# News of the Neighborhood

We wonder whether this nice weather auspices of the Downers Grove womis really here to stay.

Jay Littleford has recently repainted

his house on Linscott street. Better get right on the fire wards and make no mistake in future.

Fred Gerwig is having his residence decorated by Lew F. Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Tripp will spend the summer at her daughter's, Mrs. E. E. Eas-

has been repainted. It greatly improves could do. the same. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher have re-

stay bere. Mrs. F. R. Tripp, of Libertyville, Ill.,

spent a few days this week at E. E. Easton's, E. W. Deming and wife, of New

last week. Miss Lela D. Puffer has gone to Manitou, Colorado, with her aunt, Mrs. D.

Orleans, were guests of R. O. Curtiss

D. Escher, to spend the summer. A fire started in E. E. Morris' house on Sunday, but was soon put out. The fire bugs made a quick run to the

Don't forget to attend the "Pedlars' Carnival" at Dicke's hall, June 25. A splendid program and the proceeds go to a worthy cause.

An Indian chief (a white man raised as an Indian and married to an Indian princess), is camping on the Faul property on Curtiss street.

nie Lacey left Monday morning for a pleasure trip in Wisconsin and Iowa.

They expect to be gone about a month. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Phinuister and their son, Orron, of Chicago, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Duthie on Middaugh avenue, Sunday

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.

Lawrence Hoepner, who some time meo left our town to seek new fields, we learn in to be married the thirtieth of this month to a Mrs. Bessie Smith, of Compton, California.

The Arcadian club will hold its annual picnic to-day (Saturday, June 22). at Brush Hill. All members should arrange to meet at the Downers Grove depot at three p. m. sharp.

The new house being built for James Adams on Linscott street looms nicely. It will be a ten-room structure with all modern conveniences and will be a creditable addition to that section of the village. The contractor is F. G.

The Chicago papers have had considerable to say about William Root, who formerly lived in the township near here, and has been indicted for having goods in his possession which were gotten under false pretenses, some stolen and also a new charge of forgery.

An afternoon thimble and lace party will be given at "Lemon Lodge," Highland avenue, on June 28, under the

## MISCELLANMOUS LOCALS.

housework; one who can cook and is a good laundress and other for general work and attend children; only competent girls wanted; references. Mrs. John Gorman, West Maple avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT-10 ROOMS and bath, all improvements, barn and pervision of the committee having this chicken house; best location; very reasonable terms; possession July 1. Inquire 178 on the part of those having the respon-East Maple avenue, or address Box 476, Naperville, III.

FOR SALE-A LOT OF SECOND HAND lumber; good as new; cheap. Call at 83 Elm street, Downers Grove, Ill

Oldfield Buffding, Downers Grove, Illiheart light and joyous. The exercises nois, every Tuesday and Friday evening, seven to pine p. m. Eyes examined and tested, glasses fitted and adjusted. New lens put in old frames. Phone 1003.

FREE TO WOMEN-FOR COLLECTING names and selling our noveltles, we give big premiums. Send your name to-day for our new plan of big profits with little work. Write to-day. Address C. T. Moseley, Premfum Department, 32 E. 23d Street, New York City.

WANTED-A HOUSE PAINTER: MUST he a good brush hand; steady work and good wages. Apply to W. Henry Burns, Naperville, Ill.

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house raising or moving. Best equipment in the county. 323 Wesley street, Wheaton, Illinois. Telephone 1194. bound for Madrid, hearing a gift to his

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND apward; 6 per cent; good security remajesty. King Alfonso XIII. from our quired. Naramore & Foster. My Spanish heart warmed to you then YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN

be made into artistic and useful rag and fluff rags. See THE UNIQUE RUG COM-PANY about it, corner Main and Maple avenue, Downers Grove. Telephone 621. DOWNERS GROVE WEAVING WORKS, 44

pets made into beautiful rugs. Tel. 901. A. P. BEIDELMAN WILL NOW TAKE the same after you had come into acorders for cement aldewalks in the southest ward. Prices cheaper than if laid by tual touch and close relations with the

the village. Phone 241.

and Saturdays.

Miss Emma L. Wolff, a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, having been a successful plane instructor in Ohienge and Downers Grove for several years, will absent a limited number a

ing you a knowledge of Spain posan's club and for the benefit of the Lithe United States is, indeed, a strong brary association, of which several of one. Your eloquence and your scholar-

The Chicago Telephone company have serve to make it stronger, and Spain added a new switchboard and more and the United States will be friends help at their central station here. A chief operator will be in charge to attend to business such as receipting for accounts, toll calls, etc. greatly improve the service as the busi- deserved. On my return to Spain it ness being transacted here was become will be my great pleasure when hon-The Manning bouse on Maple avenue ing physically more than the employes ored with an audience of his majesty,

the club ladies are members.

The body of Miss Minnie Kiederer, who was drowned on Sunday, June 9, turned to Manitou, Col., after a month's in Cedar Lake, Ind., was brought to town on Friday of last week and the interment took place at the West Side cemetery on Saturday. It has been learned that the poor girl came to her death by being struck with the boom of the sail boat when the young men tried to "tack" as her neck was dis located when she was found. Her father got an especially made grappling hook and stayed with the grappling crew till he himself found his daughter. The sympathy of everybody is extended to the bereaved parents in the loss o their only daughter in this dramatic

A Peddlers' Carnival A "peddlers' carnival" is the unique name given to the affair that the ladies' aid of East Grove have arranged to be held in Dicke's hall on June 25. The proceeds will be used for the Oison cottage fund that the ladies are working so energetically on. Below Mrs. Frank C. Lacey and Miss Jen- we print the program that will be rendered at the carnival:

Instrumental duet ...... ..... Misses Fisher and Skinner Vocal soio-"Don't You Care"...

..... E. 8mith Reading—selected ...... Hazel Saxon Vocal duct . . . . Misses Dent and Page Reading-"Caleb's Courtship"....

..... Hazel Rounnetsa Posing-"Star Spangled Banner". ..... Hazet Saxon

Up in British Columbia

from L. W. Winchester, an attorney,

and who was well known to Downers

Grove people. Mr. Winchester is now

in Nelson, British Columbia, and is

Cruising company. Here are some ex-

cerpts from Mr. Winchester's letter:

tled among the mountains at an alti-

tude which insures invigorating air and

the acenery beggars description. I sit

on my veranda in the morning, inhale

the soft perfume of the roses and other

flowers which profusely abound, gase

lazily across the placid waters of the

lake, agitated only by myriads of pleas-

ure craft, drifting bither and thither,

to the great mountains, green with ver-

dure and snow-capped, standing in

splendid majesty, as a protecting wall

for the beauty of nature, which they

surround. My family is well and hap-

py-business prospects surpass my an-

Baptlet Children's Day

bright-faced children helped to make

Children's day at the Baptist church

last Sunday a red letter occasion. The

large audience enjoyed immensely ev-

err part of the program which had

been carefully prepared under the su-

in charge. Excellent taste was shown

made wonderfully attractive the de-

lightful church home. The day, with

its brightness, helped to make every

closed with the administration of the

school by the pastor. Every one, from

superintendent to the youngest scholar,

will be glad for the coming of another

"Children's day," if this one is a proph-

Letter from Spanish Consul

Baldasano, Spanish consul general New

York city, bears eloquent testimony of

the special bonors conferred upon Prof.

the Spanish consul general to the Unit-

18 Broadway, New York city,

My Dear Prof. Dwyer-It is now near-

r two years since I met you in Genoa.

minister at Washington-Signor Ojeda.

as I listened to you express your ad-

miration of my country, which, of

tory; you had not as yet seen Spain

with your own eyes. I was curious to

know if your admiration would remain

I was glad when my son wrote me

from Madrid of the rofal manner in

which you had been received by King

course, at that time, was based upon

November 24th, 1908.

ed States.

Spanish people.

The following letter from Signor

eer of what the future will bring.

cut flowers, potted fer is and

Singing birds, beautiful flowers and

ticipations so I am content."

A citizen is in receipt of a letter

August 10-Riverside at Brookfield; LaGrange at Hinsdale; Downers netrumental duet ...... ..... Misses Dent and Ketteuring Grove at Olyde.

August 17-Brookfield at Hinsdale; LaGrange at Riverside; Clyde at Downers Grove.

ing heard all over your own country

in giving your countrymen a true idea

and your extensive travels in every

part of it, have been the means of giv-

The historical link binding Spain to

ship, in the lecture field will, I know,

Your beautiful tribute to the charac

ter, ability and moral excellence of

King Alfonso, is a true one, and well

to acquaint him of the splendid serv-

ice you are rendering Spain, and I have

doubt it will be acknowledged in

God speed you in your work is my

ARTHUR BALDASANO Y. TOPETE

Spanish Consul General, New York

Prof. Dwyer will lecture in the Meth-

Among the Baseballists.

Grange at Hinsdale: Riverside at

June 29-Downers Grove at Hins-

dale; Clyde at Riverside; Brookfield at

Grove at LaGrange; Brookfield at Riv-

July 13-LaGrange at Brookfield:

Riverside at Downers Grave: Hinsdale

July 20-Brookfield at Hinadaje

July 27-Clyde at Brookfield; Down-

ers Grove at Hinsdale; Riverside at

Grove: Hinsdale at Riverside; Clyde

Clyde at Riverside; LaGrange at

June 22-Clyde at Brookfield: La-

odist church. See notice eisewhere

incere prayer. Yours truly,

City, 1906.

Downers Grove.

Grange at Clyde.

Downers Grove.

LaGrange.

at Clyde.

LaGrange.

at LaGrange,

Your long residence in my country

of Spain and its people.

sessed by few Americans.

### The Pavement Letting

who for a number of years lived here The bids on Maple avenue pavement were only two in number, but they were considerably below the estimate. It secretary of the Canadian Lamber and is expected that a rebate of ten per cent on the estimate will be returned to the property owners. Here are the "Nelson is a beautiful little city, nes-

> M. Foley, Evanston-17,500 sq. yd. brick pavement, at \$1.92, \$33,650.00; 11,875 cu. yd. excavation, at 30 cents, \$3,562.50; 12,000 lin, ft. concrete curb and gutter, at 60 cents, \$7,200,00; 150 ft. 10-inch vitri, tile drains, at 60 cents, \$00.00; 4 storm and surface water inleta at \$10, \$40.00. Total bid, \$44.

A. E. Routledge, of Rockford, III, 17.500 sq. yd. brick pavement, at \$1.94, \$32,200; 11.875 cu. yd. excavation, at 30 cents, \$3,562.50; 12,000 lin. ft. concrete curb and gutter, at 50 cents, \$6,-960.00; 150 ft. 10-inch vitri. tile drains, at 50 cents; \$75.00; 4 storm and surface water inlets, at \$15.00; \$60.00. Total bid, \$42,857.50.

Ningara Palle Excursion

The publishing fraternity of Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago and Suburban Publishers' association, will make a trip to Niagara Falls this memmer. The Wabash Railroad has granted special rates; tickets for the trip, including a special train, with the best of service, are sold for twelve dollars. sibility of the decorations. Beautiful A trip to Toronto, Can., on the river, is paims also on the program. The trip will be made under the direction of a competent guide, who is thoroughly familiar with the great Falls, and special rates on the Gorge Railroad, the steamers and other conveyances, as well as the ordinance of haptism to members of the hotels at Buffalo and the Falls, have been secured. The train will leave Chicago at midnight on Friday, July 12, and returning will arrive in Chicago Tuesday morning. July 16. The Reporter has been favored with a few tickets, which we will sell to any who

mar wish to join the party. Got Incorporation Papers The ladies' aid of East Grove have applied for and received incorporation papers from the secretary of state. The directors are Mesdames Collier, Worley. Dexter. Heintz and Dunn. The purpose is for charity. The ladies have taken up the Olson cottage matter and have a considerable sum subscribed. All who have not paid may do so now so that the first shipment of lumber

Fireworks for July 4 M. E. Stanger has received a large consignment of fireworks for July 4 trade. This will be glad news for the the knowledge you had gained from his small boy to learn.

> Cheer . Up! Cheer Up! Strawberries will soon be ripe. A. E. Selter, telephone 806, has a good supply. Better telephone him your or-

> > Express Their Thanks.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly Alfonso and Queen Christina, and also ayamathized with us in our sad of the special honors and privileges reasonent, and especially to Rev. De that were conferred upon you at court. Farmilee, the Am But I was still gladder when I and the C. B. learned that your elequent voice is be lates. Frett &

## MAPLE AVENUE PAVEMENT CONTRACT LET

contract was let on Tuesday night of the beautiful maple trees lining the this week and the contractor will be street, the groves to the west, and the gin about July 14 The contractor is many beautiful homes along the street A. E. Routledge, of Rockford, Ill., who will make Downers Grove known fur had the contract for Main street and and wide. In the past those who have did such a creditable job. He is just traversed this street have been trou finishing a large job at Hinsdale and bled with the almost impassable roads will transfer his men and plant over to such an extent that they have formhere. When Maple avenue is paved ed ideas fur from complimentary to that section of the village will certain- ward our village. All this will end ly be an envied one. The natural when the street is paved.

Maple avenue will be paved. The | beauty, undulating knolls and hollows

#### HE'S HARMLESS, HE IS

"can't-look-you-in-the-face," sheepish, shifty-eyed visage should approach you one of these warm days and talk "new business" for Downers Grove it might | hold a "cig" in one's feet?) folded up be well to pay little attention to him. a few sheets of white paper, clipped The warm weather following the long out some advertisements from a socontinued cold spell may have affected | called "directory" that is said to consiege of "coffin-nail" attacks. Possibly who may be "interested" in me, thinks required that at least two hundred seabetween whiffs at his "paper-pipe" and I have. I may be a stool pigeon. I son tickets be sold in advance and that a squinty upward glance given in a may not have earned anything for a a streuuous effort be made to sell three fearsome manner he will begin his long, long time (and why should I, as hundred in advance so as to insure the talk (?) in a mouthing way about as long as I have those who will provide management from financial loss. The July 4-Clyde at Hinsdale; Downers follows: "Mr. ---- '(naming a cer- for me?), but I have had "experience." plan is to hold a chautauqua assubly tain very nervous and erratic "it," who Didn't I get ten per week to get out a in Downers Grove similar to those bele is said to have blown into the village "punk" directory? I'll be well paid on in Naperville and La Grange last see July 6-Brookfield at Downers about a year or a year and a half ago, this job. Sure, Mike! I'll bet you a son, to commence on Tuesday, July and it is alleged has been very con- "whiff" of my latest cigarette find. I 30, and continue over Sunday, Augus ments on residential streets, personal clover smoke and maybap I'll sell a Single admission tickets to any "Mr. - hasn't anythin' to do with an advt. I'll have it set in diamond Season tickets (transferable), one con this. I am the whole thing. I possi- type and have it "squared up" on the pon for each advertised session, op bly have had a hagried career and may round corners. It won't cost you any- dollar. Admission free on Sunday. August 3-Brookfield at Downers pever have worked much, but I have thing if you don't want to pay. It's silver offering will be taken. "experience." I may have gone into a all for fun.

DUDGETA OF WHITE

PRANCE PER TH

SHEW T'MINT

Carrying water to the elephant.

If a certain anemic individual, with printing office at the front door, blev cigarette tobacco smoke in the office boy's eyes, "pied" a few forms in my clumsy manner and bothersome feet ("what are feet for anyway? One can't

As announced last week, Prof. Dayer will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. He will recite some of his experiences while under the authority of the church of Rome, and will tell the story of hi conversion to the Protestant faith. It is stated that he gives a calm recital facts, instead of a virulent attack, and is said to be fair-minded and sincere in I invited. his revelations. He enjoys the personat friendship of President Roosevelt and of Baroness von Sedtwitz, whose book on "The Double Doctrine of the Church of Rome," together with her conversion to the Protestant faith, startled the ecclesiastical world a few months ago. On the following Tuesday evening. June 25, he will lecture on "An American at the Court of Spain." The lecture will be illustrated with su perbly artistic and photographic pietures projected upon a large screen. giving a graphic description of professor's tour through Spain and his presentation to the king at the court

Prof. T. Augustine Dwyer's Address

Lincoln Temperance Chaptanqua The effort to secure for our village a Lincoln temperance chautaugun seriously what fem stray grains of | tain 4.7291/2 errors, according to the meeting with marked encouragement. what ordinary individuals are sup count of Ye Hop One Lung and passed About one hundred and fifty tickets posed to have -"gray matter"-that he out of the back door. I have had ex- are already pledged and many inquiries may yet have retained after a long perience, so I have. At least Mr. - are being made concerning it. It is

spicuous during that period in provid- am going to write a heavy editorial on 4. The course will include lectures ing legislative brain-matter for the vil- the benefit of cigarette smoking in its concerts and other entertainments, lage officials, schemes to light his mid- relation to, for, by and into soft corns. twelve in number, to be given in a night pathway homeward at a public Just give me a chance. I'll set this old large pavilion tent, located in a central institution's expense, wild-cut improved town aftre with my enthusiasm min- location. It will be well seated and ment ideas such as forty-foot pave- gled with cabbage leaves and sweet lighted and guaranteed not to leak attack on public men's characters, etc.) few collie dogs on the side. Give me number on program twenty-five cents

#### QUEEN'S MAIDS OF HONOR.

Distinction Which Calls for Ver-

Itable Paragons. The position of maid of honor to th coveted distinctions at the court King Edward. Although far from bemade so much easier by the kindness and tact of Queen Alexandra, and the advantages of being in the court circle are so many, that an appointment of this kind is looked upon as a bit of rare good fortune.

Queen Alexandra's household consists of only fifteen ladies and six men-in striking contrast with that of the King. which includes more than a hundred service to take action on the new individuals.

Queen Victoria had eight maids of | tion. There is a welcome for bonor, of whom two were always in body at all services waiting; but Queen Alexandra's known desire for a less stately life has prompted her to reduce the number to

Queen Alexandra delights to sur round herself with quite young, bright and clever people, and all four maids are still in their early youth.

The tradition is that these young women invariably marry well,

Their position at court brings them into contact with highly eligible parties, and an old custom dating back for centuries prompts their royal mistress to provide a dowry of \$5,000 on their wedding day, says Town and Country, The marriage of one of the maids of honor is a great event in the London

When the Queen holds a drawing room for the presentation of debutantes and those who have entree at court. her maids walk in the royal procession to the throne room and stand immediately around her majesty during the whole ceremony.

seagon,

The duties of these four young ladies in waiting begin immediately after her majesty's breakfast. One or more of them assists Miss Knollys in answering the mass of correspondence, which requires the ability of a linguist. Then they must be in readiness to sing or play if required, or to take expeditions on horseback, an exercise of which her majesty is fond, and they must necessarily have a good seat and be adept

They must be skilled in some of he majesty's special fads, such as woodcarving, fine art needlework, spinning and poker work. They must be tactful at all times, amiable, and, in fact almost absolute paragons.

Their meals are taken with the lords and ladies of the household, unless they are requested to join the royal family at luncheon or dinner. Nine o'clock is the hour for dinner, and one of the maids of honor, just before it must place on the table at the right hand of the Queen a huge bouquet. After dinner the maids join the royal circle. They enter into the amusements | cabulary hadn't been and may be asked to show their ac complishments.

From His Point of View. "You say that the number of the an tomobile that ran over you was 666

"Well, my client's auto number is

"That's all right. The auto turned apside down when it fell on me."-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

Among the

will hold a strawberry and social in the Sunday school ing, June 27. Every one to

St. Andrew's Episcopal Services to-morrow (Sunday), as usual. Sunday school at ten morning prayer at eleven a. m dial invitation is extended of Strangers especially welc

First Methodist Episcopal e Rev. F. F. Farmileo. ten-forty-five, subject "A league at six-thirty; evening at seven-thirty. Prof. Dwyer of I York will speak,

Evangelical church, Sunday 23.—Rev. A. H. Bucks of will preach both morning ing. The morning service will b German and the English. The pastor of the c which will be held under the of the N. P. A. organisation of ville district, June 21-28,

The ladies and friends of the odist Episcopai church are un for their annual "experience i to be given on Thursday evening Turnbull, 44 East Maple avenue. fine program has been prepar cordinity invited.

Baptist church,-The pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach at the ? ing hour, ten-forty-five. His is will be "The Conquering Sword" music will be a large part of the m ice. The Sunday school. twelve for an hour's session. A cordial invitation is given to join in the work. At six thirty evening the young people hold service. To this every one is cordially welcomed. The conwill join in a union service at

Congregational church. June Morning service at ten-f ject, "Vacation a EHE

nees of John the Baptist

Christian Endeavor at six six m. Subject, "Leanung from archa." Loader, Henry Dicke. meeting Wednesday evening at o'clock. Subject, John 14: 22. pastor. It is intended at

OSTRICH FARMING PROFITABLE

Pair of Sirds 4 Years 014 Are Worth

And, finally, in the list of Califie poultry, a place must be reserved for the biggest of them all, the outrie says the Los Angeles Herald. An age of alfalfa furnishes a home and for for four birds, and each full-grown bir yields a crop of 114 pounds of the ers, worth \$20 a pound, and a ben lay each one of which weight \$14 pe With the advent of an incubator to will hatch the eggs, the but growing in proportion. A 6-mid chick is worth \$100. At the see of year it is valued at \$150; at 2 years

\$900 a pair. The young birds are kept in droves from twenty-five to fifty. When the are a year old the bens and cocks as separated and kept in large flocks wi their own sex, and at the age of years they are paired off and such pe kept separata.

from \$200 to \$250; at 3 years, from

\$300 to \$350, and at 4 years, the ar

at which the birds pair, they are worth

In the quality of the feathern th is a vast difference. "White Brue and "blood feathers" are worth \$146 a pound, there being about feathers to the pound. "Draha poorest grade, such as are a feather dusters, bring \$4 a por

The eggs are fine, both scramit as omelets. The ostrich has known to produce over 200 egg food in one year. As a makes as much omelet as two half dozen hens' eggs, their a stricted to boarding houses

In 1905 there were 2,200 on farms in the United States being in Arisons, California, I and Arkansas.

Fly in the Cintmen The baseball season had

Large one-I min