

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1896.

NUMBER 30.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COURT.

July Term.
Estate Milton M. Rawlin—Citation served and hearing continued to August term.
Estate William Fey—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate Archibald Stevens—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate Oscar F. Johnson—Just and true account approved.
Estate Fred Fink—Just and true account approved.
Estate Joseph Butler—Waiver of notice of final settlement by all heirs. Estate settled.
Estate of J. Wiles—Just and true account approved.
Estate Frederick Schick—Attachment ordered for August Schick, administrator, returnable at August term.
Estate David Fiene—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate David Frost—Time for final settlement continued to August term.
Estate John Rehm—Final report approved; order for distribution.
Estate Frederick Krause—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate Chas. Loucks—Inventory approved.
Estate August Haverd—Letters of administration to Sarepta E. Hill.
Estate Joseph A. Good—Final report approved; estate settled.
Estate William M. Schuler—Hearing on petition to pay debts continued to August term.
Estate William Buckle—Claims of estate of John Mulcahey for \$105.46 allowed.
Estate John Mulcahey—Second appraisal as ordered by the court approved.
Estate James L. Nichols—Claims allowed Evangelical publishing house \$81.42; Drs. Bell & Truit \$37; M. Schwartz & Co. \$183.35; Collins & Durand \$279.36; B. G. Jeffers \$150.00; Frank J. Davis \$200.00. Appeal prayed executor and allowed upon filing bond for \$600.00 within 20 days.
Estate William Sampson—Will admitted to probate. November term for claims.
Village of Hinsdale special assessment—Assessment roll modified and confirmed.
Village of Hinsdale Special No. 5—Rules to file objections. Default and confirmation.
Village of Hinsdale Special No. 52—Rule to file objections. Default and confirmation, except as to property objected to Magdalena Wright.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The Republicans of DuPage county met at Turner last Saturday, for the purpose of naming a candidate for the office of county clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Milton S. Ellsworth, and F. H. Lawrence of Itasca, was named for the office on the fifth ballot. Candidates Howe, Bush, Strubler and Ashley received strong support, but after continuous balloting in which neither candidate could gain the desired number of votes, a dark horse in the person of Mr. Lawrence was decided upon and received the nomination for the coveted position.
At the close of the convention the campaign in this county was formally opened by Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, who made a strong plea for the national ticket. Having served several terms in Congress with McKinley, he was well able to give his hearers a synopsis of the latter's ability and of his labors as a member of the Ways and Means committee, and brought out in an admirable manner many facts regarding the workings of the tariff and the benefits to be derived thereby by the farmer. In talking on the silver question Mr. Hopkins claimed that every man was entitled to a hundred cents on the dollar for every day's work, and he did not think that any of his hearers would be satisfied with a 50-cent dollar for the same. His remarks were loudly applauded, showing that his audience was with him in feeling.
Following Mr. Hopkins came Frank Hanchett of Aurora, who said he had a greater respect for Grover Cleveland now than ever before, because while wrong on the tariff he was right on the money question.

HINSDALE.

Fred Allen while riding a wheel down town came in contact with a team and completely demolished the wheel and received some scratches himself.
The Congregational and Unitarian churches held their annual picnic on Friday at Burlington Park. Several coach loads of people spent a pleasant day amidst the trees and returned tired but happy.
A new relay of guests came out to enjoy the comfort and rest of the Fresh Air Home last Tuesday. They were sent out by the Sisters at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul on the west side, Chicago.
One of Hinsdale's most prominent citizens and republicans has declared himself for Alford, 53 cent dollars and anarchism. He is kept busy explaining the reason therefor to his surprised and sometimes indignant friends who cannot help but admire his nerve, as any republican who intends voting for the disciple of the cause of anarchism generally finds it policy to keep the fact very quiet for the sake of his peace of mind.
"Duke" the thoroughbred horse of D. H. Preston became fractious as he was being driven from the barn Wednesday and attempted to run. Upon being brought up by the driver he started kicking, his driver leaping from the buggy to better manage him. With a sudden lunge he broke away, ran into the supports of the grape arbor and detaching himself from the buggy, ran down to the county line with his broken harness wildly flying in the air. He was captured and returned to his owner. Dr. Bailey who examined him said excepting a few bruises and cuts he was not injured.—Beacon.

SUMMER NIGHT'S FUN.

An innovation in summer evening parties was inaugurated at the home of D. K. Craig Tuesday evening. It was called a hide-and-seek party. The young ladies invited their gentlemen friends to a party, but did not tell them where the aforesaid party was to be, and there is where the "seek" came in. After much diligent search the gentlemen found the young ladies and then the fun began. Mandolin, guitar and violin furnished the impulse to waltz and the same instruments furnished music for singing. Various games were played and much laughter and jollity marked the occasion. A delightful luncheon was served by the ladies at 11 o'clock and after a few songs all went home with light hearts and expressions of pleasure at the enjoyable time spent. Miss Maud Parke and Miss Nettie Robbins did the honors for the occasion. The following were present:
Misses Ella Boucher, Florence Fraenkel, Nellie Johnson, Lillie Deveraux, Estelle Dixon, Miss Darnley, Laura Hughes, Grace Whitney, Pearl Kimball, Emma Siddons, Ethel Edwards.
Messrs. Art Rose, Glenn Edwards, J. Richards, Sam Parke, Lewis Beidelman, Robert Darnley, Lee Stanley, Will Moor, Fred Stanley.

DIED.

The news that Dr. D. H. Flagiore had died at his old home at Wilmington, Del., was received here Tuesday.
It was not a surprise to his friends here, as those who saw him last before his departure for the East, had little hope that they would see him again. He had been ill for some months, but had never given up and could be seen almost every day on the streets. His steps grew feebler, however, and at the time of his departure from Downers Grove it could be seen that the doctor was not long for this world.
His death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thatcher, in Wilmington last Sunday morning, and he was buried Monday with soldier's honors.—all the G. A. R. posts of Wilmington taking part in the last sad rites.
Dr. Flagiore had been a familiar figure in Downers for several years and was well known for his jovial disposition and characteristic good nature.
He was a physician of many years' practice, but of late years was compelled to abandon his profession on account of failing eyesight. He will be missed by his friends and comrades of the G. A. R.

HELD UP.

The popular fast has struck Downers and we can now boast of a hold-up bearing the ear-marks and general characteristics of the genuine article.
Wm. Root, who lives just west of town, on the Fish place, recently purchased by him, was held up and robbed Tuesday night while on his way home from the 9:30 train, on which he had just arrived from the city. He was walking on Maple avenue and had reached the outskirts of the village when he was confronted by two burly highwaymen, who demanded his valuables. Perceiving the uselessness of resistance, Mr. Root delivered up all the change he had upon his person, which amounted to between \$5 and \$6, and the robbers, apparently satisfied, quickly disappeared.
The hold-up is supposed to be the work of tramps, who are in the habit of camping in that vicinity.
The robbers have not yet been caught, nor has any clue been secured to aid in identifying or capturing them.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

Burlington Route.
On August 4, 18, September 1, 15, 29, and October 6, 20, all C. B. & Q. ticket agents will sell Excursion tickets at very low rates to the farm lands and principal cities of the West, Northwest and Southwest. Take this opportunity to go and see the splendid crops that Nebraska, Northern Kansas and other western sections have produced this year. Send for a pamphlet (no charge) about western farm lands to P. S. Eustis, Gen'l Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

James Kinney, who seems to be especially unfortunate, suffered a serious accident one day last week while going to his work in the city. He was getting off the train at Canal and Sixteenth street, but as the train did not stop long enough to allow him to alight he clung to the hand rail and was dragged a considerable distance—his shoulder, which was dislocated some time ago, was again severely wrenched. He is not yet able to resume his occupation.

A young man was detected the other day in appropriating money belonging to his employer—one of our milkmen. He made the amount good and was let off with a reprimand. Why boys who commit acts of this kind, when they are sure to be discovered, is a mystery and can be explained only on the theory that they are trying to emulate the examples of the "long and short" in Chicago. Parents, take care of your children.

Go to the North Side Restaurant, kept by Frank Sine; it is the only place in the Grove to dine; plenty of excellent meats, vegetables, pie, cake and fruit, and all good things your palates to suit. So when you are out for a spin on your wheel, go to Frank Sine's and get a good meal; and you will be showing your very good sense, in having a banquet for twenty-five cents.

Ed. Wootton brought home a pup the other day which he had secured on one of his trips, that in point of size takes precedence over anything in the village of its age. It is a cross between a Great Dane and a mastiff and is a fine specimen of a canine.

Current Events.

Oregon excursion Saturday.
Additional local news on fifth page.
Lawn fete to-night on Fairmont avenue.
Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves.
Frank Mason has returned from his visit to Streator.
Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.
Miss Jennie Smart spent last week in Cass visiting friends.
J. H. Whitehead returned from Kansas City, last Saturday.
Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.
Mrs. Chas. Colwell has returned from her visit to St. Joseph, Mo.
FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.
J. Richards came up from Lisle last Saturday, for an abbreviated visit.
FOR RENT—Cheap, Hobart property on Curtiss street. Inquire of L. Mertz.

Pearl Smart is spending this week with her uncle, Albert Smart, in Cass.
Mrs. Will Fox, and son, Norman, visited her aunt, Mrs. McNaught, on Sunday.
J. W. Naah and D. J. Liljedahl are enjoying a trip on Lake Michigan, this week.
Mr. Waish of Chicago, is making his home for the next two months in Downers.
Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.
Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Fillabury's Best flour at Thompson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer and son, Herbert, have been taking a trip across the lake this week.
A valuable horse belonging to Jacob Klein, Jr. was recently stolen from his pasture, near Lemont.
Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.
Remember the Dujuth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's sell it.
Mrs. Will Stewart is expected home next week from Scotland, where she has been visiting the past few months.
Miss Idalia Goodspeed has gone with a party of friends (from the city) for an outing at Congress Hall, Lake Geneva, Wis.
Miss Jennie Crandall, with two lady friends from Rockford, went to Wisconsin the first of this week, for a little outing.
Ice cream and cake will be served this evening at the moonlight fete at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weir on Fairmont avenue.
Our accomplished musician, Joseph Haas, will furnish the music for the Bremen's tournament, which commences at Burlington Park on the 29th.
The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a lawn fete to-night at the residence of Mr. Weir on Fairmont ave. A splendid time is promised those who attend.
On Salt creek, over near Fullersburg, there is a sign "No Fishing Here," to which some wag has added with a piece of chalk, "You darn right there ain't; I have tried it."

Insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla when you need a medicine to purify your blood, strengthen your nerves and give you an appetite. There can be no substitute for Hood's.
Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, who had such a severe sickness, in the early summer, came up on Monday, and spent a few hours with her old neighbor and friend, Mrs. D. H. Naramore.
Clara, the 10-year-old daughter of John Woelfersheim, while attending a picnic at Palace Grove one day last week, fell and broke her leg. She was taken to the city to receive medical attention.
Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.
T. S. Rogers, C. V. Carpenter, A. R. Heckman, G. B. Hearty, J. W. Rogers, C. C. Carnahan, G. L. Bush, and W. H. Smart, attended the county convention at Turner last Saturday, as delegates from this end of the township.
The Baptist Young People's Union sent Miss Echer as their special delegate to the 6th International Convention in Milwaukee last week. Other delegates were Pastor and Mrs. Moor, Miss Nourse and Miss Elizabeth Chatfield.
Henry LaFevre, an employe at the Dicke Manufacturing plant, is working on a bicycle that will propel itself—the motive power being on the perpetual motion plan. It will carry several persons and if the scheme of its inventor does not miscarry it will revolutionize the bicycle craze.
A large party from Downers Grove will join the excursion to Oregon next Saturday. An enjoyable time is promised all who go. Among the attractions is a steamboat ride on the picturesque Rock River, and a ball game between the Downers Grove and Oregon teams. Make an outing for a day and enjoy the beautiful scenery that abounds in the neighborhood of Oregon.

Table cloth at Nash Bros.
House to rent. Inquire of G. H. Bunge.
Rev. Geo. C. Moor returned from Milwaukee, last Monday.
Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.
Dr. Siddons is out again after an illness of over two weeks.
Harry Johnson is quite ill again, being confined to the house.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson spent Sunday with relatives in the city.
Mrs. Bert White is visiting friends and relatives in Rochester, Minn.
Good 4-panel 14 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.
California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bro's.
Alverda Brode is visiting with her grandmother at Princeton, this week.
Mr. Eldred Thatcher, came home from Ottawa, and Deer Park, Monday night.
Miss Mamie Drew of Harmon, was visiting here last week with her sister, Teresa.
Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades.
Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.
The ball game with the Douglas Park team did not materialize last Saturday on account of the rain.
FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second hand refrigerator. For information apply to W. H. Colville.
Quite a number of our veterans will attend the soldiers picnic at Willow Springs today (Thursday).
W. F. Canada, returned Monday evening from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had been visiting several days.
Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been spending several weeks in Downers, has returned home.
Miss Jennie Cole of Milwaukee, Ind., is spending her vacation in Downers Grove with her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Stanger.
Dr. and Mrs. Smith, and Miss Robertson, who have been the guests of Dr. Tope, returned Sunday to their home in the city.
G. H. Bunge left yesterday for Chicago, to take charge of the tourist excursion which leaves the city for California today.
Louis Klein's spirited ponies ran away while down in the country last Tuesday, and made kindling wood of the meat wagon.
Misses Fanny and May Comett returned today (Thursday) from Milwaukee, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.
A much needed improvement has been made at the junction of Lyman and Maple avenues in the shape of a new vitrified brick crossing.
Mrs. Elton Echer is still unable to return to her home in the city, and is staying at Mr. Pauls, since the departure of Mrs. Dan Echer for Leadville, Col.
Misses Jennie Potter and Edith Graham, are having a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio, and will remain away some time longer.
The Downers Grove laundry has an ad in this issue. The gentlemen conducting this new institution are turning out good work and giving general satisfaction.
Dr. W. A. Tope and wife left Tuesday for a two week's visit with friends in Kansas. Dr. Geo. Tope will take care of his brother's practice while the latter is absent.
Mrs. W. H. Edwards departed Tuesday for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will visit friends. She will also visit Indianapolis and points in Michigan before she returns.
Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. I am sole agent for strictly 74° gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.
Miss Nellie Carpenter is visiting friends in Aurora this week. Her wheel accompanied her and will be used in pleasant excursion parties which have been planned to neighboring points of interest.
Keeping values up and prices down—a good platform surely from which to wage a successful warfare for trade. There are no cheap groceries so good—no good groceries so cheap, as those we offer daily, week in and out. A bargain any time and all the time at Thompson's.
A. H. Saxon is yet confined to his home, and has been battling so manfully with sickness that his friends are encouraged to hope for his ultimate recovery. His condition this week is somewhat better and with the excellent nursing he is receiving, is gaining slowly.
Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Elliott last Friday that Miss Fannie Howes, who had been visiting them the week previous, was killed last Thursday evening while out boat riding on the Ohio river near Jeffersonville, Ind.—her home. The boat in which Miss Howes was riding was run into by a steamer and split in two—the buckets of the steamer's wheel striking Miss Howes and killing her. The body was not recovered until Saturday noon.

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