

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1897.

NUMBER 23.

BATTEN THE COUNTY JUDGE

ELECTED OVER SAWIN BY A VOTE OF OVER THREE TO ONE.

BROWN, BISHOP AND WILLIS ELECTED

Notwithstanding the One-sidedness of the Contest, a Large Republican Vote is Polled at the Judicial Election.

John H. Batten of Naperville was elected county judge Tuesday over the democratic nominee, Attorney Sawin of Elmhurst, by more than 1,600 majority. There was not much interest in the election in any precinct in the county. But little over half the total vote of the county was polled. Of the total majority given Mr. Batten Downers Grove township furnished nearly one-third. The vote in the county on county judge was as follows:

Township	Cast	Batten's	Sawin's
Addicks	15	17	11
Bloomington	110	99	11
Wayne	52	41	11
Winfield	312	254	58
Milton	540	465	75
York	385	178	207
Downers Grove	574	507	67
Lisle	250	205	45
Naperville	59	24	35
Totals	2090	2148	942

DuPage county gave Judge B. D. Magruder 2,500 votes and Hubbard less than 100 for supreme judge of the Seventh district. Magruder was elected by a majority of over 100,000 in the district. Judges Geo. W. Brown, Henry B. Willis and Charles B. Bishop were elected circuit judges in the new Sixteenth district comprised of the counties of DuPage, Kane, DeKalb and Kendall, by about a two-thirds majority. In this county O'Connor received but about 75 votes. The vote was everywhere very light, Aurora getting out the heaviest on account of the still hunt by the independent candidate, J. J. O'Connor. He polled a fine complimentary vote in Aurora, but outside of that city received very few compared with the other candidates. Kane county cast about 3,500 votes, DeKalb 2,500, Kendall 1,800 and DuPage 2,500. The republican judges' ticket was elected in this circuit by an average plurality of about 6,000 votes.

PIANO MEN PLAY BALL.

The employes of Straube's piano factory tested their ability to play baseball last Saturday afternoon at the North side ball grounds.

The workers in the yarnish department had of late boasted much of their prowess with the ball and bat, which was very distasteful to the other employes, who were in their own minds quite satisfied with their skill at the great American game. Nothing but a practical test would decide the question of superiority and a game was played Saturday. John A. Terba captained the yarnishers and the opposing team, composed of the pick of the other departments, chose Chas. Jacobsen as their captain.

The game was called at 3:45 with Bert Hodler as umpire.

The yarnishers started in to uphold the reputation they had given themselves and succeeded very well, pounding the opposing pitcher unmercifully and running up a score of 23 to 9 in nine innings. Their opponents claimed to have been out of tune, but promise to find the key note at the next game.

Some of the features of the conflict were the violent and steady kicking of both teams, the splendid work of Captains Terba and Jacobsen, and the sensational catch of a screaming liner by Wm. Straube, which he unintentionally intercepted in the vicinity of third base. The work of Umpire Hodler was creditable, his decisions being made promptly and maintained with much dignity, despite the protests of mistaken players. The line-up:

Yarnishers	The Others
John Kruger	Catcher
John A. Terba	1st base
Fred Schrader	2nd base
Andy Wallack	3rd base
Wm. Deveraux	4th base
Nick Satter	Shortstop
Frank Kruger	Left field
Joe Terba	Center field
Phil Bolter	Right field
	Joe Stockenburgh

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of Maple Grove Lodge Knights of Pythias, occurred at Castle Hall, last Thursday evening with the following result:

C. P. Blodgett	Chancellor
T. Knox	Vice Chancellor
F. A. Berner	Prelate
W. W. Gentry	Master of Exchequer
Wm. Shaanbrook	Master of Finance
F. R. Owens	Keeper of Records and Seals
Louis Roth	Master at Arms
A. W. Broderick	Inner Guard
D. Latimer	Outer Guard
G. H. Range	Grand Representative

Maple Grove lodge, while only having been organized about two years, takes rank with the foremost benevolent organizations of the village and as a social organization they are second to none. They now have a membership of about 55.

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

J. D. McVean.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

The Various Exercises Attendant Upon the Closing of the Schools.

Yesterday the scholars of the Downers Grove schools closed their books for the summer vacation. Twelve of them have finished the prescribed course and will be seen in the school room no more. On the whole the Downers Grove schools have closed an unusually successful year, and the exercises this week have been a fitting ending of the year's work.

The beginning of the end commenced Sunday evening, when Rev. Truman R. Green delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class in the Methodist church. The class attended in a body and attentively listened to the splendid thoughtful address. Special music was a feature of the services.

Tuesday evening the class day exercises of the eighth grade were held in the Baptist church. The auditorium of that edifice was packed to its utmost capacity by townspeople, who came to listen and approve. The program was a pleasing one, and consisted of music, declamations, recitations, readings, etc. Each individual member of the class acquitted themselves splendidly, and showed themselves thoroughly entitled to the certificates of promotion presented to them at the close of the exercises. The mandolin club, composed of Misses Franke and Mess. Cadwell, Waterbury, Rose and Edwards, furnished delightful music. The program as rendered was as follows:

Chorus—"The Happy Miller"
 Prayer—Girls of the Class
 Recitation—Selection from the Vision of Sir Launfal—Daisy Pades
 Biography of Michael Angelo—Edna Nourse
 Reading—"King Robert of Sicily"
 Music by Mandolin Club—Misses Franke, Mess. Cadwell, Waterbury, Julia Edwards
 Recitation—"The Bell of Atri"—Rose McLean
 Biography of Louisa M. Alcott—Bertha Tenney
 Piano Solo—Katharine Dixon
 Declaration—"Public Opinion"—Frank Kiny
 Essay—What Spring and Summer mean to us—Mary A. Nourse
 Children's Chorus—"Voices of the Woods"
 Recitation—"The Organ Builder"
 Drill—Girls of the Class
 Quotations from Our Poets—Myrtle Cotler
 Katie Wall, Lulu Hartman, Alice Dent, Theodore Erickson, Jessie Renart, Maggie Corbitt and Agnes Stewart.
 Music—Mandolin Club
 Words of Welcome—Representative of High School—Julia Edwards
 Response—Representative of Eighth Grade—Ruby Smart
 Representation of Certificates—Ruby Smart
 Chorus—"Blessed are the Merciful"
 Girls of the Class

Wednesday the closing exercises of different grades were held in the school buildings. Each department had especially appropriate exercises, and the scholars all acquitted themselves with honor. Patrons of the schools in goodly numbers were present to inspect the work of their children, who did their best to entertain their visitors.

Tonight in the Methodist church will occur the sixteenth annual exercises of the high school. The senior class this year consists of twelve members as follows:

Cora Belle Heatt Gertrude A. Mikoliet
 Irving George Heatt Maurice L. Puffer
 Paul William Herrin Stella Gertrude Dixon
 Floyd J. Farrar Nellie May Johnson
 Mary A. Nourse Mabel Clara Smart
 Lynn M. Wheeler Claude Ione Wheeler

The church interior has been prettily decorated and presents a handsome appearance. Flowers, fern, palms and greens in profusion, have transformed the auditorium into a veritable bower. Amid these pleasing surroundings the class of '97 will graduate tonight. The program of the exercises will be as published last week. Special music will be furnished by the Northwestern College Glee Club. Miss Lucy J. Smith will give violin solos, and Miss Smith and Messrs. Good, Smith and Guelch will render instrumental selections. The exercises commence at 8 o'clock.

PLENTY LOUD ENOUGH.

The story is told on Frank Stanger that last Friday evening a tall, rawboned stranger of antediluvian period, sauntered into the postoffice and in stentorian tones inquired of Frank, who was on duty at the time, if there were any letters for him. In a meek and gentle voice the assistant postmaster said softly, "The name, please?" "Louder," replied the man of ancient origin, and the public servant raised his voice a tone or so higher and said, "The name, sir?" "Louder," again replied the long eared stranger, whereupon the now excited assistant howled out, "Your name?" The exasperated man, throwing his arms wildly about, cried, "Louder—J. K. Louder, you don't blanked idiot, where are your ears."

CELEBRATION MEETING CALLED.

The officers of last year's Fourth of July celebration committee have called a meeting to discuss plans for celebrating the national holiday again this year. The meeting will be held at the village hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Let every citizen turn out and take an active interest in the matter. Downers Grove showed last year what she could do along this line. This year let us have another rousing old-fashioned celebration and a good time. Attend the meeting.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Rev. H. H. Rood is a victim of la-grippe.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener. Wall paper cleaner at Carpenter's Central block drug store.

Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rounds returned Tuesday from their trip to the Wisconsin lakes.

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.

Constable Dixon transacted official business in the south part of the county last Tuesday.

Light underwear season is at hand. Thompson has the better grade goods at the bargain prices.

Don't fail to attend the celebration meeting next Saturday evening, in the village hall, at 8 o'clock.

C. B. Foster will attend the commencement exercises of the Rochelle high schools Friday night.

Mrs. C. I. Kennedy and children of Wheaton spent a few days visiting with Mrs. J. D. McVean, this week.

Craig's Pennsylvania gasoline burns best, burns longest and is more economical. Try a can. 74 degrees test.

E. Wootton shipped a car-load of sheep last Monday of his own feeding that sold in the stock yards for export.

Fred Collier and family of Chicago have moved into the house recently built by E. H. Prince on north Main St.

Ed. F. O. Swisher and family have moved out from the city and occupy the Noble property on North Main street.

Miss Caroline Dodge, eighty-seven years of age, has been spending a couple of weeks with her nephew, I. P. Blodgett.

The Epworth League will give a strawberry social at the home of Rev. Truman R. Green, Tuesday evening, June 15th. All are invited.

Thompson continues to supply the ladies and misses with those elegant shoes he received this season. The Oxford tans are especially dainty.

Refrigerators at Hughes & Gallup. Don't try to buy them at a lower price elsewhere, because you can't. You can see them at the office. Just call.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and D. G. Graham attended the Fox River Congregational club meeting at Aurora last Tuesday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy desires to thank the comrades of the Grand Army post for the handsome floral pieces sent to decorate the grave of her late husband at Sandwich.

Thirty-five cents worth of wall paper cleaner and a little elbow grease will clean the wall paper of an ordinary sized room as clean as when new. You can find the former at Carpenter's Central block drug store.

On June 15th round trip excursion tickets will be sold to points in the west, southwest and northwest, including St. Paul and Minneapolis, for the usual one way rate, plus \$2. Apply to the Burlington agent for particulars.

Mrs. F. A. Root gave a delightful luncheon Tuesday to a ladies' club from Chicago, of which she is a member. Eighteen ladies came out from the city on the noon train, returning at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Root was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. A. P. Daniels.

Frank J. Prentiss' team of blacks made a lively run the other day while he and Jake Klein were driving out buying cattle. They became frightened by one side of the neck yoke falling. The tongue stuck in the ground and the occupants were both thrown out. Mr. Klein being quite seriously bruised. Mr. Prentiss escaped with a few scratches. The buggy is a total wreck.

The cold wave of last week culminated in the most severe frost that has visited this section so late in the season for many years past. As a consequence farmers are much discouraged over the damage wrought by the freeze, which was so severe that light ice formed in many bodies of water. Corn, which was up in some instances was cut to the ground. The early potato crop was likewise severely injured, as are vegetables of all kinds. There was no severe damage to the fruit crop, which promise a heavy yield, owing to the heavy foliage on the trees. The "oldest inhabitant" is at a loss to recall a colder or a more disagreeable May time the month just passed.

National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. W. H. Smith and family have moved to Aurora.

Baptist's fine bakery goods to be had only at Mary S. Diener's.

E. E. Bunge is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Kewanee.

Ed. Freeman of Boone, Ia., is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Get your lawn fertilizer and easy running lawn mowers at Brode & Co.'s. Jas. Foote and wife of Tonica are visiting his brother, D. K. Foote, this week.

Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Brown of Waterman, were visitors in the Grove this week.

Summer fabrics for the ladies' shirt-waists in many pleasing patterns at Thompson's.

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

Rev. Thomas Bickford will preach in the Congregational church next Sabbath evening.

H. Faul recently purchased the two pieces of property owned by John LaSalle on Curtiss street.

Geo. Mowry, an old time traveling salesman, transacted business with our merchants last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kickler of Chicago is visiting her sister for a few weeks, after which she will leave for California.

Attend the Fourth of July celebration meeting at the village hall Saturday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock.

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

State's Attorney Shuster attended county court at Wheaton last Tuesday. Judge Donnelly of Woodstock presided.

The Knights of Pythias will hold open installation of their newly elected officers at their first regular meeting in July.

Miss Anna Dollinger of Wheaton, a former teacher in the high schools here, was visiting her old scholars and friends here this week.

Jacob Klein, Sr., has purchased the John Oldfield residence on Carpenter and Grove streets and will shortly move into town and occupy it.

Good four panel 1 1/2 inch screen doors all sizes at 75 cents each. Fancy screen doors in different designs, all sizes at \$1.40 each at Mertz and Mochel.

Levi Mertz and P. C. Gallup went to Milwaukee yesterday on the excursion of the Illinois and Wisconsin coal dealer's association which convened in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and Miss Mabel Rutherford attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Sprague of Aurora to Mr. Edmund Shaffer of Naperville, at Aurora, Thursday.

Do not forget the poverty social at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, June 17th, given by the ladies' library association. Lunch will be served free about 9 o'clock. Admission only ten cents.

I will sell to citizens of Downers Grove an automatic, self-awing, health rocker, lawn swing and easy chair, for \$6.00 the wholesale price. Sample chair on my lawn. Enquire of A. P. Daniels.

Rev. W. W. Lawrence of Allegheny, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. J. A. Nash, here, last week. He occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and delivered a thoughtful, intensely interesting sermon. Mrs. I. A. Lawrence returned to Cadiz, O., with him.

The Downers Grove club at its regular monthly meeting, held Saturday night, voted to raise the member's annual dues from \$12 to \$18 per annum, commencing July 1st. This was found necessary in order to meet the additional expense to be incurred in moving into the new club rooms in the Oldfield building when completed.

The pleasant home of Wm. F. Wheeler contained a merry company last Thursday evening. St. Joseph's Catholic society had planned to give a lawn fete at Mr. Wheeler's on that evening, but owing to the coldness of the weather they were forced indoors. This did not prevent those present having a good time. There was music and dancing, and refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, strawberries and cake. The parlors were prettily decorated with lighted Japanese lanterns suspended from parasols hung to the ceiling. A handsome jardiniere was awarded to the fortunate ticket holder. E. H. Prince secured it. A number were present from Chicago. A neat sum was netted to the society as a result of the affair.

WED IN THE FAVORITE MONTH.

Two Downers Grove Gentlemen Become Entangled in Cupid's Meshes.

Two June weddings claim precedence over all other events during the past week. The first was that of Mr. Victor Tholin to Miss Anna L. Hangren, which was solemnized last Saturday, June 5. The ceremony was performed at the residence prepared by the groom on north Main street. The couple were attended by the brother and sister of the bride, Mr. Earnest and Miss Josephine Hangren, as bridesmaid and groomsmen, while little Rose and Edgar Tholin, children of the groom's brother, acted as flower bearers. The ceremony was the pretty and impressive Swedish marriage service, and the words which united the two were spoken by the Rev. Albion Anderson of Hinsdale. Friends and relatives to the number of twenty-five witnessed the nuptials. After extending congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple, the company was served with a delicately prepared luncheon. Many handsome presents were received by the bride, tendered by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tholin have already gone to housekeeping and are at home to their friends in the home previously furnished and arranged by the groom on north Main street. Among the guests present at the wedding were a number from Chicago and Highwood. These were entertained by the bride and groom over Sunday.

June is the month of weddings and Cupid has his hands full these days. Following close upon the heels of the Tholin-Hangren wedding was the marriage of Mr. Gust. Werner of Downers Grove and Mrs. Anna Blanchard of Chicago. They were quietly married in Milwaukee Sunday, June 6th, by the Rev. Mr. Hunsburger, at the M. E. parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Werner came to Downers Grove Monday, and occupy the Gray cottage on Prince street, which was ready for their reception and where they will be at home to their friends after July 1st. Mr. Werner has a responsible position with the Straube piano manufactory and is well known and universally liked by the many friends he has made since coming to the Grove. Mrs. Werner is an accomplished and most estimable lady who has scores of friends in Chicago. Good wishes and congratulations are extended to the newly wedded pair.

Both parties to the wedding are too well known to Downers Grove people to require any introduction. Mr. Wells holds the responsible position of chief clerk in the general freight office of the Monon railway, while his bride was one of Downers Grove's best known most highly esteemed and accomplished ladies.

Two tourist sleepers will leave Downers Grove, June 29th, on the noon train for California over the Burlington line. They will be attached to a special train at Galesburg and run to Denver, where a stop-over of two days will be made. Two days stops will also be made at both Manitou Springs and Salt Lake City, after which the cars will go through to San Francisco. The Burlington line makes a tourist rate of \$9.00 for berth from Downers Grove to San Francisco, which includes use of berth during stop-overs. Regular tourist rate is \$20. To secure the \$9.00 rate reservations must be made with Agent Bunge on or before June 14.

All about Nebraska. An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to F. A. Bantz, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Will marry to-day. Downers Grove residents will no doubt be surprised to learn of the marriage of Mr. Will R. Wells and Miss Clara F. Nourse, formerly of Downers Grove, which will occur to-day at the residence of the bride's father, H. E. Nourse, at Waukesha, Wis. Mr. Wells left this morning, for the city of the springs, and the wedding will be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will spend a week among the many pretty lakes and resorts in the vicinity of Waukesha, after which they will come to Chicago where they will shortly make their home on the West side.

Lay the corner stone Sunday. The ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Andrews Episcopal church at the corner of Foote and Franklin streets, will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop McLaren of Chicago will conduct the services, assisted by other prominent dignitaries of the church from the city and neighboring towns.

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Claim ordinance No. 54 providing for the payment of various claims against the village was passed and approved. A communication from the Globe Light and Heat Co., regarding reduction from their last bill on account of poor light service was referred to the village attorney to answer.

The druggist's bonds of Bush & Simonson and W. B. Carpenter, and the bonds of Collector Simonson, Treasurer Rogers, Attorney Blumer, Commissioner Mertz, Constable Dixon, and Supt. Fowler were read and approved.

The next matter considered was the location of the fountain now at the pumping station. This caused extended discussion. Some of the members wanted the fountain left at the water works, others would place it in the depot park. The general opinion of the board was to place the fountain in the depot park, in a basin 20 feet in diameter, also to otherwise beautify the park by fixing the name mound and planting flowers. The matter was referred to the improvement committee with power to act.

Another matter thoroughly discussed was the condition of the north side drains. Complaints had been made against the drain of Thos. Stevens and others in that district which are in a very bad sanitary condition. Mr. Stevens stated that he would abate the nuisance. The health commissioner was instructed to investigate and report other branches of the ordinance regarding offensive drains.

The president reported that a lawn service pipe on a certain property had been found that had never been reported by the plumber making the connection with the mains, to the collector, through which the water had been used for two years for which no rates had been received, but that the owner had signified his willingness to pay for the water used. In discussing the matter the board decided to have the Superintendent of water works and collector make a thorough invoice of all tags and fixtures. The matter of using lawn sprinklers after hours was referred to the water committee. The collector was instructed to immediately cut off delinquent water takers.

Constable Dixon reported that only \$49 had been collected on dog tax. He was instructed to collect tax from dog owners or, serve papers preparatory to bringing action for the collection of same before the police magistrate.

The annual license fee of \$5 assessed against A. E. Courtright for operating a sprinkling wagon was remitted.

W. J. Herring for John Oldfield was given permission to allow stone buffers at the alley entrance of his new building to project six inches into Curtiss street, but was denied permission to use open gratings in the sidewalk for lighting the basement.

The street and alley committee was instructed to see that the sidewalk in front of Klein's Market is raised to a level with the walk in front of the Childers property.

The improvement committee was instructed to place signs at either end of Main street and Maple avenue, warning cyclists against fast riding, riding on sidewalks, and being without lamps when riding after dark.

President Bush recommended raising the salary of the regular night policeman to \$60 per month and forbid the official from receiving subscriptions from citizens. A resolution to this effect was, upon motion, adopted. The president then reappointed E. J. Kearney as night policeman for the next year. The board confirmed the appointment.

The water committee was directed to have the foundation of the street pipe repaired and covered with a copper roof to prevent rusting. It was also instructed to have the stand pipe painted at intervals of color to be the same as at present.

The board awarded the contract for building a new sidewalk at works, in Downers Grove, for \$18,000 for 18 cents per square foot.

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