OWNERS GROVE RE

IRTEENTH YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

SOLID FOR JUDGE BROWN.

REPUBLICANS SELECT DELEGATES TO JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

INSTRUCT FOR BROWN AND UNIT RULE

The County Convention at Wheaton Tuesday Enthusiastic in Honoring Our Present County Judge.

Judge George W. Brown must have been favorably impressed with the manner in which his candidacy for the Circuit Judgeship to succeed the Hon. Clark D. Upton, was given the solid backing of DuPage county without a dissenting vote, in the Republican county convention, held in Wheaton Tuesday to select fourteen delegates to attend the Judicial convention at Elgin, Feb. 3rd., 1897.

Chairman Ashley of the county central committee called the convention to order. The call was read by Secretary Frost, of Lisle. Captain T. S. Rogers, of Downers Grove was called on to preside as temporary chairman, and N. E. Matter, of the Illinoian made temporary secretary.

H. H. Goodrich, of Naperville, moved that, inasmuch as there were no contesting delegations, the roll of the convention be made up from the credentials of the various delegations to be handed to the secretary. Carried.

L. C. Cooper, of Glen Ellyn, moved that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was carried.

Wm. Hammerschmidt, of Lombard presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, it is the sentiment of this convention that the Honorable George W. Brown of Wheaton, should receive the nomination at the Judicial convention, to be held in Elgin, Feb. 3d, 1897, to succeed the Honorable Clark D. Upton; therefore, be it

Resolved, that as a compliment to Judge Brown, he be allowed to select the fourteen delegates from DuPage county to said Judicial convention, and be it further

Resolved, that said fourteen delegates when selected by Judge Brown, be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and that upon all questions coming before said Judicial convention, the fourteen delegates from DuPage county are hereby instructed to vote as a unit.

The resolution was seconded by John Hatten of Naperville. R. A. Childs of Hinsdale in seconding the resolution made a fitting tribute to the abilities of Judge Brown, than whom, he said, there was no more popular man in the county. His eulogy of Judge Brown was highly applauded.

Chairman Rogers called for a rising vote on the resolution, which was carried unanimously, without an opposing vote.

A committee of three, composed of R. A. Childs and John Hatten, was appointed to wait upon Judge Brown and inform him of his wishes relative to the selection of delegates. The committee selected the following delegates, viz:

J. L. Gloss
H. H. Goodrich
W. Hamerschmidt
Jas. W. McKee

The selection of this delegation was ratified by the convention.

Judge Brown, upon repeated calls for him, entered the hall from an adjoining room. He thanked the convention for the honor, and assured them that he would not resign his present judgeship until the very last moment. He proposed to hang on as long as possible. He then explained himself by saying he did not want a vacancy in the county judgeship and did not want to tax the county by a special election. He advised that he would hold on as long as possible, so that his successor might be elected at the regular Judicial election in June.

The convention upon motion adjourned. These were the delegates representing Downers Grove township: Downers Grove precincts, C. V. Carpenter, W. Rogers, M. Slusser, Hugh M. White, T. S. Rogers, Guy L. Bush. Hinsdale precincts, L. C. Ruth, C. E. Childs, L. Briggs, Jas. McClintock, R. Childs, S. T. Kimball, W. B. Carlenace presented G. B. Heartt, Esq.

COUNTY FAILURE.

Messrs. J. S. VanNortwick, of Batavia, Ill., made an assignment in the Kane county court at Geneva yesterday afternoon. They assign all their property, both in bank and stock in the corporations in which they are interested, to the Equitable Trust Co. There were two assignees, First, John Nuveen, to whom all their property in the bank and stock in the corporations in which they are interested, to the Equitable Trust Co. There were two assignees, First, John

CUT DOWN IN YOUNG MANHOOD.

Samuel H. Yahres, a Popular Young Man, Succumbs After a Short Illiness.

With deepest regret and the most profound sympathy for bereaved companions and friends, it becomes our solemn duty to record the sudden death of Samuel H. Yahres, which occurred at the home of his friend and business partner, J. Worth Carnahan, about 5 o'clock p. m. Monday.

Until recently Mr. Yahres had made his home with Mr. Carnahan, but in order that he might enjoy the society of his brother, John M. Yahres, a student of the Chicago College of Dentistry, he had decided to make the city his headquarters for the winter. His Chicago address was 881 West Harrison street, where about two weeks ago he contracted a severe cold which settled in his throat and resulted in the temporary loss of his voice. Last Sunday, a week ago, Mr. Carnahan brought he and his brother to his home here, where he seemed to improve rapidly and his voice returned, under the treatment prescribed by Dr. Almes of Chicago. On Wednesday he was taken with chills and fever and Dr. Gourley was called in. A trained nurse was engaged to administer to his wants and everything done which kind and loving hands could do to make him comfortable. Again he rallied, much to the surprise of both Drs. Almes and Gourley, who were expecting a run of typhoid fever. Monday morning he was unusually strong and cheerful and insisted on writing some letters. At noon his temperature, pulse and respiration were normal. At 4 o'clock he complained of a severe pain in his left groin. The pain gradually grew worse despite the efforts of a professional nurse to relieve the same. Dr. Gourley was hastily summoned but he was out of town. As an emergency Dr. Roberts was called, but nothing could be done to relieve the sufferer other than what had already been done by the nurse. Powerful restoratives had no effect. He sank rapidly and at 5 o'clock he was dead.

Mr. Carnahan was in the city when grim death so unceremoniously entered his home and the sudden death of his partner was a severe shock to the entire household.

The body was embalmed late Monday evening and Tuesday noon was laid out in a handsome broadcloth casket and all present given an opportunity to take a last look upon the face of one whose memory will always be held in reverence. At 12:30 o'clock prayer was offered by Rev. Rood and the body was then removed under Masonic direction to the Polk street depot, Chicago, whence it was accompanied by John M. Yahres and H. Bowers, ass't secretary of the Easel Monument Association, to Sharon, Pa., where the parents of the deceased live, and where the remains will receive Masonic burial. Mr. Yahres was about 24 years of age. He was of a literary turn of mind; was possessed of unusual business ability and was highly respected by all of his business associates. He was secretary of the Easel Monument Association and general manager of the Worth Carnahan & Co. publishing business of Chicago. Mr. Yahres was a member of the Downers Grove club, the base ball and tennis clubs, and was recently elected a member of the Grove lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a universal favorite among the young people of the village, a fact which was thoroughly demonstrated by the many solemn and tear-stained faces of sorrowing friends who crowded both entrances to Mr. Carnahan's residence Monday evening and all forenoon Tuesday.

EASTERN STARS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Vesta Chapter, No. 242 O. E. S., held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, 1896, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron	Mrs. Louie E. Hall
Worthy Patron	Will F. Canada
Associate Matron	Mrs. Carrie Mochel
Secretary	Mrs. M. M. Carpenter
Treasurer	Miss Naomi Roblin
Conductress	Mrs. Lou Bradbury
Associate Conductress	Mrs. L. Mertz
Adah	Mrs. Carrie Gourley
Ruth	Mrs. Wm. Stewart
Esther	Mrs. Jennie Godfrey
Martha	Mrs. L. Escher
Electa	Mrs. A. A. Gibbons
Warder	Mrs. Tyra Brown
Sentinel	Wm. Beidelman
Chaplain	Mrs. Ella Mann
Marshal	Mrs. D. Austin

WILL AFFECT DU PAGE.

The Norton & Co., Lockport, failure, which took place Saturday, has caused great uneasiness, not only in Lockport, where Mr. Norton resides, but throughout Will, Kane, DuPage and Kendall counties. As owners of the only large flouring mill in the northwest, the firm brought grain from this section. The farmers have permitted their money to remain with the firm to secure the liberal prices. Joliet is invaded by them inquiring for news.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Additional local news on fifth page.

Untrimmed hats, 25 cents up, at "The Style" millinery.

Christmas sale of trimmed hats at "The Style." $1.00 up.

Candies, nuts, toys and presents at Wells', on the North Side.

Sheriff Hoy of Wheaton was in Downers this week making calls.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

O. N. Woods of Joliet, visited with the Rogers families over Sunday.

Mrs. Titus came out from the city Christmas, as the guest of Mr. Foote.

George McNaught went to Lockport Sunday, returning home Monday night.

Cut and broken mixed candy, 10c per pound; three pounds, 25c, at Nash Bros.'

Miss Tilton, with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, ate turkey with Mrs. Mary Lyons Christmas day.

Arthur Lyons of Lansing, Mich., is spending holiday week with friends in Downers Grove.

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

Mrs. McClarren of Galion, Ohio, spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. James Kinney, on North Foote street.

Mrs. Anderson of Columbus, Neb., is expected home, to visit with her parents, the latter part of this week.

Dame Rumor has it that our friend, Louis Roth, will start the new year in another state—the state of matrimony.

Rev. John S. Rood and Rev. Harry D. Rood and families, of Chicago, spent Tuesday with their brother, Rev. H. H. Rood.

Frank Stanger went to Oregon, Ill., last Thursday and returned Monday to his desk in the city. He visited the family of Mr. Will Forkel.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Geo. Smart and family.

Miss Jessie Crandall will be in Downers a few days this week at her mothers, before leaving for California, where she expects to engage in kindergarten work.

The quarterly business meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday, January, 6th, at 2:30 o'clock, in the church. A full attendance of members is requested.

We called on Editor Adams, of the Kendall Co. News, last week, and found him busy. He reported advertising and job work abundant and his subscription list in a growing and healthful condition.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Baptist Young Peoples Union for 1897. President, Thos. Watson; Vice-President, Miss Cora Escher; Treasurer, Miss Adalia Goodspeed.

Barr Bros. desire to announce that they are prepared to saw your wood with power saw, anywhere at any time. They also wish to state that they carry a full line of fire-wood, sawed any length, or split ready for stove; also in cordwood length. Prices reasonable.

Died, at his home, in Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 2, 1896, of heart trouble, Mr. Charles Sparks, his age 65 years. Mr. Sparks lived in Downers Grove a number of years and was well and favorably known. His home had been in California fifteen years. His wife, who survives him, is a cousin of Mrs. D. O. Cole.

The C. B. & Q. R'y will sell harvest excursion tickets on January 5th and 19th, February 2d and 16th, March 2d and 2d and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, 1898, to all points northwest, west and southwest at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For full particulars apply to G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & Q. R'y.

Mr. John P. Gavill of Chicago, editor of "Chicago Commons" and one of the leading residents and workers in the "Social settlement" of that name will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening on "The Chicago Commons—Its Mission and Message." The public is cordially invited to hear this earnest man discuss this practical application of the Gospel of Christ. Service begins at 7 o'clock.

Allen T. Russel of Wheaton brought suit in a justice court at the county seat Tuesday against several Downers Grove and Hinsdale parties to recover payment for his map of Downers Grove township, he claimed was purchased by W. S. Carpenter, W. H. Barnhart, M. Everenden, A. L. Pearsall and [illegible] Hawkins. These parties had [illegible] payment on the [illegible]

Colville for groceries.

Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Go to Brode & Co. for skates and all kinds of pocket knives.

Velvet flowers at 15 cents per bunch up. "The Style" millinery.

Mertz & Mochel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.

Call and examine skates and children's sleds at F. A. Brode & Co.'s.

Mas. Moffatt visited her cousin, Mrs. Gage, at Mrs. McCotters on Sunday.

Will Brown of Chicago spent Christmas with his brother, Frank Brown.

Mrs. Frank Owens spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Henning in Plano.

D. G. Graham has two or three cottages which he will rent cheap till May 1st.

Howard Jones has secured a position in the office of the E. J. and E. Railway at Joliet.

Att'y Witty of Chicago transacted legal business in the police Magistrate's court last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadie are spending holiday week with his mother and sisters in Kansas City.

E. Wootton made his first shipment of spring lambs for the season to the Auditorium in Chicago, today.

Wood for sale. By the tree, cord or stove length, on the ground or delivered. Albert Smart.

Mrs. M. F. Morford of Bethal, Ohio, is visithing her sister, Mrs. W. Churchill, and brother-in-law, J. W. Morford.

Mrs. A. B. Cole and daughters, Alice and Clara, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

W. S. Alden of Star City, Ind., dropped in on his Downers Grove friends last Monday for about an hour's visit.

The Anniversary Services of the Baptist church will take place Jan. 10th, when sermons will be preached by Dr. P. S. Henson and others.

Jack Quinsey of Yorkville came up last Saturday for a few days visit with his friend, A. J. Cooper, and family. He returned home Tuesday.

D. G. Graham will be in his office next Monday morning the 4th on or before 7 o'clock, and will be there all day for the transaction of pension and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney will entertain friends this evening at their home on North Foote street. The guests will probably not depart for their homes until next year.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting, at 7 o'clock, New Years morning, at the Congregational church, to which everybody is heartily welcome. Come and help make it a blessing to yourself and others.

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.

George Harry Bryan, son of Walter Scott Bryan, manager of Lindenwald and Woodside estates, spent Christmas with his father. He returned to his home at Waverly, Iowa, Tuesday evening, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Emily Morton, who goes for a three months visit with her relatives there.

The following officers were elected to serve the Baptist Sunday School for 1897: Superintendent, W. B. Towsley; Assistant Superintendent, H. B. Gibbons; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Adell Stanley; Chorister, Arthur Holt. Commencing with next Sunday J. L. Rounds will begin the formation of a Sunday School Orchestra, Mr. Rounds playing the violin, F. B. Towsley cornet and Miss Rutherford the piano.

A party of neighbors and friends to the number of about thirty entertained Santa Claus at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rando Christmas eve. A brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated tree also served to delight the younger members of the families represented at the gathering. The presents distributed were decidedly unique in their character, and were of the old fashioned Christmas gift order. Joe Rando received a magnificent golden pumpkin in addition to numerous squash, mince pies, loaves of bread, apples and the like, while others of the older folk received presents of a similar nature. The little folks were not forgotten, and presents of a more substantial value were accorded [illegible] apples, pop-corn [illegible]

WITH SONG AND [illegible]

The Pupils of the Various Sc[illegible] Observe the Christmas F[illegible]

The churches of Downers [illegible] their Christmas festivities last [illegible] day evening according to the progr[illegible] as published in the REPORTER last wee[illegible] and they were greatly enjoyed by all, especially the little ones.

The Auditorium was packed to hear the Congregational school render the cantata "a trip to Santa Claus Home." Rev. H. H. Rood the pastor, Superintendent F. E. Mayer and organist Miss Edith Graham were the recipients of handsome presents.

The Methodist school had a Christmas tree and a pleasing program of songs and recitations.

The Baptist school gave Gabriels "Holly and Mistletoe" a pretty little Christmas service. A tree was also a source of entertainment.

The German Evangelical school were favored with two trees, resplendent with decorations and presents, a program of songs and recitations was also presented.

Christmas night the Lutheran church held their Christmas festival at the Congregational church. A pleasing program was rendered.

The St. Andrews Mission Episcopal school gave their entertainment Tuesday evening of this week. The Choir furnished pleasing music. An address was made by the rector. A Christmas tree followed.

MARRIED.

Wedding bells mingled their joyous notes with the Chistmas chimes on Christmas eve in Downers Grove.

Those united in the holy bonds of matrimony were Mrs. Emma Steere of this village, to Mr. W. W. Stone of Chicago. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present to witness the nuptials, and congratulate the bride and groom.

The bride is a lady, who during her long residence in Downers Grove has gained many warm friends who join in well wishes for her happiness.

The groom is a prosperous business man of Chicago, and is to be congratulated on securing as a helpmate through life one of our most estimable ladies.

The home of Mrs. John Dixon was beautifully decorated, and brilliantly lighted Tuesday evening when her daughter Miss Maude Emroy Dixon was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob H. Hauch of Chicago. Rev. Geo. C. Moor officiating. The bride was born and educated in Downers Grove, where she has a large circle of friends. The groom is a teacher in Chicago Public Schools, where he is held in high esteem. At a late hour the happy pair left for their home in Chicago amidst showers of rice and good wishes.

HINSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miley of Downers Grove visited Christmas with Mrs. Miley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeels.

A number of Hinsdale people were caught in the whirlpool of disaster which accompanied the failure of the National Bank of Illinois and the institutions that cleared through it.

The suit of C. H. Cushing vs. J. H. Papenhausen was called before Justice Robinson at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. Owing to Papenhausen's failure to appear the case went to Mr. Cushing by default. Mr. Cushing sues for twenty-four dollars due from the defendent for advertising in and subscription to the Beacon. Mr. Papenhausen intends to appeal the case and bring it before the county court.

A China-Poland war was nearly declared last Saturday night at Hing Lee's laundry and it was only by the timely arrival of a policeman that serious trouble was prevented. The Poles who occupy the rooms over Hing Lee's were in a hilarious state, having consumed an unlimited amount of tanglefoot, and although it was twelve o'clock they set out upon their favorite amusement of tormenting their neighbor—the "The Heathen Chinee." They attempted to beat in the door with a plank, whereupon the chinaman appeared upon the scene with a whistle in one hand, a piece of gas pipe in the other and a long dangerous knife up his sleeve. At this exciting moment a police officer made his appearance and gave chase to the offenders.

WILL MEET EARLY IN MAY.

The annual encampment of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., will be held at Galesburg, May 4 and 8, 1897. This date was decided upon at a meeting of the council of administration, held in this city last Wednesday. The [illegible] of railroads promised a [illegible]

Few, [illegible] work b[illegible] Grove by [illegible] age, locate[illegible] Railroad stre[illegible] 1895, this chari[illegible] yet in its infancy [illegible] vanced on its care[illegible] field embraces the s[illegible] diana, Michigan, Iowa [illegible] from which the institut[illegible] phan and half-orphan [illegible] maintains the children rec[illegible] suitable homes can be secured [illegible] by adoption into Baptist famil[illegible] its support it depends upon vo[illegible] contributions from residents [illegible] states named.

The home is in charge of Mis[illegible] Nourse, the matron, and at [illegible] contains but three inmates, w[illegible] Myrtle and Lucille Dustin and [illegible] Wartman, aged 3, 7 and 8 ye[illegible] spectively, all having been take[illegible] Chicago. Two others were pla[illegible] homes in Chicago this week [illegible] and Ole Nichols.

Since the organization of the o[illegible] age and the opening of the ho[illegible] May last, nine children have b[illegible] mates at the home. Three o[illegible] were sent to Sioux City, Iowa, a[illegible] to Kasson, Minn.

While as yet the small num[illegible] children cared for preclude the [illegible] bility of any regular daily [illegible] work, the hours of sleep, play, [illegible] etc., are so arranged to be to th[illegible] interests of the children. Th[illegible] elder children attend the Do[illegible] Grove public school, and for th[illegible] are very proficient in their st[illegible] Music and religious exercises f[illegible] part of each day's duties. The [illegible] ones attend Sabbath school a[illegible] Junior society every Sabbath a[illegible] contented and happy.

Miss Nourse, the matron, [illegible] showed the writer through the [illegible] which is a model of neatness a[illegible] tematic arrangement. The [illegible] situated on the left of the ent[illegible] the house, while on the ri[illegible] parlor, back of which [illegible] room. Opening off th[illegible] the dining room. Ba[illegible] kitchen. On the seco[illegible] sleeping chambers and [illegible] for the children and a [illegible] The children's sleepin[illegible] up with white iron b[illegible] ment will be utilize[illegible] room when requi[illegible]

Christmas eve [illegible] for the children [illegible] and a number [illegible] neighborhood w[illegible] ents, popcorn an[illegible] casion a bright on[illegible]

Mr. R. L. Gross des[illegible] medium of the REPORTER [illegible] his sincerest gratitude and [illegible] thanks to all the relatives and [illegible] for their kindness, sympathy, [illegible] and for the Christian spirit wh[illegible] have shown to him during his [illegible] misfortune. Especially do I de[illegible] express my gratefulness to Mr. [illegible] Edwards and family, Mr. and [illegible] Spiegler, Drs. Tope, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Prentiss and relatives, and last, [illegible] not least, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wotton, [illegible] have treated me as one of the fa[illegible] and whom I can never recompense [illegible] their kindness. An old adage say[illegible] friend in need is a friend indeed," [illegible] can pride myself in being honored [illegible] such friends. May the great God [illegible] rule all our misfortunes and tran[illegible] them into blessings, and may, in [illegible] sity as well as prosperity, His [illegible] love impell us to exclaim with [illegible] poet: "Great indeed, is that gift [illegible] above, the characteristic operation [illegible] which is to transform the profo[illegible] sources of sorrow into inexhau[illegible] sources of delight."

EASY TO TAKE, EASY TO OPER[illegible]

You will find a true fr[illegible] Pills. When you [illegible] not be disagre[illegible] fact by griping [illegible] They contain no[illegible] formerly so ex[illegible] Every ingredient [illegible] is selected with [illegible] up a cold, prevent [illegible] especially [illegible] er. They [illegible] gestion.