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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

On July 26th, 29th and 30th the state firemen's tournament will be held at Naperville, Ill. The program which has been outlined for this meeting is one of the most attractive that has ever been arranged for the firemen and everything points to the meeting being a grand success. Already fifty or sixty teams have been entered for the various contests that are to take place. While we cannot give all the details of this program, the principal events which will take place during the three 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 visiting 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 remembered by the visitors. After the ball a magnificent 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 occasion 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 condition—the weeds in the outfield being three or four feet high and a ball batted out of 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.

DOWNERS GROVE	ARR	IS	PO	A	R
E Graves 2d base	5	2	2	1	2
R Smith catcher	5	2	2	9	0
Saw Smith center field	5	2	2	1	0
D. Colville 3d base	4	1	1	1	1
S. Yahres short stop	5	1	1	2	2
J Graves pitcher	5	2	1	1	0
H Bateman pitcher	5	2	1	1	0
H Blodgett left field	5	2	2	0	1
E H Huntington 1st base	5	0	0	0	1
J A. Lyman right field	5	1	1	1	1
Totals	44	14	13	24	7

DOUGLAS PARK	ARR	IS	PO	A	R
J Horse 2d base	5	1	1	0	4
F Pettibone catcher	5	3	2	1	2
D Horse short stop	4	2	1	4	0
A Wilson 1st base	5	2	3	1	0
Mayor pitcher	5	3	1	2	0
G Pettibone 3d base	5	2	1	1	0
Fatterson center field	5	2	1	1	0
J Wright left field	4	1	1	0	2
Parall right field	4	0	1	1	1
Totals	41	13	27	11	8

HINSDALE.

From Dolans and Beaton.

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 the Board of Education on Monday evening. It clearly demonstrates that last year's census contained many blunders and errors. A careful and painstaking canvass was made by Miss Ada Higgins, who gave over a week's time to the work. The result of the census gave Hinsdale's population as 2,977.

At about ten-thirty last Saturday evening, Mrs. O. P. Bassett discovered a burglar in the closet of her room. She was hanging some garments in the closet and in doing so nearly put her hand in the intruder's face. A scream was the result and the other inmates of the house hastened to the room. Meaning the robber was leasurously taking

his flight along the front hall. He was met on the stairs by Chas. Washburn, who grappled with the man. A fierce struggle ensued which resulted in Mr. Washburn being thrown over the banister and into a glass door on the landing. The burglar then vanished through the front door into the darkness. The police were notified at once and a good description of the man given. Monday afternoon the fellow was captured and proved to be Frank Gibbs, who plead guilty and waived a trial by jury. Failing to give bonds for \$1,000, he was taken that afternoon to Wheaton, where he will await the September term of court.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting for month of June called to order by President Carpenter.

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 policeman read and approved by the board.

Report of village treasurer read, accepted and placed on file.

It was regularly moved and seconded that street commissioner be instructed to see that all sidewalks not built as per ordinances passed by the board be as once built. Carried.

Claim ordinance No. 28 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

M. Sinner	69 10
F. W. Hoffert	15 00
F. J. Kearney	15 00
White & Williams	16 38
F. P. Chessman	3 00
Globe Light & Heat Co.	120 83
Chas. Curtis	1 50
Chas. Budgett	1 50
E. W. Farrar	1 50
M. E. Bush	1 50
J. D. Foster	214 42
J. A. Brode & Co.	38 48
James W. Twobig	4 00
Hood's Sarsaparilla	30 00
Pittsburg Motor Co.	18 00
James B. Clow & Sons	83 67
W. H. Stanger	24 20
V. Simonson	32 25
Horace T. Aldrich	24 85
G. C. Barr	15 05
H. H. Payne	2 25
W. H. Mertz	37 41
Mertz & Mochel	70 09
G. H. Bunge	4 40

Upon motion said claim ordinance was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye, Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Chilvers, Bunge and Wetten.

E. H. Prince being present brought up the matter of lake and parks. Upon motion the matter was left in the hands of the improvement committee.

A bid was read from Robt. Wells stating what he would build walk 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 recommends that walk be built.

It was moved and seconded that request 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 cedar walk under the supervision of the street commissioner, and such walk will then suffice until the building of said permanent walk. Carried.

An ordinance providing for the appointing of village attorney was then read and upon proper motion was put upon its passage. Those voting aye were Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Bunge, Chilvers and Wetten.

It was moved and seconded that street and alley committee be instructed to confer with property holders in regard to sidewalks on Maple avenue where the grades are in question and 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 required for use at fires. Carried. Those voting aye Trustees Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Bunge, Chilvers and Wetten.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to notify Hawkins 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, which was carried, all voting aye.

Water committee's report as having investigated matter of E. C. Kuenzell being overcharged on water and found house to be 6 rooms instead of 8 rooms. The clerk was ordered to instruct village collector to give Mr. Kuenzell credit for the overcharge.

The clerk was instructed to notify police officers to enforce ordinance relating to bathing in the lake.

President Carpenter then offered the name of W. H. Mertz for appointment of pound master, in which appointment the board upon proper motion concurred.

Upon motion the board adjourned to Monday night, June 8th.

BERT C. WITTE, Village Clerk.

Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves.

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

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

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

Courtright & Rang'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 Dicks Manufacturing Co., has 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 happy last Thursday over the arrival of a son.

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

Makes 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 friends 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 of the 82nd regular Illinois veterans, last Sunday at East Chicago, Ind.

Dressmaking or plain sewing of any description will be done by Mrs. F. H. Hoover. Address by mail or call.

Will Stewart has rented the Milton Lamb place on Carpenter street. We 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 Sheffield—a 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 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers always welcome.

The Downers Grove ball team will accompany the K. of P., I. O. O. F. and B. of E. T. excursion to Oregon on the 25th, and will play the Oregon team on that date.

Mrs. H. E. Almes of Cochrans Mills, Pa., and Mrs. D. H. Myers and son of Apollo, Pa., have been visiting their brothers, J. Worth and C. C. Carnahan, the past week.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, has proved over and over again, that it has power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

Rev. Leonard Clifford and daughter, Mrs. Robert Craighton, of Dundee, visited relatives here the past week. Rev. Clifford was Methodist pastor here in Downers 35 years ago.

E. W. Annable secured a number of good photographs of the principal scenes and events that transpired here on the 4th. He is gaining an enviable reputation as a first class artist.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

Constable Dixon and daughter, Cora, attended the democratic convention Thursday and was present when Bryan was nominated. This makes the fifth presidential candidate that Mr. Dixon has seen receive the honor of nomination—Lincoln being the first.

Keeping values up and prices down—a good platform surely from which to wage a successful warfare for trade. There are no cheap groceries so good—no good groceries so cheap, as those we offer daily, week in and out. A bargain any time and all the time at Thompson's.

Constable Dixon has his eye on all those who are in the habit of using water for lawns after 8 o'clock p. m. On several occasions lately the water in the stand pipe reservoir has been so low in the morning, that in case of fire the pressure would have been absolutely useless. Numerous fines will result if this practice is not abandoned.

All the members of St. Andrews Mission are requested to attend a parish meeting to be held at the chapel on Friday evening, July 17th, at 8 o'clock sharp. As matters of vital importance to the mission are to be discussed, a full attendance is requested. Friends of the mission invited. By order of the finance committee: H. B. Gibbons, Sec.

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“ “ High Arm Old Style Singer	12.50
“ “ Low “ “	11.00

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Mertz & Mochel.