

THE REPORTER.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention will be held at the court room in Central block, in Wheaton, DuPage county, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 5, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county judge.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican voters of the counties comprising the sixteenth judicial district, will be hereby notified to meet in delegate convention at the City of Geneva, Illinois, on Saturday, May 1, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate three circuit judges.

THAT HONORABLE METHOD.

Over one hundred loyal Downers Grove republicans went to Hinsdale Saturday to battle for their just rights, and by base and unscrupulous methods on the part of the self constituted bosses of that town, they were deprived of their right of representation in the regular township caucus.

The Downers Grove people insinuate that Hinsdale will try to pack the caucus and thus elect favorable delegates. A greater libel against Mr. Ruth's cause would not be possible as he is conducting his fight on honorable methods and will have the support of every loyal citizen of this township.

Their gang hustled as they never hustled before, for men whom they could whip into line to down the west end of the township, and when everything else failed gag rule and a subservient chairman did the business. Knowing all this, the papers of that place prate of conducting a fight on "honorable methods."

Was Mr. Ruth unaware of the way his managers were conducting his campaign? Did he approve of these "honorable methods" copied from ward heelers and barrel house politicians? Why did he not come out like a man and by his stamp of disapproval, put a stop to the disgraceful and disreputable tactics of his bosses?

Downers Grove village is almost a unit for John H. Batten for county judge. The delegate selected for this end of the township by the packed caucus Saturday, are not representative of the feeling of the republicans here. They were selected at the dictation of the Hinsdale gang, and the republicans here, other than the delegates themselves, were not at any time consulted as to their selection.

For the excellent support accorded the representative republicans of this village in their fight for representation and just rights, Downers Grove is grateful to the many honorable citizens of Hinsdale who boldly denounced the gag tactics employed by the ringsters.

The time has gone by when this end of Downers Grove township will submit to the dictation of the crowd that runs the politics of Hinsdale. The better class of citizens of Hinsdale are also up in arms against them. This last straw has been too much.

It has been untruthfully stated that Downers Grove endeavored to run the township to suit itself. Saturdays proceedings prove the contrary. Downers Grove simply desired the right, according to custom, of naming her six delegates to the judicial convention—nothing more.

Many who before favored the cause, have now openly denounced his cause.

permitting such despicable proceedings to continue. Even should he receive the nomination, which is now entirely out of the question, he could not carry his own township.

The republicans of this end of Downers Grove township do not consider Saturday's caucus as in any way binding upon them. A canvass of the precincts here reveals the fact that out of about 400 republican voters there are at least 375 who vigorously protest against the unfairness of selecting an infinitesimal minority delegation.

Will the honest republicans of DuPage county nominate a man for the sacred office of county judge, who secures only the endorsement of the gangsters of his own precincts in a packed and flagrantly unjust caucus? We think not.

DIVIDE THE TOWNSHIP.

Since the late unpleasantness certain Hinsdale citizens again threaten a division of the township, as a punishment to Downers Grove for not supporting their gang's candidate for county judge. For the benefit of those who are agitating the matter, we would call their attention to the fact that it requires a majority vote in each precinct to carry such a plan into effect, not, however, that Downers Grove is adverse to such a division. It would be welcomed, inasmuch as we would be well rid of a bad lot of political ringsters who are not, on the whole, agreeable fellow townsmen.

But hereafter Downers Grove will pursue an absolutely independent course, and will ask no concessions of whatever nature from our neighbor on the east. We are entirely free from any political entanglements with any one, and when the proper time comes will vote as we see fit on the question of a division of the township. Should the gang at Hinsdale choose, they might try forcing a division and see what comes of it. They may pack a caucus without much help from Downers Grove, but they cannot divide the township until Downers Grove gets good and ready to give her consent. Let these parties understand thoroughly once and for all time, that hereafter when they want anything they must first get Downers Grove's consent. By their treachery Saturday they bitterly antagonized our people. Our citizens have picked up the gauntlet and henceforth, since they desire it, it will be war to the knife.

A FEW LINES FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

To the Citizens of DuPage County: "Whereas, it is rumored, apparently for political purposes, that ex-State Attorney John H. Batten is to be held responsible for increased taxes growing out of the expenditures of money in attempting to run down the Old murderers, and for the building of a new court house at Wheaton, in justice to Mr. Batten and for the information of the public, we, the undersigned supervisors of DuPage county, do state that while as state's attorney Mr. Batten was the legal adviser of the board, never, while serving as such, did he ever attempt to exercise any influence upon the board as to expenditures in the matters above referred to, nor in any other matters; that his services were of a purely legal character, and that he should therefore in no wise be burdened with the responsibilities of the board of supervisors, and which they are perfectly willing to bear alone."

Signed: C. D. Bartlett, chairman, supervisor township of Wayne; J. K. Bender, supervisor township of Bloomingdale; Geo. H. Fischer, supervisor township of Addison; Wm. Hammerschmidt, supervisor township of York; R. S. Chandler, supervisor township of Winfield; John Christie, supervisor township of Milton; D. D. Barnard, supervisor township of Lisle; Thomas Betts, supervisor township of Naperville; James McClintock, supervisor township of Downers Grove; C. B. Blodgett, assistant supervisor township of Downers Grove; Fred Anderman, assistant supervisor township of Downers Grove.

GRANT. Amid the sound of cannon, of musketry, and of stately music, in the presence of

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the dignitaries of our own and of foreign nations, accompanied by fleets and soldiery and a vast concourse of the people, the ashes of the greatest of American soldiers were Tuesday committed to their last resting place, the splendid mausoleum at Riverside. Henceforth in all the years to come that tomb by the Hudson, equally with Mount Vernon and with Springfield, will be a sacred shrine from whence new inspirations of patriotism will be drawn. And not of patriotism only, but of encouragement to action and faithfulness to duty.

General Grant's name is written large, not only in the history of his country, but in the hearts of his countrymen. They revere his heroism, they love his memory.

It is twelve years since his death at Mount McGregor, and now the final act of earth to earth and ashes to ashes completes the drama.

The judicial apportionment bill has passed the legislature and has been signed by the governor. Apropos of its effect on the coming judicial elections, Attorney General Akin is of the opinion that the election should be held under the new law. Under the new apportionment it will be necessary for this, the now sixteenth district, to have a new nominating convention for three circuit judges. This has been called for next Saturday, May 1st, at Geneva. The delegates who represented the various counties at the former convention will constitute the convention. Judges Geo. W. Brown, Henry B. Willis and Chas. B. Bishop will be renominated. The new district is comprised of Kane, DeKalb, DuPage and Kendall.

Senator Mason startled the senate baronies by offering a resolution "That the committee on rules be instructed to report at an early date an amendment to the rules to limit debate and put the previous question." The dignified old senators, who consider it the right and duty of the minority to retard business, were dumfounded at the young senator's temerity. The country has long been disgusted with senatorial methods of delay and will heartily endorse Mr. Mason's attempt at reform. The senator presented the question in a well considered but pointed speech, and says he intends to stay by the agitation until the majority can transact business if it takes the six years of his term.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature of the past week averaged from 1 to 6 degrees above normal and rainfall from one-half in southern to nearly twice normal in northern section; generally a favorable week, warm and showery and much work has been done. Oats seeding is mostly finished; spring wheat sown, also some barley, gardening and potato planting continue; much more progress has been made in plowing, and some corn planting has been done in the southern section. A few have resown oats because of poor seed, wet land cold weather; much of the crop is above ground. Pastures and meadows are growing finely and stock is being turned out. Fruits seem unharmed by the freeze, except peaches slightly damaged, and nearly all varieties are in full bloom in the south half of the state; forest trees are leafing. Winter wheat appears unimproved and little will be left to mature; rye is fair.

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