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Additional Local.

Corn knives and twine at Brode's.

Go to the picnic and rally at Lacey, Monday.

Hear Congressman Hopkins at Lacey, Monday.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Mrs. A. P. Daniels returned Saturday from her visit at Milwaukee.

J. B. Frost of Naperville, transacted business in Downers, Tuesday.

Mertz & Mochel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.

Lost—Babys shawl. Anyone finding it, please leave with postmaster.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid at the Auditorium, Aug. 18th.

Hood's pills are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

E. H. Prince went to Geneva Wednesday, to attend the Popocrat Senatorial convention.

W. H. Smart is making some improvements on his tenant residence on his farm near Cass.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's sell it.

S. R. Smart is building an addition to his cottage on Carpenter street, occupied by Hugh M. White.

Turn out Monday and attend the picnic and rally at Lacey. Go early take your dinner and stay all day.

There will be plenty of music, singing and good sound speeches at Lacey, Monday. Make it a point to attend.

FOR SALE—Household furniture nearly new. Cash or easy terms.

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The interior of the depot is receiving a much needed renovation and painting, which greatly improves its appearance.

Wm. Straube was up at Silver Lake the fore part of the week, at his favorite recreation, drowning angle-worms.

For Sale—Shetland pony, five years old; sound and gentle; also phaeton and harness. Enquire of J. W. Worley, East Grove.

Albert Smart is building a large horse barn on his place and tearing down old structures and otherwise improving his splendid farm at Cass.

John Pezeriski will open a shoe repair shop in the rear of Wert's barber shop. He is a good workman and will no doubt get a good patronage.

General Black has withdrawn from the gold democratic ticket and W. S. Forman unanimously named by the central committee to succeed him.

To ladies who wish their dressmaking done at their home, Mrs. Marshall is making her engagements for fall and winter work. Call evenings. \$1.50 per day.

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.

Dr. A. W. Morrow, owing to his increasing patronage here, will keep his office open all day on Tuesdays, hereafter, and also on Saturday forenoons. Remember the place. Over Carpenter's drug store.

An entertainment in the Auditorium Friday evening, Aug. 18th. Mrs. Genevieve Puffer-Reid, Chicago's favorite elocutionist will give a number of selections. Musical talent from home and abroad. Admission 15 cents.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

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. BURGE, agent Burlington Route.

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.

In another column we publish a letter from Frank A. Berner, stating his reasons for resigning from the DuPage county democratic central committee, which is worthy of perusal. Mr. Berner is for sound money and, quite properly, refuses utterly to affiliate with the free silver faddists.

Hon. Thos. Cratty will speak on the political issues at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Mr. Cratty is 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 official ballot to be voted next November will be of very large size. There are now six presidential candidates, with probably two more—gold and "middle of the road" populists. The ballots will be of usual length, which is determined by the number of candidates to be voted for, which number is the same each presidential year, and the extra size will be in width or number of tickets in the field.

Ed. Wootton has the heaviest piece and highest corn field in this part of the county. A subscriber writes that he inspected the crop upon invitation of Mr. Wootton and says that it is the finest crop he has seen this year. The corn was raised on clover sod, plowed to a good depth last fall, and stands so thick on the ground that it is difficult to cross the rows on foot.

A republican rally will be held tonight at Lacey at which time Judge Brown of Wheaton will speak. The judge is a forceful speaker, a logical reasoner, a ready debater, and leaves both those who agree and those who differ with his views in a good humor. Capt. and J. W. Rogers, M. Slusser, Guy L. Bush, Lon Courtright and Hugh M. White, will go from here accompanied by the McKinley glee club.

An empty house and barn belonging to a Mr. Patrick of Chicago, burned in Gostyn last night. The fire was discovered by Officer Kearney about 8:30 o'clock this morning who gave the alarm. A. E. Courtright hitched a team and pulled the old hand engine to the scene of the conflagration, but the buildings were almost entirely consumed before help arrived. The origin of the fire is not known. The house was a two-story frame structure.

The funeral of Robert Chilver of Chicago, occurred here Wednesday. He was about 65 years of age and his death was very sudden, the cause being heart disease. The remains were brought here on the noon train and the burial was in the Cass cemetery under the direction of the L. O. F. members of Excelsior Lodge, Chicago, and of Downers Grove Lodge, the latter conducting the ceremonies, Noble Grand J. W. Nash and Chaplain Rev. Geo. C. Moor officiating. Deceased was an uncle of Alderman Chilver of our village.

Last week the associate editor visited Edgemont, So. Dak., and Alliance, Nebraska, on a sad mission. He was received with a hearty welcome and sympathizing hearts by the good people of those cities, and he will never forget their kindness and tender solicitude towards the sorrow-stricken parents and sisters of the late Adelbert Graham, whose tragic death occurred while at his post of duty at Edgemont. The deceased had resided in the two places about a year—was universally loved and respected and left a record there which will never be forgotten by the people, and of which his friends and relatives will ever cherish with fond recollections.

FIFTEEN YEAR WEDDING BELLS.

About one hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt, gathered at their home Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, to assist them in celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

The outside of the house was gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns, while inside the abundance of flowers filled the air with their fragrance.

The evening was very pleasantly passed with games and music. About 10:30 the wedding march was started, the gay laughter and conversation was hushed as the bridal party marched into the room in single file the groomsmen/leading, followed by the groom, bride and bridesmaids respectively. Miss Elizabeth Marsh, Miss Cora Escher and Miss Alice Stanley being bridesmaids, and Louis Beldeman, J. W. Haddaway and Fred Towsley groomsmen.

The marriage ceremony, which all agreed was decidedly original as well as unique, was read by Mr. W. B. Towsley. The bride and groom each had a wedding ring which were made to order by Courtright & Rang—in their frying pan. At the close of the marriage ceremony, in a few well chosen words, Mr. Towsley presented the happy couple with a most beautiful cut glass salad dish—a gift from the thirty-three members of the Baptist choir, of which Mr. Holt is chorister. Many other useful and handsome presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Courtright & Rang served their delicious ice cream and cake.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., August 4, '96. August meeting of the board of education was called to order at 8 o'clock this evening. Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley being present. Minutes for July 7th, 14th and 17th were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, and upon motion by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Nourse, were ordered paid, all voting aye:

Mertz & Mochel, brush, paint, coal and galvanized iron \$305 39

W. L. Singletary, sixty-two hours work at 15c 9 30

It was moved by Mr. Carpenter, and seconded by Mr. Worley, that the sum of six thousand six hundred three dollars 84-100 (\$6603.84) be levied as a special tax for school purposes, and one thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars 9-100 (\$1981.09) for building purposes on the taxable property of the district for the year 1896. Motion carried all voting aye.

Upon motion of Mr. Blodgett, Monday, August 31st was fixed as the date for the opening of the fall term.

The following report (Document 84) was adopted, motion being made by Mr. Carpenter:

Downers Grove, Ill., August 4, '96. Mr. President:—

The committee on teachers and schools would respectfully report that Misses Sadie A. Thompson and Agatha Sweet have been employed to succeed Mrs. Park and Miss Hilton resigned.

W. B. TOWSLEY,
E. H. NOURSE,
W. M. CARPENTER, } Com.

A motion was made by Mr. Carpenter, and carried unanimously, that the school house, grounds and supplies committee be authorized to purchase such supplies as are necessary for the opening of school August 31st.

Superintendent Ramsweller presented a report regarding the distribution of pupils and the same was referred to the teachers and schools committee for investigation and further report.

Upon motion by Mr. Towsley, the matter of text books was referred to the teachers and schools committee, with power, and the superintendent was requested to co-operate with them.

Adjourned.

W. B. TOWSLEY, F. D. LINDLEY,
Secretary. President.

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