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A. J. HOPKINS WILL SPEAK

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY AND PICNIC TO BE HELD

AT LACE, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14th

Go and Hear the Great Political Issues Discussed by This Able Orator.

A monster outdoor Republican rally and picnic has been arranged for next Monday, all day, Sept. 14th, at Lace, Ill., at which time Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, will speak on the issues of the day. The whole of Downers Grove township is taking hold of the matter, and a large and enthusiastic meeting is anticipated. Hinsdale will turn out with her band and McKinley club; Downers Grove with her McKinley club and Glee club, together with a band of martial music; and the farmers, from the surrounding country are expected in large numbers. Everybody is invited to attend. Take your lunch baskets well filled, hear sound money arguments presented and have a general good time. Judge Geo. R. Brown, Hon. M. Stusser and other good English and German speakers will also be present and address the meeting. The Lombard and Glen Ellyn bands have also been secured and many McKinley clubs from the North part of the county are expected to attend in delegation. You are invited. Come early and stay all day.

DIXON IS A STAR.

The Never Sweats Win a Game From the Anti-Works.

The second game of the series between the Anti-Works and the Never Sweats was played on the North End league grounds at Downers Grove, Aug. 29th.

In a former game the Anti-Works had easily disposed of the crippled Never Sweats, but this time they reckoned on the wrong side of the calculator. Both teams had undergone several changes and the bleacher crowd waxed wild when they saw the stalwart form of Macaroni Head Organ Sheehan, the former captain of the Anti-Works, wearing a Never Sweat uniform. In justice to our Italian friend, we desire to state that he was not retained by the management of the Anti-Works but retired, owing to a misunderstanding with the manager, who is now in the hospital. Sheehan is a hard man to keep down; in this respect he resembles a balloon. Captain Smith, formerly of the Never Sweats, and now on the bench nursing a broken finger was chosen an umpire, and he gave universal dissatisfaction, at least the bleacher gods said so.

Dixon, first batter up for the Never Sweats, lined out a pretty single back of second base, and Captain Gardner of the Anti-Works in his anxiety to get the ball, so far forgot himself as to throw seventy-two feet over the first baseman's head. After the excitement was over Dixon was discovered on third his countenance beaming over with good naturedness. Al Doan, the world champion prevaricator and Ex-Mayor of Crawford, fanned the air vigorously three times and with a far away look sat down to think it over. Sheehan's base on balls, Rice's corking hit to right, Shimeall's out and Schofield's long drive netted four runs. The Anti-Works went out in one, two, three order and seemed unable to hit Dixon. In the second the Never Sweats got two by H. Smith's long hit, White's miff of Rice's long fly, Colville's error and Riddler's smoking grounder to deep center. The Anti-Works suffered another shut out in the second.

In the third there was one of the prettiest triple plays ever seen on the league grounds. Doan singled and stole second and Sheehan bunted and beat it out. Rice batted a high fly that looked safe enough but Colville came out of the bushes somewhere and caught the ball. A quick throw to first and a lightning return to second caught both runners off the bags and the agony was over. Dixon was again supreme and the Anti-Works were given another coat of whitewash.

In the fourth Dixon's shoats proved of no avail. "Billy" Wells batted colided with the ball and sounded like a dining car doughnut striking a tin pan, and after the genial "Billy" had chased around to third the stumbe Schofield returned the ball to the diamond. Sam Smith lifted a high fly into right field and the agile Doan, after screwing his physiognomy into nine hundred different shapes, caught the ball returning it to the plate too late to retire Wells and so the spell was broken and one run counted. Just at this time there was a terrible commotion in the grand stand and hundreds of people were surging around one poor solitary individual who was to all appearances having a convulsion. It was finally discovered that one of the spectators, Mr. John Riddler, had, while watching Right Fielder Doan's comical expressions, swallowed his false teeth. He was given several "hot backs" by the venerable but sprightly Mr. Downers and the elusive misanthrope were returned to their former usefulness. "Big Foot" Lehmann hit the ball between the eyes and it sailed into Riddler's territory. "Clint" caught the ball with his feet, but he counted, Gardner sacrificed next, advancing Lehmann to second, and a single third a moment later by a beautiful exhibition of "shooting" shots, commonly known as a "Dixon very wisely gave Mc-

Dixon fielded the ball to the plate and everybody was safe. With the bases filled and one out "Jack" White came to bat. Runs were few and the opportunity was his. "Adonis" is extremely popular with fair humanity and the feminine occupants of the stand warged boxes of bon bons against pairs of gloves as to how long a hit their fair haired idol would make. The situation looked serious and Pitcher Dixon mustered together all his skill and shot the ball over the plate. The umpire called a strike and White looked surprised. Another "shoot" came over fast, but three feet wide of the plate and "Jack" fanned the air. "Two Strikes" bawled the umpire and the bleachers yelled, "Throw the robber out," "Hang the robber," "Get a glass eye" and other expressions of rage was wafted over and a chorus of "Oh aint he horrid!" and "The mean old thing!" was heard in the stand. White stood like one in a trance. Great beads of perspiration stood out upon his marble brow, and nimble chills of fear coursed through his "medulla oblongata" and played tag up and down his spinal cord. Dixon became excited and the next three curves were balls. The supreme moment had arrived and both pitcher and batsman had a reputation at stake. "Will he do it?" "Can he hit it?" was in everybody's mouth. Dixon gave his trousers an extra hitch and tied himself into a four-in-hand knot. While waited and gripped his bat anxiously. Dixon untied himself with lightning like rapidity and the ball came scurrying over the plate. There was a splash of the bat, a groan, the sound of a falling body, and the pride of LaGrange, Fifth avenues, had struck out and fainted. C. Wells rattling line hit to deep center brought in two runs, and W. Wells was out on a long fly to Schofield. The Never Sweats gained two in their half by virtue of Rice's long hit, Colville's error in muffing Shimeall's fly, Riddler's scratch hit, Sheehan's base on balls, and Doan's terrific drive under the left field fence.

Both sides suffered a shut out in the fifth, and Steeres, that splendid fielder, scored in the sixth on his own three bagger and C. Wells timely single. The Never Sweats after filling the bases were retired without a run. With the opening of the lucky seventh trouble began. The Never Sweats slugged the ball terrifically, and the Anti-Works fielded like a lot of long tailed monkeys and when the slaughter was over and the explosion caused by the bats hitting the ball stopped, eight large runs were jotted down. In this inning the Never Sweats also suffered with a well developed case of rattles. Sheehan at short, failing to catch the ball with his hands, stood upon his head and tried to catch with his feet, much to the delight of the critics in the bleachers. Shimeall at second, a fat Dutchman, and a new importation purchased from the "Goose Island Terrors" especially distinguished himself by dropping everything that came his way. He is a great player but down on his luck and a trifle "long" on flesh. He took a short cat nap at third and when he dropped and slid for the bag, on a quick throw from the pitcher, he was out by half an inch. The Anti-Works got four in this inning by virtue of Steeres' corking triple to left, Sam Smith's high fly, which was beautifully muffed by A. Lehmann, a base on balls, a wild pitch, Sheehan's had throw to first, and Gardner's scratch hit badly fielded by Shimeall.

Seeing no chance to lose, Dixon let down a little in the eighth and a brace of runs came over; but in their half the Never Sweats drew a blank. Each crew tallied a pair in the ninth and the excitement was over. Each team has now won one game. Following is the score:

Never Sweats.....	4 2 0 2 0 0 8 0 2—18
Anti-Works.....	0 0 0 3 0 1 4 2 2—12

HINSDALE.

E. R. Spear had an unpleasant experience with a chicken-killing cat on Wednesday night. Mr. Spear owns a feline which raided the surrounding chicken yards and on that evening Mrs. Pond captured the animal in its deplorable condition and returned it to its owner, who immediately sought to kill it. The cat resented the attack and severely bit Mr. Spear's left hand. The injury was painful but did not prove serious.

Walter Hadelton, a brother of W. E. Jones, has carried a rifle ball in his left ankle for the past nine years and has concluded to have it removed as it is commencing to pain him for the first time in that period. For its removal he chose the latest process, the X rays and on Tuesday had a photograph of his foot taken at the Western Electric works, but owing to an accident to the machine, the picture was only a partial success. Another photograph will be taken soon and if successful, an operation for the removal of the missile will be undertaken.

Fanny and Franklin Gilmore, aged twelve and nine respectively, were the cause of an indefinite amount of anxiety and trouble to their parents and the police Thursday. About ten o'clock the children decided to start out and battle with the world, and unbeknown to any stols from the home of their parents. They carried with them a bundle of clothing and followed 47th street toward Chicago. A note left behind informed Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore that they were going to find gold and would be back until winter. All the afternoon and until midnight the police and parents with their friends searched for the runaway but without avail. A clue was found which led the police to believe that they had started south from LaGrange for the Drainage Canal. A telegraph message at midnight stated that the children had stopped for the night at West Grossdale and early yesterday morning Officer Nicholson drove to that place and returned them to their grief stricken parents. Various reasons are assigned for their running away but most are mere conjectures.—Dotings.

Current Events.

Eat Bapst's Columbia bread.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Eat Bapst's Quaker bread and be happy.

Mrs. D. H. Flagiore returned from Peoria, Monday.

Have you ever tried Bapst's Irish bread? It is fine.

F. A. Brode made a business trip to Princeton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cross are visiting in Ottawa this week.

Miss Tilton spent labor day with her cousin, Mrs. Barnhart.

Who says Bapst's bread is the best? All who have ever tried it.

Ask your grocer for Bapst's bread and get the finest in the market.

Victor Fredenhausen is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

See W. H. Colville's quotations for best quality goods in another column.

A. D. Graue of Lombard, drove over here Tuesday to repair corn harvesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bateman rejoice over the birth of a daughter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Luther Farrar and children, are at her brother's, Mr. Clint Riddler's, for a few weeks.

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades.

Republican rally at the Auditorium Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. All are invited to attend.

Bring the ladies out to hear Hon. Thos. Cratty at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th.

Miss Madge Shepard of Mason City, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh M. White, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Ducker and children returned last Thursday from their visit with relatives at Danap, So. Dak.

Mrs. Calla Bush and Mrs. Guy L. Bush left Monday for an extended visit at Niagara Falls and other points in New York.

Capt. Rogers returned Friday from the St. Paul veteran's reunion, G. H. Heart returned Saturday and M. E. Stanger, Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin Hibborn returned home last Thursday after spending a week with her brother, Mr. F. A. Gordon, at Cromwell, Iowa.

Mrs. Helen Mattison and children, who have spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Marsh, have returned to their home, in Owasso, Mich.

Mrs. David McKee and little daughter, left Monday for their Boston home, after a summer's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar.

We were in error last week when we stated that Mrs. M. K. Crescy had returned home from New York. Mrs. Crescy will not return before Oct. 1st.

William R. Nixon arrived in the village Aug. 29th, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. Johnston, on the North side. He reports splendid crops in Iowa.

Contractor Morford has secured the contract for a seven room cottage to be built for Mrs. M. A. Johnson at the corner of Belmont street and Oakwoods avenue.

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.

FOR RENT.—A first-class nearly new 8-room house with large lot on Fairmount ave. Has city water and all modern improvements. Rent low to a desirable tenant or will sell on easy terms. Apply to F. A. Root.

The six-mile handicap bicycle race that was to have occurred last Saturday was postponed until next Saturday, on account of rain. These have entered: Guy and Lynn Wheeler, scratch; Wm. Lawson, Carl Magnusson and Elmer Eecher, 30 seconds; Aug. Lehman, 45 seconds; E. Smith, 60 seconds; Fred Mertz, three minutes. The prizes are, first—pair of single tube tires; second—pump; third—sweater; time prize—"Searchlight" lamp.

The high school building at Riverside was discovered on fire late last Thursday night, and Riverside has since been congratulating itself that only its school building was burned on that night. It was considered that the village had had a narrow escape from destruction. Owing to a wrangle among the firemen the school building was entirely destroyed, only the jagged walls being left standing. It was the only school building in Riverside, and Principal Ames says the school board will have hard work to find suitable accommodations for the children.

The present financial crisis has affected the sale of village bonds and warrants issued to the contractors for the street improvements. C. and T. Iglehart hold thousands of dollars tied up in these papers but are unable to dispose of any of it. The market is closed to municipal bonds of all kinds and the best paper, for instance that issued by Milwaukee, finds no better sale than those of Hinsdale. Never before except once has it been impossible to dispose of village warrants and that time the village was rescued from its dilemma by one of our prominent citizens, J. C. Ross. Persons connected with village affairs state that unless the market opens to the exchange of municipal paper, the improvement of Ayres avenue will be delayed until next year.—Dotings.

Tin fruit cans at Brode's.

Always on top Bapst's Quaker bread.

Always the same Bapst's Quaker bread.

Mrs. Wetton is quite sick with typhoid fever.

If you want the best bakery goods, ask for Bapst's.

Miss Helen Hawkins is confined at home by sickness.

Mrs. Mary H. Bates, left Saturday morning for Galesburg.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

The more you eat the more you want Bapst's home made bread.

FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

J. W. Rando has returned from his vacation spent at Mud Lake, Ind.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bro's.

Miss Mattie Sheaffer of Ottawa, visited her aunt, Mrs. McNaught, Monday.

Bapst's home made bread is as sweet as a nut and as white as snow. Try it.

A number from Downers attended the republican rally at Hinsdale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Naramore entertained friends from Naperville, the past week.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Moebel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

The Straube piano factory has several slightly used Schaeffer pianos for sale or rent on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtiss, attended the California Day picnic at Jackson Park, last Saturday.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's and inspect their patent enamel cookers.

We are under obligations to M. E. Stanger for copies of Minneapolis papers containing a write-up of the G. A. R. reunion.

Madame Rando, Wylie and Shears, accompanied by their families went on a fishing expedition to Hobson's mills last Thursday.

W. H. Colville the North side grocer, has no "leaders," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams returned home from Plankinton, So. Dak., Wednesday, where they have spent the past three weeks visiting their parents.

Attend the Sound Money Club meeting at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. The Hon. Thomas Cratty will be present and address the meeting.

A special meeting of the library association will be held at the library rooms on Friday, Sept. 11th, at three o'clock. Please give this your attention. Mrs. EMMA J. MILLER, Pres.

Commencing next Sabbath evening Rev. H. H. Rood will, at the Congregational church, previous to the regular sermon, devote five minutes of the service to a discussion of the topics of the day.

Harvest excursions via Burlington Route, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15 and 29, and October 6 and 20, 1896; to points in the southwest, west and northwest. Low fare. For full particulars inquire of G. H. BURSH, agent Burlington Route.

A party, consisting of Messrs and Mesdames A. Holt, L. Mertz, E. O. Shanley, and Mrs. Rutherford, M. O. Whiffen, Mrs. Chas. Colwell and H. Paul and daughter, drove over to Willow Springs and Lemont Friday, to inspect the drainage channel. A picnic dinner was enjoyed, and the day spent in sight seeing.

Hon. Thos. Cratty will speak on the political issues at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Mr. Cratty has beyond question the best speaker that ever addressed an audience in Downers Grove during campaigns, and will be remembered by many from his former visits here. He is an eloquent, graceful talker and presents sound facts that all should hear. Come out.

The silver democrats had their first formal rally at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. The audience, while fairly large, was for the most part composed of republicans, who were there to hear the other side of the issues. The speakers were H. O. Nourse of Chicago, and a Mr. Cassaday from South Dakota. That there was more McKinley than Bryan enthusiasm in the meeting, was evinced by the manner in which McKinley's name was applauded each time it was mentioned by the orators. The speaker's line of argument is like that used by popocrat orators and newspapers everywhere, that this government should open its mints to the silver of the world without inter-national agreement. The last named speaker, Mr. Cassaday, holding that such a course would not depreciate the value of the silver dollar; that in fact, money with the United States promise to pay behind it could and would not be worth less than its face value. His attention was called to the greenback currency during the late civil war and he was asked why, if his statement was true, did it take almost two dollars of paper money to buy the value of one in gold. He did not inform his questioner. Other statements equally incorrect were made. The announcement was made that Jas. H. Teller would speak in the Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, evening.

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