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ican people who conduct the affairs of the municipality in a truly democratic manner, ably and conservatively, and render to the tax payer value for every dollar of taxes paid.

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Gossip of the Town

A. Zoerner has gone to Chicago to

Miss Virginia Clark is visiting in Toledo, Ohio, for a few weeks.

Bert Downs, of Aurora, has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Miss Georgia Mitchell has returned from a two weeks' visit in Sarnia, Can. week at Ludington, Mich. Grading work is being done on Grove street, near Main street, at a much to his house on Prince street.

needed spot. with C. L. Sutherland and wife Saturday cheap.

and Sunday. Mrs. M. E. Mitchell has gone to have gone to Plano to visit relatives for a Lockport to visit her mother, Mrs. few days.

Rowley. Mrs. F. M. Stover and Miss Stover are spending the week with relatives in wife

visiting with Mrs. Brandeburg, has

returned to Chicago. and Main streets are in a bad condition by C. E. Oldfield. and should be repaired.

J. W. Handy went to Benton Harbor summer in Downers Grove, the guest of following accounts were verified: Wednesday to spend a week visiting his mother and brothers.

Mrs. C. L. Sutherland and children are visiting relatives and friends in bath and all conveniences. Casey, Ill., and surrounding towns.

Mrs. M. E. Stänger and father, H. A. repairs, and fresh coats of paint, that Colville, are visiting in Fenton, Whiteside county, Ill.

home at I. P. Blodgett's for some time past, has gone to Chicago to live.

The Misses Eloise Leonard and Lillie Courtright, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Jennie Smart last Sunday.

E. F. Eibert, of Naperville, who has so ably led the choir at the Congregational church here, is enjoying a well-carned

Mrs. Fisher and son, from Mount City, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of J. C. Rommeiss and wife, of East Grove.

C. C. Wert has sold his business to Mr. Perkins, of Hinsdale, who will, on Aug. 22, bring his family to the Grove and take possession. Miss Cora Handy has returned from

Benton Harbor, accompanied by her brother, Harry. They will spend next week at the St. Louis Fair. J. W. Nash, wife and two children, of

Downers Grove, spent a few days last week with J. A. Nash and family .-Hinckley Cor. Sandwich Free Press.

Miss Margaret Davis, with the firm of Ditzler & Lindsley, Hinsdale, who is spending the summer with Samuel Curtiss folks, left Thursday for a two weeks' outing at l'etoskey, Mich.

On Sunday J. S. Bond and wife, A. E. Selter and wife, James Mitchell and wife, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell drove to Lockport and spent the day, returning in the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Millett has received a telegram from her son, C. C. Millett, tele graphic reporter for the Associated Press at Superior, Wis., saying that he would not be able to come home for the family

There is on exhibition in the post a very fine quality. The seed came from an Iowa experimental farm and cost now used to pull a milk train. \$3.00 per bushel.

ladies' class at the Baptist Sunday odist camp meeting at Desplaines. school, entertained the members with a Special trains were run at frequent hay rack ride to Brush Hill and, later, a intervals over the Northwestern road, supper, on Thursday evening of last. The West Chicago board of education week.

Wednesday evening, July 27, from a was commenced last week and the visit in Indianapolis, Ind., with relatives. building is to be completed by Sept. 1. She also spent a few days at Martins - Captain Edward Weeks, brother of vide, Ind, a pleasure resort, taking the Dr. S. A. Roberts, died at 10:30 p. m., on famous baths.

Wheaton College, 8-room house in excel- Aug. 1, Rev. C. Reynolds officiating. lent repair; drainage perfect; 175-foot Mrs. Roberts left with the body at drilled well; lot 1021/2x223 feet. House 8 p. m. for Fairfax, la., where the interplanned for plumbing and furnace, ment will be made. Apply to owner, 420 S minary street, The new pavement on Main street is Wheaton.

among those who have gone to South layer of sand on top. To this has been Dakota to secure homesteads on the added the clay from the farmers' wagons Rosebud reservation, and sends us a and when the wind blows it makes marked copy of the Norfolk, Neb., News, everything very disagreeable along the with an account of the registration of street. The authorities will have to 100,000.

tracked between Chicago and Omaha presentable. the mile and there will be no curve particularly from our old residents, who Nate, Rev. A. E. Saunders, Rev. T. R. will be an admission fee to the Bieles of the work is completed.

Miss Mitchell is visiting here with E. C. Stanley's.

Mrs. J. H. Bateman is spending the week in Sandwich, 1ll.

Gas will be supplied to consumers on Main street on Sept. 1.

Mrs. Edward Lemon is spending the James Barnes is adding several rooms

Mrs. R Schryver and two children

Miss Kathryn O Conner, of Chicago, spent last week with C. E. Oldfield and

Mrs. Frank Gould, of Crawford, was Miss Mary S. Bower, who has been visiting here last week with her sister,

Mrs. Martin Sacksteder. M. A. Sacksteder is finishing the upper story of his cottage, putting in a

On all sides one sees new building or make the village look prosperous.

Misses Gertrude Chambers and Alice Miss Rosie Franks, who has made her Cole were guests of Mrs, Minerva Baker, in the city, Tuesday evening.

William Milne and wife, of (Ravens wood) Chicago, spent several days last

week as guests at Lemon Lodge. Captain Walto Howe and wife, of Chicago, are visiting E. Wootton and

wife, on the farm, over Sunday. Edw. Stark and wife, of Wheatland, were guests on Sunday at E. Frank's. Mrs. Stark is a sister of Mrs. Frank.

Samuel Frank, of Anita, lowa, and daughter living at Riverside, were guests at Ed Frank's on Friday and Saturday

Miss Motherwell, of West Pullman, Ill., will sing on Monday evening at the platform meeting in connection with the Methodist jubilee.

Mrs. H. Emigh has sold her large barn to Victor Fredenhagen, who will have it moved upon his aubdivision at East Grove during the summer.

Mrs. Bessie Bonnell, of Mendota, and Firemen's her cousin, from East Grove, were

Stanley and wife, who leave for Reed filed

today will no doubt be well patronized, Staats and Heartt.

Engine "999," the New York Central

office some samples of oats grown by locomotive that was the pride of all Charles Meadel, of Lisle, which are of railroad exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, is

Over 5,000 persons journeyed out from T. F. Watson, teacher of a young the city on Sunday to attend the Meth

has let the contract for building an addi-Mrs. John P. Cracraft arrived home on tion to their south side school. Work

July 31, at the age of 90 years. Serv For Sale In Wheaton, opposite ices were held at the house at 5 p, m,

sadly in need of a sweeping. It is just as Some one remembers the Reporter it was left by the contractors, with a arrange some system of street cleaning a sermon by Presiding Elder F. H. eracy of the Methodist Episcopal The Burlington railroad will be double for this pavement to have it in any way Sheets, D. D., and at 7:30 p. m., a Church," by Col. Frank A. Hardin,

making every effort to give to the public be located thereon. The first was a an up to date newspaper, not of the sational "yellow journal" order, but newsy, spicy and variation enough to get out of the old fashioned country sheet

All along the line the automobile owners are running up against ordinances regulating the speed at which they may run their machines. This is right. Some of the suburban towns have been negligent in this matter and owners of automobiles have been utterly reckless in the handling of these machines just as soon as they left the limits of the city.

On Wednesday afternoon a garden party was given by Mrs. F. D. Lempe at her home on South Main street. The For Sale A good square piano in guests, numbering twelve, included Mrs. H. C. Reinochl, of Casey, Ill., visited first-class condition, the latest make, David E. McKee, of La Grange, Ill., and Mrs. Elbert Blanchard, of Los Angeles, Cal. As the shadows were lengthening, tea was served under the lovely maples and merrily the afternoon passed. The guests were unanimous in declaring Mrs. Lempe a most entertaining hostess and the garden party a very enjoyable affair.

Village Board Meets

monthly session on Monday evening. The Dalby lots, on Foote street, were All the members were present except The fountains at the corner of Curtiss sold last week. The sale was negotiated Trustee Hughes, who is out of town for ferent from that of the Chicago manu a few days. The minutes of the last Mrs. Deborah Coles is spending the meeting were read and affirmed. The

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A. F. Beidelman	17	
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G. F. Sloan	5	,
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Ill. Lbr. & Const Co	15	
W. H. Mertz	6:3	
John W. Graves	:15	
Charles Carpenter	14	
Charles Dollinger	ĩ	
Louise C. Stanley	9	
Frank J. Knight	7	ő
Mertz & Mochel	:18	
P. C. Conley	40	
J. W. Nash.	33	
M. Slusser	15	
Bert C White	15	
	(30)	
G. C. Babel	41	
C. E. Zook	(2)	1
Wm Eickhoff	55	
Thomas Bunning	:3	
H J. Hawkins	52	
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Downers Grove Reporter		•
The treasurer's report for the cu	rri	*1

Hugh M. White, formerly proprietor month was received and filed. The fol of this paper, has gone to West Chicago lowing is a statement of the tinancial to take charge of the Northern Illinois standing of the village as presented by He stated that many of the meters had Treasurer Rogers

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Highland avenue, a few days last week. The superintendent of the water and be condemned at once. Mrs. A. B. Cole, of Ottawa, Ill., spent light department made his monthly. On motion the matter of the bill Tuesday night with her parents, John report and the same was received and against J. B. Miller, for water extension

particularly if it does not rain. In the Remittances from W. H. Barnhart, of bile ordinance, as it is claimed the latter case all should go to the audito- 58c. and J. W. Tucker, \$3.30, as assess month of July, were received.

A comple of petitions were presented, signed by the same residents on Railroad use of the village officials was taken up street, complaining of nuisances said to

petition desiring the village authorities to provide some means to stop the farmers and others from leaving their wagons loaded with malt on the streets. This was referred to the street commissioner to take whatever action was necessary. The other petition had objections against the cattle yards on Railroad street used by the C., B. and Q. The signers want the cattle yards removed. On motion of Trustees Graves and Heartt the matter was left in the hands of the city attorney to take whatever

action necessary. The residents on Railroad street are desirous of having that thoroughfare improved like Main street has been. On motion of Trustees Graves and Staats a petition requesting this was sent for the consideration of the improvement com-

The builders of a septic tank, located at Chicago, claim to have patent rights over the construction of these tanks and gave notice to the village that if they purchased or built a tank other than their manufacture they will be prosecuted. During the course of the dis-The Village Board held its regular cussion it was brought out that Engineer Shields claimed that the tank which he builds will be completely diffacturers' product and there will be no danger of suit.

Trustee Slusser recommended refer or ring back to the committee on local improvements the matter of the payment 60 of three per cent, on the sewer construc-00 tion for the village. After carefully investigating at Wheaton and other 00 places he found that five per cent. was 85 the lowest that any engineer would take the contract at and, as Engineer Shields had refused the contract at three per 30 cent, he recommended the five per cent.

On motion of Trustee Staats the matter of making a contract with Engi neer Shields was left with the improve 00 ment committee with power to act.

Trustee Slusser reported that he was unable to secure a conference with the B. and Q. attorneys over the 20 pavement of Kailroad street, and also 67 the south side sewer and storm drain matter, owing to the officials being away on their vacations.

The superintendent of the water and 25 light department reported that many of the meters were out of order and be ent recommended that a proper form be printed so that plumbers could fill in the necessary records and the same be kept. been damaged, after the reading in Feb. ruary, by the heavy frosts. On motion of Trustees Heartt and Graves the water and light committee were given power to get out the necessary printed

Trustee Graves took up the matter of the Haas building, which he thought 745 18 should be condemned, and also that of 14.58 the condition of the premises in the rear of the Chinese laundry. On motion the village attorney was instructed to notify the guests of C. E. Oldfield, of 78 Total treasury balance on hand \$305.31 Haas to renew his building or it would

pipes on Railroad street, was left in the City, Mich., on Friday, for a month's A number of bills for the last month hands of the water and light committee.

were ordered to be paid by a regular. On motion of Trustees Graves and The union picnic of the Sunday schools claim ordinance on motion of Trustees Heartt the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare a suitable automo owners of these vehicles are using our ments on insurance commissions for streets at speed that is dangerous to the

The matter of more telephones for the Continued on Page 1



FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DOWNERS GROVE

Methodist Church Jubilee the coming week:

"The Bright Side of Life in Libby The following will be the main features Prison, by Bishop Chas. C. McCabe, of the Methodist church Jubilee during D. D., L.L. D.; on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 8:00 p. m., address, "The March of On Sunday, Aug. 7, at 10:45 a. m., Events Through Fifty Years of the Itinsermon, "The Genius of Methodism," by D. D.; on Thursday, Aug. 11, at 8:00 before the end of the present year. It Our article "Impressions at Leisure," Rev. M. B. Williams; on Monday, Aug. p. m., banquet-social, at which there will will be the straightest line and lowest written by a special descriptive writer, 8, at 8:00 p. m., Platform Meeting, be choruses by the church choir, toasts, grades between these points. The max- on the old cemetery here elicited many Fifteen-minute addresses by former readings, solos, and a finale of menu of imum grade will be thirty-one feet to very kind and complimentary remarks, pastors: Rev. C. A. Bucks, Rev. John sandwiches, ice cream, coffee, etc. Ther above one degree. All but thirty miles look on that spot as hallowed ground. Greene, Rev. George K. Hoover, D. D.; McCabe lecture of 25 cents and a 15-cent We return thanks. The Reporter is on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 8:00 p. m., lecture, admission fee to the banquet-social.