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THLETIC SHOW,

UDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY MAY 12TH.

Walter Baker has been persuaded un one more show this season, and promises to make it the biggest show ever held in the suburban towns. Th date has been set for Wednesday, May 12, at the Auditorium.

He has matched some of the ber athletes and will himself have one of the strongest and biggest opponents be has ever tackled. Vamid Kala Pasha the tattooed Turk, has accepted a challenge from him, the Turk agreeing to throw Walter twice in a half hour Valter has been improving rapidly having defeated 32 good wrestlers in and out of Chicago in the last three months. He stands 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 160 pounds. The Turk stands 5 feet 9 inches and weighs 202 pounds, being the heaviest opponent he has ever tried conclusions with.

In the semi-windup Tom Winkelhoefer, the big Austrian champion, wil meet Jack Leon, the Russian giant. who stands 6 feet 2 inches and weight 215 pounds. Winkelhoefer weighs 225 pounds.

In the preliminaries Sam Karty, the American champion, will meet Adolph, the butcher boy, from Milwaukee, both middleweights. Young Best, the rubber and boneless kid, will meet Henry Wirth, the American lightweight cham-

And a very interesting bout will be between two bdy wrestlers. Miss t Shiller of Chicago and Miss B. Bakman of Toledo, both weighing 155 pounds. Both are proficient wrestlers and promise an interesting exhibition. Miss Rakman will also do some stunts with the heavyweights. Victor Sandow, the strong man, will give a muscle exhibition and weight lifting and, if time will allow it, several boxing bouts will be put on. All bouts will be two out of three, catch-as-catch-can style. Doorst open at 7:30. Show will start at p. m. sharp. Admission 50 cents. Chil dreu under 12, 25 cents. Do not miss this show and do not forget the date May 12.

DOWNERS GROVE ATHLETIC CITE.

\$5.00 REWARD.

55.00 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of person or persons break-Ing street electric light lamps.

J. W. HUGHES Village President.

BARACA PHILATHEA UNION...

A few years ago, in Syracuse, N. Y., a hustling business man, Marshall A. Hudson, started the Baraca-Philathea' movement. Since then the work and effect of this movement has become world-wide. How it green what it is, and the methods used in Its operation will be explained by the field secretary of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea Union, Luther M. Tesh, who particularly wishes to meet the members of the organized classes in Downer's Grove as well as every Sunday school worker in this vicinity. Here is your opportunity to hear an interesting and strong speaker on a real live subject. This means YOU-don't forget the date, May 13, the place, M. E. Church. Make no engagements for May 13, You will want to hear Luther M. Tesh that night. Up until last October Mr. Tesh was a traveling salesman, Since that time he has been engaged in the interests of the Baraca-Philathea Union, of which there is now a membership of about 500,000 men and women. Since October Mr. Tesh has spoken and helped, by his wide experience, many Sunday school workers in the South and East. He is now in Ulinois and we are fortunate to secure him for Downers Grove. He is an interdenominational man, and has a message for every adult worker in our various Sunday schools-particularly to those who are members of organized classes. Plan to be there. M. E. Church, Thursday, May 13.

More About Mary.

Mary had a little goat; A billy goat, you know : And everywhere that Mary went The goat was sure to go.

He followed her to church one day Which didn't look just right: The sexton tried to put him out. And then there was a fight.

The bail boys quickly gathered round They raised a lusty cheer When Billy charged that good old man In front, and flank, and rear.

In vain the sexton yelled, "Get out!" And jumped, and dodged, and kicke For Billy bored right in, and soon He had the sexton licked.

And still be wasn't satisfied. He still kept boring in. He rammed, and jammed, and lammed, and slammed That good old man like sin.

'Alchat makes him butt the sexton so The bad longs ankaders' 'Come why The sexton butted first, you know!" Poor Mary made reply.

When the devit goes to church doesn't always take a back seat.

Chicago Tribane

When you but the

Douglas Shoe

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PLEASANT SURPRISE

The evening of April the 26th, 1909, will always be remembered by the undersigned as an evening of a unique surprise. On account of duties out of town, I had been unable to meet the Teachers' Training Class on Friday evening, which is the regular time for the class to meet, and instead, appointed the meeting for Monday evening to be held in the home of Mr. S. F. Haller. At the appointed time for the opening of the study, however, only a few of the members had appeared, but being assured that others would be in presently, the time of opening was postponed for a few minutes. But behold, what a surprise! With an enthusiastic inrush, as though each door had opened the way into some densely populated community, and with a jubilant shout, "surprise," the members | English. of the Young People's Alliance, and of the congregation, of the West Maple in Peace" and the chi Avenue Evangelical Church and a number of their friends greeted their pastor and heartily welcomed him into Springs cemetery. It is their midst for the new conference were about 100 carriag

When the first wave of enthusiasm had somewhat subsided. Mr. Edward a proof of the great i Diener. President of the Young Peo Mrs. Eichhorst was he ple's Alliance, and spokesman for the assembly, delivered a most hearty welcome address, and then gave further expression of the sincerity of their good wishes in the presentation of two beautiful bouquets—the one given by the societies represented, the other one by Mr. and Mrs. Martin White. short program was then rendered, con-

sisting of readings by the Misses Tillie Fix and Mande leht, ducts by the Misses Katie and Mary Schwartz, an instrumental duct by Miss Lillian and Milton Radke, and songs by the assembly. An informal social hour, interspersed with refreshments, was then enjoyed by all.

After a few remarks by the undersigned, the singing of several hymns, and a fervent prayer, the functions of the evening were ended, but the mutual interest, good will and kindly sympathy, which have been so greatly intensified by this gathering will leave their impress on the work of the so-

It is indeed pleasant for any pastor to take up the work of the Lord, with a congregation, in an atmosphere so beuithful and anid associations so marriago was blood constministed and which a long sympathy and in purpose, conserved and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, is certainly indicative of blessed results In this spirit of mutual helpfulness and Christian fellowship, which shall not only characterize the work of this church as a local organization, but also her relation to the sister depomitations, the activities of the new year

shall be performed. As a congregation we are planning no radical changes. Jesus Christ will be presented as the Saviour of men. His teachings will be studied in the light of "Twentieth Century" experiences. The forces seeking to establish truth and righteousness will receive in:thee, loyal support. We will endeavor to furnish all such, who are not affiliated white and white roses, were used to with another church, a pleasant and blessed church home. We extend an for we will do thee good."

J. S. STAMM. Pastor of Ev. Church.

money. MEN'S Immners Grave. 3.80 3.00. 2.80

Among the Churches

Modaff's hall Sunday at 11 a. m. German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 m. High mass first Sunday of month, Pastor J. A. Bollman.

There will be the usual services the Captist Church next Sunday, The pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach.

morning and evening. -St. Pant's German Evangelical burch on Grove street, Sunday school it 1:30 p. m. Church services at 2:30 in. Examination of the Confirma-

ion class, Rev. Merbach. Congregational Church torship, 10:30. Theme, The Unhangeable Christ. Sunday school at noon. Regular school, Women's Bible lass and Men's Class in Public Abrary C. E. at 6:30. Evening ervice at 7:30. Special evening theme

and chorus singing. Services at the Evangelical Church he pastor will preach in the Gernan language Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance at 2:30 p. m. At o. m. the Senior Alliance will render a missionary program. The announcement of these services is an invitation

REWARD.

Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties dumping refuse the slough at Highland avenue be ween Grant and Sherman streets. J. KLEIN.

PHOTOS.

Of any thing, any kind, any time, and any place. Postal photos a spe F. A. EDGEWORTH. Downers Grove, Ill.

FUNERAL OF EICHORS

A very large funeral at Lace last Sunday hundreds of friends and ered at the home of Emil at Lace church to nay spects to Mrs. Emil Ele She died on Wedne 6:45 o'clock, aged 49 🛊 and 9.days. Funeral services at held at 1 o'clock p. u

reeded to Lace church So large was the friends all of it the church that 100 them could be accommo Though the church was crowd utmost capacity, many were outside during services. Rev. Herman Meyer of Springs delivered a German ad

At the church the d mang "Let Me Go to Jesus."

Nickle, pastor of Lace

procession.

The amount of beauties nowers was peet in which

At Willow Springs opened again to give Bust chance to view the corpse e a large number of friends, of which eceased and were schoolmates of services at who could not atten Lace, were gathered grave.

Friends of Mr. at Eichhors from all over the Sta from Blue Island, Land ro, Chicago, Chicago mont were gathered ab the casket. OBITUA

Mrs. Emil Elchhora E wio Renn, was born in Mincierhaus, near Kolmar, in the province of Posen, Germany. When 4 years of age with her parents, left her native home country and came to America where she found a new home near WE low Springs. Here alle received religious and secular education in parochial school. Her she was confirmed and here she wan married.

In the year of 1875 the was united in marriage to Em Echhorst, and ever since that time, a set thirty years. she lived with her Inm

which eight children, seven boys and one daughter, are still living. The be reaved are: Her aged and feeble moth er, her grief-stricken husband, eight children, three sisters, two brothers and innumerable friends. May memory be and remain a blessed one to all her friends,

PHILATHEA ANNIVERSARY

The Philathea Bible Class celebra ed their second anniversary, April 20th, in the church parlors. The decorations surpossed anything we have ever had and much praise is due the Social Com-

The Philathea colors, pale blue and decorate with. The programme, consisting of music by the Philathea tric invitation to all, 'Come thou with us and quartette, and piano solo by Miss Lowes, of Chicago, were thoroughly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience, also was the talk by the teacher. Miss Barmore, telling of the work the class had done in the past and the philanthropic work taken up for the future.

Mrs. Wicker, of the Cook Count Adult Bible Class Association, was then introduced and gave the address of the evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refresh ments, consisting of ice cream, strawberries, cake and frappe were served.

DEATH OF CAPT. BRIGGS.

Capt. James J. Briggs, father of R. . Briggs, of this village, died suddenly Friday, April 23, and was buried at Rose Hill cemetery, April 25, from his home, 1514 Greenwood terrace, Chi-

Capt. Briggs was the last survivor of Company E. of the 11th Pennsylcania Volunteers, under Cojonel Rich ard Confler. He was a member of the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion, and Morning also a Knight Templar.

Making a Spring Poem. First, take up the subject, birds, I'll pour my verse, which naught car

In nice, alliterative words,

I shall remark that they are blue, A circumstance which, I surmise, You knew. But never mind. Next comes the breeze,

Next, neatly switching to the skies,

Perchance a zephyr; whereupon Think you that I'll ring in some trees. You're on.

Entwined, in lightly vernal text, With sunlit clouds-then, Phyllis, dear,

Then, probably, some rural shack Into my rhymes I'll gently shove 'Mid purling rivulets-then, back To love. With variations-"Capid's spell!"

"Delicious longings!" "Pangs o spring !" Next-next, ahem, I'll try to sell The thing. -Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times

SMITH-SKINNER

young people are well known in Down- will be present and speak on the misers Grove, the bride having lived here | sionary work among the Italians. The from girlhood, and the groom having following is a copy of the program: taken an active part in the Baptist 1. Song Church during his residence here of

The bride was gowned in a simple dress of dotted slik mull and carried bouquet of bride's roses. To the strains of Lohengrin played by Mrs. Jason Littleford, the pastor of the Austin Baptist Church, Dr. Harnley, entered the parlor followed by the groom and the bride's mother and the bride and her father. A short but impressive I ceremony was then performed and the lives of the young people were united. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were then introliowing the After the congratulations, refreshments were served.

> Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

TWO GREAT CONCERTS.

At the Coliseum, Chicago, on Sunday, 19, Song chestra of ninety pieces, will give two concerts for the benefit of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, the Ephpheta School for the Deaf, St. Mary's Training School for Boys and the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Chicago. The di rector of the concerts will be the Rev. Leo Manzetti, late choirmaster for His Holiness Pope Pins X., who has consegted to direct these concerts, and who will make this his only appearance before the Chicago public, as he returns to the Vatican on May 7, a few days

sical treatment different program will Knights of Columbus, and are undoubt edly the greatest undertaking ever ventured upon by a fraternal order. The unusual attractions offered insure notable attendance. The singers will arrive Saturday morning. May 1st, on a special train and will sing high mass at the cathedral in Chicago on the morning of the concerts. It will be a gala day in Chicago.

VILLAGE BOARD.

The new Village Board met and or ganized at the Village Hall, Monday and Light Plant, Mr. Ritzenthaler hav ing resigned, P. J. Piper, of Chicago, The different committees were appoint ed as follows:

Street and Alley-C. H. Dicke, W.

Handy, E. M. Gallup, Printing J. Severus, W. S. Ellis, F.

M. Gallup. Riel, W. Handy, W. S. Ellis.

Sewers E. M. Gallup, C. H. Dicke

Finance J. M. Riel, J. Severus, W.

Ordinance - W. Handy, E. M. Gallup, . II. Dicke.

JUST A FEW FACTS.

Imring the year 1908 the Modern

Woodmen of America made a net gain in members of 80.235; the Woodmen of the World came second, with gain of 50.116; Royal Neighbors third. with a net gain of 18,343; the Brotherhood of American Yeomen fourth. with a gain of 17.178. The Court of Honor gained only 1,570. Among the societies showing heavy losses in membership are the Foresters, with a net loss during the year of 17,545; Knights of the Maccabees, with a net loss of 5.109; the American Patriots, with a net loss of 5.029. Other societies showing losses during the year are Knights of Pythias, loss, 3.364; Ladies of the Maccabees, loss, 3.023; Knights and Co Ladies of Honor, loss, 2,953; National Union, loss, 333; Royal Arcanum, loss, 133 ternal Union of America, loss, 86; Legion of Honor, loss, 23.

For local news see page 2.

The angels are always waiting open the windows of heaven over the head of the man who will bring th last tithe into the storehouse.

You take something from the burder of sorrow when you give the troubled one something to do for some one elec-

On Sunday evening, May 2d, the Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical Church, on West Maple avenue, will render their annual missionary program. Besides the local talent the The wedding of Mr. E. G. Smith and services of Mr. W. S. Gamertsfelder Miss Emma V. Skinner occurred Wed- of Naperville, Ill., have been secured nesday evening, April 21st, at the new for the evening. It is also expected home of the bride's parents, 2454 that Miss Leng Thierfelder of Chicago, Washington boulevard, Chicago. Both a former teacher in the Italian Mission,

"All Hall the Fower of Jesus' Name"

2. Repeat Matthew 28:18-20 in Concert Song Service of Missionary Hymns

Prayer 5. Song by the Choir 6. Scripture Reading

..... Matthew 9:35-38 Song by the Juniors Address "Young People and Missions" Select Reading

Song duced to the relatives and friends, 11. Address "Our Work Among the Italians" 12. Song Duet 13. Address, "The Missionary Outlook"

> 16. Address "Money as a Factor in Missionary Activities."

> 14. Recitation by one of the Junors

15. Song Quartet

17. Collection for Illinois Conference Missionary Society

18. Announcements

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

20. Benediction

The annual all-day meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page Coun-Downers Grove Woman's Club held in the club rooms Wednesday. April 28, with the president, Mrs. E. G. Lemon, presiding. Luncheon was served at noon by the social committee. The address by the president was an earnest appeal to each member to work always for the good of the club and was delivered in her usual pleasing manner. After the yearly reports from each officer and chairman of standing committees was read, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

Mrs. E. G. Lemon, president. Mrs. J. S. Lozier, vice-president.

line Jensie Bryon, recording secre Ars. J. M. Burns, corresponding s

retary. Mrs. J. C. White, treasurer,

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

By Suburban Ice Company Monday Evening. The stockholders of the Suburban

fee Co. met at the home of Lee E. Stanley in Downers Grove Monday evening. April 19, and elected the fol-

lowing officers President-Gny L. Bush.

Vice President and Superintendent-Henry Janssen. Secretary-Willard D. Norton.

Treasurer and Manager-Lee The above officers, with George M Allison, constitute the board of direc-

All of the stockholders of the company are Downers Grove residents with the exception of the vice president and superintendent, Mr. Janssen who re-

sides in La Grange. The company have erected a fine large brick building near the Belt raffroad on Cossitt avenue, La Grange, and have equipped the plant with a smoke consumer which should do away with the smoke nulsance. They are now grading the grounds near the plant for

The machinery has all been thor oughly tested during the past week and has proved very satisfactory.

NEW STUDIO AT MODAFF'S HALL

Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will open studio at Modaff's Hall; hours from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Saturday. Private pupils will be taken and classes will be formed if sired in physical culture, voice training, elocution and dramatic work. Classes will also be formed for married ladies at convenient hours.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING. OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1909, pursuant to the following call:

Wheaton, Ill., April 10, 1909. To H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illi-

Dear Sir-You are respectfully requested to call the Board of Supervisors together in special session to convene at the court house in Wheaton on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing and appointing the various committees for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them. Respectfully,

FRED NEDDERMEYER. IRVING GOODRICH. WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT, C. B. BLODGETT, JOHN SCHRAMER.

The board was called to order by the clerk, and on motion of Supervisor. Charchill, Supervisor Hammerschmidt was chosen temporary chairman.

Supervisors.

The credeutlals of the nawly elected members were then examined and read. and being considered in due form, the newly elected members having qualified and uled their bonds as required by law, were on motion of Supervisor Goodrich declared members of the

On roll call all members answered to their respective names except Super visor Fischer; the full board consisting of the following members: George A. Fischer, Fred Neddermeyer, John Schramer, A. H. Fafrbank, W. W. Steven, Amos Churchill, Wm. Hammerwhuldt. George Boger, C. B. Blodgett, Frank 11. Cramer, Irvin Goodrich and George A. Keller.

On motion of Supervisor Steven an informal ballot was taken for permanent chairman.

Supervisors Goodrich and Nedders meyer were appointed by the chair to act as tellers.

pervisor Pischer 100 votes, On motion of Supervisor Goodelch the informal ballot was declared formal and Supervisor Fairbank was declared chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County for the

ensuing year. Minutes of last preceding meeting rend and declared approved.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board took a recess of wenty minutes. On reconvening the following com-

mittees were appointed by the chalf for the year following, and the claims referred to the respective committees COMMITTEES.

Finance-Wm. Hammerschmidt, Geo. A. Fischer, F. H. Cramer.

Claims-W. W. Steven, George Boger, gving Goodrich. Feen and Salarles-Fred Neddermeyer, F. H. Cramer, John Schramer, Court House and Grounds-C. B.

Blodgett, W. W. Steven, Fred Nedder-County Farm-Amos Churchill, Geo. A. Keiler, Wm. Hammerschmidt.

Special-George A. Fischer, C. B. Blodgett, W. W. Steven. Judiciary-John Schramer, George A. Keller, C. B. Blodgett, License-frying Goodrich,

Churchill, Fred Neddermeyer. Counsel-George A. Keller, Irving Goodrich, George A. Fischer, County Supplies George George A. Fischer, Amos Churchill. Rules F. H. Cramer, Wm. Hammer

schmidt, John Schramer, The following report of committee on claims was on motion of Supervisor Neddermeyer declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims beg to report that they

have examined all bills presented and (Continued on page 2,)

Downers Grove Fair

28 and 30 South Main Street

PHONE 22

Flexible Sash Rods, each 10c, 15c and 20c Flexible Rods for Portieres and heavy Draperieseach 40c and 50 Flexible Rods for Shams, each Flexible Rods for Curtains, each 15c, 20c and 2 Curtain Stretchers, each \$1.00 and \$1.6 3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper Gas Mantles...... Vegetable Seeds, per package..... Onion Sets, quart Full line of Ferndell Coffees, per pound,

TIME TO "SPRING" THE

J. W. NASH



Are you going to build this season? Do you want the best stock and "just right" prices? When it comes to lumber and building material of any kind, we've got the goods—the real goods—and the real good goods. Step in, look around, ask questions. We're here to serve you.

P. A. Lord Lumber Go.

Office, Foote and Railroad St. PHONE 20

Many useful gifts were received, in cluding silverware, cut glass, china linen, a clock, pictures, a vase, a book case and cash.

May 2, 1909, at 3 and 8:15 p. m., two great musical treats will be presented to the people of Chicago. The Knights of Columbus Choral Club and Gregor ian Choir of St. Louis, comprising twenty male quartets, and said to be the most remarkable organization for America, assisted by the Chevaller Emanuel and the Philharmonic Or

be rendered at each concert. Reserved seats have been placed at the uniform price of \$1 each, and are on sale at Lyon & Healy's music house in that. city. These concerts are given under the auspices of the Chicago Chapter.

night. President Lindley reappointed tors all the old officers with the exception of the Superintendent of the Wifter has been appointed as superintendent

Water and Light-J. Severus, J. M. Rief, C. H. Dicke.

Board of Local Improvements-J. M.

License-W. S. Ellis, W. Handy, J.

Next, thoughts on blossoms will appear 179; Highland Nobles, loss, 196; Fra-