

LOCAL NEWS



Edward Ellis has his arm out of the plaster cast and is doing nicely.

Strawberry festival at Cass church Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Kettering visited with friends in Chicago last week.

Miss Cora Bertolin visited relatives in Hinsdale Monday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. VanBeynum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan entertained friends at dinner Wednesday.

Harold Klingbell, of Naperville, visited in Downers on Monday.

Mr. J. Woods and family are visiting relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Mary Vaughn, of De Kalb, Ill., is visiting at the J. M. Byrns home.

Have your rag rugs washed at the Laundry.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Teachoff of Chicago visited T. F. Kelley's over Sunday.

Gerwig's Teas at 60c a pound. Not put up in cans but can't be beat.—Adv.

Little Elizabeth Briggs has had a hard attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rilling and son Charles, of Buena Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Atzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barry entertained Miss Bard, of Chicago, a few days last week.

William Ellis, Jr. is convalescing and able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

L. Klein has purchased a delivery Ford to take the place of a horse-drawn wagon.

A. P. Mehren has been awarded the contract for rewiring the county court house and jail building at Wheaton.

J. W. Woods and family left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation visiting at Council Bluffs and Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chambers return Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Waco, Texas.

Master Jack Riley, of Bushnell, Ill., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bert Stevenson.

Mrs. Winnifred Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the summer with her son, T. F. Kelly, and family.

The Junior League of the Methodist church held a picnic in the Lyman woods on Wednesday of this week.

Allen MacLean has just returned from a trip to Colorado where he visited his sister.

Ruth and Helen Stevenson left Friday night for a month's visit with their grandmother at Bushnell.

Stewart Burns is home from Dartmouth University for the summer vacation.

Alvin Beldeman and family, of Naperville, motored to Downers Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Whaley, of Naperville, was a Downers Grove visitor Sunday.

Every morning for breakfast, Gerwig's Ideal Blend Coffee, 35c a pound.—Adv.

Several Downers people witnessed the big advertising parade in Chicago Monday night.

Does it pay to advertise? Ask them fellows what are staying in the Windy City east of us now.

Mrs. L. B. White is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Sweet, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Etta Severus has returned from a two weeks' visit with her mother in the central part of the State.

Mrs. Mary Bohlander, of Chicago, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Chas. Moebel.

Mrs. Ed. Etzscheld returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with home folks at Batavia.

Lloyd Reninger, of Aurora, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Nina Hofert.

Miss Hazel Staats has returned to her duties at the telephone office after a week's sickness.

Mrs. A. P. Mehren and little Miss Dorothy Marie returned from Lisle Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Darnley and Helen Marjory Darnley returned from Lisle yesterday.

Miss Hope Aldrich, of Hinsdale, visited a few days last week with Miss Jessie Aldrich.

Morning, noon and night, Chase & Sanborns coffee always has the same high quality. To be had only of Lehmann & Michel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusher, of West Alton, Mo., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusher.

A "little" item overlooked last week was a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

A. P. James, of Aurora, is filling the place of Henry Kaute at the depot

while the latter is on his vacation.

Mrs. Lucia Lamb left Tuesday to spend a vacation with her son, Frank, and wife at Butte, Mont.

Mrs. John Harthorn was a guest at the Puffer home in LaGrange the fore part of the week.

Miss Ruth Puffer, of LaGrange, is spending a few days at the Harthorn home.

Mr. John Harthorn left Sunday for Martinsville, Ind., to take the baths at the Martinsville Sanitarium for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and Miss Bessie motored to Hinckley Wednesday and visited relatives in that village.

J. L. Swearingen left last Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where he is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blackman.

You will miss an opportunity for enjoyment unless you attend the strawberry festival at Cass church Friday evening.

Henry Kaute, telegraph operator and ticket agent at the local station, left Monday for points in Kansas and Denver, Colo., to be gone two weeks.

The clerks from the McAllister-Weaver Co.'s store at Hinsdale visited the Dicke Theatre Tuesday evening.

George Pribyl is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the "Q" office. Echo from "Q"—employees, who wouldn't?

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ganser, who have been living in the Hawkins house on Curtis street, have moved to Chicago.

Miss Lilian Stott of the Metropolitan Guildmaster Studio, with her sister Ida of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eulette.

Mr. J. L. Mead and son James of Pasadena, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eulette over Sunday.

Mrs. Denny and daughters of Chicago were among the out of town guests at the Yackley-Dickson wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Smith returned Tuesday from a vacation in the east; she visited New York and other eastern points of interest.

Mrs. Maurice Smith left Wednesday night to join her husband, who is working in the freight department of the "Q" at Hannibal, Mo.

Miss Helen Stevenson returned from a two week's visit in Winnetka and reports a good time with the Clamps.

O. Plumb, of Aurora, is now cutting meat at the North Side Grocery and Market, Fred Moebel having resigned to work elsewhere.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. B. Downer on Maple Ave., Thursday, July 1st.

Cherries are very fine this year. The Austin-Littleford Nurseries are prepared to fill orders for the local people.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hinchcliff and Mrs. John Snider, of Chicago, and Mr. Harry Seales, of North Yakima, Wash., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Kuegemann last Sunday.

The First Evangelical church, Main street and Maple avenue, is planning to reopen with five meetings next Sunday. The evening services will be a union service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Chevallier and sons Francis and Robert spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at their old home in Grand Crossing and Roseland.

The Philatheas held a conundrum supper at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. The conundrum being what the "cats" were going to be.

Fred W. Plumb left Tuesday for Algona, Iowa, to take charge of a prize herd of Holstein dairy cattle. They will be shown at a great many country fairs in that State.

Mrs. Ways and children left Saturday to join Mr. Ways at Marshall, Wis. Mr. Ways is the superintendent of the water and light plant at the city.

Mrs. S. R. Green, of Lancaster, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Lynch last week. Mrs. Green was a delegate to the K. P. convention at Racine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson left Saturday for their new home in Ravenswood after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perkins.

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Arthur E. Holschman has erected the largest and finest monument ever erected near Downers Grove for the late John Venard. It is an eighteen-foot monument, all polished and made of Quincy granite of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott and daughters have gone on a trip to Montana to visit their relatives, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and sons. Leslie Dexter was married recently to a lady from Florida.

A. W. Mueller left today for Manitou, Colo. When he returns next Saturday he will be accompanied by his wife, children and Miss Mary Coleman, who have been vacationing in Colorado.

The Dicke Theater will show a truly great film at their Thursday night show next week; the title of this film masterpiece is "Tess of the Storm Country." (This is not an advertisement but an appreciation.)

Berwyn will be the opponent of the never-losing Downers Grove nine on the local diamond next Saturday. The Suburban League race seems to have narrowed down to a tussle of these two teams and a great little showing of the National game is expected.

Monday morning, July 5th, will be ladies' day at the Rod and Gun Club merchandise shoot. The general public are invited to attend this shoot and especially those who have never seen an example of "the sport of kings."

The benefit entertainment given recently at the Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Library Committee of the Woman's Club, added \$37 to the Library Fund, which is to be devoted to furnishing the new library room.

Downers Grove boasts of a new industry. Mrs. Oscar Potter is making home made, pure candles for local trade and if they all assay as high as the sample handed your humble servant, they're pretty "durn" fine, by-gosh.

The Fire Department has arranged with the local Automobile Club to stage a big auto parade Monday afternoon, July 5th, in connection with their 16th annual picnic. This feature should appeal to auto owners as we understand a cash prize has been put up by the fire department for the most prettily decorated car.

Have you joined the parkway improvement club? Every street and nearly every block in the village is now represented on the active membership list. To become a member in good standing just get your scythe or lawn mower working on the parkway in front of your premises or adjacent thereto. No enthusiastic member of the club stops short at his own boundary line, but keeps right on if the weeds or grass need cutting.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 23, 1915.

For the region of the Great Lakes: Fair weather will continue until about Friday when a brief shower period may be expected; showers are probable again on Tuesday, the 29th. Average temperatures will prevail.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: Showers are probable about Saturday, the 26th, and again on Sunday, the 27th. The temperatures will be close to the seasonal average.

DICKE THEATER, THURSDAY, JULY 15.

"Tess of the Storm Country."

Synopsis.

Tessibel Skinner, a wild, motherless little elf, lives with her father in a rude hut on the shore of Cayuga Lake. On account of the sudden and regular squalls on the lake, the vicinity is called the "Storm Country," while the poor and ignorant fisher-folk thereabout are generally known as "squatters." Tess is one of these people, and adores her uncouth father,

who lives by poisoning and the illegal netting of fish. One day he is found near the body of a murdered gamekeeper, with a rifle close by containing one empty chamber. Skinner is accused of the murder and convicted on circumstantial evidence. Tess is frantic with grief and anxiety, but Frederick Graves, a handsome theological student, and his sister Teola befriend Tess. Frederick tells her of God, of whom she has never heard, and of His written word, the Bible, and bids her pray and have faith. Tess steals a Bible from the Mission Church, painfully spells out the lessons taught her by Frederick, and the untutored girl's faith brings her a wonderful strength and hope. Professor Young, an eminent legal authority and an influence in the community, touched by her profound faith in a Power that will aid her father, intercedes for her and secures a new trial for her father. Tess is happy over this evidence of God's love for her, but gives Frederick Graves more credit than she does the Professor. Tess and Frederick meet again, and one day as they stand in the squalid hut, looking into each other's eyes, Tess innocently receives her first kiss of love. Frederick loves and reveres the little ignorant girl for her pure nature and strong faith, and Tess, who hardly knows what has come into her bleak life, puts Frederick upon her pedestal of faith and almost worships him as a symbol of the God she does not understand. Elder Elias Graves, Frederick's father, a religious but bigoted and narrow man, the relentless enemy of the "squatters," does his best to secure the conviction of Tess' father. Teola Graves is betrothed to Dan Jordan, who perishes in a fire and leaves Teola worse than a widow. Teola does not dare tell her proud, harsh father of her pitiful plight. Tess hears her weeping one day in the woods and takes her to the hut, sheltering her there when the babe is born. To shield Teola, Tess takes the child and cares for it. Frederick finds the baby there on one of his calls, and circumstances force him to believe it is Tess' child. Rather than expose and disgrace of his sister, who is now very ill, Tess allows him to believe the child is hers, and he denounces her as a worthless woman, taking her Bible from her. Tess, seeing his cruel anger and unfaith, knows that her idol has fallen also, but declares that though he has taken her Bible, he cannot take away her God, and, left alone, falls on her knees in prayer. Her life now becomes a hard one, indeed. Her father is still in prison, Frederick avoids her, the other "squatters" comment openly on her "fall," and one of the fishermen persecutes and insults her, but she persists in her sacrifice for Teola and her faith in God.

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