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Little Melville Downer is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. A. W. Morrow has a change of advertisement in this issue.

J. B. Moss went to Grundy county yesterday for a few days visit.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

A young son of Frank Rogers is reported quite ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rando entertained friends from the city Sunday.

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

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

BARN FOR RENT:—Corner Curtiss and Washington streets; \$1.50 per month. Enquire of L. Mertz.

Mrs. Paul has purchased a fine organ for the benefit of her grandchildren—the Caskey children.

Senator Chas. Fuller will speak at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Don't fail to hear him.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Morton, Foote street, Downers Grove.

C. F. Davis is putting shades on the windows of school room in the Club block, to the great convenience and comfort of the pupils.

Dr. Geo. Tope had the misfortune to injure his foot with a pitchfork one day this week and the wound is causing him considerable pain and bother.

Harvest excursions via Burlington Route, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15 and 29, and October 6 and 30, 1898; to points in the southwest, west and northwest. Low fare. For full particulars inquire of G. H. Burns, agent Burlington Route.

Quite a number from Downers Grove expect to be among the large delegation of Illinoisans who will go to Canton on Illinois day, Wednesday, Oct. 21st. The crowd will be one of the largest that have yet gone to greet McKinley. Fare for round trip \$4.50.

Forty Hours Devotions will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church, beginning next Sunday and continuing three days. English sermon every evening at 7:30. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 a. m. till 8 p. m. A visiting priest will receive confessions.

The Hinsdale football eleven will tackle the Downers Grove team at the high school grounds at 2:30 p. m. next Saturday. The Hinsdale boys are husky players and have earned quite a reputation on the gridiron. A good sized crowd will witness the struggle between the two teams.

Miss Emily Martin, sister of Miss Matrice M. Martin, and niece to Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald, arrived at Downers Grove on Sunday night from Peeryn, Cornwall, England, making the trip in nine days. She crossed the ocean in the steamship St. Louis from Southampton, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Lee have sold their nice residence property to Mrs. Chas. T. Willis. Mr. Lee's business requires him to reside in the city. They will move the fore part of November. Our whole community regret the departure of these good people and they will be greatly missed in social and church circles.

Hon. Wm. E. Mason of Chicago, Judge G. W. Brown of DuPage county, Judge C. H. Donnelly of McHenry county, Judge C. A. Bishop of DeKalb county, and other speakers will address the citizens of Aurora and surrounding country this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Lincoln Park, on the republican issues. Turn out everybody and attend this great meeting. Marching clubs from 50 towns have been invited. The great parade will take place previous to the speaking in the park.

The young people of the Epworth League gave a barn party in the loft of Mrs. Emigh's large barn last Tuesday evening, and an enthusiastic crowd of young people, chuck full of fun and jollity, attended. Coffee, doughnuts and pumpkin pie were served. The barn was decorated with autumn leaves, cornstalks and grasses, and jack-o'-lanterns furnished a feeble light and contributed the uncanny feeling they always produce when they glarily greet you. The young folks turned themselves loose to have a good time and they had it. They played hide-and-seek, drop the handkerchief and many other games, until the lateness of the hour compelled them to desist. It was an evening of rare enjoyment for pleasure afforded to all that attended.

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County warrants on the erection of the new DuPage county court house are now on sale at the bank of Gary & Wheaton, at Wheaton, Ill., or can be secured of the building committee.

Thomas Betts, C. D. Bartlett, C. B. Hodgett, R. S. Chandler, Wm. Hammerschmidt.

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 & Moehel.

WILL VISIT DOWNERS GROVE.
Special Train Bearing Ex-Governors to Spread Sound Money Gospel.

Under a banner bearing the device, "The Governors' Flying Squadron," five star republicans, who have occupied the high office of chief executive in Illinois, one who will achieve that honor, and others of prominence, will start Oct. 22 on a three days' tour of the state. They are going to spread the gospel of sound money and protection. In the party will be: Richard J. Oglesby, John L. Beveridge, Shelby M. Cullom, John M. Hamilton and Joseph W. Fifer, all ex-governors; John R. Tanner, John C. Smith and Lyman B. Ray.

These are men whose records are interwoven in the history of Illinois, and they will no doubt arouse as much enthusiasm as did the famous generals' train.

Among the other guests of honor are M. A. Hanna, Charles G. Dawes, William H. Hahn, A. B. Cummings, and H. C. Payne, all of the national committee, and Judge Isaac N. Phillips of Bloomington.

The train will consist of two baggage cars, two sleepers, an observation car, which will serve the dual purpose of a speaker's rostrum and a gun carriage for the famous cannon which will awake the echoes through Illinois. On each side of the first baggage car there will be a heroic-sized picture of Lincoln, and on each side of the second baggage car there will be a heroic-sized picture of Grant.

The special bearing these noted men will stop at Downers Grove for about 30 minutes on Saturday, Oct. 24th, and great preparations will be made to give them a rousing reception. Short speeches will be made.

COL. CLEMENTS SOUND SPEECH.

An Enthusiastic Audience Present to Hear the Issues Discussed.

Colonel Isaac Clements of Carbonate, probably one of the most original and ablest republican campaign speakers in the state, addressed a large audience in the Auditorium Monday evening. He talked sound money and tariff, and made his arguments in such a forcible and comprehensive manner that anyone could readily grasp the most intricate features of the currency question. He showed, by comparing the platforms of former conventions, that the republicans and democrats had always favored sound money and bimetallicism under international agreement; that the Chicago popocratic free silver plank was nothing more than an endorsement of that plank in the populist platform, and headonished all, regardless of party, to stand firmly for national integrity and honor. What really is needed, he said, is for our government to return to the policy of a protective tariff, thereby raising enough revenue for the running expenses of the government, besides enabling home manufacturers to resume operations and thus furnish employment to the now idle thousands. The farmer understood that when the laborer was idle the home market was destroyed.

Col. Clements clearly defined the difference between free coinage, and unlimited coinage, and coinage on government account. He distinctly stated that the only silver dollar now in circulation was coined since the "critical crisis of '73."

The closing portion of the speech was devoted to the personnel of the ticket and his reference to McKinley, Hopkins and Tanner was greeted with great enthusiasm.

It was an excellent meeting. The colonel's earnest, patriotic manner deeply impressed his hearers, and elicited hearty applause at many points in his address.

Another meeting will be held this week Saturday evening, Senator Chas. Fuller of Belviders, will be the orator—a speaker of unusual force and eloquence. All are invited.

CASS.

Miss Littleford is recovering nicely and we hope she will soon be with us again.

Another telephone! W. H. Smart is getting himself into line. If Cass keeps on she will have all modern improvements.

We hear at a late date that Rev. Sedwick will return for another year. He will be here Sunday to conduct the regular service.

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