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A REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

McKINLEY ELECTED BY AN OVERWHELMING PLURALITY.

TANNER CARRIES ILLINOIS BY 130,000

The Entire Republican Ticket, State, Congressional, Legislative and County Elected by Handsome Pluralities.

- For President—**WM. McKINLEY.**
- For Vice-President—**GARRET A. HOBART.**
- For Governor—**JOHN R. TANNER.**
- For Lieutenant Governor—**W. A. NORTHCOTT.**
- For Secretary of State—**JAMES A. ROSE.**
- For Auditor of State—**JAMES S. McCULLOUGH.**
- For Treasurer of State—**HENRY L. HERTZ.**
- For Attorney General—**E. C. AIKEN.**
- Trustees for State University—**MRS. MARY TURNER CARRIEL, F. M. McKAY, T. J. SMITH.**
- For Clerk Supreme Court—**CHRIS. MAMER.**
- For Clerk of Appellate Court—**CHRIS. C. DUFFY.**
- For Member of Congress 8th District—**ALBERT J. HOPKINS.**
- For Member State Board of Equalization 8th District—**THEODORE S. ROGERS.**

Reputation was not the watchword of the voters Tuesday. They voted for and elected honest money republicans—McKinley and Hobart—by an almost unprecedented majority. In Illinois especially were the voters opposed to the silver heresies and they properly downed the Bryan and Allgold forces by about 100,000 plurality. Chicago and Cook county alone giving the republican ticket nearly 60,000. In the state the entire republican ticket was elected. Large republican gains were shown in almost every precinct. The tidal wave was irresistible in Illinois, sixteen congressmen elected out of twenty-two being republicans. In this the eighth congressional district, returns show that Congressman Hopkins has been reelected, and Capt. T. S. Rogers elected member state

board of equalization by nearly 20,000 plurality. Exceedingly large republican gains are shown in all the counties in the district.

SCHOOL DOINGS.

Miss Lizzie Strong, '95, visited our schools recently. The enrollment in our schools is larger than ever in their history—about 500. Football takes the attention of the high school boys when not busy with their books. Messrs. Towsley and Carpenter of the board of education and Mr. Brown were visitors at the schools not long since. They seemed pleased with what they saw and heard. Miss Annie Herring, '95, and Miss Maud Cobb, '96, are students at Northwestern university. They will do good work we are sure, and will reflect credit upon the high school from which they graduated. Some of the rooms are still overcrowded. Were it not for some absences every day, on account of sickness, the pupils could not all be accommodated with seats in the rooms to which they belong. The high school students are beginning to manifest much interest in the series of scientific lectures by Prof. Richards, for which they are making arrangements. These entertainments will be given Dec. 3, 4 and 5. Don't forget the date and make all necessary arrangements for attending them. They will be excellent. There seems to be an impression among our people that not sufficient care is being taken to prevent the spread of disease. These impressions are due to ignorance in the facts of the case. The school rooms are all fumigated several times each week. All suspicious complaints are carefully watched and as far as possible every precaution is being taken to prevent endangering the health of the pupils.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd installment on special assessments No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the 1st installment on special assessment No. 5 for water works, are now due and payable at the office of the village collector. V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. Mrs. C. B. Blodgett visited friends in Wheaton last week. Call at Brode & Co.'s and examine those water-tight baskets. Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure. Mrs. Jas. Coyle of West Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. E. O. Stanley this week. LOT FOR SALE—On Highland avenue; 50x141; \$100 cash. Enquire at this office. Mr. Brown of Sandwich is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Rood and family here. Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will receipt for same. Union Sunday school services at the Baptist church Sunday. Note programme elsewhere. Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bros. sell it. J. D. Horton, who has been at Niagara Falls the past summer, returned to Downers last Sunday evening. Among the social events of last week were luncheons at Messdames Wiley's and Kinney's and a surprise party at Frank Shears. R. D. Parker and wife returned Saturday from a ten weeks' visit in New York. R. D. arrived in time to help elect Bryan, he says. Thompson is prepared with a full line of underwear for the coming winter's trade. All grades of cotton and woolen underwear in stock. A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society next Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, to which all are invited. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinkel, Friday, Oct. 23, at the residence of B. P. Lee in the city, where Mrs. Hinkel had been removed owing to sickness at home. H. H. Rassweiler, state agent of the old North American Insurance company, visited the local agency here last Monday. He is a brother of Prof. Rassweiler of our schools here. The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar in Thompson's hall, Thursday, Dec. 10th, opening at 3 o'clock and continuing during the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Remember the date. The C. B. and Q. railway will sell harvest excursion tickets to points west, northwest and southwest and south on Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15, at one fare for the round trip, plus two dollars. For further particulars enquire of G. H. Bunge, agent. Rev. Henry W. Dowling of Lunenburg, Mass., was here a few hours last Thursday, enroute to Hannibal, Mo. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Dowling and other members of the family, Mr. Dowling has resigned his charge at Lunenburg, it having been deemed best by medical advice to remove to another climate. Mrs. Dowling will spend the winter in Florida. The bazaar held in the Auditorium last week by St. Mary's church, Gostyn, was well attended and a large sum realized thereby by the church. The feature that caused the greatest interest was the contest for a gold watch between Miss Esther Pentoney and Miss H. Przybylska of Chicago. The fair closed Friday night with the announcement of the winner of the contest. Miss Pentoney won by a vote of 1,000 to Miss Przybylska's 999. E. H. Prince, the popocrat leader in Downers Grove, endeavored to stampede the Polish vote to Bryan Sunday and Monday. He held a rally in Gostyn Sunday and had a Polish speaker out from the city. Monday he gave them a blow-out, including a banquet with the necessary accompanying trimmings, in the endeavor to make votes for his champion. How well he succeeded is shown by the vote in the north precinct. The crowd (?) that turned out to the Sunday meeting numbered exactly 14. Monday evening the attendance was slightly increased over the previous day, but alas for Mr. Prince, the expenditure of so much good money for refreshments did not materially change the Polish vote in that precinct. While they accepted the good things placed before them, they cast their ballots for McKinley, sound money and prosperity, knowing that it is better to have work at good pay all the year 'round than to be feted one day and be idle for four years.

He was in the Grove one day last. Sales printed at this office. Get our... Calls fruit, fresh and fine, at lower prices. Nash Bros. H. Pills are prompt, efficient, always easy to take easy to operate. M. W. Hanna of Normal is visiting daughter, Mrs. F. A. Brode, this. Eley, a teacher in the public school Aurora, spent Sunday with F. Ada. Keer Stone and wife of the Lake Shore visited his friend, Geo. Foster, Sunday. Qa number of our citizens transacted business at the county court at Wheaton last Monday. Pops your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices. Four houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month. Blanders didn't scare worth a cent he was confident he was in the right "bull-dozing" was wasted on him. W. Colville the North side grocer, has "leaders," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries. Amber of silverites went to Chicago Sunday evening to get thoroughly bed with the free silver fever by casting their ballots Tuesday. Elder Burns delivered the sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening—it being the first quarter-esteering of the conference year. Way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest safest way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only true blood purifier. Let our free silver enthusiasts now see the truth of the saying of the late Josh Billings, that "it is better not to know so much than to know so many things that ain't so." E. Annable preached his first sermon pastor at Milledgeville last Sunday. He is moving his family and household goods this week to his new home. Sincere regret is manifested by the my friends of the family at their removal from the village, while hearty well they follow them to their field of labor. Halv'een was not so religiously observed here last Saturday evening as it is usual in this village, but that fact was displeasing to the average citizen. It some reason the small boy was very much in evidence, presumably for the reason that politics engross their attention, or the dearth of the usual festivities may have been caused from the fact that several extra policemen were on duty that night, and were on the look-out for the yohful offenders. The lift lately installed in the pump station seems to be giving quite general satisfaction to the village official. While so far a fair test has not been given the lift, owing to the fact that it is resting on an insecure foundation, yet the results obtained are very gratifying. With an air pressure only 80 pounds and the engine running at a very slow rate of speed a flow of 400 gallons per minute through a 4-inch pipe is obtained. With the pump lift placed on a firm foundation, all the speed and pressure increased a flow of 350 gallons through the same pipe could easily be secured. With 5-inch pipe it is thought that a flow of from 400 to 500 gallons would result. The old cylinder pump now in use, while rated as a 300 gallon pump, actually pumps only a little over 200 gallons per minute, and that, too, at a much greater expense for power with which to operate it. The air-lift is equipped with an automatic cut-off which utilizes for power both live and exhaust steam, thus making it considerably cheaper in the matter of fuel over the old pump. Another splendid feature of the air lift is that water can be pumped into the reservoir from wells at a distance from the pump by piping the air to the well and the water back to the reservoir. The village board is carefully considering all points for and against purchasing the lift and permanently installing it in the pumping station. A new pump will shortly have to be purchased to supply the demands of the rapidly increasing water consumers, and the general opinion seems to be that the air lift is the most economical to purchase. A thorough test will be made before any decision is made.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Downers Grove township Sunday school association will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon and evening. The program has been arranged as follows: AFTERNOON—2:30 p. m. Song Service. Rev. Sedwick of Cass. Invocation. Rev. Sedwick of Cass. Temperance Teaching in the Sunday School. Mrs. I. M. Slusser. Address to Children. Rev. H. H. Rood. On the Front Line. W. C. Pearce, state worker, Chicago. Song. Suggestions for Better Work in the Sabbath School; or Everybody's Hour. Led by Rev. Wm. Caton of Naperville. Closing Song. Evening session—7 p. m. Song Service. Home Class Department. W. C. Pearce. Offering. Benediction.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC.

All lovers of high class music will be afforded an opportunity next Thursday evening to listen to one of the most eminent musicians that has ever appeared in our village. Thorvald Otterstrom, a Danish pianist of wonderful attainments, is the musician who will furnish an evening of rare enjoyment to the residents of Downers Grove. Everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity. Following is the programme: 1. Ballade. Grieg. 2. a. Fantasia. Mozart. b. Sonata Pastorale. Scarlatti-Tausig. 3. a. On the Wings of the Song. Mendelssohn-Liszt. b. Love Song. Schumann-Liszt. c. Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel. Schubert-Liszt. 4. a. Romanze Russe. Chopin. b. Barcarole. Schuber-Liszt. c. Polonaise Op. 53. Chopin. 5. a. Scherzo a la Russe. Tschalkowsky. b. Nocturne. Otterstrom. c. N. Valse. Tausig. Flag day was duly observed in Downers Grove by a conspicuous display of bunting. Main street especially was bright with the national colors, while nearly every other street in the village had a few flags and banners displayed. McKinley flags and pictures were everywhere in evidence and made quite a striking picture. The provisions of an election bet between D. K. Foote and E. H. Prince are that Mr. Prince pays Mr. Foote's board at the Palmer House for one month, including the best that hostelry affords, conditional upon the election of Wm. McKinley president.

SENATORIAL AND COUNTY.

EVANS, BRYAN AND HUNTER ARE ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY.

2000 PLURALITY FOR COUNTY TICKET

DuPage County Wins in the Grand Maney County Column, and Holds up a Big Republican Vote.

For State Senator 14th District—**HENRY H. EVANS.**

For Representatives in General Assembly for 14th District—**CHARLES P. BRYAN, W. F. HUNTER.**

For Circuit Clerk—**ALBERT H. WIANT.**

For States Attorney—**MAZZINI SLUSSER.**

For Coroner—**NEWTON E. MATTER.**

For Surveyor—**GEORGE I. HERRICK.**

For County Clerk—**F. H. LAWRENCE.**

Little DuPage, the stronghold of republicanism, strengthened its right to that title by polling the largest republican vote in its history and electing republican nominees on the ticket by a plurality of over 2,000. The 14th senatorial district, composed of the counties of Kane and DuPage gave a plurality of about 7,000 for state senator, and about the same for Col. Chas. P. Bryan and W. F. Hunter, republican candidates for the general assembly. Samuel Alschuler, popocrat, was elected minority representative. The county ticket was elected entire, from circuit clerk to coroner, without exception and by the largest pluralities ever given—about 2,000. Of this plurality, Downers Grove township alone, furnishing 811. This fact is very gratifying to the republican leaders here. The vote in the two Downers Grove village precincts gave McKinley 482, Bryan 130, Levering 6 and Palmer 6. The Lake precinct gave McKinley 150, Bryan 67, Levering 1 and Palmer 1. Hinsdale's two precincts gave McKinley 548, Bryan 108, Levering 3, Palmer 5. The other republican candidates on the state, congressional, senatorial and county tickets, ran in about the same proportion in these five precincts.

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Good iron frame clothes wringers - \$ 1.00
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Universal or Novelty " - 2.00
9-in. cylinder sheet iron heaters - 2.75
Carpet paper, per 50 yd. roll - 70c
4 drawer New Home sewing machine - 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
Mertz & Kochel

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4 drawer New Home sewing machine - 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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