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BASE BALL.

Downers Grove Team Now Leading Suburban League.

The team representing Downers Grove in the Suburban League this year is the best team we have had for years. They are a good, fast and aggressive lot of players, playing the game from the time the first ball is pitched until the last man is put out at the finish.

Although there is not a town along the line who will turn out more rooters or followers of the game than Downers Grove, still there is something lacking, for while they are liberal with their moral support, they have been deficient in their financial support of the team. So turn out to-day and give them what they deserve, both morally and financially.

LOCALS LEAD SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Downers Grove went into the lead in the Suburban League by defeating the Western Springs team last Saturday at Western Springs by the score of 6 to 2. Ashworth pitched great ball, allowing the home men only three scattering hits. Miller, Western Springs' star pitcher, was hit pretty freely, seven hits being registered off him, including a home run and three doubles. Reuss' all-round work was a feature. Score by innings:

FIRST INNING.

Downers Grove—Wells went out. Miller to Harris. Baker got Innes' ground-er, but his throw pulled Harris off the base. Innes stole second. Shuler grounded to Harris. A. Duncan doubled, scoring Innes. Wilson struck out. One run.

SECOND INNING.

Downers Grove—Ashworth went out. Miller to Harris. Reuss doubled. Walbaum and G. Duncan singled. Reuss scoring. Wells drove a long fly to center. Walbaum scoring after the catch. Innes flied to Mackstedt. Two runs.

THIRD INNING.

Downers Grove—Shuler went out. Miller to Harris. No run. Western Springs—Nedentron, Hart and Baker struck out. No runs.

FOURTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Ashworth struck out. Reuss drove a home run to left. Walbaum fouled to Montaw. G. Duncan went out. Montaw to Harris. One run.

FIFTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Wells went out. Montaw to Harris. Innes struck out. Shuler grounded to Harris. No runs.

SIXTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Miller flied to Reuss. Harris struck out. Mackstedt was safe on Shuler's error. Nedentron went out. Wells to A. Duncan. No runs.

SEVENTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Reuss and Walbaum struck out. G. Duncan went out. Baker to Harris. No runs.

EIGHTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Wells singled and took second on a passed ball. Innes doubled, scoring Wells. Shuler went out. Patterson to Harris. Innes pitched to third. Innes scored on a wild pitch. A. Duncan struck out. Wilson walked. Ashworth went out. Miller to Harris. Two runs.

NINTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Wells caught Nedentron's pop fly. Hart and Baker struck out. No runs.

TENTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Reuss struck out. Walbaum went out. Miller to Harris. G. Duncan was safe on Patterson's error. Wells flied to Hart. No runs.

ELEVENTH INNING.

Downers Grove—Patterson flied to G. Duncan. Montaw singled. Carroll flied to G. Duncan. Montaw stole second. Miller singled, scoring Montaw. Harris went out. Wells to A. Duncan. One run.

Twelfth Inning.

Downers—R. H. P. A. E. Wells, ss. 1 1 3 4 0 Innes, 2b. 2 1 0 3 1 Shuler, 3b. 0 0 0 0 1 A. Duncan, 1b. 0 1 7 0 0 Wilson, c. 0 0 12 2 0 Ashworth, p. 0 0 0 0 0 Reuss, lf. 0 0 2 2 0 Walbaum, cf. 1 1 1 0 0 G. Duncan, rf. 0 2 2 0 0

Totals 6 8 27 9 2
W. Springs—R. H. P. A. E. Baker, ss. 0 0 2 1 1 Patterson, 2b. 0 0 1 1 1 Montaw, c. 1 1 0 4 0

Totals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Downers Grove, 12 0 1 0 0 2 0 4
W. Springs, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2
Two-base hits—Innes, Reuss, A. Duncan, Harris. Home run—Reuss. Struck on bases—Innes and Montaw. Struck out—By Ashworth, 10; by Miller, 9; Innes on balls—Off Ashworth, 3; off Miller, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Miller, 1. Wild pitch—Miller. Double play—Innes to Wells to A. Duncan. Error—Noble and Turner.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

Prohibition Alliance of Downers Grove, Thursday Evening, June 18, 1908.

In the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Banquet Served Promptly at 7:30 O'Clock.

PROGRAM.

The following is the program to be rendered and it is believed that it will be most interesting and entertaining. The speakers are strong and able men and will handle their subjects well. All who have not yet purchased tickets are urged to do so on or before Monday night. They are on sale at the store of Ed. M. Deiner on the South Side and at the store of Fred Gerwig on the North Side.

PROGRAM.

Toastmaster—Rev. F. F. Farmiloe
Hymology—All standing
Grace—Chaplain Reynolds
Introductory Remarks—Toastmaster
Prayer—Rev. Staun
Music—Quartet
Tomb—How Best to Crystallize Present Temperance Sentiment in Legislation—Rev. J. L. Jackson, D. D. Pastor Hyde Park Baptist Church.
Violin Solo—Selected
Mr. Forest Nash.
Toast—"Brewers and Their Allies as Saloon Reformers"—Rev. John Thompson, D. D., Pastor Hyde Park Methodist Church.
Baritone Solo—Selected
Mr. Ralph Herring.
Toast—"Lincoln Chantiqua"—Hon. A. E. Wilson
Reading—Selected
Miss Rodkey.
Toast—"The Present Outlook"—Hon. Eugene Chapin
Song—"America"—All standing
Invocation—Rev. Robt. Allingham

A PIANO AT A NOMINAL PRICE.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Triple Clearance Sale of Pianos. Nearly one thousand splendid instruments are offered with- out reserve until all are sold. In this stock are all the fine new Mobbins, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Smith & Nixon and other noted pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co. and the big F. G. Thearle Piano Co. All these concerns were bought out for spot cash by Lyon & Healy and the public may now share the advantage. In this sale are also a number of Steinway and Weber pianos. In upright pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. This is an unprecedented opportunity that will not occur again. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 77 Adams street, Chicago. Distance is no obstacle, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. Any banker will assure you of the entire responsibility of Lyon & Healy, and their record of 44 years for honorable dealing. Write to-day so as to avoid disappointment.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. John H. Griffiths gave a party in honor of her youngest daughter, Gwendolyn's birthday. The little folks indulged in games followed by refreshments. Mrs. Griffiths was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Hughes, just from England, and Mrs. Bryan, of Woodside Park. Among the little folks were Lambert Peterson, Carl Lower, Arthur Olsen, Harold Heil, Frances and Margaret Greenwood, Vera and Lillian Dickson, John Bryan, Helen and Margaret Deegan, George and Edith Denney, Lucille Stewart, John Duthie, Ben Allison, Dorothy Fowler, Elmer and Clarence Dicke. The waitresses were Jane Griffiths, Mary and Irene Bryan, Nellie Clithro, Esther Fowler, Bernice Farrar, and Ida Shanabrook.

REMOVAL.

C. Penner, having purchased the building he is now in at the corner of Main and Curtis streets, will have the same moved to his lot on Main street near Maple avenue, where he will remodel same, putting in a new brick front and making the building fire-proof, to conform to the fire ordinance. He will keep right on doing business during removal.

DEATH OF MRS. MOBERG.

Mrs. Anna G. Moberg died Thursday night at 7:30. Funeral from her late residence at 2 p. m. Sunday, to West Side cemetery.

STRAWBERRIES, CHERRIES, CURRANTS. A. E. SELTER. Phone 200.

EXCUSES FOR DRINKING.

Some drink to keep them wide-awake, And some to make them sleep; Some drink because they're merry are, And some because they're weep.

Some drink because they're very hot, And some because they're cold; Some drink to cheer them when they're young, And some because they're old.

Some drink to give them appetite, And some to aid digestion; Some, for the doctor says it's right, And some without a question.

Some drink when they a bargain make, And some because of loss; Some drink when they their pleasure take, And some when they are cross.

Some drink for sake of company, While some drink on the sly; And many drink but never think, About the reason why.

—The Citizen.

WOODEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

The members of the Congregational Church and their friends gave the Rev. and Mrs. Allingham an agreeable surprise on their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. Under the pretense of a committee meeting they were asked to go to the home of Mr. Murray where their friends had assembled. On entering they were greeted by the well wishes of the assembled friends and in a short speech were presented with a mission library table and a purse or rather a gourd of money.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—St. Joseph's parish, Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bohannon.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—Rev. G. D. Adams, priest in charge. Services: Morning prayer with sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; celebration of the Holy Communion, the third Sunday of each month. A cordial invitation to all strangers especially welcome.

—Last Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church, Pastor Heber Jones, of Chicago, gave an interesting discourse on the wonderful growth of Christianity in that far country. The native Christians have not only increased marvelously in numbers, but their simple faith and their practical application to their daily lives of early Christian doctrines is a great lesson to each one of us. There is much in the life of a Korean Christian that the American Christian would do well to copy. Those who were unable to hear Rev. Jones missed much.

—Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday. In the morning the special service will be given by the Primary and Junior Departments. This also is Promotion Day, and a class from the Cradle Roll, one from the Beginners and the highest Primary grade will graduate; while other classes will be promoted one step. There will be songs by the Primary and Junior scholars, and after the presentation of diplomas by the superintendent the pastor will have a word of commendation and encouragement for those still at work, as well as those who have already reached the goal. In the evening the program will be given by the main school under the direction of Chas. Roe, chorister of the Sunday school. Mr. Roe, with his usual enthusiasm, is planning a splendid evening, and with the help of the Juniors, Intermediates and adults, assisted by the church choir, will give an excellent program entitled, "Summer's Golden Message"—something new and quite pleasing. You and your friends are cordially invited to these services. Sabbath school will be held at the usual hour.

—Baptist Church—At the morning hour next Sunday the Sunday school will have charge of the service. A Children's Day program will be given entitled "Nature's Message." This is certain to be one of the finest Children's Day exercises ever given in our village. You should hear it. You are invited. No Sunday school on this day. Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m. At the evening hour, 7:30, the pastor will hold his last service before his vacation. The subject of this will be, "The Modern Parable of the Good Samaritan a Temperance Study." At the close of this Miss Elizabeth Willis will repeat the recitation which she gave on Tuesday evening last at the medal contest. Special music for this occasion. You are cordially invited.

—Congregational Church—The Children's Day program will be rendered at the regular hour of morning worship, 10:30 o'clock. There will be no Sunday school session following. The vesper service will be held as usual at 5 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock; subject, "How to Choose a Life Work"; leader, Paul Slusser. Junior Christian Endeavor Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; leader, L. P. Nanamora.

NEW SHOE SHOP.

Oscar Olson will occupy the new building being erected at 56 Foote street. First class custom work and shoe repairing.

In 1906 the imports of wheat and wheat flour into the United Kingdom were 78 per cent of the total supply. In 1905 the imports were 85 per cent and in France 3 per cent. In the United Kingdom in 1906 the imported supplies of meat were 47 per cent.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The committee on teachers filled all the vacancies in the public schools last night by appointing the following named persons as teachers:

Miss Florence Bradley, Decatur, Mich.

Miss Hortense Lewis, Madison, S. D.

Miss Susie M. MacLaren, Ionia, Mich.

Miss Elsie Irene Ward, La Grange, Ill.

Miss Esther Mellander, St. Charles, Ill.

Teachers will be assigned to grades some time in July.

By order of
COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS.

Local Happenings

10 CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, 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 in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—A finished orator always knows when to quit.

—The world judges men by results—not intentions.

—The shoemaker may lose his awl and not go broke.

—Thanks is the only thing we return without borrowing.

—Miss Carrie Barnore visited in Englewood last Sunday.

—Charity covers a multitude of sins, but others spring up.

—Mrs. J. M. Burns will spend several weeks in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Edwin Williard of Wheaton spent a week in Downers Grove.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barhart, a son, Sunday, June 7th.

—STRAWBERRIES—Orders taken now. Phone 807. E. E. Eaton.

—Miss Esther Hillig, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Downers Grove.

—Mr. John Gray of Downers Grove spent Sunday at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

—The more sunshine there is in a man's life, the less hay he makes.

—Misses Gene and Margaret MacLean spent last Sunday in Aurora.

—D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village Improvement bonds for sale.

—Chas. Hatter is digging out a cellar under his home on Main street.

—Still waters run deep and lie in wait for the fool who rocks the boat.

—Marriage is the lottery in which the prize winner draws the alimony.

—No matter how often you lose your temper, it always comes back again.

—Modaff's pharmacy is selling candy at 25c a box on Saturday and Sunday.

—Nine-tenths of what a man knows about his neighbors his wife tells him.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucore are anticipating a pleasure trip through the east.

—Mr. W. E. S. Trowbridge has been confined to his bed for the last ten days.

—A girl will forgive most any kind of kissing if it doesn't muss up her hair.

—Mrs. J. W. Webster, of Hinsdale, was a guest in Downers Grove last week.

—The real philosopher is the fellow who can be cheerful through an attack of rheumatism.

—Children's Day at the Congregational Church next Sunday at 10:30. Don't forget it.

—Mr. and Miss Sloane, cousins of Mr. Frank Kellersman, were his guests for a few days.

—Peter Johnson is doing some good work on a house he is building on N. Highland avenue.

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

—Alice Zell entertained a small party of little friends at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

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

—Lydia Zell entertained a number of young friends in her usual pleasing way last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Jack Gardner and niece, from Los Angeles, were the guests of Mrs. Berner Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Ada Anderson is thoroughly enjoying her outing with her friend, Mrs. Anna Kelst, of Chicago.

—Mrs. C. R. Caldwell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Dunn, at Muskegon, Mich., for a few weeks.

—Miss Sue Holm and Mr. Edward Wegner, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Nettie Rander last Sunday.

—Make your old straw hat look like new with a tube of Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner. 10c a box at Modaff's pharmacy.

—Don't buy a new straw hat. Clean up your last year's with Elkay's Straw Hat Cleaner. 10c at Modaff's pharmacy.

—Dr. and Mrs. Gourley gave one of their pleasant "at homes" on Wednesday evening. Five hundred was played until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steere gathered at their home on Sunday evening, June 6, 1908, to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. They received many useful presents. Among those present were: Maud Paddock, Miss Carrie Gorman, Miss Sue Holm, Mr. Edward Wegner and Mr. Robert Clark, of Chicago. A very pleasant evening was spent and the guests departing at a late hour. Mrs. Chas. S. Steere a loyal hostess.

TOLL TRAFFIC INCREASED.

It is a notable fact that the toll business increases during the summer months. This demonstrates the value of the toll service in saving money as time in making a trip to Chicago. Chicago Telephone Company.

Great REDUCTION IN MILLINERY. Miss Goodspeed, 200 Bank Bldg.

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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Station.

For the Week Ending June 13, 1908.

The week opened cool but very warm and sultry. The lower rainy days, and the weather generally drier than any for several weeks past. Much work was accomplished. The mean temperature of the week was 5 degrees above normal. The highest temperature was 85 degrees and the lowest 43 degrees. The rains occurred in the southern counties, but elsewhere the rain was generally light and deficient. Average sunshine for the week about 60 per cent.

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