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BATTEN AN EASY WINNER.

DEFEATS THE RUTH FORCES AT THE CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

NOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

Ruth Gets But Two Townships: Downers Grove and Winfield—the Vote Stood 15 to 7.

John H. Batten of Naperville, was nominated yesterday to the office of county judge, to succeed Judge George W. Brown, on the first ballot taken by the republican county convention. The vote stood, Batten 33, Ruth 22.

Chairman Ashley of the central committee called the convention to order in the court room in Wheaton, at 2 o'clock. The call was read by J. B. Frost, and L. C. Cooper was elected temporary chairman, and J. B. Frost and N. E. Matter elected secretaries.

Dr. J. A. Bell of Naperville moved that the roll of the convention be made up from the credentials of the various delegations, if no contesting delegations appeared. As there were no contests this was done. The call of the roll showed three members absent from the Downers Grove delegation, and three absent from Winfield. The vacancies were filled by those present.

D. D. Barnard of Lisle nominated J. A. Bell as permanent chairman. Before a second had been made, Mr. Bell moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. This motion was seconded and carried.

J. A. Bell moved that nominating speeches be dispensed with, and the convention proceed to cast a formal ballot for county judge. The motion prevailed, and the call of the roll showed the following result:

Township	Batten	Ruth
Downers Grove	15	7
Winfield	7	15
Naperville	11	5
Total	33	22

Chairman Cooper announced the result and declared John H. Batten the nominee. Upon motion of W. R. Carleton, of Downers Grove, Mr. Batten's nomination was declared unanimous.

Upon request for the successful candidate, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs Bell, Clifford and Carleton to conduct him before the convention. Mr. Batten in a few words thanked the convention for its action, and promised if elected a faithful and careful administration of the duties connected therewith, which received round applause.

The defeated candidate, L. C. Ruth, was also called for and the same committee escorted him to the front of the room. He stated that defeat fell on broad shoulders, and that while he had expected to secure the nomination, he was satisfied with the action of the convention. He spoke of the friendly character of the campaign, and said the nominee was a man whom every republican could support. He, himself, would give Mr. Batten his most hearty and cordial support.

Upon motion the convention adjourned, having completed its business in about twenty minutes after convening.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The last quarterly statement of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias shows a membership of 48,174 with an endowment of \$92,519,500 and has a total cash surplus of \$454,797.01. The quarter just closed terminates the fiscal year of the endowment rank. The results during the past year evidence that the interest manifested in Pythian life insurance is constantly on the increase. The figures representing the work accomplished for the fiscal year are equally convincing that the endowment rank has reached the foremost place among fraternal insurance.

WHEELMEN WILL ORGANIZE.

Local wheelmen are attempting to organize a club here in the village and with a view of accomplishing their purpose a meeting will be held at W. E. Farrar's office, corner Maple avenue and Main street, next Saturday evening, to which all cyclists are invited. No doubt a strong organization will be effected, officers elected and an appropriate name selected for the club. If you are a wheelman attend the meeting and become a charter member.

THIRTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

The Kendall County Record, published by John R. Marshall of Yorkville, comes out this week in a brand new dress of type in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of its establishment, during the whole of which time Mr. Marshall has been its editor. Mr. Marshall is one of the foremost newspaper men of the state. His paper is one of the best of Illinois' leading weeklies. The success it has attained is but the result of its publisher's ability and enterprise.

NOMINATED AGAIN.

The Judicial Convention Renominate Willis, Bishop and Brown.

The judicial convention for the new 16th circuit court division was held at Geneva, Saturday, May 1st, and was attended by delegates from Kane, DeKalb, DuPage and Kendall counties.

Committeeman Goodrich, of DuPage county, called the convention to order, about 11 o'clock and named C. F. Irwin, of Elgin, for chairman. Editor Marshall of the Yorkville Record was chosen secretary.

Judges Willis, Bishop and Brown were nominated by a rising vote and a committee was sent to escort them to the hall.

Ex-Congressman Childs addressed the convention lauding the work of the retiring veterans of the Tenth, Judges Kellum and Upton. Judges Willis, Brown and Bishop also spoke, thanking the convention for their nominations.

On motion of Mr. Dewey the judicial committee for the new sixteenth circuit was selected as follows: C. F. Irwin, Kane county; D. J. Carnes, DeKalb; H. H. Goodrich, DuPage; J. R. Marshall, Kendall.

Mr. Hanchett, of Kane, moved that the convention endorse C. F. Irwin of Kane, as a candidate for territorial judge in New Mexico, and ask President McKinley to name him for the place. Mr. Hanchett made a handsome speech complimentary to Mr. Irwin as a man and as a lawyer, and the chair appointed Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Marshall a committee to draw up and forward the action of the convention to Washington.

LISLE NEWS.

There was a dance held in Riedy & Engelschall's hall, Saturday, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland, of Grossdale, called on Lisle friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hatch, of Oak Park, Sundayed at the home of Fred Hatch.

Charles Staeler, of Otell, made a short visit at the home of Mr. Hauser.

Mrs. Johnson, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Stearns several days last week.

Owing to the unfavorable weather there was no prayer meeting last Sunday evening.

The little son of F. McMillen has been very sick for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Little Alphonse Engelschall, who has been having considerable trouble with his throat for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Hatch has been seriously ill, but is now somewhat better. His sons, Edward and Axel, and his daughter, Angie, were with him the latter part of the week.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The A class are busy in finishing up the remaining work of the year and in planning for commencement.

Miss Bessie Taylor and Miss Helen Briggs, both of the Hyde Park high school, were visitors in our high school room last Friday.

Miss Bertha Prince, class of '96, was a visitor in our high school Friday, also Miss Gertrude Fraenkel and Miss Ida Bryce, class of '96, Tuesday.

Mr. Whitney, the accommodating janitor of the north school, has rendered valuable service in the work of fitting up the laboratory. He is handy with tools, and willing, withal, to lend a helping hand. Thanks, Mr. Whitney.

J. W. Troeger, principal of the Irving school in the city, visited our schools last Tuesday. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and heard. The order and studious habits of the young people, he thought, was especially commendable.

The new members of our board of education are certainly making a good beginning. President Graham spent a day visiting the Maple avenue school, and Mr. Prince was with us in the north school last Tuesday. Come again gentlemen, we are always glad to see you.

The Downers Grove high school will give their annual supper and ice cream festival at the Auditorium, Friday evening, May 7, from 5:00 until 9:00 p. m. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses incident to the commencement exercises; therefore this effort should be heartily supported by our good towns people and the supper liberally patronized by all. This affair will be different from any we have had heretofore. Good music will be furnished and a general good time is promised to all; so you will be sure to get your money's worth of good things to eat, while at the same time you may enjoy the concert free. Come and bring your friends. Don't forget to-morrow evening at the Auditorium.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Onion sets and tops at Thompson's. J. Anderson moved to Putnam, Monday.

F. W. C. Hayes and family are again residents of the village.

Miss Emma Diener returned Tuesday from her visit at Ashton.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener.

Come to the Auditorium to-morrow night and enjoy yourself.

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

Mrs. Graham and Miss Edith Graham went to Plano, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McBurny have returned to the village for the summer.

William R. Nixon attended a wedding in the city last Wednesday evening.

Leonard's bulk seeds at Thompson's, all kinds and none better. They will grow.

The regular meeting of the Fort-nighly club has been postponed until the 24th.

H. H. Clark is reported as being dangerously ill, with but slight hopes of recovery.

J. A. Norpel and bride will occupy the Lindley cottage on Rogers street this week.

We have a few good bargains to offer in second hand gasoline stoves. Mertz & Mochel.

A nice variety of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

L. Thomas, who has been quite sick the past two or three weeks, is able to be out again.

E. T. Vore has moved into the house recently vacated by I. L. Cutting, on the North side.

Anyone wishing dentistry done by Melze & Sons of Chicago will do well to see A. W. Brode first.

W. H. Barnhart has opened a real estate and renting agency in the building with E. H. Prince & Co.

Miss Nellie Balcom leaves this week for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Nellie Sanborn, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Fuller's greenhouse has been rented and will be conducted hereafter by Prince & Payne, of Hinsdale.

Capt. T. S. Rogers left Tuesday for Galesburg to attend the annual encampment of the grand army.

St. Joseph's Catholic church will give a concert in the Auditorium, Thursday, May 30th, for the benefit of the church.

The Episcopalians start building their church this week. H. H. Woelfersheim has the contract for the stone work.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The latest lasts and toes in the fashionable leathers.

Mrs. Lucy Burnette, who is now living with her son, Harry Burnette, in Douglas Park, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Don't think you're "the only pebble on the beach," just because you are going to the school supper to-morrow night. "There are others."

Have just received a lot of granite ware from factory, which we are selling out very cheap. Don't fail to call and get prices. Mertz & Mochel.

Chas. R. Caldwell and wife will return from their visit in California next week. They will be accompanied by Miss Fannie Gilbert, who will make her home with grandma Lyons here.

Mertz & Mochel have something to say about rubber hose this week in their large ad. Read it and then investigate their claims. You will find what they say is correct in every particular.

That lawn of yours will soon need your careful attention. If you are not supplied with a lawn mower we would like to call your attention to those we are handling. We have them ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$5.50. Mertz & Mochel.

Capt. Hall knows all about the condition of the roads between Naperville and Downers, especially about that spot where his oil wagon stuck in the mud Monday night. His grays pulled the pole out, but the gasoline outfit didn't come home till morning.—Naperville Clarion.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Library association was held in the library room, Tuesday afternoon. For the coming year the following ladies will officiate: Mrs. E. J. Miller, president; Mrs. Sacksteder, vice-president; Mrs. L. F. Naramore, secretary, and Mrs. Stanger, treasurer.

National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. Bedding plants at Saxon's greenhouse.

A. E. Woods is in Wisconsin this week on business.

Choice lot for sale on Gilbert avenue. Enquire of D. G. Graham.

Allan Richards of Chicago is visiting with A. L. Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Tope have returned from their Missouri trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Heintz are both confined to the house by sickness.

Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office.

W. H. Barnhart and family moved into their house on North Main street, Monday.

F. A. Brode & Co. calls your attention to their bicycles in a good-sized ad this week.

A nice variety of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

Thompson is furnishing wheelmen with a nice bicycle shoe at a very moderate price.

The best coal to use in grates or fireplaces is Birds-eye Cannel. Sold by Mertz & Mochel.

If you have houses for sale or rent list them with W. H. Barnhart: office with Prince & Co.

Mrs. R. T. Davis, of Galesburg, Ill., visited her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stanley, the past week.

Put Armour Fertilizer on your lawns, gardens and flower beds. Get free pamphlet at Brode & Co.

Don't forget the concert of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, at the Auditorium, Thursday, May 30th.

Mrs. May Coyle, of West Chicago, has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Downers.

If you feel warm come to the Auditorium to-morrow night and get a big dish of ice cream for only 10 cents.

If you want to encourage the public schools of our country don't forget your pocket book to-morrow night.

Don't fail to call and get our prices on refrigerators and ice chests before buying elsewhere. Mertz & Mochel.

For sale at a bargain—Chambers' Encyclopedia in ten volumes, as good as new. Call and see them. Exchange Office.

Now is the time to sow lawn grass seed. You can get same in any quantity at reasonable prices at Mertz & Mochel's.

Come and enjoy the concert while you are eating a good square meal, to-morrow evening, at the Auditorium. Supper 25 cents.

Thompson's for seed potatoes. We have Wisconsin Burbanks, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron and Early Rose. Choice stock and fine.

E. Herrmann has recently purchased a large amount of book binder's machinery and is now fully equipped for all classes of work in this line.

X. W. A. Aylesworth, of Chicago, has purchased the Heckman residence property on Fairmount avenue, and with his family moved here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballard Waples, of Chicago, have recently moved here and occupy the Priddyham residence on North Foote street. Mr. Waples is a brother of W. S. Waples.

Thomas Hopkinson, the florist, left this week for Blue Island, where he takes charge of a large greenhouse.

Frank Zimmerman and family have also become residents of that place.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ; in first-class condition. To those wishing a superior instrument at a ridiculously low price, this is an opportunity not to be neglected. Inquire of James Crawley.

The "Q" division of the Christian Endeavor held their regular monthly convention at the First Congregational church in LaGrange, last Friday evening. There was not a very large attendance from societies outside of that village, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The Chicago Times-Herald is one of the brightest metropolitan dailies that comes to our exchange table. It places the common good above fealty to any party. It denounces fraud whenever found and has the true spirit of conscientious independence. See advertisement in another column.

Dr. W. A. Tope and W. H. Edwards have recovered the collection of valuable books, supposed to have been stolen from a suburban train some time ago. Parties in Hinsdale, supposing the packages belonged to a fellow townsman, near whom they were sitting, carried them to his store.

ARE UNDER THE BAN.

The Cigarette Ordinance Went Into Operation Tuesday.

The Downers Grove small boy is sad. He will be compelled to "shoot snipes" or "hit the pipe," because there is not a cigarette to be obtained in the village for love or money.

The cigarette ordinance passed by the city council on May 3-d became operative yesterday and not a dealer will dare exchange the odoriferous cylinders for the festive nickel for fear of the dire penalty of the law which prescribes that the sale of cigarettes shall be licensed at \$100 a year.

The penalty inflicted for the violation of the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 and a further penalty of \$25 a day for each and every day the person, firm, or corporation persists in such violation after the conviction for the first offense.

The object of the measure is to stop the sale of "coffin tacks" to children and will prove very effectual as it will be rapidly enforced. Every citizen approves of the law and will give it hearty support. It is estimated that in the few places in Downers Grove where cigarettes have been sold, not one of them make profit enough on the trade to afford a license of even one-fourth the prohibiting figure named in the ordinance.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Work will be commenced next week on the stone work of the new Episcopal church at the corner of Foote and Franklin streets. The building was designed by Arthur Peabody, of Chicago, and will be 25x50 feet, with a porch gable fronting on Franklin street. The building will be constructed of stone, in the early English rustic style, or its forerunner, the Norman, and recalling the quaint little red-roofed gems of churches that one sees in Normandy.

It seats about 100. The cost will be but a few thousands. Estimates have been taken, and the church will be finished this summer, the bishop of Chicago to lay the corner-stone some time in June. W. S. Waples is chairman of the finance committee and has charge of the building arrangements.

H. H. Woelfersheim has the contract for the stone work.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The English speaking members of St. Mary's Catholic church of Galesburg, have made arrangements for establishing a place of worship in Downers Grove. The society will be known as St. Joseph's Catholic church, and the room on Railroad street adjoining the Episcopal chapel will be fitted up for their use. The arch-bishop has given his consent and will send a rector, and service will be held in the chapel about the first of June.

The ladies of the organization are arranging a concert to be held in the Auditorium, Thursday, May 20th, for the benefit of the church furnishing fund.

BRIGADE TO HAVE UNIFORMS.

The boy's brigade are the recipients of a check for \$100.00 from the Western Union Telegraph company. This generous contribution goes into the uniform fund and is a cause of much rejoicing among the members of the brigade, for with this material addition to their wealth, their hope to possess neat uniforms at no distant day seems likely to be realized. This donation was secured through the instrumentality of F. E. Mayer.

CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS.

The Downers Grove club held its annual election of officers last Saturday evening, May 1st, with the following result: President, P. C. Gallup; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Stanger; board of directors, P. C. Gallup, F. A. Root and Levi Mertz; house committee, Dr. W. W. Gourley, Bert C. White and M. K. Bush; membership committee, Hugh M. White, L. E. Jones and Geo. T. Knox.

DIED.

Deitrich Laing died in LaGrange Friday night, April 30th, of pneumonia, aged 23 years. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and burial made in the West cemetery at Downers Grove. The young man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Laing who reside on west Maple avenue. He was popular with those who knew him and had numerous warm friends in this village who will learn with sorrow of his death.

Episcopal church—St. Andrew's Mission. Services on Sunday, May 9th as follows: Morning prayer with sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. The rector earnestly desires the attendance of every member of the mission. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Evening prayer will be omitted.

NEW COUNCIL INAUGURATED.

ASSUME THEIR DUTIES AS TRUSTEES MONDAY EVENING.

PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Trustees Wetton, Bunge and Chivers Succeeded by Messrs Root, Barr and Mayer—Business Transacted.

Following is what the board of trustees did Monday night:

By the old board:—Passed and approved the revised general ordinances. Passed claim ordinance No. 53. Accepted finance committee's report on checking collector's books. Read and approved April minutes. Adjourned sine die.

By the new board:—New officers sworn in. Approved appointments of President Bush. Accepted reports of superintendent of water works, collector and treasurer.

Approved appointments of President Bush. Granted petition of Episcopal church for free use of water for building.

Granted druggist's permits to W. S. Carpenter and Bush & Simonson. Referred matter of painting stand-pipe. Referred matter of building cement walk at water works to street committee with power to act.

Approved bonds of President, clerk and plumber's bond of H. J. Hawkins. Adjourned.

Every seat was filled at the village hall Monday evening when President Carpenter called the adjourned meeting of the board of trustees to order. All members were present.

The first business was the introduction by Trustee Hughes of a copy of the revised general ordinances recently prepared by the village attorney and ordinance committee. After being read and discussed at length, the ordinance's passage was moved by Trustee Wetton, seconded by Trustee Bunge, and declared passed, all voting aye.

Trustee Hughes introduced an ordinance, which was passed, providing for the printing of the general ordinances in pamphlet form by White & Williams.

Claim ordinance No. 53, providing for the payment of various claims was passed.

Trustee Wetton of the finance committee reported that all bonds were paid to date, also the interest thereon.

Chairman Bunge of the finance committee reported on the examination of the collector's books, that the same were found to be true and correct. The report was accepted.

The minutes of the regular and adjourned meetings of the board for the month of April were read and approved.

Upon motion of Trustee Wetton, the board adjourned sine die, President Carpenter and Trustees Bunge, Wetton and Chivers retiring.

President Bush after being sworn by Justice Graham, called the first regular meeting of the new board to order. The new members were sworn in and assumed their seats. Roll call noted present Trustees Root, Barr, Mayer, Schultz, Mochel and Hughes.

President Bush made his standing committee appointments for the year as follows: Finance, Schultz, chairman, Mayer and Root; improvement, Root, Mayer and Hughes; street and alley, Barr, Mochel and Hughes; ordinance, Hughes, Barr and Schultz; water and water works, Mochel, Root and Schultz.

Reports of the superintendent of water works, collector and treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the following amounts: Balance on hand at last report, \$8,496.95; receipts since, \$188.90; expenditures, \$2,324.19; present balance on hand, \$6,361.73.

In filling the appointive offices, President Bush reappointed the present officials, with the exception of regular policeman which was left until next regular meeting. The appointments are: Collector, V. Simonson; treasurer, J. W. Rogers; attorney, M. Sluser; superintendent of water works, J. D. Fowler; street commissioner and pound master, W. H. Mertz; fire marshal, Frank Blanchard; assistant fire marshal, Ben. Wetherbee; health officer and police constable, Jas. C. Dixon.

The board upon motion confirmed the appointments.

A petition was read from the Episcopal church people asking the free use of water in erecting their new church building at the corner of Foote and Franklin street. Upon motion of Trustee Hughes, seconded by Trustee Barr, the request was granted.

Petitions from W. S. Carpenter and Bush & Simonson for druggist's permits to sell intoxicating liquors, for mechanical, medicinal and chemical purposes, were read and upon motion of Trustee Schultz, seconded by Trustee Barr, the same were granted.

The matter of painting the water works stand pipe was referred to street committee to report. It was also a matter of repairs on foundation of water works. The street and alley committee, whom was referred the matter of painting a permanent walk at water works pumping station, was referred to act in the matter.

The clerk read the bonds of President Bush, Clerk White, and a plumber's bond of H. J. Hawkins upon motion approved.

The board upon motion adjourned sine die.