FIREMENS PICHIC WINNERS OF RACES

The firemen's picuic which started so auspiciously on the afternoon of the Fourth was spoiled by an untimely rain storm about 7:45 in the evenin. The crowds of people in attendance were drenched, there being no D'wn's Gr've Methodist 2 way to get out of the rain which continued for about an hour. This was a big disappointment to everybody and more especially to the firemen who saw all their profit washed away by the rain which was pretty discouraging after all the work and ex-

dance on Saturday, July 12th. The fire department is indebted to balls. the kindness of Dr. Goodwin of St. Joseph's Church, who donated the use of the platform; also to A. P. Mehren by Gardiner, 4; MacLean, 5. for assistance in putting up the wires for electric light and to the Village Board for allowing them the use of count of 6 to 5 over the Downers wire.

The winners of the races were: Seven-year-old boys: First, Harvey Shaler, second.

Indoor ball, 2nd race: Margaret Vix, Miss Anna Meyers. Margaret Ketten ring, second, post card album.

Third race, 10-year-old boys: Geo. Denny, first; pocket knife by B. E. Kehler. Sidney Larson, second.

Baseball. Fourth race: Agnes Shaler, first, hat by Miss Clara Selig. Denny second, drawing book.

Fifth race, 12-year-old girls: Evelyn Cassel, first, box of candy by C. Bertolin. Emma Shuster, second, chain Park M. E. at Congress Park. of beads. field M. E. at Brookfield.

Sixth race, 14-year-old boys: Earl Klein, first, catcher's mitt. Raymond Kettenring, second, baseball bat. Seventh race, girls: Myrtle Neilson, first, a fan by Lehmann & Michel. Alice Zell, second, jabot.

Eight race, young men: H. H. Clark, first, \$2.00 in cash by F. Wermer. A. C. Black, second, \$1.00 in trade by V. Tholin.

Ninth race, young ladies: Arline Cassel, first, bottle of perfume by J. G. Butler. Edith Kettenring, second, bottle of perfume by J. R. Morris. Tenth race, married men: Hulbert

Jones, first, set of screw drivers by Dicke Tool Co. Louis Schoenicke, second, razor by J. D. Gillespie & Co. Eleventh race, married ladies: Mrs.

Harry Selig, first, percolator by Mertz & Mochel. Mrs. Gillen, second, bag of flour by F. Gerwig. Three legged race: Emory Klein

and Ed. Mochel, box of cigars by E.

Wochel. **OUTING OF** THE

Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church

Friday, June 27th, was a day long to be remembered by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church, Downers Grove. Gathered at the railroad station at 10:30 a. m., clad in refreshingly cool attire to counteract the intense heat of old sol, the sight was a most pleasant one.

While all were talking and laughing Mr. Brook's mammoth automobile came snorting and honking along and backed up to the curb to take the party aboard. The lunch was stowed away under the seats, the children disposed of in out-of-the-way corners and the ladies were persuaded to climb the step-ladder with many assurances that it was perfectly safe.

After being duly photographed by Mr. W. H. Baker, the auto sped north to the plank road, then west and out delightful farm of Grandma where Grandma herself together with many members of her family welcomed the party most heartily.

It was a charming day-hot-red hot-but who cares for the heat when lightly clad, seated under the shade of trees and wooed by the gentle zephyrs. The lunch was all that could be desired; spread in the shade, a table and chairs for some half dozen elderly ladies, the others reclining on the grass each side of the long white cloth spread with all the good things that heart could wish. Perfect stillness reigned for a few moments while Grandma Puffer returned thanks, then all partook heartfly of the bountiful feast. After lunch the party formed in groups and chatted pleasantly or were entertained with music in the house. Then all gathered on the lawn to listen to several selections by Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reed.

The party numbered some 50 ladies and 14 children, besides the pastor and another lone man who was well looked after and had the time of his He. About 5 p. m. Mr. Brooks appeared with the mammoth auto and the party were whirled back in time to prepare dinner for their respective families.

Legal Notices

against the estate of William J. Herring, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, the purpose of having the same au-sted at a term of said court to be held the County Court Room in Wheaton, Du Page County, on the of September, 1913, being

SUBURBAN CHURCH LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.

Brookfield M. E..... Congress Park M. E.... Downers Grove Cong., 2 Downers Grove Baptist 2 Hinsdale Presbyterians 1

dist boys preyed on the Hinsdale ures for a similar period in any year. the result of 11 to 5 in their favor in no other month since has reached a seven inning game. Hinsdale was these figures. In August the receipts pense they had gone to in preparing late in coming to the field which dropped to \$3,317.055 and in the rethe grounds for this event. They caused the game to be shortened to maining months in 1912 were: Sephave decided to run a picnic and seven innings. All told Downers tember, \$3,850,356; October, \$3,988,545; stole 12 bases and got 6 bases on November. \$3,415,529, and December,

> Hits off Gardiner in 3 inning, 3; off 521,866. MacLean in 4 innings, 2. Struck out

Grove Cong. at Congress Park in a 10 inning game.

Mackinsworth, catcher's mitt. Frank | the Cong., Brookfield M. E. also beat Downers Grove Methodist at Downers 299,435, and January, \$3,899,995. Grove to a tune of 17 to 14. Through first, 3 yards hair ribbon, donated by a few errors and wild pitching by Lamott, Brookfield was able to gain a seven run lead in the first inning, but Amazed Owner Stands by and Sees after that inning, and especially when MacLean came in in the Fourth, Brookfield realized that the Methodist bunch can play a little ball yet and can play different than in the first game at their home town.

> Games scheduled for July 12th as follows:

Downers Grove Cong. vs. Brook-

Downers Grove Methodist vs. Downers Grove Baptist at Downers Grove.

First Evangelical Church Picnic

On July 4th the First Evangelical S. S. of Downers Grove held its an nual picnic at Lisle. It had been the intention of the congregation to tender its new pastor, Rev. Schmitt, a reception. Owing, however, to the fact that some of the children were to finish their school at Streator part of the family were obliged to remain. It was then decided to use this opportunity of welcoming Bro. Schmitt in our church as well as in our community.

Resolutions were read signed by the Rev. W. C. Miles, Secretary of the Ministers' Union, which were adopted. and also be published in the Downers Grove Reporter, and an acknowledgement of same to be sent to the Ministers' Union at Streator, Ill.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ISTER'S UNION APRIL 17, 1913.

"Whereas, Rev. Leo Schmitt, after having been in charge of the pastorate of the First Evangelical church of Streator for the full term of five years, has been transferred to another field by action of his conference.

"And whreeas during the period of his term of office he has shown himself in an unusual degree to be loyal helpful and effective in his relations to our mutual interests both as member and president of the Streator eight. Minister's Union.

"Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation of his personality and most efficient service and commend him to the people of his new field of labor as deserving every confidence.

"And Be It Further Resolved: That we wish for him a continuance of the same blessings and effectiveness that has made his pastorate here memor-

"And Be It Still Further Resolved: That these resolutions of our esteem and good wishes be communicated to himself, the public and the people of his new charge."

W. C. MILES. Secretary of the Union.

MANY DIAMONDS IMPORTED.

Dealers In Gems Buy Heavily to Es-

cape New Tariff. New York.-The imports of precious stones for the last fiscal year amount to \$50,000,000, according to an authori-

tative estimate. The appraised value of diamonds and other precious stones which already have passed through the New York custom house totals \$43,686,280, Fourth of July forenoon the Metho- and these are record establishing fig-

Presbyterian at West Hinsdale with July imports totaled \$5,547,116, and the lightest month of the year, \$2,-

Fear on the part of the importers that they will have to pay a higher Saturday afternoon July 5th. Con- duty on gems under the Underwood gress Park M. E. gained the final tariff bill has caused them to import large quantities of precious stones. In May the receipts totaled \$4,606,323, record figures for that month. In While Congress Park was slaying April the imports amounted to \$3,898,-681; March, \$4,341,179; February, \$4,-

MONKEY RUINS A WATCH.

Timepiece Destroyed.

Spokane, Wash., June 25.-Dissecting a sliver watch in the presence of a rapidly increasing crowd, much to the chagrin and displeasure of the owner, is one of the latest tricks of the monkeys at Natatorium park.

Hinsdale Presbyterian vs. Congress was captured a couple of weeks ago rial. after being at large several days, was in the cage when a man with a silver watch swung the timepiece in front of the monkey for a minute. Suddenly the simian seized the watch and began to take it to pieces before the amazed owner could recover from his surprise.

The man immediately started in search of a park attendant, but before one could be found the monkey had broken the face and taken out all the wheels as well as the mainspring, with which he was playing when the attendant put in an appearance.

PENSION PAPERS OF **BURR TO BE DISPLAYED**

Application Has Been on File In Bureau Since 1834.

Washington.-Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, has offered the application of Aaron Burr for a pension BY THE STREATOR MIN- to the National museum. He wrote to Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, in charge of the museum, saying that the application should be on public view instead of in the files of the bureau of pensions, where it has been since 1834.

There are four pages to the application, and it is in as good a state of preservation as if it had been written a month ago. Mr. Burr wrote on both sides of the paper, which is legal size, setting forth that he quit the army with the rank of colonel, that he was enlisted in the army in 1775, when eighteen years old, and that at the time of the application he was seventy-

He recites that he was made lieuten ant colonel by General Washington, that his health became impaired and that he made several attempts to resign on that account, and his resignation was accepted conditionally and with protest by General Washington. Be fore the resignation took effect, the application says, Colonel Burr was persuaded to undertake the destruction of a British blockhouse on the Bronx river, which he accomplished, and then was persuaded to delay his resignation until 1781.

The signature is modestly placed in the right hand corner of the application and reads, "A. Burr,"



REV. LEO SCHMITT

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BEEF STEWS.

DINNER MENU. Beef Stew With Dumplings. Mashed potatoes. Peas. Dandelion and Radish Salad, Btrawberry Charlotte.

TEWS are nice if dumplings are added to them. Excellent dumplings may be made by taking one egg well beaten and adding to it a teaspoonful of sait, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour enough to make a fairly stiff batter. Flour, sait and baking powder must be sifted together.

The stew must be boiling when the dumplings are dropped in. Let boil for twenty minutes after that, then remove from over the fire and set on back of range until ready to serve.

Beefsteak For This.

English Stew.-Take two pounds of cheap beefsteak, one large carrot and turnip, two onions, one ounce of butter, a bunch of herbs, salt and pepper, half a gill of vinegar, half a gill of water or stock and two tablespoonfuls of

Cut the meat into neat pieces about two inches square. Prepare the vegetables and cut them into rings or dice. Melt the batter in a pan, add the vegetables and stir them about in the hot fat for ten minutes. Then add the meat, herbs, one small teaspoonful of salt, a dust of pepper and the vinegar and stock. Cover tightly and simmer very gently for at least three hours.

Serve with a ring of the vegetables round the dish, the meat in the center and the gravy poured round after it has first been thickened by mixing the flour smoothly with a little water. adding it to the gravy and then allowing it to boil well.

Use Any Cheap Cuts. Yankee Stew. - Take any piece of beef good for stewing, cut it into small pieces, slice two or three large onions and put them into the stewpan with two ounces of butter or good beef drip-When melted dredge in some flour, add the meat (also dredged with and enough water to keep it from burning. When the gravy has thickened fill up with boiling water. let it come to a boil gently, skim the pot well, then add a spoonful of mixed mpices and a bay leaf or two. Set the pan by the side of the fire to stew slowby for a couple of hours. This dish may be thickened, like Irish stew, with potatoes or it may be served with the addition of fried chopped vegetables.

Country With One Jail, Iceland is altogether a law-abiding place. There is only one jail, and that rarely ever has more than two people in it. This is to be largely accounted for by the fact that there is not a distillery or a brewery in all Iceland. -Exchange.

Vast British Fisheries. About 25,000 boats are employed in British fisheries, which employ craws of more than 100,000 men and boys.

To Keep Cut Flowers Fresh. An interested reader writes that, whether the stema of flowers be either hard or soft, they may be kept fresh longer if the stems are cut off about a quarter of an inch after plac-

Cause for Worry. Friend-"Why, Elvira, what's the matter?" Elvira--"Oh, I don't know,

only I'm worried to death! I've had doesn't talk about leaving yet!" my husband!"-London Opinion.

Never! Wife-"In a battle of tongues a

woman can hold her own." Husband-M-yes, p'r'aps she can; but she never does." Not Always Perhaps.

In the long run it is with a profes-

sion as with marriage; we cease to remark anything but its drawbacks .--Valerius Maximus. Many There Who Could Do It.

"It is said that the devil never takes a vacation." "Well, if he doesn't, it isn't because he can't find anybody to run the place in his absence."-Judge.

Lucky Chaps. Life offers some men a bed of roses, and sends it up on approval, too.

Worth Framing. Here is a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a ing them in water. Use a sharp pair

year, less 11 months. During this time she has shown herself diligent at the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses, of scissors, and be sure that the cut friendly towards men, faithful to her end is not exposed to the air at all. lovers, and honest when everything was out of the way."-London Tit-Bits. Gauls First to Shoe Horses. It is not known who were the first

the same girl six weeks, and she horseshoers, but historians declare that the Gauls before the Christian era Friend-"She doesn't?" Elvira-"No, were the first to apply artificial pronot a word! She must be in love with tection of the hoof. The art was first introduced into England by William the Conqueror, who lived during the years 1027-1087.--Horseshoer's Jour-

> Government "Rakeoff." Out of one pound of compound nickel and copper, costing about 23 cents, the government coins \$4.55 worth of five-cent pieces.

> > Super Ultra.

The hoi polloi people may be interested in the subway advertiser whose product "has been awarded the Grand Prix prize for the last five years."

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