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NOTES FROM FRESH AIR HOME.

The hardest part of this fresh air work comes when the children are to be returned to the city. To say "Not when they plead to stay just a little longer" to see the quivering lips and wet cheeks even after they get aboard the train, makes one's heart ache. It was something to note that the cheeks were rosier and a trifle rounder than when they came.

But other little ones are pining for a sight of the clear sky and the green earth and we were glad to welcome the four little girls and a mother and babe, who came out Monday evening. The woman is the mother of little Mike, the rollicking, uncertain piece of six year old humanity that came out the middle of July. There is something pathetic in the history of these waifs. It seems that when the Nelson family were turned into the street because unable to pay the rent, Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mike, opened her house and shared her little all with them. The boys who came out were Walter Nelson and Mike Johnson. I was impressed from the first by the marked solicitude manifested by Walter for the irrepressible Mike. It was his constant care to see that Mike should "be good."

When, after repeated lapses into forbidden ways, I called Mike up for a serious talk, Walter hovered near. "You know, Mike," I said, "that if you forgot again you were to be sent back to the city. It seems a hard thing to do, but here Walter broke in, 'just give him one more chance, I know he'll be good. Won't you give him one more chance.' Poor little homeless waif, whatever else he lacked the responsibility of discharging as best he could the debt of gratitude he owed to one who "took him in," never seemed to leave him for a moment.

"I have a good husband" Mrs. Johnson, the weary, worn mother being entertained by Mrs. Strong, says: "He does not have work all the time, but he is good."

The father of one of the little girls now with us is dying of dropsy in Cook county hospital. The mother goes out by the day to support the family and the young daughter keeps house, "four little brothers are left at home with 'ster," little Hannah said.

The little ones brought out this time give evidence of belonging to that class of poor, who have not given up trying to be respectable. Little touches about their clothing to make them look as well as possible, their cleanliness and quiet manners indicate a reaching out for something better. Not that the others were not so, for indeed their manners were as refined as may be found in any well-to-do home. How doubly glad we were for the kindness of friends, who have made it possible to put a little new courage and hope into these lives. The generous gift of Mr. Turnbull on last Sabbath has been supplemented by like sums from Mrs. Thos. Lyman and Miss Jennie Lyman. Miss Elliott's class furnished a hammock last week. Miss Strong and her class spent Monday in Mr. Lacey's woods, and an enormous pile of chips and light wood to do our cooking, gives evidence of their industry. Indeed, so abundant have been the offers of help that we are tempted to wish we had undertaken more. Our little effort in an "upper room" seems to hold some of the blessedness of that "upper room" of Jerusalem.

SLAUGHTERED AT WHEATON.

The Downers Grove ball team managed to get two delegates to the home plate convention at the county seat last Saturday, while the Wheaton politicians managed to have twenty-two able bodied representatives qualify as being capable of nominating the victor. Downers managed to get one ballot in the first and one in the sixth innings while Wheaton had piled up enough scores in the first to win the game and made all their runs in eight innings. Had they played the ninth they would probably have added another dozen runs. The Downers boys couldn't find the ball but three times during the game. Twice when Graves and Smith scored and once Van Inwagen succeeded in pounding out a one bagger. The politicians played an errorless game, while our boys had errors to burn, and altogether put up the worst game against the best club they have played this season. However, they hope for better success at a return game to be played here next Saturday. Following is the official ballot:

DOWNERS GROVE	ARR	IN	PO	A	R
E. Graves 2d base	3	1	0	2	2
E. Smith catcher	4	3	2	1	0
Harley center field	4	0	0	0	0
Sam Smith center field	4	0	0	0	0
Van Inwagen 1st base	4	0	1	3	0
S. Yates short stop	4	5	0	3	0
H. Bateman pitcher	2	0	0	1	0
W. H. Hodgett left field	3	0	0	1	0
E. H. Huntington 1st base	3	0	0	0	2
S. A. Lyman right field	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	22	18	27	11

WHEATON	ARR	IN	PO	A	R
Sanford 2d base	3	4	1	2	0
Brown catcher	4	3	2	1	2
Harley center field	5	4	1	0	0
Newton 1st base	6	2	4	1	0
New left field	5	1	1	0	0
Fisher short stop	6	3	0	2	0
Dix pitcher	6	1	2	2	0
Gates 3d base	5	3	1	1	2
Schrum right field	6	1	4	0	0
Totals	46	22	18	27	11

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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, July 13, 1895. The adjourned meeting from July 6th was called to order by President Carpenter.

Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Wetten, Hughes, Chilvers, Schultz and Mochel.

Claim ordinance No. 40, providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows: In-wit: Farmers & Merchants' Bank, bonds 5 to 9 inclusive of special assessment No. 1 series No. 2 with interest to date, to be paid from 2nd installment of special No. 1 \$520.87

The Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co., bonds 4 and 5 of special assessment No. 2 series No. 2 with interest to date to be paid from 2nd installment of special No. 2 \$205.50

The Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co., bond 8 of special assessment No. 3 series No. 2, with interest to date, to be paid from 2nd installment of special No. 3 \$102.75

The Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co., bond No. 1 of special assessment No. 4 series No. 2, with interest to date, to be paid as follows: From 2nd installment special 4 \$92.88 from deferred special No. 4, \$9.87 \$102.75

Upon proper motion said claim ordinance No. 40 was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were, Trustees Bunge, Wetten, Hughes, Chilvers and Schultz.

The following resolution was then read: Resolved, that the sum of \$71.71 be and the same hereby is transferred from the second installment fund of special assessment No. 1 to the deferred fund of special assessment No. 1 and that the sum of \$38.28 be and the same hereby is transferred from the second installment fund of special assessment No. 3 to the deferred fund of special assessment No. 3.

Further that the sum of \$15.05 be and the same hereby is transferred from the second installment fund of special assessment No. 3 to the deferred fund of special assessment No. 3.

Upon proper motion and second the said resolution was adopted as read. All voting aye.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that in cases where shut off boxes in Straub subdivision have not been put in as agreed, the water committee be instructed to look into matter and report at next meeting.

Mr. Fuller being present, requested of the board the privilege of filling his cistern at greenhouse. It was moved, seconded and carried, that fire marshal be ordered to fill cistern and report amount of water used.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that ordinance committee be instructed to draft ordinance for sidewalks left over from last meeting.

Upon motion board adjourned. HERB C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

HINSDALE.

From Deings and Deacons.

Contractor Herring who is finishing the upper stories of the Central school building stated last week that the work would be completed by August 20th. Those who have visited the building within the past week, found little to condemn and much to praise.

Mr. Holbrook, a representative of the Chicago Telephone Co., secured, this week, the last of the right-of-ways required before they could establish the local telephone exchange. Mr. Holbrook said Tuesday, "We will commence erecting the poles next week and probably the linemen will begin stringing wires then. The exchange will be in operation before September first and as we already have thirty subscribers and more are daily being secured, the service will be first class."

Tin horns, cow bells, pans, trumpets, whistles and other articles of torture to the ear, made Friday night hideous by the Hinsdale cyclists who wished to show their disapproval of the existing bicycle ordinance. Other towns have lived through the same ordeal and no doubt Hinsdale will. The first part of Section No. 2 of the ordinance is a fiasco, even the village attorney who compiled it, violating the ordinance every time he mounts his wheel. Why not repeal it and not have such a ridiculous clause in our village ordinance.

A few minutes after nine o'clock Wednesday evening Officer Nicholson received a telegram from the Aurora chief-of-police instructing him to go to the Fullersburg road, north of here, and capture a man who had stolen a valuable horse from an Aurora liveryman and had succeeded in evading the local police. A good description of the horse and rig was given so that the officer was confident that if he should meet the man, he would know him. Nicholson had driven west on the plank road until he was a mile and a half west of Downers Grove, when suddenly the horse thief and the stolen rig emerged from the shadows. When the two teams met the officer recognized his man and covering him with his revolver commanded him to halt. Instead, he lashed his horse and sped eastward. Nicholson turned his horse around and started in pursuit. For two miles the race was a spirited one and the thief succeeded in escaping owing to the excellent condition of his horse.

People are complaining about the multiplicity of dogs infesting our village. Some families keep two or three, or rather they don't keep them, they simply own them and let them run loose to annoy, bite or frighten their neighbors. If the long and short man were philanthropists they might be a benefit instead of a curse to the community by simply transferring their "hold up" outfit from defenseless humanity to the meandering, straggling portion of the canine race.

FOR RENT—Cheap, Hobart property on Curtiss street. Inquire of L. Mertz.

Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. Some of the boys are talking of fruit cans at Brode's.

King Bush biked to Aurora Sunday. House to rent. Inquire of G. H. Bunge.

Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves. Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.

Miss Jean Fiddler is confined to her bed through illness. Mr. D. K. Foote attended the funeral of Mr. Breasted, last Friday.

Mrs. Elton Escher was taken to her home in the city, last Thursday. Good 4-panel 1 1/2 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Frank Black with Marshall Field & Co., is taking a months vacation. George McNaught took in the freemen's tournament one day last week.

Mrs. A. R. Heckman left Monday for a weeks visit with her brother at Diamond, Ill. Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

Mrs. M. G. Lyman returned from her trip to Washington, D. C. and Canton, Ohio, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ducker and children left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at points in Nebraska and Dakota.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's, and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

J. W. Rogers, accompanied by Judge Brown of Wheaton, drove across country to Warrenville, Monday.

W. F. Canada has lately been appointed representative of the Northwestern Masonic Aid association.

Bert C. White will leave today for his former home at Rochester, Minn., for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. L. P. Naramore, Lucy Bartle, and Gertrude Chambers, were callers at Mr. Frank Barber's barbers corner, the past week.

Dr. J. B. Burns and family left yesterday for their future home in Oakland, Cal. Their many friends are sorry to lose them.

Mr. John Oldfield, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, Mrs. Perry Walker and daughters, were among the visitors from Downers to Burlington Park, last Saturday.

You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be cured and made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Elijah Ross of Princeton, visited last week with the family of F. A. Brode. She was accompanied here by little Alverda Brode, who has been spending some time visiting her at Princeton.

Dr. Geo. Tope who has been visiting with his brother, Dr. W. A. Tope and family, left yesterday for Carthage, Mo., where he will be united in marriage to one of that city's most accomplished society young ladies, before returning to his home in Ohio.

Died at his home in Englewood, Ill., on Wednesday, July 29th, Mr. Charles Breasted, aged 64 years. Funeral services were held at the family residence, Friday at ten o'clock, Rev. J. H. Windsor of LaGrange, conducting them. Burial at Rockford, Ills. Mr. Breasted with his family, was a resident of Downers many years, and every one who knew him felt he was a friend.

Mrs. Breasted and family will be remembered with sympathy, by all their old friends and neighbors here.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association was held in their room on Curtiss street, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies, through the columns of the REPORTER, wish to thank Miss Grace Kimball for her generous donation of ten volumes of Chambers Encyclopedia, books which were needed, but the association had not money to purchase. Miss Grace has been interested in, and patronized the library since her return to Downers, and has proved by her donation how much she values the efforts of the ladies. Go then and do like wise.

Every night for the past fortnight the police force has been subject to quails of fear and weakening of the knees when patrolling that portion of the village along Foote street near the Millet residence. The cause of this condition of affairs is said to be an apparition—a woman in black—who wanders aimlessly over the garden plots and tennis courts in that vicinity, but who so far has successfully eluded pursuit, and upon close proximity fades into the atmosphere. Others in addition to the aforesaid police force have also gazed upon the ghostly form of this aimless wanderer. Small boys of that neighborhood no longer trouble their parents by remaining away from home after the twilight hours, and young men and their sweethearts no longer promenade the lonely walks of that locality. Property owners and landlords are becoming alarmed and are secretly perfecting plans to lay the ghostly visitor, fearing that their tenants will all clear out and that the specter will "queer" their holdings.

The residents of the neighborhood are highly wrought up, over the antics of thing, and are taking extra precautions to doubly bolt all doors and windows upon retiring at night, and even then are in nightly terror of being visited by the somber female.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

A sunflower one foot across is considered pretty large, even out in Kansas, but W. C. Bartle raised one of these gaudy blossoms this year that measured 14 inches in diameter, with the yellow petals off.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

Keeping values up and prices down—a good platform surely from which to wage a successful warfare for trade. There are no cheap groceries so good—no good groceries so cheap, as those we offer daily, week in and out. A bargain any time and all the time at Thompson's.

Go to the North Side Restaurant, kept by Frank Sine; it is the only place in the Grove to dine; plenty of excellent meats, vegetables, pie, cake and fruit, and all good things your palate to suit. So when you are out for a spin on your wheel, go to Frank Sine's and get a good meal; and you will be showing your very good sense, in having a banquet for twenty-five cents.

The man who "wants a paper without much politics in it" for the next few months can take his choice between sandpaper, wall paper and fly paper. He will have to drop the newspaper. A newspaper that will have no politics in it until after election would not amount to much in the eyes of the people generally. Publishers of newspapers must give the people what they require or they will find no sale for their productions.

Bells, cat calls, cow bells and horse rattles tear citizens of Hinsdale from the arms of Morphens nightly. Wheelmen and wheelwomen are taking vengeance in their own hands and wreaking it upon the heads of the town council. It's all because that body of wise men the other day ordered the enforcement of an ordinance requiring all cyclists to carry lights, ring a bell or blow a whistle or horn thirty feet from a crossing. People who wear sweaters, golf stockings and will a-wheeling go have let pandemonium loose in an effort to have the hated ordinance repealed. The war promises to be a long and merry one, and the price of sleep-coaxing drugs has taken a jump in Hinsdale drug shops.

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