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GREET THE EX-GOVERNORS.

DOWNERS GROVE RECEIVES THE NOTED VISITORS.

A STOP OF 35 MINUTES IS MADE HERE

Party of Statesmen who have been at the head of Government in Illinois greeted by an enthusiastic crowd.

Over two thousand enthusiastic people gathered last Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the Burlington depot to greet the arrival of the Governors' Flying Squadron, which was billed to reach Downers at 6 o'clock. They came from all parts of the county. Forty members of the Lombard McKinley club came down from the north and the Gostyn and Downers Grove clubs turned out to a man.

While the people awaited the train's arrival they were entertained by speeches by Hons. Frank Joslyn and Clinton Irwin of Elgin, who expounded wholesome views on the political issues of the present campaign. They were well received and frequently applauded, and kept the waiting crowd in a good humor during the hour previous to the arrival of the special.

The booming of cannon finally announced the approach of the Flying Squadron, and the band broke out in stirring music, the large bonfire was lighted, and cheer upon cheer greeted the governors as their train glided in upon the sidetrack through the enthusiastic crowd of people.

The ex-governors party was as follows: Hon. Richard J. Oglesby, Hon. John L. Beveridge, Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Hon. John M. Hamilton, Hon. Joseph W. Pifer, Hon. John C. Smith, Hon. Lyman B. Ray and Hon. John M. Tanner, the next governor of Illinois. Col. Charles Paige Bryan of Elmhurst, accompanied the train through Kane and DuPage counties, introducing the speakers with happy effect. When the train pulled up on the side track and Colonel Bryan mounted the platform to introduce the distinguished men, the cheers for DuPage's Assemblymen were loud and long.

Col. Bryan said that owing to the severe strain the governors had undergone, their speeches would be short. Senator Shelby M. Cullom was then introduced amid deafening cheers. When the crowd quieted he spoke in part as follows:

"Fellow citizens: These other governors in there are all sick, so they need me out here to talk to you. Besides, I am the handsomest and liveliest ex-governor in the crowd and they want to cheer me off. [Laughter and cries of 'You're all right!']"

"This is the first time I have visited your little city, but I have heard of it often as the stronghold of republicanism. I want you peo-

ple of Downers Grove to put your seal of condemnation upon Algei. He is unworthy of your support, and while you are doing I desire to say to you that it is your duty to vote for John R. Tanner.

"We have been out on a three days trip through Illinois and have met the greatest assemblage of people that it has ever been my pleasure to see turn out at political meetings, and at all these meetings I had the most hearty sentiment that I have ever noticed in a campaign before. The people of this country are aroused as they have never been before. The credit and honor of this nation are threatened. And in those same places he has a chance inserted allowing no redress to the renter by process of law for any differences that may arise between the tenant and Algei. They turned out in thousands to see a man who is a public mind and they are simply waiting to vote. My friend Algei has found out that his free silver and anti-law and order platform does not take root with farmers or business men or mechanic of this country.

"You may not know it, but this same man Algei, who says this free silver business is the panacea for all our ills, is very careful to have his Unity building leases payable in gold. And in those same places he has a chance inserted allowing no redress to the renter by process of law for any differences that may arise between the tenant and Algei. They turned out in thousands to see a man who is a public mind and they are simply waiting to vote. My friend Algei has found out that his free silver and anti-law and order platform does not take root with farmers or business men or mechanic of this country.

"Then Senator Cullom discussed the issues of the campaign, comparing conditions in Mexico and China and other free silver countries with what they soon would be here if the United States should undertake to establish the 16 to 1 fallacy and thereby hope to keep silver on a par with gold independent of other nations. He said there was no war to contend with now but the honor and integrity of the nation are now at stake, and wanted to know whether they thought it would be a good thing to have the settled policy of the government or permit it to be changed by William Jennings Bryan, John Peter Algei, 'Bloody' Bridgman, Waite, 'Cyclone' Davis, 'Pitchfork' Tillman and Penneyer. A score or more in the crowd assured him they had no desire to put their trust in that object. In closing Senator Cullom said:

"You people showed last spring that you wanted McKinley for president. I hope you feel that way yet. We want to carry the banner for McKinley and the republican ticket by such an overwhelming majority, that after the defeat with gold independent of other nations, they will never be heard of again."

As the governor retired from the platform he was followed with a volley of shouts, hurrahs and cheers. Cries of "Tanner!" brought the next governor of Illinois to the stand. He was greeted with great enthusiasm. Owing to his hoarseness he was unable to make a speech, but made a few remarks, of which the following was the substance:

"My fellow citizens: We are going to elect that silver champion of protection and sound money, William McKinley, by the largest majority ever given a presidential candidate, and we are also going to elect John R. Tanner governor of Illinois by a 100,000 majority. Great cheers and loud cries of 'You bet we will!'"

Governor Pifer followed Mr. Tanner, and as he stepped forward he must have been convinced of the esteem and respect in which he is held by the people of this vicinity, by the tremendous cheering which greeted his appearance. His remarks were few and were in the main an appeal to the voters to cast their ballots for the party of which he is a representative. Representative Chas. F. Bryan and nominee for representative W. F. Hunter, were heartily endorsed and recommended to the consideration of the voters of Downers Grove by the ex-governor. He especially eulogized Colonel Bryan for his efficient services in the general assembly.

But the crowd wasn't satisfied with seeing and hearing these noted men.

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Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. Supervisor Blodgett Sundayed in Sycamore.

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

F. H. Ayer of Chicago Heights Sundayed in Downers Grove.

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

Will Canada made a short visit to his father at Omaha last week.

Mrs. Bond has returned from her summer's visit spent at Petoskey.

Mrs. J. H. Graham is in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Whitfill and little granddaughter, Ruth Detroit, are both on the sick list.

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

Mrs. L. M. Nash of Oneida, Ill., has been visiting relatives in Downers Grove the past week.

The Aid Society of the Congregational church meets to-day with Mrs. D. G. Graham.

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

A number of silverites went to Le Mont Tuesday to see the leader of their party—W. J. Bryan.

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 Bros.' sell it.

Sunday evening services hereafter at the Congregational church will commence at 7 o'clock until further notice.

The police magistrate is holding court today. The litigants are from Lombard—a forcible entry and detainer suit.

C. B. Lyon and wife of LaGrange visited his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lovell, Saturday and took in the governors' meeting.

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.

Mrs. Kloepel of West Pullman and Mrs. Henning of Plano are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Frank Owens and Mrs. Guy L. Bush here.

The last republican rally of the campaign will occur at the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Col. Barnard will create the enthusiasm.

A number from Downers Grove attended the railway employes sound money demonstration in Chicago last Saturday evening. Among them were Guy L. and King Bush, Harry Court-right, W. B. Carpenter, and a number of others.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in Thompson's hall, Thursday, Dec. 10th, opening at 8 o'clock and continuing during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Remember the date.

E. H. Watts returned from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Monday, to assist in packing their goods, and moving them to their new home. Mrs. Watts will go to Michigan for a few weeks visit with her mother before going to her far-away home.

A band concert will be given at the Auditorium on the evening of Nov. 3. Election returns will intermingle with the music. The band has received but little for their work during the campaign and deserve a benefit. Turn out. Admission 25 cents.

Rev. John G. Sage will preach his farewell sermon at the Episcopal church next Sunday, having accepted a call to a larger field in Dixon. The reverend gentleman will be greatly missed by his congregation here as he has always given universal satisfaction while in charge of this parish. The well wishes of his Downers Grove friends follow him to his new and broader field.

Hon. M. Mayendorf, Polish secretary of the republican national committee, and F. Smulski, president of the Polish republican league, both of Chicago, addressed a very large meeting at Wendowski's Hall in Gostyn, last Friday evening. The speeches were in Polish and both speakers held the close attention of their countrymen, while showing up the evils of a debased currency and its effect on the laboring men. The audience was quite large and very enthusiastic. The Downers Grove Band furnished music.

Last Friday night was in many respects an unfortunate one for Downers Grove silverites, and as a result their ardor was somewhat dampened and the cause, so far as Downers is concerned, scarcely benefited. They had secured Mrs. Mary Hobart of Washington for an address and the lady gave them one not entirely to their liking. Her whole address of over two hours duration is reported as being nothing more than a tirade on Major McKinley and the republican party. Such charming epithets and invective as "McKinley is a liar and a thief" were hurled at the audience, who for the most part responded by lustily cheering this assertion, until the attack upon that gentleman became so disgraceful and nauseous that the larger portion of the audience left the hall in disgust. Local leaders of the silverites were much dissatisfied with the lady and admit that she injured more than she assisted their cause.

Republican rally Saturday evening. Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

George McNaught has decided that football is not his forte.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

A. E. Cole returned to his business at Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday.

Constable Dixon transacted official business in Lombard last Monday.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bros.

Miss Lizzie Davis of Galesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stanley.

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

Fred Hoffer, J. W. Carnahan and Ernest Smith are in Wisconsin after bear and venison.

Charles Carpenter, court reporter, is on duty in the Kendall county court at Yorkville, this week.

Ernest Gallup was over from Juliet and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gallup.

F. C. Warkentine will leave in about a week for Bass Lake, Ind., where he will make his future home.

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

The popocrats held a rally in Gower hall last Monday. Mr. Prince and other speakers addressed the meeting.

Thomas Atwood returns today to his home at Vandalla after a pleasant visit of two weeks spent with his father and daughter and numerous friends here.

One of the largest political demonstrations held in the county occurred at Elmhurst last Thursday evening. Hon. M. Blumer of Downers Grove was one of the speakers.

Strayed from the residence of the undersigned Saturday, Oct. 24, a brown mare, about 12 years old; blind in right eye. Any information thankfully received. J. PAYMEX.

F. H. Lawrence of Itasca, republican candidate for county clerk, was over Saturday getting acquainted with the voters, and attending the demonstration accorded the Governors' Flying Squadron.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church held an all day meeting with Mrs. Frank Lacey at her pleasant home in the country last Wednesday. The ladies report a delightful time.

The boards of registry of the two Downers Grove village precincts completed their labors Tuesday—twenty-seven additional voters having registered last Tuesday. This brings the total in the two precincts up to 676. Of this number the north side has 336 and the south 340, a gain of 204 over the vote of 1894. It is estimated that nearly the entire vote registered will be polled Nov. 3d.

There will be a parents' and teachers' meeting in the school room at the Club block on the North side, Friday, at 8:30 p. m. A conscientious teacher is a mother's best friend, and the loyalty and support of parents is the foundation of success in school work. A large attendance at this meeting can only mean a larger measure of success in the year's work. Every parent who has interests at stake this year is urged to attend.

The Downers Grove football eleven went down to Hinsdale last Saturday and played a matched game with the team of that place. Our boys were gloriously defeated to the tune of 40 to 4. While the Downers Grove boys are heavier and have a line like a stone wall, the Hinsdales excelled in end plays and their interference was faultless. With practice the local eleven will make a formidable team. A game will be played here next Saturday with a team from Clyde opposing our players.

The Royal League, with ideas up to date, has planned a six month's program of which the meeting last week was only a sample. They will have frequent "Ladies' Nights" to which the members and friends are invited to bring wives and sweethearts and "Stag Nights" when our gentlemen friends are welcome—you pay nothing and take your choice. A portion of any evening will be set aside to initiate any sensible man, with a good strong constitution, who may desire reliable insurance at small cost.

The board of education, in conjunction with the superintendent and corps of teachers of the Downers Grove schools, are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of diphtheria among the school children. Since the disease developed in the village the superintendent, Prof. Baseweller, has had personal supervision of the matter of thoroughly fumigating every room in both school houses three times each week so far as can be learned, that the schools have not been directly exposed to the disease as has been stated. At present there are no known cases within the village limits. This is the statement given out Monday and is made in order that parents may understand the exact situation before retarding the school work unnecessarily by keeping their children out of school. Parents are assured that there is at present no apprehension of a further spread of the disease, and also that the school board is keenly alive to the welfare of the scholars and are acting with the utmost discretion in the matter.

TWO CORN HUSKER VICTIMS.

Reuben Gross and Charles Brooks Both Lose Hands by the Same Machine.

A most deplorable accident occurred last Saturday morning at E. Wootton's farm south of town, in which the deadly corn husker and shredder claimed another victim who will go through life a cripple. Reuben Gross, a young man who has been a resident of Downers Grove for the past eight months, was engaged in operating one of the machines when his hand came in contact with the cylinder of the shredder and was badly mangled. He was brought to town and taken to the home of Dr. Tope, where the doctor amputated the injured hand. The young man is now resting easy after the operation and is recovering as well as could be expected—minus one of the most useful members of the human anatomy. Mr. Gross is a young man of exemplary habits and is well liked by those who know him. He had been a student at Naperville college and was working with commendable ambition to secure the means to complete his education at that institution. His father, who is now a resident of California, formerly lived in this vicinity and was well known here.

Tuesday afternoon, while feeding the same machine at the farm of Herman Schrumm, two miles southwest, Charles Brooks, the engineer in charge, also had his hand caught in the shredder and badly mangled. He was brought to Downers Grove and Dr. Tope removed the thumb and dressed the hand, but it is thought that his whole hand may have to be amputated.

BELIEVED OF HIS WALLET.

J. W. Rogers, while boarding a sleeper in Chicago, enroute on the Canton excursion last week Tuesday, was relieved of his pocketbook by a clever thief. The wallet contained about \$18 in money, besides many valuable notes and papers. As he entered the car, he was jostled by a crowd of men standing in the vestibule. After getting through the crowd he felt for his pocketbook in his inside vest pocket and found it gone. The men had also disappeared. He notified the passenger agent on the train, but nothing was discovered of the thief. Upon returning from Canton, Mr. Rogers received a letter from Postmaster Harding of Chicago, stating that a pocketbook bearing his name and address had been found in a north side mail box. Mr. Rogers identified and secured his pocketbook and all the papers, but the money was missing.

The M. E. church choir has been fortunate in securing T. S. Lovell as leader for another year. Mr. Lovell is entitled to and receives the credit of that organization for his successful efforts in bringing it up to its present high standard of excellence in music.

A BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS AT THE AUDITORIUM LAST THURSDAY.

SPOKE ON TARIFF AND SOUND MONEY.

Auditorium Packed to Listen to His Eloquent Speech on the Important Questions at Issue.

By far the largest demonstration of the campaign in Downers Grove, was the republican meeting at the Auditorium last Thursday evening. The hall was literally packed, many being present from Hinsdale, Lisle, Gostyn, Leno and Cass to listen to Congressman A. J. Hopkins, of this district, expound the gospel of sound money and protection.

It was not the talk of a demagogue, but the talk of an educated gentleman, thoroughly conversant with the issues of the campaign, and he appealed to the reason and intelligence of his large audience. No man in Illinois is better posted on financial and tariff legislation than is Mr. Hopkins. He was member of the ways and means committee of the last house, and has represented this district for the last ten years in Congress. He is a man of irreproachable character, and his public and private life is above reproach. He is a dignified and entertaining speaker, and a man who is held in high esteem by all classes of citizens.

After listening to Mr. Hopkins' logical and convincing discussion of the political issues no one can plead ignorance, for all who were not present have heard from those who were of his most admirable address. Lack of space forbids even a synopsis of his argument. We will only say that his discussion of the money question was exceedingly clear and convincing. Especially so was the proof presented that the prosperity of the nation does not depend upon the volume of its money. He also treated of the tariff and reciprocity features of the republican platform. The less that has resulted to the farmers of the United States from the repeal of the reciprocity treaties, whereby large and valuable markets were cut off, and which Bryan helped to accomplish, was shown with startling effect. In closing Mr. Hopkins said:

"The indications manifestly daily, and so manifestly, that the American people can fall to see that their money is being hoarded up on the silver question, and that they are both making and losing money. The silver question is the most important question of our time, and the one upon which the fate of our country depends. It is the one upon which the fate of our country depends. It is the one upon which the fate of our country depends. It is the one upon which the fate of our country depends."

"Elect McKinley and sound money, and the republican ticket and above all keep the integrity and honor of the nation intact by maintaining a honest dollar." (Great Applause.)

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4 drawer New Home sewing m'chine	26.00
" Domestic "	26.00
Genuine Dover egg beaters	10c
Hunter's flour sieves	10c
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