BROWNONTHEISSUES

SPEAKS TO A CROWDED HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING.

Free Silver, Trusts, Imperialism and Tari Question, All Discussed By the Able Jurist.

Judge tleo. W. Brown of Wheaton, discussed every phase of the campaign issues at the Auditorium Saturday evening. The house was crowded, every seat being occupied and the audience gave the closest attention to the speaker. The program opened with music by were on the silver question and he dis- Winfield Mutual for \$400 cussed it exhaustively by reviewing the coinage legislation of the country since 1792, including "the crime of 1873," and proved conclusively that silver had fallen in price | not because of what was done in that year by Congress, but because of the increased production and the reduced cost of production. He described graphically the disastrous consequence of free coinage, especially for the workingman, and proved all his assertions by statistics.

The Republican party, he said, denounced the evils of trusts and pointed out the way those evils could be con trolled and corrected, but that owing to the opposition of the Democrats, could do nothing. Moreover, Mr. Bryan knows perfectly well that the national government cannot, with its present powers, prevent the organization o these trusts and that it was the action of his own party associates in Congress on June 1 last which prevented the passage by Congress of the constitutional amendment which would have given the national government the power sought for.

Considerable time was devoted to discussion of the tariff question which the speaker sald was always an issue. He showed how, under a Republican protective tariff, the country was always prosperous, but the reverse was the case under democratic tariff legislation. The cry of militarism and im perialism he denounced as merely a ruse to detract attention from the real issues. Of the present standing army of 100,000 men, he said, every man who possesses an ounce of common sense or an ounce of patriotism must know not only that there is good reason for having had it, but no possible excuse for Half of the Democrats in Congress voted for it when it was provided for.

Bryan tells us, he said, that the Philippine question is the paramount issue of the election, but his conduct on the question has been inconsistent with both law and morals. It cannot doubted that with him rested the decision whether the Paris treaty was to be ratified. We are not going to kill the Filipino until he tries to kill our soldiers, and he will stop trying to kill our soldiers soon after he becomes conturning him over to a syndicate of cor- Following is the cast: rupt Chinese half-breeds and ferocious Tagal bandits.

The next Republican meeting will be held Saturday evening and the Hon. Jas. H. Barnard of Chicago, will ad dress the people. The Zenda orchestra and the Glee Club will furnish the musical program.

DEFEAT MARSHALL FIELD'S.

The Downers Grove Football team met and defeated the Marshall Field eleven on Downers' field Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 0. A large crowd attended and witnessed some excellent team work. Brilliant plays were rewarded by cheers loud and long. Downers scored one touchdown in the first half though Heintz missed the kick for goal. In the second the locals pushed the ball down the field for large gains. Briggs, Zarn, and Spohr distinguished themselves by making long end runs and resulting in three touchdowns to the home team's credit. Heintz made one goal and missed two in the second. The game closed with the score 21 to 0. The visitors were heavier than the locals but were unable to make any impression on the Downers line. Frank Brown was umpire and R. J. Darnley referes.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

News Happenings of Imerest Taken from County Exchanges.

Judge Batten and County Clerk Lawrence went to Bensenville last Saturday and issued naturalization papers to seventeen voters. They all left wearing McKinley buttons and a smile on their

Geo. I. Herrick, late County Surveyor driven by fate, and lured by hope, reports now from the torrid zone. He is in the land of the ancient Aztecs and Montezumas where he is very prosperously engaged.

The barn of Fred Hummel, south of the Zenda orchestra which was followed Gary Mills, was struck by lightning by a song by the Glee club. The Judge during the storm Saturday evening on being introduced spoke of the and set on fire. Mr. Hummel and two pleasure he always experienced in ad- boys were in the barn at the time and dressing a Downers Grove audience and himself and one of the boys were promised before opening his speech to burned, the smaller one escaping with- Thursday and Saturday at Rang's. give an honest discussion of the issues out a scratch. The barn together with and that he should in no instance an- all the contents were consumed. The tagonize any who might be of different loss is estimated from \$1,200 to \$1,500, political views. His opening remarks and was insured in the Naperville and

> While Wm. Brettmann, who lives about a mile and a half northwest of Elmhurst, had gone to Chicago to get day. his insurance policy renewed, misfortune visited his home. His barn was accidentally set afire by a small boy H. Libby. who had been playing with matches and barely escaped with his own life. this week from a thee weeks visit to When the boy cried for rescue, his Kansas City. clothes were aflame. Mr. Brettman's hay, farm implements and barn were this issue calling attention to his line entirely consumed.

The illumination of the water tower was accomplished last Saturday by Electriciun Payne's men, and henceforth on dark and bright nights alike will shed guiding rays out over the surrounding country. The 24 32-candle power lamps placed 128 feet above the highest point of ground in town stands forth a shining landmark. The lamps are affixed to a heavy wrought iron ring, and will stand the ravages of time and the elements for many years .-Hinsdale Doings.

The criminal docket was first on cal of the Circuit Court last Monday and the Judge's docket shows the following orders entered: A Eby, violating game law, fige \$10 and costs; total, \$32. Frank Hotman, disobeying mandates of warrant, fined costs. Charles Agnew and Clarence Cummings, sentenced to reformatory at Pontiac. Burt Hamilton, assault and hattery, fined \$10 and costs; total, \$26. Hiram Mather, cruelty to animals, case continued. William Christie, violating liquor law, capias issued. Robert Reed, same.

The Du Page County Soldiers and Sailors Veteran association will hold its third annual reunion on the 18th inst tion and sentenced to Joliet. (today) at Naperville. All veterans in refusing to have it. It has been needed the county with their families and oils, varnishes, enamels, stains and give away to every school boy or girl s in the Philippines; it has been needed friends are cordially and fraternally inin China: and only the allies of Aguin. vited to attend and by so doing assist for putting on hard wood floors that and girl will avail themselves of this aldo and the Boxers can criticise it in keeping the spirit of old comradship alive. The meeting will be a basket picpic but the ladies of Walter Blanchard Post G. A. R. will furnish excellent meals at 15 cents each to all who do not wish to bring their baskets. large attendance is desired and expected. Business meeting will be held at

"BLOW FOR BLOW."

The drama which the Downers Grove Dramatic Club hes had under preparation for some time will be given vinced that he will receive no further Wednesday, Oct. 24th at the Auditoraid in the effort from the party of jum, having been postponed from the which Mr. Bryan is chief. As to what date originally selected on account of we are going to do with him the answer an entertainment given by one of the is simple. We are going to civilize him | churches. "Blow for Blow" is the title and give him the peace, order, and in- of the piece and as the club has given dividual liberty and gradual increase much time to the rehearsals they exof self-government of which Mr. Bryan | pect it to score a greater success than would deprive him for all time by have any of their previous efforts.

> Josiah Craddock, a Portsmonth Lawyer Fred L. Innes. John Drommond, his clerk J. Robert King Charley Spragg, his second clerk. John Browning

William Lawson Mr. Bolder of Bolder & Greene. .Chas. Wells Mr. Kenward, a bank manager Frank Briggs Miss Mable Austin. Alice Petherick, a widow, Mildred's twin sister Miss Mable Austin. Lady Linden, Sir Harry's young wife. Miss Flora Worley. Miss Kittle Wabbler Miss Coral Smith. Mrs. Monstey, a todging-house keeper Lottie Buck.

Prologue - An Actorney's office at Portsmouth. Mildred's lovers. A lapse of five years between the Prologue as

Act I .- Alice's lodgings. Mildred's sister Act, II .- Linden's country house. "My Lady Linden." Act. III .- Scene 1 .- Linden's study

Blow for Blow. Scene 2.- A street. Scene 3.- Third story a lodging-house in St. James'.

THE SELECT RABBITRY.

Hares. Such strains as Fashoda Chief. Rufus Eagle, Lord Brittian, (imported) White, Prop., Olathe, Kansas, box 658, return for the courtesy shown.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Pumpernickel at Rang's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. R. T. Chase has gone to Chicago. Additional local news on fifth page. Drink Gona Mecha and Java coffee. | store. Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes at Hal-

V. E. McQuan has moved to Brim-

T. J. Miller a business man of Dixon was here last Friday.

Naperville will build an addition to its electric light plant.

Boys' shirts, sizes 7 to 12!. They are late patterns. At Nash's. Fresh cream puffs every Tuesday,

Miss Grace Walker of Chicago spent Sunday in Downers Grove and Lace.

Mrs. Jane Harter, an old resident of Naperville, died Friday aged 75 years, J. B. Farwell and Miss Huzel Pray of Chicago "isited her relatives here Sun-

Mrs. E. Libby of Rockford, is spending two weeks with her son, Rev. E.

Mrs. Martin Straube is expected home

Conrad Penner has a new "ad" in of horse blankets.

The ladies of the Library Association will serve refreshments on election night. Further notice later.

Mrs. W. Straube was called to Belvidere by the death of her sister. This was toe first death in a family of eight. Fred R. Utt formerly drug clerk at Sunday. Bush & Simonson's has taken a posi-

near East Grove station, \$1700, only her home. \$500 cash, and terms to suit. V. Fredenhagen, 64 Main street,

past week with a complication of allments, chief of which is malerial fever. His condition is somewhat improved at

rich spent last Friday in Dannaing vis- Saturday next (Oct. 26) at 3 p. m. a There are fifteen hundred inmates in present. the saylum.

ed with raising a note of \$60 to \$360, guilty after a trial of two days dura-

W. H. Barnhart, dealer in paints, wall paper. Floorene, the best article nice 12 inch ruler. We hope every boy has ever been used. Also real estate renting and insurance. Miller block.

Miss Martha Gra; desires to announce the opening of her dressmaking gave an afteanoon lecture on "Parliaparlors in the Thompson building at 60 south Main street, and extends an invitation to the ladies of Downers Grove to call. All branches of dressmaking done in the very latest styles.

A petition favoring the licensing of those attending. a dram shop at Lisle is being circulated for signatures. Quite a number of the citizens prefer a legalized saloon to the "blind pig" method of doing business. Others see nothing but evil in either method and refuse to sign the

The concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League by the First Baptist orchestra of Aurora, occurs tonight in the Methodist Church. A particularly pleasing program has been arranged for the orchestra of 17 pieces under the leadership of Julius Hanson. which will be assisted by Miss Verdell Frazier, contralto; John Walker, tenor and Miss Anna Bauman, elocutionist,

The boards of registration met Tuesday and made a new register of the second and third election precincts in Downers Grove. The registers show total of 650 for the first day's registration divided as follows: Second precinct, north side, 282; third precinct, south side, 368. These are the exact figures of the day's registration in 1896. Tuesday, October 30th is the last registration day. Be sure your name is on the list or you will have to swear in progress is made in a short time,

your vote on election day. this time to call the attention of those subscription accounts to the fact that people's class and those interested can money is needed to conduct a success- meet him at the children's class Satur ful newspaper. Some owe for one year day to make arrangements for dates Rofus Reds, Flemish Giants, Belgian others for a longer period and this may letc. The children's class meets from be taken as a polite invitation to call in m. to 5 p. m. Saturday. Please notice at the Captain's office and settle. We the changes in the hours. Admission Ambrose, Yukon, Garymede, Elizabeth have plenty of ink, pens and receipts 25 cents, season tickes \$2. This class paign. Walkes, etc. Young and old stock con- and are willing to spend a reasonable is a very interesting one and the chilstantly on hand. Write me and save time each day placing our signature to dress who have not already joined

Oil. Family Safety.

No smoke; no more dim chimneys. The best oil in town, only 14c per gal-

Sugar loaf beans in tomato sauce a Haller's.

Dead shoe stock at your own price J. W. Nash.

D. S. Kirtler has moved to Kansas to make his future home. The Mesdames Hughes have returned

from their Colorado outing. Mr. Hathaway a banker of Rochelle, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Edith Niece of LaGrange wa the guest of friends here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Soule are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller. Mrs. Chas. Jacobsen leaves Thursday

for a short visit to her home in Ashton. burg and other points west for a few cussed in every detail and he closed and has refused to explain her absence. weeks visit.

The board of supervisors will meet at Wheaton, Monday, October 22nd, at 10:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Congregational Church cleared \$23 as a result of their luncheon last Thursday.

Republican rally at Auditorium Saturday eve. Good speaking and music. Ladies especially invited.

Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Naperville explorer, is preparing for another expedition in search of the north pole.

Judge Batten and a number of ladies and gentlemen from Naperville attended service at St. Andrew's Church last

Mrs. May Bossman of Kalamazoo, tion in Dollinger's pharmacy at Wheat- Mich., was the guest of Mrs. N. R. Pray this week. She left Tuesday for Miles For Sale-House, barn, and one acre, City. Montana, where she will make gram with a solo and was followed gentlemanly, and became a fa

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Morning, "Expansion:" Isaac Mason has been seriously ill the evening. "The power of God to heal," Miss Auna Wetten will sing morning and evening.

Ladies of the Library Association please take notice. There will be ! Mrs. Jones, Miss Jones and Mrs. En- special meeting in the library room or iting the insane asylum and poor-house. which every member is urged to be

For Sale or Rent-One of the most Dr. James E. Cross, who was charge destrable residence properties on Maple days. avenue: large house with furnace heatby L. E. Ketchum of Eola, was found ar; water in the house, barn, etc.; very reasonable terms, Inquire at John Haas' meat market, Downers Grove.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock we wil opportunity for getting free a very useful school article, C.S. Hughes & Co.

Mrs. Mary H. Plummer of Chicago, mentary Law" to the ladies of the Wednesday Club and friends October 10. Mrs. Plummer is a prominent member of the Chicago Women's Club and her lecture is highly spoken of by

Rev. E. H. Libby and Mrs. M. Slusser were on the program and made addresses at the Big Woods county Sunday school convention last week. election of officers Mrs. Slusser made vice-president and Charles K Roe township president for the coming year. The attendance was large.

Jacob Klein Sr., has three broken ribs the result of a fall sustained Friday while repairing an out building on his farm. He was working from a scaffold and lost his balance, falling to the ground. Three ribs were broken, the end of one penetrating the lung. Dr. Tope reduced the fractures and no further serious complication are ex-

tion at Oldfleid's Hall was well attended Saturday evening. Instructions begin promptly at 7:30. Admission 36 cents a person; 50 cents a couple, \$2.50 season ticket. Prof. Anderson is al ways pleased to meet beginners, so do not hesitate to start as his method of tdaching is so clear that wonderful Those desiring private lessons may call The Reporter deems it necessary at at Oldfield's Hall every Saturday evening al 6:30 p. m. Prof. Anderson has readers who are delinquent in their been requested to organize a married

SPOKE ON IMPERIALISM.

Hon, L. W. Winchester Opened Campaign for the Democrats Thursday.

Hon. L. W. Winchester opened the local democratic campaign at the Auditorium last Thursday evening with an address, the subject of which was lon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware "Imperialism." A fair sized audience was present and testified to their appreciation of his remarks as exemplifying the democratic position in the alleged dentist with an office in the campaign, by frequent applause. He bank building in Downers Grove, and opened his speech by referring to the who left here last fall between two days fact that four years ago he was what after having disposed of mortgaged was termed a gold democrat, but con- property, has again came into rubite sidered the attitude of the democratic notice through his misdeeds in Chicaparty on the issue of expansion para- go. Sunday's Inter-Ocean gives the mount to all other issues and therefore story as follows: with a glowing tribute to Democracy

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

The members of the M. E. Church and friends tendered a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Truman R. Green at the home of Mrs. J. K. Rassweiler, on Lyman avenue, Tuesday evening. Rev. Green has been the pastor of the church here for the past four years and leaves this week for his new home at West Pullman and a large number of his church members and friends in the to find something else to do. other churches were present to bid him farewell before leaving Downers Grove. Miss Mable Messner opened the prowith short addresses by Rev. C. J. Pope not only with Mrs. Beynolds' and Rev. E. H. Libby. W. J. Herring but with her boarders as well. spoke in behalf of the Methodist church representing the Epworth League. C. K. Ros gave a solo and Rev. Green nothing of this until five days a closed with fitting remarks referring when the girl packed her trunk of ice cream and cakes was served during the evening and enjoyed by all. Rev. Green left yesterday for his new Mrs. Orsen will follow in a few

LOSES A HAND,

Albert Pfaff is the latest victim and is another. If the unfortunates t must go maimed through life as suit. Thursday, while running one the machines on the larm of his brother Frank Pfaff, south of town, his left hand become caught in the knives and was horribly lacerated. Amputation was necessary and the young man was brought to Downers Grove where Dr. W. A. Tope removed the hand at the wrist joint. At present the wounded man is stopping at Quirin Schmidtt and improving as well as could be ex

ISAAC CLARKE DEAD

Mr. Isaac Clarke, died at the home his daughter, in Willow Springs, Friday Oct. 12 1900, aged 83 years. Clarke was born in Benson, Vs., and came to Illinois in 1845. His home was in DuPage County most of the time until age necessitated giving up the cares of a farm, when he went to live with his daughter. Mrs. Kellar, wife and four children, two sons, a two daughters, all in homes of their own survive him. Mr. Clarke was coasin of Mrs. D. H. Naramore, ar will be remembered as one of the old

EPISCOPAL BOYS' CHOIR.

The dancing class and waitz recep-St. Andrew's Church was filled to its atmost capacity last Sunday afternoon. the occasion being the first appearance of the vested choir. The music was simple and churchly and the boys showed their admirable training which has been the work of the Rector exclusively. The choir will add much to the beauty of the services of the church, and will be in attendance each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HON. WM. PRENTISS TO SPEAK

The Democratic club has secured ludge Prentiss for an address at the Anditorium tomorrow, Friday evening. The Judge is highly spoken of as campaign orator and all are invited to hear him discuss the issues of the cam

STOPS THE COUGH.

money. Flemish Giants—we have the the aforesaid receipts. We have been should come without delay as we are And works off the cold. Laxative Bro- take their vacation there best—the hare for meat. Chas. A. lenient with maney and now expect a going to have receptions and interest- mo Quinte Tablete cure a cold in one nek the C. B. and ovelties a little later in the season, day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 couts, this

KENNETTINTROUBLE

"DENTIST" WITH RECORD IN DOWNERS ROBS CITY HOME

Appropriates Jewelry and Clothing Valued at \$500.—Robs Woman Who Gave Him Aid When in Distress,

"Dr." Albert M. Kennet, erstwhile a

considered it his duty to support Bryan A. M. Kennett who claimed he was a in the present campaign. He arraigned dentist in hard luck, ransacked the the republican party for its course in home of Mrs. M. J. Reynolds Saturday holding the Philippines and stated the and carried away jewelry and clothing tendency of the republican party was valued at \$500. Much mystery attaches to make an empire of the United States. to the case, because of the disappear-Aguinaldo was likened to Washington ance of Anna Reynolds, a daughter, in his struggle for the freedom of his shortly before the robbery took place. country. The issues of militarism and The police say the young woman re-Mrs. M. H. Bates has gone to Gales- imperialism were exhaustively dis- mained away from home for five days.

> Kennett entered the household of and the founders of that party. Chair- Mrs, Reynolds ten days ago. He called man Bert C. White announced the next on her one afternoon, and said he had democratic rally for Friday evening heard of her through friends which she Oct. 19th at which time Judge Prentiss had in the place of his former residence Downers Grove. He said that out there he had had a dental practice, but it was so small that he could not make a live ing. To better his condition, he moved to Chicago, but only to find that here his prospects of success were sauch worse. He stated to her that he was hungry and broke, and sutreated her, in order to save h'm from starving, to let him wait on the table for his board and do other work about the house for a small salary until he could manage

> > His appeal touched Mrs. Raynolds and she consented. Up to Saturday a went well. Kennett was pe

He found his way quite entity into and C. S. Hughes made a short address the good graces of Assa Reynold Mrs. Reynolds, however, thous feelingly to his pastorate in Downers left the house without telling he Grove and giving some of his experien- mother where she intended to visit ces of the past four years. A luncheon She asked Kennett if he knew anything about the girl. He said he did not Later he said the girl had told him all was going to a place on the South a So great was her sprrow and excite ment that she west down to the oliv consult a lawyer to see if she could not get trace of the missing daughte

This gave Kannett the opportunity for

which he had been looking. It

of his confederates. It was late in the

thought that he then admitted a

o her home. As she entered t house she found everything in die Articles from clothes closets drawers were scattered over the floor the furniture was displaced, and aven the beds were torn apart. Mrs. Beynolds began an inventory of her prop erty and found over \$500 weeth clothing and jewelry missing. The searched the house for a clew as to how the burglar or burglars had ferced an entrance, but could find nothing. Rennett was not in the house when she raturned, but thinking that he had gone

out for a short time, she waited for him

with the intention of sending him to

the police station with a notice of the

burgiary. She waited for half an hour, and he had not come then she began to gather up the misplaced articles around the rooms, and in doing so she discou ered two letters written by Kennett One was addressed to herself and the other to Anna, the missing daughter, What the contents of the letters were could not be learned, but it is thought that he admitted the burglary to be the result of a premediated plan, in which several others were implicated. Saturday the daughter returned.

THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club held its second meeting of the season in the club ro yesterday. Response to rell call was made with quotations from the classics The club is taking a Russian c this year and Mrs. M. H. Bates was the leader of yesterday's meeting, "Characteristics of nations in literature was a subject treated by Miss Liller Trevette. Mrs. Minnie H. Prince a talk on village improvements.

COLURADO,

That is the title of a very h seventy-two-page book pe the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is entertaining and informative. being illustrated with a fine engravings. The rates to are so cheap this year \$