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## Downers Grove

is located on the suburban division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, twenty-one miles from Chicago. Twenty-nine suburban trains are operated each way daily, furnishing excellent transportation for those having their business in the city and home in Downers Grove. It is a healthful and beautiful place, possesses every modern convenience and is an ideal location for a suburban residence. The streets are wide and clean, with an abundance of beautiful shade trees everywhere, making it just what its name implies—a grove. Two grammar schools and one high school afford splendid opportunities for education, and all the leading religious denominations maintain places of worship.

Downers Grove operates its own electric light plant and water works, and gas is now being called.

The population of Downers Grove is composed of sturdy American people who conduct the affairs of the municipality in a truly democratic manner, ably and conservatively, and render to the tax payer value for every dollar of taxes paid.

Beautifully situated building lots may now be purchased at reasonable prices, and those who contemplate building homes should visit Downers Grove before investing. The Reporter will be pleased to answer any correspondence from those interested.



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## Gossip of the Town

Lamont people will celebrate the 4th at Alton park.

County Superintendent Morgan was in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Chapman, of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting Mrs. R. S. White.

A new awning was put up Wednesday at Mr. Ulhorn's milk and cream depot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett started Monday to St. Louis for a week's visit.

Jonas Tucker, the well known real estate agent, is adding an extension to his office.

Mr. John Gray is visiting in Cedar Rapids, his old home, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Miles returned last week from a five months visit in San Antonio, Texas.

The residence of Mr. Frank Brown, at 30 East Curtiss street is being painted outside.

Mrs. Birdie Rose accompanied relatives on a lake trip to South Haven Monday.

Arthur J. Gray, formerly a resident of our village, is now practicing law at Savanna, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Gillette, of Aurora, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bateman the past week.

E. Wootton is putting down a new cement walk in front of his Gilbert avenue property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darnley, of Portsmouth, Neb., are visiting the Walker family in Downer's Grove.

The family of Valentine Wobauer of Fairmont, Minn., visited with Charles Mochel and family last week.

Mrs. James I. Rounds left last Friday for a two weeks visit with her mother and sister in Des Moines Iowa.

Mr. George F. Steere and family of Austin, Texas, arrived last week to make their home in Downers Grove.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational Sunday schools are arranging a union picnic for some time in the near future.

Mrs. Josephine Depuy, who has been making her son, Hugh M. White, an extended visit, left last Thursday to visit her daughters in Minneapolis.

Mr. Geo. A. Dean, who has had charge of the local work of the Reporter under the new management, has resigned his position, same to take effect July 2.

One hundred children from the Hull House Kindergarten had a picnic at E. Wootton's farm last Thursday and Friday, fifty of the youngsters coming out each day.

The evening trains brought in a delegation from West Pullman Tuesday evening to attend the "carnation social" at the M. E. Church. They returned on the 10:30 local.

The school election last Saturday resulted in the election of G. H. Bunge for member of the Board of Education, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. W. Winchester.

Frank M. Stanger called on relatives and friends in our village Tuesday on his way from Rockmart, Ga., to Salt Lake City, where his family will make their home in the near future.

LaGrange will observe the Fourth this year with an old fashioned celebration. There will be a parade at 9:30 continuous vaudeville all day and fireworks and dancing in the evening.

The subject for the sermon of July 3, in the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Downers Grove, is "Life;" text, "This is the Promise that He hath Promised Us, Even Eternal Life," 1 John 2:25.

Bishop Oldham and wife were the guests of the Misses Edna and Ethel Barr and Mrs. Nellie Moore, over Sunday. Miss Edna Barr has been the Bishop's secretary for several years.

Miss Maud Armstrong was overcome, probably from excitement, at the M. E. church entertainment Tuesday evening and was conveyed to the parsonage. Her condition was quite serious for a time.

Owing to the special service last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, the pastor did not preach on "An Old Love Story" as announced. This however will be the topic for next Sabbath evening.

Mr. U. H. Balcom, the upholsterer on South Main street, who has been more or less afflicted of late years with throat trouble, has been confined to his home for several days. The ailment seems to have now settled in his lungs.

Harry Foster, employed at Curtiss & Heartt's hardware store, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was under close watch of a physician until Tuesday morning, when his father reported him out of danger and much improved. He was sitting from bowel trouble, threatening appendicitis.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Downer on South Washington street, Wednesday, July 6, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Marietta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, fell on one of the loose boards in a town side walk, and sustained a compound fracture of the fore-arm.

The paving is proceeding along towards an early completion, and will very likely be finished by the end of the present week. It is now all laid from the railroad track south on Main street to the base of the Maple avenue hill.

Batavia has appointed a special police officer, without salary, to look after the affairs of the West Batavia cemetery. Abraham's eagle eye will doubtless detect all attempts that may be made this season to carry off what remains there in peaceful slumber.

The Lord's supper will be observed at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The will to do," the only way to know in things spiritual. The evening subject will be, "The rest the Lord gives, and the rest we are to find."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clough, who came to our village last week Tuesday to make their future home here, will be at home to their many friends, after August 1st, at 104 Belmont. May they enjoy a long and happy wedded life is the wish of the Reporter and its readers.

The new buildings of the Straube Piano company at Hammond, Indiana, are in full progress now and will be completed probably within sixty days. Superintendent Olson will go there next month to take charge of the material for the manufacture of pianos as it comes in.

Bishop Oldham, of the Methodist church, gave a magnificent address at a union meeting in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The Bishop will sail for India early in August, where, as one of the four bishops in southern Asia and the Philippine Islands, he will direct the work of the Methodist Episcopal church for the next four years.

Captain T. S. Rogers and wife returned from California on Wednesday, Mrs. Rogers being much improved in health. She has been spending the winter and spring with her niece, Mrs. Eva Blanchard, at Los Angeles. Miss Helen Briggs, who went with Mrs. Rogers, returned also. Mrs. Ada Blanchard came with them to visit friends, and will remain three or four months.

## Knights of Pythias Installation

The installation of officers for the ensuing term, beginning July 1st, will take place at Knights of Pythias hall next Wednesday evening July 6. Following is the complete roster, including officers elected at the last meeting:

C. C. V. C.	F. T. Krambs
Prelate,	Geo. Hoffer
M. of W.,	Berton Roth
M. at A.,	Chas. Bitney
K. of R. & S.,	W. H. Jones
M. of F.,	F. L. Mertz
M. of E.,	E. E. Bunge
I. G.,	W. W. Gourley
O. G.,	L. Mertz
G. L. Rep.,	Frank Briggs
Trustees:	J. W. Nash
	Chas. Mogel
	Bert White
	J. W. Nash

A delegation from the Hinsdale lodge will be here and a good time may be expected.

The "Experience Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin last week was a very pleasant affair. The house was crowded, and the program and refreshments all that could be desired. The ladies will net at least one hundred dollars toward the payment of the church debt.

Mrs. D. H. Naramore settled in the state of Illinois 71 years ago the 27th of the present month and has lived in the vicinity of Downers Grove ever since. The year 1833 is a long way back on the calendar of time—Downers Grove was settled in 1832—and Mrs. Naramore is apt to see several more prosperous years here, as she is still in good health.

On Thursday evening, the 23, the title of Associate in Arts was conferred upon Edwin G. Nourse and Edwin S. Pridham at Lewis Institute, Chicago. Both candidates were of the class of 1901 of our high school. Mr. Samuel J. Kenison received the academic diploma at the same meeting.

Lieut. H. W. Stickle, of the U. S. Army, his wife and baby, is spending a couple of months in the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. A. E. Stickle. Lieut. Stickle has been stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for over two years, and when his present leave of absence expires in August, goes to West Point, N. Y. as instructor in the U. S. Military Academy.

The United Brethren mission of East Grove will hold a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, the old Crawley place, one block east of the depot and three blocks south. An interesting musical program will be given. The proceeds are to help build a chapel for the mission, which has already made much progress in that village. Be sure to attend and thus aid in the good work. It is just a nice walk for these beautiful summer evenings. Ice cream and cake will be served by the young ladies of the mission.

## GRAND SOCIAL EVENT

Carnation Social at the Methodist Church a Largely Attended Social Entertainment

### PROGRAM ABLY CONDUCTED

One of the most enjoyable of recent events was the "Carnation Social" held Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. It was unlike any of the recent church socials and those who attended not only enjoyed themselves, but carried away with them remembrance of the excellent talent presented during the evening.

The program for the evening was supplied by Rev. T. E. Green and a group of members from his church at West Pullman, who entertained the audience for one hour with vocal and instrumental music, addresses and readings. Rev. Green was formerly pastor of the M. E. church here and is well and most favorably known. Rev. Rood made some introductory remarks.

The program commenced at about 8:30, opening prayer being offered by Rev. Smith, and continued as follows: Address on "the planets," Rev. Truman R. Green; plantation melodies, Motherwell Brothers; song, "Face to Face," Miss Jeanette Motherwell, encore, "Darling Sue;" reading "Pastor Emeritus," Tom Hamble; plantation melodies, Motherwell Brothers, encore, song, "Palm Branches," Miss Jeanette Motherwell, encore, "Maid of Japan."

Following the excellent program, the balance of the evening was spent in social greetings, converse and luncheon of ice cream and cake furnished by the Epworth League of the church.

The new members of the church, each of which were a carnation, were the special guests of the evening; and that they were highly entertained and the esteemed visitors from West Pullman welcomed, was evidenced by the unanimous vote of thanks extended to them.

Rev. Green needs no introduction; his witty remarks were highly appreciated.

Mr. Thomas Hamble, court reporter in Mr. Deneen's office, was exceedingly entertaining, and was loudly applauded. Miss Motherwell and her accompanist, Miss Seelye did some very excellent work in their part. Both are beginners and have had very little practice, but they have a brilliant future before them. Miss Motherwell's voice is rich and mellow and is capable of great range, as was shown in her last selection, the "Maid of Japan."

The Motherwell Brothers, vocalists and instrumentalists, have had little training and yet show remarkable skill and talent.

Altogether the entertainment was a most enjoyable one, and our pastor and his entire congregation are to be highly commended for their efforts and success in securing such high class entertainment for our village.

The attendance was by far the largest of any recent gathering—at least 250.

### CASS COMMENT

Louis Clifford drives the fastest horse on the Flat Iron.

Raymond Cragmille is helping Erver Oldfield make hay.

Clinton Cheese is giving the Center schoolhouse a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cragmille, of Lyville, spent last Sunday in Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch are the proud parents of a nine pound boy.

Rev. Mr. Purcell left for a two weeks vacation at his old home in Kansas.

Miss A. Andrus had a visit from relatives who reside in Indiana last week.

Patrick Welch received a visit last week from relatives who reside in Minnesota.

Miss Mabel Madden's class of boys she is instructing in vocal music is making splendid progress.

Mrs. Joseph Shepard and children, of Lockport, and Mrs. Charles Hawkins spent Sunday in Cass with relatives.

Mrs. Irene Clutter and Miss Nellie Smart were on our street last Monday, collecting money to buy fireworks for the Fourth of July celebration. A grand display is promised.

The three year old grandson of Mrs. Michael Welch met with a peculiar accident last Friday while eating cherries. In some manner a cherry seed lodged in the child's nose, to remove which it was necessary to take him to a physician in Chicago.

Mr. Fred Wehrmeister, John Shultz and Myron and Emory Oldfield returned last Sunday night from Baltimore. They were quite favorably impressed with the country, bringing home some fine samples of fruit, wheat, potatoes and onions.



BISHOP McCABE

## Bishop McCabe Coming

Chaplain McCabe, the famous soldier, preacher and bishop, is coming to Downers Grove to give his celebrated lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" Tuesday evening, August 9. He will also sing as he only can sing. Bishop McCabe is probably the most famous bishop in the Methodist church.

The Bishop comes to Downers Grove at this time in connection with the jubilee and anniversary exercises for which our Methodist friends have already begun to make elaborate preparations.

The jubilee part of the celebration will have to do with the rejoicing of the members and friends of the church over the payment of an old debt of \$3600 which has been a burden upon the church for many years. The subscriptions for this debt, made some months ago, are to be paid July 31.

The anniversary part of the occasion will refer to the 10th anniversary of the

laying of the corner stone of the present church edifice.

These jubilee and anniversary exercises will probably continue through the most of one week. They will begin on Sabbath morning, Aug. 7 with sermons both morning and evening by notable preachers. Monday evening will probably be given over to short addresses by former pastors; Tuesday evening, the Bishop's lecture; Wednesday evening, "a meeting of praise and thanksgiving;" Thursday evening, a banquet, etc. All details are not yet fully arranged but announcements will be made a little later on.

Bishop McCabe while in Downers Grove will be entertained by his old friends, Rev. J. D. Smith and family. Through the kind offices of Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor of the church here, Bishop McCabe was secured for this jubilee and anniversary occasion. Members of the Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of the tickets for the lecture.