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Gossip of the Town

Gas mains are being laid on Curtis street.

Beautiful fall flowers are putting in an appearance.

Peter Felda has sold his farm to Chas. Carpenter.

Local beekeepers report a very small crop of honey this season.

Miss Lydia Mochel, of Cass, is visiting with a few friends at Lisle.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart has been ill during the past week.

E. L. Sheers & Co. closed up a good sized real estate deal this week.

Edward Frank was on the list of sick in town the first of the week.

There was a lonely few in town on Saturday, but they were very few.

Mrs. F. Wallis is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson, for a month or so.

Mrs. Baker and Miss Ella Klein started for Iowa on Monday of last week.

M. M. Peak, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Barrett, has gone to Chicago.

Rev. C. H. Hobard, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been visiting here at W. C. Carpenter's, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. C. Blocher, of Batavia, New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Hoover, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Manning and Leslie Gates, of Naperville, spent Sunday of last week with Allan Barnhart and wife.

Misses Ella Shrader and Lillie Elmer, from Rushkin, spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Henry Leibundguth.

C. E. Bragdon and wife and Miss Bragdon, of Woodlawn, visited Mrs. R. S. White last week.

Frank Willard and wife, of this place, and Miss Beck, of Chicago, spent part of last week in Hinsdale visiting friends.

Look out for the Seven Cent Sale on Sept. 8. Plenty of fun is assured you, so be sure to come and bring the children.

Miss Marie Graber, of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of L. Parker and wife on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

John Nelson has bought the Straube place on Lincoln avenue and will occupy it as a home. The deal was made through D. G. Graham's agency.

Those who so liberally hand out "keep cool" as hot weather advice forget that a man must get cool before he can keep that way.

Mrs. Wm. W. Tucker, who has been visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa, for three months, has gone to St. Paul, Neb., in the interest of her ranch, and is expected home early in September.

The board of education met in regular session Tuesday, Aug. 2. Teachers are engaged for every department except in the high school, and it is expected they will be filled in the course of a week.

Messrs. J. W. Worley, A. S. Washburn and L. E. Stinson made splendid marshals for the picnic procession on Saturday. They wore U. S. general, Cuban general and Uncle Sam costumes, respectively.

Miss Susie Edwards and Misses Helen and Martha Downer are at the World's Fair, and say that if all St. Louis people are as kind and courteous as those they have met, it must be a good place to live.

A party of twenty young people were entertained in a novel manner Thursday evening, Aug. 4, by Miss Mae Belle Radell, in honor of Miss Leix. The first half of the evening was spent in the woods, roasting corn and marshmallows around a huge bonfire. Later the party returned to the house, where dainty refreshments were served.

George R. Cross, of this place, has recently severed his connection with Armour & Co., where he has been for some time, and will teach the Cross Eclectic Shorthand at the Central Institute, 40 Randolph street, Chicago. Any who are interested in taking a shorthand course should interview Mr. Cross.

Police Magistrate D. G. Graham and wife started on Thursday for a visit in Ohio and Indiana. They expect to be gone till Aug. 30, during which time Mr. Graham's office will be closed. Those who have justice or police magistrate business should call on J. W. Tucker, corner Main street and Warren avenue, during Mr. Graham's absence.

Captain Rogers has received permission to cut down some and trim others of the trees in the C., B. and Q. park. The captain wants to see the park keep pace with the neatly kept trees about his place. Now, if the village commissioner would "follow suit" on the east side of the park, beginning on that "fountain" which so sadly is "longing" for a "wash-up," and get a few seats about the grounds, it would be quite a presentable park.

Miss Ida Leix, of Ottawa, Ill., is visiting Miss Mae Belle Radell.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. D. Mitchell is visiting at South Dearing, Chicago.

John Stanley and wife are visiting at Hawkins, Mich., this week.

Miss Marjorie Melaney has gone to Clinton, Iowa, for a month's visit.

Mrs. Thomas Stevens and children left Saturday for Colorado points.

Miss Pearl Moss, of Morris, Ill., is the guest of Miss Jeannie MacLean.

Mrs. B. C. Willis, of New York, was visiting Mrs. R. S. White last week.

Ervin Sweet is spending the month of August with his parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Mergenthal and son, of Chicago, were calling on friends here last week.

Misses Dema Cryder and Lillie Flynn, of Morris, Ill., spent Sunday with Miss Jeannie MacLean.

Early planted corn is furnishing a daily luxury for lovers of "roasting ears."

Miss Florence Briggs spent the past week in Chicago with relatives and friends.

C. Johnson, wife and sons, of Clyde, spent Sunday with R. Schryver and family.

A. E. Wallace and wife, of Aurora, were guests at J. L. Harden's on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Latimer and children are spending a few weeks with her friends in Lake City, Minn.

Little Miss Sadie Hoffman is a guest of her small friend, Miss Daisy Harden, on Grove street.

Early potatoes are not very large but solid and mealy qualities which were lacking the past two seasons.

Mrs. L. A. White and son, of South Washington street, are visiting her parents in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. Leibundguth and Miss Ella Shrader spent part of last week in Hinsdale, the guests of Mrs. George Karnala.

Captain T. S. Rogers and wife are spending this week with friends at Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Lena Baker accompanied them.

J. E. Cate and wife, of Morgan Park, George Kellogg and wife, of Chicago, and L. M. Cook and wife, of Berwyn, were guests at Lemon Lodge during the week.

The Moody Institute band, composed of fifteen pieces, which provided music at the union picnic on Saturday, played several well rendered selections on the square near the bank building about eight o'clock on their return in the evening. The crowd appreciated it much.

The B. F. Davis property, now occupied by T. W. Aldrich, 128 north Main street, has been sold to L. M. Cook, of Chicago. E. L. Sheers & Co. made the deal. Mr. Cook will add all modern improvements to the property and also build an addition to the residence.

Announcements are out, of the marriage of Miss May C. Cossitt, formerly of this place, to John Adriance Marshall, of Rochester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. P. Boynton, of the Lexington Avenue (Chicago) Baptist church, on Friday, July 29.

Post Quartermaster Sergeant Rohlfing and wife are visiting relatives in Downers Grove. The following clipping from the Iowa City Daily Press concerns them: "E. Rohlfing, post quartermaster sergeant, U. S. A., is here with his wife and two children, and all are guests of Postmaster H. D. Overholdt and family. Mrs. Rohlfing will be recalled by many Iowa Cityans as Miss Louise S. Millett, and her scores of old friends welcome her warmly, and her soldier-husband, for her sake. The latter is a gallant defender of Uncle Sam's honor and credit, and he has fought bravely beneath the starry emblem far across the sea. He saw two years and four months of service abroad, and was in the daring march on Peking, as well as in the Philippine war. At present he is about to be transferred from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Schuyler, N. Y."

An Audience in Darkness

On Tuesday evening, at the Bishop McCabe lecture at the Methodist church, just a few minutes after eight o'clock, when the whole place was filled to overflowing with people, suddenly the electric lights went out. There was some lively work on behalf of the management of the church to repair the trouble, which was caused by a fuse burning out. Three times the lights went out and kerosene was resorted to, but finally the difficulty was overcome. The superintendent of the electric light plant was in the audience, and assisted in finding

the cause and repairing the damage. There was nothing wrong with the plant; in fact on inquiry we learn that the plant has never had a shutdown during service for the past four years. Those using electric lights should make provision, particularly in a public place like a church, for immediate substitution of kerosene if the lights refuse to work. An electric light is liable to have accidents at any time.

METHODISTS' JUBILEE

Commemorating Tenth Anniversary of Corner Stone Laying; Mortgage-Paper-Burning

BISHOP C. McCABE'S LECTURE

The week of jubilee and entertainment in connection with the 10th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Methodist church and the rejoicing over the freeing of the edifice from debt has come and gone. The members and particularly the local pastor, Rev. H. H. Hood, deserve great credit for the creditable manner in which they carried out the affair. There is always a lot of preparatory work and detail arrangement in getting up any job, but when it comes to nearly a whole week of it it means something. For years the Methodist have been struggling along under a heavy debt. Rev. Mr. Hood and some of the most energetic members took up the task of freeing the church sometime ago and of holding a grand jubilee in connection therewith. This year they planned and their work was good for it brought out large crowds and brought success all along the line.

The first of the series of events was on Sunday morning when Rev. F. H. Sheets, D. D., of Chicago, Presiding Elder of Chicago Western District of the Rock River conference preached a very effective sermon by the elevation to the bishopric of Bishop Oldham who was assistant secretary of missionary work in the northwest. Rev. Mr. Sheets takes the bishop's former duties about Oct. 1, with headquarters in Chicago. After this sermon a free will offering was taken towards the raising of the remaining five hundred dollars yet required to free the church from debt and in about half an hour the sum was raised in donations of one to one hundred dollars.

In the evening the Rev. M. B. Williams of St. Paul's Church, Ashland boulevard, Chicago, gave a splendid sermon on the subject: "The Genius of Methodism."

On Monday evening a platform meeting was held at which short addresses were made by four of the former pastors of the church. It was expected that Rev. A. E. Saunders, who was pastor when the present church was built would be present but he was detained by illness. Rev. Mr. Saunders has a warm place in the hearts of the members of the Methodist church and in fact all here. His undertaking to build the fine edifice that is a great credit to the village and also a new parsonage adjoining was a great task, but by his strong personality and stick-tiveness he succeeded and now the two buildings are free from debt (the small remaining encumbrance on the parsonage being pledged for by responsible parties and will be paid within thirty days). Those present were Rev. C. A. Bucks, Rev. John Nate, Rev. T. R. Greene and Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, D. D. The addresses took the form of reminiscences of past events in connection with the church work. Rev. C. A. Bucks was the first speaker. He is now living at Aurora, Ill., being on the superannuated list. He was located here about twenty years ago. Rev. Geo. K. Hoover followed. He is now located at Chicago, being also superannuated, but is busily engaged in the work of the Church Home Finding Society, an organization that secures homes for lost and homeless children found in the city streets. The speaker had been here about thirty three years ago and had many experiences to relate of his labor here. He referred very feelingly to several who were active and stalwart in the church work when he was pastor here and at Cass, who are now gone to that bourne from which none return. Rev. John Nate followed and made a splendid address. He reviewed in a highly pleasing manner some of the incidents of his pastorage here some forty six years ago and also of the experiences of himself and his assistant in the circuit work in the section when the great Methodist Church was in its infancy. He referred to the great evolution of events going on about us, how that about forty years ago he saw the first kerosene lamp ever owned in the neighborhood, and also referred to his first sight of Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant. The speaker was well received and appreciably listened to. He is now located in Chicago, also doing work in connection with home-finding for homeless children. Rev. T. R. Greene followed in a few very brief and appropriate words. He is located at West Pullman, Ill. He is well known here, being pastor up till a few years ago.

Village Board Meeting

The village board met in special session on Wednesday evening. All members were present except Trustees Davis and Hughes.

A claim for damages, a \$30 medical bill, was presented by R. S. White, whose little girl, it is claimed, broke her arm about five weeks ago from a fall on a bad piece of sidewalk. Some of the trustees thought there should be some investigation in the matter, as it had been made current that the accident did not occur on the street. The matter was sent to the attorney and street and alley committee, with power to act, on motion of Trustees Graves and Staats.

The matter of the complaint against the contractors who are mixing mortar on and otherwise illegally using the brick pavement and other portions of streets, was discussed. The opinion of the trustees was that a suit should be entered against the contractors, who had been warned, and not heeded same, by the president on behalf of the village, at once.

Ten sidewalk ordinances were then passed.

The chief of police reported on the matter of the muzzling of dogs, that some were very negligent with their canines. He was instructed to at once proceed to destroy any dog not found muzzled according to law.

The Rev. H. E. Chase, M. A., of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, is enjoying his vacation in northern Wisconsin. The Rev. T. D. Phillips, of Chicago, will have charge during his absence.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours. The pulpit will be occupied by a minister from the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. A special musical program will be rendered at these services.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday, Aug. 14, the services will be as usual—Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon at 3 p. m. The Rev. T. D. Phillips, of Chicago, will officiate. Seats are free and all are welcome.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. J. R. Foster, 52 Curtis street, afternoon and evening, Thursday, Aug. 8. There will be an interesting program. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds to swell the fund for decorating the church.

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Among the Churches

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Battenham on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance.

The subject of the sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for Aug. 14 is "Mind." Text: "He that teacheth man knowledge, shall not be known." Psalm xcix: 10. Everyone welcome.

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