

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT PRESS MEETS.

Editors Hold a Session and Enjoy a Banquet Yesterday at Hotel Bishop, Aurora.

About thirty newspaper men of the Eighth Congressional District Press association met at the Hotel Bishop in Aurora yesterday, to ratify the election of McKinley, and the splendid victory of the republican party and incidentally discuss matters of interest to the profession. They also willingly partook of an elegant banquet. The gathering was also in the nature of a farewell reception tendered Congressman Hopkins prior to his departure for Washington today.

Editors from every county in the district were present accompanied by leading republicans to the number of over one hundred. At two o'clock the company sat down to the banquet, and after disposing of the viands provided in abundance, lighted cigars and attentively listened to and applauded the after-dinner speeches.

Division Superintendent Judson of the Burlington, presided as toast-master. Toasts were responded to as follows:

Address of Welcome..... Mayor Scott, Aurora
Response..... Senator Castle, Sandwich Argus
"The Banner County"..... F. G. Hancock, Aurora
"McKinley and Hobart".....
"Work of the National Committee".....
"The Press in Politics".....
"Washington Life"..... Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Aurora
"United States Senatorship".....
..... John Dewey, St. Charles Chronicle

Among those present from this county were Col. Chas. P. Bryan, Elmhurst; Judge Geo. W. Brown and N. E. Matter, Wheaton; Oscar H. Givler, Naperville; A. L. Hamilton, West Chicago; Hugh M. White, Downers Grove.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS.

The Downers high school football team defeated an eleven from Naperville last Thursday morning on the North side grounds by a score of 18 to 6. The game was a spirited one and was chiefly distinguished by the excellent work of the three Downers Grove backs, Naperville's single touchdown was made on a fumble by one of the Downers halfbacks. The line-up:

Downers Grove	Naperville
H. Slosser	R. E. Mover
G. Greene	R. T. Unger
F. Farrar	P. R. Beckman
C. Slosser	C. Enck
Holland	L. G. Hanister
Heiste	L. T. Myers
Pritham, F. Briggs	L. E. Dieter
Spahr, F. Farrar	L. H. Reddy
Baker	R. H. Macabe
L. Farrar	R. B. Blacky
F. W. Briggs Capt.	F. B. Yaggy

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Josie Forbes, Miss Minnie Johnston and Miss Gertrude, class of '96, visited our high school, Monday.

One of the goals on the foot-ball grounds blew down Saturday, and later mysteriously disappeared, probably in the direction in which all good lumber in that vicinity goes.

Be sure and get your tickets for the Richard's lecture course, early. The entertainments will take place at the Auditorium, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Full course tickets, 60 cents; single tickets, 25 cents.

The high school foot-ball team expect to play the Naperville team on Saturday, next. This is the return game, the Naperville's playing our team on our own grounds last Thursday, the score being 18 to 6 in favor of the high school team.

The remark was made to us a few days ago, that it was a decided pleasure to look into the faces of the young people of the high school: "I do not believe I ever saw a better looking room of young people." We were glad to hear this complimentary remark. But it is infinitely more gratifying to us to know that our boys and girls are above the average in morals. They are not only good looking, but with scarcely an exception, are gentlemanly and lady-like in their conduct. "Handsome is that handsome does," at school, in the home, in public gatherings, on the street, everywhere, always.

The course of popular scientific entertainments given under the auspices of the high school are first class in every respect. Prof. Richards is an expert in the use of philosophical apparatus and he makes a success of every experiment he performs. This course gives our people an opportunity to inform themselves on scores of the phenomena in nature, and the many experiments performed make the matter so plain that everyone can understand what is said and done. The proceeds are to be used for the equipment of a high school laboratory, a feature of which the school is in absolute need. Will you therefore encourage this worthy effort of our young people and teachers by patronizing these entertainments, while, at the same time you are enjoying an educational treat. Come the first night and you will be sure to come again.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Mrs. Paul is visiting her son's in Chicago.

Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Mr. John Wylie's people have moved to the city.

Mrs. Burnette ate turkey with Dr. and Mrs. Pattison.

Misses Kelly and Sweet were in the city over Sunday.

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

The Courtright Bro's. are boarding quite a number of horses from the city.

Remember the date of the bazaar is Dec. 10th; the place, Thompson's hall.

You will miss a good supper if you do not go to Thompson's hall on Dec. 10th.

Malt or soft feed will not affect those baskets for sale by Brode & Co. Call and examine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmer, and Spencer Palmer, spent Thanksgiving day in Hinsdale.

BARN FOR RENT.—Corner Curtiss and Washington streets; \$1.50 per month. Enquire of L. Mertz.

Banner Lodge Rebekah's I. O. O. F. here, are receiving new members at nearly every meeting.

Mr. Kingman, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited with his brother-in-law, W. H. Edwards, over Monday night.

A hard-times leap year dancing party is being arranged for next week Friday evening, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

H. F. Johnson, who has been recovering from his recent and lengthy illness, has suffered a relapse and is reported quite low.

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.

Frank Owens is in the electrical repair department of the C. B. & Q. now. That work gives him his nights and Sundays at home.

A traveling salesman told us that he sold more goods the week succeeding the election, than he had sold in the previous six months.

Our aged and esteemed friend and fellow citizen, Henry Faul, is in the enjoyment of better health now, than for years past. May it long continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Townsend were over from Hinsdale Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson and T. T. Thompson. Mr. Townsend made this office a pleasant call.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.

Attention is called to the great auction closing out sale of the Fairpoint Mfg. Co., 224 Wabash Ave., Chicago, advertised in another column. It is a great opportunity for holiday shoppers.

T. M. Wylie, of Tampico, was a visitor here, Wednesday. He says hogs are selling at \$3.25 and corn 17 cents per bushel. Hog cholera has prevailed to considerable extent in Whiteside county, this fall.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association, was held Tuesday afternoon. As Christmas and New Years come on Friday this year, the library will be open Saturday afternoons and evenings of that week.

Our genial friend, Dr. Gourley, was out on the streets, Wednesday. The Dr. has had a long, hard pull of sickness and everybody rejoices that he is recovering. It will take him some time to regain his former strength and vigor.

State Agent Hildreth of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, visited the local agency here last Saturday. He expressed himself as highly gratified with the business done here, the past year. The Hartford is a favorite, the county over.

If some of the other gentleman, who were on the winning side in the late election, had remembered the Ladies' Library association in as substantial a manner as W. Straube, their struggle to raise funds for the purchase of new books, would not be so great as it now is.

The annual meeting of the Fox River Valley Congregational Club will be held in the Congregational church, Naperville, Tuesday, December 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Ministers and delegates will be present from Aurora, Elgin, Sycamore, St. Charles, Batavia, Sandwich, DeKalb, Wheaton, Downers Grove, and other points. An invitation is extended all who desire to attend. Rev. H. H. Rood will make an address.

Colville for groceries.

Kindling at F. A. Brode & Co's.

Allen Barnhart spent Wednesday in Belmont.

Our dealers who advertise report a good trade.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the ladies bazaar.

Rev. H. H. Rood visited in Berwyn, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Dowding is visiting here. Her health is much improved.

Miss Chatfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Josephine Austin returned from Lake county, the fore part of the week.

Miss Edith Neil spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents and friends in Chicago.

Chas. Mattox left Tuesday for his home in Oriole, Md. to spend the holidays with his family.

Mrs. D. G. Graham returned from her Plano visit, last Monday. Miss Clara Henning came with her.

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

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

T. Otto Fisk, the marble and granite dealer of Aurora, transacted business in the Grove the first of the week.

Wheaton has a new paper—semi-weekly—published by Anderson Bros., formerly of various points in the state.

Miss Mae Titus, of Racine, and Henry C. Miller of Chicago University, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Elizabeth Chatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox, and Miss Rotell, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, Thanksgiving week.

We sampled one of Joe Miller's spring chickens Thanksgiving. It was fat and tender. We did not have to get it after night either.

The Baptist Choir will give an evening of song next Sunday night at that church, in order to secure a seat it will be necessary to come early.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday evening, on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. P. E. Holp, of Rogers Park, spent a couple of days visiting her brother, Hugh M. White, and family, last week. Mrs. White returned with her for a week's visit.

The young folks are now spending their spare moments and the evenings enjoying the excellent skating, that offers such tempting allurements to those who enjoy the sport.

Regular meeting of the village board will be held next Monday evening, at which time the advisability of purchasing the air compressor, lately tested at the pumping station, will be discussed.

John Haas has engaged a new meat cutter for his market. He is rather young at the business, having only arrived in the world Tuesday. Everyone is pleased with the late arrival and the mother and child are doing well.

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.

Among those who entertained friends Thanksgiving day, were Mr. Foote, Dr. W. A. Tope, W. C. Bartle, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Calla Bush, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart and E. P. Naramore. A number of young people met at Will Blodgett's in the evening.

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. Bange, agent.

Episcopal church, St Andrews Mission—Services on Sunday, Dec. 6th as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., evening prayer with sermon by the rector at 8:30 p. m. All are welcome. The confirmation class will meet at the chapel on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Continuous vaudeville at the new Olympic, on Clark just north of Randolph street, is proving popular this fall. It has become a habit with many ladies when down town shopping to drop in and enjoy an hour or two of fun at this pretty theater, the admission being only 10 to 30 cents, and the matinees are usually well patronized in consequence. The bill for the week commencing Monday, Dec. 7, is a strong one and includes many pleasing specialties.

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Alwert seized the young woman nearest to him and worked his way carefully through the fragments of ice to the solid ice field, where he succeeded, after two unsuccessful attempts, in effecting a landing. Meanwhile one of the young women had discovered that the depth of the water was only to her breast, and the girls all made their way to the edge of the solid ice, while Alwert hastened to the nearest fence, and tearing off a number of boards, placed them upon the ice, and working his way carefully along them, dragged three of the young ladies out of danger.

Just as he was reaching for Miss Bauman she swooned and sank from sight beneath the water and broken ice. Without a moment's hesitation Alwert followed her and caught her as she was floating under the solid ice and drew her to a place of safety.

Alwert made his way as rapidly as possible to the farmhouse where his horse had been left, and sent aid to the girls. They were brought to the house by the farmer and as soon as they were sufficiently recovered were taken home. No bad results will probably follow except severe cold.

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" Domestic "	26.00
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Five gallon wood jacket oil cans	40c
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