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FOURTH ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

Downers Grove Poultry Club, January 9, 10, 11, 1908, at the Auditorium.

Single admission, 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age, 10 cents. Coupon tickets can be obtained from club members or at the door, three admissions for 50 cents.

Doors open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 9, 10, 11, 1908.

Each year's exhibition shows a marked advance in thoroughbred poultry, and to fully realize what is being done along this line, now fast becoming one of the greatest industries of our nation, come and see the large number of specimens of poultry and pigeons of all varieties known to poultry breeders.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Each year brings more birds of a better class than the preceding year, and the event is looked forward to by poultry men far and near.

The large list of premiums, headed by eleven silver cups, with $51.00 cash and other special prizes that are to be awarded, has been a big inducement to exhibitors and is bringing entries from all parts of the surrounding country.

The judges, W. C. Pierce of Indianapolis, poultry department, and Chas. Hacker of Chicago, pigeon department, are both men of high standing in the poultry world.

The candy booth, in charge of Mesdames L. M. Cook, S. G. Lemon, C. H. Hodges and G. H. Bunge, as in past years, will be a very attractive feature and add much to the profitability of the event.

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Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be written on the side of the sheet; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful, by giving names and dates, to have the letter and figures plain and distinct.

—COUNTY FAIR? COUNTY FAIR? COUNTY FAIR?

—Paul Slusser is home from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to spend the holidays.

—Rev. Farmiloe attended the funeral of Jennie Hackney at Aurora this week.

—M. Glerdle of Chicago Heights called on some of his old friends here last Tuesday.

—George Schumpp of Chicago spent a few days here last week, visiting old friends.

—Miss Edna Hemphill is spending her vacation with her cousin in Galesburg, Illinois.

—Mrs. Donovan and son Arthur have returned to Chicago, where they will make their home.

—Miss Florence Foster, of Oswego, Illinois, spent Christmas with her cousin Clarinda Foster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Trent and two daughters, of Berwyn, visited friends in this county last Sunday.

—J. M. Bell has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. Bell is reported [illegible] on his road to recovery.

—PLAN OUT YOUR VEGETABLES FOR THE COUNTY FAIR.

—Miss Daisy Stockbinger, a teacher of Holton, Michigan, was a visitor at the home of M. B. Downer this week.

—Mrs. James Drew and daughter Ruth, of Aurora, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster.

—M. A. Sacksteder, who for some time has been sick in the hospital, is making big headway and expects to be out soon.

—Mrs. Burgher, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Allingham, for the past week, left for Galesburg last Saturday.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlors January 9. All day work meeting.

—DON'T FORGET THE COUNTY FAIR! JANUARY 16, 1908.

—Rev. and Mrs. Allingham left for Kenosha, Wisconsin, Thursday morning. They will spend a few days with friends there.

—Olaf Erickson, well known to many residents of this village, died last Monday and was buried Thursday. Rev. Farmiloe officiated.

—R. N. Clark, of Denver, Colorado, called on a few of his Downers Grove friends the day before Christmas while on his way home in Ohio.

—The annual election of the Philathea Bible Class will be held on Monday evening, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Fowler, Warren avenue near Main street, at 8 o'clock. If you are a member of this class make a special effort to come. We want a representative meeting and the opinion of each one voiced in this important matter. We elect officers and committee chairmen for the ensuing year. Remember the date and come.—Mrs. L. M. Cook, President. Miss Jessie Howard, Secretary.

—Mrs. F. A. Sommers left for her home in Los Angeles, California, last Sunday evening. Mrs. Sommers has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Downer.

—DON'T FORGET THE COUNTY FAIR AT THE AUDITORIUM, JANUARY 16.

LOVED ONE PASSES AWAY.

Died, on the morning of December 27, at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Naramore, Gertrude D. Holland (nee Chambers), in the twenty-sixth year of her life. Nearly eighteen of it having been spent in our village, where she was dearly loved, as evidenced by the many tokens of loving kindness extended to her during her last illness. Conscious to the last, she bade her loved ones farewell. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning. Interment at Forest Home, by the side of her parents and brother.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

The Watch Night service was one of unusual interest. Rev. Stamm preached an inspiring and instructive sermon and Rev. Haywood of Porto Rico, who unexpectedly arrived, gave a thrilling account of his work. Refreshments were served at 11:30 and the entire company saw the old year out and the new one in in earnest consecration and prayer. Dr. Haywood announced a generous gift from Messrs. Batterham and Rassweiler and an unusual gift from Geo. B. Heartt.

Among the Churches

—Methodist Church. Special services to-morrow. Love feast at 10 a. m., followed by a reception and communion service. Sunday school at noon. Installation of officers. Junior Epworth League at three. Epworth League at 6:30. Fraternal services at 7:30.

—The following services will be held at the Evangelical Church on Maple avenue Sunday, Jan. 5, 1908: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. The new officers will take charge. German preaching at 11:00 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. English preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Baptist Church. Sunday, Jan. 5, the pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Wonderful Things in God's Words, Seen by the Microscope of Faith." Sunday school at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30, subject, "Christianity and the Working Class." Inspiring music at all these services. A cordial invitation.

—Congregational Church, Jan. 5, 1908. Usual services of the day. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 noon. Vesper service at 5:00. C. E. at 6:00. Junior C. E., Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00. Pastor will lead. At the close of the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

CONTINUES BUSINESS AT RESIDENCE.

On account of the increased cost of material and labor, Mr. Wyllie will continue to edit the Reporter at his residence, 98 Rogers street. He has sold the newspaper agency to Frank Egloff of Chicago, who is an old newspaper man, and Mr. Egloff promises the best of service to all his patrons. Mr. Wyllie has a small tin box in the postoffice entrance, where items can be left if not mailed. Subscriptions will be gladly received by mail. The office at 64 South Main street will be closed today.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected officers of the Baptist Sunday school at the close of the session last Sunday: Superintendent, Dennis Dunn; assistant superintendent, W. B. Towsley; secretary, Lillie Devereaux; treasurer, Pierce Downer; chorister, Mrs. Greenwood; organist, Anna Roe; pianist, Grace Huling.

Jesus among the Chinese. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, John Diener; assistant superintendent, S. F. Haller; secretary, Ed. M. Diener; librarian, Roy Miller; assistant librarian, Arthur Boldebuck; treasurer, C. Penner; organist, Mrs. Chas. Haller.

The Young People's Alliance of above mentioned church also reorganized electing the following officers: President, Ed. M. Diener; vice president, Laura Eberhardt; secretary, Ella Diener; treasurer, Newton Miller; missionary secretary, Mary S. Diener; librarian, John Penner; organist, Mrs. Chas. Haller.

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening, December 27, occurred one of the most pleasant events of the closing year, yet it had its shadows and sorrow was mixed with its joy. The occasion was that of a gathering of Sunday school workers in the Methodist Sunday school at the home of W. J. Herring, who was taken completely unawares, and was surprised as completely as the plotters had hoped. It was their farewell to a superintendent who had labored long and faithfully with them and whose work they appreciated fully, and in token he was presented, in their behalf, by the pastor in a few well-chosen words, a gift in books from the pen of one of our coming great writers, Dr. Quail. Mr. Herring, though taken unawares, responded in a manner as fitting. Refreshments followed and brought to a close an evening filled with pleasant memories.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The First Baptist church of Downers Grove, held its annual meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Board of trustees: J. W. Worley, W. B. Towsley, C. A. Durkee, Emil Anderson, W. A. Norton, F. J. Alderson. Board of deacons: R. O. Curtiss, W. B. Towsley, J. M. Platts, W. C. Cooper, J. W. Worley. Deaconess: Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Geo. Downer. Church clerk: Mrs. Allie S. Edwards.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Dr. R. R. Pattison, for years a resident of this village, passed away at the home of her daughter in Chicago Monday evening, December 23, 1907.

Elizabeth Pattison was born in Hull, England, November 26, 1826, and came to America with her parents twelve years later, landing in New York in 1838. The following years were spent in travel about the United States until 1853, when she was married to Dr. R. R. Pattison and settled in Cincinnati, later coming to Chicago, where she has made her home since before the fire of 1871.

Of their union three children were born, two sons and one daughter, Ernst, now living at Chicago Heights; Fred, who died in Chicago several years ago, and interment made in the West Side cemetery of this village, and Mrs. John H. Shute, now a resident of Chicago.

In the passing of Mrs. Pattison we lose a woman who was held in high esteem and one of a Christian character, who was loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Downers Grove and leaves a host of friends in this village who mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the Congregational Church last Thursday at 1:30 p. m., with Dr. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. R. Allingham, and interment made in the West Side cemetery beside her husband and son.

WOODMEN JUBILEE.

The Woodmen Silver Jubilee arrangements have all been made, and it is expected that approximately two hundred of the members and their families will be present at the Methodist Church to-morrow night to hear the address by Neighbor Farmiloe, for a long time chaplain of the Head Camp, delivered at the request of Maple Camp of this village. The invitations sent out were intended to include any members of other camps resident here, whether they happen to have made themselves known or not. They will be as welcome as members of the home body, and should attend and secure one of the souvenir badges to refreshen their interest in the great protective fraternity all have a pride in for its grand work in alleviating distress for the past twenty-five years.

Subject to the action of liquid air, lead becomes elastic and can be made to rebound or serve as a spiral spring during the continuance of this low temperature.

REV. SCHUTE TO LECTURE

At Methodist Church.

Rev. Shute will deliver his lecture on "A Forward Look" at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Shute is a very pleasing and forceful speaker and has been highly complimented by the many audiences before whom he has lectured. His manner of putting a subject before the audience is clear and scholarly, showing how the "Unseen Hand" which directs the affairs of men and nations is constantly at work preparing the way for and leading to a higher and better civilization. Mr. Shute is a thorough reformer and we predict his lecture will be one of the best of the series.

REV. A. LINCOLN SCHUTE, D. D., OF CHICAGO.

A TENDER MEMORY.

She used to sit right next to me
In the Presbyterian choir;
She called me "William Henry" then,
And I called her "Sophie."
I used to sing the tenor part
While she essayed "soprano;"
And, some how, her voice touched my heart
In a most mysterious manner.

We used to sing those dear old hymns
About which memories hover,
Like "Cool Siloam's shady rills"
And peaceful "Jesus Lover,"
And I wished all the rest would stop
That I to her might listen,
(A mist is o'er my vision now
And trembling teardrops glisten).

And often, when the hymn was done,
I found myself a-reaching,
Unnoticed like, to hold her hand
All through the parson's preaching.
No matter what the text might be
It seemed, somehow or other,
To tell us two, as we sat there,
"Love ye, then, one another."

And when he gave us that command,
How gladly we'd determine
To keep the letter of the law
As laid down in the sermon.
Then, when the congregation rose
Before the benediction,
We sang "Blest be the tie that binds"
And felt no contradiction.

And always, after church was out,
No matter what the weather,
We used to wander arm in arm
Adown the lane together,
And there we whispered loving vows
And sealed them off with kisses.
Ah, how my heart looks back and sighs
For something that it misses!

She's singing in another land
In a non-sectarian choir.
Does she of "William Henry" think,
As I do of "Sophie?"
Now, when I hear those dear old hymns
I seek to smother;
And know, although she is in heaven,
We still may love each other.
—Utica Globe.

What the Attorney Was.

A New England statesman was referring to the dry humor of the late Senator Hoar, when he was reminded of the following:

One day Hoar learned that a young in Worcester who had been thought to have appendicitis was in reality going through some boldsome [illegible]

Whereupon the Senator [illegible] said: "Why, [illegible] trouble too, is [illegible]

RESOLVED---That I will pay up my back subscription for the "Reporter" at once.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the holder or holders of the special assessment bonds of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that the following described Special Assessment bonds are payable and will be paid at the office of the undersigned on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1908.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 8.

Bonds Nos. 69, 72, 87, 89, 103, 107, 114, 105, Series B; Bonds Nos. 117, 125, Series C; Bonds Nos. 172, 183, Series D; Bonds Nos. 229, 243, Series E; Bonds Nos. 286, 303, 317, Series F; Bonds Nos. 343, 353, 361, Series G; Bonds Nos. 400, 406, Series H; Bonds Nos. 457, 463, 468, Series I.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 10.

Bonds No. 19, Series B; No. 37, Series C; No. 55, Series D; No. 73, Series E; No. 91, Series F; No. 109, Series G; No. 123, Series H; No. 147, Series I.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 11.

Bonds No. 1, Series A; No. 8, Series B; No. 15, Series C; No. 22, Series D; No. 30, Series E; No. 36, Series F; No. 46, Series G; No. 50, Series H.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 15.

Bonds No. 2, Series A; No. 4, Series B; No. 7, Series C; No. 10, Series D; No. 13, Series E; No. 16, Series F; No. 19, Series G; No. 22, Series H; No. 25, Series I.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

Bonds Nos. 7, 8, Series A; Nos. 11, 12, Series B; Nos. 21, 24, Series C; Nos. 31, 33, Series D.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 18.

Bonds Nos. 1, 9, 17, Series A; Nos. 22, 30, 37, Series B; Nos. 40, 51, 55, Series C; Nos. 63, 68, 72, Series D; Nos. 79, 84, 90, Series E; Nos. 98, 105, 112, Series F; Nos. 119, 126, 133, Series G; Nos. 136, 142, 149, Series H; Nos. 158, 156, 166, Series I.

J. W. ROGERS,
Treasurer of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

On Monday evening, December 30, 1907, the members of the Sunday school organization of the Evangelical church held their annual meeting. Reports showed a splendid record for the past year. Besides the local work done, the Sunday school has purchased shares in missionary property in the district of Hunan, China, and are thus aiding by proxy in planting the cross of Jesus among the Chinese. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, John Diener; assistant superintendent, S. F. Haller; secretary, Ed. M. Diener; librarian, Roy Miller; assistant librarian, Arthur Boldebuck; treasurer, C. Penner; organist, Mrs. Chas. Haller.

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Watch for Them at the Poultry Show.

FOR SALE—Either one of two pianos or both. First class condition and first class make. Apply to J. W. Nash.

FOR SALE—My six room Bungalow, 26x44. Lot, 72x190. Shed and poultry house. Fruit and shade trees. Modern improvements. Inspection invited. L. E. Singleterry, 51 Summit street.

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