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## DOWNERS GROVE POULTRY CLUB.

The Downers Grove Poultry Club will hold its September meeting at the Village Hall Friday evening, the 17th. It is urgently requested that all members turn out and thereby start the ball to rolling for another successful exhibition, which will be held at the Auditorium Jan. 13 to 15, 1910.

Mr. W. S. Russell will again officiate as judge. He gave universal satisfaction last year, and he is one of the most popular, honest and upright judges in America.

The officers of the Poultry Club are: W. H. Edwards, president; E. M. Diener, first vice-president; C. E. Hodges, second vice-president; Geo. M. Kluge, secretary and treasurer; L. M. Cook, superintendent of the show.

The executive committee is composed of E. G. Lemon, L. M. Cook, Geo. Riel, S. J. Perkins, H. E. Tank. Anyone interested in poultry but not a member of this club are invited to attend.

## NEARLY 1,000 PIANOS AT A BARGAIN.

Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, known everywhere as "The World's Largest Music House," are offering remarkable reductions on their great stock of upright pianos in order to make room for carpenters putting in new flooring.

In this stock are new pianos of the highest quality, including nearly all known makes.

Lyon & Healy are offering this superb stock of pianos to the public at 20 to 40 per cent discount. In order that it may be moved quickly and the work of alteration facilitated thereby, so here is a chance to get a much better piano for any sum you have in mind than you can ordinarily obtain.

Write to-day for the list of pianos in this great alteration piano sale, which is an event entirely unprecedented in the history of piano-selling. Or arrange to make a visit of inspection to their salerooms, corner Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago. Four distinct plans of easy payments for those who do not wish to pay all cash.

Poison from potatoes or potato salad, sometimes catches German soldiers. It is caused by Proteus bacillus. Potatoes should be eaten as soon as cooked.

## NOTICE.

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 19, the two drug stores will again alternate in closing Sunday.

BUSH & SIMONSON,  
WOODRUFF PHARMACY.

## HAS PURCHASED BUSINESS.

C. E. Baker takes this method of announcing to the public that he has purchased the express, baggage and moving business formerly conducted by Harry Blodgett, of this city, and will be pleased to have the business of all old customers and any new ones. Prompt attention will be given to all business. Telephone No. 131.

## NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 15th our drug stores will close at 8 p. m. every evening except Saturdays.

MODAFF'S PHARMACY,  
BUSH & SIMONSON.

## REMOVAL NOTICES.

B. Roth, the tailor, has moved from 15 Railroad street to 22 South Main street, formerly occupied by the News Agency.

The Downers Grove News Agency has moved from 22 South Main street to 15 Railroad street, formerly occupied by B. Roth, the tailor.

## NEW SHOE STORE.

To the People of Downers Grove: We wish to announce that we have this week opened in the Baker Building, on Railroad street, an exclusive and up-to-date shoe store, carrying a full line of high-grade shoes for men, women and children.

Because of catering exclusively to this line we are in a position to furnish the people of this city the best goods for the least money. Give us a trial and be convinced. Most courteous treatment by experienced salespeople.

GRIENERT & STAHL,  
Downers Grove, Ill.

## LIBRARY ITEMS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library Association was held on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Mrs. M. H. Bates resumed her chair as Treasurer. The members were very glad to welcome her after her long illness.

The card catalogue is now completed and is a great addition to the equipment of the library and represents hours of faithful work by the president, Mrs. Jan Burns.

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

With the approval of our obliging editor another opportunity is given us to state definitely that all arrangements are completed for the "Old People's Service" next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

Dr. Perry of Western Springs, who is not a stranger to Downers Grove, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be sung by the choir, emphasis being laid on the music used twenty-five or fifty years ago. There will be some instrumental music. The church will be decorated appropriately and every effort will be made to make the service as bright and helpful as possible. Seats will be reserved near the front, and every precaution will be made to prevent draughts circulating that might cause exposure to cold.

As to the invitation, a welcome is extended to all, but everything must bend to the comforts and happiness of those who are included under the title of the service. Please note the hour, 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

## SERVICES RESUMED.

The special meetings at Naperville Park closed last Monday morning and all the services will again be held regularly at the Evangelical church on West Maple avenue. Some special features are also being arranged for.

Next Sunday the Sunday school will have a "Harvest Home Rally." Each scholar is requested to bring some harvest plant or fruit as a token of gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the bountiful harvest. These services will be held at 10 a. m., the regular Sunday school hour.

On Sunday night, Sept. 19, Mr. Willie Stramer (commonly known as "Blind Willie" of Evanston, Ill.) will give a sacred concert. All who have heard this blind man sing and play need no urging to hear him again. All who have not heard him cannot afford to miss this rare treat. Further announcement will be made next week.

## BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Church and Sunday school will be held at Brush Hill on Saturday of this week. The following instructions were handed out to the members of the Sunday school last Sunday:

Wagons will leave the church at 9 o'clock; be on hand if you wish to ride. Those who have to work in the forenoon will find at Hinsdale transportation waiting the train which leaves the city at 1:30.

Plan to go, set your work aside for one day; it won't get away, but will be waiting when you return, and you'll be in better condition to meet it face to face after your outing.

Don't put swell clothes on the little fellow; he'll need those the next day to wear to Sunday school. Any old clothes will do.

Fill your baskets with enough to feed two families the size of your own, and remember that a piece of good, home-made pie or cake is more acceptable to the average child than is a wagon load of bakery goods.

Make use of paper plates and paper napkins as far as you can consistently; then you won't care if you do lose them.

All baskets, with contents, should be turned over to the Commissary Department. We voted to have a general table. Let's have no side show.

Take along a drinking cup, a ham-mock and an umbrella.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Saturday evening, Sept. 4. Rev. Dr. Holt, district superintendent, was in the chair. The reports of the different departments were received showing a substantial growth in all the church interests and a healthy financial condition. A small indebtedness upon the church property arising out of the recent improvements and assessments for village improvements was reported. Pastor Farmiloe, in his report, spoke of the five years of service, and expressed his judgment that the present would be a fitting time for a change of pastorate at the close of the present conference year. A most kindly response was made on the part of the Conference expressive of their appreciation of the services rendered and the entire matter was referred to the appointing power of the church.

The love feast and sacramental service on Sunday morning was largely attended, the pastor having succeeded that it might be the last time he would administer the communion to them. It was a most impressive service. Sunday evening Dr. Holt preached an able and effective sermon and presented the claims of the conference claimants with some items of current expenses, and in a few minutes subscriptions to the amount of over \$200 was taken closing the financial work of the church to Oct. 1. The outlook for the society is full of encouragement.

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## REUNION OF THE 105TH.

The reunion of the 105th was held at Kingston, DeKalb county, Sept. 2, 1909. Those attending from Downers Grove were Capt. Rogers and wife; A. L. Palmer, Wm. Stetzelman, David Kline, Mitchell Harris and Tony Straulle. Next reunion of the 105th regiment will be held in Downers Grove, Sept. 2, 1910. The following officers were elected: Capt. Rogers, President; Millard Scott, of Naperville, Vice-President; A. L. Palmer, Secretary. Sixty members were present at Kingston and all had a very enjoyable time.

## MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a musical and literary entertainment at Modaff's Hall Friday evening, Sept. 24. A good program and pleasant evening is assured. Come and bring your friends. Admission 15c.

## MARRIED.

Miss Mae Falweather stole a march on her many friends in the Grove last week. Thursday morning she was met at the depot here by C. A. Anderson and left on the 8 o'clock train for Chicago, where they were married. They went to South Haven for a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1 at 124 Warren avenue.

## A RECEPTION.

The cabinets of the various young people's societies of the village met last Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church to plan for an informal reception to be tendered the teaching staff of our public schools on next Thursday evening, Sept. 16, in the M. E. Church parlors.

The young people were united and enthusiastic in making plans whereby the whole body of teachers, new and old, may be brought into thorough relationship with the young people's societies of the various churches and thereby feel that a welcome to their gatherings and social doings is cordially extended. The various committees were appointed and plans will be put in operation at once.

## PHILATHEAS.

The Philathea class will meet on the M. E. church lawn next Saturday afternoon to have another group picture taken. The class has increased in numbers so rapidly that the picture taken last spring does not adequately represent it now.

The Philathea met with Mrs. Allison Monday evening, Sept. 6. Business was promptly dispatched and then a good time socially enjoyed by all. Mrs. Frank Allison and Mrs. Bennett, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Allison, and the Misses Kilmans of Galesburg were visitors. Marie Olson, Helen Chaplain, Ruth and Esther Fowler helped serve refreshments. Next meeting, Oct. 4, at Mrs. Helen Moor's, at her new home, 118 Gilbert avenue.

## 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. Bollman.

—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.

—Services at St. Andrew's Church Sunday, Sept. 12, will be as follows: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Geo. Davis Adams.

—Rev. Babcock will preach at the Baptist Church morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:20. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30. Probationers' class Wednesday afternoon at 3:20. General prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

—Services at the Evangelical church on West Maple avenue, Sunday, Sept. 12. German preaching at 11 a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m. Harvest Home Sunday school rally at 10 a. m.; Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. All services will again be regularly held. Every one is invited.

—Congregational Church — Morning worship at 11. You will notice that the hour is changed for this morning. The special "Old People's Service" will be held at this hour. S. S. at 12:00. All the classes will meet. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Harry Nichols, morning. The special "Old People's" will preach at the evening service. On next Wednesday evening Dr. Newell, of the Church Building Society, will be present, and present the work of that society. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Dr. Newell.

—Poisonous fish are rare here, but common in the tropics. A Japanese fish, fugu, has deadly poisonous roe. Roe of pike and most of sturgeon are poisonous when spawning. The bile and liver of many fish are poison. But most fish poison is due to decay.

—The population of Buenos Aires on March 31 was 1,198,903, or \$4,525 more than a year previously.

## THE TRAVELERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Littleford report a pleasant trip to the Northwest and Coast States. On the way they gained personal news of former residents of Downers Grove.

Miss Lucille Tretteville, of Seattle, is happy, prosperous, and ambitious to take a trip around the world before becoming a trained nurse.

Basil Hayden, of San Francisco, is thriving, and likes the West first rate. When a boy, Mr. Hayden made his home with Mrs. Goodspeed and attended school in the village.

The well-known hospitality of the Carpenter family in Oakland, was enjoyed. Mrs. Littleford, her sister, Mrs. W. N. Fry, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Vernon Holder (nee Elsie Patterson), of Oakland, were luncheon guests, after which delectable repast Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Nellie entertained with music. Much news of Downers Grove friends was exchanged by all present.

Respects were paid to Grandma Holart, who, at 86, is almost shut out from the world by increased deafness and blindness. But despite these infirmities, she inspires and surprises all who know her by the sweetness of her spirit and knowledge of what is going on about her.

During her stay in Oakland Mrs. Littleford also called on Mrs. T. B. Watson.

In Los Angeles, the Huling boys were found to be as much infatuated as ever with Southern California. While in this city a little gathering in honor of the 21st birthday of James Gumbrell was attended, and the friendship of Mrs. Gumbrell and Miss Winnie renewed. Mrs. H. E. Saunders and Miss Olive were also invited. In Monrovia Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Davies were called upon.

Mr. Littleford has returned to town, to give attention to business, while his wife went on to Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. Flanders, his sister, Miss Maude Littleford, and grandmother, Mrs. Havena. Mrs. Littleford will return home in the course of a week or ten days.

## Local Happenings

### 10 CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily his publication, but as 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.

—Say, but wasn't that Automobile race a dandy?

—The Riel family entertained friends from the city on Sunday.

—Don't grin; smile. The smile is a full hand; the grin is a four-fush.

—The wearing of a smile will ward off more diseases than a ton of clothing.

—I'll bet the Diabolical Itching Powders will be a dandy Saturday night.

—Miss Barber and Miss Gregg, of Wheaton, were guests in Downers last week.

—Miss Susie Edwards returned to Rochester, N. Y., the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipsey left last week for their new home in Mattoon, Ill.

—If you must say nasty things don't use a megaphone. It is apt to create an echo.

—Mrs. Bertha Willis was a guest at the Lincoln hotel on Jefferson Park on Tuesday.

—When you do not know what to do do nothing, but don't get the habit of not knowing.

—It costs nothing to lend a fellow-being assistance, and you never know when it is coming back.

—Capt. Bowery and wife, of Chicago, old friends of Capt. Rogers, spent Tuesday at the Rogers home.

—Mrs. Lemon, president of the Woman's Club, was the guest of the Riverside Woman's Club Thursday.

—Mrs. M. H. Bates and daughter have returned from a three weeks' trip to Mackinac Island and Ephraim, Wis.

—Tomatoes by the peck or bushels, the finest tomatoes grown in the United States. Apply to T. F. Potter, or Phone 283.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Strasser, of La Grange, and Mrs. Elizabeth MacInturff, of New York city, spent Labor Day at the Lemon home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Hope Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley and Master Emerson Stanley took luncheon at the Willis home on Sunday evening.

—Wm. James, of Hyde Park, was a guest at the Wyllie home Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyllie entertained at dinner on Labor Day and evening.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.—Bush & Simonson.

large government arsenal located there, returning Thursday, September 9th.

—Phillip Statton and son Marshall were visitors at Naperville last Saturday.

—Miss Lizette Krambs was a visitor at Waldeck Chapter, O. E. Star, last Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cove, of Leland, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White last Sunday.

—Mrs. H. C. Shaw, 70 Highland avenue, has gone to Kalamazoo, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred G. Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley and baby, with Grandma Seeley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelley have had as their guests the past week, Mrs. Geo. Kelley and daughter Irene, of St. Louis, Mo.

—Miss Besale Wander returned home last Thursday after an absence of two months spent in visiting at Beaver, Pa., and other points.

—D. G. Graham has a new issue of North Side paving bonds for sale. They are in denominations of \$100 each and run ten years at 5 per cent annually.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cook left Wednesday evening for a trip through Michigan. They took the Graham & Morton line steamer to South Haven, where they will take a train for Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Fred Baker has been appointed as the local watch inspector by the chief inspector of the C. B. & Q. This will be a great help to all the local railroad men, saving them a great deal of time and trouble.

—Miss Grace Downs entertained a number of her girl friends, Saturday afternoon. A 6 o'clock dinner was served. Miss Downs is a splendid hostess. Miss Julia Herodot, of Chicago, was one of the guests.

—Several ladies of the Eastern Star visited "Golden Rod" Chapter, O. E. Star, at Chicago last Thursday evening, and speak very highly of the organ recital by Professor Kurzenkabe, a Past Grand Patron of the order.

—Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

—John W. Naab left last Monday evening for Meyer's Fall, Wash., via Billings, and expects to be gone four or five weeks, visiting his son Forrest at Kettle Falls most of the time, but hopes to be able to see all the Downers Grove folks that are located around Kettle Falls before his return trip.

—You would certainly be reminded of the newspaper's description of the weather in Washington at the time of Taft's inauguration if you had been to the show at Dick's Hall Monday night. Mr. Dicke promises to show still more interesting views and comical pictures every Tuesday and Saturday. Don't miss them or you'll miss the best show that ever was shown in Downers Grove for a dime.

—On Thursday night the following persons from Downers Grove attended the performance of "Mother Goose and Her Goslings" at Naperville: Miss Merriam Butler, Misses Ruth and Lela Puffer, Miss Louis Stevens and L. M. Cook. On Friday night Mr. Dunnagan.

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## FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woelfersheim in honor of Mrs. S. Kurz, of New York, sister of Henry and John Woelfersheim. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn. The afternoon and evening were spent in renewing childhood sports and games.

Everyone, from grandma, who is in her 81st year, down to the youngest grandchild of the family, had a most enjoyable day long to be remembered.

Among those present were: Mrs. John Woelfersheim, the grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Woelfersheim, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lendrum of Congress Park and Mr. and Mrs. May.

A number of relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Staats paid their annual visit to the village Monday. Dinner was served on the lawn, after which the ladies of the party took a stroll through the woods and visited the Downer homestead, while the men folks passed the afternoon playing the great national game.

Those present were: Mrs. Anna Manke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Laasahn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dougherty and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bartels and four children, Miss Rose Pundt and Miss Emma Laasahn.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen had a royal good time at a surprise given on Miss Ella Wolff, one of our popular young girls. Dancing, singing, piano playing and games were some of the pastimes. Prizes were given, of which ladies' first prize, a handsome jacket, Miss Myrtle Richter was the winner. Gents' first prize, silk necktie, Charles Woodcock, winner. Booby prize, "useful to a baby," Miss Myrtle Kelly. At 12 p. m. a dainty luncheon was served. The surprise was a celebration of Miss Ella's birthday. She received many beautiful gifts. Ladies and gentlemen congratulated our favorite with kisses. As the 1:25 came into the depot you could hear a crowd from Chicago—Miss Myrtle Richter, Miss Kathryn Richter, Miss Jessie Matheson, Miss Hattie Rosenbom, Miss Rose Miller, James Ferguson, Charles Holz, Charles Woodcock, Miss Theresa Adams, Louis Voss, Miss Clyde—Miss Helen Winter, Miss Lillian Bauer, Chester Winter, Miss Hinesdale—Miss Mammie Wolf, Frank Wolf, John Horsemann, from Aurora—Miss Myrtle Kelly, from Belmont—Harry Raigner, from Lisle—Harry Geisler, from Downers—Miss Hilarietta Staats, Miss Mary Meyer, Carl Staiger, Miss Mildred Briggs and Charles Baker.

## AN AUTO RIDE.

For a pleasant ride with Mr. Kahler went Mr. Post.

When they reached Downers he declared that he was lost.

So Mr. Post gave him the dog's baying he would go to lodge. Harve went to Nash.

Where it's said he made a mash. To get the straight of all this mess you will have to go and ask Miss Beas.

For they with Grace and Mr. Dowd, Drove all around the town; Mack came at nine, and thought he'd be in time, But he was late and missed his mate.



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## GRAPES

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