

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

(Continued from First Page.)

If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.

Mrs. C. V. Carpenter and sons will spend the summer in Northern Michigan.

Good quality full bolted 4-passenger lawn swings at \$5.75 each, at Mertz & Moehel's.

Some people look for trouble and others carry it about with them.

Miss Hood, from La Port, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, on Maple avenue.

Try Perolin for your floors and save scrubbing. Practical demonstration at J. W. Nash's.

Miss Jessie Aldrich will go to Chicago to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckman and family of Chicago, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Briggs.

Success is one of the things which does not come to him who waits.

Don't forget to take home a box of Liddell's Saturday candy, 25c a box, at Modaff's pharmacy.

A girl is not necessarily an athlete because she throws you over.

Regular monthly meeting of Philanthropists Monday, June 21, at Miss Annie Meyer's, 60 S. Main street.

Why pay 40c a box for candy when you can buy just as good for 25c a box at Modaff's pharmacy?

Charlie Aldrich left today for Sioux City, Iowa, to spend the summer with his uncle, Chas. Briggs.

Andrew Muir and family, of Springfield, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider.

Arnold's lawn and garden fertilizer, 3 1/2 cents per lb., or \$1.00 for 50-lb sack, at Mertz & Moehel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cross, former residents, now living at Ottawa, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Next week we will print an account of the eighth grade and high school commencement exercises.

Mrs. J. C. White has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Moss, at Morris, Ill., former residents of this village.

Jack Vix, carpenter contractor, will be pleased to give you figures on any new or repair work you may want done.

Don't buy a new straw hat. Clean up your last year's with Elkey's Straw Hat Cleaner. Use at Modaff's pharmacy.

John Gollan has a fine variety of bedding plants, a large assortment of pansies, also vegetable plants. Phone 1662.

Mr. Tank on Belding and Maple avenues, who had the misfortune to break his toe a week ago, is recovering from the accident.

Make your old straw hat look like new with a tub of Elkey's Straw Hat Cleaner. Use at Modaff's pharmacy.

Mr. Herbert Parsons, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clamplitt Friday and attended the May party of the L. O. T. M.

Geo. R. Foster and family left for Georgetown, Colo., Saturday evening to spend his vacation. They expect to be gone ten days.

On Sunday Mr. Alfred Straube celebrated his twentieth anniversary at his home by having relatives from Chicago and Naperville to dinner.

Have you seen Pevka and MacDonnell's window? They are demonstrating Chi Namei for engraving old frames, etc. So easy a child can do.

Geraniums and bedding plants, a large, fine assortment; visit the greenhouse and make your selection now for future delivery. C. V. Wolf, Phone 1162.

Mrs. B. Waples entertained the Neighborhood Club on Thursday afternoon. The book read was "The Old Peabody Pew," by Kate Douglass Wiggin.

Miss Mildred Briggs gave a parting reception before the close of school, to twelve of her High School friends, Wednesday evening at her home on Prince avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Blodgett, and Mrs. Berner "burned" for Mrs. C. B. Blodgett on Wednesday evening, "and the butter came."

J. R. Hulzing, J. H. Clamplitt and E. Dawson attended the Archons' meeting of the Royal League in Chicago Thursday evening. Ex-Senator Mason was one of the speakers.

Thursday night the storm played havoc with the electric light wires. Many fuses were blown out and some of the stores were without light and put out of commission.

The Downers Grove Band give their weekly public concert Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at Washington and Curtis streets. The band will render the latest and most popular selections.

The storm last night was the worst storm of all the storms we have had this freaky month of May. It rained just a little, it blew just a little and thundered some and then just did it over again a little bit more and then some.

The contractors doing the street work on Highland avenue, took advantage of the fine weather and hustled the cement work on the curb and gutter. A few more nice days will find the work completed to the corner of Foote and Belmont streets.

We are always ready to grumble, "the best of us," when our daily paper does not come on time, or is mislaid by carelessness. Why not give the managers of the Chicago papers that are delivered in Downers Grove night and morning a good word when we are served as faithfully as we have been by Mr. Frank S. Egloff?

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillepie, of 94 Fairmount avenue, gave a large card party last Friday evening. The house

was decorated with beautiful pink roses and ferns. Cards were enjoyed until twelve o'clock, then refreshments were served by the hostess, and the host presented Mrs. Frank Luore and Mrs. William Norton with beautiful prizes.

Wheaton Happenings

George L. Herrick, C. E., was at Lisle Wednesday, on a farm survey.

Attorney Herbert A. Schryver, '93, will be the toastmaster at the college alumni banquet June 10th next.

A. L. Webster and Clifford Ashley were at Huntington, Ill., Monday and Tuesday, on a road and drainage survey.

R. L. and F. E. Herrick sold five hundred bushels of wheat this week at a little over the \$1.00 per bushel mark. They also sold a number of fat hogs this week.

The owners of 56 per cent of the frontage of the South Side paving district petitioned the Board of Local Improvement for a thirty-foot street. The North Side streets are twenty-four feet wide. The board will grant the thirty-foot street.

On a referendum vote by the people of North Carolina on Tuesday, the 26th inst., that State adopted a State wide prohibition law. This law prohibits both the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. The majority for the "drys" was approximately 40,000.

E. W. Bixby attended the State encampment of the G. A. R. at Quincy, Ill., three days last week. He reports a splendid time. Austin Eble and Ed Anderson of this place are in the soldiers' home at Quincy. John Kline of Winfield also attended the encampment.

Mr. Thomas P. Kellogg of Wheaton and Miss Cora Winfield Kimball of Miles, Iowa, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday, the 26th inst. President Blanchard performed the ceremony. Mr. Kellogg is one of our highly respected young men. Mrs. Kellogg graduated at the college here three or four years ago. They will be at home in Wheaton after June 10.

Bernhard Cassel, a well known farmer, who lived south of Wheaton for many years, died at his home Tuesday in the eighty-second year of his age. The funeral was Friday, the 22d, with interment at Naperville. He is survived by five children. Mrs. Frank Hoffmann of Wheaton; Mrs. Charles Wehling, of Eugene Ellyn; Miss Caroline Cassel, Eugene Cassel and Joseph Cassel.

Monroe McShane, a former Wheaton lad, who has been in the United States navy for the past four years, is a visitor here. He has served out the period of his enlistment. He has been on several different ships of the navy and visited a great many distant points, among them being Mexico, Alaska, Siberia, Japan, China, the Philippines, Borneo and the East Indian Islands. He went up the Yang-tze-kiang far into the interior of China. He says he has had enough of sea life but does not regret the four years spent on shipboard. He is about 21 years old now.

Naperville Doings

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shimp, May 21, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Schwartz, May 21, a son.

William R. Long has sold his farm northeast of town to Leland Dromgoole; consideration \$95,000 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hammer-schmidt, of Symonore, spent several days this week with Naperville relatives.

The wind last Thursday night at about eleven o'clock blew down the cattle barn on Morgan Fry's farm north of town and killed three cows.

The new non-alcoholic beer is on sale in Naperville. The article looks, tastes and smells like the old fashion article, but it is claimed no human stomach can hold enough to cause intoxication.

The warm weather of the past week has started the begging fraternity into suburban towns. Naperville has a crop of them every day. A strict rule should be followed with these hoboes—positively refuse to donate. The police should give ramose orders to every one caught begging.

Some one has placed at all drinking fountains in the city of Batavia large galvanized iron cups with a capacity for holding a gallon or more of water. The utensils bear the following inscription: "Local Option, Take One, It's Wet." The cups are chained to the fountains so there is no danger of mischievous persons carrying them away. They are as large as good sized stew pans, and from a distance look like water pails.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Pulpwood exported from Canada to the United States in 1905 amounted to 593,624 cords, valued at \$2,600,814; in 1907, 623,744 cords, valued at \$2,788,001.

LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Telephone girls get "left-earred." A squirrel can bite deeper than a dog.

The painting of the Forth bridge costs \$10,000.

The rabbit's range of vision takes in the entire horizon.

Pure iron in the presence of pure oxygen does not rust.

The sperm whale can stay under water for 20 minutes.

The average woman carries 50 miles of hair on her head.

The wife in Abyssinia always owns the house and contents.

A man's hair turns gray about five years earlier than a woman's.

New York City has ready for duty, in the State militia, 10,367 men.

The average length of life of the Icelanders is a little over 61 years.

In proportion to its size, a beetle is stronger than one hundred horses.

The orange trees is said to produce about 20,000 oranges during its life.

Whales have been found which scientists say are about 400 years old.

Living expenses in New York have been increased by 11 per cent in one year.

In Nuremberg there are 1,700 houses which were built in the sixteenth century.

The fish candles of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as curiosities.

One-fifth of the world's surface is uninhabitable by the white man because of the presence of malaria.

Babies are used as bait by the crocodile hunters of Ceylon. The infants are always sufficiently protected.

The land area of the United States is 3,697,919,200 acres. The area of Great Britain and Ireland is 77,671,319.

London has purchased Hainault Forest for a new park. In 1857 about 100,000 trees were felled here, but there is a new growth of 30,000.

Of every 1,000 females over fifteen years old, 497 are unmarried in Ireland, 345 in England, and only forty-five in India, where child marriages are still in vogue.

Costing five million dollars, the new Thames tunnel for horse-drawn traffic and pedestrians between Stepney and Rotherhithe will in all probability be ready for use shortly.

The gradual exhaustion of the lumber supply in the territory contiguous to the Great Lakes is seen from the fact that the lake shipments of this article have decreased about 42 per cent since 1901.

Lake commerce during the 1907 season reached the unprecedented total of \$3,387,919, net tons, almost 10 per cent larger than the corresponding 1906 total and about 20 per cent in excess of the 1905.

A screen for electrocuting flies is easily made and offers a source of much amusement. A device of this description was made by a Chicago man and was found to work admirably. The screen was made with the wires running in one direction connected to one terminal of a small dynamo and the cross wires connected to the other terminal. The two sets of wires were insulated from each other. As soon as the legs of the fly come in contact with the wires of the screen the insect stiffens out and dies instantly and painlessly.

PROVERBS AND PHRASES.

Rather suffer than do wrong.—Greek.

Idleness covers a man with rags.—German.

He that would thrive must first ask his wife.—Danish.

If you wish to be valued make yourself scarce.—French.

Little men triumph over the errors of great ones.—Latin.

Seldom is a smooth tongue without a sting behind.—Irish.

Silver is of less value than gold; gold than virtue.—Horace.

He who does not when he can, cannot when he will.—French.

If we go wrong, the farther we go the farther we are from home.—Latin.

Learn to keep the song going in your life, no matter what happens.—A. B. Bryant.

Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon her knees.—Cowper.

Take heed, therefore, that the light which is in thee be not darkness.—Luke, xl, 35.

SPLINTERS.

It is better to wait until the bridge is finished than to try to swim across.

It is human nature to play to the grandstand and forget the people in the bleachers.

The pitcher that goes often to the well is bound to be broken, but the beer growler keeps on forever.

NOTICE.

Abide in Peace. The crosses which we make for ourselves by a restless anxiety as to the future are not the crosses that come from God. We show want of faith in Him by our false wisdom, wishing to forestall His arrangements, and struggling to supplement His providence by our own providence. The future is not yet ours; perhaps it never will be. If it comes it may come wholly different from what we have foreseen. Let us shut our eyes, then, to that which God hides from us, and keep in reserve in the treasures of His deep counsel. Let us worship without seeing; let us be silent; let us abide in peace.—Fenelon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a brick pavement on South Foote street, and Railroad street, by the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, until the 11th day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., at the Village Hall in said village at which time and place the said bids will be publicly opened and declared on the following approximate quantities:

QUANTITIES. 2,057 Cubic yards of grading of earth, excavation and filling for road, ways and curb and gutter.

125 cubic yards of grading of earth, excavation and filling for park ways.

3,350 lineal feet of limestone concrete combined curb and gutter.

4,150 square yards of vitrified paving brick pavement.

7 storm and sanitary sewer manholes covers adjusted to grade of finished street.

9 storm water inlets adjusted to grade and line of curb.

150 lineal feet of oak header planks, 3 inch by 12 inch in diameter.

30 split cedar posts, 6 inches in diameter, 3 feet in length.

Said improvements shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the same, now on file in the office of J. R. Lester, engineer in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, also at the office of the Board of Local Improvements, at Suite 203-207 Security Building, Chicago, Illinois. Bids will be received for the work as a whole.

Bids or proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the said Board, and in compliance with the specifications there attached, and the same must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, in his official capacity, certified to by some responsible bank, for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of said proposal.

Contractors will be paid in bonds and vouchers for the work as a whole, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. No bids will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Board of Local Improvements that he has the necessary facilities, ability, and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract and execute the work should the contract be awarded to him. Bidders will examine the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the same, and also the nature of the work; the Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1908. J. W. HUGHES, G. B. HEARTT, G. B. HEARTT, E. J. MATSON, Board of Local Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a brick pavement on Mackie street, at the intersection of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, until the 11th day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., at the Village Hall in said village, at which time and place the said bids will be publicly opened and declared on the following approximate quantities:

QUANTITIES. 7,500 cubic yards of grading of earth and excavation.

9,907 lineal feet of limestone concrete combined curb and gutter.

13,304 square yards vitrified paving brick pavement.

24 storm and sanitary sewer manholes covers adjusted to grade of finished street.

25 storm water inlets adjusted to grade and line of curb.

451 lineal feet concrete storm and surface water sewer.

68 lineal feet of concrete culvert.

160 lineal feet, 3 by 12 inch oak header planks.

32 split cedar posts, 6 inches in diameter, 3 feet in length.

Said improvements shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the same, now on file in the office of J. R. Lester, engineer in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, also at the office of the Board of Local Improvements, at Suite 203-207 Security Building, Chicago, Illinois. Bids will be received for the work as a whole, and also separate bids for the concrete storm and surface water sewer, and separate bids for the balance of the work.

Bids or proposals must be made on blanks furnished by the said Board, and in compliance with the specifications there attached, and the same must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, in his official capacity, certified to by some responsible bank, for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of said proposal.

Contractors are to be paid in bonds and vouchers, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. No bids will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Board of Local Improvements that he has the necessary facilities, ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract and execute the work should the contract be awarded to him. Bidders will examine the maps, plans, profiles, specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done, and judge for themselves of all the circumstances affecting the cost and nature of the work; the Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids as authorized by law.

Dated this 25th day of May, A. D. 1908. J. W. HUGHES, G. B. HEARTT, G. B. HEARTT, E. J. MATSON, Board of Local Improvements.

DOG TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector, and that the sum of one dollar for each and every male dog and two dollars for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

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FOR SALE

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE CHEAP. Inquire Reporter office.

FBI SALE—MY 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, 173 Lincoln st. See owner on premises.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE CARRIAGE BARN, nearly new. C. E. Oldfield, 78 Highland av.

FOR SALE—A TWO-BATHED PONY cart, newly painted and in good condition. Apply to H. W. Watson, 29 West Maple Ave.

DUCK BOGS, 300 A DOZEN. 5811, Belmont.

FOR SALE—PURE STRAIN WHITE LAGOON incubator chicks; \$10 per hundred. Inquire at Dept. John Smith.

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LOST—PARCEL CONTAINING A WHITE shirt and white table cloth. Finder please return to Mrs. McLean, 136 Highland av., and receive reward.

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NOTICE.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

SUBJECT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants Bank of Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of May, 1908, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES. \$146,342.30

Bonds and securities, including premiums, \$10,813.75

Banking house, \$2,500.00

Other real estate, 494.72

Due from National banks, 8,856.83

Due from State banks and bankers, 64,274.22

Cash on hand, 1,647.50

Gold coin, 1,647.50

Gold certificates, 540.00

Silver certificates, 505.00

C. National bank currency, 420.00

d. Legal tender and treasury notes, 4,312.00

e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents, 249.76

Total, \$201,296.12