### FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

While we cannot give all the details of Gibbs, who plead guilty and waived a this program, the principal events trial by jury. Failing to give bonds which will take place during the three for \$1,000, he was taken that afternoon days are the novelty hose and hook and ladder races which take place on the first day; the free for all hose race and free for all hook and ladder race on the second day; the champion hose and hook and ladder races on the third day. Valuable prizes will be given for all of these events. On the first day of the meeting there will be a grand parade of firemen in uniform and in the evening a grand illuminated parade of visit-ing firemen will take place at Aurora and after the parade a complimentary dance will be given in the pavilion at Burlington Park. On the evening of July 29th a grand ball will be tendered the visiting firemen and their friends at Burlington Park, and on this occasion the park management have arranged to illuminate the grounds with three thousand Wooded Island fairy lamps and other lights. This will be a scene of great beauty, long to be reball a magnificient display of fireworks will be given, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,500.00. This will be the gala night. Plenty of music will be on hand. On the third day popular concerts will be given by five consolidated bands. On this day also an athletic contest will take place. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event. It is fully expected that this meeting will be one of the largest ever held in the state; certainly all the arrangements that have been made so far have been more than satisfactory to those interested. Owing to the importance of the oc-

casion all of the railroads in the State of Illinois have announced a rate to Naperville and return of one fare for the round trip.

### UMPIRE WON THE GAME.

Downers Grove lost last Saturday's game of ball at Douglas Park, although it was one of the best games they have played this season. The grounds were in very poor conditionthe weeds in the outfield being three or four feet high and a ball batted out of G. H. Bunge..... the reach of a fielder invariably netted a home run if it was not a foul

The game started at 3:30 with the boys in their accustomed places, Dave Colville occupying his old position on 3rd base, and playing ball with his accustomed effectiveness, accepting all the chances that came his way without an error. Bateman occupied the pitcher's box, but on account of a lame arm, of which he complained before the game started, he did not put up his usual strong game in that position. and was relieved by John Graves in the fifth inning, who held the opposing team down in magnificent style. Bateman was placed in right field after leaving the pitcher's box and distinguished himself by making a phenomenal catch of a line hit that was attempting to get over the fence, putting a finger out of joint in the act. Blodgett and S. Smith also made good fielding records.

The umpire won the game for Douglas Park-a palpable foul in the ninth inning was called a fair ball and being lost in the weeds resulted in three runs

-thus winning the game for them. The return game will be played here on the home grounds next Saturday. and it is hoped the game will be given to the winners.

BOWNERS GROVE

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### HINSDALE,

From Doings and Beacon.

Fullersburg: Walter and Nella Fuller visited friends in Downers Grove last Sunday..... Mr. and Mrs. Hadley of Downers Grove called on Mrs. M. Fuller on Thursday of last week.

Among the many victims of accidents this week, was Fred Weirmaster. a farmer residing at Lace and well known in this village. He was thrown from his wagon while in the city and his arm was fractured

The Fourth was a gala day at Downers Grove and extensive athletic events. with parades and orations, made the celebration a successful one. Many Hinsdale people attended and in the athletic events our representatives won high honors.

The school census was presented to which was carried, all voting aye. the Board of Education on Monday | Water committee's report as having evening. It clearly demonstrates that investigated matter of E. C. Kuenzel last year's census contained many being overcharged on water and found blunders and errors. A careful and house to be 6 rooms instead of 8 rooms. painstaking canvass was made by Miss The clerk was ordered to instruct vil- low in the morning, that in case of fire banquet for twenty-five cents. Ada Higgins, who gave over a week's lage collector to give Mr. Kuenzell the pressure would have been absolutetime to the work. The result of the credit for the overcharge,

2,377. At about ten-thirty last Saturday ing to tathing in the lake. evening, Mrs. O. P. Bassett discovered | President Carpenter then offered the sion are requested to attend a parish train. The general good nature of the a burglar in the closet of her room. name of W. H. Mertz for appointment meeting to be held at the chapel on conductor and the presence of ladies. She was hanging some garments in the of pound master, in which appoint- Friday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock was probably all that saved the abusive closet and in doing so nearly put her ment the board upon proper motion sharp. As matters of vital importance traveller a deserved castigation. Our hand in the intruder's face. A scream concurred. was the result and the other inmates of Upon motion the board adjourned to full attendance is requested. Friends is right at all times, and they are noted the house hastened to the room. Mean- Monday night, June 8th. while the robber was leisurely taking

On July 28th, 29th and 30th the state | who grappled with the man. A flerce | 60 firemen's tournament will be held at struggle ensued which resulted in Mr. Naperville, Iil. The program which Washburn being thrown over the banhas been outlined for this meeting is leter and into a glass door on the land-one of the most attractive that has ing. The burglar then vanished ever been arranged for the firemen and through the front door into the darkeverything points to the meeting be- ness. The police were notified at once ing a grand success. Already fifty or and a good description of the man sixty teams have been entered for the given. Monday afternoon the fellow various contests that are to take place. was captured and proved to be Frank

The regular meeting for month of June called to order by President Car-

Roll call noted present Trustees Hughes, Bunge, Schultz, Chilvers, Wetten and Mochel.

The minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Report of superintendent of water works read and placed on file.

Report of village collector read, approved and placed on file. It was regularly moved and seconded that collector notify all delinquents that if they do not pay charges against them on or before the 5th day of June, water will be turned off. Carried.

The bond of Nicholas Patrick as ed by the visitors. After the policeman read and approved by the

> cepted and placed on file. It was regularly moved and seconded

> that street commissoner be fistructed to see that all sidewalks not built as per ordinances passed by the board be

at once built.	Carried,
Claim ordina	ance No. 38 providing for
the payment o	f certain claims was rea
and was as fol	lows:
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	White & Wifflams	16 3
١	F. P. Chessman	30
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	Chas. Curtiss	15
•	Chas. Blodgett	1.5
,	E. W. Farrar	1.5
	M. K. Bush	1.5
	J. M. Barr	1.5
1	J. D. Fowler	218 4
1	F. A. Brode & Co	38 4
1	James W. Twohig	60
1	Hooker Steam Pump Co	30 0
1	Pittsburg Meter Co	18 6
1	James B. Clow & Sons	83 6
ı	Nels Lawson	34 2
1	V. Simonson	32 3
ı	Horace T. Aldrich	24 8
ı	C. C. Barr	15 @
ł	G. C. Barr	2.3
ı	H. H. Payne	44
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Upon motion said claim ordinance Hoover. Address by mail or call. was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye, Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Chilvers, Bunge and

E. H. Prince being present brought up the matter of lake and parks. on motion the matter was left in the

hands of the improvement committee. A bid was read from Robt. Wells stating what he would build waik for in front of the water works building. It was regularly moved and seconded that the water committee be instructed to have walks at the waterworks constructed and purchase materials to do same with, which was carried, all

voting aye. The street and alley committee then reported on matter of drainage on the John Holland property, that in their opinion it was not a matter that the village was concerned in. It was moved and carried that report be accepted and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. Holland to that effect.

Street and alley committee report on sidewalk on Belmont street recom

mends that walk be built. It was moved and seconded that re. 25th, and will play the Oregon team on will address the union meeting in the quest be granted and ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance and report at next meeting. and that in such cases where the property owners will obligate themselves to build a permanent walk of brick, cement or stone prior to May 1st 1897, they shall lay a cinder walk under the superintendance of the street commissioner and such walk will then suffice unwalk. Carried.

An ordinance providing for the apread and upon proper motion was put upon its passage. Those voting aye were Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Moch- in Downers 35 years ago. el, Bunge, Chilvers and Wetten.

It was moved and seconded that where the grades are in question and reputation as a first class artist. have said walks built, using their own judgment as to the proper grades. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The matter of insurance of village property was left in hands of Trustee Wetten to report at next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that fire marshal be instructed to purchase shut-off and such nozzles as are re-

clerk be instructed to notify Hawkins nation-Lincoln being the first, to strengthen shut off boxes where same are put in wrong, inside of one week or his plumber's license will be

revoked. Carried, all voting aye. The matter of cleaning creek for waterway. Committee reported that same could be done with very little expense. It was moved that report be accepted and the work ordered done,

census gave Hinsdale's population as The clerk was instucted to notify police officers to enforce ordinance relat-

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

## his flight along the front hall. He was met on the stairs by Chas. Washburn,

## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso

R. D. Parker is improving his lot on Bunge. Gilbert avenue.

at 25 cts per quart. Fancy china teacups with Shearer's at Bateman & Palmer's. Pail Tea at Nash Bros.

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

About 300 people will go on the excursion to Oregon on the 25th. FOR RENT-295 acre farm. Apply to

H. E. Strong, Downers Grove. The Dicke Manufacturing Co., has cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's. shut down for a week for repairs.

E. Thatcher went to Deer Park last Tuesday to visit with his son John. FOR RENT—Cheap, Hobart property on Curtiss street. Inquire of L. Mertz.

A wedding is an event that will occur in the near future on Curtiss street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns were made to take their annual summer vacation. Report of village treasurer read, ac- happy last Thursday over the arrival

> Frank Colson and Ed. Rayberger have gone to Oregon for a two weeks

Maker the whitest and sweetest bread-Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bebb of Morton

Park, were visiting friends in the Grove this week. Dr. Siddons has received a set-back

and is not recovering as fast as his riends would wish. Perhaps your stock of canned goods

is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best

quality and lowest prices. M. E. Stanger attended a reunion o the 82nd regiment Illicois veterans, last Sunday at Fast Chicago, Ind.

Dressmaking or plain sewing of any description will be done by Mrs. F. H

Will Stewart has rented the Milton Lamb place on Carpenter street. understand Mr. Lamb's people will move out onto their farm.

Frank Stanger and J. B. Moss left yesterday to spend their summer vacation in the far West-Spokane, Wash., being their ultimate destination. Will Stewart's three-year-old racer

Minerva, won the first race in which she was entered this year at Sheffleida good and promising beginning. Mrs. Dr. Smith and Miss Robertson. of Chicago, have been enjoying a two

weeks visit in the Grove. They are the guests, of the family of Dr. Tope. Episcopal church—St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, July 19, as follows: Sunday school at 11:45 a, m. evening prayer at 3:30 p. m. A cordial

invitation to all. Strangers always welcome. B. of R. T. excursion to Oregon on the Sabbath morning and we understand

Mrs. H. E. Almes of Cochrans Mills, Pa., and Mrs. D. H. Myers and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. B. C. Rocho, arrived Apollo, Pa., have been visiting their yesterday from Council Bluffs, Ia brothers, J. Worth and C. C. Carnahan, Mrs. Rocho is Mr. and Mrs. Scoffeld's the past week.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, has proved, instrumental in creating considerable over and over again, that it has power amusement on the Fourth were phototil the building of said permanent to cure, even when other medicines fail graphed on that day by our local artist, to do any good.

Rev. Leonard Clifford and daughter, pointing of village attorney was then Mrs. Robert Craighton, of Dundee, begin right by buying the best gasvisited relatives here the past week. oline. It is the cheapest in the end. Rev. Clifford was Methodist pastor here am sole agent for strictly 74 ogravity

E. W. Annable secured a number of street and alley committee be instruct. good photographs of the principal to Sandwich the latter part of this ed to confer with property holders in scenes and events that transpired here week to visit with Mrs. Rood's parents. regard to sidewalks on Maple avenue on the 4th. He is gaining an enviable Mr. Rood will officiate at the commun-

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until around Mr. Middaugh's barn on Friday further notice. Tickets are good for of last week, J. J. Lewis fell from a

Monday. Constable Dixon and daughter, Cora, attended the democratic convention quired for use at fires. Carried. Those Thursday and was present when Bryan voting aye Trustees Hughes, Schultz, was nominated. This makes the fifth Mochel, Bunge, Chilvers and Wetten, presidential candidate that Mr. Dixon It was moved and seconded that the has seen receive the honor of nomina- charge one of those popular tourist ex-

> Keeping values up and prices downa good platform surely from which to wage a successful warfare for trade. There are no cheap groceries so goodno good groceries so cheap, as those we offerdaily, week in and out. A bargain any time and all the time at Thomp-

ly useless. Numerous fines will result if this practice is not abandoned.

finance committee: H. B. Gibbons, Sec. attention to their duties.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros. Mr. McDowd is on the sick list. House to rent, Inquire of G. H

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream southwest last Friday.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c,

Our night operator, Ed. Wyley, is working days at Grossdale.

Mrs. D. D. Escher has gone to Leadville, Colo., for the summer. Rose M. Bunning spent last week vis-Ating friends at Morton Park.

Miss Nettie Robbins of Chicago, is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. K. Craig.

Miss Eva Campbell of Lewiston, Ill., s visiting her niece Mrs. F. A. Brode. Mr. Morgan has sold his lot to E. Erickson, who will build on it at once. Many of our residents are preparing

Alice and Clara Cole of Ottawa are spending a week with their grand-

Dr. Smith of Chicago, came out Sunday and spent the day with his friend,

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown spent Sunday at Cass with Mrs. Brown's father, Jesse Oldfield.

Washburg-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's: \$8.75 per barrel. Summer goods at Thompson's, All

the late fancies in calicoes, ginghams, lawns and muslins. FOR SALE-Cheap, a good second

hand refrigerator. For information apply to W. H. Colville. Rev. E. L. Scoffeld left yesterday to attend the convention of the Baptist

Young People, at Milwaukee. S. H. Yahres has again taken up his residence in the Grove, having boarded

in the city through the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colwell are spending their vacation in St. Joe, Mo., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mrs. B. W. Craig is visiting her mother and sisters at Macomb, Illa., and D. K. wrestling pots and pans like a veteran.

Miss Jessie Crandall is home from

Rockford, Ill., for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Crandall, and grandfather, Isaac Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Paden Sundayed in

Western Springs. Mrs. Paden remained a few days with her mother at that place, who is quite sick, Mrs. A. H. Smith of Albion, Mich. and Mrs. Adah Anderson of Columbus,

Neb., who have been visiting friends in

Downers, have returned to their

The Downers Grove ball team will ac- Rev. W. T. Rean of Plano, will empany the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and preach in Congregational church next

Mrs. E. L. Scoffeld accompanied by

daughter. The calithumpian band which were W. Annable.

Now that the summer season is here. Pennsylvania gasoline, D. K. CRARL

Rev. H. H. Rood and family will go ion service at the Plano Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

While engaged in carpenter work return passage until the following scaffold and received several fajuries. His back was injured and Dr. Hench was summoned. The injured man was conveyed to his home, where he is slowly recovering.

XG. H. Bunge will leave next week for Los Angeles, California, having in cursions which the Burlington Route is sending out every few weeks, We can assure the tourists that they will be well cared for and their trip made doubly pleasurable under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Bunge.

Go to the North Side Restaurant, kept by Frank Sine; it is the only place in the Grave to dine; plenty of excellent meats, vegetables, pier, cake and fruit, Constable Dixon has his eye on all and all good things your palates to those who are in the habit of using suit. So when you are out for a spin water for lawns after 8 o'clock p. m. on your wheel, go to Frank Sine's and On several occasions lately the water get a good meal; and you will be showin the stand pipe reservoir has been so ing your very good sense, in having a

One of our conductors had some diffiday last week, who carried his troubles All the members of St. Andrews Mis- down into the village after leaving the to the mission are to be discussed, a trainmen can be relied upon to do what of the mission invited. By order of the for their courteous manners and strict

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