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FIREMEN'S PICNIC.

The boys of the Fire Department are working hard in preparation for their picnic next Monday. Some of the prizes and the prizes are noted below. If there are any other prizes donated extra suitable prizes will be added. It is also hoped to get hold of a nice young porker, grease him up well and turn him loose.

- RACES.**
- Boys, 6 and under—First prize, knife; second prize, baseball; donated by Fire Department.
 - Girls, 6 or under—First prize, post card album; second prize, box of candy; donated by Fire Department.
 - Boys, 9 or under—First prize, pocket knife; second prize, baseball mask; donated by Fire Department.
 - Girls, 9 and under—First prize, box of stationery; second prize, box of candy; donated by Fire Department.
 - Boys, 12 and under—First prize, pocket knife; second prize, baseball mitt; donated by Fire Department.
 - Girls, 12 and under—First prize, box of stationery; second prize, box of toilet soap; donated by Fire Department.
 - Boys, 15 and under—First prize, socktie; second prize, pocket knife; donated by Fire Department.
 - Girls, 15 and under—First prize, bottle of perfume; second prize, box of stationery; donated by Fire Department.
 - Young ladies—First prize, bottle of perfume; second prize, box of stationery; donated by Fire Department.
 - Married men—First prize, set of screw drivers, donated by C. H. Dicke; second prize, whip, donated by C. Penner.
 - Married ladies—First prize, bottle of perfume, J. N. Modaff; second prize, bottle of toilet water, donated by Dush & Simonson.
 - Three-legged race—Box of cigars, donated by Fire Department.
 - Old man's race—Ham, donated by L. Klein.
 - Free race—First prize, carving set, donated by Merz & Moebel; second prize, fancy cake, donated by Wallberg & Herman.

LINCOLN CHAUTAUQU COMMITTEE.

Definite word has been received from the Lincoln Chautauqu Committee that the date of Downers Grove Assembly is fixed for August 2. The detailed program has not yet reached us, but the full program will be announced next week.

Trust our friends will receive the callers who will seek to supply the tickets and avail themselves of the earliest moment to get the tickets, as there is a little financial advantage to the local committee on all tickets sold in advance.

FOR SALE.

One washing machine, bedstead, rug, dresser, tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, ball tree, writing desks, sideboard, Morris chairs, dishes, pictures, and various other articles can be seen Monday and Tuesday, June 28 and 29, 157 Middaugh avenue, near Prairie.

THE WIRELESS.

When wireless telephones are perfected every man will carry one in his vest pocket. Until that time residence telephones at five cents per day will be used. Chicago Telephone Company.

HORN-TRUMBULL WEDDING.

A clipping from the Omaha Bee: Miss Olive Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Horn, of Downers Grove, and Mr. Ira J. Turnbull, of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, of Downers Grove, were married Saturday, June 19, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walworth, 2116 Wirt street, the Rev. J. S. Hamilton, of Friend, Neb., brother-in-law of the groom, officiating. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was sung by a chorus of sixteen state alumni girls, who were dressed in white and carried large clusters of white daisies, and formed an aisle for the bridal party by stretching white satin ribbons entwined with garlands of smilax and white sweet peas. In the chorus were: Misses Laurene Stevens, Lawrence, Kan.; Ada Corbett, of Alnsworth; Ruth Temple, of St. Paul; Yerna Whistler, of Lincoln; Emma Marquardt, of Goshen; Bessie Brenner, of Bennett; Lorena Lewis, of Holdrege, Neb.; Bessie Waterman, Mayme Jackson, Eva Norton, Hattie Pickard, Orpha McKittrick, Mabel Parker, Edith Kinnear, Anna James and Maude Toys, of Omaha. First came the ring-bearer, Miss Gladys Horn, sister of the bride, carrying the ring in a white lily. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Edna Walworth, who was in white and carried a large bouquet of red roses. Following came the bride with her father. Her dress was of white chiffon over silk, trimmed with Irish point embroidery, and she carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Mr. Alva A. Horn, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mrs. (Hilg) played for the chorus and the "Mendelssohn Wedding March" was played by Miss Laurene Stevens, who also played while Miss Eva Beach and Miss Mayme Jackson sang "Oh, Promise Me," just preceding the marriage ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Nebraska State Normal and has been a teacher in the Omaha public schools for the last four years. The groom is a graduate of Armour Institute of Technology and a member of the Tau Beta Pi fraternity. The house was artistically decorated with palms, ferns and red roses. Assisting were Mesdames O. L. Horn, C. H. Walworth, B. B. Hurst, E. S. Nickerson, and Misses Grimes, Wilson, Kinnear and Beecher. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull will make their home in Chicago.

MOTHER GOOSE AND HER GOSSINGS.

About seventy-five of our young people are now hard at work upon "Mother Goose and Her Gossings," and some of our very best local talent is among the number. The entertainment includes five very pretty drills, some splendid music, including several good solos by our best singers. The money over and above expenses will help purchase a set of geographical readers for our public schools and some books for our public library. Help a good cause. Come out and you will get your money's worth.

Mrs. Chas. Hodges and Mrs. E. W. Lewis spent Tuesday afternoon in Hinsdale.

RECITAL.

The recital given by pupils of Chas. S. La Berge, at the Congregational Church, was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. It was a pity that more of the music-loving public did not avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy the musical treat that was presented. Stephen Sacksteder Concerto, "A minor," and John Wolfersheim, Jr.'s rendition of Faust Fantasy being especially well rendered. The pieces rendered by Wm. Hoskins, Jr. received well-merited applause and the singing of Mabel Morris rounded out a pleasing program.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Miss Nichols, a lady evangelist, who has just closed a very successful series of meetings at the Chicago Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach for Pastor Farm-

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

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

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

—St. Paul's German Evangelical church on Grove street, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Church services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Merbach. Bible class Thursday, July 8, at 8 p. m.

—Evangelical Church.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. F. Hilgenfeld, of Naperville, Ill., will preach in the German language Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. A. meeting at 6:45 p. m. There will be no preaching in the evening.

—The Baptist pulpit will be filled next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Thomas Anderson of Wheeling, W. Va. Rev. Anderson will be remembered by many of our citizens as a former pastor here, and we bespeak for him large congregations. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—During the months of May, June and July services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning, excepting on the first Sunday of each month, when there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and the morning service will be omitted. There will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" on the third Sunday of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Congregational Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; Rev. A. J. Francis, of Chicago, will preach. The Men's Brotherhood have charge of the service. Sunday school at 12:00; Regular School, Men's and Women's Bible Classes, C. E. at 6:30. Leader, The evening service—it is abandoned during the month of July. The Christian Endeavor heartily invite all who are accustomed to attend the evening service to come to their meetings during July. The four Wednesday evening prayer meetings are in charge of the four deacons and a special invitation is issued by that body to all our people and friends to be present.

LAWN TRIMBLE PARTY.

Lemon Lodge, with its beautiful lawns and shrubbery beds, was a picture for an artist's brush Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Lemmon entertained a few friends at a lawn trimble party given in honor of her cousin, Miss Funk, of Ohio. The ladies in their dainty summer gowns rivaled the pretty rose garden with its wealth of bloom; bowls of roses were the table decorations. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all, and Lemon Lodge was agreed to be an ideal place to spend a warm summer afternoon.

The guests were: Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. Ford Davis, Mrs. G. H. Bunge, Mrs. Dr. Bebb, Mrs. H. D. Wythe, Mrs. J. Logler, Mrs. R. J. Holmes, Mrs. L. M. Cook, Mrs. Charles Hodges, Mrs. Geo. Dougherty, Miss Jessie Bryce, Miss Ella Riel, Miss Grace Riel, Mrs. Miller of Springfield, Ohio, and Miss Funk.

FIREWORKS.

The citizens of the North Side have subscribed a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of quite an elaborate display of fireworks on the evening of July 5.

Dr. Kennison has kindly volunteered to send off the display, which will commence about 7:45 in the evening. In the vacant lots north of Chicago avenue between Main and Foote streets.

All the citizens of the village are invited to bring their families to witness this display.

PHOTOS.

Of any thing, any kind, any time, and any place. Postal photos a specialty. F. A. EDGEWORTH, Phone 754. Downers Grove, Ill.

SPORTING NEWS.

OH! THAT NAME.

Last Saturday afternoon Downers Grove's second town team, the Naperville second town team, met on the map by the score of 18 to 0.

It was the greatest ragging match that was ever pulled on the home grounds.

In the first inning Naperville took a lead of nine runs. Downers Grove coming back with three runs. Then in the second inning they put eight runs on the scoreboard, making it 11 to 9 in favor of Naperville. Both teams were putting the ball far out in the field.

Stan McKeever closed the home runs, but the town fathers took the great can't grow too long. The great Mac, the slugger, could take two bags on the hits, as the balls were called lost balls by the umpire.

Gladstone MacLean pitched for Downers against the famous Mench of Naperville, who has no more, as the local boys received about twenty-eight hits on a silver platter. We can't tell who the star player was Saturday, as they were all stars.

Next Saturday Downers will take on a team from Chicago or Berwyn, the manager having two good teams in view. Below is the financial standing of the team up to date:

Ed McKeever	..... \$ 1.25
V. Tholin	..... .50
M. Plevka	..... .50
L. Klein	..... 1.00
A. W. Wahlberg	..... .50
Charles Baker	..... .50
Harry Blodgett	..... .25
James Perkins	..... 1.00
T. E. Brooks	..... .25
Capt. Rogers	..... .25
Unknown	..... .10
S. F. Mounter	..... .50
M. Venard	..... .25
Fred Gerwig	..... .50
Lee Beldelman	..... .50
J. W. Nash	..... .25
Collected at the game June 26	..... 2.88
Expenses	..... \$10.58
Balance on hand	..... \$ 6.94

There will be a financial report published each week in this paper.

ED MCKEEVER, Manager.

SPORTING NEWS.

—Reporter Phone 292.

—Buy your screens at M. Plevka & Co.'s.

—E. J. Matson returned on Saturday from Seattle.

—Mrs. Wm. Furlong and daughter are away on a visit.

—Miss Ines McVean spent Saturday in Michigan City, Ind.

—D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Improvement Bonds for sale.

—L. M. Cook reports fishing only fair, down on the Fox.

—Wm. Lancaster is at Prairie Center, Ill. See a man at the store.

—There is but one inn beyond Naperville, and that is Patriotian.

—Bob Wells is working for the U. P. R. R. in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

—Screen wire, black and galv., from 18 in. to 48 in. M. Plevka & Co.

—Miss Dell Wilcox is away visiting in Ottawa and West Pullman, Ill.

—Mrs. C. L. Sutherland has been entertaining relatives from Chicago.

—Miss Lucy Schaub was a guest in Downers for Saturday and Sunday.

—H. E. Kaller, of Naperville, was a caller at the Grove last Friday evening.

—Mrs. F. C. Lancaster spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Ottawa, Ill.

—Garden implements of all kinds, labor saving devices, at M. Plevka & Co.'s.

—Mrs. Nancy Allen spent Monday at the home of her daughter in Naperville.

—W. E. Daniels, of Ravenswood, spent Sunday with L. B. Wells and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Grenier and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Staats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moebel and family were visitors at Elgin, Ill., last Thursday.

—Miss Maude Lamb left Wednesday for a trip to Seattle and other Western points.

—Make your straw hat low like new with Elkey's Straw Hat Cleaner, 10c, at Modaff's Pharmacy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins have been visiting relatives in Chicago for a few days.

—No person raised to appreciate the beauties of nature ever deprecates the existence of a God.

—Wahlberg & Hermann will close at 10 a. m. on the morning of the 5th of July. No deliveries.

—Come and sympathize with the poor "old bachelor," for he has his troubles! July 15 and 16.

—Mrs. Minnie Prince entertained a few old friends to meet Mrs. A. G. Prince while she was here.

—Mrs. Roberta R. Rose, of Portland, has been visiting her friend, Miss Wheeler, of Lyman avenue.

—Found, a Scotch collie, no collar. Owner can have information about same by paying for this adv.

—Stark's ice cream, the finest flavored cream on the market, at Mrs. Wimmer's, 108 South Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bunge took a few friends to ride with them in their auto, on Sunday afternoon.

—You can't afford to miss seeing those twenty babies in their "good-night" stories July 15 and 16.

—Mrs. T. H. Boger and Mrs. Geo. Meine, from Hinsdale, took lunch with Mrs. John Harthorn Wednesday.

—The first ripe home-grown tomatoes this year in the village were given by Ludwig Huth. Next!

—After spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Radke and family,

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanley last Friday evening, the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A very delightful evening was spent socially, as all were old friends and all entered into the joy with the bride and groom. Many relatives and friends will remember the day when Mr. Elbert Stanley took the fair young Miss Edna Davis for his wife from the home of her father, R. L. Davis, on E. Maple avenue. The guests appreciated the beautiful instrumental pieces played by Miss Annie Roe and the fine singing of the Goddard brothers. Among the guests were the Goddard brothers, Mrs. Harriett Mitchell, Cal Mitchell, Miss Davis, Miss Johnson, from Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stanley, Capt. Rogers and wife, W. B. Tinsley, Gay L. Bush and wife, Levy Wertz and wife, M. B. Downer and wife, Charles Caldwell and wife, Len Puffer and wife, Mrs. Willis, Mr. Berner, Miss Willis and Miss Thompson, Mrs. Alice Edwards, Miss Roe, Miss Duffy, Miss Helen, Miss Deveran, Miss Wall and Miss Dent, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Greenhood. Refreshments were served. The friends took their departure wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley many more happy years together.

JUBILEE CAMP MEETING.

The fiftieth annual camp meeting of the Chicago district will open at Desplaines camp grounds, Wednesday, July 21st, and continue until Monday, August 2d. A special program has been arranged for every day of the meeting which ought to fill the large new auditorium to the limit.

PICNIC.

Of the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday School.

A delightful event of the week occurred on Wednesday, June 30, when the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school held its second annual picnic. This affair combined the pleasant features of a garden party, reception, sewing-bee and musicale, and was quite lacking in the wearying qualities of the average picnic.

The members were guests of the department superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Prince, at her home on Oakwood avenue. A number of children added to the company and enjoyed games on the beautiful lawn. At noon an abundant lunch was served in true picnic style.

Among the attractions of the day was a photograph generously loaned by Mrs. Lewis Edwards. An almost continuous program was given and old and young were entertained. Several recitations were also given by Miss Frances Miller, of Chicago, and were highly appreciated. In the late afternoon croquet and tennis were popular. Altogether it was a day to be long remembered.

Local Happenings

TO 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 save the editors and printers time and trouble.

—Do you wish to buy a lot, and have a home built according to your plan, on easy payments? If so, call and see us. Naramore & Foster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Rouse and son Noel left Wednesday for Ceylon, Minn., to visit with Mrs. Rouse's brother.

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THREE NEW RESERVATIONS TO BE OPENED.

Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that Uncle Sam is about to open three Indian reservations—the Flathead reservation on Kallispell and Missoula, Montana, comprising 460,000 acres; the Spokane reservation at Spokane, Washington, comprising 50,000 acres; and the Coeur d'Alene reservation at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, comprising 200,000 acres. Registration dates will be from July 16 to August 15. Application for filing on various reservations must be sworn to in the towns mentioned above.

These openings will afford several thousand people a grand opportunity for securing some of the most fertile farms the government has ever disposed of. In the Flathead reservation the price of the land as fixed by the commission ranges from \$1.25 to \$7 per acre, one-third of which must be paid down at time of entry and the remainder in five annual installments without interest. The lands will be opened under the homestead laws requiring five years' cultivation of said residence on the land. If desired, however, any entryman may agree to after living on his land and cultivating it for a period of fourteen months by paying \$1.25 per acre in addition to the remainder of the appraisal value of the government, still due. If you wish to register for a quarter section in any one or all of the three reservations, address Jan. W. Whitten, Governor, for further information and necessary blanks for registration. Be careful to pay strict attention to all rules and regulations if you don't want your registration to be thrown out.

As mentioned before, anyone eligible to enter upon a homestead may register for land in all three reservations, but registration for land in each reservation must be made in person and be sworn to at the towns mentioned above. Should a person draw land in more than one place he must then select one of the drawings and give up the others. Drawing will begin August 15, this year, and final selection of land and entry will begin April 1, 1910.

These openings are so large that it would be impossible to give a description of the best, descriptive to an extent of 200,000 acres.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT.

III.—The Wide Awake Butcher



To the dry goods merchant's made a dash.

For he saw an ad. of a special sale Of things that people order by mail, And he paid for all the things he bought With the soft money he had gotten From the grocer who had admitted made.

With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff Will always advertise his stuff.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PATCH UP YOUR ROOF

The recent rains must have shown you leaky spots. Reshingle your house now and be prepared for the next rainy spell.

P. A. Lord Lumber Co.

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PHONE 20

Downer's Grove Fair

28 and 30 South Main Street
PHONE 22

Choice patterns in lawns per yard	40
Ladies' vests each 10c or 3 for	25c
Regular 15c lawns, the yard	12 1/2
Also a line of 10c lawns, to close, per yard	30

We also carry a full line of Porosets from, each \$1 to