

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN DOWNERS GROVE.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING PERFECTED

For a Glorious Celebration on Our Nation's Natal Day—Meeting To-Morrow Night to Appoint Committees.

The general sentiment of the adjourned meeting at the Auditorium last Saturday evening was unanimously in favor of a celebration in Downers Grove on the 4th of July.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Threatening clouds did not prevail in preventing a large attendance Sunday evening at the annual educational exercises at the M. E. church.

On Tuesday evening the eighth grade class held their class-day exercises in the Baptist church.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names like E. Graves, W. Smith, etc., and their respective contributions.

Tonight occurs the commencement exercises of the senior class at the M. E. church.

SUMMER VACATION TOURS.

To Colorado and the Yellowstone Park. The Burlington route (C.B. & Q.) have arranged for five personally conducted tours.

EDITORS PICNIC AT GENEVA.

The Eighth Congressional Editorial Association Enjoys an Outing.

About thirty editors with their wives and sweethearts swooped down on Editor Meade at Geneva last Saturday and for a second time enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of that most charming spot in Kane county at Island park.

The forenoon was spent in viewing the town, prominent as a factor in the upbuilding of which is the Twice-a-Week Republican print shop.

The ladies of Geneva had prepared an excellent repast on the island, to which the editors tried to do full justice immediately upon returning from the home at 1 o'clock.

There were a number present who were not members of the press, but who were honored guests nevertheless.

After dinner the guests congregated at the pavillion, and after being welcomed by E. G. Howell of Geneva, Editor Meade presented the following toasts:

- Response to Welcome
President L. A. Constatine, Aurora Post.
The Mission of Our Association.
C. A. Lemmers, Woodstock Sentinel.

THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED.

The ball game Saturday was not a howling success. The LaGrange lads got what they were cracked up to be, their two runs being made off Downers Grove errors in the third inning.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Lists scores for Downers Grove and LaGrange in various games.

The Episcopal choir will give a concert in the church rooms, Miller's block, on Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the first anniversary of the local organization July 25, by an excursion to the beautiful resort, Oregon.

Adelbert Oldfield has sold his home property here on South Main street to Jacob Klein, Jr., who will eventually occupy it as a home.

On June 9th and 29th, 1896, the C. B. & Q. Ry will run homeseeker's excursions to points in Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona, Southern Missouri, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla Compound is carefully prepared from pure drugs. The formula includes sarsaparilla, gentian, dandelion, iodide of potash and other ingredients.

Current Events.

Thompson's shoe sale. Additional local news on fifth page. Bargains in shoes—odd sizes—at Thompson's.

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.

The stand pipe is badly in need of a fresh coat of paint.

Henry Spletger made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

Guy L. Bush and V. Simonson bled to Wheaton, Sunday.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Come early if you want your choice at Thompson's shoe sale.

Good 4-panel 14 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Miss Ruby Crescy will visit her Englewood friends, over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Laury of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Rando.

Street Commissioner Mertz has put in several nice tile crosswalks on Maple avenue.

E. Thatcher started east Friday morning on a visit to his brother in Michigan.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

A new side walk has been laid in front of the property recently acquired by A. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart of Naperville, visited their cousin, Mrs. M. K. Crescy, last Sunday.

J. L. Wilson was taken quite sick with an attack of pleurisy last Sunday, and is still confined in his home.

Mr. Sims of the C. B. & Q. office in Aurora was in our village last Saturday. He owns business property here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cheever and children, of Western Springs, visited with the family of A. K. Williams last Saturday.

W. E. Farrar has the contract for wiring the new Chilvers residence for electric lights, and is now at work on the job.

Reuben J. Popham of Lake Elysian Manor, Minn., is spending a week with his old friend, John B. Bryan of Woodside estate.

Mr. Shalers from Lisle moved his family last Monday into the Bush place, Carpenter street, adjoining Mitchell Heintz on the south.

Sine's restaurant, on the North side, is in the place to secure nice clean meals at all hours from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Meals 25 cents. Meal tickets, 21 meals, \$3.50.

The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco, Cal., on June 15, 16, 23 and 24, at one fare. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & R. Ry.

A. B. Austin has the finest strawberry bed in the county and is picking hundreds of quarts daily to supply the local market. A. J. Thompson has contracted for the crop.

Mrs. Chilvers' new house on North Main street is beginning to make a fine appearance. When completed it will make one of the finest residence properties in our village.

The appearance of Nash Bros.' store has been greatly improved by putting in plate glass front. Geo. E. Downer is also artistically decorating the interior and front with paint.

For the next ten days we will give to all who call a free sample of Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla. A bottle as large as any in the market at 55 cents, guaranteed. Bush & Simonson.

J. J. Riley has been improving his place on Grove street. He has moved the house forward, raised the foundation and made other improvements, so that he has a delightful and commodious home.

Your health should be insured, as well as your property. By taking Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla, with iodide of potassium, you can put your system in perfect condition, thereby insuring against disease. Price 55 cents per bottle.

The latest thing in bicycles is the "old hickory" wood frame, something entirely new in wheels. The continuous wood frame is made entirely of hickory and is so constructed as to be stronger and more elastic than the steel frame can possibly be. Brode & Co. are the agents here.

M. Wendlowski has returned to his home in Gostyn from his enforced sojourn at Wheaton. Mike says the brewery people promised if he would sell their beer that they would "help him out" and they failed to do it. Brewery and kindred institutions help a good many into trouble but let them get out the best way they can without their aid.

Miss Maud Mertz had quite a serious accident befell her last Saturday evening while riding along Washington street on her bicycle. The wind had blown her hat down over eyes, and while she was attempting to replace it on her head, her wheel went over the embankment, and the young lady was thrown violently to the ground. When picked up she was unconscious and did not recover until after she was carried home. Beyond a severe shaking up she was not seriously injured, but the effects of the accident obliged her to keep to her room for a day or two.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros. Bulk seeds of all kinds at Thompson's. Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves.

W. H. Edwards transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Fancy china teacups with Shearer's Fall Tea at Nash Bros.

A new laundry is about to make its appearance in Downers.

Israel Blodgett arrived home from Missouri, last Saturday.

F. Sellers of Riverside, was in Downers a few hours Tuesday.

Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.

For Rent—A dwelling house of seven rooms, on Curtis St., by H. Paul.

Mr. Mitchell Heintz, who was sick a few days this week, is able to be out.

A. L. Palmer's children have been suffering a siege of the chicken-pox.

H. H. Goodrich of Naperville, transacted business in the Grove, Friday last.

Mr. Ellinwood came home Tuesday evening, for a short visit with his family.

S. Johnston and wife are spending a week with relatives at Toronto, Canada.

H. L. Brode, wife and baby spent Sunday with his brothers here, F. A. and A. W. Brode.

W. S. Carpenter has secured the services of C. G. Orwalt, a pharmacist of Moline, for the season.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

Democratic convention at Peoria, Ill., June 25th, 1896. One fare for the round trip via Burlington route.

Miss Ella Bartie, who has been having a short vacation, returned to her duties in the "Q" office Monday.

L. P. Naramore was taken sick last Thursday with typhoid pneumonia. He is suffering with a very severe attack.

All kinds of bedding plants for sale at reasonable prices. Call at C. B. Foot's green houses, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mrs. Janet Scott, widow of the late proprietor of the Times-Herald, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, the latter part of last week.

Go to Denver, Colo., June 13th and 14th, 1896, via Burlington Route. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

Mr. L. P. Naramore, who has been very sick with an attack of pneumonia is better, and we hope he will soon be out among his friends. Dr. W. A. Topp is his physician.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Thompson has assorted a lot of ladies' misses' and children's shoes in odd sizes. If you can find your size you may have them at exactly 50 cents on the dollar. Good values.

Jake Veth is drawing stone for the foundation of a large barn which he is going to erect in place of one that was abstracted by the maphy which visited his place a couple of weeks ago.

Thompson offers a bargain this week in an assorted lot of odd sizes in ladies' misses' and children's shoes. He is determined to make them sell and as an inducement offers them at the extremely low figure of 50 cents on the dollar.

Miss Beatrice Martin, niece of Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate, returned on Monday from Jacksonville, Ill., after spending a fortnight with her aunt and many friends in and near that beautiful town. She enjoyed her stay very much visiting all the institutions and places of interest.

Mr. Malthy of the Gould Pump Co., of Chicago, appeared before the village board of trustees Monday evening, and talked to the board relative to the merits of an air lift pump which they are considering placing in the pumping station to replace the pump now in use. It is thought that by the use of an air lift a larger capacity will be secured at about one-half the expense for coal.

A. W. Brode, the inventor, is engaged in perfecting a combination sprocket bicycle lock, which will prove a valuable appliance for wheelmen, in preventing thefts of bicycles. It is the smallest, lightest and strongest lock of this character yet devised. It is worked by a combination and cannot be jarred open, features which will recommend it to cyclists when placed on the market.

The recently organized "Outing Club" filled their lunch baskets with good things Saturday and drove over to Brush Hill to enjoy a day's outing in the woods on the banks of Salt creek. They took bicycles and hammocks along, likewise bathing costumes, and were fixed to get as much enjoyment out of that extremely hot day as possible. Before the temptation came of the ladies felt just one of their number be drowned while bathing, the excursion was greatly enjoyed. Other parties and lawn parties are being arranged for during the summer. The club is composed of the following ladies: Madama Kinney, Keelson, Beede, Sados, White, Morton and Miss Shaw.

Advertisement for Wash Bros' Corner Grocery. Features 'DOLUTH IMPERIAL PATENT' flour and 'HEADQUARTERS... For W. L. Douglas Men's Shoes.' Includes an image of a shoe.

Advertisement for Warm Weather Supplies. Features Gasoline Stoves and lists various items like 3-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers, 4-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers, The Falcon wood Frame Wringers, Good Iron Frame Wringers, 4-ball Croquet sets, 6-ball Croquet sets, 8-ball Croquet sets, Good No. 8 Tin Boilers, No. 3 large size Western washing machines, 14-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower, 16-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower, Good 14 inch lawn mowers from \$3.00 up, Rubber Hose, per ft., Good 6-ft. Step Ladders, Good Bolted Wheelbarrows.