

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

AN OUTLINE OF THE DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

AUSPICIOUS OUTLOOK FOR THE 4TH

The Eagle will scream in Regulation Style—The Whole County is invited to Celebrate the Day in Downers.

The interest which is being manifested in the coming celebration by those who have the matter in hand and by those who intend to be present on the Fourth, bids fair to fill Downers Grove with an immense throng on that day. When the subject of a celebration was first broached by the originators of the idea, it was not thought that enough interest could be awakened to insure a first-class celebration, so a picnic was arranged for. This, however, did not suit the majority of the citizens of the village, who are in the habit of doing nothing by halves, and in consequence Downers will this year have an old-fashioned, patriotic and enthusiastic observance of this one great national holiday. The success of the undertaking is already assured and our village will have no cause to be ashamed of the entertainment she will provide the crowd of visitors who will be present. The fun will commence early in the morning and will last all day and far into the evening. Col. Daniel Munn of Chicago, the noted speaker, will deliver the oration and it is safe to say that enough patriotic enthusiasm can be absorbed from this eloquent gentleman's utterances to celebrate a half dozen Fourth of Julys. Another chief attraction will be the great parade of floats representing the merchants and various industries of the village. Great preparations are being made by the business men for this event which will prove one of the most interesting features of the day. The illumination of the village in the evening and a magnificent display of fireworks will close the day's programme. Following is the order in which the events will occur:

- PROGRAM. Salute—Searles' Carnival and Trades Display Parade, 9:30 a. m. Calithumpian Parade, 9:30 a. m. Parade in the Grounds, 10:30 a. m. The order of march will be as follows: Officers of the Day, Bacon's Corner Band, Goddard of Liberty Band, Civic Societies, Fire Companies, Cavalry of Scouts, Drum Corps, Calithumpians, Citizens in Carriages. AT THE GROUNDS. Music by the band. Remarks by the President of the day. Singing—Chorus of 100 voices. Declaration of Independence. Music by the band. Singing—Chorus of 100 voices. Oration—Colonel Daniel Munn. Music by the band. Singing—America—Chorus of 100 voices and audience. Dinner from 12:30 until 1:30 p. m. AFTER DINNER. The program for amusements, games, races, etc., is as follows. Entries may be left with V. Simonson at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Handsome prizes will be given the winners in each of the following events, games to commence at 2 p. m. Indoor baseball—Downers Grove vs. East Grove. Tennis singles. Foot races—50 yard dash, free for all. 75 yard dash, for boys 16 years and under. 50 yard dash, for girls 10 years and under. 100 yard dash, free for all. Ladies egg race. 50 yard dash, for boys 10 years and under. 75 yard sack race, free for all. Bicycle race, 1 mile. Entry fee 2 cents. 75 yard dash for girls, 15 years and under. Running high jump. Putting the shot. 100 yard dash, for married men. 50 yard dash, for old men, 50 years and over. Hammer throw. 50 yard dash, for fat men, 100 lbs and over. 3-legged race, free for all. 40 yard dash, for fat ladies 100 lbs and over. Obstacle race, free for all. Test of War—3 minutes, North side vs. South side. At 3:45 a baseball game, between Downers Grove and Hinsdale teams, promises considerable interest to lovers of the national game. Players and positions as follows: HINSDALE POSITIONS DOWNERS GROVE Childs..... Center Field J. Graves Van Lagenas..... Third Base S. Smith Allen..... Second Base E. Graves Gump..... First Base E. H. Huntington Smith..... Short Stop S. Yalres Sigsbee..... First Base H. Bateman Rose..... Left Field W. Blodgett Needham..... Catcher E. Smith Townsend..... Right Field S. A. Lyman EVENING. Salute—Searles' Fireworks Display—Opens at 8 o'clock p. m. CASS. Herbert Price of Chicago, spent Sunday at J. F. Smart's. Miss Grace Oldfield has gone to Indiana to spend a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleveland of Chicago, were in Cass over Sunday. Elisha Smart and granddaughter Edith, spent a few days in Chicago. Business meeting of the Epworth League and election of officers at Ira Heart's Friday evening. Rev. Annable of Downers Grove, preached in place of Rev. Sedbrook. The place will be supplied from Moodie's Institute. When ninety men go to a job, if they work, something is done. So thought Cassites when the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. put its lines through our vicinity. Some settled for the right of way easily, while others found it worth while to object. NOTICE. The undersigned wish to inform the public that their places of business will be closed at 11 o'clock on July 4th. Customers will please bear this in mind and avoid unnecessary inconvenience. G. F. STYERER, JOHN HAAS, L. KLEIN.

OUR FAME GOES ABROAD.

Enforcing Bicycle Ordinance Causes Comments from the Chicago Record.

Downers Grove is getting plenty of free advertising consequent to her enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. Wednesday morning's Record had a lengthy dissertation on the subject as follows:

The old sidewalk law of Downers Grove is working both ways. The village authorities decreed that it should yield a revenue to the public fund. They are now engaged in contributing a part of the revenue. The ruling passion is at the bottom of the trouble in the western suburb. In Downers Grove everybody rides a wheel, from the minister down to the grocer's boys. It has become an accepted member of the Downers Grove family. Even the village authorities ride, and that is where the joke comes in.

For several years the chief result of the sidewalk law has been to fill the village constable with a sense of power. Like that worthy official, it has been an ornament to the town rather than a living menace to evil-doers, and with him has been waiting for a chance to achieve immortal suburban fame. The chance has come.

The residents of Downers Grove dwell away from the city for the express purpose of avoiding robbers and policemen on every corner. Without these two reminders of the evil days they exist very comfortably and peacefully, according to law and order gospel. They religiously observed the sidewalk law which bars all vehicles except baby carriages in the early day of its existence, because they had no bicycles, and since then because the streets are good enough.

The recent rains have changed all that. The streets seemed to go into a conspiracy with the sidewalk law and began to look like a Chicago block pavement after a storm. It was then a question of break the law or walk. The victims of the ruling passion had no choice. Deacons of the churches were soon joining the criminal classes three six on a day, and even the ministers forgot to be living examples for their texts and sent that sidewalk law to the hospital for repairs.

The village authorities either saw anarchy stalking through the streets or a good chance to bring the special-assessment fund up to \$15.33. They gave orders to the village constable to enforce the sidewalk law and garner in the sheaves. The constable garnered straightway.

The Rev. Mr. Moor, pastor of the Baptist church, who believes the bicycle makes a straight and narrow path, was grieved by the man of authority as he sped down one of the sidewalks. Miss Giddings, one of the popular young misses of the village, was arrested in a similar course. A pair of tandem riders from out of town were hauled before the justice. And warrants were sworn out for nearly half the riders in town.

The result has been the swelling of the special-assessment fund and the wrath of the villagers. They say the village authorities should keep the roads in good order if they want the sidewalks clear of wheels. And coming together with a common purpose they plotted to catch the authorities in their own trap.

It was not long before Frank Lindley, president of the board of education, was seen breaking the sidewalk law on his wheel at the rate of forty miles an hour. Later the small son of C. V. Carpenter, president of the village board, was followed by one of the detectives. And, lastly, one of the village trustees was discovered violating rapidly.

Yesterday warrants were issued for the representatives of the sidewalk law and all the rest of the village code, and it is expected their cases will be tried to-day. According to the rulings of the justice he cannot avoid taking of their wealth for the public good. And the riders of wheels are smothering a laugh.

OBITUARY.

Last Monday evening at 10 o'clock p. m. the spirit of beautiful little Margaret Waples left its tenement of clay and left behind in the hearts of the grief stricken parents a gloom that will never entirely depart. The little one was taken with membranous croup on Sunday last and despite the prompt attendance of medical skill she passed away the following day. Little Margaret was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Waples, aged four years, and was an exceptional bright and lovable child, and her sad death will be felt alike by friends and parents. Funeral services were held in the Episcopal chapel Wednesday, conducted by Rev. John Rouse assisted by Rev. Sage, and the remains were laid to rest in the west cemetery.

The committee on concessions has arranged the following scale of prices for the privileges of dispensing refreshment, etc. on the grounds July 4th: Ice cream, \$1.00; soda water, \$5; lunch, \$5; peanuts and pop corn, \$5; fruits and candy, \$5; games and swing, \$5; fireworks, \$5; cigars, \$3; pop and all soft bottled drinks, \$5; lemonade, \$5. Any person may buy any one or all of the privileges. Concessions may be purchased by all who apply. Applications must be accompanied by the money or will not be considered. Apply to E. W. Farrar, chairman committee on concessions and privileges.

Rev. Henry W. Dowding has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Lunenburg, Mass., a suburb of Boston, and has accepted. Together with Mrs. Dowding and the children, he will leave for their new home next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dowding have many warm friends here who will be sorry to learn of their pending departure, and whose best wishes will accompany them.

Current Events.

Thompsons' shoe sale. Additional local news on fifth page. Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves.

J. L. Leath spent Sunday with friends in the Grove.

John Fairweather is receiving a visit from his mother.

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

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

Dr. J. W. Harmon of Chicago spent Sunday with J. W. Rogers.

Surveyor Vallette transacted business in the Grove, last Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Lee, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Barr's father, Mr. Whiffin of Kewawee, is making her a visit.

F. A. Brode has broken ground for his new residence north of Dr. Gourley's.

Gene Farrar is painting and decorating the Stanley cottages on Curtis street.

Miss Nettie Guest of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. E. Strong.

Rev. H. H. Rood visited his former charge at West Chicago, Monday and Tuesday.

Ed. Woolton has been quite ill for the past week, being unable to leave his home.

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

D. G. Graham will be in his office July 4th, from 7 to 11 a. m., to transact business for pensioners.

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

Mrs. Giddings, accompanied by her children, started this week for Maine, where they will rest and recuperate.

One of our prominent citizens was recently arrested in LaGrange for riding his wheel on the sidewalks of that burg.

All kinds of bedding plants for sale at reasonable prices. Call at G. B. Spots's green house, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Attorney Hays attended the republican national convention at St. Louis, last week. He was a delegate from Cook county.

Frank D. Lindley has disposed of two of his residences on the North side. He has also purchased a tract of land south of the village.

J. W. Rogers and Atty. Carnahan attended a meeting of the republican county committee (of which they are members) at the Great Northern Hotel last Saturday.

Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

John Holland's new house makes an imposing appearance on west Maple avenue, adding one more to the already large number of handsome residences on that beautiful thoroughfare.

It is reported that a member of the village board purposely violated the ordinance regarding riding wheels on the sidewalk. He was not reported, however, and was therefore not assessed the usual fine. We cannot say his action affords a very brilliant example for others to copy after.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers attended the wedding of Frank Woodruff of Joliet to Miss Maude Merrick of Crete, last Friday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Dawson, in the presence of numerous friends of the young couple. The groom has many friends here who extend congratulations.

The railroad company has added another gateman to attend to the Main street crossing. The day man goes on duty at 6:30 a. m. and remains till 4:50 o'clock, when the night man takes his place till 1 o'clock a. m. Although no very serious accidents have ever occurred at the crossing the action of the railroad company in this additional precaution is certainly a laudable one.

Attorney Carnahan and F. A. Root have completed a real estate deal wherein Mr. Root comes into possession of the elegant Carnahan property on Straube's subdivision and Mr. Carnahan's valuable residence property in Chicago. It is gratifying to know that this deal gives us as permanent residents such excellent people and neighbors as Mr. and Mrs. Root, while we also deplore the fact that the bright and gifted young attorney and his estimable wife will leave us for their home in the city. Happiness and prosperity attend them.

The Epworth League literary meeting held at the home of Mr. Herring, June 23rd, was well attended and every one seemed to have an enjoyable time. The first three papers on "The Russian Coronation," "Hints on Housekeeping" and "How to spend a vacation" were interesting and instructive. Much amusement was afforded by guessing the unknown authors of eight short papers. "My girlhood school days" was especially bright and amusing and the "Umpire into the future lives of some of our young people" caused much merriment and surprise.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros. Bulk seeds of all kinds at Thompson's. George F. Steere has a new ad. this week.

ATTENTION—See Brode & Co's. ad. this week.

Bargains in shoes—odd sizes—at Thompson's.

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

George McNaught tips the scales at six pounds less than 200.

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

Dr. Flaglore and family were visiting in Chicago last week.

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

Good 4-panel 1/2 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Rev. Geo. C. Moor, attended ministers meeting in the city, last Monday.

L. C. Farrar and family from the city are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. McDowd has moved into the Loan Association building on Gilbert avenue.

Rev. H. W. Dowding preached in the Marselles Congregational church, last Sabbath.

Charles Mochel invested in a high grade piano last week. It is a "Straube."

Alderman Schultz is improving and repairing his residence property on the North side.

The village is having a concrete walk put in, in front of their lot at the pumping station.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's. and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

Miss Clara Strong has been spending the past week at Normal, Ill., attending the Commencement exercises.

The beautiful and well cultivated gardens are not the least attractive spots in Downers Grove at present.

J. W. Worley is moving home in Hinsdale this week. His house as a novel extends beyond the limits of the county.

Switchman Johnson, who is employed in the "Q" yards in this city, is afflicted through illness to his home on Gilbert avenue.

Mrs. John T. Corrin and little daughter, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hugh M. White, left Monday for their home in Colorado City, Colo.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Now is the time to take a spring remedy. Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla is the best at 50 cents, regular \$1 size.

E. Thatcher has returned from Michigan, after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends. He reports a prospect for an immense peach crop there.

Messrs. Waterbury and Clark entertained a small company with violin and clarinet selections at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White Saturday evening.

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.

The Downers Grove Laundry is now in operation. Give us a trial and we can safely guarantee perfect satisfaction. Patronize home industries. Johnson & Larsen.

Thomas Holland was struck by an engine at the 12th street yards in Chicago, Saturday, and quite seriously bruised about the shoulder. No bones were broken, and a short rest he will be around all right.

Attention is directed to the announcement of Henry Spiegler elsewhere in the issue. He is offering some strong inducements to introduce the celebrated Cream Flour, of which he is the exclusive agent here.

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.

Geo. Foster went to Galesburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of Engineer Giddings, who was killed last Sunday near Burlington, Ia., while at his post of duty. The deceased was a well known and highly respected employe of the "Q."

The DuPage county republican central committee held a meeting at state headquarters, Great Northern hotel in Chicago, Saturday afternoon, and discussed plans for the campaign. George A. Fisher, H. B. Hills, H. W. Holcomb, R. C. Bradley, Geo. B. Hearty, J. W. Rogers, C. C. Carnahan, J. B. Frost, J. H. Ashley, E. McChesney, C. H. Hogg, Thomas Batta, O. W. Strubler, J. H. Oranger, C. M. Jones, A. H. Fairbanks, A. D. Trull, H. L. Glos, and A. D. Gray were the committee men present. J. H. Ashley presided. Representative G. F. Bryan made a speech, and it was said he will be a candidate for speaker at the next session. George W. Brown, the county judge, also spoke, predicting victory for the county ticket next November. It was decided to hold the county convention July 18 at West Chicago. A committee consisting of J. H. Ashley, A. H. Fairbanks, Col. C. F. Bryan, Geo. W. Brown and H. L. Glos was appointed to arrange a mass-meeting for the same date.

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There are Cheaper Grades, but None Just as Good.

...HEADQUARTERS... For W. L. Douglas Men's Boys' and Youths' SHOES.

We have doubled our sales of last year on this brand of shoes, and are receiving them every sixty days. New styles in Black, Russian Goat, Russet Tan in all the Different Shaped Toes.... They will please you in style, finish, fit, durability and price. Ask to see them.



The Drew, Selby & Co's Ladies' and Misses Shoes

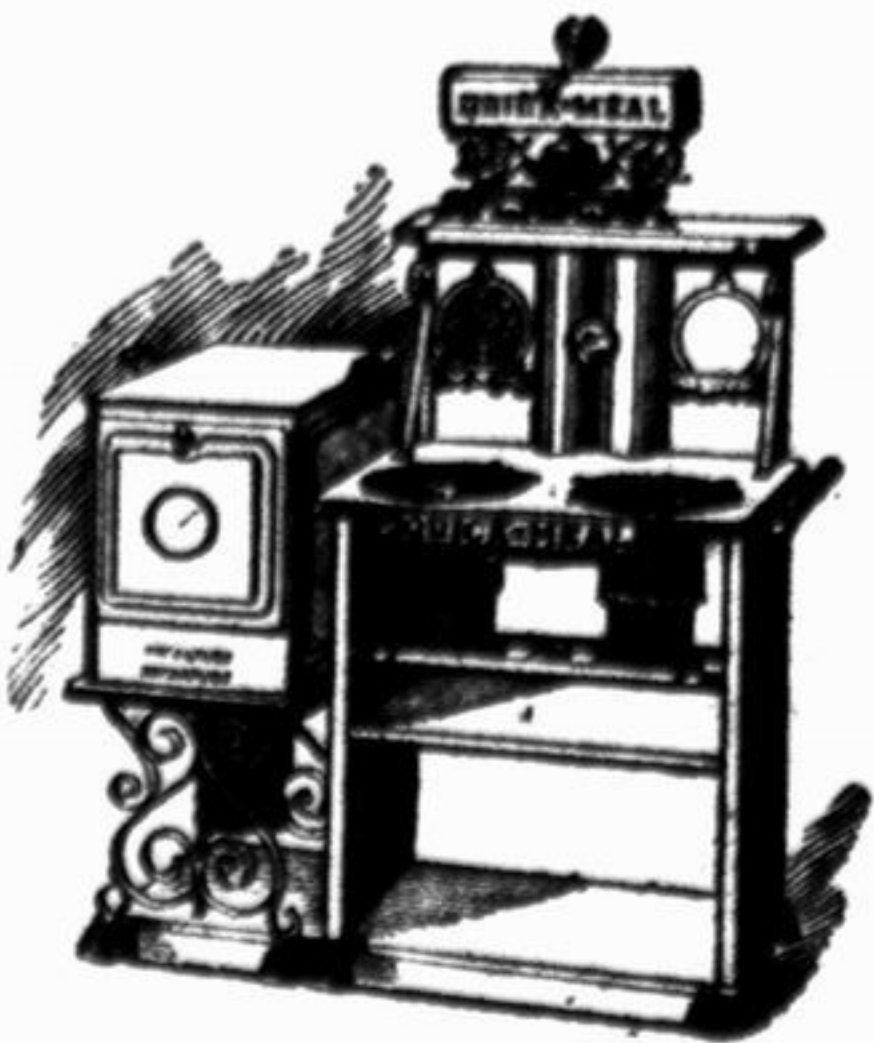
Of which we have received a shipment this week, are made at Portsmouth, Ohio. No better shoe can be purchased for the same money. We sell them at less profit than any shoe dealer in America. The quality and style of these goods speak for themselves. Call and see them. Compare prices with others and convince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

Wash Bros' Corner Grocery

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 Improved Makes

Prices The very Lowest

- 3-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers..... 1.45
4-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers..... 1.75
The Falcon wood Frame Wringers.... 1.25
Good Iron Frame Wringers..... 1.00
4-ball Croquet sets 65c
6-ball Croquet sets 80c
8-ball Croquet sets from \$1.00 to..... 2.00
Good No. 8 Tin Boilers, copper bottom.. 70c
No. 3 large size Western washing machines 3.00
14-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower.. 5.75
16-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower.. 6.50
Good 14 inch lawn mowers from..... 3.00 up
Rubber Hose, per ft., 5 to 10c
Good 6-ft. Step Ladders..... 50c
Good Bolted Wheelbarrows..... 1.40

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