



CAPTAIN EDWARD WEEKS

Captain Edward Weeks, a brother of Dr. Susan A. Roberts, died a few days ago at the great age of ninety-one. He was born on Nantucket Island, Mass., June 6, 1814, and lived there until his family moved to Maine in 1827, where he lived until he went to sea in 1832. He very early took charge of a whaling ship and made several voyages. In 1838 he married Maria Fitch, also a native of Nantucket and daughter of John G. Fitch. After the captain gave up the whaling business, in 1852, they moved to Ravenna, Ohio, where his wife died in 1859. Soon after her death he went to New Bedford, Mass., and in 1859 married Mrs. P. P. Brayton, of that city. In 1860 they moved to New York city, where he engaged in business until 1896. From this marriage were two children, son and daughter. In 1867 they moved to Fairfax, Iowa, and engaged in farming. He lived in Iowa until the death of Mrs. Weeks, in 1896. His children having died, he came in 1896 to live with his sister, Dr. Susan Allen Roberts, in Downers Grove, Ill. Here he died July 31, 1904. He leaves one grandson, Edward Weeks Leonard.

Local Happenings

C. F. Davis spent Sunday with old friends at Frankfort, Mich.

John W. Shurte visited Wheaton and West Chicago, on business, Saturday.

Wade Shrum, of Newark, O., spent Sunday in town with friends.

J. W. Nash has returned from a hunting trip in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. J. S. Forsythe, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mrs. T. S. Rogers, this week.

Theodore Buck and wife, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. Buck's sister, Mrs. L. H. Clement, and family.

Capt. T. S. Rogers and A. L. Farmer attended the funeral of Samuel Mitten, of Sandwich, a former member of the 105th Illinois Infantry, yesterday.

Mrs. Aida Blanchard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, of Gilbert avenue, returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday evening.

The reunion of the 165th Illinois Infantry will be held September 2, at Sycamore, DeKalb County. All the old soldiers and their families and friends will do doubt be present.

The gas company are "hustling" their new building along at a lively pace. The brick work is now being done. S. Hoffert's building adjoining will also be pushed right through to completion.

George Ewald, of Cincinnati, a judge of well known ability and high standing, has been engaged to pass upon the merits of poultry and pet stock at the December show of the Downers Grove poultry club.

The mailing lists of The Reporter have been revised and each subscriber will find, on the little slip bearing his or her name, the date to which subscription has been paid. This will always act as a receipt for your money. See that same is correct. In revising the names and transferring the dates from a book (the old fashioned system) some errors may have crept in. Write us at once if so. Postmasters are requested to notify us at once if any "dead" copies of the paper are lying at their offices.

The real estate men will soon begin to think that a few more of those so-called "knocks" like the Hinsdale newspaper tried to give this place, would be more beneficial than injurious as property has taken a move the past few days. All that is needed now is a few men who have the necessary finances to build a few more houses to supply the needs of those who can't buy. There are no doubt orders for rentals for fifty houses on the books of our local real estate men, but more are available.

Was It a Knife or a Pipe?

August Zeller was charged by Emil Eickkorst, of Lacey, with having tried to do him bodily harm in Nash's store here on Friday evening. Both live out in the township, and it seems the row occurred over a school painting contract which Zeller took from the school commissioners of district 61. It appears that he was to varnish the seats, paint and do other repairs about the building. He did not do all the commissioners claim he was to do, but demanded his money and was refused. Meeting Eickkorst and William Andermann, both on the school board, here on Friday night, in Nash's store, a row ensued. Eickkorst claimed Zeller drew a knife from his pocket and made threatening

attempts to do some cutting with it. A warrant was secured and Zeller found himself before Justice Tucker, as a prisoner, very soon. He plead not guilty to the charge, claiming that it was not a knife but a pipe he had. The other witnesses to the affair having left, and not being found, the judge was unable to verify the charge of Eickkorst, but considering Zeller a dangerous personage, bound him in bonds of \$250 to keep the peace. George Hoffert went surety for him.

An Early Morning Blaze.

A fire broke out in a barn belonging to Mrs. Havens, on Wednesday morning, about two-thirty. As soon as the alarm was given the fire boys and a number of willing citizens were present, and the adjoining buildings were saved. There was great danger at one time, as the residences in that section are pretty thick. There was some delay over the fire alarm whistle being sounded and the fire bell was rung repeatedly. It was just after the hour when the lights are put out and many were the complaints about the dark condition of the streets. No doubt it will result in a strong petition being sent to the board for an all night service of the lights. The barn was completely demolished. No cause for the conflagration is known, unless it was started by tramps.

Among the Churches

In the absence of Rev. H. H. Root on his vacation, the pulpit of the Methodist church will be supplied from outside-pulpits. Next Sunday Prof. O. W. Searles, superintendent of the public school, will speak in the morning, and in the evening reverend J. Smith and J. V. Ryerson, both of Chicago, will take charge.

Rev. E. W. McDonald, of Evanston, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services last Sunday.

Look out for the Seven Cent Sale on the evening of Sept. 8. No efforts are being spared to make the sale a success, and every person is cordially invited to attend, at 114 Maple avenue.

Rev. G. H. Hobart, of Pasadena, Cal., will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) at both services. Rev. Mr. Hobart has been visiting here the past few weeks with old friends. He was formerly located here, and no doubt a large number will attend next Sunday to hear him again.

The subject of Rev. Charles Reynolds' address on Sunday morning will be: "Will we Remember the Affairs of this Life After Death?"

The subject of the sermon for August 21, in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Christ Jesus." Text: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John xiv:6. Everyone welcome.

Fresh Air Fund Affair

A most unique entertainment was given at the home of Walter Farrar, on Oakwood avenue, on Saturday afternoon, August 13. Miss Bernice Farrar, an energetic young lady, originated and carried out an entertainment for the benefit of the Daily News Fresh Air Fund, and when the receipts were counted, \$4.25 was the result of the affair. Miss Farrar was assisted on the program by Misses Gertrude Riddler, Marie Olsen, Marion Lower, Alice Olsen, Martha Farrar, Gail Farrar, Curly Banker.

Downers Grove Boy Honored

It is with pleasure that we note the rise of a young man who received his early training in the schools of Downers Grove. We refer to Floyd Farrar, son of E. W. Farrar, of Downers Grove, who has recently been appointed to an instructorship in the Tulane University in New Orleans. The young man spent three years at the state university at Champaign, from whence he went to work for the Illinois Central railway, doing field duties. Mr. Farrar's work was so satisfactory that when the superintendent of that railway was appointed by the president to take charge of the Panama canal construction, he was offered a position on the staff but declined. He is now engaged in the work on the levee at New Orleans, having graduated from the Tulane University, of that city. The New Orleans Picayune speaks thus of the young man: "Floyd Farrar, who has been attending Tulane University during the past year, completing his studies in civil engineering, was highly honored a few days ago by the faculty of the college by being appointed one of the instructors in this branch of work at the university, and will begin his important work at the beginning of the next session. While Mr. Farrar is but twenty-four years of age, he has had quite a lot of experience. He received his public school education at Downers Grove, Illinois, where by hard work and close application he won the scholarship for the University of Illinois, his competitors being all the students in the county of which Downers Grove is one of the towns. After winning honors each year at the University of Illinois, he entered Tulane University, and will graduate from that institution today with the degree of B. S. Mr. Farrar is at present making his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Hon. August Schabel, (one of the city aldermen), and Mrs. Schabel. Our hearty congratulations to Mr. Farrar."

A Card—Monumental

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Congregational Lawn Social

A very pleasant entertainment and social was given on the lawn of J. R. Foster, 52 Curtiss street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, by the ladies of the Congregational church. The ladies have undertaken the task of raising funds to make some necessary repairs to their church, and being of a very energetic character there is no doubt but they will carry it through. Recently they had an "experience" social and raised one hundred dollars, and this affair this week was to supplement the couple hundred or so dollars required. During the afternoon the ladies' aid of the church had possession of the beautiful home of J. R. and Mrs. Foster, and when evening came it was a pretty sight. Chinese lanterns were suspended promiscuously about the spacious lawn, and tables were located here and there, and it was a happy crowd that attended and enjoyed the refreshments. The evening was slightly cool, yet the sale of ice cream did not lag very much. H. E. Saunders made an ideal ticket seller and there were not many that he espied sitting or standing that he did not "unload" some of his little pieces of cardboard on. A program of solos, duets and a reading was the order in the parlor about nine o'clock. J. R. Foster and his amiable wife are ideal host and hostess, and they did the honors of the occasion nicely.

Cass Correspondence

Miss Lillie Chaplin, of Lisle, has been visiting Miss Nettie Reader.

Elmer Oldfield and James Craiguille returned from Vanalonia last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Becker, who has been ill the past week, is now able to be around again.

Edgar Andrews, of the "flat iron" country, visited John Sinyard on last Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Cora Smart are attending the teachers' institute at Wheaton this week.

Miss Mabel Heatt, who has been spending two weeks visiting here, leaves for home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Smart, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better. She is in her 88th year.

Mrs. August Swanson and children, of Chicago, have been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Elmer Oldfield.

Miss Mabel Maddengave her pupils in vocal music a treat last Tuesday after the regular lessons. Refreshments and ice cream were served.

The members of the Cass Junior League will give one of their regular socials on Saturday, from 2 until 5 p. m., in Clutter's grove, opposite M. B. Madden's residence. Each family is requested to send a bar of soap for the Old Ladies' Home in Chicago. The ladies will bring candy and the gentlemen fruit.

Lisle Local Items

Grace and Hazel Tate have been visiting relatives in Chicago.

Minnie and Irma Becker, of Chicago, are visiting friends in Lisle.

F. Schwartz shipped two cars of rye straw to Chicago last week.

Several of our people are attending the Teachers' institute at Wheaton this week.

Lydia and Alice Rehm spent several days with Ethel Stearns, at Ravenswood, last week.

L. A. Hatch and wife started last week for Boston, where they will spend two weeks.

Some of our citizens have been reminded that the board of review is in session at Wheaton.

Henry Wolfersheim and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Foley and Henry Sucher spent Sunday at M. Mey's.

Threshing is nearly done in this locality. The oats are a good crop and the quality is of the very best.

A party was held at Frank Thoman's last Saturday night. While the visitors danced, some scamp stole part of the refreshments.

The camp meeting at Naperville Park is near by, and many Lisle folks are taking advantage of it. The attendance has been very good.

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