INDEPENDENCE DAY

WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN DOWNERS GROVE.

PERPECTED ARRANGEMENTS BEING

For a Glorious Colobration 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. The cele- river. bration committee, composed of A. E. Saunders, T. S. Rogers, P. C. Gallup and G. L. Bush, who were appointed at Monday night's meeting, reported that the efforts thus far in securing subscriptions had been so successful that it left no doubt in their minds but that the citizens of our village were decidedly in favor of celebrating the day in a proper manner. It was then voted state, was present from way down in that a rousing celebration should be arranged for and the meeting was adjourned until Friday night, when com- Freeport Journal enjoyed the meeting in several nice tile crosswalks on Maple mittees will be appointed and the different forms of amusements be decided upon. Everybody should attend this meeting, as it is now certain that we will celebrate and it should be the duty of all to unite in making the day a successful and enjoyable one. About \$100 has so far been secured with every indication that the sum will be swelled to over \$200 before the week is over. The merchants are all donating freely and the success of the undertaking will rest largely with them. Congressman A. J. Hopkins or our

future county judge, John H. Batten, are spoken of as probable speakers for the occasion. Both of these gentlemen are eloquent and interesting orators, to listen to whom would be alone a treat worthy of some sacrifice.

Downers Grove has the reputation of doing nothing by halves and this event will not prove an exception. Let all take hold and push.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Threatning clouds did not prevail in preventing a large attendance Sunday evening at the annual educational exercises at the M. E. church. Special music was rendered by an octette, selected from the choirs of the various churchet. Rev. H. H. Rood; Rev. Geo. C. Moor and Rev. A. E. Saunders each made addresses to the graduating class which attended in a body. The young ladies and gentlemen, who are about to step out in the school of life, thoughtfully listened to the impressive words

spoken by the pastors. On Tuesday evening the eighth grade class held their class-day exercises in the Baptist church. Long before the appointed hour the church was packed and standing room was at a premium. Considering their age the young people acquitted themselves splendidly. Music was furnished by members of the class. Prof. Rassweiler in presenting their diplomas, complimented the class highly upon their advancement and hoped that all would continue through the high school course. Following was

the program: March.....

Reproduction,.

Katharine Haling and Lillian Bennett. Declamation, "Patriotic Training in Our

John Finley. Walter Dunn. "The Great Stone Face

Florence Spohr. Violin Duet Lynn Farrar and Hibbard Greene.

Essay, "A Journey Up the Rhine, Mabel Austin.

David Hotland, Frank Spott, Lynn Farrar, Will Heintz, Edwin Fridham, Frank Baker, Hibbard Greene.

"Land of the Swallows

Nettie Carpenter and Carrie Colwell. Carrent Events,

The Cuban Question,"..... David Holland.

"The Transvaal Question," Gertrude
"The Salvation Army Trouble," Flaglore.
"The Turkish Question," May Consitt.
"The Recent Grecian Games," Ethel Edwards.

"Greater New York," Lucy Bartle.

"The Nicaragua Canal,"..... Lena Mikoleit.
"The Venezuelan Quention,"......Ida Smith.
Drawing for "The Venezuelan Question,"

Leroy Banning..... Katharine Hating and John Finley.

"Recollections of Famou

Tonight occurs the commencement exercises of the senior class at the M E. church. The church will be beauti-

Downers Grove high schools; which erty of it. We are all pleased whe will usher the young ladies and gentle- "Jake" invests in real estate here as it men from "School life into life's means progress and improvement. school." Music on the harp, violin Possession will be given as soon as the Robinson of Chicago.

SUMMER VACATION TOURS.

Park. The Burlington route (C.B.&Q.) North and South Dakota, Wyoming, have arranged for five personally con- Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Arkansas, Inducted tours in private Pullman cars, dian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Ari- accident befall her last Saturday even- the woods on the banks of Sait creek. through the most interesting parts of zona, Southern Missouri, Minnesota and ing while riding along Washington They took bicycles and hammocks the west. Leave Chicago and St. Louis Wisconsin, at one fare for the round street on her bicycle. The wind had along, likewise bathing costumes, and June 28, July 7, 14, 21, and 28. The trip, plus \$2.00. price of a ticket covers all expenses. and the amount is considerable less than what it would cost one to make pound is carefully prepared from pure the trip alone. A special agent accompanies each party, and attends to all rilla, gentian, dandelion, iodide of picked up she was unconscious and did ion was greatly enjoyed. Other picules R. R., 211 Clark St., Chicago.

The Righth 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 day was not, but an ideal one for a picuio in the shady groves on the banks of the Fox.

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. Later a visit was paid to the state home for juvenile temale offenders, which occupies a commanding location adjoin-ing Geneva, on the east bank of the

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. "Billy" Mason was there with a pleasant word for all. Jas. A. Rose, republican nominee for secretary of Egypt. Col. Chas. P. Bryan of Du-Page was there as was Judge Donnelly of McHenry. Smith D. Atkins of the with the other editors. Chas, T. Cherry of DeKalb and T. E. Ryan of St. Charles also participated-and there

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

President L. A. Constantine, Aurora Post. The Mission of Our Association..... C. A. Lemmers, Woodstock Sentinel.

The Press as an Element in Reform Work. ... Chas. Burtos, Aurora Express.

The Press in the Family Recotlections of the Eighth District Press... John F. Dewey, St. Charles Chronicle.

The public meeting followed, presided over by F. G. Hanchett of Aurora, who introduced the speakers, Jas. A. Rose, "Billy" Mason and Smith D. Atkins, who delivered red-hot republi-

The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the editors and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Meade and the ladies of Geneva for their splendid entertain-

THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED.

The ball game Saturday was not a howling success. The LaGrange lade are not what they were cracked up to be, their two runs being made off Manor, Minn., is spending a week with ning. Below is a detailed account of side estate.

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The Episcopal chorr will give a con-8 o'clock. A charming program has make one of the finest residence propbeen prepared and the choir will on erties in our village. this occasion be assisted by some of our best local talent, including Mrs. Stewart and A. J. Turnbull. Some of the first time in public. One of the lor and front with paint. choir is hard at work upon a very hand-

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate and Downers Grove unite in the picnic, which will include a ride on the steamer on Rock river. The train will round trip has been secured, including insuring against disease. Price 55 are considering placing in the pumping the ride on the steamer. All are incents per bottle.

Adelbert Oldfield has sold his home fully decorated with flowers, palms, property here on South Main street to etc., and everything possible will be Jacob Klein, Jr., who will eventually done tending to make this the most occupy it as a home. He will build enjoyable of any commencement of the anew and make a nice residence prop and plane will be furnished by Mr. and papers are ready. We have not learned journ at Wheaton. Mike says the this character yet devised. It is Mrs. R. G. Conde and Miss Gertrude what Mr Oldfield's plans are, but hope brewery people promised if he would worked by a combination and cannot he will still remain with us.

On June 9tn and 28d, 1896, the C. B & Q. Ry will run homeseeker's excur-To Colorado and the Yellowstone sions to points in Iowa, Nebraska,

details. For particulars, call on C. B. potash and other ingredients, making not recover until after she was carried and lawn parties are being arranged for A Q. ticket agent or write for a descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, and fully guaranteed. We make the she was not seriously injured, but the posed of the following ladies: Manager Tours Department, C, B, & Q. price to suit the times, only 55 certs effects of the accident obliged her to dames Kinney, Kenison, Rando, Sidper bottle.

Current Events.

Thompsons' 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 Spiegler made a business trip to the city Tuesday.

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

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

Come early if you want your choice at Thompson's shoe sale. Good 4-panel 11 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

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

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick beadache, 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 froat 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 to his home.

Mr. Sims of the C. B. & Q. office in Aurora was in our village last Saterday. He owns business property here. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cheever and

children, of Western Springs, visited with the family of A. E. Williams last Sunday. W. E. Farrar has the contract for

wiring the new Chilvers residence for for electric lights, and is now at work Reuben J. Popham of Lake Elyman

Downers Grove errors in the third in- his old friend, John B. Bryan of Wood-Mr. Shailers 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 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, The Burlington Route will sell round Tope is his physician. 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 straw- sure to get only Hood's. berry bed in the county and is picking hundreds of quarts daily to supply the local market. A. J. Thompson has con-

tracted for the crop. Mrs. Chilvers' new house on North the dollar. Good values. cert in the church rooms, Miller's Main street is beginning to make a fine block, on Tuesday evening, June 19, at appearance. When completed it will

The appearance of Nash Bros.' store Cole, Mrs. Morton and Messrs. Will has been greatly improved by putting in plate glass front. Geo. E. Downer our young people will also appear for is also artistically decorating the inter-

For the next ten days we will give to an inducement offers them at the ex some souvenir program which by all all who call a free sample of Bush & tremely low figure of 50 cents on the accounts is alone well worth the price Simonson's Sarsaparilla. A bottle as dollar. asked for tickets, which is only 15 large as any in the market at 55 cents, Miss Beatrice Martin, niece of Walguaran teed. Bush & Simonson.

the first anniversary of the local organ- place on Grove street. He has moved Ills, after spending a fortnight with ization July 25, by an excursion to the the house forward, raised the founda- her aunt and many friends in and near beautiful resort, Oregon. The lodges tion and made other improvements, so that beautiful town. She enjoyed her at Millard Avenue, Hinsdale, Aurora that he has a delightful and commod- stay very much visiting all the insti-

Your health should be insured, as well as your property. By taking of Chicago, appeared before the village leave Chicago on the morning of July Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla, with | board of trustees Monday evening, and 25 at about 9 o'clock, returning the lodide of potassium, you can put your talked to the board relative to the same evening. A rate of \$1.75 for the system in perfect condition, thereby merits of an air lift pump which they

> "old hickory" wood frame, something an air lift a larger capacity will be entirely new in wheels. The contin- secured at about one-half the expense uous wood frame is made entirely of for coal. 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.

> home in Gostyn from his enforced so- smallest, lightest and strongest lock of sell their beer that they would "help be jarred open, features which will him out" and they failed to do it. recommend it to cyclists when placed Breweries and kindred institutions on the market. help a good many into trouble but let them get out the best way they can without their aid.

blown her hat down over eyes, and were fixed to get as much enjoyment while she was attempting to replace it out of that extremely hot day as pos-Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla Com- on her head, her wheel went over the sible. Barring the treptdation some of

Table offctoth 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 Pail Tea at Nash Bros. A new laundry is about to make its

appearance in Downers. Israel Biodgett arrived home from Missouri, last Saturday.

F. Sellers of Riverside, was in Down-

ers a few hours Tuesday. Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.

For Rent.-A dwelling house of seven rooms, on Curtiss St., by H. Faul. Mr. Mitchel 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

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. Oswalt, 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 Bartle, 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 at-

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

Mrs. James Scott, widow of the late proprietor of the Times Herald, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chauscey Goodrich, the latter part of last week. Go to Denver, Colo., June 18th and

4th, 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

is better, and we hope he will soon be out among his friends. Dr. W. A Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla

very sick with an attack of pneumonta

neutralizes this acid completely and permanently cures rheumatism. Be 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 Jake Veith 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 zephyr which visited his place a couple of weeks ago Thompson offers a bargain this week in an assorted lot of odd sizes in Indies' misses' and children's shoes. He is determined to make them sell and a

ter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate, J. J. Riley has been improving his returned on Monday from Jacksonville. tutions and places of interest.

Mr. Malthy of the Gould Pump Co. The latest thing in bicycles is the use. It is thought that by the use of

A. W. Brode, the inventor, is engaged in prefecting a combination a valuable appliance for wheelmen, in M. Wendlowski has returned to his preventing thefts of bicycles. It is the

llied their lunch baskets with good things Saturday and drove over to Miss Maud Mertz had quite a serious Brush Hill to enjoy a day's outing in keep to her room for a day or two. dons, White, Morton and Miss Shaw, IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD



There are Cheaper Grades, but None Just

....HEADQUARTERS....

For W. L. Douglas Men's ATTATA Boys' and Youths' # # SHUES.

We have doubled our sales of last year on this brand of shoes, and are receiving them every six-

ty days. New styles in Black, Russian Goat, Russet Tan In all the Different Shaped Toes



The Drew. Selby & Co's Ladies' and Misses Shoes statute

Of which we have received a shipment this week, are made at Portsmouth, Ohio. No better shoe can be purchased for the same money. We sell them at less profit than any shoe dealer in America. The quality and style of these goods speak for themselves. Call and see them. Compare prices with others and convince yourself.

Hash Bros' Korner Godery

Warm Weather Supplies

Just to call your attention to your own needs we have inserted the following list of articles with prices attached that you will find it hard to resist. As a starter we mention

Gasoline Stoves

Latest Improve Hakes



Prices

3-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers....

4-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers · · · · . 178

Frame Wringers 1.25

Good Iron Frame Wringers..... 1.00

The Falcon wood

6-ball Croquet sets 8-ball Croquet sets from \$1.00 to 2,00

-ball Croquet sets

Good No. 8 Tin Boilers, copper bottom

No. 3 large size Western washing machines

16-in. Genuine Phila-

delphia lawn mower...

14-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower...

Good 14 inch lawn mowers from 3.00 u

Rubber Hose, perft.,

Good 6-ft. Step Ladders

Good Bolted Wheelbarrows.....