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## Gossip of the Town

J. R. King is visiting relatives at Quincy.

S. C. Curry was over from Wheaton yesterday.

George W. Allison left Tuesday for a weeks visit in Moline.

Mrs. G. P. Dietz, of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stickle.

Richard C. Granberry is spending a week in Aurora visiting relatives.

B. F. Davis is here this week improving his North Main street property.

Mrs. Mary Sucher is here for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Richard Sucher, of Kansas, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Aldrich.

The Kelmscott Press desires the services of a bright young lady for office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Maxham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shurte Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Livingston and daughter, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting at D. G. Graham's.

A shipment of about sixty lambs was made from Downers Grove Tuesday by Ed Woodton.

A. Robert Hodler, of New York City is visiting his brother, H. G. Hodler, 32 south Foote street.

Mrs. C. E. Hoover, from Mishawaka, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Stanger, this week.

A gentleman desires pleasant room and good board in private family. Address Reporter office.

Krambs & Mertz have been doing considerable wagon and carriage painting the past few weeks.

John Moore has purchased the Lehman place on North Main street and will occupy it this month.

Concrete walks are being laid in front of the Barnhart and Marbury properties on North Main street.

Garrett Hancock, of Chicago, a former resident of Downers Grove, is visiting friends here this week.

Quirin Schmidt wishes to thank the many friends who kindly assisted him during his recent bereavement.

Mrs. Funk and son Irving, of Kernan, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunge. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Beside E. Hall is spending her vacation in Philadelphia and New York City visiting relatives and friends.

L. Klein's store front was treated to a new coat of paint during the past week. The change is very noticeable.

Mrs. R. R. Pattison left Tuesday for Chicago Heights for an extended visit with her son, E. S. Pattison and family.

See Wood's Peoples Players to-night and Saturday night. Under canvas, Millers lot, corner Railroad and Foote streets.

Tuesday, the 14th., was Flag day—the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes—and was generally observed here.

It is hard for a man to believe that the circus parades he ran after when a boy is the same kind that paraded our streets last Saturday afternoon. They looked bigger then.

Officer Hoeft will make short work of any dogs running at large without muzzles; so chain them up or put a mask on their mugs.

Gus Bunge's house, corner of Highland and Warren streets, has been painted, and the interior decorated, much to its improvement.

The regular monthly meeting of the Downers Grove poultry club will be held in Village Hall, Friday evening, June 17, 1904, at 8 p. m.

The Board of Education has called an election for Saturday, June 25th., from 4 to 7 p. m. to elect a member in place of L. W. Winchester, resigned.

Miss Susan Edwards with her grandmother arrived here last Saturday from Southern Pines, N. C. and will remain here the greater part of the summer.

Judge Frank L. Wood, of Chicago, who speaks at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, is a young man and an enthusiast in the work of the Epworth League.

Do not forget to vote at the school election Saturday, the 25th., from 4 to 7 p. m., to elect a member of the Board of Education to succeed L. W. Winchester, resigned.

Charles Marwitz has purchased the Blanchard property, 162 South Main street, and will improve and rent it. The sale was made through the agency of D. G. Graham.

The Board of Education at the regular meeting held Thursday unanimously decided to engage C. H. Ferguson as

Superintendent of the West Chicago public schools. Mr. Ferguson was formerly Superintendent of the public schools at Amboy.

Charles Allen and wife, of Hinsdale, returned home Tuesday evening from New York, where Mr. Allen attended a meeting and banquet of the Hotel Men's association.

A fight was started, but quickly ended, on the east bound through train, No. 22, Tuesday noon, over a game of cards. The lie was passed, resulting in several good upper cuts being landed.

Grove Lodge, No. 824, A. F. A. M., will hold a special communication Friday evening, June 17th., at 7:30 P. M., for important work. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

George Willard and wife returned Wednesday from California, having been gone a couple of weeks. Mr. Willard's health has been very poor and it was thought the trip would benefit him.

William Straube started Tuesday morning for St. Louis to spend a few days at the Exposition. He will also go to Hamilton county where he has extensive landed interests before he returns.

Last Tuesday, June 14, between corner of Highland and Warren avenues, and Saratoga, a small, round, gold watch, studded with turquoise. Finder please call at 51 Saratoga avenue and receive reward.

Captain and Mrs. T. S. Rogers were at San Diego, California, this week visiting O. J. Stough and family. They will also spend some time at Los Angeles and return home the last of June. Mrs. Rogers health is greatly improved.

Charles Bitney, employed at the furniture factory, severely injured his left arm Wednesday while trimming the veneer on a chair. The chisel he was working slipped and cut a deep gash in his forearm two inches long and over an inch deep.

Jonas Tucker has sold the old Kimball property on Main street just south of the creek to a party at Clarendon Hills who will occupy it as a residence shortly. It is never "too late to mend," Mr. Tucker, and your subscription is received with thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts arrived in the village Friday evening, June 3, remaining with the Heurt family until Sunday and returned, after a couple of days' stay in Chicago, to their new home in La Salle. Details of their wedding appear in another column.

Methodist Church Social

The "Experience Social" to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin next Thursday evening, June 23, is one of the coming events that is being looked forward to with pleasure and which it is expected a large number will enjoy. The ladies and friends of the Methodist church are seeking to make this annual event a most enjoyable occasion this year as it has been for several years past. The program promises to be especially good this year. The experiences of the ladies in earning the money they bring will be interesting. And in addition to this pleasing exercise there will be music by a male quartette and a duet by Miss Powell and Miss Roe. Miss Flora Smith will give a reading. The ladies bringing one dollar or more for the church debt fund will receive ice cream and cake free. All others are expected to make a free-will offering. The public is cordially invited. This implies a special invitation to the gentlemen.

More Joy in the Homes

Louis Berry has a new painter at his house—a fine eight pound boy, born last Wednesday morning. Usual report: mother and child doing well.

Gus Bunge, of Highland Avenue, formerly station agent here, but now employed in Chicago, is the father of a fine eight and a half pound boy, who arrived at his home Thursday of last week.

Progress of School Census

The annual school census is progressing rapidly in charge of Mr. G. N. Maxwell, who states that the work will probably be completed by the latter part of next week. About half of the district has been canvassed at this date. Last year's total for Downers Grove school district No. 58 was 2558, and this figure, from present prospects, will be surpassed, as quite an improvement in population within the corporate limits of the village has been our good fortune the past year.

The best bakery goods will be found at Rang's, Main street. 'Always fresh.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Next Sabbath evening at the Methodist church, the services will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. The occasion is the celebration of the birthday of the Epworth League which is more and more becoming popular in Methodist churches throughout the world.

The devotional meeting of the League will begin promptly at 8:30 P. M. at the usual hour in the Epworth League room. A specially arranged program will make the first hour of the anniversary especially interesting.

At 7:30 in the main auditorium of the church, Judge Frank L. Wood, of Chicago, will give the anniversary address. Judge Wood is a member of the Western Avenue M. E. Church and is endorsed as a very able and interesting speaker. Dr. A. S. Washburn, President of the League, will preside and special music will add to the interest of the occasion. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, D. D., of Chicago, will preach in the First Congregational church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Vesper song service with twenty minute sermon at five o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Christian Endeavor at six o'clock.

On Thursday evening, June 23, the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roberts, corner of Maple avenue and Washington street. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Proceeds in aid of the church. So come, bring your friends and make the social a success.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. George B. Heurt, corner Map's avenue and Washington street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. It was Flower Mission day and papers were read by Mrs. Potter on "Origin of Flower Mission," and Miss Willard and the Lamp Lighter." A large attendance was present and considerable business transacted.

The next meeting will be held Friday instead of Wednesday of next week at the residence of Mrs. Levi Mertz corner Curtiss and Washington Streets.

GASS COMMENT

Miss Mable Madden is instructing a class of boys in vocal music.

Mrs. James Coleman, of Texas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Kloesel.

Jackson Littleford and daughter Myrtle went to Chicago last Friday.

Mrs. Henry Reehl attended the eightieth anniversary of her grandmother in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Oldfield, while walking in the garden last Saturday, stepped on a rusty nail and received a very serious injury.

Miss Phoebe Andrus, a resident of Cam for a number of years but now of Kansas City was married in Denver last Tuesday to Mr. Edwin Frick, of that city. Kansas City will be their home.

There was a good attendance Wednesday at the school picnic held in Drew's woods and the program was well carried out. A. C. Drew won first prize in the high jump; Merritt Chivers fat men's race, and Earnest Johnson playing harmonica.

Accident to William Root

Thursday evening, while crossing the tracks just below the depot after alighting from the 7:30 train, William Root familiarly known hereabouts as "Billie," was struck on the head by some article or missile which fell or was thrown from the fast east bound train No. 7. He was knocked down and lay senseless for about an hour and a half or two hours, when he regained consciousness and went to a physician's office where it was found that a deep cut had been made into his forehead, cut clean through his hat as if by some sharp instrument. Mr. Root remembers the dining car of the train passing and that is all he can recollect from the time he stepped across the tracks to go home until he got to the doctor's between ten and eleven o'clock.

Whether the article was a broken dish thrown from the dining car or a lump of coal or other article falling from the train, is not known, but it laid him up for two or three days, though he is recovering in good shape.

Helping Out His Friend

J. S. Bellack is here from Chicago relieving Walter R. Clough at Bush & Simmon's drug store for a couple of weeks while Walter goes through the formalities of getting married. An account of the wedding appears in another column. We are sorry we cannot say as much for Mr. Bellack but his will come later surely, as he is a brave knight and will win the spurs some day.

## WEDDED IN GAY JUNE

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The wedding of Miss Flora Worley and Mr. William E. Henderson was celebrated Thursday at the bride's home in East Grove. Rev. H. Booth Hagen of the Baptist church officiating. Owing to Miss Worley's recent illness the wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the couple being present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley, of East Grove. Both the young people are prominent in church and social circles of the village.

Wednesday evening, June 15, at Beaver Dam, Wis., occurred the wedding of Miss Dora Gilman to Mr. Walter R. Clough. The bride is the daughter of Mayor Gilman, of Beaver Dam. The groom has held his present position with Bush & Simmonson for four years. Mr. and Mrs. Clough will return to our village the latter part of this month to make their home here.

Miss Emily Heurt and Mr. Charles W. Roberts were married Tuesday, May 31st, at Racine, Wisconsin. Rev. Maniton read the marriage lines using the beautiful ring ceremony of the M. E. Church.

The best wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' many friends go with them to their new home in La Salle, Illinois.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Worley, of East Grove, to William Webster Henderson on Thursday, June 15.

### Progress on the Mertz Residence

Finishing touches have been put on the Levi Mertz residence, corner of Curtiss and Washington streets, the past week. Messrs. Krambs and Werts have been busy finishing the interior throughout and will do some painting also. A new macadamized driveway extending from Curtiss street around the house to Washington street has just been completed; also a new cement sidewalk. This is now one of the finest pieces of property in Downers Grove and a valuable corner.

### An Old Resident Moved

Art Gregory, the well known stock buyer, who has made his home in Downers Grove for the past thirty-five or forty years, moved yesterday to La Grange. We understand he will continue in the same line of business there in company with Frank Prentiss.

### In Quest of Recreation

A quartette of long-haired western tourists camped on the lawn in railroad park Monday and hitched their luggage-laden bicycles to the beautiful shade trees. They appeared to enjoy themselves hugely at their noonday luncheon in the shade and doubtless carried away pleasant remembrances of their visit in the pleasure resort of Downers Grove. The party comprised one lady and three gentlemen, all with long hair hanging in heavy locks upon their shoulders. Its no use talking our village, is coming to the front as a pleasure resort.

### Ladies of the Maccabees

The Ladies of the Maccabees held Memorial Services in their Lodge Hall last Sunday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mrs. E. J. Miller and Charles Stevens, commander of the Knights of the Maccabees here. Beautiful songs were sung and other impressive ceremonies combined to make the services very interesting.

### Location of The Kelmscott Press

Some people don't believe in signs but those of you who do, and wish to find the office of the Downers Grove Reporter, have but to stand on the depot platform and look north on Main street to the Rogers building. There you will see our sign, painted on the corner of the south wall yesterday by L. F. Edwards. If this is not convenient, call us by telephone 12 and we will attend to your wants promptly. One man cannot make a newspaper but if the merchants and townspeople will lend their assistance by giving us any little items they may hear about, the Reporter can be made a representative paper of the best interests of this neighborhood.

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