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Gossip of the Town

Paul Slusser is teaching school near Elmhurst.

Fred Clement, of Chicago, is a guest of his father, E. L. Clement.

Miss Evelyn Booth, of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Clement.

Mrs. E. A. Blodgett and son have returned to their home in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Miss Anna Meyers has returned from her visit in Iowa and at the World's Fair.

Ralph Siphers, of Chicago, was in town last week, visiting relatives and friends.

F. E. Lower and wife left on Monday for a ten days' trip to the Saint Louis exposition.

W. S. Waples and wife are back to town, after a pleasant visit in Glenwood, Maryland, with relatives.

The Lindley property, occupied by R. J. Darnley, on Railroad street, has been sold to George R. Willard.

Miss Grace Huling left on Monday for Galesburg, where she will take a special course of study at Knox college.

Mrs. O. M. Searles and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter and daughter, Nellie, are enjoying a week at Bay View.

The Downers Grove Poultry club will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening, September 16.

Mrs. John Stewart and daughter spent a few days last week at Indiana Harbor with Mr. Stewart.

Miss L. F. Encking, of Ripon, Wisconsin, visited with Mrs. R. J. Darnley on Saturday.

Miss Anna Maute, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of C. Penner and family.

A. Wertzer and J. C. Romberis, of East Grove, with their families, went to Lemont, Lockport and Joliet on Labor day.

As John M. Wells was alighting from the train early Sunday morning he slipped and fell, striking his forehead on a stone, cutting an ugly gash. Dr. Gourley dressed the wound.

Miss Nina Thomas resigned her position with the C. B. and Q. last week and has accepted a position as stenographer for R. E. Esteman, of this place.

Miss Rankin left on Wednesday for New York city, where she has accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the university settlement.

Mrs. Fred Lockwood, daughter of William Ramage, died September 3, at her home, Baraboo, Wisconsin, and was brought to Chicago for burial.

The state board of equalization will meet on September 13 at Springfield. Captain Rogers, who represents this congressional district, will be in attendance.

The ladies' aid of East Grove recently elected new officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. M. Collier will be president and Mrs. Flora Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. J. C. Austin entertained a party of young folks, at her home on Maple avenue, on Friday evening, September 2, in honor of Miss Lela and Frank Glynn, of Wauconda, Lake county, Illinois.

A false alarm of fire was turned in on Tuesday night, owing to a stranger seeing smoke coming out of the basement windows of the south side school building, where the janitor was burning waste paper and the flames were choked up. The fire lads had a lively run.

About twenty-five from the Downers Grove Epworth League attended the annual convention of the League for Chicago and western district held in Saint Paul's church, Chicago, on Monday forenoon and evening. Bishop Warne, of India, was the principal speaker. About 1200 people were present at the evening session.

The pretty little new home of Lee Singletery, on Summit street, was the scene of a merry party on Wednesday evening. It was in the nature of a house warming surprise party, but Mrs. Singletery was quite equal to the occasion and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. About twenty-five were present. Refreshments were served.

The prohibition tent meetings, which were held here last week, came to an end on Sunday evening. The attendance was fair, but not overflowing. Evidently those who had charge of the meetings came to the conclusion that there was a better field for them (financially and otherwise) in "saloon" towns than in a "closed" town like Downers Grove. The people here are not imbued with political prohibition ideas, but there are no saloons simply because they are not needed nor wanted.

Miss White and Miss Grace left on Monday for Valparaiso college.

Miss Grace Simpson, of Aurora, was the guest of Mrs. William Bonnell over Sunday.

If you have something to sell let it be known through the columns of the Reporter.

John Gray has been spending some time at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visiting with relatives.

Captain Rogers and G. E. Hunge have returned from a few days' trip to Streator, Illinois.

Miss Edna Barr, accompanied by her nephew, Roy Moore, is visiting in town with relatives.

Mrs. E. Herrmann has gone on a trip to Canton, Ohio, where she will visit with relatives.

There are possibilities that another telephone company will begin operations here in the near future.

Miss Mary Sedgwick has returned to her home in York, Nebraska, after a pleasant visit at R. O. Curtis' here.

A new residence is being built on Oakwoods avenue for R. W. Hawkins. Contractor Horton will do the job.

Miss Corinna Blodgett has gone east to spend her vacation with relatives and friends in the old Bay state.

Charles Wert, who for some time conducted a barber shop here on Railroad street, has gone to Zion City to live.

Reverend H. Booth Hazen and wife attended the university of Chicago convention on September 2.

Mrs. Charles Hovetter, of Topeka, Kansas, and Mrs. D. B. Kinsley, of Chicago, visited F. E. Lower and wife last week.

The schools opened on Monday. The session was very short, about half an hour, but on Tuesday all got down to real work.

Edgar Fell and wife, of North Judson, Indiana, and Mrs. Bartee, of Remington, Indiana, are guests at A. Atwood's, in Downers Grove township.

Mrs. E. E. Easton and daughter, Hazel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tripp, left this week for Herington, Kansas, and other western points.

The meeting of the village board was changed from Monday evening to Tuesday evening, owing to the insufficient attendance of members. Trustees Staats, Hughes and Graves were the only ones present.

Labor day passed off very quietly here. A great number took advantage of the day to enjoy themselves at Naperville, where the Modern Woodmen held races and other events.

James Burns and J. W. Hughes were in attendance at the opening of the pneumatic tube service in Chicago. We believe they were the only ones from the village honored by an invitation.

Allan Johnson and wife and Mrs. John Hovey, of Austin, Indiana, and Mrs. Suttle, of South Bend, Indiana, were guests of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Worley, of East Grove, the past few days.

Warning to the school boys.—The subscriber has been greatly inconvenienced by school boys stealing fruit and tramping down yard, and notice is given that in future these boys will be prosecuted. This is the last warning that will be given.—J. W. Tucker.

add church

There will be a union service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, September 18. The occasion will be the lecture by Captain Harfstiller, the well known prohibition orator. The services in the Baptist and Congregational churches in the evening will be cancelled and all will attend the Methodist church.

A dog belonging to Chauncey McGinnis, of Linscott avenue, exhibited characteristic of being stricken with hydrophobia last Wednesday. The dog was playing with the little nine-year old daughter of Mr. McGinnis when it turned suddenly and attacked her. It seized the child by the ear and chewed it badly, then made a dash at the child's father. He fought it off and the dog then started to run in the direction of East Grove. Trustee Staats and Chief Hoffert were notified and started in search of the mad canine, with guns, beating up all the brush and wooded grounds on the north side, but the animal eluded them and no trace could be found of him.

It is rumored that the mad dog which bit the little daughter of Chauncey McGinnis, last week, was shot in La Grange. This dog has been kept tied up all summer, and was only let out for a few minutes when the accident took place. It shows how great is the neces-

sity of keeping dogs muzzled. Many residents have become greatly alarmed since the accident because of the number of dogs that run unmuzzled. Any who see such animals should at once call up the police department and the animals will be shot by the chief, who has been so ordered by the village authorities. Chief Hoffert spent a couple of hours on Tuesday evening in a chase after an unknown tagless and unmuzzled cur. He may get your animal next if you don't take care of it.

Baptist Association Meeting

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Aurora Baptist association will be held in the Baptist church, here from September 19 to 21. Reverend George McGinnis, of Joliet, is moderator. There will be several meetings, beginning with Sunday school meetings on Monday evening and Tuesday morning, followed by association meeting in the afternoon and evening and on Wednesday morning and afternoon. On Wednesday evening the Baptist young people's union will hold a meeting. Several addresses by well known and able speakers, and special exercises, will be in order during the several meetings. Next week we will endeavor to give a much fuller program.

Republican Club Organized

Downers Grove, which in past years has been noted for the interest displayed in political campaigns, is prepared to enter the arena again. Tuesday evening the Downers Grove Roosevelt Deneen club was organized, a constitution adopted and preparations for a series of meetings made. The intention of the organization is to enroll in the ranks of the Roosevelt Deneen club every Republican citizen of the village. The constitution names the object of the club "to aid and assist, by all honorable means, the election of the Republican national, state and county tickets," and mass meetings are to be held. It is also expected that several excursions to neighboring towns will be made before the campaign closes. The officers of the club are: President, Warren H. Jones; vice president, J. W. Hughes; secretary, H. M. Bateman; treasurer, William H. Blodgett. The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday evening, September 12, at 8:30 o'clock, at the village hall. At that meeting new members will be welcomed and detailed plans for the campaign discussed. It is requested that all citizens of the village in sympathy with the success of the Republican ticket ally themselves with the Roosevelt Deneen club and take an active part in the campaign.

They Can Shoot Straight

Mrs. W. H. Radell, of Gilbert avenue, gave her lady friends a unique and very enjoyable entertainment on Friday afternoon of last week. She sent out invitations containing wording that they were invited to "a match, but not of Cupid's making." Mrs. Radell is known to be original, but few knew what was in store for them. About fifty were present, and then the hostess unfolded her plans. She led her friends to the lawn and there was erected a complete shooting gallery, targets, rifles, shot, shells and all the necessary accoutrements that goes with marksmanship. Each was invited to take three shots at twenty yards. Some were fearful, but all complied, even though the "awful" guns did "kick." The posside was 36 points and the winner was Mrs. Barrett Waples, who made 22. Mrs. Bessie Powell came next with 16 points. All certainly enjoyed the novel affair and handled the rifles in a manner that showed that there was no danger of a "yellow peril" for America yet awhile. After the match was over all retired to the house, where refreshments were served. Mrs. Radell received many compliments for the enjoyable program and the hospitable way in which she had everything arranged for her guests.

Among the Churches

There will be two services in the Congregational church tomorrow, 10:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The members of St. Andrew's church, Episcopal, will celebrate "Holy Communion" on Sunday next at 8:30 a. m.

The subject of the sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for Sunday, September 11, will be "Matter." Text: "Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what is man the better?" Ecclesiastes vi:11. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock, the subject of the sermon will be, "God the Source of Our Blessings and Not Our Tempter." In the evening the pastor will lead the young people's meeting, at 8:30 o'clock, and continue the subject over into the sermon of the evening, "Heaven as Taught in the New Testament."

ALL-NIGHT SERVICE

Electric Lights to Burn Continuously During Nights in the Future

VILLAGE BOARD IN SESSION

The village board met on Tuesday evening. All members were present. Clerk White was present at the beginning of the session but was called away and Trustee Graves was elected clerk (pro tem.) The reading and confirmation of the minutes was dispensed with.

The treasurer's report was read and received. It showed a balance on hand of \$838.56 in the general fund and \$1003.80 in the street and alley fund.

The collector's report was read. It showed receipts for the month of August as follows:

Electric lights	\$ 100.00
Material and labor	29.75
Motor rent	3.00
Water rate	67.45
Tapping fee	26.00
Licenses	17.00
Dog tax	1.00
Fourth and fifth installment special assessment No. 6	16.00
Interest on same	1.26
	908.11

The superintendent of the water and lighting plant presented his report and the same was by motion referred to the water and light committee.

After some discussion it was decided to pay the engineer \$300.00 on the sewer surveying and other engineering work.

A claim ordinance for the several amounts as noted below was on motion of Hearty and Davis duly passed:

The Shelby Electric company	\$ 42.30
The Gregory Electric company	30.48
Garlock Packing company	70.25
Marion District Coal company	149.50
G. C. Babal	68.00
William Eckhoff	55.00
C. H. Zook	60.00
Thomas Bunnag	1.00
F. T. Krambe	1.30
R. C. White	15.00
Fred Hoffert	65.75
M. Slusser	14.00
J. W. Nash	15.00
Pennsylvania Chemical company	45.00
Sam Hoffert	25.00
J. McMahon	11.00
P. C. Conley	43.45
H. P. Aldrich	10.00
J. Keegan	5.75
Mertz and Mochel	21.75
Mertz and Mochel	9.25
Illinois Lumber and Construction company	85.00
W. H. Mertz	32.00
C. F. Davis	3.00
Q. Schmidt	1.00
Sam Hoffert	1.00
E. W. Hatchford company	20.00
DuPage Publishing company	4.00
H. J. Hawkins	54.00
W. S. Shields	25.00

D. C. Stanley appeared before the board and asked to have the width of the walk in front of his property in south Main street reduced from eight feet to seven feet as at right feet it would require the removing of several very large trees. Trustee Hearty was in favor of it. He thought seven feet wide enough on that street from village hall to Maple avenue. Trustee Uhlhorn argued against the proposition. Trustee Hughes suggested putting the walks outside of the trees. It was finally moved by Hearty and seconded by Davis that the walks on both sides of South Main street be reduced to seven feet from the village hall to Maple avenue. The motion carried.

The president presented a petition from Miss Anna Meyers for permission to put a flat roof on her building instead of present gabled roof, so as to add another story. After some discussion, on motion of Trustees Graves and Hughes the request was refused because it was within the fire limits.

J. B. Miller appeared and made complaint against the overloading of the feed wire of his electric lighting service. He wanted his three houses connected so that one meter would serve all. He also brought up the matter of earlier electric lighting service in the morning.

Trustee Hughes was in favor of an all night service.

Trustee Hearty said the village would have to do it when the gas got here.

Trustee Staats: "Let's do it before and not lose our patrons."

Trustee Hughes thought in the interest of better fire protection, that an all night service should be installed. Every member seemed in favor of the proposition and it was practically agreed upon. A motion was passed giving the matter over to the water and light committee with power to act.

The matter of J. B. Miller's complaint was also sent to that committee.

The clerk was instructed to write to Engineer Shields regarding the depressions in Main street where water stands.

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