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## DOWNERS GROVE TO RATIFY!

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 21ST.

A Housing Nonpartisan Jollification Meeting with Good Speakers Including Hopkins, Bryan, Brown, Patton

Downers Grove republicans are arranging for a big ratification meeting at the Auditorium. Saturday evening, November 21st. All persons, irrespective of party, who rejoice at the splendid victory achieved by the sound money forces in electing Wm. McKinley, are invited to come out and cheer and hurrah to their heart's content.

It is quite fitting that the people who helped elect McKinley and in Illinois the entire republican tickets, should make manifest their rejoicing and assemble to listen to speeches reviewing the past depression and welcoming the coming of better times, and it may be added, republican times.

Already the dawn of a new, a bright, a glorious day breaks through the mist of anxiety and doubt, and where yesterday there were two or three scattering instances of factories resuming operations, today there is column after column of dispatches in the metropolitan dailies announcing the glad tidings that the wheels that have long been idle are turning, and for this we can rejoice.

No restraint will be put upon anyone. The more noise made the better. Let all turn out and by cheers and numbers awake the echoes for miles around.

Bandfires and anvil firing will be featured and the occasion made as joyful a demonstration as possible. There will be music, singing, parades and fire works.

Marching clubs are expected from Wheaton, West Chicago, Lombard, Naperville and Hinsdale, and in fact delegations from all over the county are expected to come and participate with Downers Grove, the banner republican township of the county, in celebrating the victory.

Commissioner A. J. Hopkins, Representative Chas. F. Bryan, Judge Brown and Hon. John H. Batten, will be present and make short speeches suitable to the occasion.

## ILLEGAL VOTING.

A few cases of illegal voting have come to light in the two Downers Grove village precincts, which will receive the attention of the proper authorities when sufficient evidence is secured to warrant it. Two cases in particular are under consideration and will be given the full extent of the law. The evidence so far secured points to a most willful and flagrant disregard of the law and many are urging that the prosecutions be pushed to an indictment if the testimony warrants it.

## HINSDALE.

In Downers Grove only 130 popular votes were cast, and E. H. Prince has not been seen since election, it is said.

We are sorry to record the fact that there are two cases of diphtheria in our village. The victims are Ray Miller and James Murray's little son, Donald. Both cases however are light.

Twelve of the subscribers to the new telephone exchange received the election returns at their residences. This exchange with thirty others were connected with the long distance wire and many of the returns were received an hour ahead of those over the Western Union wires. Election parties consisting of ladies were entertained at several of the houses.

William Gifford died on Sunday last in one of the Chicago hospitals. The remains were brought to Hinsdale Wednesday and buried in the Fullersburg cemetery. Gifford was one of the old time characters of Fullersburg and attained notoriety last spring by spiriting away the occupants of the neighborhood chicken roosts. In one of these raids he was nearly killed before he was captured.

C. Harold Vaughan, a clerk in the employ of Ditzler & Linsley, met with a painful accident Monday noon as he was crossing the Burlington tracks. A freight train blocked the crossing and Mr. Vaughan in his hurry attempted to climb between the cars. The engine backed up and the fleshy part of his foot was caught between the bumpers. The injured man narrowly escaped falling beneath the wheels of the moving train as the injury placed him in terrible agony.

Colville for groceries.

## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Piano recital at the Baptist church this evening.

Call at Brode & Co.'s and examine those water-tight baskets.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers have gone on a ten days trip to the South.

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

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

Mrs. Coyle of West Chicago, who visited her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Stanley, last week, has returned home.

Mrs. Forden of San Francisco stopped off in Downers yesterday. He was formerly a resident of Naperville.

WANTED:—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at southwest corner of Lyman and Maple avenues.

John Bradbury arrived home Saturday night from Denver, where he had been to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Nathan Solsbury, business manager of Buffalo Bill's Wild West, made his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, a visit last week.

BOY:—At 3,200 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Stratford of Downers Grove, a boy. Both mother and son doing splendidly.

A. J. Cooper goes to Springfield next Monday as representative of Downers Grove Lodge I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge, which meets on the 17th.

Asst. Supt. Swift of the Adams Express Co., and the auditor of the Chicago division of the Burlington route, were checking up the Downers Grove business Monday.

Ira D. Sanky is again associated with Dwight L. Moody in a series of revival meetings in New York; the first these two men have been together since 1876. They are called there by the pastors of the churches.

President Cleveland claims that the Wilson tariff bill would have afforded sufficient revenue if the hard times had not set in. A great majority of the people are of the opinion that hard times would not have set in if the Wilson bill hadn't.

Bishop S. C. Breysfogel will be at the German Evangelical church on Friday evening. He will no doubt preach a very interesting sermon and as this is the bishop's first visit to Downers Grove, the Germans should especially turn out and hear him.

The boys of late have in a number of ways celebrated the election of McKinley. While rather noisy and boisterous they are forgiven and people consider it a necessary evil. Let them turn out Saturday night, Nov. 21st, and help ratify in a proper manner.

A. J. Thompson and Dell Oldfield accompanied by two Chicago sports made a trip to the Kankakee marshes last week, returning Tuesday evening. The object of the trip was duck hunting. They report a pleasant time and plenty of sport, but not many ducks.

On Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Custer, Dr. and Mrs. Almes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnahan and Messrs. Wilson, Koebler, Wilkie, Matchler, Carnahan, John and S. H. Yahres and Bowers, came out from the city to eat venison and celebrate McKinley's election with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnahan.

The REPORTER is the only paper in the county this year publishing the full official returns of the late election, showing in detail the entire vote of each precinct for each candidate on every ticket. A few copies of this paper containing the table of votes are still remaining should anyone desire one of them.

Twelve of Mrs. Beardsley's neighbors and friends gave her a surprise last Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. They carried baskets filled with good things for supper, and enough to remind Mrs. Beardsley of their presence for several days after. Among the number, were Mesdames Moor, Marsh, Burnette, Bond and R. M. Bond, Rutherford, McNaught, T. S. Rogers, Badell, Crescy, F. G. Brown and Miss Nourse.

The Knights of Pythias are completing arrangements for their second annual ball to be held Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25th, 1896, in the Auditorium. Invitations will be issued this week and the other details will be all arranged by a week later. A supper will be served at mid-

Otterstrom to-night.

Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Mrs. E. Whiffen is convalescent after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Graves of Evanston visited at D. G. Graham's last Wednesday.

Elbert Blanchard of Chicago spent Sunday with friends at the Grove.

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

Miss Jessie Clendering of Elgin, Ill., niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, is making them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Kellam of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Brode.

J. D. McVean is moving into the Taylor property on Benton avenue, recently purchased by him.

Groceries that are fresh and clean are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you.

W. S. Wells from the city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, is spending a few days with them in the Grove.

W. H. Colville has a new enlarged ad in this issue. A few seasonable specialties are brought to your attention.

Invitations are out for the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wylie, formerly of this place, now of Hinsdale.

Another case of diphtheria was reported last Saturday in the Schutz family, living south of town. This is the third case in this family.

Miss Nora Morton left yesterday for her home in Vinton, Iowa, after having spent several weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Smart, and other relatives here.

Chris Dirks from LaGrange, stopped off here on his way to Plano, last Monday. Mr. Prince will furnish him a new hat for winter wear and as a gentle reminder of the late landslide.

Joseph Oldfield and family left last week for Vandalia, where they will reside in the future, having rented a farm near Thos. Atwood's at that place. Their friends here regret their departure.

Harvey Thatcher was married, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, to a young lady of Millard avenue. They began house-keeping immediately in Riverside, Ill. Harvey has the best wishes of his many friends in Downers, and hearty congratulations to himself and bride.

Wm. Ediburn of Sandwich has rented the Kimball house, one door north of Haas' meat market, and will conduct a boarding house. Mr. and Mrs. Ediburn are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Courtwright, while their future residence is being made ready for occupancy.

It is reported that Geo. Barr had rented and is now engaged in furnishing the Shears' cottage on Curtiss street preparatory to becoming a happy benedict. It is stated that Barr-Ing accidents his marriage to a north side young lady will occur during the present month.

Rev. Geo. N. Mead succeeds Rev. John Sage as rector of St. Andrew's Mission Episcopal church here. Rev. Mead comes highly recommended as an earnest christian gentleman and will no doubt prove the right man in the right place. Rev. Sage has already removed to Dixon where he will have charge of a larger parish.

H. H. Rasweiler, state agent and adjuster for the Old North America Insurance Co., was here last week adjusting losses at the M. E. church and the Fish place west of town. The Fish house and Mr. Fink's furniture were both insured in that company. The loss was total in both house and furniture. This company is just as prompt in adjusting a loss as in taking a premium. D. G. Graham is recording agent for five companies and they have all been fire-tested in this vicinity and the insured in every case will bear testimony to the prompt, honorable and satisfactory manner in which the losses were adjusted.

Owing to the excitement of election we neglected to mention in last week's issue the mighty inroads made in the northern Wisconsin game preserves by nimrods J. Worth Carnahan, Sam Yahres, Fred Hoffer and E. Smith. These gentlemen spent some considerable time in the woods of Wisconsin, stalking deer, and hunting bear and other large game. They returned last week Tuesday, just in time to vote, and brought with them sundry juicy stacks of venison, hams, and other game. They say they had all kinds of

## THE PASSING OF BRYAN.

According to reports W. J. Bryan is about to launch forth on his campaign for 1900. We trust he will do so and cover such territory as he did not touch on in the campaign just closed.

In localities where he did the greater part of his work, and states and cities that were considered sure for Bryan, or to say the least, doubtful, the most unprecedented majorities were rolled up against him. He journeyed to New York twice in his cyclonic career, and that state responded with 300,000 majority for McKinley. He made his famous speech nominating W. J. Bryan in the Chicago convention, and thereafter repeated choice fragments of it a hundred times over in Chicago and the rest of the state in the few days and hours just closing the campaign. The result was a terrific landslide in the city and state, burying without hope of political resurrection, Bryanism, Altgeldism and the whole outfit that was mapped out in the Chicago convention.

Even little DuPage county was also favored with the political hurricane as the self-constituted "leaders" of the so-called democratic party in DuPage in their astuteness arranged for Bryan to complete the good work commenced by Rev. Sam Small and Mrs. Mary E. Hobart.

Election day told the story and DuPage county doubled her high-water republican mark by giving 2600 majority for McKinley and the whole ticket. By all means let the campaign continue. Turn the boy orator of the Platte loose in what remains of the solid south—let his foghorn tones be heard in Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas—let repudiation and anarchy continue to be his theme for the ensuing four years and the campaign of education will be ended. The voters of 1900 will arise in their majesty again, and the few benighted localities which gave Bryan majorities this time will join the middle west, New York, New England and the border southern states, in stamping out what little now remains of the Chicago convention nightmare.

Colville has added a fine line of gloves and mittens to his stock of goods. He purchased direct from the factory and is therefore enabled to dispose of them at prices that are remarkably low. See for yourself.

## NOTES FROM THE SCHOOLS.

WEEKLY INSTALLMENT OF SCHOOL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

THE STUDENTS VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Regularly Conducted Election Held Nov. 3rd—Resulting in McKinley Receiving a Large Majority.

All but two of our teachers attended the regular monthly institute at Wheaton last Saturday. Miss Thompson of the Maple avenue school was ill and therefore could not go. Our teachers are wide-awake and avail themselves of every opportunity to better fit themselves to do well their work.

Miss Minnie Johnston, class of '96, substituted for Miss Thompson a few days last week. We are told that Miss Johnston is fitting herself for a teacher and we have no doubts that she will make a splendid record as such.

Do not forget the Richards' Lecture Course, to be given under the auspices of the high school, Dec. 3, 4 and 5. You cannot afford to miss it, inasmuch as everyone who attends them will be not only entertained and amused, but a complete course of wisdom in physics along the line of the subjects discussed is also offered. And yet everything will be made so plain and so profusely illustrated that even a child will be able to understand, and, on the other hand, the most cultured mind is given plenty of interesting thought material. Come.

On election day a presidential election was held in the high school room. Three booths were improvised and in each was a desk where the pupils could mark their ballots. The voters were members of all grades above the third, and also the members of the high school. The voters filed through the election room in the manner of legal voters. The polls were open from 9 to 4. The ballots were then counted, and the result of the election was as follows: McKinley and Hobart, 170 votes; Bryan and Sewall, 48 votes; Palmer and Buckner, 9 votes; Levering and Johnson, 6 votes; Bryan and Watson, 1 vote. The election was conducted in a perfectly legal manner and without doubt the time devoted to it was well spent.

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4 " Domestic "	26.00
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