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J. IVOR MONTGOMERY.

We are informed that this gentleman stated in the popular meeting at the Auditorium last Monday night, that previous to this campaign he "had always been a republican." When we first heard of "Ivor" as he was familiarly called, he was prominent (or trying to be) in the Granger party. He next gravitated into the party of Solon Chase, "Dick" Springer, "Kowance" Smith and "them steers" in a crusade for the free and unlimited coinage of paper and stumped Kendall, Kane, DeKalb and LaSalle counties for the greenback cause. A scuffling republican editor in Kane county, who heard him, suggested that if he would part his speeches, as he did his name, in the middle, his listeners would be more patient. The next we heard of him after the greenback collapse, he had moved from LaSalle county to Sandwich—embraced republicanism and was a full fledged candidate for the republican nomination for state senator. In 1886 the DeKalb county convention endorsed him, and a deal was made wherein he got the remains of the senatorial nomination, after the whole of the Grundy delegation and more than half of the Kendall delegates entered their protest and withdrew before the vote was taken. The better and perhaps larger part of the republicans of the district revolted—but few republican papers endorsed him and E. D. Coe of Sandwich, was put in the field on a large petition, signed by republicans in the whole district. But "Ivor" still hung, at the allurements of being in the legislature as a member in a close political contest, when one vote might turn the scale either way, was an attraction to one of his make up. Along towards the close of the campaign, however, the question was sprung in regard to his eligibility, as not having resided in the district a sufficient length of time. He claimed that his residence was sufficient, but that the last vote he cast in LaSalle county was illegal, having deliberately gone there and voted after transferring his residence to Sandwich. There were threats of prosecution for illegal voting and "Ivor" got frightened and resigned, immediately jumped into the democratic party, worked and voted for "Bud" Hopkins the democratic candidate for state senator, and the whole democratic ticket. In so far as we know he has remained with that party, but they managed until the present campaign to keep him in that obscurity which he is so well fitted to adorn.

No "Ivor" you haven't "always been a republican." Tell it to the marines. "Tell it not in Gath; neither publish in the streets of Aaskalon, lest the Philistines rejoice and the uncircumcised triumph." But it was not entirely your fault. You would have stayed in the republican party longer had you not been kicked out.

CASS.

John Oldfield was in Cass over Sunday.

Miss Emily Heartt has returned from an extended visit in the city.

Mrs. McClintock and daughter, of Hinsdale, were in Cass, Sunday.

Miss Lottie Littleford, who has been quite sick for a few days, is reported on the improve.

Choir meeting and business meeting of the league at Miss Emily Heartt's, Saturday evening.

We notice that A. I. Smart and F. W. Winbolt have connected their houses with a telephone.

We are sorry that school duties render it necessary for our pastor to return this week to Evanston.

One of our young men a student is he, he is learning his a b c. He already thinks he knows a b, and now he is learning c. The other young man, a bright boy too is he, but learning his letters seems a hard task to be. For trying and trying as hard as he may, he can't learn—he can't get as far as to a (sk).

Eat Bapst's Quaker bread and be happy.

We will have our fall stock of stoves on the floor in a few days and would invite you to give us a call and look over our stock and get prices before making a purchase. Mertz & Mochel.

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.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of Illinois, ss.
DuPage County.

In the county court thereof:
George S. Foster, administrator
de bonis non of the estate of
Andrew J. Wiles, deceased,

vs.
John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles De Wit, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Catherine Wiles, widow of deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in and described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles De Wit; the unknown husband of Alice Wiles.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DuPage County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned George S. Foster, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased, at the September term A. D. 1896, of said Court, to-wit: On the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, shall, on Saturday, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale upon the premises in said county, the real estate described as follows to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block forty-one (41) of E. B. Prince and Company's addition to Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois. Said lots include the dower and homestead rights of Catherine Wiles, widow of said deceased. The terms of the sale to be for not less than \$1500, for cash in hand, and any of the parties so sold suit may be purchasers at the said sale. Dated this 24th day of September, A. D. 1896.
GEORGE S. FOSTER, Administrator
de bonis non of the estate of
Andrew J. Wiles, deceased.
M. S. SPRINGER, Attorney.

OBITUARY.

DIED—On the morning of September 23, 1896, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Crawley, Victor Fredenhausen, in the 65th year of his age.

Mr. Fredenhausen was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, June 11th, 1833. After receiving a college education he came to this country, first stopping at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1853 he purchased a large tract of land east of our village and immediately commenced to improve the same. In 1855 he was married to Miss Mary Lambe. From 1857 to 1873 he engaged in the milling business at Warrenville. Mr. Fredenhausen was always interested in public matters, and was supervisor of this township during the settlement of the county seat fight. He was elected and served one term as a member of the state legislature (in 1875). He took an active part in politics and was well known throughout the county and state. He was a member of Hinsdale Lodge No. 649 A. F. & A. M. Mr. Fredenhausen leaves surviving him a widow and seven children.

Funeral services were held Thursday (to-day) afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. H. Rood, pastor of Congregational church, and the remains was laid to rest in the Hinsdale cemetery.

DIED.

CHAPMAN—At her home on Washington street, Friday, Sept. 18, Mrs. John Chapman, aged 24 years.

The deceased had been a resident of Downers Grove but a short time, having moved here with her husband from Chicago a little over a week ago. She was not in the best of health when she came to her home in the city and was taken very ill immediately after her arrival in Downers. After a sickness of one week she died last Friday night and was buried Monday in the West cemetery. Rev. Saunders conducting the funeral services. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the family in Cass, of which neighborhood the bereaved husband was a resident for a number of years before his removal to Chicago.

The long looked for six-mile bicycle race materialized last Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the heavy condition of the road. The start was made from the crossing at Carpenter's drug store at 5 o'clock, each one of the racers getting off in good shape without a mishap. The first man to get away was Fred Mertz, with a handicap of three minutes; then K. Smith raced up the road one minute later; Wm. Lawson, Carl Magnusson and Aug. Lehman followed with a handicap of 30 seconds; the scratch men, Guy and Lynn Wheeler, then started with smiles on their faces to overtake the fast flying wheelmen who preceded them. Earnest Smith was picked out for the winner of the race, but the result told a different tale, although it was rather a close guess. Lynn Wheeler finished first in 20:15, rather slow time, but good considering the condition of the road; E. Smith, second; Aug. Lehman and Wm. Lawson, third and fourth; Guy Wheeler, fifth; Carl Magnusson, sixth; and Fred Mertz, seventh.

One of the popular stock arguments is to the effect that the government could not coin silver fast enough to depreciate our currency. If that is the case where is Bryan's "cheap money" for the tolling masses" to come in. The eloquent gentleman solves the problem himself, however, by saying that if he is elected it will be the policy of the administration to store all silver bullion offered and issue silver certificates against it, making the extent of the issue of silver limited only by the capacity of printing presses. Some of our democratic friends who were on the off side during the war, as also some investors in England are now possessors of quite a quantity of printing press money issued by the Confederate government way back in the sixties, which they would be glad to cash in now at any discount, and even the good old greenbacks dropped to less than 40 cents on the dollar on account of the government being compelled to issue in such large quantities.

The city papers on Wednesday of last week, circulated the report that Dr. Arthur W. Morrow of Hinsdale, and Miss Helen Berry of LaGrange, had eloped to Milwaukee and were married. Dr. Morrow, it will be remembered, was brought to public notice some months ago on account of an assault made upon him by Miss Alice Hall. The parents of both the young people interested declare that the story of the elopement is false. They say there is no cause for elopement when the parents of both have given their consent to the marriage, which is to take place in November. It is claimed that Miss Berry has not left her home since Friday before and Dr. Morrow was in Downers Grove on the day the elopement is said to have taken place.

The usual large crowd that is always present to listen to republican speeches greeted Frank Hanchett at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. The popular speaker added eloquence to argument and if there was a person who left the hall unconvinced that McKinley, sound money and protection were not what the prosperity of our country needed, it was he "that was so blind he did not want to see." Mr. Hanchett is a most entertaining talker and kept his audience interested throughout the course of his address. Music was furnished by the recently organized village band, and the republican glee club. The next meeting will be addressed by Col. Daniel Munn at the Auditorium next Saturday evening, Sept. 29th.

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.

Current Events.

Eat Bapst's Columbia bread.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Frank Spiegler is ill with malarial fever.

Always the same Bapst's Quaker bread.

Art Rose has gone to Toledo, for a short visit.

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

Col. Dan. Munn at the Auditorium next Saturday evening.

C. H. Garver of Chicago, spent Sunday with C. G. Knight.

Creamery butter 21c; fresh eggs 14c, 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.

Mrs. U. G. Elliott is spending a few weeks visiting relatives at Viola.

Victor Fredenhausen, Jr. who has been sick a long time, is slowly improving.

The 1896 directory of the M. E. church will be issued the first of next week.

LOT FOR SALE—On Highland avenue; 50x141; \$100 cash. Enquire at this office.

Miss Tilton made her semi-monthly visit to her cousin, Mrs. Barnhart, on Sunday.

Hon. Chas. Page Bryan of Elmhurst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jones.

Miss Ida Morford of Bethel, Ohio, is paying her uncle, J. W. Morford, an extended visit.

Dr. Geo. Tope has rented the Oldfield cottage on Foote street, vacated by Dentist Burns.

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

Miss Lillie Smith, of Clyde, Ill., visited her cousins, Adah and Coral Smith, the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson will move into the Mergenthal place on Carpenter street, next week.

List your houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month.

W. E. Farrar will close up his bicycle repair shop Oct. 1st for the winter. He expects to open again in the spring.

Come out and listen to sound money arguments at the Auditorium, Saturday evening. Col. Dan. Munn, will speak.

J. W. Morford received the contract for the Johnson house on Belmont street and already has the building under roof.

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.

Hon. Dan. Munn of LaGrange, will address the republican club at the Auditorium, Saturday evening. Come out and hear him.

Myron Oldfield of Kansas, moved this week on to his father's farm near this village and will once more become a resident of DuPage county.

C. McCotter left last week on a six weeks business trip, leaving his wife and son, Gage, in Downers. On his return they will begin housekeeping.

WANTED—\$5,000 on improved farm; security worth three times that amount. Six per cent interest five years. D. G. Graham, exchange office.

You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

M. Diener presented this office, yesterday, with several large and luscious clusters of grapes. They were fine in flavor and were from the Nourse vineyard on the North side.

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.

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.

DIED—At Warrenville Sunday morning, Sept. 13, at 7:20, Mrs. Truman Jones, aged 81 years, 6 months and 29 days. Mrs. Jones was one of the pioneers of DuPage county, having lived at Warrenville since 1857.

Hon. F. N. Hoover and J. I. Montgomery spoke to the free silverites at the Auditorium last Monday evening, making the usual stock arguments of the party, and denouncing the republican party leaders as the tools of syndicates and trusts.

We met Congressional Candidate Hoover last Monday and were favorably impressed with the gentleman, otherwise than his financial vagaries. It seems sad to contemplate that such a gentlemanly appearing young man is doomed in a little over a month to be buried politically under an avalanche of ballots to the amount of from 10,000 to 15,000 majority. But such is the irony of fate.

Tin fruit cans at Brode's.

Always on top Bapst's Quaker bread. Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

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

Republican rally at the Auditorium Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie C. Lyman left this week for Maquoketa, Iowa.

Sheriff Hoy transacted official business in Downers Monday.

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

E. C. Wetten is spending a couple of weeks at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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

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

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

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

"The Style"—Advance sale of ladies trimmed felts, \$1.25, \$1.75, 2.00 and up. John Norbury of Lombard, transacted business in the Grove, last Saturday.

G. W. York, editor of the American Bee Journal, visited with W. C. Lyman last Saturday.

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

Attorney Slusser addressed a large republican gathering at Lombard last Saturday night.

J. L. Hedrick of Decatur, was visiting the latter part of last week with Geo. McNaught.

FOR RENT—Neat cottage, one block from depot; \$7.00 per month. Inquire of F. D. Lindsey.

Hood's pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kizer visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dirks at LaGrange.

Mrs. Oscar Hemphill returned Saturday from a four weeks visit with her mother at Lewiston.

Benben Hyde had on exhibition the other day a few potatoes that for size and quality were hard to beat.

Samuel Curtiss and wife of Diamond, Ill., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtiss, over Sunday.

Sewing machines repaired and crating done; all work guaranteed satisfactory. H. G. BARR.

Next Sunday Rev. A. E. Saunders will deliver his farewell sermon at the M. E. church. All members are expected to be present.

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

D. G. Graham and family will occupy a part of the John Stanley residence from and after October 1st, in order to be nearer his business.

Band and orchestral music can be engaged for campaign meetings, etc., by addressing Joseph Haas, Downers Grove, Ills. Terms very reasonable.

It is safe to say that W. C. Bartle dug up the finest crop of potatoes this week, that has been harvested in this vicinity for some time. They are mammoth in size.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hodler from Chicago, have rented and occupy the Oldfield cottage, corner Foote street and Gilbert avenue. Mr. Hodler is a tuner in the piano factory here.

A sharp frost Sunday morning, September 20, came as a reminder that winter is not far off. Tomato and cucumber vines, plants and some late fruit were nipped, but no serious damage was done.

Since Candidate Bryan's New York speech of acceptance wherein he predicted that silver bullion would advance to \$1.20 per ounce, that commodity has taken the back track and dropped two cents per ounce.

Orrin R. Brown starts for Tennessee this week. He will be gone till near the holidays, as he expects to build a house down there. After he returns he will occupy his home now in process of construction on Prince's subdivision.

Geo. B. Klein of Williamsburg, Iowa, is spending the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klein, and other relatives. Mr. Klein is an old resident of this county, now engaged in successful mercantile business in the place named.

The Downers Grove republican marching club has been invited to attend a monster rally at Wheaton on Saturday evening of this week. Ike Clemens is the speaker. Every marching club in the county will be present.

Downers Grove houses are nearly all occupied. D. G. Graham reports that he has rented more houses in the past two weeks than ever before in the same space of time and there are new applicants daily. This is a very hopeful indication for the future of our community.

A very valuable donation was made by Dr. W. A. Tope to the collection of W. H. Edward's—from the estate of Dr. John S. Clark of Chicago. It is a bible, formerly owned by Eliza Ann Granger—printed in Oxford, England, in 1792—and is now on exhibition at the bank.

Shoes and Rubber Goods.

One more great chance to save your dollars. The shoes we advertise are solid leather—not shoddy. A shoddy shoe is not a bargain; you get the worst of it no matter how cheap you buy them. We sell good solid up-to-date shoes.

Shoes for the Ladies and Misses.

We have the Drew, Selby & Co.'s celebrated goods in all the latest shapes and styles, including the new opera toe. We can fit you and will be pleased.

Shoes for the Men and Boys.

No better shoes made than the W. L. Douglas shoe. We have them in the new opera toe in patent leather, enameled and calf. They are reliable and correct shape.

Old Ladies' and Gentlemen's Slippers.

Just the thing for comfort. Get a pair. Nice to slip on to wear around the house and they don't cost much. We have all sizes.

Candee Rubber Shoes.

Reliable Firsts. No inferior goods put out under this brand. Save your health by keeping your feet dry. We can guarantee a first class article at proper prices.

Furnishing Goods.

Includes a new line of Men' and Boys' hats, caps, neckties, underwear, shirts, etc. Come in and let us fit you out at a small expense.

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