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## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINMENT.

At M. E. Church, at 2:30 Tuesday Afternoon, July 21.

You are cordially invited to come to the M. E. Church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, at 2:30. The primary children will entertain you. An admission fee will be charged at the door; 5 cents for all those under twelve years of age, and 10 cents for those older. This small sum entitles you to the enjoyment of the many things planned for your entertainment.

A short program of songs and recitations will be given by the primary folks. Then there will be a panorama of famous pictures, given with explanations, for your pleasure. This will particularly interest the smaller folks. The ladies who are present will find much to interest them in a practical demonstration of a Finesse Cooker—this in itself is well worth the price of admission. Lemonade and cake will be served. No other fees will be asked of anyone, other than the very small price of admission—5 cents for children under 12, and 10 cents for all older.

The receipts will be given to the Sunday-school to aid in their work. Come, you'll have a good time, and we need you Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, July 21st.

## DEATH OF MRS. MAGGIE ORCUTT.

On Saturday morning, July 11, 1908, at seven o'clock (7) in the home of her brother, D. G. Graham, Downers Grove, Illinois, surrounded by loving friends, and her faithful physician, Dr. Roberts, Aunt Maggie Orcutt passed quietly to her loved ones in the Better Land.

## OBITUARY.

Margaret Graham was born in Putnam, Washington Co., New York, August 21st, 1823. She was an older member of a large family. In her early womanhood she married Nathan Orcutt. They made their home in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, where he died a few years ago, she then lived with her youngest sister, Mrs. D. L. Graham, until her death last year. Mrs. Orcutt came to Downers Grove thirteen months ago, to spend her last days in the family of her brother. She was a lovely character, which a long Christian life of devotion to her father, mother, husband, and four children, all waiting for her "over the river" testify.

Her illness was of long duration, the last month hard to bear, but no murmur ever escaped her lips. Everything that loving hands and hearts of the family, and friends, and the watchfulness of her physician could not keep her; she longed and prayed to be at rest. Her life will always be a sweet memory to those who knew and loved her so well. Could more be like her, the world would be better for having lived in it. A simple service was held at the home in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Allingham, of the Congregational Church, after which the remains were taken to Reynoldsburg, Ohio, by her sister, and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, a niece. The funeral service there on Monday, at 10 o'clock, was conducted by her old pastor, and dear friends tenderly laid her away.

## A DAY AT THE FARM.

The great anticipation of the Junior Endeavor of the Congregational Church for over a week has been a trip to the Downer farm, which place was reached about 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. Dressed in their romper clothes, they were in for a jolly good time. Games were the special feature until 12 o'clock, when a spread was set before forty-nine of the growing generation. After each one had enjoyed a good dinner under the spreading maples, they took turns playing croquet and many other games. About 2 o'clock ice-cream cones were served, then each in turn enjoyed a good swing, also a good romp in the hay now, ending with a short hay-rack ride. About five the journey towards home was started which was indeed harder than the one started toward the farm several hours earlier in the day. No mishap of any sort or kind occurred to mar the pleasure of the day, which credit is due to the chaplains, Miss Marie Downer and Miss Frances Hughes.

## BUSINESS MEN'S HOLIDAY.

The Business Men's Association, at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, decided to make Wednesday, August 12th, a holiday in Downers Grove. They will arrange to have a picnic in the woods and all business homes will be closed for the day. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the picnic and full account of same will be given in the Reporter.

Little Elsie—Mamma, please give me some more paregic. Mamma—Why, Elsie, you surely haven't another pain, have you? Little Elsie—Not now, but I'm afraid I might have one to-morrow.

## EPITAPHY OR TAFFY, WHICH?

Too often the best blossoms are plucked for the casket. Why not occasionally pluck one and put it in somebody's button hole?

During my short residence in Downers Grove I have had the pleasure of being acquainted with the administration of our local paper. My profession brought me into weekly contact with the "army of noble martyrs" who collect and dispense the local news for us. I have been in good terms with them all, and know something of their inward and outward struggles. Indeed some of the stories they told me of their experiences wouldn't do credit to a "suburban village." You know to say you live in a "suburb" of Chicago gives you a standing of no mean value, for people at once think you are a man of means and culture. I find, however, that this is not true, and the "army of the pen" who go out occasionally to collect the "dimes" find too often that integrity, culture and means have departed like the other "dew" before the hot rays of the sun.

If this were only a local trouble it might be remedied, but indeed it is part of human nature's heritage. I found it true in a rural village in Michigan. Let us be decent and obliging. Now to return to the "Taffy." The local paper is a valuable asset to the community. It can be made an instrument of good or evil. So far as I judge it is growing better and better all the time—larger and newer. I wonder if the subscription list is growing also, and I often wonder if the delinquent list is diminishing. The editor is obliging and kind. Nothing that is rational and for the community's good is refused publication. His administration so far has been the sanest yet, and from what we know of him we don't look for anything else.

The predominance of school and church news ought to appeal to every good citizen to be a supporter of the home paper and thereby a subscriber to a good cause. A SUBSCRIBER.

## LONG TRAMP OF A LOST SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Tuesday morning Jerry Yacha, a small 7-year-old boy, walked into Bonnell's Hotel and asked for breakfast. Upon being questioned he said he lived on 19th street, in Chicago.

Monday morning Mr. Yacha took Jerry, and boarding an Archer avenue car, rode out to Fife's grove, west of the Summit, to spend a day at the river. Along in the afternoon he sent little Jerry to a nearby store on an errand. The boy did the errand all right, but upon his return became bewildered. He walked and ran, finally arriving in Downers Grove Monday night, where he stated he crept under a walk and went to sleep.

The little lad, who is a bright chap, was turned over to Officer Hoffert, who took him to the city, getting off the train at Western avenue and walking to 19th street, where the boy was on familiar ground and led him to his home.

Officer Hoffert found the house surrounded by the children of the neighborhood who, catching sight of Jerry coming along the street, set up a shout of welcome.

On entering the house they found Mrs. Yacha and some neighbors who were trying to console her. On catching sight of her boy all-evil and well she grabbed him, hugging and kissing him, laughing and crying, with all the neighbors joining in.

Mr. Yacha, who had spent the night in an unsuccessful hunt for his boy, had left the house early to resume the search. The boy certainly must have traveled fifteen or sixteen miles after leaving his father.

## A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE.

The Joliet Daily News, which has heretofore fought the nomination and election of Guy L. Bush, yesterday came out as follows:

## FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Strange as it may seem, we shall thank so clubs at Gay Bush this time. Mr. Bush is a little guy, but he has a good head and knows what's what when he sees it. When it came to several important measures down at Springfield, in which our district was much interested, Mr. Bush stood firm as a rock, and those who were at Springfield working for these measures (lobbyists for the people) assure us that they will do all they can to help Mr. Bush to get back again.

And it was so as to Mr. Parker. Mr. Olson, who is out to defeat Mr. Bush in DuPage, comes very highly recommended, but as Mr. Bush was found true in the things we had much at heart, we are just compelled to stand by Bush whether we want to or not.

## DUCAT PROPERLY CLOSED TO PUBLIC.

The public have always had the privilege of walking through the Ducat property. Of late there has been an utter disregard for the owner's feelings, the destruction of plants and shrubs, so much noise and rude conduct, that it has been found necessary to absolutely bar the public from the grounds. Notice is hereby given to that effect, and hereafter trespassers will be prosecuted. The owners much regret that such measures had to be taken.

Teacher—Nellie, name three kinds of grain used in making bread. Nellie (aged 6)—Flour, baking powder and soda.

## CHAUTAQUA ASSEMBLY, DOWNERS GROVE, JULY 28--AUGUST 2.

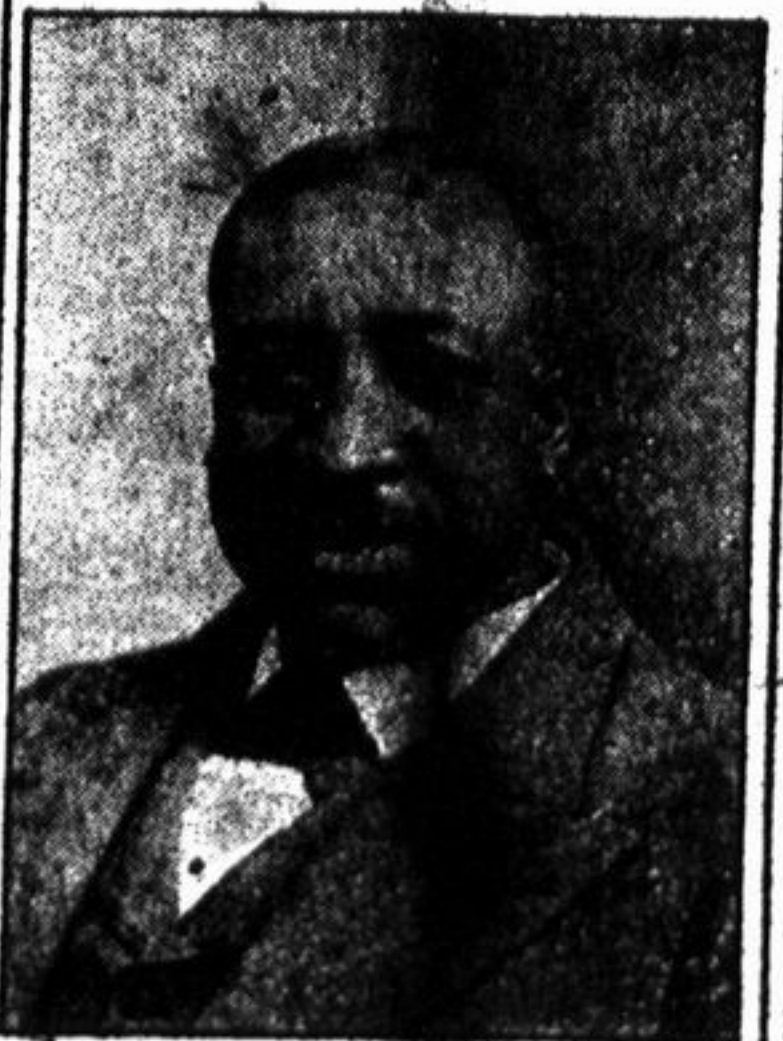
With Large Sales of Tickets Big Crowds Are Expected to Enjoy Six Days' Program.

Some of the Finest Talent Ever Seen in the Village Has Been Secured to Entertain the People.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the Chautauqua affairs was held in Mr. Bateman's office last Thursday evening. Reports were received from 11 of the ticket sellers showing that 197 tickets were actually sold and a goodly number of promises to deliver tickets a little later. Fourteen more have not yet reported. The committee on music were instructed to secure the village band for the opening night and for at least one other evening if the advanced sale of tickets should warrant. Some special arrangements were made to interest the



an offering will be taken. The comments of the press where the Chautauqua Assemblies have been held this year, indicate that this year's program excels in every particular. To fail to attend will be to miss some mighty good things. The entertainment furnished is of a high order. Every sub-



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ject discussed is a live issue and the musical and literary numbers are by people who stand high in their respective professions. None who enjoy high class entertainments should miss this Chautauqua. It is worth much more than it costs.

Next week we will publish a detailed program and cuts of the principal attractions.

## Among the Churches

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

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

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

—Rev. H. B. Gibbons of Daytona, Fla. will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Subject, "The Transforming Power of Christianity."

—Rev. F. F. Farniloe is announced to preach at the First Methodist Church, Chicago, on Sunday morning, July 19th. The pastor, Rev. Dr. O'Neal, being away on his vacation.

—Rev. W. J. Robb will preach in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30. Come and give him a large attendance.

—St. Paul's—German Evangelical. Services will be held at the Congregational Church at 2:30. The Rev. J. J. Mayer of Bloomington has been assigned the acceptance sermon by the evangelical conference of North America.

—There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sunday, July 19th at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. G. D. Adams, will be the celebrant and earnestly desires a full attendance at this service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. F. Farniloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., leader, Geo. Hearlt. Public worship at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon by F. W. Ziegler. Sunday-school at 12:05. Geo. W. Peters, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon by pastor. Subject, "An Ideal Office-holder."

—Rev. Faessinger, of Naperville, will preach at the Evangelical Church, on West Maple avenue, next Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. At 7 p. m. the Y. P. A. will render an educational program, several essays by members. Alliance will be given, and Prof. G. P. Nauman, of N. W. College, will deliver an address on the subject, "Christian Education." Special music has also been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## SERVICE CHANGED.

The Congregational Church, at a recent business meeting, changed the hour of its second Sunday service from 5 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The return to the evening service was made as a result of a constant demand from many of our young people. Not only have our people requested it, but many others outside of our church and unaffiliated with any church, but who look toward ours, have again and again expressed a desire that we also should have a 7:30 service.

This service began last Sunday night and will continue through summer and winter.

By this change we don't think that the attendance at the other churches will be affected any, for we believe that if the people of Downers Grove would attend in mass the churches of our village in the evening, or at any other service, would call for considerable alterations at once.

The services in the evening will be free, simple, warm and brief, and a good, hearty welcome awaits all who will come.

## DOWNERS GROVE BOYS STILL ON TOP.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	Cent.
Downers Grove	9	2	820
La Grange	8	3	730
Western Springs	6	4	600
Hinsdale	5	5	500
Clyde	2	8	200
Riverside	1	10	60

## RESULTS LAST SATURDAY.

Western Springs forfeited to Downers Grove, 9 to 0.

La Grange beat Hinsdale, 9-0. Clyde beat Riverside, 8-7.

GAMES TO-MORROW. Downers Grove at La Grange. Western Springs at Riverside. Hinsdale at Clyde.

## RECEPTION.

The reception given for the members of the Home Department Tuesday afternoon last, in the M. E. church parlors, proved to be a most enjoyable occasion. There were present between 70 and 80 persons, any one of whom would bear out the above testimony. After an informal reception, a pleasing program was given, opening with devotional exercises, conducted by the pastor, Miss Alice Graves, the efficient superintendent of the Home Department, bade all welcome in a few well-chosen words. A little sketch, depicting the unexpected turn given things in life when viewed by the child mind and the sometimes unexpected results, was most thoroughly enjoyed by all listeners, as it was read by Mrs. Farniloe. Then there was a pretty vocal selection by Mrs. Paul Herring and the pastor, a pleasing violin solo by Mrs. Dewey, a splendid recitation by Miss Ella Smart and a charming vocal duet by Mesdames Lovell and Drew. Mrs. Goits, one of the Home Department visitors, then spoke briefly of the work, and was supplemented by a few words from the pastor. Following all these good things came refreshments, that quite kept up to the standard already set. Surely, it was a red letter day in the Home Department.

## Local Happenings

### 10 CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer; not necessarily his address, 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 leave the letters and figures plain and distinct.

- Worship is more in looking up than bowing down.
- Fireless Cooker demonstration next Tuesday.
- Even if you cannot toot a horn you can follow the band.
- Mrs. Geo. Hoffert is visiting her mother in Naperville.
- Mrs. Oscar Dewey has gone to Galesburg for a week.
- Watermelons and Rocky Ford muskmelons at F. Gerwig's.
- Mr. Grotto of Chicago was a guest at Lemon Lodge Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells spent last Thursday at Paw Paw Lake, Mich.
- D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village Improvement bonds for sale.
- Love thy neighbor as thyself, but be careful how you love his wife.
- W. H. Baker, the artist, will take a three weeks' trip through Michigan.
- Those things which come the easiest are usually of the least value.
- If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.
- Miss Bessie Barmore is spending her vacation visiting relatives in Nebraska.
- It takes men to build palaces, but we must have women to convert them into homes.
- Kodaks and cameras from \$1.00 to \$100.00 at Modaff's Pharmacy. Call in and see them.
- The Ladies of the Maccabees will have a picnic Friday, July 24, in Lyman's woods.
- Mrs. Stewart has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Dewey.
- Mrs. A. B. Tarr of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Murphy.
- J. W. Rogers was looking after his property interests in Oak Park the first of the week.
- Happiness may be better than wealth, but wouldn't it be greater to try both at once.
- Did you know you could make a hay stove; one that will work and help lessen your gas bill.
- Anne Goenwein returned to her home in Streator Wednesday after a two weeks' visit in our village.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hauck and family spent the Fourth and the following week with Mrs. J. W. Handy.
- Miss Effie Funk of Springfield, Ohio, and C. E. Funk of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Lemon Tuesday.
- F. D. Lindsay drove to Plainfield last Saturday in his new auto and spent a few hours at Electric Park.
- D. G. Graham and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to patrons

and friends for sympathy and assistance in their bereavement and sorrow.

—Don't forget to take home that box of candy that Modaff sells at 20 cents on Saturdays only.

—"Beechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 25c, at L. Klein's.

—If you wish to enjoy a pleasant evening go to the lawn fete at Lisle Saturday given by the choir of St. Joseph's church.

—Maja White expects to leave this week for Des Plaines, where she will attend the Methodist camp meeting to be held there.

—"Heinz" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c. "Heinz" Red Kidney Beans, 15c, at L. Klein's.

—Sanney, Hilliard and Gladys Whitney started for Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday, where they will be the guests of their relatives.

—Judge Pond of Wheaton decided in favor of the assessment for the north side pavement. This brings us one step nearer an ideal town.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees of Downers Grove Ilive, No. 110, entertained a number of visitors from the Hinsdale Ilive, last Friday.

—"Beechnut" Dried Beef, 25c. "Beechnut" Catsup, 15c. "Beechnut" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c, at L. Klein's.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitney, who formerly lived in the village, and Frank Faulkner, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney Tuesday.

—That 20-cent candy that you buy at Modaff's on Saturday is equal, if not better than, any 40-cent candy bought elsewhere.

—Mrs. M. K. Bush received a check for her solution of one of the Record-erald mystery stories this week, being returned one of the winners in the contest.

—The executive board of the Women's club met at the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Lemon, Monday afternoon and transacted the regular routine business.

—The properly made hay store will not only cook potatoes, oatmeal, pork and beans and corned beef, but many other things that are a success. Come and be convinced next Tuesday.

—The choir of St. Joseph's church will give a lawn fete and dancing party Saturday evening, July 18th, at Lisle. Hay racks will stand from Downers Grove depot at Main street at 7:15 sharp.

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## WEEKLY WEATHER.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Station.

## For the Week Ending July 17, 1908.

### GENERAL SUMMARY.

The mean temperature for the week ending Monday, July 13, was 2 degrees below the mean of the previous week, the temperature deficiency occurred in the central district. The week opened cool, the daily temperature during the 7th and 8th being 10 degrees below the seasonal average. There was a gradual increase of temperature during the close of the week, the high temperatures of Saturday and Sunday being the proportions of a hot wave. Temperature extremes were 50 degrees and 48 degrees. Bright sunshine averaged about 80 per cent.

Showers occurred on two days, 6th and 7th. The measurements were mostly of light proportions. In many localities moisture is badly needed. The average precipitation was below the seasonal average.

### PRIMARY LAW.

The Direct Plurality Primary Law, a so-called "reform" measure, not only compels every political party to hold a general election within three months and tends toward the abolition of our representative government, but on August 8th will entail an absolutely useless expense to the people of DuPage County of approximately \$20,000.

It is therefore little wonder that Representative Bush refused to vote for its enactment into law, writing the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the House of Representatives as follows: "Have you failed to witness death of party ORGANIZATION should plurality bill secure sufficient votes. Have been contacted all through the primary fight and vote 'NO'."

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The annual outing of the Congregational choir and Sunday school of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will be the kind permission of Mr. Bryan held in Woodside Park, DuPage County, July 24th. The children are cordially invited. Do not forget the date—the last Saturday in July. Come and have a nice quiet day in the woods.

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