

LOCAL NEWS



Send in the little local items that you know.

Any and all kinds of printing at the Reporter office.

Panicles for sale at C. V. Wolff Greenhouses.

Mrs. Emma Dunn left on Thursday for California.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyers, a girl, Tuesday night, March 23. John Atzel, Jr., is again able to be out after an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Guy Houseman is entertaining her mother from Wisconsin.

The Dewey family entertained friends from Chicago on Sunday.

Robt. Darnley is out of town on business.

Garden, Lawn and Field seeds - at Mertz & Mochel adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevitt spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slick visited relatives in Naperville Sunday.

Hygienic Kalsome 36 cts. a package at Mertz & Mochel adv.

Your washable rugs properly taken care of at the Downers Grove Laundry. Phone 18.

Mrs. Lou Parks and babe spent several days in Chicago with her parents.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Summit street is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Fred Ketteuring entertained friends from Chicago during the week end.

Mrs. Julius Severus reports the condition of her mother as much improved.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday in La Grange with friends.

Sheep fertilizer for Lawn and Garden \$1.25 per 100 pound sack special price on large orders Mertz & Mochel adv.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gustin has been ill all the week. She will go to Nebraska for a vacation.

Mrs. Geo. C. Butler was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare class on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conn and son Blyth of Burlington, Iowa spent the week end at the home of Mrs. H. E. Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reguen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of another son.

Mrs. T. F. Kelley and children are in La Crosse, Wis., for the Easter vacation.

Mr. Frank Willard and family are occupying the Gorman house on Forest avenue.

Mrs. H. C. Snyder has gone to Fairfield, Iowa, to visit her son and family.

Mrs. Nellie Moore of Chicago visited her brother Mr. Lester Barr and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White of Middaugh avenue entertained guests from out of town on Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Grinert and Mrs. Peckman of Hincley, sister of Mrs. Stahl, visited here over Sunday.

Now is the time when all good suburbanites begin to think of gardening.

Barnards Perpetual Green Lawn seed 25 cts. per pound also good mixed lawn seed 18 cts. a pound Mertz & Mochel. ad

Mrs. M. L. Puffer entertained Mrs. Walter E. Jensen of Chicago last week.

C. F. Davis has furnished the First Evangelical church of Naperville with 200 of his folding chairs.

Quirin Schmidt wishes to thank the many people for their patronage during his thirty-nine years in the livery business in Downers Grove.

W. R. Vaughn and family will vacate the Campbell house on Prairie and Prince, and will move to 152 Lincoln avenue next week.

Mrs. Hereward Sherman and Willis and Lurabell will spend the vacation week in Nebraska visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Payden visits the sanitarium at Hinsdale almost daily as her sister who suffered from a stroke of paralysis recently is a patient there.

In house cleaning time don't forget that the Downers Grove Laundry makes a specialty of washing lace curtains. Phone 18.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held their annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. Putman on Benton avenue last Thursday.

Mrs. Gustin and daughter Inez left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. H. A. Lepper attended a meeting of the Chicago Culture Club at the LaSalle Hotel Monday.

Plans are underway for a large chorus of Downers Grove singers to help in certain of the Chautauqua meetings.

An error was made in an item regarding the possession of Schmidt's livery in last week's paper. Mr. Fink has rented the building and purchased the stock.

In telling of the splendid success Howard Jones makes of any occasion at which he presides we are reminded of this by Ovid "Auxilium non leve vitus habet."

Carl Staiger's left eye is in mourning for the basketball game lost to

Naperville Saturday night. In a collision with Shimp's knee the eye was worsted and turned green with envy. L. F. Edwards and family returned from California Tuesday evening. Mr. Edwards has been helping paint the beautiful buildings at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Roy Morris is absent from his place of business caused by illness. Roy's friends always miss him and hope to have him about in his usual manner soon.

Cream City Gray Enameled ware at J. D. Gillespie & Co., Saturday, March 27. A great many articles to choose from normally priced as high as 25c this sale day 5c.

Word has been received from W. H. Shanabrook, who is at Manitou, Col., that he is feeling a little better. We all join with him in hoping that he will continue to improve.

Fred Mochel, who presides in the meat department at Gerwig's, was laid up with a bad cold and the "grip," not being able to report for work Monday.

Miss Lilah Statton entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Harlan Snyder, who is to leave soon for Lincoln, Neb., where he and three other young men have entered the wiring and electrical fixture business.

Mr. and Mrs. Near of Chicago have rented the Campbell house on Prairie and Prince avenues, and will take possession about April 1. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, parents of Mrs. Near, will live with them.

Rev. R. W. Babcock is suffering from an abscess in his head and will be unable to be in the pulpit Sunday. We hope his illness will be of short duration and that he will soon be able to take up his usual work.

Sale! The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will hold their usual Easter Sale Saturday, March 27, in the Sunday school room of the church. Bakery goods and useful articles will be on sale beginning at 2 p. m.

An item published in our last issue erroneously states that Mr. and Mrs. Bates have returned to Omaha. We wish to correct this and say that Mrs. Bates has gone but Mr. Bates will remain in town for a few months longer.

J. D. Gillespie & Co. have arranged to sell one day only (Saturday, March 27) a number of the famous Cream City Gray Enameled Ware articles which usually sell as high as 25c at the extremely low price of 5c each.

Misses Elizabeth and Nettie Plachel entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Slick last Friday night. Lunch was served and the usual amount of sewing done.

Easter lilies at C. V. Wolff Greenhouses. Phone 136-J. (Adv. 2)

A birthday party was celebrated at Pleasant Hill, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holz. Mr. Holz's father, Mr. and Mrs. Mashke, parents of Mrs. Holz, and neighbors made up the merry gathering. Good cheer was dispensed, making the home worthy of its name, "Pleasant Hill."

In a letter to J. C. White, John Hawkes, who is in Honolulu, T. H., writes that he and his wife are enjoying themselves greatly and that last week they saw a parade in which over 8,000 U. S. troops marched. They represented every branch of the army and navy and were an inspiring sight.

Spring, with all its loveliness, and lovers, is again here. A reception committee met her at the depot as the paper train pulled into town Sunday morning, escorted her to the west limits and told her to move on as she might spread the hoof and mouth disease.

Henry and George Dicke went to Libertyville early Sunday morning with a new rear axle for their automobile which was broken the week before while on a trip to Kenosha, Wis. They made the repairs in record time and arrived here early Sunday evening.

For 5c you can have your choice of a number of Enameled Ware articles that sell as high as 25c each. J. D. Gillespie's, Saturday, March 27, adv.

Tomorrow (Saturday) your nickel will go a long way at Gillespie's in buying various enameled ware articles. adv.

The All Star Bowling Five lost the first match game in three seasons to the Oakdale Bowling Club of La Grange on their alleys last Thursday night by 112 pins. They blamed their defeat on the long walk to the club's alleys which are located about a mile and a half north of LaGrange.

Have you been bitten by that little bug called Hikeites? In its virulent form it is one of the most deadly things a person can catch. It persists in forcing the victim to walk and walk and walk. There is, as yet, no cure for this infection, it spreads and catches victims in the most unlikely places.

The Downers Grove Business Men's Association have the welfare of Downers Grove at heart and are always looking for some chance to improve local conditions. Help Boost Downers Grove Always, this means you, and if you have some plan whereby you can help tell them, we are sure you will get a hearing.

Have you had occasion to buy a ticket at the depot in the last few days? If so you must have been agreeably surprised to see Henry Kaut back on the job. We are very much pleased to see him back and we now have the best team of workers on the whole Q. system in J. L. Remmers and Henry Kaut.

On Saturday, March 20, Carl Bunge celebrated his 86th birthday. Mr. Bunge makes his home with Mr. and

Mrs. G. H. Bunge of Highland avenue and with their assistance this venerable gentleman not only enjoyed the 86th anniversary of the day of his birth, but will enjoy all the days to come.

Mrs. V. Tholin of Middaugh street was very agreeably surprised by a number of her friends who called to spend the afternoon Tuesday. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Walberg and Mrs. Peterson of Naperville; Mrs. B. Meyers, Mrs. O. Erickson, Mrs. Ed Lawson, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. C. Carlson, Mrs. A. P. Tholin, Mrs. Gus Johnson of Downers Grove.

BASKET BALL.

On Saturday night the Freshies defeated the Sophomores in the High School gym in a preliminary to the game between the Athletic Association and Naperville.

The game with Naperville started out with the roughest exhibition seen here this year. One of the Naperville men punched a Downers man before a basket had been made and for several minutes after that the game looked more like a fight than a basket ball game. After several arguments and scrambles, the game settled down to a fast exhibition. In the second half Shimp of Naperville, in a fast rush, collided with Carl Staiger, who was anchored to the spot by Naperville's ponderous forward, Yost, and Carl now possesses one of the worst "shiners" we have seen for some time. He retired from the game in favor of Curtiss.

The star work for Naperville was divided between Schutte and Shimp, who made four and three field goals respectively. Geo. Staiger made six free throws for Downers and Curtiss, who played only during the last few minutes, made three field goals, two of which were from a long distance. Curtiss also missed by a very narrow margin several other quick shots, and not once made a shot which did not hit the rim. If there was one star of the game it was Curtiss, but all played fine.

Naperville had the advantage through a full season's practice and greater weight.

The score:
D. G. A. 21. Naperville 26.
C. Staiger, Curtiss, R. F. Yost
Binder, L. F. J. Gamersfelder
G. Staiger, C. Jaeck

Winter, R. G. Schutte
Kidwell, L. G. Shimp
Field goals, Binder 2, G. Staiger 1,
Kidwell 2, Curtiss 3, J. Gamersfelder

J. Jaek 2, Schutte 1, Shimp 3, G. Gamersfelder 1; free throws, G. Staiger 6, Yost 4, Jaek 2; fouls, Downers Grove 17, Naperville 14.

WOMANS CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17TH.

Those who did not attend the meeting of the Woman's Club, Wednesday afternoon, missed a rare treat. Miss Harriet Vittum told of the work the Woman's City Club with its membership of three thousand earnest women has done and is doing in Chicago's municipal housecleaning.

Through their efforts the disposal of garbage has been put on a paying basis instead of a loss to the city financially and a menace to health as it was under the old system. They are now working for the betterment of the deplorable conditions that have so long existed in the city police stations, for the closing of notorious dance halls; in fact, there is scarcely a department where their efforts are not being felt, calling for a higher standard of efficiency in Municipal government.

Mrs. Michel accompanied by Mrs. Pope gave two Irish songs which were greatly enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club, Wednesday, March 31, Mrs. Rupert Bateman will read a paper on "Opera in America." Mrs. J. C. Leishman will talk on "Changed Ideals in Philanthropy."

CANDIDATE FOR SUPERVISOR.

I announce that I will be a candidate for supervisor at the township election, Tuesday, April 6th. In asking the support of the voters I pledge them a fair representation on the county board, a square deal in township matters and a careful expenditure of public funds. I am qualified to execute the duties of the office honestly and intelligently, and ask the support of every voter.

(If) HARD UTLEY.

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