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## LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA, DOWNERS GROVE, JULY 28--AUGUST 2.

Before our next issue the second Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua will be with us with a splendid array of talent and its delightful entertainments. Our citizens can ill afford to miss so splendid an opportunity for a week of solid instruction and high class oratory. Below we give the daily program. The opening address will be given by Hon. Frank S. Bryan. He is one of the stars of the course. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer by profession, and formerly represented his community in the State Legislature. You will do



MRS. J. SUTFIN.

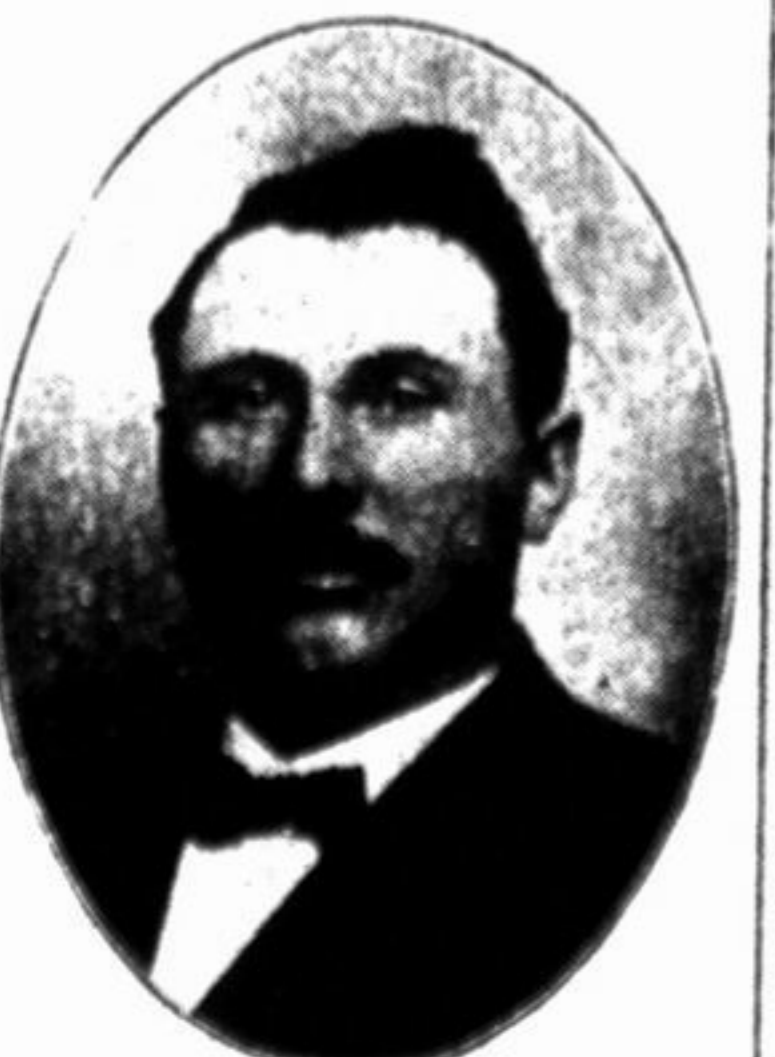
will plan to begin at the beginning and take in every session.

### TUESDAY, JULY 28.

Evening  
Singing ..... Assembly  
Invocation ..... Rev. Charles Reynolds, Chaplain  
Lecture: "The Young Man: His Character and Fate" ..... Hon. Frank S. Bryan  
Music ..... Merzke

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Music: Downers Grove Suburban Band  
Invocation ..... Rev. E. F. Farnlow  
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Check Talk: "Food Taxpayer" ..... Hon. Frank S. Bryan  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

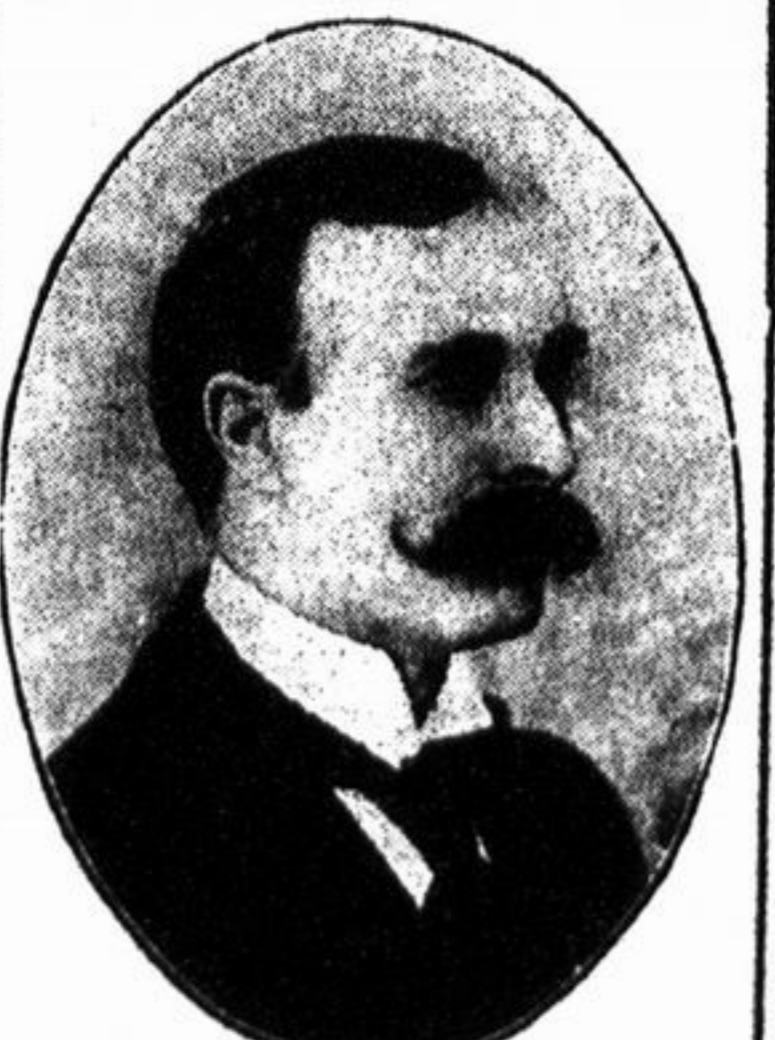
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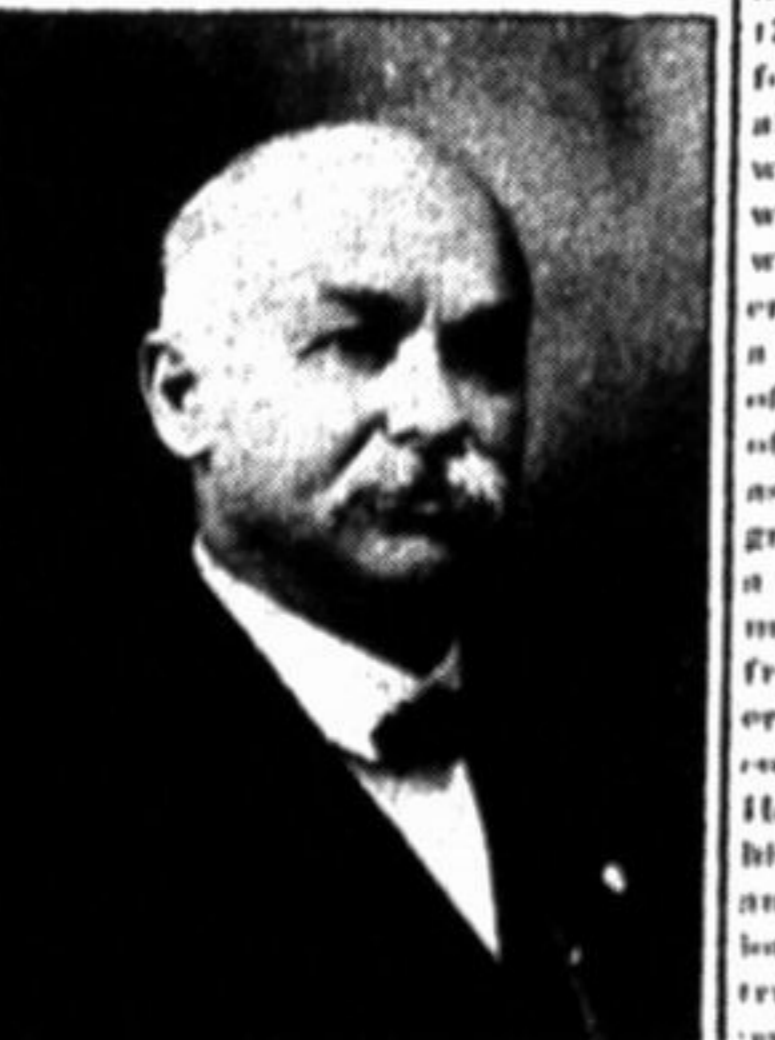
Music: The Nevyn Quartet  
Lecture: "The Coming Triumph" ..... Hon. Frank S. Bryan  
Music: Menzley Quartet  
Lecture: "Working Men and Drink" ..... Hon. Frank S. Bryan

## THE MANHOOD OF DU PAGE COUNTY.



PROF. JOHN A. NICHOLS.

As Seen in 'One of Her Public Officials.'  
(Clipped from the Wheaton Illinoidian.)  
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For many years the writer has gone to the state capital and has always been proud of the noble men that the honoree of Du Page county have reared to do service there. The writer had been introduced by Mr. Bush to a group of representatives, and as he passed to his seat the remark was made: "You are from Du Page. She is all right. Your member is one of the strongest in the state, always at his post, always courteous, always true, always right, a generous opponent, one of the manliest of men, and a whole-souled friend of everything and every measure that is for the best interest of the people, a man of good common sense and rare judgment."  
We all passed to the assembly room, each member to his seat, and I to a seat reserved for me by Mr. Bush. The session was on in full blast, and important measures were before the house. I had ample opportunity to see the full force of all that had been said by the assemblyman to me concerning our representative. Before him on the desk was a well arranged file of 500s, orders of business and needed information. Members from his own side of the House would come to him for information as to measures and would always go away happy, for Bush "always knew." Democrats fared equally well when they came, and they, too, went away happy. It was to me a liberal education in legislation. Here was a young man so well posted on matters of great importance to the great State of Illinois that he was looked up to as an authority by both sides of that great assembly of representatives. In a short interval between pending measures, Mr. Bush stepped down to the front and introduced me to the speaker of the house, showing a thoughtful courtesy even in the rush of business. Here was a young man so faithful to his trust, so efficient in his business, and withal so courteous to all, that visions of many honorable positions of trust, both state and national, for him passed in review before me. All honor to such a worthy man, such a representative, one of God's noblemen, and a worthy son of a noble father and mother, and of a typical American citizenhood created and maintained in Downers Grove by such great-souled, patriotic citizens as our own much-loved Captain Rogers, Charles B. Hoadgett, Eugene Farrar, Captain Blanchard, the Stanleys, the Carpenters, and a host of other worthies.  
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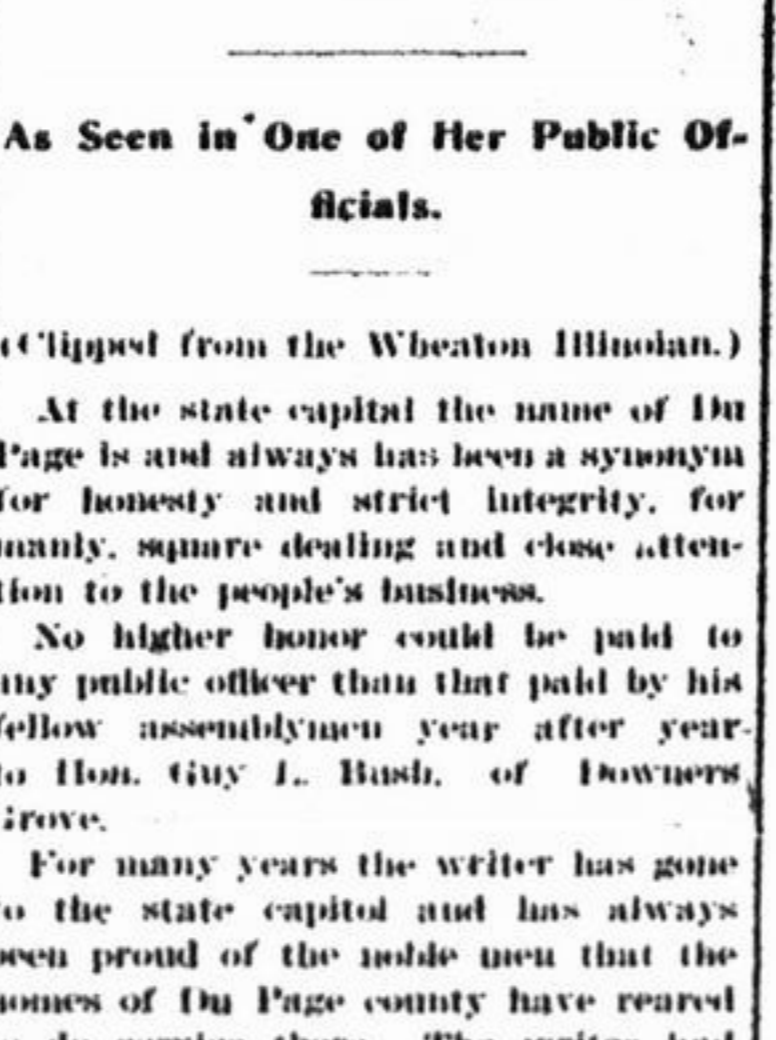


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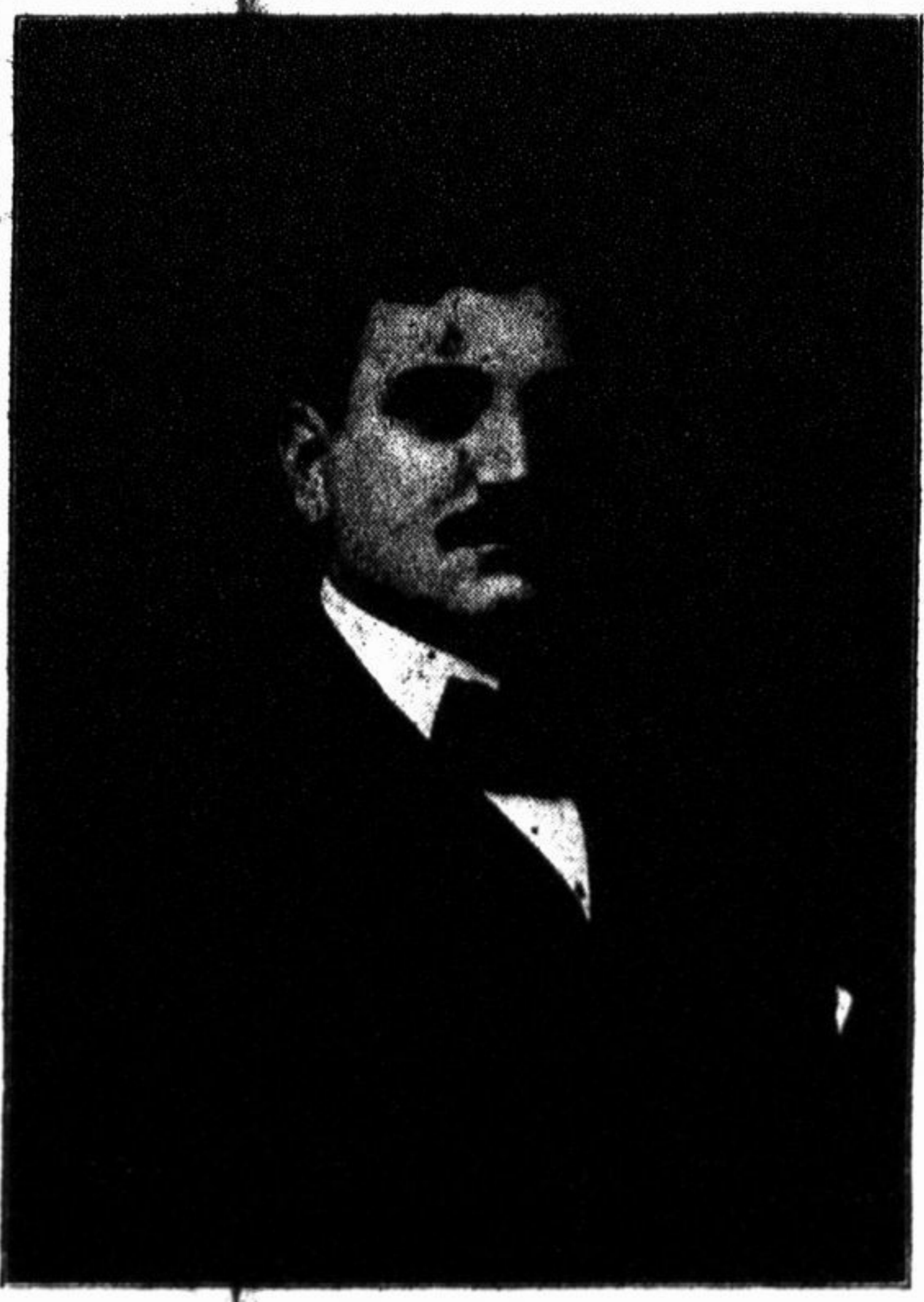


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## Among the Churches

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. Nikke, Pastor.  
St. Joseph's Parish. Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.  
Baptist Church. Rev. R. H. Moore will preach Sunday morning. Subject, "The Ministry of Encouraging." No evening service.  
Rev. F. Passinger, of Naperville, will preach at the Evangelical church on West Maple avenue, both morning and evening, Sunday, July 26. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m.  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Services as usual on Sunday, July 27th. Morning prayer, with sermon, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.  
Regular services at Congregational Church next Sunday as usual. Preaching services at 10:30 in the morning, and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.  
Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. F. Farnlow pastor. Class-meeting, 9:30 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening subject, "Innocent and Dangerous Amusements."  
May is a most successful maid, And, on an outing home,  
Fixed up last winter's hat which made A fine-class summer tent.  
Lippincott's.



## DENEEN DEEMED DISCOURTEOUS

Comments on Bush Resented by  
DENEEN

Gov. Deneen, in the course of the automobile campaign, for which he is making through different counties, stopped for a few minutes Tuesday afternoon in the village and presented his candidacy to a small crowd assembled to greet him.  
In the course of his remarks he took occasion to make an attack on State Representative Guy L. Bush, which met the silent disapproval of those who heard it, respect for the office held by the speaker sealing lips which otherwise would have been opened in protest. The point of the governor in the main was that Representative Bush had opposed him, the executive, and had not complied with his wishes in voting for bills and measures having the approval of the administration.  
Guy L. Bush is known to every man, woman and child in Downers Grove. He was born within sight of the village which has been his home all his life, and has the esteem and confidence of his fellow townsmen. When he has opposed measures he has unhesitatingly given his reasons and fear of offending the powers that be has never been a part of his make-up.  
If opposition to the desires of Gov. Deneen is a just cause for criticism, we fall to appreciate it, and in common with the universal sentiment of the citizens of the village, regard the comments of the Governor as, to say the least, an invitation for disrepute.  
In this connection we wish to call attention to an article from the Wheaton Illinoidian, relative to Representative Bush, which we publish on this page.

## BASKET PICNIC W. C. T. U.

The annual basket picnic of the local union of Downers Grove was held on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Strong on East Maple avenue July 16. Seventy-five members and friends gathered to gather on this occasion. Shortly after we were all seated a ray was heard which called our attention that something was to be served. The abundance of all the good things of which we partook, I need not forget the ice cream. A social time was indulged in for a short time by all. A splendid program had been planned for the afternoon. A word of prayer was offered by Brother Reynolds. The opening song was sung by Miss Porters, entitled "Home Protection Battle Song." A few remarks were given by our president, Miss Loft. An excellent paper was read by Miss Dr. Gallo entitled "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body."  
This occasion was graced by the presence of our county president, Mrs. Peoples of Naperville. She gave us many helpful hints of the W. C. T. U. work. Mrs. Durbee and Miss Huling favored us with a song, "Some Glad Day." A recitation by Miss Bertha Diener, entitled "The Modern Betsy." Miss Madge Kettering recited "The Arid South." Our program closed with the song entitled "The New Marching Through Georgia," sung by Mrs. Durbee and Miss Diener. We all joined in the chorus.  
"I suppose you've noticed a wonderful improvement in your daughter since she came home from college?"  
"Improvement! I should say so. In fact, it's got so now that we have to call her 'young' 'cause of her hair before she'll eat it."—Detroit Free Press.

## Local Happenings

All communications for this paper should be sent to the editor, care of the publisher, or to an address of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in citing names and dates, to bear the letters and figures plain and distinct.  
Miss Creek or Springfield, which Mrs. T. D. Aldrich spent Sunday at the Denver home.  
Do not fail to read the article on the fireless cooker.  
Frederick Markotzke returned from Ohio on Monday.  
Miss Lucy Schmitt is spending a few days in our village.  
Miss Ada Perkins, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Top.  
Watermelon and Rocky Ford muskmelons at F. Gerwig's.  
E. H. DeWitt, Jr., of St. Louis was in town one day last week.  
Miss Dorothy Finlay is visiting at her uncle's on Burlington avenue.  
H. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village Improvement bonds for sale.  
Mrs. G. L. Bush has been entertaining small guests for a few days.  
Wm. Farling and daughter are visiting relatives in Streator, Ill.  
Mrs. M. E. Stanger is visiting her brother, W. H. Corbille, at Fenton, Ill.  
R. C. White and family are visiting Mr. White's mother in Minnesota.  
Mr. G. W. Churchill of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Strong.  
Miss Ella Wolf has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, on a two-weeks' vacation.  
If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 201.  
Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and little Mary were visitors in Woodlawn for a few days.  
Mrs. J. R. Moss, of Morris, Ill., visited at the J. C. White's over Sunday.  
You will be surprised if you try a Surprise Sunday at Modaff's Pharmacy.  
Where are I at? Is the question of the hour with all the politicians, big and little.  
Mrs. Axel Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blodgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blodgett.  
Mrs. Clark, 125 North First street, will do dressmaking at home at moderate prices.  
"Beechnut" Peppermint Butter, 15c and 25c. "Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 25c. at L. Klein's.  
Kodaks and cameras from \$1.00 to \$100.00 at Modaff's Pharmacy. Call in and see them.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Forster and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lipeer Sunday.  
Call and get prices and see samples of developing and printing of films done at Modaff's Pharmacy.  
"Helix" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c. "Helix" Red Kidney Beans, 15c, at L. Klein's.  
Mrs. C. A. Bush and daughter Evelyn, returned home last Sunday, after a five-weeks' visit at Carthage, Ill.  
Congressman Snapp spent last Friday in the village renewing old acquaintances and making new friends.  
Miss Edna and Winifred Hemphill are enjoying a visit from their cousin, Miss Vera O'Donnell, of Galesburg, Ill.  
Levi Mertz left on the 7:10 train Tuesday evening for an extended trip. He will stop off at St. Paul, and from there will go to Hot Springs, S. D., to

## WEEKLY WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Illinois Station  
FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1908.  
GENERAL SUMMARY  
The high temperatures obtained the close of the previous week continued until the 17th. During the period the maximum temperatures were near 90 degrees and the minimum temperatures mostly above 60 degrees. There was a considerable temperature decline at the close of the week. The mean temperature for the state is about normal; the temperature extremes were 100 degrees on the 15th in the southern district, and 40 degrees on the 15th in the northern district.  
Rainfall, in satisfying quantities, occurred in many localities, but moisture is still needed in isolated places. In the northern district the amounts were ample almost generally, several correspondents reporting weekly totals of two inches or more. The frequent showers in the northern district have interrupted field work to some extent.  
Bright sunshine averaged about 10 per cent. This amount shows considerable decrease as compared with the sunshine of the previous week.

## BASEBALL

Downers Grove and La Grange played the fastest and best game of ball last Saturday ever played in the suburban League. In an extra-inning contest La Grange won, 3 to 2. This game Downers Grove and La Grange is a tie for first place, and the game from now on will be doubly interesting, both teams playing their prettiest to win out. The local boys are, however, determined to win the championship, and we believe have the goods. Come out and see the game to-morrow and read.

## NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

The undersigned groceryman of the village will close their stores promptly at 8 o'clock every evening in the week, except Saturdays, until further notice.  
FRID. GERWIG,  
J. W. NASH,  
A. J. THOMPSON,  
S. HAZARD.  
The little a man wants here better than usually wants above the ordinary.

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—IN—  
Shoes and Oxfords  
AT A BARGAIN  
Come in and Look Them Over

## Downers Grove

28-30 So. Main St.

## DO IT NOW AND Avoid the RUSH

Buy your SCHOOL BOOKS before the first of September and take advantage of our low prices. A good stock of second-hand and shelf worn books now on hand. 10% discount on all books bought before Sept. 1st.

## E. M. DIENER

109 South Main Street