# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## THE FLYING SQUADRON!

### WILL VISIT DOWNERS GROVE ON NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

### FIVE EX-GOVERNORS OF ILLINOIS

**John R. Tanner, John C. Smith, Lyman B. Ray and Other Prominent Men Will Make Short Speeches Favoring Republican Principles at 5:55 p. m.**

Downers Grove will be honored next Saturday afternoon by the presence of ex-Governors Cullom, Oglesby, Beveridge, Hamilton and Fifer, accompanied by ex-Lieutenant governor Lyman B. Ray and Hon. John R. Tanner.

Their special train will arrive late in the afternoon about 6 o'clock. It will be side-tracked and remain for thirty minutes, and the demonstration arranged for in honor of the noted men will be in the nature of a tremendous and hearty ovation.

The train is equipped with a cannon from which salutes will be fired. The Downers Grove McKinley club will turn out, as will also the club from Gostyn, while many are expected from the surrounding country. There will be music and the biggest kind of a time.

It is beyond all reasonable human hope that these magnificent old leaders of the republican party will again be able to join in making a tour of the state to meet the people to discuss the momentous questions now at issue, therefore do not neglect to see face to face those who so long and faithfully served in positions of highest trust and honor. Turn out and give them a rousing welcome.

There will be such speaking as the limited time of the stop will allow, the train proceeding from here to Chicago, where a great demonstration will take place in the evening.

### SENATOR FULLER'S SPEECH.

**An Excellent Exposition of the Principles of Republicanism.**

Senator Chas. Fuller of Belvidere, addressed the citizens of Downers Grove at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. Owing to the coldness of the weather, the crowd was not so large as usual, but they showed their thorough appreciation of the senator's remarks by their close attention and hearty applause. At the outsett he said that he had no set speech to offer the audience but would simply present matters as they occurred to him, in plain straightforward language. From that the senator spoke on for more than an hour touching upon the vital points in the currency question, and showing up the dishonest propositions of the free silver champion. He showed that the "honest dollar," so loudly clamored for by Bryan, was no other than our present gold standard dollar, which is the "same yesterday, today and forever." Altogether his speech was a strong exposition of the beneficial results of the sound financial policy of the party who claim Wm. McKinley as their leader.

### POLISH REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Next Friday evening, October 23d, the Kosciuszko Polish McKinley club will hold a rally at Gostyn and will listen to a speech by the Hon. M. Magendorf, Polish secretary of the Republican National committee. He is well posted and is an excellent speaker. The meeting will be held at Wendlowski's hall and all are invited to attend. The speaking will be in both English and Polish. An additional feature is promised in having present R. Smoll and Max Chmielewicz, who will also address the meeting. These are the speakers who were so well received at their meeting last Wednesday.

### THE GREATEST SHOW.

The coming of the circus is looked upon at one of the most notable of annual events, but when that circus is Barnum and Bailey's the interest is doubly increased. This big show is now exhibiting at the Coliseum, Chicago, for two weeks commencing last Monday, which will be the only appearance of the show in this vicinity this season, and for which occasion extra preparations have been made by the railroad to handle the enormous crowds that will doubtless attend, special low rates for the round trip in most instances including admission to the [illegible] have been made by the various [illegible] 100 the Barnum & Bailey circus [illegible] had the very best ever seen under [illegible] of me, which is high praise indeed [illegible] the circus itself is only a [illegible] of the big show, which comprises [illegible] the menagerie, the animal [illegible] ethnic entertainment called [illegible] dia, with lots of strange [illegible] by the way a great feature [illegible] by no other show—the [illegible] and many other features. [illegible] 50 trained horses which [illegible] majestic performance in [illegible] time, the human arrow [illegible] bow away up into [illegible] living pictures of a [illegible] character, 24 [illegible], a flock of ostriches, [illegible] and ringmaster, high [illegible] distance leaping [illegible] many novel races, [illegible] bloomers on horse[illegible] wild beasts, with a [illegible] rare animals never [illegible] ity.

### BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

**Congressman Hopkins Will Address the Citizens at the Auditorium.**

One of the best meetings of the campaign in Downers Grove is booked for to-night in the Auditorium. Congressman A. J. Hopkins will expound the republican sound money doctrine and touch upon other important matters relating to national prosperity.

Mr. Hopkins is well qualified, through his experience in public life to dicuss the various questions of national import, and has made a careful study of the financial situation. He is naturally an eloquent, polished and entertaining speaker, always pleasing his hearers. Come out and hear him.

### RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR.

The auditorium and parlors of the Methodist church were well filled last Tuesday evening with people from the different churches and community at large. The object of the gathering to greet Mr. and Mrs. Greene, the new pastor of the M. E. church, and to welcome them to our midst. The cordial reception given the reverend gentleman and his family must certainly have been gratifying to them. Addresses of welcome, all the more hearty because entirely impromptu, were made by the different pastors and others. Rev. Mr. Rood in his very earnest way spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Congregational church and society. Mr. Moor of the Baptist church assured the new comers that they might count on the hearty cooperation not of his own people only, but of all Christian people of the village and vicinity. Mr. Slusser, on behalf of the community at large, welcomed the new pastor and wife, and spoke delightfully of the splendid feeling that characterizes the inter-relations of the different churches of Downers Grove. Mr. Herring, representing Mr. Greene's own church, welcomed the pastor to his new field of labor. Mr. Saunders—Mr. Green's predecessor, also spoke words of encouragement and cheer. The speech-making was followed by "Blest be the Tie that Binds" in the singing of which all joined very heartily. Prof. Kasweiler, who acted in the capacity of master of ceremonies, then announced that refreshments were waiting in the parlors, and invited everybody to participate in this part of the program. On the whole, a very delightful evening was spent by all present. The Methodist society certainly begins the new year with a very promising outlook, and owing to the kindly feeling that exists between the various churches, the prospects for effective Christian work in this place, were never brighter.

### ILLINOIS DAY AT CANTON.

Nearly ten thousand citizens of Illinois greeted Major McKinley at Canton yesterday. Of this number DuPage county furnished about 250, including eighteen from Downers Grove, who by their enthusiasm bore testimoney to the spirit which animates the republican party in this county.

They left Chicago Tuesday night over the Pennsylvania road. Their own special train, which was appropriately decorated, being attached to the train bearing Capt. Thomas Quincy and his famous "cavey" of forty black horses, which led the sound money parade in the city Chicago day. Many prominent men from this county, including the county officials were in the party. The DuPage county band went along to furnish inspiring music.

Those who went from Downers Grove were: Capt. Rogers, Fred Anderman, Christ Walkentine, Frank Cremer, George Heartt, Jacob Lehman, John Oldfield, Frank Blanchard, Levi Mentz, J. W. Rogers, C. Stanley, Gary Wallace, H. Faul, Miss Susan Faul, Miss Cora Esher, S. A. Lyman, Harry Blodgett and E. O. Stanley.

### DIED.

MERTZ—On Monday, October 19, at his home near Lisle, Daniel Mertz, of typhoid fever.

Mr. Mertz had been ill for some time with that dangerous disease, typhoid fever, and despite careful nursing and the best of medical attention, he was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease, and expired at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Mertz was born and raised in the immediate vicinity of his late home and was one of a large family of children. He was a brother of W. H. Mertz and a cousin of Levi Mertz of this village.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his demise. An aged mother resides in Naperville.

The funeral occurred yesterday.

### GOLD DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE.

The sound money democrats of Downers Grove met at the village hall last Saturday evening and organized the National Democratic club of Downers Grove. The following officers were elected: Frank A. Berner, president; Chas. Caldwell, secretary; W. F. Canada, treasurer. The club expects to do much good work for the democratic sound money nominees before election.

### RALLIED IN GOSTYN.

The Gostyn Kosciuzsko Polish McKinley club held a rally at Wendlowski hall last Wednesday evening. Polish and English speakers were out from Chicago and expounded sound money doctrine to an attentive audience. They were R. Smoll, Felix Chmielewicz and Attorney Max Kasmar. Nearly 200 were present to listen to their splendid argument. The republicans are highly elated at the success of the demonstration.

## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page.

To-night—at the Auditorium—Hon. A. J. Hopkins.

A new case of diphtheria is reported in East Grove.

Creamery butter 21c; fresh eggs 14c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Hear Congressman A. J. Hopkins at the Auditorium tonight.

A new walk is being laid on the south side of Belmont street.

A new foundation is being placed under the building occupied by Henry Selig.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tope returned last Sunday from their extended visit in Ohio.

Dressmaking—Done at reasonable prices. Mrs. E. Smith, Saratoga Ave., Rogers house.

Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will receipt for same.

Dr. Geo. Tope will occupy the Barnhart cottage, Mr. Johnson having removed to the North side.

Nothing better or cheaper than birds-eye cannel coal for grates. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

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

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

The popocrats will have a banner suspended over Main street from the bank to Thompson's store.

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

Isaac Mason and daughter, Mrs. G. H. Bunge, left Wednesday for Streator to attend the funeral of a relative.

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

A. J. Hopkins of Aurora will speak tonight at the Auditorium. A crowded house will greet this ever popular orator.

"Old glory" waves in the breeze over Main street near the depot. The inscription "Sound money and prosperity" is added thereto.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart of Washington will speak at the auditorium tomorrow evening on free silver coinage at 16 to 1. Her address will be illustrated with charts.

The few vacant space next to Steere's meat market has been filled up with dirt, thus enhancing the value of the lot and adding much to the appearance of that locality.

S. A. Lyman left Tuesday with the crowd for Canton, where he will accept a position with an electrical concern there, of which his brother, H. M. Lyman, is the general superintendent.

Jonas Tucker has his trees and shrubbery trimmed and put in shape for winter. The care Mr. Tucker lavishes upon his grounds is one of the principal reasons why he has one of the finest residence properties in the village.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy of Marshalltown, Ia., are visiting his brother, Henry Kennedy and wife here. Our first acquaintance with the Kennedys dates back to '72. Time has silvered our locks since then, but the warm friendship has never failed or abated.

One of the small tricks of the campaign is to assert that in one of the large cities of the east, McKinley will not receive a single vote. The statement is explained by referring to Washington, D. C. Citizens don't vote for president in the District of Columbia. Another trick is sprung by saying that in the event of Bryan's election, five days thereafter every bank in the country will be closed. This would be a fact, for the fifth day after election is Sunday.

Last Tuesday evening the Royal League invited the Rebekahs to visit them at their hall in Central block. There was a large attendance. A quartette from the city discoursed sweet music. Bro. Huling of the Royals gave a humorous recitation. Bro. Shultz spoke words of cheer and welcame in behalf of the League. Bro. Graham responded for the Rebekahs and Rev. H. H. Rood delivered a brief and eloquent address. The Royals did themselves proud and the Rebekahs showed their high appreciation of the invitation.

Died—At Highland Park, on the 14th inst, O. A. Alford. Deceased was a brother of W. W. Alford, and was an old settler in the state. He came to Illinois in 1855 and located in DeKalb county, but had been a resident of Highland Park for the past 27 years, having built the first house in that thriving suburb. He suffered an attack of lagrippe about three years ago, and had never fully recovered. Last spring he visited his brother and while here was very ill. He returned to his home and struggled hard with his disease in vain. He was much respected by all who knew him.

Tin fruit cans at Brode's.

Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Watts are visiting in the city.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

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

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

Two other children of Albert Hinckel have been take down with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley returned Wednesday from their visit at Ottawa.

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

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

Mertz & Mochel have a new ad in this issue. A new list of low prices is contained therein.

Hughes & Gallup have a quantity of the genuine birds-eye cannel coal. Very nice for grates.

E. W. Annable will be confirmed as a Baptist minister at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Benjamin of Danville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lovell, the past week.

Mrs. Healy of Chicago spent Sunday in Downers Grove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. White.

E. A. Kennedy of Marshaltown, Ia., is here for a few days visiting his brother, H. W. Kennedy.

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

Philip Binder is preparing the foundation for a cottage on his residence property on Curtiss street.

Rev. A. E. Saunders is making arrangements to move to his new field immediately after election.

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.

The ladies of the library association will serve coffee and sandwiches at the library rooms, afternoon and evening on election day.

The Hinsdale football team will tackle the Downers Grove eleven at the north side ball grounds next Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

After one week from next Tuesday people will be compelled to drop the now all absorbing topic, politics, and devote their attention to business.

Josie and Lottie Kostrezski of Chicago are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanislaus Berens at Gostyn. They will remain and participate in the Catholic fair next week.

The St. Mary's church, Gostyn, observed the annual forty hours devotion this week. Rev. Fathers T. Bobal, M. Bobkiewicz, J. Krul and other priests from Chicago were in attendance.

The delegation which went to Canton last Tuesday to pay their respects to Major McKinley, returned this morning travel-stained and weary, but happy and enthusiastic. They report having had a good time.

J. D. McVean has purchased the old Taylor property on Benton avenue, adjoining his own residence, of the Loan and Homestead association for $1,500. He will thoroughly overhaul the place and repair it, preparatory to moving therein.

The Hinsdale high school foot ball team came over Tuesday and conquered the Downers Grove high school eleven by a score of 20 to 0. Judging by the score the Downers boys need considerable practice in order to make them proficient in manipulating the pigskin. The Hinsdale boys were much heavier than their opponents.

"What are our children learning?" Something more than we are aware of or willing to acknowledge. Much good we are sure, but "the tares" are always scattered while we sleep. Let us be awake. Come to the mothers' meeting next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church and make up your mind if you have been napping. At the Baptist church, 3 p. m. October 25th. Different phases of the question presented by four mothers. Committee.

The criminal docket was on Wednesday and Frank Gibbs, of Hinsdale, was given ten days in the county jail. He was found in the closet of Mrs. O. P. Basset, of that place in an intoxicated condition, while she was searching for something and as Gibbs had worked for the Bassets they wanted to let him down easy. John Emeryck and wife, who relieved the Sharps of about $2,000 worth of property at Lombard, entered a plea of guilty, but the condition of the wife caused the judge to discharge her. Emeryck was sentenced to Joliet, there to remain until discharged by law. John Mueller of Turner, who is a noted wife beater, showing his love by petting her with a club, was given a county jail sentence. William and Conrad Molenkampp attended a dance at Bensenville on July 4, and were charged with riot and assault and battery. They had words with Jacob Beale and Henry Hasselman which led to blows of a riotous order. They were each assessed $25 and costs of suit.—Illinoian.


## 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 Gentlemens' 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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| " wood " " " | 1.25 |
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| 9-in. cylinder sheet iron heaters | 2.75 |
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| 4 drawer New Home sewing m'chine | 26.00 |
| 4 " Domestic " " | 26.00 |
| Genuine Dover egg beaters | 10c |
| Hunter's flour sieves | 10c |
| Five gallon wood jacket oil cans | 40c |
| Good seven inch tin case thermometers | 10c |

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