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JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican legal voters of the 12th Judicial Circuit of Illinois are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held at X Du Bois Opera House in the city of Elgin, Kane County at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1897, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for Judges of said Circuit to be voted for on Monday the 7th day of June 1897, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The several counties comprising said Judicial Circuit will be entitled to Delegates as follows: (the basis of representation being one delegate for every three hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for President in 1896.)

Boone	10	Kendall	7
DeKalb	19	Lake	17
DuPage	14	McHenry	17
Kane	40	Total	124

R. W. Wright, Boone County; D. J. Carnes, DeKalb County; C. E. Irwin, Kane County; H. S. Hudson, Kendall County; Charles Whitney, Lake County; A. B. Coon, McHenry County; M. H. Goodrich, DuPage County. Com.

ENTER A NEW VOLUME.

This issue closes the thirteenth volume of the REPORTER. Before another week shall have rolled around the new year will have been ushered in. With it begins the new volume—the third under the present management—which will we are confident prove as pleasant a one in the relations of business as have been the past two. It is generally customary in opening new volumes to dissertate upon the advancement made by a newspaper during the preceeding year. We shall leave that this time to our patrons, knowing full well that we shall receive the just commendation which is our due from them, which they have already demonstrated through their interest and increased patronage.

The coming year the REPORTER will seek to keep abreast of any advance that the village might make.

Now that the hopes of coming prosperity are strong in every breast, the prospects for a revival of business and building activity in Downers Grove is correspondingly strong. The REPORTER will always be ready and willing to assist according to its ability, in furthering any enterprise having for its motive the advancement of the best interests of the village.

The REPORTER wishes its readers one and all A Happy New Year.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE, GEO. W. BROWN.

Beyond a possibility of doubt Judge Geo. W. Brown, will after June next, be the chosen successor of the Hon. Clark D. Upton on the circuit bench in the Twelfth Judicial circuit of Illinois. This much was settled Tuesday by the action of the republican convention held at Wheaton. This county unanimously instructed its delegates for Judge Brown and the unit rule. The county republicans further honored one of its most popular citizens by granting the candidate the privilege of choosing his own delegation—a thing seldom before accorded a candidate from this county, for any office; but Judge Brown is one the citizens of DuPage delight to honor, hence this departure from precedent established.

There are three judges to be nominated in the district, comprising the counties of DuPage, with fourteen delegates in the convention, Kane has forty, Lake and McHenry have seventeen each, DeKalb has nineteen, Boone ten, and Kendall seven.

Kane county will instruct for Willis, who has made an admirable record on the bench. Judge Brown will probably also have the backing of Kane in exchange for which the DuPage delegation will support Judge Willis. This gives a total of fifty-four votes or within nine of the number necessary to nomin[illegible] and this number is already in sight, [illegible] assuring Judge [illegible] elevation to the circuit bench.

The candidate to be nominated for the [illegible]er vacancy in the circuit lies between [illegible]dge Donnelly of McHenry, and Judge [illegible]shop and Harvey Jones of DeKalb. [illegible]dge Donnelly has the solid support of [illegible] own county and is regarded as a strong [illegible]ndidate.

Judge Brown, who will go up higher, [illegible]as born in Winfield township, this county, in 1859. He graduated at the Northwestern college at Naperville, and studied law at the Union Law college in Chicago. He was elected county judge in 1890 and re-elected four years later. He belongs to all the secret orders under the sun.

TO SHAPE NATIONAL POLICY.

When A. J. Hopkins returns to Washington after the holiday recess he will find himself confronted with a great and delicate task, yet a task which, if successfully accomplished, will enhance his fame as no other single act could add to his reputation as a truly working legislator.

[illegible] common consent the [illegible] James G. Blaine, the [illegible]eciprocity, has fallen [illegible] of our representative. [illegible]ation the reciprocity [illegible]lation were placed in [illegible]hins, but dissentions [illegible] ways and means [illegible] held up until the [illegible]ession.

[illegible]ivision of the work upon the new [illegible] the matters relating to reciproc[illegible] placed in the hands of Mr. [illegible]hen found that the [illegible] this feature [illegible] who are [illegible]

ity treaties with only those countries from which we admit sugar, molasses and hides duty free. The McKinley act also included tea and coffee in this list and the Dingley restrictions would sadly limit the countries with which we could hold reciprocal relations.

Mr. Hopkins asks for the broadest application of the reciprocal policy and his views are fully in accord with those of Mr. McKinley. The reciprocity section was one of the most popular features of the McKinley bill and its reenactment in a broader form is demanded by the commercial and industrial interests of the country as it will aid greatly in providing a market for our manufactured products.

If Mr. Hopkins can reconcile the several factions of the ways and means committee and of congress to a bill of this character he may be sure that it will receive the immediate approval of President McKinley and of the people. Mr. Hopkins never before had so good a chance to demonstrate his statesmanship.—Aurora Express.

Secretary Olney doubtless thought he hod killed Cuban recognition, but as a matter of fact, he will find it one of those things that the secretary of state and the president combined cannot kill. He may be able to delay the matter, but nothing more. The atrocities daily reported from that island will more and more arouse the people to action, and when they get in real earnest their hired rulers would do well to stand aside. People asking fair play and honest treatment of Cubans are not doing so because they desire to annex Cuba. Many who have great property interests that are being destroyed submit no word of protest, but all the people enter a protest against butchery of defenseless people, and starving women and children to death in sight of our shores; and, what is more, they intend it shall cease.

The article in the REPORTER of a few weeks ago regarding abolishing the practice of calling non-partisan township caucuses has caused considerable comment favorable to the plan, not alone among the republicans but among the other parties as well. There is hardly any doubt but that retaining partisan organization in township matters will strengthen the republican party and serve to offset the efforts made to keep the free-silver fallacious doctrine alive. Let the republicans nominate good men of character for these offices and the effect will not only be a sweeping victory in local matters, but, in the intervals between state and national campaigns, insure keeping alive the fundamental principles of republicanism, thus strengthening the party in the township.

Col. Chas. P. Bryan is making an excellent canvass for speaker of the house and is winning many warm supporters to his side who are confident his superior qualifications will secure for him this honor when the general assembly meets early next month. Hon. Albert J. Olson of Chicago, has shown his courage and independence by announcing his intention of voting for Colonel Bryan for speaker no matter what combinations are made against the country legislators. Other Cook county members are likely to follow the lead of this stalwart representative of Chicago's best interests, in which case Colonel Bryan is pretty sure to win.

Under the law in Illinois, members of the state legislature will receive $1,000 each for their full term of two years, with the single exception that in an extra session they receive $5 per day for the special term. As the pay is fixed by that limit, the supposition of the two houses that passed the law was that this plan would tend to a more vigorous prosecution of business, the dropping out of the numerous short recesses, and hence a shorter session. Under the old habit, the legislature really had about two working days a week. Now it will not infrequently have six.

WHEATON.

Willis Sutcliffe had his hand caught in the cog wheels of a corn sheller Saturday. They were not injured to make amputation necessary, several stitches fixing things up in a manner which will make the fingers heal up without permanent injury.

John Bahnolzer, of Elmhurst, went to Iowa a few weeks ago in search of work and being discouraged in his quest, committed suicide by taking morphine at Clinton on Tuesday. The remains were brought back to Elmhurst Wednesday. Bahnholzer was about forty years of age and leaves a family.

After January 1st, 1897, the bank of Gary & Wheaton willl be changed to a state bank, and will be known as the Gary-Wheaton Bank. It is capitalized at $50,000, the shares being held by Wheaton business men. At the meeting of the directors held Monday evening E. H. Gary was elected president, J. J. Cole vice-president and Wm. L. Gary cashier. Judge Gary has long contemplated making this change, as he says, for two reasons. He desired to give some of the principal depositors an interest in the bank, but more especially wished to put the bank into a large stock company so that the name might be perpetuated. He will continue to hold a majority of the stock. The directors are E. H. Gary, Jesse C. Wh[illegible]ton, J. J. Cole, Geo. W. Brown, Henry W. Grote, C. [illegible] Owen, Wm. E. [illegible] N. E. Ma[illegible] Dillington.

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	Fried Perch	15	Boiled Ham	15	Soup	5
	Roast Beef	15	Beef Tongue	15	Pudding T	5
Breakfast and Supper	Small Steak	15	Pork Chops	15	Whitefish	15
	Veal Cutlet	15	Breakfast Bacon	15	Fried Perch	15
	Mutton Chops	15	Salt Pork, Broiled	15	Salt Mackerel	15
	Broiled Ham	15	Fried Sausage	15	Fried Eggs	15
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SOCIET[illegible]

GROVE LODGE 824 A. [illegible] every second and fourth [illegible] each month. Visiting brethren [illegible] vited. W. S. Carpenter, W. M. [illegible] Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. [illegible] second and fourth Tuesday of [illegible] in Masonic hall. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. C. G. Graves W. M. [illegible] S. Carpenter, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets [illegible] and third Thursdays of the month. [illegible] ing comrades always welcome. T. S. [illegible] Commander. J. M. Barr, Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A. O. [illegible] Meet in own hall on first and third [illegible] days of each month. Visiting brothers [illegible] welcome. A. J. Cooper W. M. A. T. [illegible] Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 739 I. O. O. [illegible] Meets every Monday evening in hall [illegible] tral block. Visiting brothers cordially in[illegible] John Bradbury N. G. F. R. Owens, Secretary.

LINDEN ENCAMPMENT 33 I. O. O. [illegible] Meets in Odd Fellow's hall second [illegible] fourth Saturday evenings in each month. J. Beidelman R. S. J. L. Windsor C. P.

VICTORY COUNCIL 119 ROYAL LEAGUE [illegible] Meets first and third Tuesday evenings [illegible] Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. [illegible] Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 888 M. W. A. Meets in [illegible] A. R. hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. B. Huling, V. C. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 329 R. O. [illegible] Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. C. White C. C. Frank R. Owens, [illegible] R. and S.

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9.10	D G Passenger	[illegible]
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11.15	Aurora Passenger	[illegible]
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