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News of the Neighborhood

June 21 summer begins and still no signs of it.

Miss Etta Alford is visiting her aunt in Chicago.

J. W. Nash and Miss Beale are visiting in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. J. W. Worley gave a reception at her home on Thursday.

Flowers usually in bloom the first of May are just in their glory.

The time has arrived if the weather hasn't—get out that Panama.

Mrs. Dr. Coons and little daughter are guests at the Duplex parlors.

The north side pavement matter is being tried before Judge Pond in Chicago.

The annual Desplines camp meeting and basket picnic took place Monday, June 10.

The ladies' aid of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hannum on June 20.

Miss Anna Findlay left for Scotland on Monday to visit relatives. She will make a stay of a few months.

The laborers on outside work have been enjoying a "lay off" now and then on account of the rainy weather.

Miss Elsie Cook entertained a number of little friends on Thursday in honor of her sixth anniversary.

Samuel Hoffert and Levi Metz left this week for Mount Clemens, Michigan, where they will take the bath treatments for rheumatism.

Major E. A. Blodgett and wife of Chicago and Colonel Wells H. Blodgett of St. Louis spent Sunday of last week at the home of C. B. Blodgett.

Little Miss Winifred Hemphill, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Doley, in Chicago, was able to be brought home Thursday.

Miss Winifred Hemphill, who has been very ill at the home of her aunt in Chicago, is we are glad to say, rapidly improving and was able to return to her home last Wednesday.

The East Grove Ladies' Aid will give a "peddlars' carnival" in Dickie's hall on Tuesday, June 25, for the benefit of the "Oliver cottage fund." Full particulars in next week's Reporter.

A letter received says—"I painted my house four years ago with Bradley's Vrooman paint. It looks better today than any house around." Buy some for your house from Modaff's Pharmacy.

The "Happy Thought Circle" sent quite a bundle of clothing, books, etc., to the Illinois children's orphan home at Evanston last week. The members are now busy making a quilt for the same purpose.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held its meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. Heintz. A large number attended and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCALS.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Address P. O. Box 177, telephone 681.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT. 16 ROOMS and bath. All improvements. Large and comfortable. Best location. Very reasonable terms. possession July 1. Inquire 174 East Maple avenue, or address Box 178, Naperville, Ill.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF SECOND-HAND lumber; good as new; cheap. Call at 53 Elm street, Downers Grove, Ill.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED—APPLY AT THE Reporter office.

WILL EXCHANGE HIGH GRADE \$150 piano, absolutely new (used three months) for real estate or sell for cash. A. B. C. Reporter.

DR. M. L. PEPPER WILL BE IN THE Oldfield Building, Downers Grove, Ill., next Tuesday and Friday evening, seven to nine p. m. Eyes examined and treated, glasses fitted and adjusted. New lens put in old frames. Phone 1003.

FREE TO WOMEN—FOR COLLECTING names and selling our novelties, we give big premiums. Send your name today for our new plan of big profits with little work. Write today. Address C. T. Mosley, From Iowa Department, 32 E. 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED—A HOUSE PAINTER. MUST be good brush hand; steady work and good wages. Apply to W. Henry Barnes, Naperville, Ill.

PHOTOGRAPHS—WE PHOTOGRAPH anything, any time, any place. Postal photos a specialty. Edgeworth, Downers Grove, Illinois.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN OR sixteen years old to work in drug store. One who wants to learn the business desired. Modaff's Pharmacy.

SEE W. S. GRANGE OF WHEATON. FOR home raising or moving. Best equipment in the country. 223 Wesley street, Wheaton, Illinois. Telephone 1194.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND upward; 8 per cent; good security required. Narramore & Foster.

YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN be made into artistic and useful rag and rug rugs. See THE UNIQUE RUG COMPANY about it, corner Main and Maple avenues, Downers Grove. Telephone 621.

DOWNERS GROVE WEAVING WORKS. 44 North Foote street. Have your old carpets made into beautiful rugs. Tel. 901.

A. F. BRIDELMAN WILL NOW TAKE orders for cement sidewalks in the southwest ward. Prices cheaper than if laid by the village. Phone 241.

Miss Emma L. Wolf, a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, having been a successful piano instructor in Chicago and Downers Grove for several years, will accept a limited number of pupils.

Studio 118 N. Main St. Fridays and Saturdays.

Walter Scott Bryan has contributed to the W. H. Edwards' collection of curios a unique snuff box made from an English ram's horn. It is beautifully polished, silver mounted and is over one hundred years old.

The county jail has a negro inmate, James White of Hinsdale used a pick handle to enforce an argument with his employer, and now wonders what argument to use to get some person to sign a one thousand dollar bail bond.

Hay is selling at one cent per pound. It will soon be high priced enough to manufacture into breakfast foods. We now eat corn and oats and a hay and straw diet might be helpful. How would timothy flake and popped straw sound?

Plainfield's village board at a recent meeting raised the dram-shop license from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars a year, and three applications for license at one thousand dollars a year were returned and the applicants notified of the increase in the annual fee.

A social will be held in connection with the "Home department" of the Methodist church. Sunday school will be held in the church parlors on Friday, June 21, from two-thirty to four-thirty p. m. Refreshments followed by a program. All members and friends are cordially urged to be present.

Thousands of city people are now counting the hours when they can leave for some lake or river for an outing, where they can fight mosquitoes and bugs for a few days, and perhaps get drowned. It is a great thing and many of our ancestors lived and died not knowing what a vacation or outing meant.

Professor R. H. Blome of the State Normal school at Tampa, Arizona, is expected to visit here with J. B. Miller and other friends about June 18. It will be remembered that Professor Blome was a former Downers Grove, Ill., having gotten his early training in the schools here. His wife's relatives live at Bartlett, Ill.

A. P. Daniels is making some changes in his house. He is taking out a hot air furnace and putting in an eight hundred dollar hot water plant. He is also including the porch into a reception hall, changing the stairs and laying hardwood floors. Fowler & Frankfield are doing the plumbing work, and W. F. Alford the carpenter work.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson and daughter, Miss Edith, also Mrs. Jas. Lenahan and daughter, Miss Eva, all of Aurora, were guests at the L. M. Cook home last Friday. At the tea given that afternoon for the Woman's club, Miss Eva Lenahan gave several well rendered readings. These were much appreciated by those who had braved the storm to be present. Miss Eva is an entertainer of much ability and meets with success wherever she is heard.

A woman's bible class has been organized in the Methodist Sunday school having for its object a systematic study of the bible as well as a genuine class spirit of friendship and sociability. This class is most fortunate in having for their teacher a bible student of much ability; in fact, a graduate of a Normal bible school. Any women interested in such a class is invited to attend their meetings at the regular hours. Some one will be on the lookout for you or the superintendent will direct you to the class.

The Burlington runs a train from Chicago to Omaha, a distance of five hundred miles, that makes the trip night after night in about five hundred minutes. To make all necessary stops and slowdowns, and still maintain a speed of a mile a minute for such a distance, is a remarkable performance. This train consists of four cars carrying nothing but fifty tons of mail, which is handled every trip. Fifteen clerks ride in the cars to sort the letters and papers while the sensational dash is being made. In addition to the Burlington's famous train, there are some thirty other special mail trains which leave Chicago every twenty-four hours. This statement will give an idea of the national service as it extends from every city in the union.

Petty Thieving Prevails.

Petty thievery is again prevailing in the suburbs and village. Some one stole the harness from the harness at the Messers, F. Cramer's, M. A. Sackett's and E. Wooton's one day last week. At one place a whip was taken. On Sunday night burglars entered George B. Heardt's residence between six and nine o'clock while the family was at church and stole a purse belonging to Miss Lott in which was four dollars. Evidently they became alarmed, for in their flight to get away they knocked over a big vase in which was a palm. It is thought there were two in the party, as tracks near a west side window showed that way. The window was pried up with a chisel and it may have been a boy that entered the house.

It is noticed that more houses than ever are being painted with Bradley & Vrooman Paint. Modaff's Pharmacy reports that there is a great demand for it.

It's time to stand firm, under when the man who knows it all starts to tell you all he knows.



MISS MINNIE KIEDERER

Miss Minnie Kiederer Drowned.

The news of the drowning of Miss Minnie Kiederer, daughter of Fred Kiederer, of Linwood avenue, outside the corporation, was received here late Sunday evening and was a great shock to the parents of the girl. All sorts of rumors have prevailed since, but as near as it can be learned Miss Kiederer went to Clear Lake, Indiana, in company with a friend, Miss Anna Steffert, of Hawthorne, on an excursion, and while on a sailboat was drowned. Her father went down there Monday and again on Wednesday. Chief of Police George Hoffert accompanied him on Wednesday and the lake was carefully dragged, but the body was not found. On Thursday this was again done and the body was found shortly after noon.

"I am positive that Minnie was drowned," said Miss Steffert at her home, 2836 Janssime street, Hawthorne, Monday. "I am sure her body will be found in the lake. I have her coat and pocketbook—all that is left of her."

"It's just terrible," continued the young woman, tears springing to her eyes, "when the boat went over and drew us down with it."

"From a laughing crowd we were changed into a struggling mass, fighting for our lives. The water got into my mouth and choked me. I couldn't breathe. There was a ringing in my ears and everything was getting blacker and blacker. I must have opened my eyes for a moment, for I could see arms and legs struggling and beating around in the water. When the boat went over we did not have time to jump and were all caught under it and tangled in the ropes and things. It's a wonder we were not all drowned. I thought that it was the end. I struggled around and could feel the others fighting to get out. Every once in a while an arm would strike me as we tried to get out. I must have been almost unconscious when I felt my head out of the water and could breathe. I managed some way to climb up on the bottom of the boat. I never knew that

field, \$8.90; Thomas Bunning, \$4.12; H. J. Hawkins, John McMahon, \$9.90; H. T. Aldrich, \$4.50; P. A. Lord Lumber company, \$6.58; Pleoka & MacDonnell, \$1.30; Meritz & Moebel, \$2.50, \$2.54, \$7.78, \$0.76; W. H. Meritz, \$38.50; H. J. Hawkins, \$79.07; George B. Heardt, \$9.00; J. W. Bradbury, \$4.50; E. Schultz, \$9.00; M. K. Brunson, \$4.50; L. E. Singletary, \$4.50; George Hoffert, \$35.00; William Hogan, \$61.00; J. W. Rogers, \$40.00; Samuel Curtis, \$81.03; B. C. White, \$40.00; G. H. Bunge, \$15.00; D. Kimball, \$11.96; Marshall Jackson Co., \$10.00; Downers Grove Reporter, \$39.50; D. H. Uhlhorn, \$2.00; F. F. Chessman, \$4.00; N. E. Matter, \$15.00; Commercial Printing company, \$40.75.

A bill from Trowbridge & Nivens on the \$2,700 worth of well bonds was read. They offer the accrued interest and a premium of \$38.50 for the bonds. Matter was left to the finance committee.

W. J. Herring addressed the board, asking for permission for the C. B. & Q. railway to build another sidetrack across Foote street to their new sheds. It was decided to leave the matter until blue prints are submitted.

Mr. Luke addressed the board, asking that the new sidewalk near his property on the north side be laid out

side the trees so as to preserve the same.

Bids from J. T. Clifford and H. J. Hawkins to do the water tapping were read.

They were as follows: Hawkins, long tap, \$19.50; short tap, \$11.50. Clifford, long tap, \$20.00; short tap, \$11.63. Matter was left to the water and light committee with power to act.

Five hundred dollars was transferred from the general fund to the street and alley fund.

Trustee Graves reported that the supplies for the firemen would cost \$363.50.

The matter of putting a new light near Mrs. Austin's in West Maple avenue was left to the water and light committee. The property owners in that section will pay fifteen dollars towards same.

Matters relative to furnishing light for a chalet on the park were discussed.

Reception to Morris Leighton.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the Congregational church parlors last Saturday evening, in honor of Morris Leighton, president of the Christian endeavor society, who is about to leave for his home town, Iowa City, Iowa, to enter the state university. Mr. Leighton had called a business meeting for that evening, to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Allingham, for the purpose of electing a new president; but much to his surprise he was led over to the church parlors, where he was greeted by a large number of the society, who had prepared a banquet in his honor. After the supper was served several impromptu addresses and replies to toasts were given, and the society quartet furnished the music. A short business meeting was held, in which Mr. Leighton's resignation was accepted, and Gilbert Levy was elected as president for the remainder of the year. The society will feel the loss of Mr. Leighton very much, as he has been an earnest worker and has done a great deal for the upbuilding of the society. He has the best wishes of his many friends for his future welfare. The honors of the evening were also shared with Horace Stussler, who leaves next week for California.

Ann at Clean Village.

The crusade for a cleaner La Grange is to take practical form today or tomorrow, when the business district of the suburb is to be provided with a number of receptacles for paper and other refuse. "The fact that the village board has agreed to furnish these receptacles is a great point for the advocates of a neater suburb," said J. M. Dering, the trustee who has been advocating the improvement. "The success of the venture will lead the trustees to consider further improvements with a view to making La Grange one of the prettiest suburbs on the 'Q'."

Fireman as Deputy Marshal.

The police protection of the village of La Grange is to be strengthened this week, when all the firemen are to be sworn in as assistant policemen. Up to this time the responsibility for the peace of the suburb has rested almost altogether on the village marshal, E. W. Porter, but at its last meeting the village board ordered telephones installed in the homes of all the volunteer firemen, and gave these public servants full authority to act if called on by any citizens. La Grange, therefore, will be about seven times as safe as hitherto.

Oswald-Wickel Wedding.

One of the prettiest home weddings took place Thursday evening, June 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wickel, Naperville, when their only daughter, Miss Susanna, became the bride of Louis W. Oswald. The rooms were tastefully decorated with spiraea and snowballs. The balustrade on the stairs was festooned with spiraea and snowballs the entire length. The dining room was pink and white—the wedding colors.

Promptly at eight o'clock the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Paul Lane, violinist, and his daughter, accompanist, began. The bride came down the stairway, attended only by a pretty little flower girl, all in pink, scattering flowers from a little basket almost hid by its bow of pink ribbon. At the foot of the stairs she was met by her father, who walked with her to the archway between the parlors, where the groom and Bishop Hill awaited them. The bishop read the impressive service and Mr. Wickel gave the bride into the keeping of the groom. The ring service was during the ceremony Mr. Lane played Schubert's Serenade very softly on the violin.

The bride's gown was radium white satin over chiffon taffeta, trimmed with duchess and point lace. The gown was made princess, with French drop skirt. She wore a veil of tulle caught in place by lilies of the valley, and carried white roses and a shower of lilies of the valley. The groom wore a conventional full dress. Little Miss Violet Werner was the flower girl. Mrs. Oswald is a graduate of Northwestern college, of the class of 1896, and also of the Chicago musical college, from which she graduated in 1898. Since graduating she has spent her time in teaching and studying for her master degree at the University of Chicago. She expects to finish the six weeks' resident course in the fall, when she will receive the degree. She was a popular young lady in Naperville social circles and of winning personality and excellent education. The groom

is the son of Theodore Oswald, of Santa Ana, Cal., and came here several years ago to study at N. W. C. At present he is connected with Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago.

The happy couple left on an evening train for Mackinaw and Duluth for several weeks' stay.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lane and daughter, Chicago; Miss Sarah Patterson, Bethlehem, Pa.; Miss Carrie Reeves, Englewood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westing, Miss Edna and Homer Westing, Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laffer, La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. John Slick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, and Rev. William Caton, Aurora; Miss Edith Ernest, Prof. and Mrs. Scaries, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barnhart and Harry Bryce, Downers Grove; Mrs. Smucker, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Echternaecht, Marengo, Ill.; Miss Ellen Woodworth, Warrenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Galusha.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald will reside in Chicago and will be at home to their friends after August 1.

The Prohibition Alliance Banquet.

The following report on the prohibition banquet is furnished by the alliance secretary for publication: Downers Grove, Ill., June 12, 1907.

Rarely, if ever, has there been anything in the social life of our village to eclipse the banquet given under the auspices of the prohibition alliance on Thursday evening, June 6.

Every number on the program, from the singing of "Old Hundred," by the assembly, to the moment we stood with bowed heads during the closing prayer, was of such vital interest that every person present proved a willing listener.

Trustmaster Rev. Dr. Farmilow, in his introductory remarks, declared the purpose of the gathering to be the unifying and crystallizing of all of the temperance forces and sentiment in the interest of securing good laws and enforcing the same. Also, he read a very courteous letter from Rev. Dr. Prescott, explaining his absence and expressing his sympathy with and pledging his most hearty co-operation in the work.

The addresses of Dr. Harnley and Dr. Phillips were soul-stirring and mind convincing, appealing as they did to the reason as well as to the deeper emotions. The eloquence and earnestness with which the several toasts were responded to by such men as Hon. H. L. Sheldon, James Kittlesman and Alonzo E. Wilson awakened a purpose, will and oneness of aim and invincible determination to drive this curse of the liquor traffic, in every form, forever from our land.

Hon. H. L. Sheldon and James Kittlesman, particularly Mr. Sheldon, were leaders in the recent fight in our legislature at Springfield which resulted in the passing of the local option law.

The musical part of the program deserves special mention and the alliance avails itself of this opportunity to express its gratitude for the excellent music rendered.

In every way the occasion was a tremendous success, and President Platt and his company of hustlers have covered themselves with glory because of the success of the gathering.

We desire to publicly thank our caterers, Bradbury & Caldwell, for their faithful and efficient service.

JOHN E. HULLING, Secy. For Prohibition Alliance.

Lisle Local Items.

Rose Thoman spent Sunday with friends at Lisle.

Ethel Stearns, of Ravenswood, is visiting friends at Lisle.

"Children's Day" was observed at church last Sunday by appropriate exercises. The church was well filled on this occasion. Sunday school is held at half-past nine and church at half-past ten in the morning.

Some of the farmers that planted corn early have to replant, either on account of the cold weather or poor seed. The rainy weather is giving weeds a great start in the corn fields, but it is also helping the pastures and meadows wonderfully.

The Goodrich school closed last week. A class of four graduated from the eighth grade. Graduating exercises were held on Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. A very interesting program was given, that gave great credit to the scholars and Miss Miller, the teacher.

School closed last Saturday, with a picnic and exercises by the school. The Belmont school, taught by Miss Dunn, closed on the same day, and they combined with the Lisle school with their picnic. James McPherson brought them down as a hayrack load. The attendance was large and all had a good time.

Held Protest Meeting.

About fifty property owners met in Modaff's hall on Friday evening of last week to discuss the north side paving. L. B. Gesmer was elected chairman and R. Holmes secretary. Several speeches were made, and the tenor of all was that the paving was too expensive at this date and it would be wise to defer it. A petition was drafted to secure the names of those who protest against paving now. A committee composed of L. B. Gesmer, R. Holmes, M. A. Sackett, J. W. Tucker, Miss Macarty and Mrs. Morton was selected to represent the property owners in the court proceedings and to raise funds for the expense of attorney fees, etc.

Among the Churches

The subject of the lesson sermon of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for June 16—"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atoms?" Text taken from Habakkuk 2: 11.

Methodist Episcopal church services, Sunday, June 16.—Class meeting at ten a. m., led by George B. Heardt; public worship at ten forty-five, with sermon by pastor, Rev. F. F. Farmilow; Sunday school at noon; Junior league at three p. m.; Epworth league at six-thirty. Morning service. The congregation will unite with the Baptist congregation to hear Mr. Farwell.

At the Baptist church, June 16.—At the morning hour, ten-forty-five, the Sunday school will give a very interesting "Children's day" program. This service has been in preparation for some weeks and will be one of the school's very best. At the close of this the ordinance of baptism will be administered to members of the school. The Sunday school service will be adjourned for the day. B. Y. P. U. at six-thirty. The evening service will be under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Hyde Park protective association, will give an address from the subject, "The Community's Most Valuable Asset." The congregation of the Methodist church will join in this service. Good music for the day is assured and a cordial invitation to all.

Congregational church, Sunday, June 16.—The morning service will begin at 10:45 sharp. Subject, "The Investment of Faith." Sunday school at 12 noon. Let us remind you of our men's and women's Bible classes at this hour. The children's day exercises will be held at the vesper hour, 5 to 6 o'clock. Christian Endeavor from 6 to 7 o'clock. Topic, "Who Are Slaves and Who Are Free Men," led by Adolph Winter. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, led by Mr. Piggott. Subject, John 14, verse 21. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock "The Congregational Men's club" will meet at the home of the pastor, 35 Foote street, for a social hour, and will be addressed by Lloyd E. Harter, president of the Chicago Congregational Young Men's union. No member of the club can afford to miss this. A cordial welcome awaits everybody at the services of the church.

Prof. G. Augustine Dwyer of New York, a convert from the Roman Catholic to the Protestant faith, will narrate his experience in "Romanism," and tell of his conversion to "Protestantism" on Sunday evening, June 23, in the Methodist Episcopal church. Prof. Dwyer is an eloquent speaker, a distinguished scholar and linguist, a dramatist and editor. He has occupied recently several of the more prominent pulpits in Chicago and everywhere his addresses are spoken of as being exceedingly instructive, intensely interesting and full of thrilling episodes. On the following Tuesday evening, June 25, he will deliver his lecture on "An American at the Court of Spain." The lecture will be illustrated with artistic and photographic pictures giving an account of his wonderful tour through Spain and his presentation to King Alfonso. A more extended notice will appear later.

Gass Correspondence.

Louis Steinhaus, Sr., is suffering from an attack of the grippe this week. Charles Trester, of the lower part of town, was on our streets one day this week.

Ira Heardt secured some real bargains at the freight sale on Chicago last Tuesday.

Merritt Chilvers, one of our wide-awake farmers, is hauling oats to La Grange this week.

Mrs. Anna Heardt is the champion chicken raiser in Cass. She will soon start on the fourth "hatch."

J. E. Oldfield and James Craighead returned from their trip to Vandalia, Illinois, last Saturday. They report a splendid time. The fruit crop is only partly damaged by frost in that section.

"Children's Day" at Cass was attended by a large crowd of visitors. Among those from out of town were Miss Edith and Clara Smart, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Heardt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heardt, Rev. and Mrs. Lott, Miss Belle McPherson and James McPherson, Mrs. Geo. Smart, of Downers Grove. A good sprinkling of babies were present. All seemed to enjoy the music and singing. The program was well rendered by pupils and teachers. All present seemed to have a good time.

New Downers Grove Directory.

The new Downers Grove directory being issued by Messrs. Platt, Barnham, Schwabe and Hawtin, union printers, will be distributed in a few days. It will be a very accurate directory. It will be distributed free to all householders.

A "Daily News Fresh air fund" entertainment will be given at 24 Oakwood avenue on Saturday afternoon, half-past two o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

General Booth has again announced that he is not afraid of taking the bath.