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News of the Neighborhood

Mrs. J. R. King is on the sick list. At last we really seem to have summer.

H. Slusser is in Montana with a party of engineers.

Funds are being collected for fireworks for July 4.

It is likely the paving work will begin about July 1.

Victor Fradenhagen, Jr., is visiting here with his parents.

Miss Marie Youlf of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a guest at A. J. Dent's.

John W. Brown is treating his residence on Belden avenue to a coat of paint.

Misses Fern and Mae Fairweather are spending their vacation in Manitowish, Colorado.

Miss Edith Chessman has been spending some weeks in Nebraska with friends.

Miss Lucille Travette is a guest of Miss Emma Skinner of South Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritzenthaler spent Sunday with the former's mother at Naperville.

The Indian encampment is no more. "Lo" the white "Indian" has folded his tent and fled.

An electrician will set up a shop here in the near future in a South Main street store.

Rev. A. H. Rucks, of Naperville, preached here in the Evangelical church last Sunday.

The local meat markets will be closed on July 4. All persons should govern themselves accordingly.

The north side platform at the depot grounds have been improved by cement curb instead of the old wooden affair.

E. O. Stanley, George B. Heatt, J. Gary Wallace, L. P. Naramore and J. Richards are doing jury duty in Chicago.

Mrs. Ward, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cassidy, has returned from a visit in Indiana with friends.

Misses Clara and Bole French of Colton, California, visited their friend and former schoolmate, Miss Fannie Gilbert.

Bills are out announcing the Lincoln chautauque. A fine array of talent will be here and a good time is promised.

Downers Grove may in the next few days have a new industry. A Chicago firm is negotiating to erect a big building here for their uses.

Contractor Murray has started the south side sewer extension. A lot of pipe has arrived and is being strung along the work.

West Maple avenue is beginning to be improved greatly. New walk and improvements to residences, etc., are the order of the day there.

Dr. L. Bird and wife of Tacoma, Washington, were guests of A. J. Dent.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCALS.

WANTED TO BUY FIVE OR SIX ROOM cottage, well located. Would exchange desirable lot on North Main street. Baiter cash. Box 52, Village.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOM WITH OR without board. Address P. O. Box 177, Telephone 601.

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM HOME known as Fossil residence on Highland avenue; basement; water, hard and soft; one block from depot. Rental, thirty dollars. Apply on premises.

CHEER UP, CHEER UP! STRAWBERRIES are ripe. Better order now, supply is limited. A. E. Selter, Telephone 500.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—10 ROOMS and bath, all improvements—barn and chicken house; best location; very reasonable terms; possession July 1. Inquire 174 East Maple avenue, or address Box 476, Naperville, Ill.

DR. M. L. PUFFER WILL BE IN THE Oldfield Building, Downers Grove, Ill., every 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 to-day for our new plan of big profits with little work. Write to-day. Address: C. T. Moseley, Premium Department, 32 E. 234 Street, New York City.

WANTED—A HOUSE PAINTER. MUST be a 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.

SEE W. A. GRANGE, OF WHEATON, FOR house raising or moving. Best equipment in the county. 323 Wesley street, Wheaton, Illinois. Telephone 1194.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF \$500 AND upward; 6 per cent; good security required. Naramore & 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. BEIDELMAN WILL NOW TAKE orders for cement sidewalks in the south-west 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 110 N. Main St. Fridays and Saturdays.

and family this week. The doctor will leave for Europe in a few days.

Sunday morning's early rain was about as big a downfall as these parts have ever had in years. Those who saw the damage done so stated.

Street signs are badly needed in our town. This place is growing fast and these are among the things badly needed to accommodate the strangers.

A fine cement walk has been laid in front of the residence of James Batterman and Frank Stover on Lane place. A. F. Beidelman was the builder.

The street and alley committee had the scraper men out on Curtiss and other south side streets on Thursday. The streets were much in need of the improvement.

M. O'Donnell, our enterprising cement worker, has just completed a neat walk about the Skelly residence on North Foote street. Mike is a hustler and has lots of business.

Work will likely begin on the South Main street pavement next week. This will be the beginning of the street paving already confirmed and under way for Downers Grove.

The lecture of Prof. Dwyer at the Methodist church on Sunday evening was well attended. It was a union service, the Baptist and Congregational churches being closed.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, July 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A merry-go-round has opened forth here again. It is located on the Dicke property on Belmont avenue. The small boys and girls and a few of the larger ones are enjoying the "ponies."

Miss Carrie Jones, our able office assistant, has just returned to her duties after an enjoyable trip to Lincoln, Nebraska. She was accompanied by her mother and Miss Velma Carter.

At last the C. B. & Q. has deigned to do something for Downers Grove. This "something" is a copious supply of red paint which has been smeared over the walls of the old depot building.

John Stewart and daughter, Mrs. John B. June, left Saturday for New York, and on their return Mrs. June will spend a few weeks with friends at Schenectady, where her home was after her marriage.

A very enjoyable ice cream social was held on the lawn of the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening. The event was under the auspices of the ladies' guild. Ice cream and strawberries were in order.

The old coal sheds are being demolished. One has been torn down and the others will follow. There is some "hitch" about the rebuilding over the location of the same and a proposed switch across Foote street.

We notice in a Rochester, New York, paper, that Miss Susie Edwards, formerly a teacher here, has been chosen again as teacher in the schools of that city for the coming year at a salary of seven hundred dollars.

A new telephone directory has been issued for Downers Grove by the Chicago Telephone company. It contains many new names and shows that our village is steadily growing. A phone is now in nearly every house in the village.

The children of Oakwood avenue gave an entertainment last Saturday for the benefit of the sick babies of the sanitarium at Lincoln park. It was a success financially as well as otherwise, netting ten dollars and twenty-seven cents.

An auto endurance test was run off Friday. Ninety-five autos took part. They left Lincoln Park, Chicago, about eight in the morning, ran to Waukegan, to Addison, Ontarioville, Elgin, Aurora, Naperville, Downers Grove and back to Chicago. Some local autos took part.

There is a bare possibility that the Chicago Telephone Company will put their wires underground. They have made a proposition to the village board in connection with their franchise and have been told to put it in writing so the board may consider it at the next meeting, July 8.

A few days ago several of the little friends of Hugh Brown, Belden place, surprised him at his home. The occasion was his ninth birthday. Despite the inclemency of the weather the little ones spent a very enjoyable time in games and music. Delight refreshments were served at the close.

The village board held a special session on Tuesday night and passed an ordinance to sell general bonds to the extent of five thousand dollars to provide for the new well. The telephone company presented a new proposition relative to putting their wires underground, but no action was taken in the matter.

The East Grove Ladies wish to take this opportunity to unite in thanking C. H. Dicke for so kindly donating his hall for their carnival and also the other kind friends for their help and patronage. The ladies also wish to thank the ladies of the Congregational church for their donation to the Olson cottage fund.

In last week's issue we published an

OUR BASEBALL NEWS SERVICE

(Specialy Written by a Baseball Fan for the Reporter)

SUBURBAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Clyde	5	1	.833
Riverside	4	1	.800
Downers Grove	2	3	.400
La Grange	2	3	.400
Brookfield	2	4	.333
Hinsdale	1	4	.200

What promised to be one of the best baseball games in the Suburban League came to an abrupt ending last Saturday when rain stopped the play near the end of the fourth inning, in the game here between the league team and Riverside. The long-standing "hoodoo" which seems to hover over the Downers Grove team whenever it plays Riverside, seemed about to be broken, for Downers Grove were having by far the best of the argument, both in number of runs and the quality of play, when a heavy shower put an end to the game before the four and one-half innings necessary to constitute a game, were completed.

The Riverside team, seeing they were hopelessly beaten, used dilatory tactics in order to prevent four and one-half innings being played and finally succeeded.

Things started badly in the first inning for Downers Burrows, the first man up for Riverside, drew a base on balls; Coyne next up hit for a base, advancing Burrows to third; Coyne stole second and Burrows reached home when Gieffe sacrificed to Turner. Steig drew another pass, a shower just before the game making the wet ball difficult to control, and immediately stole second; Gutz bingled and Coyne came home, but Steig was held at third; Gutz stealing second on the next ball pitched. Lange dumped a roller to Polleiter, and Steig was nailed at the plate. W. Gillespie struck at three wide ones, thus retiring the side.

With a handicap of two runs Downers came back in dashing style. Wells got a life on a fumble by H. Gillespie. Innes singled and Turner was safe on a muffed fly by Steig, bringing Wells home. Innes and Turner scored on a double by Barnacle to center. Reuss fled to center and Barnacle who had reached third on an error by H. Gillespie, beat the throw home. Brunshman was safe at first when Gieffe let his grounder go through him. Smith was out on a long fly to left. Polleiter was safe when Steig dropped his long fly, and Brunshman came home with the fifth run. Cross ended the agony by striking out.

In the first half of the second after Sherlock struck out, H. Gillespie singled and stole second, Burrows sacrificed him to third, and he scored on a wild pitch by Polleiter. Coyne singled, but Gieffe was out at first by Turner unassisted.

In the third, after two were gone, Smith doubled to center, Polleiter singled to left, bringing Smith home. Cross cracked a Texas leaguer over short, but Wells was out, W. Gillespie to Gieffe.

In the first of the fourth, W. Gillespie was passed to first on four wide ones, Sherlock singled, W. Gillespie died at third on H. Gillespie's ground-

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ing husband their sympathy. Rev. Dr. Farmise had charge of the funeral services and the bearers were S. A. Roe, J. T. Darling, J. N. Darling, Guy L. Bush, E. C. Stanley and J. Spur.

The Gleasons Fourth

The fire boys have arranged for a big day on July 4. Everything is in readiness. The usual arrangements for refreshment booths, games, dancing, etc., in the woods to the west have been arranged. The fire lads have had many contributions from the business men for this annual event. Below we append the list of prize contributions and also the prizes:

Box of cigars donated by W. C. Bonnell; child's hat, Miss Sell; chocolate pot, Bradbury & Caldwell; box of stationery, Mary Diener; box of cigars,

er, Polleiter to Barnacle. Burrows singled, H. Gillespie scoring, and on Coyne's grounder Sherlock was killed at the plate, Wells to Smith.

Gieffe grounded to Wells and was out on a perfect throw to Turner.

In Downers' half Innes was out, W. Gillespie to Gieffe; Turner struck out, when the game was called on account of rain.

The score:

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Downers Gr.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Wells, ss.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Innes, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, lb.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Barnacle, 3b.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Reuss, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brunshman, 2b.	2	1	0	0	2	0
Smith, c.	2	1	1	6	0	1
Polleiter, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Cross, if.	2	0	1	0	0	0

Team	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Riverside	21	4	6	12	5	1
Downers Grove	21	4	6	11	4	8
Burrows	3	1	1	0	0	1
Gieffe	3	1	2	1	0	0
Stieg	3	0	0	6	0	2
Steig, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	2
Gutz, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Lange, c.	2	0	0	3	0	0
W. Gillespie	2	0	0	0	2	0
Sherlock, rf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
H. Gillespie	2	1	1	0	1	3

Two base hits: Smith, Barnacle; bases on balls: Off Polleiter, 3; struck out by Polleiter, 4; by Gutz, 3. Left on bases: Downers Grove, 4; Riverside, 5. Wild pitch, Polleiter, Gutz. Stolen bases: Turner, Coyne, Steig, Gutz, H. Gillespie. Sacrifice hits: Burrows, Gieffe.

It is expected that a large crowd will attend the baseball game at Hinsdale today. The local boys expect to win. The locals will play with La Grange on the morning of July 4 and the manager is arranging for a match between our boys and a Chicago team in the afternoon.

A "pick-up" nine went to Lombard to play ball on Sunday last, but lost in a score of 10-7.

June 29—Downers Grove at Hinsdale; Clyde at Riverside; Brookfield at LaGrange.

July 4—Clyde at Hinsdale; Downers Grove at LaGrange; Brookfield at Riverside.

July 6—Brookfield at Downers Grove; Hinsdale at Riverside; LaGrange at Clyde.

July 13—LaGrange at Brookfield; Riverside at Downers Grove; Hinsdale at Clyde.

July 20—Brookfield at Hinsdale; Clyde at Riverside; LaGrange at Downers Grove.

July 27—Clyde at Brookfield; Downers Grove at Hinsdale; Riverside at LaGrange.

August 3—Brookfield at Downers Grove; Hinsdale at Riverside; Clyde at LaGrange.

August 10—Riverside at Brookfield; LaGrange at Hinsdale; Downers Grove at Clyde.

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

Among the Churches

At the Methodist church the services will proceed to-morrow, the evening the pastor will preach on the subject "The Resurrection."

The subject of the lesson sermon, First church of Christ, Scientist, June 30 is "God." Text taken from Ephesians 4: 6. Reading room open every Wednesday afternoon at home of Mrs. W. J. Farrar.

Baptist church, services, June 30—The morning service, celebrate the second anniversary of the pastor's work with the church. The sermon will be appropriate to such an occasion. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. will be held as usual hours. In the evening the pastor will give the first of a series of summer Sunday evening talks. The subject for this evening will be "The Boy Jim." Good music. A cordial invitation to all.

Evangelical church, Sunday, June 30—At eleven o'clock a. m. the pastor will preach in the German language. In connection with this service there will also be a baptismal service. At seven p. m. the young people's alliance and the Sunday school will conduct a program. This program will be substituted for the annual children's day exercises, and promises to be very excellent. Special songs, readings, recitations and papers have been prepared and will give the program splendid variations. A collection for the missionary cause will also be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Congregational church, Sunday, June 30—Morning service at ten-forty a. m. Subject, "Loyalty." Sunday school at twelve o'clock, vespers service at five o'clock. "The Question of the Ages," Christian Endeavor at six o'clock, subject, "Foreign Missions—Christ in Africa." Leader, Miss Maude Bakeman. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight, subject, John 14, the last hour of the Men's club on Thursday evening, June 20, was much enjoyed. It resulted in the largest attendance yet in the club's bible class last Sunday morning. Sunday, July 7, will be communion Sunday. There will be reception of members at that service.

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