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DOWNERS HOME COMING WEEK

July 24 to August 1 Set Apart to Welcome Old Friends.

In connection with the program of the Downers Grove Independent Chautauqua for this year, the directors of the association have planned of Home Coming Week, July 24 to August 1, when friends of the village will receive a welcome and be given an opportunity to observe the strides which Downers Grove has taken in the last few years. The Home Coming week was simply a suggestion in the minds of the managers of the Independent Chautauqua until last Tuesday night, when the subject was presented to the Downers Grove Business Men's Association and received their approval and the promise of support from the merchants and business men of the town.

The Downers Grove Independent Chautauqua Association with the season of 1915 enters on its second year. The success of last year's program has encouraged the managers of the movement to go ahead and plan for an equally good program. In fact some of the features of this year's program surpass in point of interest anything which was presented last year or at any time in the village.

The main object of the Chautauqua, aside from educational and amusement value, is to advertise the village of Downers Grove. Too long this suburb has hidden itself and played the modest little Violet while other and perhaps less desirable locations

were flaunting their excellencies before the world. Downers Grove is a grand good town. We know it and in a spirit of absolute fairness to our sister towns we should let them know it also.

A \$12,000 IMPROVEMENT.

New Laundry Will Be Thoroughly Modern and of Handsome Design.

Work was commenced this week on the new building to be erected by Mr. Fowler, formerly proprietor of the Downers Grove Laundry, on Burlington avenue, near Waiola avenue. The concrete foundation is already completed and the actual building will now be pushed with all possible speed.

The structure will front twenty-five feet on Burlington avenue and will have a depth of 100 feet. The walls will be constructed entirely of brick, the front wall to be of fine pressed brick with large show windows of plate glass. The building will be two stories in height, the ground floor to be occupied by the laundry plant which Mr. Fowler will install, and the second floor will be divided into apartments. These latter will be fitted with all modern conveniences and will be finished in oak throughout.

The laundry plant will be equipped with the latest improved machinery and will be operated entirely by electricity. The estimated cost of the entire improvement is \$12,000.

Charles Kading has the contract for the mason work and John Hoppenrath will do the carpenter work.

Suburban News.

WORK ON LIBRARY IN NEAR FUTURE

Trustees Notified by Carnegie Foundation That Money for the Erection of Village Library Building Await Their Order

Ground will soon be broken for the foundation of the new library building for the village of Downers Grove, made possible through the gift of building funds from Andrew Carnegie and the donation of a site by our late townsmen, John Oldfield.

Final acceptance of the plans of the new building has been made by the Carnegie foundation and the trustees of the library have been notified that the money \$8,500, awaits their order. Detailed plans and specifications have been prepared preparatory to receiving bids and within a few weeks it is expected that the first spadeful of earth will be dug and the erection of the building begun. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of the architect, Frederick Lundquist, Teutonic building, Chicago, and advertisement for sealed bids has been prepared. The bids will be opened by the library board in a few weeks, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The plans call for the erection of a brick structure containing ample room for the library and in addition a lecture room on the first floor beneath the main or library floor.

The main entrance to the building is to be on the Curtis street side with the entrance to the lecture room on Forest avenue. The building will be forty feet back from the sidewalk line. One of the stipulations in the Carnegie gift is that the sum donated shall pay for the building ready for occupancy.

ROD AND GUN CLUB HOLD FIRST SHOOT.

The first shoot of the newly organized Downers Grove Rod and Gun Club was held in Chas. Venard's pasture on the plank road Sunday morning. On account of the high wind and snow, no very good scores were made and none were expected, as most of the members are novices at the clay pigeon game.

The second shoot will be held in the same place Sunday and another trap is to be purchased to facilitate in shooting.

A meeting is to be held in Dicke's Hall Monday night to perfect the organization and the charter books are to be closed on that night, so we are informed by the Secretary.

NEW FIRM STARTS THE FIRST.

Bertolin & Haymond to Open an Electrical Contracting Shop Shortly.

L. Bertolin and E. Haymond have announced their intention of going into the electrical contracting business, starting the first of April. It was learned yesterday.

They will wire old or new houses, supply material, fixtures and bulbs, and do a general electrical business.

Both of these young men are well known to Downers Grove people, both have had plenty of the right kind of experience, practical, and they will, no doubt, build up a fine little business in the Grove.

SPRING LUNCH AND PARTY

The women of the Catholic Church have a spring lunch and party planned for the evening of Tuesday, March 16, in the Church Hall. They will serve their usual good lunch, and we understand will have a little entertainment and a social hour afterward. This is on the eve of St. Patrick's day and is to commemorate the fame of the Irish saint that this party is given.

FORMER CHICAGO CITY MARSHAL PASSES AWAY.

Jacob Rehm of Naperville Succumbs, Aged Eighty-Six Years.

Jacob Rehm, 86 years old, former resident of Naperville, city marshal and visiting commissioner, of Chicago in 1859 and chief of police during the administrations of "Long John" Wentworth, Mayors Mason and Colvin, and who also served as state treasurer, was buried in Chicago this afternoon. He died Saturday in Chicago. He was born in Woessingen, Alsace, Germany, in 1828; came to America with his parents in 1842 and lived on a farm near Naperville. He aided in the passage of the bill which gave Lincoln Park to Chicago and was one of the first commissioners. He was one of the founders of the North and Division street railroads of Chicago.

PRIMARY ELECTION SLOW AFFAIR.

About \$2.50 was paid for each vote cast at the Village Primary held here Tuesday. Only 52 men and women took advantage of the opportunity to cast their ballots. It is in an election such as this that the primary law is thought to be a farce.

The following have places on the ballot at the regular election which is the third Tuesday in April:

Citizen's Caucus Ticket: Anson Backus, President, 44 votes; B. L. Kellogg, Trustee, 40 votes; I. G. Heartt, Trustee, 42 votes; Chas. Haller, Trustee, 42 votes; for Directors of Library Board, Miss Fanny L. Stewart and E. H. Huntington, Jr., 37 and 41 votes respectively. Precinct Committee-men, H. P. Jones, 1st. Precinct, W. J. Hanson, 2nd. precinct.

Socialist Ticket, Roy F. Stark, Trustee, 6 votes; A. Felde, Trustee, 6 votes, Paul Bentley, Trustee, 7 votes.

HINSDALE BOWLERS SLAUGHTERED.

All Stars Make the Hinsdale Dubs Like Their Name by 584 Pins Tuesday Night.

In one of the most one-sided bowling matches ever rolled on the local alleys the All Stars trimmed the Dubs of Hinsdale by 584 pins, Tuesday night.

Hinsdale never had a look-in as they lost the first game by 190 pins and the other games in proportion.

Following is the score in detail:

DOWNERS ALL-STARS				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Avg.
Chas. Mrkvicka	205	187	232	212
Geo. Duncan	177	138	180	165
George Vix	170	147	170	162½
Les. Gerwig	144	156	196	165½
L. E. Bunning	165	174	211	176½
Totals	861	802	989	2652 584

HINSDALE DUBS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Avg.
Skeels	129	189	147	155
Kesnel	148	105	158	137
Staub	148	150	127	141½
Porter	116	118	175	136½
Busch	130	124	94	119½

Total.....671 696 701 2068
All Stars—Team average 176 4/5, Chas. Mrkvicka, high score and high average, 232-212; low score, 138, Geo. Duncan; low average, 162½, Geo. Vix. Hinsdale—Team average, 137 13-15, high score and high average, Skeels, 189-155; low score, low average, Busch, 94-119½.

JUDICIAL VOTE PLAN NOT YET MADE

Whether Counties Shall Vote as Units in Convention Put to Committee.

After discussing at length the questions of how delegates to the Republican judicial convention shall be chosen and whether the voting in the convention shall be by counties or by townships the meeting of 150 Republican leaders who met at Geneva Saturday afternoon finally voted to leave these matters to the old judiciary committee for decision. This committee is the one that was in existence prior to the passage of the primary law in 1904. Its membership is Judge Rathje, Judge Slusser, Charles Darnell, Judge Carnes and John Russell.

The knocking out of the primary law forces the party leaders to return to the old convention system. They must choose between the alternative of a handpicked convention chosen by the party organization or a convention of delegates elected by the voters of the party in the district. This district is composed of DeKalb, DuPage, Kendall and Kane counties. —Beacon-News.

KILLED IN SAME MANNER AS SISTER 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cook, who was killed by a train at a crossing in Wheaton Friday evening, lost her life almost at the same spot and in the same manner as her sister, Mrs. J. P. Stoddard, met death nearly thirty years ago.

Mrs. Cook, like her sister, had returned from the city and was attempting to cross the tracks at the depot when a freight train, traveling at high speed, hit her and buried the body more than fifty feet.

Since the death of her husband, Ezra A. Cook, Mrs. Cook had conducted the publishing business he had founded. She was a sister of Charles A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college.

Mrs. Cook, daughter of Jonathan Blanchard, was born in Gelesburg, Ill., in 1846, while her father was president of Knox college.

Greatest Water Power.
The St. Lawrence river system is the largest in Canada, and it is probable that the water power available from it is greater than that of any other river in Canada.

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Special sale on wash goods in tissue gingham, voiles, plisses, etc. See our table loaded with bargains.

Groceries This Week

Tropic Blend Coffee in 3 pound burlap bags	80c
Fancy large grape Fruit 5c,	per dozen 55c
Apple butter, 14 oz. jar	10c
Chop Suey Sauce	per bottle 25c
Heinz Euchred pickels	per bottle 25c
Sweet dwarf mangoes	per bottle 25c
Beechnut Oscar Sauce	per bottle 25c

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