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The young son of Mr. Hinkel is ill with diphtheria.
Dr. Bell of Naperville was over Sunday on professional business.
Mertz & Mochel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.
Republican headquarters have been established at the hall over F. A. Brode's store.
One week from next Sunday evening the Baptist choir will give a choral service.
Miss Florence Bates of Galesburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McNaught, for a few days.
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Geo. I. Herrick, republican candidate for county surveyor, spent a few hours in town Thursday.
BARN FOR RENT:—Corner Curtiss and Washington streets; \$1.50 per month. Enquire of L. Mertz.
Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. G. Morton, Foote street, Downers Grove.
For Rent—The Hobart property on the corner of Washington and Curtiss streets. Enquire of Levi Mertz.
The popocrats held a meeting at Wendlow's hall Tuesday evening. A very limited number attended.
Mr. Mullen, the Standard Oil agent here, has moved his family into the Johnson house on Belmont street.
Miss Alice Robbins, an experienced nurse of Chicago, can be secured by addressing P. O. box 190. Best city references.
Rev. E. W. Annable has received a call from the Baptist church at Milledgeville, which he will accept about the first of November.
Mrs. B. B. Lee came out from the city Tuesday to assist in nursing her young nephew, the son of Albert Hinkel, who has the diphtheria.
Contractor W. J. Herring has commenced the erection of a handsome cottage for Jos. Stalger on Saratoga avenue. The house will cost \$1,600.
Rev. H. H. Rood preached from his old pulpit at Turner Sunday. Monday evening he delivered a temperance lecture in the college chapel at Wheaton.
Rev. J. L. Hargrave of Lockport, visited with Rev. Geo. C. Moor over Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.
Jos. Haas left last week for an extended visit at his old home in Germany. He will imbibe some of the latest world wide ideas in music before he returns.
George McNaught has been secured by the Downers Grove football eleven to play full back. George is an excellent player and will no doubt add weight to the team.
Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.
Mrs. Fernando Jones, who has been visiting her son, Graham Jones, for some time, had her right wrist broken last week by being thrown from her carriage while out riding.
Gilbert Boyd, E. Rockwell, Walter Corah and Ralph Soules—all firemen on trains running out of Downers Grove—have all been set up as engineers and will assume their duties in their new capacities in the yards in Chicago.
Rev. Moor has commenced a series of Sunday evening sermons on the noted Johns of christian history. Those yet to be delivered are on the following characters: John Chrysostom, John Wycliffe, John Huss, John Knox, John Calvin, John Wesley, John Milton and John Bunyan.
The infant child of Frank Parker died last Saturday morning at the home of J. T. Oldfield. The little one had been at death's door for several days. Its mother was buried some weeks ago and the little one had inherited the same dread disease which carried her away. The funeral occurred Sunday.
Plans have been perfected for the annual fair and bazaar of St. Mary's church, Gostyn, the members of which as well as the Rev. Father Hodniewicz, are working zealously to make it an event of uncommon interest. The fair will open in the Auditorium next Monday evening, October 28th, and continue until including Saturday evening. A general invitation is extended to all to attend, a good time being assured in advance. One of the features will be a contest for a fine gold watch between Miss Esther Pentony and a lady from the city.
It is reported that during Sam Small's speech at Naperville last Thursday evening the speaker was very much annoyed by a confusion which occurred at the door of the opera house. Sam was so much incensed at the interruption that he applied some of his celebrated vituperative language to a person then entering the hall, whom he supposed was the cause of the annoyance. "Lantern jawed idiot" was one of the choice appellations which the innocent late comer was compelled to wear to his seat. Sam, no doubt, thought that the cause of his vexation was some poor republican who knew no better than to create such confusion on entering a public auditorium, but it wasn't. No, it happened to be the gentleman who took special pains to make Sam's stay in Downers Grove as pleasant as possible and who introduced him to his audience while here Thursday afternoon. The late arrival was Mr. Prince.

THAT SILVER MATINEE.

Rev. Sam Small was secured by the popocrats for a matinee performance last Thursday afternoon. The audience, composed for the most part of ladies and children, comfortably filled the Auditorium when the reverend gentleman began his thirty-minute dissertation on the beauties of those portions of the United States he had visited. He next told how patriotic he was and devoted about an hour in trying to defend the popocrats of the charge of repudiation, denouncing England and ridiculing the republican and gold democratic parties, incidentally paying the colored population of the south the compliment of being responsible for the gold plank in the republican platform. He also denounced the pulpit as being "subservient to the devil under the able leadership of the prince of darkness, Ingersoll." Mr. Small was long on oratory, but short, very short on good, sound, sensible argument why the United States should adopt Bryan and free and unlimited coinage of silver. He failed to show how better times would result and being a populist, of course, cannot be expected to be other than a calamity howler.

CASS.

John Oldfield was in Cass over Sunday.
Ernest Heartt, who was recovered from typhoid fever, has had a relapse and is still in Cass quite sick.
Mrs. Reynolds, a sister of Mrs. Mary Smart, and her daughter, Mrs. Foster, both from Waterloo, Iowa, are visiting in Cass.
Chas. Peterson has bought a wheel—there are three others with it, however, and a top—which means a buggy-ride for 'em.
The campaign talk given by Major Ballou in the school house was a good one, but many missed it on account of the rainy evening.
Choir practice at Ira Heartt's Friday evening. Prayer meeting at G. B. Heartt's, Wednesday evening. The time for evening services has been changed so that League meeting begins at 8:30 and preaching service at 7:30.
Rev. Sedweek occupied the pulpit Sunday. We were all glad to hear his sermons once more and to learn that although he had felt sincerely that he could not take this charge, yet an overruling providence showed him that he was wrong. We all hope for a good year.
The campaign social at Mr. Cremer's was a success. The program was the first given by our new literary vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Winbolt, and did her credit. The planning of the candidates on the wall caused some delay with the supper, which was the only drawback, however. Quite a number of school children were present and took part in the program, as the teacher had made arrangements for them all to go. The social was enjoyed by all.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the board of supervisors of DuPage county held at the sheriff's office in the city of Wheaton, October 5th, 1896.
All members of the board were present.
Upon motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
Moved by Supervisor Blodgett that the question of the roofing be left for further consideration and that the building committee be instructed to procure the best tiles it thinks best. Ayes and nays were called for. Those voting ayes were McClintock and Blodgett. Those voting nays were Fischer, Bender, Bartlett, Chandler, Christie, Hamerschmidt, Anderson, Barnard and Betts. Ayes 2, nays 9. Motion lost.
On motion of Supervisor Barnard the small tile were adopted for the roof.
Moved by Supervisor Blodgett that the box for corner stone made by Mr. Neisley be substituted for the one procured by the board. Ayes and nays called for. Those voting ayes are Supervisors Bartlett, McClintock, Blodgett, Barnard and Betts. Those voting nays are Supervisors Fischer, Bender, Chandler, Christie, Hamerschmidt and Anderson. Ayes 5, nays 6. Motion lost.
On motion of Supervisor Chandler, Pasmore Coleman was appointed constable for Winfield township to fill vacancy.
On motion of Supervisor Christie the polling place of the 2d precinct Milton was located at the office of Goodridge & LeMessurier in Glen Ellyn.
On motion of Supervisor Bender the several supervisors were authorized to procure larger ballot boxes if needed for their precincts.
On motion of Supervisors Chandler, Elmer Mack was appointed Judge of election 2d precinct Winfield in place of G. M. Jones.
On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, Supervisor Blodgett was appointed a committee to procure larger ballot boxes. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the bills and communications on file were laid over until the next meeting of the Board.
On motion of Supervisor Betts the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, that the chairman of the board of Supervisors and the county clerk be authorized and directed to issue to Chas. A. Moses, certificate of indebtedness from time to time showing amount due him or his order, as provided in a contract heretofore made.
On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the chairman and clerk were appointed to see that the list of items be placed in the box for the corner stone.
The following resolution was presented to the board of supervisors from the E. S. Kelley post, No. 513, G. A. R.:
At a special meeting of the E. S. Kelley post, G. A. R. Department of Illinois, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
Resolved, that we, the members of E. S. Kelley post No. 513, G. A. R., in behalf of ourselves and every soldier and sailor of the war of rebellion, return our sincere thanks to Chester D. Bartlett, chairman, and each and every member of the board of supervisors of DuPage county Illinois, for their appreciation of our efforts to sustain an undivided Republic, by dedicating a portion of the new court house at Wheaton to our use, thereby paying us a deserved tribute and keeping alive that spirit of patriotism which is the foundation of our government.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1896.
E. W. BERRY, Commander.
LEONARD E. DEWOLF, Adjutant.
Upon motion of Supervisor Barnard the board adjourned to call of chair.
LEWIS ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

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