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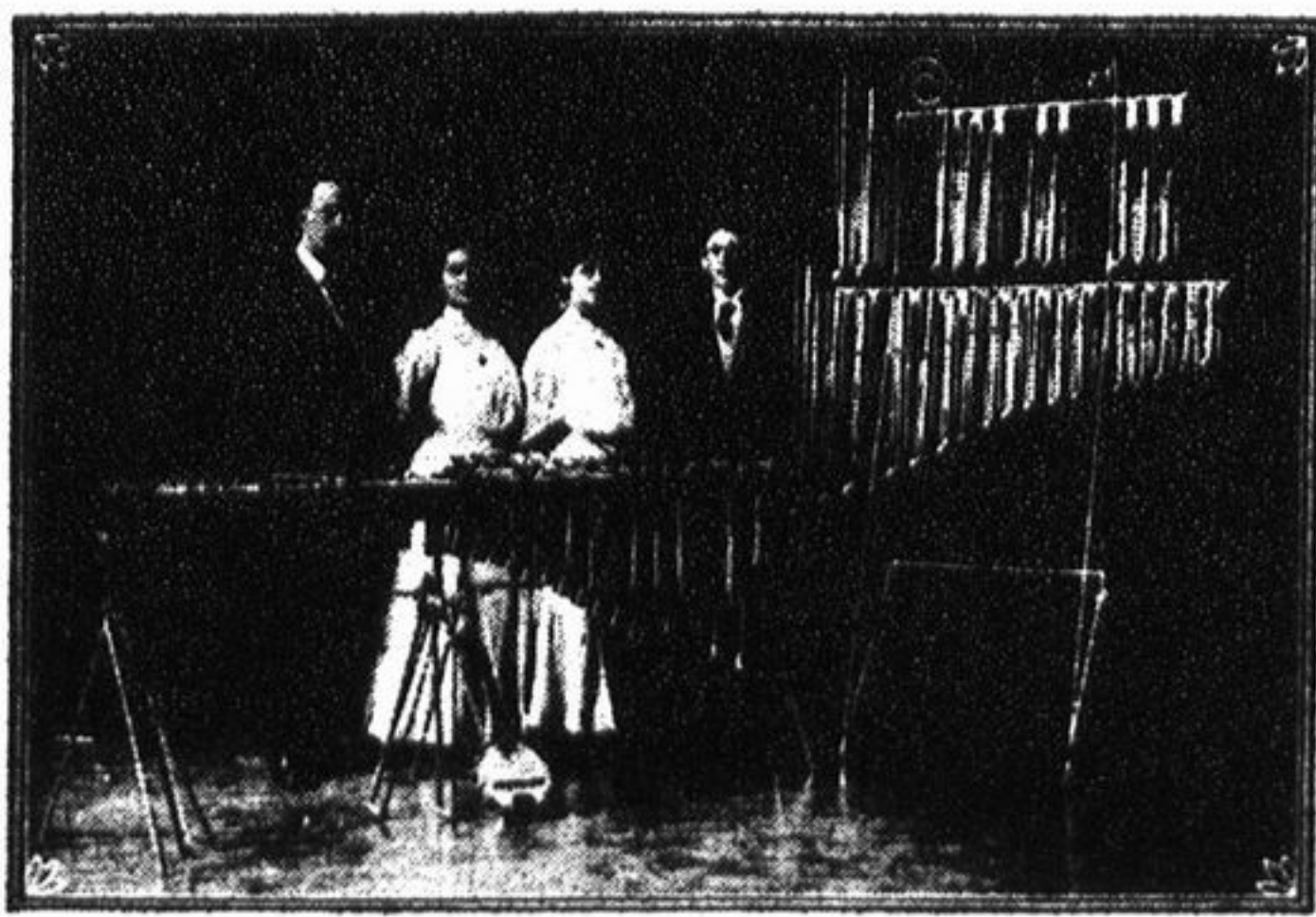
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LINCOLN TEMPERANCE CHAUTAUQUA.

Since our last issue many things have matured concerning the coming Chautauqua Assembly. At the last meeting of the local committee a proposition was received from headquarters that calls for the enlistment of the business men of the community in a scheme that is believed will be mutually helpful. The proposition is that the business men secure a given number of tickets to be sold at their place of business. My special arrangement they extend the courtesy to any customer purchasing a certain amount of goods, of a complimentary ticket for the opening day of the session, which will be Tuesday, Aug. 3. This will make it possible for hundreds of people to enjoy the opening day program, which includes the entertainment by the Meneley Quartet with Chester L. Ricketts as impersonator, who is everywhere called the funny man. Also the address of the Polish Count, Col. John Sobieski. For the Saturday and Sunday services the Ladies' Chorus under the direction of our townsmen, Mr. K.logg, will sing at both services. The speaker for Saturday and Sunday will be Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburg, who is the general secretary of the Temperance Society of the Presbyterian church. He is now touring in Europe studying the temperance question there, and will come to us fresh from his trip. He is a magnificent orator and it is believed by many that he is not excelled by any one on the platform to-day. He will be accompanied



THE MENELEY QUARTETTE.

in time to appear in the program, as these have been secured since they were issued. We have thus secured the very best talent possible for our Assembly and we venture to say that very few Chautauquas will have more able entertainers or stronger speakers upon their platforms than can be heard at our own Chautauqua of the present season.

Tickets are in the hands of the following business firms: On the north side, Mr. Fred Gerwig; on the south side, Mr. A. J. Thompson, J. W. Nash, Mochel & M.Cabe, Louis Kline, Lord Lumber Co., The Fair, and probably in every store in town. These tickets are all transferable. We are glad to hear they are selling rapidly.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

The Village Board is making an effort to have all telephone and electric poles moved to the rear end of lots. It is hoped that all property owners will co-operate in bringing about this result.

Street Commissioner Mertz is trimming some of the trees around the village. Anyone having trees that overhang the walk should see to it that they are trimmed up at least fifteen feet from the ground. You will be surprised to see what a big improvement this will make in the appearance of the tree and also the surroundings.

The Village Board has authorized the purchase of a street sweeper.

TUCKER-HADDOCK.

A quiet home wedding was that of our highly esteemed citizen, Jonas W. Tucker, Esq., to Miss Mary Haddock, late of Crown, England. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom on North Main street on Monday evening, July 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. F. F. Farmiloe. The squire evidently has surprised all his friends. The only witnesses of the ceremony were the sister of the bride, Miss Bertha Haddock, and Miss Mary E. McCloskey, both of Chicago. We wish them much joy.

MILLINERY SALE.

Entire stock of trimmed hats on sale, from \$1 to \$2; untrimmed shapes 50 cents. Closed during the month of August. MISS F. M. BATES, 64 South Main street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Downers Grove News Agency will move on or about August 1st to 15 West Railroad street, the building now occupied by Roth, the tailor.

PHOTOS.

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



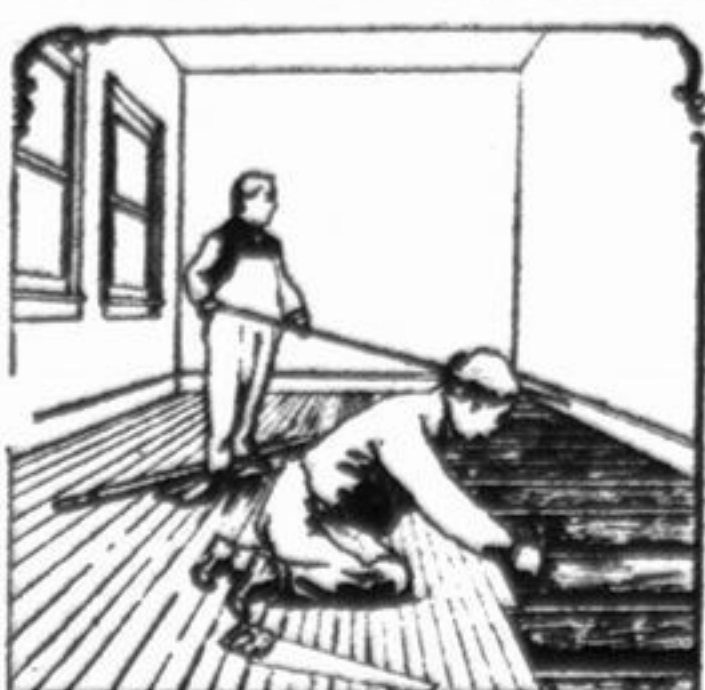
J. LESTER HABERKORN.

by Prof. S. M. Squire, a baritone soloist, who is said to be one of the finest campaign soloists in the country. They will both be with us over Saturday and Sunday and this will give us a delightful closing day.

The programs for the Assembly have been distributed. The effort has been to put one in every home in our village. Naperville and Hinsdale have also been interested and many friends are expected to come from these places.

It may be well to remind our readers that the program was prepared before we were certain that President Samuel Dickie could be secured, so that on the inside of the program the name of President Aaron S. Watkins appears but his place will be filled by President Dickie. The announcement upon the front page of the program is the correct announcement of the talent that will appear each day. It was not possible to get the printed matter announcing President Dickie, Miss Smith and Prof. Squire

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.

Office, Foote and Railroad St.

PHONE 20

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

The Firemen's picnic last Saturday evening was a very successful success. It was a perfect work well filled with a large, orderly crowd, who patronized the dance and the refreshment stand by turns.

Early in the evening it was seen that the boys had not counted on supplying such a thirsty crowd, and a wagon was sent for fresh supplies, but they were not much to be had, and by 10:30 they were cleaned out of pop and ice cream.

The boys cleared about \$25 after paying expenses incurred on the 5th. The company has 17 members and they worked about three days each in preparing, cleaning and cleaning up after the picnic. A little figuring will show that they made less than 50 cents a day for their time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.

At the Congregational Church.

F. D. Everett, President of the Illinois Sunday School Association, will speak at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

The Sunday school will have charge of this service, and was only after great effort that the services of Mr. Everett were secured for a president of the Sunday School Association of this great State of Illinois has indeed a very strenuous time and hundreds of calls of this nature upon his valuable time.

The Sunday school workers and friends of Downers Grove are indeed fortunate in having Mr. Everett come and talk to us about Sunday school work.

Mr. Frank E. Mayer, former resident and Sunday school superintendent of our school, will also be with us and he certainly will be heartily welcomed by his many friends.

A special program of vocal and instrumental music and appropriate readings will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this picnic at the Congregational Church, Sunday, July 18, at 10:30 a. m. Come and give the children a rousing welcome.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

V.—The Wily Furniture Man



HERE is the furniture dealer who read a clothier's ad. and by it was led to spend for clothing the selfsame bill

That he got from the dry goods merchant's till. When it had been placed when the butcher brought And paid with the bill that he had got When the grocer with him had settlement made With the money the honest workman paid.

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

KEEP ON.

"If the day looks kinder gloomy, An' yer chances kinder slim; If the situation's puzzlin', An' the prospect's awful grim; An' perplexities keep pressin', Till all hope is nearly gone— Jest bristle up an' grit yer teeth. An' keep on keepin' on."

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to increase the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?" The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered: "An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out of the other."—Success Magazine.

It is always the open season for killing time with some people.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, but not necessarily the publication, but an address 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.

—Cut these out and paste in your telephone directory:

F. Gerwig Phone 1121
Baker's Livery Phone 131
Reporter Office Phone 292
—Jelly glasses 25c dozen. M. Plevka & Co.

—Fine line of lap dusters at C. Penner's.

—Mrs. Benn was in Ravenswood Thursday and Friday.

—Orders taken now for currants. E. E. Easton, phone 807.

—It takes a bright mind to appreciate a blessing in disguise.

—Trunks and suit cases at very moderate prices. C. Penner.

—Mrs. Lemon is slowly recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

—Mrs. F. E. Lower is reported on the sick list with a bad cold.

—Miss Norine Sutherland is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

—Wm. Straube returned from his Mexican trip on Saturday last.

—Mrs. Laura Curtiss is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

—F. D. Lindley has sold several pieces of property the last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barge spent Sunday and Monday at Chicago Heights.

—The most desirable things in life are always those we haven't got.

—Elvin N. Socher went across the lake last Saturday for his health.

—Miss Clara Henning, of Plano, is visiting friends and relatives here.

—You want to see Frank Allison as the Man in the Moon. He is great.

—Mrs. Allen Barnhart is entertaining her niece, Miss Lake of Kansas.

—Mrs. A. A. Babin spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White.

—Grandpa Bunge is spending a week or ten days at the Bunge home.

—Mrs. Geo. Daugherty is entertaining her sister and family from Ohio.

—Did you see Old King Cole? Wasn't his solo fine? Indeed it was.

—C. F. Wolf and son Charlie spent a few days fishing at Cedar Lake, Ind.

—The only way you can beat the speculation game is by not specializing.

—L. C. Farrar and family are moving into their new home on Maple avenue.

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

—Mrs. Mounster is back home from her visit to her old home in Michigan.

—Protect your horses from flies by buying fly nets or sheets of C. Penner.

—Miss Mand Bateman has been attending the C. E. convention at St. Paul.

—P. P. Foskett is able to be out taking care of his garden and flower beds.

—Mrs. Klingelhoeffer of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her son and family.

—My, but Jack did get a fall. Did you see him? Tonight at the Auditorium.

—Dr. Harnett Mitchell was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stanley's last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley will spend about three months in La Grange.

—Miss Ethelyn Strasser of La Grange was the guest of Mrs. Lemon, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kettinger are entertaining their brother, W. B. Kettinger of Madison, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Clark, of Montague City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White last week.

—Paint your house with Frost's paint; it won't fade, peel or chalk; guaranteed. M. Plevka & Co.

—Misses Elizabeth and Frances Willis have been the guests of Miss Fern Hoke for a few days.

—Misses Mollie and Flossie Watts have gone to Kansas City to spend their vacation with relatives.

—Mrs. Laura Curtiss of Rogers Park will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Caldwell.

—Myron W. has persuaded his uncle, Leo Wimmer, to take his part as the page in the entertainment.

—The lawn tennis grounds at the Venard home on Highland avenue present a lively scene every evening.

—Miss Martha Koch of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her niece, Misses Eberhardt and Mrs. E. M. Deever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morton spent the Fourth in Indiana, and the past week have entertained guests from Ohio.

—Walter Staats, as King Cole, and Alfred Gardner as His Attendant, were very well received last night.

—The bachelor, his wife and the wheelbarrow were received with much applause at the Auditorium last night.

—T. E. Brooks has bought a mower and is prepared to cut hay. Call phone 293, or apply at office for terms.

—Come in and see our lawn swings, hammocks, camp stools and chairs; handy to have around. M. Plevka & Co.

—Miss Ella Wolf is spending her vacation in Denver, Colo.; Manitow, Colo.; Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek.

—Best binder at lowest prices. We bought our twine when the price was right. You get the benefit. M. Plevka & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loster are now occupying the Alfred house on Prince street, which Engineer Loster purchased last week.

—The Simonson family and Miss Isabel Pindley, who have been spending a short time at Culver, Ind., came home on Sunday.

—Ed Graves is back home from his Western trip, and expects to remain until September before starting out on her fall trip.

—Irving De Bold of Chicago Heights, former resident of the Grove, spent a few days here last week looking up old friends.

—Miss Harriet Prince gave a most delightful lawn tea on Wednesday in honor of her cousin, who is spending the summer with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grenier, of Chicago, have purchased the house of

J. W. Pearce, 63 Elm street, taking possession last Monday.

—Dad Walters is the hot weather bowling champion. Two hundred scores are common, and last week he chalked up one game of 268.

—The Kansas City trains are commencing to resume their schedule time again, after a long stoppage of delays on account of floods in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wyllie returned to their home after spending two weeks with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyllie.

—Letters from Mrs. B. Waples and Mrs. Gillespie report splendid times at Seattle and Spokane, but will return in August to Downers Grove.

—D. G. Graham has a new issue of the North Side street improvement bonds for sale, and they are selling rapidly. They are a desirable investment.

—The Man in the Moon has a crick in his back. Did you hear about it in the "Mother Goose" entertainment? Don't forget it tonight at the Auditorium.

—Miss Marie Downer is visiting relatives at Buffalo, N. Y., and will spend several days at Niagara Falls, then visit at St. Catharines and Toronto, Canada.

—J. J. Sullivan will handle rough and mangle work at the regular steam laundry prices. Wagon will call for and return goods. Phone 695. I. X. L. Laundry.

—Weren't the babies cunning in their night gowns telling their good-night stories? Hear the stories at the Auditorium tonight. You will feel like a child again.

—J. H. Gordon, who has visited in Downers Grove several times, met with a painful accident, being thrown from an auto while touring with friends near Rome, Italy.

—Charles Shibley and wife of St. Charles visited here this week, and incidentally picked up a few Indian arrowheads at the gravel pit to add to his collection, he having one of the finest collections of Indian relics in the state.

—Mr. Thomas Vallance of Barington avenue left Sunday for a visit to his old home in England, and Mrs. Vallance and her two daughters are going to visit friends in Dakota while he is absent.

—Oh, yes; they're different, very different from the "Mother Goose" so Eleanor Cook and Carl Duggan will tell you in their charming dialogue at the Auditorium tonight. Don't miss hearing them.

—Marion Cooke has been suffering from a severe cold this week, and was unable to take part in the "Mother Goose" entertainment. Miss Cooke took her sister's part in the entertainment with but one rehearsal.

—The singing in the choir in the Baptist church was unusually good, especially the anthem sung by Mrs. Allie Edwards and Mr. Baker in the morning, and by the Male Quartet in the evening.

—Private Raymond Wimmer, of Co. I, First Cavalry and Corporal George

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EVERYBODY

Is talking about Mother Goose and Her Goslings!

And they ALL say it was GREAT!

WERE YOU THERE

Well, you've got ONE MORE CHANCE TONIGHT

July 16 at the Auditorium

Admission: Adults only 25 Cents and Children under 12 15 Cents

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

Downer's Grove Fair

28 and 30 South Main Street

PHONE 22

Kitchen Cleanser,	50
per can	
Ferndell Sweet Potatoes,	15c
per can	
3 lbs. Evaporated	25c
Peaches	
Dutch Tea Rush,	10c
per pkg	
Women's Low Heel Strap Sandals,	60c
the pair	

REDUCTION IN SUMMER LAWN