FOURTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

HINSDALE AGAIN DEFEATED

MONDAY'S BALL GAME IS CLEVER-LY WON BY THE HOME TEAM.

HINSDALE SCORE: DOWNERS 12:

A Good-sized Delegation of Rooters from the Aristocratic Suburb on the East were Present to Cheer their Team.

The 120 degrees of caloric Monday afternoon was not enough to keep the ball-tossers of Hinsdale and Downers Grove away from the diamond. Hinsdale thirsted for gore and Downers was looking for more laurels.

"Of all sad words—without a doubtthe saddest are these, 'Three strikes and out," Eight times Hinsdale hummed this mournful refrain as her stalwarts stepped to the plate and cut large triangular chunks from the gentle south wind, like railway biscuit shooters cutting imaginary custard pie. The home boys did an equal amount of wind-pushing but made up for it by heavy stick work at critical moments.

Colburn, the man who held down the first bag for Hinsdale and did the continuous coach act, lead off with a single, followed by our smiling friend Hess. Bohlander and Barker sacrificed to E. Huntington, and the twins passed to home. Donkin's gaudy garments scared the ball and after three mighty efforts he donned the catcher's mask,

The pride of the Maroons got aboard the first ball like a turkey after a stray potato bug and pushed out a clean single. Ed. Graves sacrificed to Childs, Long Dave failed to make connections and Smith scored on Bateman's single. ' Our John hit so hard he missed it.

Skeels bit safe for Hinsdale and scored by the c't of Van's and Schmidt's burnt offerings and Child's single. Colburn flew out to first.

For Downers, Ed. Huntington swung his bat three times and retired, (Huntington flew out. Cruger hit safe. Noian fanned clean.

Hess kept up his batting streak and trotted to Hunt, remarking, "This is a regular Baltimore game-hit and run. Bohlander followed with a single. Barker and Donkin struck out and Skeels went out from C. Huntington to E. Huntington. Hess changed his mind about that "Baltimere game."

Hunnis led off with another of his singles, went to second on Colburn's error. Ed. Graves sacrificed. Dave got mixed up with the ball and took his base. Smith came in on a passed ball. Bateman hit hard to Sure-death Schmidt and J.W. finished with a companion-piece to his first strike-out.

Van Inwagen stepped up in the 4th and hit nothing. Schmidt and Childs passed out in quick succession to the

 stone wall shortstop. For Downers E. Huntington get free transportation to Colburn city. C. Huntington hit safe. Cruger lingered at the plate while four alls whistled past his head, and the bases were filled, Notae stepped up; Childs drew back his arm: there was a sharp explosion, and when Hinsdale recovered, Nolan was on third and Bob Darnley was chalking down three large juicy runs. E. Smith hit to Schmidt, Nolan waited till the ball was slumbering in the cradle and then sprinted home. E. Graves took his base. Dave hit safe.

second by J. Graves' hit. Barker sent a grass cutter to Ed Huntington who gathered | rection. it in and returned it to Smith, catching Hess at the plate and completing the double play.

For D. G., E. Hunt, singled; C. Hunt flew out to third. Cruger topped out Nolan hit safe, but died at the plate. Hunnis went down on single. Graves and Colville followed with two more. Smith scored and Bateman bunted and was killed half

way to first. In the sixth Hinsdale was shut out Downers drew one run. In the seventh Hinsdale got one run and Downers two. Skeels couldn't solve the puzzles. In the eighth Hinsdale got one run and Downers drew the blank. Hinsdale got a hump on in the ninth and pounded out three runs before retiring.

A detailed statement follows: P.O. Downers Grove A.B. R. H. E Grave, cen field. M Bateman, p., r. f. W Graves p., r. f. H Huntington, 1st b 4 C Huntington, short... D Colville, 3d base... ruger, left field. Notan right field. Hinsdale. Colburn, 1st base..... M Townsend, pitcher Vm Hess, short stop. N Bohlander, right fld Barker, 3rd base..... lack Donkin, catcher. W Skeels, right field Fred Vanlawagen 2nd Will Schmidt, c field. 4 Childs, pitcher 3 Struck out by Graves 6; by Bateman 2; Townsend 3; Childs 5; ampire Davis; scorer Daratey. COMMITS A FIENDISH CRIME.

Philip Knowles Criminally Assaults His Young Step Daughter.

Philip Knowles was brought into Police Magistrate Graham's court Tuesday on a complaint sworn out by his wife, alleging that Knowles had criminally assaulted his 14-year-old stepdaughter. The fiendish crime was com- sets. mitted June 27, according to the testimony, and while Mrs. Knowles was absent in the city.

At the examination, the evidence was such that Judge Graham held him in \$500 bonds for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court. In default of bail Knowles was committed to the county jail.

The details of the crime were so revolting, even on some of his own admissions in court, which he intended to be palliative, that they are unfit for publication. The law cannot be too strictly and vigorously enforced against the perpetrators of such mon strous crimes against youthful and helpless humanity.

Knowles is a worthless wretch, nearat the Daniels residence over the 4th. ly fifty years of age. The family live in the northeastern part of the village in Gostyn. He has been supported by his wife in idleness for several years. No other crime in the history of the village has so aroused popular indignation as has Knowles inhuman outrage. That he will get his just deserts in the higher court there is no doubt. Peoplehere are of the opinion that hanging is too good for him.

OUR POPULATION IS 2461.

Recent School Census Gives this District that Number of Inhabitants.

Prof. J. K. Rassweiler, acting for the board of education, has recently completed taking the school census of Downers Grove district No. 2. Many interesting figures are shown in the report which he will present to the next meeting of the school directors.

The report shows that there are 598 males in the district north of the rail road and 608 females, a total on the north side of 1306. On the south side there are 575 males and 680 females, a total on the south side of 1355, making the total population of the district 3461. This is virtually the population of the village of Downers Grove, although the entire number do not

live within the legal corporate limits. The actual number living within the village and excluding all the outside subdivisions and additions, is 2043, divided as follows: North of railroad in corporation there are 471 males and 478 females, a total for the north side of 949. South of the railroad there are 490 males and 604 females, a total

lage corporation, it will be readily Saturday. seen that the former figures are really more correct, inasmuch as most of them are residing just outside the limits in property subdivisions that are really annexed to the village, and enjoying most of its privileges, though not yet drawn in the corporation.

VERY RECKLESS SHOOTING.

Someone Monday was doing some very reckless shooting, as several parties can testify. John Understock, Baty flew who lives on the Aldrich farm, and his out to Van and Dave was forced out on hired man, were working in a field, when a bullet, coming from the direc-Score 6 to 3. Hinsdale started in the tion of the woods south, whizzed past fifth with two more clean singles by Onderstock's head and buried itself in Colburn and Hess. Nolan by a quick the ground at the farm hand's feet throw cut Colburn off at the plate, some distance further on. Later, Mrs. down to first on Onderstock had a similar experience this time coming from an opposite di-

Monday morning a party of Scotchmen, spending the day in the Grove, occupied their time shooting at a target in Lyman's pasture, between a single off Skeels and Huntington Washington street and Lyman avenue. Bullets without number struck the house of Geo. Baker, and sung across the lawns and garden of W. C. Bartle culties, but are truly "still in the with his usual reliability not withstandon Washington street. Residents of houses in that vicinity feared to go out being unable to see out makes no difof doors for fear of being hit by a ference; kindly look in. Bush & Simchance ball. Any fool man who is so careless as to shoot toward a house should be given a dose of the old time whipping post. It would perhaps bring them to their senses.

AN INVITATION

We invite all men who have taken other cures for the liquor habit and not been benefitted thereby, also those who have been debilitated by other treatments, to come and try the Ayres One-Day Cure for Dipsomania, and we will heal them. Satisfaction given in twenty-four hours or the money refunded, and cure completed without pay.

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..Local and Personal Paragraphs...

Monday was pension day. White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros.

Additional local news on fifth page. Go to Mertz & Mochel's for croquet

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berner are board- in New York last week. ing in the city.

returning Monday.

Miss Hattie Burnette was out from for the incoming grape crop. Douglas Park, Monday. Guy L. Bush and Vigho Simonson

now ride a Napoleon tandem. Miss Susie Edwards, who has been

quite sick is slowly improving. All the garden hose that Brode & Co. sell is guaranteed for one season.

Mrs. H. P. Kellogg entertained friends from the city over Sunday.

Mrs, D. K. Craig returned Saturday from her visit to relatives at Macomb. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee were guests

E. M. Gallup of Joliet, spent the Fourth with his parents in Downers. Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Saunders were in Downers Grove over the National holt-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curtiss of Lemont celebrated in Downers Greve on Mon

Rev. Geo C. Moor and family left today for Otsego, Mich., for a month's va-

cation.

Miss Sara A. Philips of Chicago, visited with the Misses Fraenkel over the Fourth.

Mrs. John W. Graves entertained her sister and niece of Glen Ellyn, over

We have a few good bargains to offer in second hand gasoline stoves. Mertz & Mochel.

Mrs. John Debolt has been granted a pension with back pay aggregating Beautify your lawn by using Dar-

ling's lawn fertilizer; 3 cts. per pound; at Mertz & Mochet. Light underwear season is at hand. Thompson has the better grade good-

at the bargain prices. Elmer Escher and George McNaught were among the visitors at Burlington

Park from Downers, the 4th. Craig's Pennsylvansia gasoline burns, best, burns longest and is more econ-

omical. Try a can. 74 degrees test. Joseph Mathia of Lisle and George Davey of Lemont attended to business

in Downers the fore part of the week. Miss Emma Cordes, who has been While the latter figures represent the visiting Miss Mande Bateman here, re-

Prof. J. K. Rassweiler left Tuesday for Milwaukee, to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational association.

Cards are out for an at home to be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Beidelman at the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, Thursday, July 22nd.

Good four panel 14 inch screen doors all sizes at 75 cents each. Fancy screen doors in different designs, all sizes at

\$1.40 each at Mertz and Mochels. Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and expressing. They will be promptly attended

J. D. MCVEAN. Miss Nellie Drake who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. E. Williams, left Thursday for Janesville, where she will visit friends for a short time before re-

Miss Genevieve Stickle of Vulcan, house Mich., spent last week visiting with Miss Arvilla Sweet. They left the fore part of the week for White Pigeon.

Mich., where they will visit a month. We are doing business under diffiring," being totally surrounded. Our ing the great event.

Neb., former residents of Downers, arrived Monday. Mr. Jamison left for the east Tuesday morning on a business trip. Mrs. Jamison will visit her friends here during his absence.

Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Holp of Rogers Park, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Griswold of Parkside, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A Stiles of Rogers Park, with their children, spent the day, Monday, the Fourth, with Hugh M. White, and picnicked in the woods.

Militant Church, Chicago, spoke to an the evening the town turned out en- every Wednesday via the Barlington. Lime. I commenced usland audience in the Baptist church Sunday masse to witness the very creditable These cars are in charge of a conductor well's Syrup Pepsin in the evening, July 4th, from the subject display of fireworks. On the whole who goes through to the end of the and unhesitatingly say it "Abraham Lincoln". The address was the day was greatly enjoyed by those route looking after the comfort of the remedy I have ever was a splendid one and was thoroughly who remained at home or entertained passengers. appreciated by those who heard it,

National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's Thompson's fruits and vegetables are

Herman V. New returned to his home

always fresh and nice.

Thompson's ice cream is the best. Attorney Slusser Sundayed in Ohio Bush & Simonson, agents,

> Prof. Nourse reports a fair propect Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemke entertained

> a friend from the city the fourth. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mayer entertained company from Lake View, Sunday.

Constable Dixon drove to Wheaton in an official capacity last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lee of Aus-

tin, visited with friends here the 4th. Get your lawn fertilizer and easy running lawn mowers at Brode & Co,'s. Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office. Mrs. Harry Snyder is enjoying a visit

from her father, Mr. Burnett, of Men-Mrs. Puckerill and daughter of Rockford are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pat-

The village board will hold their regular monthly meeting for July tonight.

Horace Dutton from the city, spent the 4th here with C. G. Graves and

M. King Bush and Frank M. Stanger visited friends at Joliet over the Fourth.

Chas. McCotter came down from Chose who composed the party were: Michigan and Sundayed with his family here.

W. Rogers and other friends here Monday.

Miss Etta Elliott of Chicago Heights, was the guest of Miss Agnes Wetten this week.

Summer fabrics for the ladies' shirt waists in many pleasing patterns at Thompson's.

For Rent-The Hobart property at the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets. Inquire of Levi Mertz.

The ice distributed by Hughes Gallup has other qualities besides cool ing properties. It is clean and pure. I have a good spring wagon for sale,

with both tongue and shafts. Will D. G. Graham. sell cheap. The death of Mrs. Bateman makes another break in the list of old settlers.

One by one they are fast passing away. Mertz & Mochel have just received another lot of granite ware direct from

ford tans are especially dainty.

prices.

Refrigerators at Hughes & Gallups. Don't try to buy them at a lower price elsewhere, because you can't. You can see them at the office. Just call.

Mrs. A. C. Ducat and family have returned from Oak Park and will or cupy their pleasant home here this summer. They arrived last Thursday.

There are unsightly clumps of weeds n various vacant spots about the vi lage. They are unpleasant to the eye and should be eradicated. Do not a

low them to go to seed,

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eberwine of Chicago have been visiting their daughter. Mrs. J. B. Huling. They anticipate turning to her home at Plankinton, S. making their permanent home in the

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths were made happy by the arrival of a large and good-looking son and heir in their family last Thursday morning. "Griff" is attending to his duties at the tower

We notice that people of surrounding suburbs as well as from the city in large numbers annually celebrate the Ry. right of way to the Butterfield road. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison of Omaha, 4th in our village. They have lots of It is proposed to make it eight feet real fun and enjoyment and are free from the annoyance of drunkenness. rowdyism and bummers.

The 4th in the Grove was of a very quiet nature. The rain in the morning compelled the bicycle races to be postponed and they will be run off next Saturday afternoon if the weather permits. Many people came out from Chicago and neighboring towns and enjoyed the day picnicking in the woods. The ball game in the afternoon furnished Rev. John Rusk, Ph. D., pastor of the amusement for nearly 500 people. In California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. tried many preparations visitors.

PICNICKED AT LISLE.

A Merry Party of Young People Enjoyed an Out-door Hop Saturday.

The very joliiest crowd of young people ever assembled went down to Ready's Grove at Lisle last Saturday afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed them selves picnicking among the shady recesses of that resort. Swings, hammocks, and heavily ladened baskets of refreshments, furnished ample means of rest and recreation until suppertime, when a picnic luncheon, prepared by the ladies of the party, was served to the hungry company.

Later, swinging, games, singing and music, and other amusements were in

dulged in until dark. Shortly after eight o'clock the pavillion was lighted and prepared for dancing. Music was furnished by Messrs, J. A. Nash, G. W. Edwards and D. K. Craig. The opening waitz found nearly every member of the party whirling away beneath a canopy of foliage and the brightly starred heavens. The affair was strictly informal, and this was particularly pleasing owing to the extreme heat, though the evening breezes were delightfully

cool and refreshing. Waltzes, quadrilles and two-steps were danced until close upon midnight and the party returned home with the avowed intention of repeating the event at some future day. During the progress of the hop the dancers were served with ice cream and cake.

The ride home in the cool evening air was one of the pleasant features of the day. To the accompaniment of guitar, song after song was sung, a it was with rejuctance that the party alighted from the backs and carryalis when Downers was reached,

Misses Florence Fraenkel, Etta Elliott of Chicago Heights, Maude Bateman, Rev. J. F. Heilner of Aurora, visited Gertrude Fraenkel, Dola Holliday of Uhricksville, Ohio, Lu Smith, Doris Fraenkel, Agnes Wetten, Edith Graham, Laura Hughes, Sara Philips of Chicago, Maybel Gesner, Bertha Prince, Genevieve Stickel of Vulcan, Mich., Arvilla Sweet, Ethel Edwards, Mrs. J. A. Nash.

Messrs, Ernest M. Gallup, Frank R Willard, Emil C. Wetten, Will F. Canada, Leo D. Prince, Warren H. Jones. Ed. H. Hantington, Will If. Blodgett Howard P. Jones, Lee E. Stanley, Glenn W. Edwards, Sam'l H. Woods, Louis W.Biedelman, Harry L. Blodgett.

WHEATON.

almost sure to meet teams in bad spots in the road, and in most cases the rider is obliged to dismount his wheel because drivers allow him too small a margin to pass.

actual number of residents in the vil- turned to her home in North Dakota factory. Call and notice the very low from Washington this week stating make preparations to feed all in atthat her bid for a five year lease on a tendance, and everyone in DuPage Thompson continues to supply the postoffice building to be erected by her county is invited. ladies and misses with those elegant had been accepted. She will move the shoes he received this season. The Ox- barn to the rear of her lot, tear down the blacksmith shop and put a two story brick building on that site. A double building will be erected with an alley on the south. She has had numerous opportunities to rent the vacant side. The post-office is properly located and is as central as can be under existing circumstances.

The Board of Supervisors accepted the new Court House vesterday. In behalf of the city of Wheaton, Mayor J. S. Peironnet made the proposition that the city pay onehalf of the cost of a four-dial clock for the new Cour House if the county would pay the other half. J. Q. Adams stands ready to pay one half of the city's expense and the amount can be easily raised by subscription. The Seth Thomas Clock Grove should they find a desirable Campany will put in a four-dial clock and bell for nine hundred doltars.

> Residents along the East Branch of the Du Page river proposed forming a drainage and dredging the present route from Butterfield road north to to the vicinity of Bloomingdale. The ditch will be about nine miles long, acres of wet, boggy land. There is fifteen foot fall from the Northwestern deep and fifteen feet across on top, and mile. Below the Butterfield road the held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon given at the REPORTER office. at Lombard to complete the organiza-

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NUMBER 27.

ACCEPTED BY BOARD OF SUPER-VISORS LAST THURSDAY.

WILL BE DEDICATED JULY 31ST.

Whenton Citizons Proporing to Have a Colobration at the Dedication to which the County in General to Invited.

The board of supervisors held their first meeting in the new court house at Wheaton last Thursday, July 1st. Many people from all over the county were present including all the county officers, the bar of DuPage county and members of the press. The principal business of the board was the acceptance of the new building, and this was done by accepting and adopting the following report of the building committee, which was moved by Supervisor McClintock

Your committee on court house and grounds respectfully report that the new court house for DuPage county is

Your committee, together with Mr. Thomas Betts and Mr. R. S. Chandler, former members of the building committee, and Mr. M. E. Bell, architect, have made a careful examination of the building and are entirely satisfied

in all respects. First-class material has been used in its construction and the labor performed by skillful and honest workmen. We also believe that the contractor, Mr. Charles Moses, has done all work in strict conformity with the plans and specifications, and has, up to this date, fulfilled every guarantee made to this

board. We therefore recommend to this board of supervisors, as party of the second part in the contract, do by the adoption of this report acceps the court house on the part of the county, and authorize this committee to make final settlement with Mr. Moses as soon as satisfied that all just claims for labor and material used in its construction

are adjusted. Signed: C. D. Bartlett, C. B. Blodgett, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Thomas M. Hull, building committee.

Thomas Betts, R. S. Chandler, ex-M. R. Bell, architect and a

The board decided to dedicate the new building with appropriate caremonies on Saturday, the 31st of July, at which time all the furniture will be Cyclists traveling in the country are in position and the following committee on arrangements was appointed. Mr. Chairman, and Supervisors Hull, Murray, Blodgett and McClintock, Two hundred dollars was appropriated to pay for the expenses of the dedica-Mrs. C. W. Watson received a letter tion. The citizens of Wheaton will

HAD A WARM RUN.

A false alarm of fire Sunday afternoon, the hottest day of the year, brought about all the male portion of the village running to the depot where the fire was supposed to be. A careless assistant had thrown gasoline on a stove full of waste papers and lighted it. Smoke poured into the depot waiting room on account of the chimney being stopped up. The fire alarm was sounded and members of the fire companies and others, perspiring at every pore, responded to the call of duty. By the time the fire apparatus reached the depot the paper had burned out, and "curses not loud, but deep" were harls ed at the head of the imbedie who had sounded the false alarm. The fact that the mercury stood at the 100 notch, did not add to the enjoyment of

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We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of and will reclaim about five thousand timber, balance all under cultivations large basement barn; six room house plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all wall fenced; only a mile and a quarter from the average cost is estimated to be from good market on the Pennsylvania ratinine to twelve hundred dollars per road. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be tall is sufficient so the water will take for half cash, balance on long time at care of itsself. A meeting is to be 8 per cent, Full particulars will be

NO GRIPING OR PAINS

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1 Dear Sira:-- I have been b