

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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BROWN, WILLIS AND BISHOP.

SELECTED BY REPUBLICANS FOR TWELFTH CIRCUIT JUDGES.

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED YESTERDAY

At Elgin Without a Dissenting Vote—Convention Was Merely a Ratification of the People's Choice.

Judges Willis, Brown and Bishop were unanimously nominated yesterday at the republican judicial convention at Elgin, as candidates for the circuit judgeship in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. It was simply a ratification of the people's choice, nothing more.

The convention was called to order in DuBois' opera house by Chairman of the Judicial Committee, R. W. Wright of Boone, who nominated Clinton F. Irwin of Elgin, temporary chairman, S. D. Talcott of Lake, was made temporary secretary.

There being no contests, upon motion the sitting delegates were declared the duly accredited members of the convention, and the temporary organization was made permanent.

A resolution was introduced by John F. Dewey of St. Charles, and was adopted, providing that in case a new convention became necessary through a new judicial apportionment taking DeKalb county from this circuit, the same delegates constitute the convention and renominate the candidates nominated at this convention.

Upon motion of R. W. Wright of Boone, the roll of counties was called for nominations—each county to cast its full vote for each of three candidates. There was evident unanimity inasmuch as the roll called resulted in Geo. W. Brown of DuPage, Henry W. Willis of Kane, and Chas. A. Bishop of DeKalb, receiving the entire vote of each county in the circuit. They were duly declared the regular nominees of the convention.

L. C. Cooper of DuPage introduced a resolution, which was adopted by the convention, eulogizing the retiring Judges, Clark W. Upton and Charles Culom for their efficient services to the circuit during their long tenure of office.

Upon roll call the following judicial committee was appointed: Boone, R. W. Wright; McHenry, A. B. Coon; Kane, Clinton F. Irwin; Lake, Chas. Whitney; DuPage, H. H. Goodrich; Kendall, John R. Marshall; DeKalb, D. J. Carnes.

A committee was then appointed by the chair, consisting of Chas. Wayne, John H. Batten and Geo. Sidley to wait upon the nominees and request their presence in the Hall. They were found and conducted to the stage where Judge Willis was introduced as the father of the trio. Judge Bishop was designated as the elder boy, while Judge Brown found favor as the "kid" of the family. Each made a short speech thanking the convention and pledging their best efforts if elected to the bench. All were heartily applauded as the convention adjourned.

RUNS AMUCK IN HINSDALE.

Dennis Mannihan, who claims to hail from Pittsburg, Pa., attempted to run amuck through Hinsdale Tuesday, and but for the timely appearance of Officer Nicholson, might have succeeded in doing some one serious injury. He threatened to kill Mrs. Tittswell of the Park Hotel, and nearly frightened the proprietor's wife into spasms by menacing her with a huge knife. He ran out upon the street, offering \$3,000 for a revolver with which to exterminate Mrs. Tittswell, who, he alleged, had defrauded him out of a large sum of money in the east. The man is evidently deranged in his mind, and was taken to Wheaton for examination before Judge Brown. He had been seen in Hinsdale from time to time since before election, and appeared to be greatly worked up over the defeat of Bryan. It is thought he lost his reason over the disappointment resulting from the election.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd installment on special assessments No. 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.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BUNGER, Agent.

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

ENTERTAIN THE LADIES.

Downers Grove Club Gave Their Second Euchre Party Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening last the Downers Grove Club entertained the ladies of their members and friends at their second progressive euchre party of the season. The parlors were comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen at eight o'clock when the playing commenced. Seven tables accommodated the card players, while several gentlemen found pleasure in punching the pool and billiard balls.

The prizes were awarded Mrs. Guy L. Bush, who received the first prize—a cut glass olive dish—and Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, second prize—a china after dinner coffee set. Mrs. Kate Herber received a consolation prize a box of choice candies. The occasion was regarded as one of the most pleasant gatherings of any card parties the club has held. During the evening light refreshments were served.

CASS.

We can hear the far-off ring of wedding bells.

Arthur Gregory and family of Downers Grove attended church service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craigmile of LaGrange called at J. E. Oldfield's on Monday of last week.

Rev. Sedweek announced that F. V. Hughes of Iowa will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

There will be a birthday social at J. E. Oldfield's Friday evening. Birthday days for supper.

Ira Heartt started Tuesday for Florida to look at land and get acquainted with the climate.

Chas. Winbolt and family and sister Evelyn of Wheaton spent Sunday with F. W. Winbolt.

Edith Atwood of Vandalia is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oldfield, and other relatives in this vicinity.

We take notice that mention is made among Downers Grove items of last week about the good record of Willie Andrus, who has not missed a day at school for three years. We have another in Cass with one equally good. Mabel Heartt started three and one-half years ago to attend school and has neither been tardy nor missed a day in all that time.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The second annual farmers' institute of DuPage county will be held at the court room in Wheaton, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9, 10 and 11, with the following program: Tuesday, February 9th. Morning, 10 o'clock. Prayer. Song. Address of Welcome. Mayor Peterson. Good Roads. Recitation. H. G. Savage. Discussion.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock. Music. Song. Hard Roads and Wide Tires. P. W. Stacy. The Future of Horse Breeding. M. W. Dunham. Keeping Cool. Lillian E. Ballou. Recitation. Mrs. Edith Bartlett. Feed—Value of for Milk or Beef. C. D. Bartlett. Question Box by Prof. Jona Piper.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Morning, 10 o'clock. Prayer. Wheaton School Chorus. Address. Dr. Charles Olson. Cows. Mrs. N. E. Matter. Aid to injured or sick before a physician can be summoned. Dr. W. H. Peck. Discussion.

Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock. Why We Educate. Mrs. Edith Bartlett. Recitation. Mrs. Edith Bartlett. The Veterinary Profession. E. S. Fry, M.D.C. Dairy School. Prof. Jona Piper. Music. Miss Bartlett. Milk Tests. E. J. W. Dietz. Paper. Adolph Gehrmann.

Prof. Morgan desires to especially call the attention of the teachers to the teachers' institute day, Thursday, February 11th. An excellent program for their benefit will be given.

EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC.

Of Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "I will carry your ad at price named. Our druggists don't handle Syrup Pepsin, and I want some of it myself. I have taking two bottles and it did my stomach more good than any medicine I ever took, and I want more of it. I had a bad case of dyspepsia." W. S. Carpenter's.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

I offer for sale my grocery—a complete stock—together with fixtures—all up-to-date and a bargain.

W. H. BARNHART.

Loss orders at Hughes & Gallup's for handling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to.

J. D. McVEAR.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Full line of notions at The Style. Additional local news on fifth page. Velvet roses, 12c bunch; The Style. Miss Wilms has returned from Oak Park.

All articles for embroidery work at The Style.

Mertz & Mochel sell the Pocahontas smokeless coal.

A little son of Geo. Downer is ill with the measles.

Untrimmed felt hats, 27 cents; no reserve, at The Style.

Finest bread in town, fresh every morning, at Mary S. Diener's.

Geo. E. Downer is suffering from an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

Attorney Slusser transacted legal business in Naperville last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Skeels of Hinsdale, visited her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Miley, last Thursday.

Wanted—Some one who needs a corn-sheller to call at Brode & Co. and buy a good one.

An experienced nurse wants confinement cases. Address Miss Wilms, care J. D. Fowler.

Mrs. Jean Manweil and little granddaughter of Irving Park are visiting Mrs. McNaught.

Mrs. M. L. Bumstead of Chicago has rented a cottage on the North side, and will shortly move here.

Twenty ladies were present at the monthly meeting of the Library association Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Henry W. Dowding visited with W. H. Edward's family yesterday, on his way home to Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs. D. G. Graham and daughter Edith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, in the city, last Friday.

At the poultry show in the city last week W. E. Farrar's buff corbin bantams took one first prize and two third prizes.

The balance of Thompson's stock of gloves and mittens will be sold at less than wholesale price. An early visit will secure the choicest bargains.

Thompson is giving an opportunity for all to secure gloves and mittens at less than wholesale price. The whole stock will be reduced in price to suit yourself.

Miss Nettie Wentz, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. E. Herman, for the past two or three weeks, returned to her home in Massachusetts this morning.

The mill at Warrenville, owned by Will Lamb, burned to the ground last Saturday night. This was the mill built to replace the old Warrenville mill which burned several years ago. The special product of the mill was their corn meal.

Willie Lawson had the misfortune to lose an envelope containing eight dollars last Monday evening. The money was lost in the vicinity of the bank, where the envelope, with the contents extracted, was found. It is supposed a certain youth has the money in his possession, and he is under surveillance.

At the adjourned meeting of the Congregational church held last night no definite action was taken in regard to selling their property. The German people have made an offer of \$1,800 which was refused. The meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday evening when the matter will be finally settled.

In the recent fire loss, E. Thatcher and Bateman & Palmer have spoken of the prompt adjustment of their losses. The former being insured in the Rockford, had his check for the damage in his hands the same day, while the latter people, covered by the Glens Falls Co., were paid one week later. The companies are represented here by W. H. Edwards.

A letter has been received from M. Emeritt Coleman, secretary of the Chicago Commons, stating that the seven barrels of clothing sent by the Congregational church had been received and that "they were received in good time to help relieve desperate necessity," also that they appreciated the interest taken and help extended by the citizens of Downers Grove, and their generous response to the appeal for aid.

The great conundrum and hard times gathering; exhibition of beautiful paintings and illustrations, from a famous collection never before exhibited, will be given by the ladies guild of St. Andrews mission, at the church rooms Friday evening, Feb. 16th, '97. Rain or snow will not interfere. Too poor to mail you an invitation; will give you your welcome at the door. Hard times prices; admission 10 cents. Come and bring a friend.

Colville for groceries.

Crockery given away at Thompson's. Sale bills printed at this office. Get our prices.

Lennox soap—3 cents per bar, at Thompson's.

Mrs. M. K. Crescy was visiting in Hinsdale Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart spent Monday with friends in the city.

Rev. A. E. Saunders was a visitor in Downers Grove Tuesday.

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

Mrs. I. P. Blodgett has a friend from Aurora visiting her this week.

Figs, dates, oranges, bananas, etc., fresh and nice, at Thompson's.

E. C. Stanley entertained a friend from Cedar Rapids, Ia., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lower rejoice over the birth of a daughter last week.

Dr. Bell of Naperville made a professional visit in Downers last Monday.

W. H. Jones has moved from Maple avenue to his new house on Middaugh avenue.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal—best patent flour made—sold by Mertz & Mochel.

P. C. Gallup left Monday morning for Oshkosh, Wis., where he will visit for a week or two.

Major and Mrs. E. A. Blodgett came out from the city Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

John Haas has some strictly pure home rendered leaf lard, which he is selling at 8 cents per pound.

If in need of a sewing machine don't fail to call on Mertz & Mochel and get prices before purchasing.

A large number of the membership of Banner lodge Rebekahs will visit Elite lodge in the city this evening.

M. D. Cramer is recovering from a very severe attack of pleurisy which has kept him indoors for some time.

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

For Rent—New modern cottages at East Grove, with two, four and five acres of ground. For particulars apply to D. G. Graham.

Little Leroy Woolton, the infant son of El Woolton, sustained a severe sprain to his arm last Sunday, but is recovering nicely from his accident.

Several members of the Endeavor society headed by their pastor, H. H. Root, went to Lyons last Thursday night to attend a "Q" division meeting.

Henry Paul and daughter, Miss Susan, started the fore part of the week for southern Kansas, to enjoy the balmy climate of that section for the remainder of the winter.

Fred Pease is quite sick at his boarding place in the city. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Austin, goes in almost daily to see and care for him. His sickness was caused by overwork.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have rented the room in the Farmers and Merchants Bank building adjoining the REPORTER office and will fit it up as a lodge room. The location is a very central one and the ladies are anticipating having a cosy and comfortable lodge hall.

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, 1897, 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.

J. B. Huling represented our local camp at the state camp of the Woodmen on Tuesday, at Springfield. The main question now before the order is whether there shall be a reserve fund established. Mr. Huling is of a contrary opinion and industriously circulated his beliefs in printed form. Upon vote, the state camp unanimously expressed itself in opposition to the fund, may crediting Neighbor Huling's labors with bringing about this declaration.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, at the Auditorium Tuesday, was well patronized and those who attended were amply repaid by the excellent programme. While the numbers were all above the usual standard the mandolin and guitar trios by Messrs. Rose, Edwards and Cadwell deserve special mention. Mr. Terhune made a decided hit with his dialect selection. The vocal and instrumental solos were rendered in a manner to satisfy the most exacting. The Boys' Brigade is doing a good work among the youth, and deserves the encouragement of all.

SCHOOL NOTES.

A Resume of the Week's Happenings in Our Public Schools.

Fred Towsley has been a frequent visitor in our high school lately. A few of the little people are having a tilt with the measles. All are, however, in a fair way to recover, so we are told.

Miss Chatfield of the north school was unable, on account of illness, to be in school last Monday. She is, however, in her accustomed place again.

The hearty manner in which our young people, especially the little tots, (and their mothers) respond when their help is needed in an entertainment, is very commendable indeed. They have our sincere thanks.

The literature class underwent a test on Milton's Paradise Lost, last Monday. The members of this class are very zealous in this branch of study, as in others, and bids fair to be a model "A" class before the end of the year.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Laura Hughes has left our high school. Laura has always been a good student and we regret very much that she is one of us no more. We hear that she is going to learn typewriting in the city.

The school will give two miscellaneous entertainments on Friday and Saturday night, February 19 and 20, for the benefit of the laboratory fund. An excellent programme is being arranged and you may be sure that if you attend them you will get your money back in fun and knowledge as well.

VESTA CHAPTER ENTERTAINS.

The open meeting of Vesta Chapter O. E. S., last Friday evening, at their lodge room was a decided success. The hall was comfortably filled with their friends and at 8:30 the chapter, headed by their officers, filed into the room.

A novel and interesting programme followed. The first number, a piano solo, by Mrs. John White, was thoroughly appreciated.

The little farce, "Getting Ready," describing the futile attempt of Mr. and Mrs. Nevership to go to the opera; though presented by amateur talent, received well merited applause, the troubles of Pat Dolin and Biddy creating great amusement.

Mrs. Bourlin of LaGrange delighted her hearers with the beautiful ballad, "Asthore."

Another farce entitled "The Merry Cobbler" kept the audience in a roar of merriment. Some very striking Wagner effects were introduced by Comedian Buck in the song, "Come, Arouse Thee! Arouse Thee! My Merry Swiss Boy."

The programme concluded with a solo, "I'm Your Own Dear Auntie," rendered by Mrs. Bourlin in a charming manner.

Capt. T. S. Rogers, introduced as auctioneer, took the floor and announced that the real business of the evening was the sale of an autograph quilt, the work of the ladies of the Eastern Star. After explaining that the quilt which hung in awful majesty behind him, was an "autograph" and not a "photograph," he proceeded to dilate on the amount of work expended in its production and the number of notable names inscribed on it, and called for bids. It was quickly started at four dollars and rapidly rose under the skillful manipulation of the captain to \$6.50. There was a tight pause, another bid and the quilt was knocked down to Chas. Mochel at \$7.00.

The ladies then invited the guests to partake of a lunch spread in the vestry. A good sociable time followed, and at a late hour the company dispersed.

Vesta Chapter certainly deserves to be complimented on the excellence of the entertainment.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The home of genial "Deacon" Foote was the scene of a very quiet and unostentatious wedding Tuesday evening, February 2d, the contracting parties being Mr. D. K. Foote and Mrs. Olive Titus.

Only a very few of their intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. H. Root. The groom is well and favorably known. He is a man of sterling worth and integrity and is loved and respected by all who know him. The bride is the sister of Mrs. H. W. Dowding and a most charming lady.

The many friends of the newly married couple will join the DEACON in wishing them a life of joy and happiness.

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WAS BUT LITTLE BUSINESS

CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY EVENING.

PLEASED WITH PURCHASE OF AIR-LIFT

Village Board's Monthly Session Devoted to Interest—Order Drawn for Purchase of Price of the Air Compressor.

Trustees Wetten, Bunge, Mochel and Schultz responded to the roll call at the regular monthly meeting of village board, Monday evening. Trustees Hughes and Chivers were absent. Following was the reading of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, which are published elsewhere in this issue.

The reports of the treasurer, collector and superintendent of water works were read and approved. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand at last report, \$2982.41; received since, \$305.00; leaving a present balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$3287.41.

A claim ordinance for the payment of various claims was passed. This ordinance included an item of \$1,500.00, being the amount of the purchase price for the air compressor pump, lately installed at the pumping station. The village officials are highly pleased at the purchase of this pump at the figure named, which is \$400.00 less than the price originally asked by the Ingersoll-Sargent company. Superintendent Fowler states that the saving in coal in a year from the expense of operating this pump over the old deep well pump, will be sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds issued to purchase it. Besides saving the cost of a fireman's labor in the summer season when the superintendent is employed in making taps. The board is of the opinion that they secured a bargain in purchasing the compressor. It was undoubtedly a good purchase.

The petition for a street lamp on Prince street, between Prairie and Chicago avenues, was again referred to street and alley committee.

In the matter of opening up Curtis street through to Maple avenue, no action was taken on account of being no interested property owners present. A report on the matter will be had at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

SILVER WEDDING IN AURORA.

The following from the Aurora Beacon is an interesting account of the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer, at that place on the 25th ult. Mr. Cramer is a son of M. D. Cramer of Downers Grove and is well known here.

The afternoon and evening of the 25th were given over to an exceedingly pleasant celebration of the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cramer, at their home, 404 New York street, and notwithstanding the weather about 75 friends were present to assist in appropriately marking the close of their first quarter century of married life, and to give them a good start on the next one. Among the guests were numerous members of the ladies of the G. A. R. and W. C. T. U. There was also a good sprinkling of old soldiers, with many of the younger generation, and friends and neighbors were out in force. Refreshments were served in abundance to all who came, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Numerous neat and useful presents were received by the worthy couple.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform the public that I intend in the future, as in the past, to put forth every effort possible in order to secure the best of everything in my line of trade, and sell and deliver the same at as low a price as is consistent with quality, etc. In order to be able to do this, however, I am compelled to pay cash or its equivalent for my goods. I therefore respectfully and kindly inform my patrons that while I gratefully appreciate past favors and hope to receive their future patronage, I shall hereafter sell for cash, or its equivalent, all goods, and will not exceed 30 days credit, rendering the body to settle in full on the 1st of each month. Hoping this will be satisfactory, and that you will be pleased to see the REPORTER, I am, as ever, your servant.

COLLECTOR.

I will be glad to receive your contributions to the REPORTER. It is a most valuable and interesting publication. It contains a wealth of information and is a most reliable source of news. It is a must for every household.