.

I believe in the conservation of all the national and state resources for the benefit of all the people.

I BELIEVE IN PROTECTION, BUT I BELIEVE IN PROTECTION THAT REDUCES, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE COST OF THE CHEAPER ARTICLES THAT ARE NECESSARILY CONSUMED BY THE POORER PEOPLE AND, IF ADDITIONAL REVENUE MUST BE RAISED FROM THIS SOURCE, THAT THE TAX ON THE LUXURIES THAT ARE ENJOYED BY THE RICHER PEOPLE BE MADE TO STAND SUCH INCREASES, as far as possible. I believe in the principle advocated by President Taft when he caused the present Tariff Commission to be established. After this body has had an opportunity to gather its facts, this country, for the first time, will be able to approach tariff legislation from a fair and scientific standpoint and, for the first time, the schedules will be framed in the interest of the ultimate consumer, as well as in the interest of the producers. Heretofore no one has ever been heard on a tariff schedule excepting the producer.

To sum up my platform in one sentence, I AM A "PROGRESSIVE" REPUBLICAN AND BELIEVE IN THE POLICIES OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT, NAMELY, "A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERYBODY."

IRA C. COPLEY

the gospel. It is not enough to praise and pray we must tell others."

Miss Bateman as Missionary Secretary of the Sunday School told us what our Sunday School had done toward "telling others" during the past year.

Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

CHARLES W. HADLEY.

Charles W. Hadley, state's attorney of DuPage county and Republican candidate for re-nomination at the primaries April 9, has served the people well and deserves re-nomination and re-election.

His record as a prosecutor of crime and a defender of the interests of the county speaks for itself and reflects credit on him and his county.

During his administration the courts



of the county have received earnest co-operation. Crime has been punished and the majesty of the law upheld.

The office of state's attorney is an important position. In the proper exercise of its duties to bound up the safety of the lives and property of all the people of the county. No better guardian of the people's interests could be found than the man who has guarded them in the past. That man is State's Attorney Charles W. Hadley.

A vote for him at the primary is a vote for good government.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Attention.

There are a great many people in Downer's Grove interested in photography in a purely amateur way. They take, develop and print pictures for their own pleasure and who if they got together and formed a camera club to meet once or twice a month and talked over their experiences and have an expert photographer address them once a month on subjects pertaining to the photographic art, would turn out better work.

Think this over, you amateur photographers, and write any suggestions you may have to the Reporter office and GET TOGETHER.

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