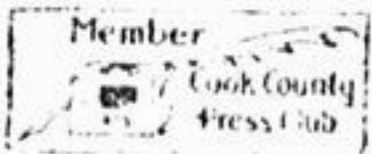


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PULLING DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP OUT OF THE MUD

Do you remember the slogan when Illinois was voting on the big bond issue for hard roads? It was "Help pull Illinois out of the mud." The state bond issue, proper as it has been temporarily slowed down by the high cost of materials, is progressing.

In the near future the old Plank road, which is now the Cannon Ball Trail, will be made into a concrete highway. This is the promise which has been received from the leaders of the hard road movement in the state. While this will be of great benefit to people of the north part of the township, it does not help those living south of the Burlington to any great extent.

The roads of the south half of the township are among the worst in the county. So bad are they that during the winter months, the rural mail carriers cannot make their routes and this leaves the people living along them cut off from the world for some times weeks at a time.

Downers Grove township is to vote tomorrow, Saturday, September 4th, on a proposition of increasing the tax rate for hard roads over a five year period. Plans for the use of this money include the fixing up of the worst roads in the township first. Every road is included in the program and County Superintendent of Highways, E. L. Gates, has arranged a comprehensive plan for building and repairing the highways.

Voters of the township, men and women, should cast their ballots tomorrow favoring the increase in the tax. Good roads are among the great assets a community can have. Let us get our share.

COUNTY PAPERS BACKING SMITH FOR LEGISLATURE

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ing list gives the names of contestants as they will appear on the tickets. The primary is set for Wednesday, September 15th.

UNITED STATES SENATOR
REPUBLICAN—Barnett M. Chipfield, Canton; William B. McKinley, Champaign; Frank L. Smith, Dwight.
DEMOCRATIC—Robert Emmet Burke, Chicago; Peter A. Waller, Kewanee.

GOVERNOR
REPUBLICAN—Oscar E. Carlstrom, Alton; John G. Oblesby, Elkhart; Len Small, Kankakee; Edward N. Woodruff, Peoria.
DEMOCRATIC—James Hamilton Lewis, Chicago; Bennett O'Hara, Chicago.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
REPUBLICAN—William H. H. Miller, Champaign; Fred E. Sterling, Rockford.
DEMOCRATIC—Leo G. Hanna, Peoria; Walter W. Williams, Benton.

SECRETARY OF STATE
REPUBLICAN—Louis J. Timmerman, Mount Vernon; William H. Reed, Chicago.
DEMOCRATIC—Arthur W. Charles, Carmi; Alfred E. Froednick, Chicago.

AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
REPUBLICAN—Julius Johnson, Rock Island; Andrew Russell, Joliet.
DEMOCRATIC—James L. Brady, Oak Park; Edward T. McCaffrey, Chicago.

STATE TREASURER
REPUBLICAN—George E. Key, Springfield; Edward E. Miller, East St. Louis.
DEMOCRATIC—Chas. Roth, Oak Park; William Ryan Jr., Danville.

ATTORNEY GENERAL
REPUBLICAN—Richard J. Barr, Joliet; Edward J. Brundage, Chicago.
DEMOCRATIC—James T. Burns,

Kankakee.
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
REPUBLICAN—Lucas I. Batts, Peoria; Edward Schneider, Chicago, C. W. Vail, Chicago.
DEMOCRATIC—George F. Johnson, East Moline.
CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE
REPUBLICAN—John J. Brown, Vandalia; Stephen A. Day, Evanston; William E. Mason, Chicago; Richard Yates, Springfield.
DEMOCRATIC—William N. Baltz, Millstadt; William Murphy, Chicago; C. S. Schneider, Paxton.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT (Congress)
REPUBLICAN—Ira C. Copley, Aurora; Frank McCarthy, Elgin.
REPRESENTATIVES
REPUBLICAN—James R. Bentley, New Lenox; William R. McCabe, Lockport; George M. Smith, Wheaton; John L. Walker, Joliet.

COUNTY OFFICERS
STATES ATTORNEY
C. W. Reed, Naperville; John Prosser, Wheaton; John W. Leville, West Chicago.
CIRCUIT CLERK & RECORDER
Lewis Ellsworth.
CORONER
W. V. Hoff.
SURVEYOR
A. L. Webster.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS
(Additional Locals on Pages 5 and 8)
"The Yellow Typhoon," by Harold MacGrath, takes in the gay, bright lights around the whole world. The picture contains many wonderful scenes of the Orient. At the Dick Theatre, Sept. 9th and 10th. adv.

Downers Grove who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinheimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miskelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Waples and family, Mrs. Mitchell and son, Bruce Bush, Sydney McCollom, Frank Hall, William Hammer, Stanley Huntington and Carl Kellogg.

Well, well, what's the matter with our local clubs, lodges, churches? Why don't they get busy with a method to raise dollars for the new fire truck? You'd be surprised how the people will patronize anything that is for the benefit of the fire department, for instance, at the recent ball game given by the Legion, Henry Dieke, no not the chief of the department, but Henry, the painter, paid five dollars to see the ball game and many others paid one dollar—and the tickets were being sold for 25 cents. Most people paid more. It will be the same with a banquet or any entertainment. Come on the various organizations in the village ought to raise at least \$1,000. The truck will cost close to \$7,000.

Did you see the crowds at the Curtis Theatre last Tuesday? Ruth Radford was the cause. See her every Tuesday in "Ruth of the Rockies," her newest and most thrilling serial, adv.

A merry party of local people helped make a large gathering of employees and families of the Union Trust Co. Bank of Chicago, which held its annual picnic at Lake Geneva, Wis., last Sunday. Special trains from the Northwestern were used to carry the merrymakers and sports of all kinds—were on tap thru the day for their entertainment. Those from

"Bill" Eichelman was up to Arbor Vitae, Wisconsin, week before last and is telling some pretty good fish stories to the many fishermen of the village. He got three muskies, the largest weighing 17 1/2 pounds. Did you ever stop to think of the many fishermen in the village considering the fact that there is water in St. Joe creek only in the spring and fall? All one has to do to get a fishing party together is to stand on Main street any Saturday night and say, "Let's go fishing tomorrow."

Mrs. C. H. Staats and son, Elton and Marcey Hall, left last Saturday morning for a weeks vacation at Lake Pelee in the Fox Lake country. On Tuesday Mrs. Chris. Hall, Marcey's mother, received a two and a half pound pickerel which was twenty-three inches long. From her son he got the fish Monday morning scoring the first catch of a game fish over his rival Elton. These two are among the nation's fishermen in the village and are the kind you read about. They would rather fish than eat.

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DELLA KIRCHGASSER
Miss Della Kirchgasser, daughter of Mrs. Lansing of Villa Park, died at her home there Monday evening. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the chapel at 7319 W. Madison st., Forest Park, and burial made at Waukegan cemetery, Chicago. Miss Kirchgasser was born in Chicago, March 4th, 1890. She made her home in Downers Grove for many years and being active in the affairs of the Grove street church made a great many friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and a brother, Alfred.

ANOTHER CORRECTION
Editor Reporter:
Dear Sir: The following taken from the death certificate issued by the department of health of the city of Chicago and signed by Dean T. Crockett, M. D., of the Presbyterian hospital, gives the cause of the death of our

son, Helmuth Kropp, as Peritonitis, Contributory (Secondary) cause Ruptured Appendix. (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. F. Kropp.

BEG YOUR PARDON
Two weeks ago we announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall. Our information was supposed to have been reliable but we have been informed that this should have read "son." Apologies and congratulations.

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