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Gossip of the Town

Frosts are expected nightly now.

Thursday was rather chilly to be the last day of summer.

Mrs. E. J. Miller was entertained at luncheon in Hinsdale on Friday.

Three new families came to town from other points last week. See us grow!

Mrs. Bert Hodler is visiting William Fenton and wife, of Chicago, this week.

The rural section just east of Naperville will soon have a free delivery of mail.

Corn is ripening, and a little more good weather will be the means of a big crop hereabouts.

George Weimer has taken up his residence in this village after an absence of nearly two years.

Mrs. M. A. Lamb spent Thursday visiting her friend, Mrs. Martin H. Madden, of the township.

Mrs. George Burgess, of Chicago, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. William Lowery, this week.

West Chicago was visited by a serious fire a few days ago. Assistance from the Wheaton fire brigade was called.

Major J. Waldo Howe and wife, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. T. S. Rogers last week.

Mrs. C. H. Hoover, of Lincoln, Nebraska, spent a few days of last week in the village, visiting her son, H. M. Hoover.

The property owners on west Curtiss street may petition the village board to spread an assessment to pave that street.

William Lowery and wife will remove shortly to Rock Island, where Mr. Lowery holds a responsible position in the arsenal at that place.

Invitations are out for a "treasure party," to be given in Carpenter's hall, Friday, September 30, by Mrs. Emma J. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Stanger.

E. H. Prince has sold one of his houses, known as the Gorman house, on Saratoga street, to Mr. Finlay, of Chicago, who has moved his family thereto.

Mrs. Harriet G. Win-low was taken to a Chicago hospital Saturday in the hope that the treatment there will prove beneficial. She is suffering from peritonitis.

Mrs. W. H. Blodgett and Miss Maude Bateman were members of a matinee party Saturday, followed by a home party, given by Miss Agnes Wetten, of Chicago.

P. G. Anderson and wife, of Redfield, South Dakota, and A. H. Oeder and family, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, spent the last few days at J. C. Rommeis', East Grove.

Miss Cora Smart is employed to teach the school at Center Case, Miss Grace Smart the lace school and Miss Edith Smart the school in the Poppelreiter district.

Miss Ellen Katz, with Miss Paulina Houck and her brother, Louis, cousins of Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., spent last Saturday with Walter Scott Bryan and his niece, Miss Martin.

A farmer was victimized to the tune of \$37 at the Wheatland plowing match, on Saturday last, by some fakirs. The farmer set up a big "holier" and got his money back. He was lucky.

Mrs. E. J. Miller entertained at luncheon, on Thursday, Mrs. Edith Schabel, of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mrs. David McKee, of La Grange, Illinois, Mrs. C. E. Bush, Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Mrs. J. R. Foster.

The brick work of the new three-story chair factory building is done, the roof has been placed thereon and now the interior finishing work is in operation. When completed this will be the finest manufactory building in town.

Quite a number from town and vicinity went over to the plowing match on Saturday near Naperville. Many knew nothing about that kind of work, but were interested, no doubt, more in the social gathering.

Colored people of Elgin and Aurora are planning for a grand celebration to mark Emancipation day, September 22. Able speakers have been secured, a band will be in attendance, and an old-fashioned barbecue will be held.

There is on exhibition in the post office a very strange plant or flowering vegetable. It was discovered by a farmer living near Mr. Klein's, in the township. It has cup-shaped green petals and an occasional leaf. A flower springs from the center, then dies and quarters into four black seeds. A peculiarity of the plant is that the cup-shaped petals are forming at the end and turning yellow in age at the lower stalk near the root. Many have examined the plant and are unable to classify it.

John Stanley and wife have returned from their trip to Michigan.

E. A. Miller, of Chicago, was a guest at Lemon Lodge the past week.

Mrs. G. H. Bunge has returned from a visit with her sister in Streator.

George B. Heartt returned Monday evening from a visit at the World's Fair.

Reverend H. Booth Hazen and wife are attending the Chicago Baptist Association.

Miss Edna Barr and nephew, Roy Moore, who have been visiting in Iowa, have returned.

Herman Black and family have removed to their future home at Hammond, Indiana.

Frederick Alford, who has been visiting with relatives in New York for several weeks, has returned.

Twenty-two thousand people attended the Sandwich fair last week. The main feature was the horse races.

The jury in the condemnation proceedings in the sewer matter awarded the Lyman estate \$3500 damages.

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft, of 73 Curtiss street, has returned from a pleasant visit at the Saint Louis fair.

E. J. W. Dietz and wife have moved into the McVean house, Maple and Fairmount avenue, for the winter.

Miss Minnie Miller has returned from her two weeks' vacation in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Sedesborg, of Chicago.

The ideal orchestra of this place has been secured to play for a ball at Elmhurst on Saturday evening, September 24.

L. S. Dickson and family, of Irving Park, were visitors with John H. Shurtz and wife and with Mrs. R. R. Patison on Monday.

In the organization of the state board of equalization, Captain T. S. Rogers, of Downers Grove, was re-elected chairman of the railroad committee.

The "county fair," which was to have been given next week by the ladies of the Congregational church, is postponed one week, till October 6 and 7.

Mrs. J. M. Millet has just returned from Des Moines, Iowa, to which place she was called last Friday by the serious illness of her mother, who is nearly 102 years old.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new drainage canal, near Eola, but will probably not be completed before the cold weather sets in, as the contract is a large one.

C. H. Dicke's new house, on Belmont avenue, is nearly completed. It is one of the finest residences in the village. The interior is finished in mahogany and oak.

John Schibadski, organist at Saint Mark's church, was the victim of an accident on Monday evening last week. He fell down stairs at his home and broke his right arm.

W. C. Whiffen and bride have returned from their wedding trip and will remain in Downers Grove for two or three weeks. They will be at home to their friends on Wednesday.

The new story on top of the Cadwell property is nearing completion. When finished Mr. Cadwell will have a fine business place and residence. A bakery will be started in the lower floor by his son-in-law.

Mrs. Lockwood, known to residents of the township, died recently at her home in Baraboo, Wisconsin. The death of her two children preceded hers only a week. Mrs. Lockwood was a daughter of William Ramago.

The Union Pacific railway company will in future furnish passengers with telegraphic news of all events happening. The news will be posted in the observation cars. The railway daily paper will be the next thing in order.

Among those who were in the party piloted by E. L. Sheers to Oklahoma last week were the following: Peter Felde, Henry Borman, August Zitky, John Heartt and Len Root, of Downers Grove, and Herman Schrum, of Hillside, Illinois. A very enjoyable trip was made and some may buy land in the vicinity of Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Sheers expects to take a much larger party next week.

Our coterie, to the west, the Naperville Clarion, has taken up the cudgels in defense of that town in the "seat-hogging" and other "unmanly" acts alleged by the Hinsdale Herald to take place on the suburban trains. The Clarion, in two columns, pours out its wrath because we passed the charge along to Naperville when we found that Downers Grove was "not guilty". Bre'r Givler, not feeling competent for the task himself, secures the assistance of some regular suburban train habitués. They,

in their attempt to make out that they are guileless and would not think of a quiet game of cards in a double seat, heap abuse on Downers Grove and Hinsdale. We don't like to accuse these Napervilleans of exaggeration of the truth, but from the following, in the same issue of the Clarion, we would believe that even the editor has grave doubts as to some of his people being possessed of that virtue. Here is the item we refer to. It needs no comment: "The Sunday evening park lecturer called for 'hands up' of all present who had never told a lie. Baby carriage infants did not vote, and everybody else seemed to be too tired to lift a hand high enough to be seen."

Sunday School Convention

The Downers Grove township Sunday school convention was held at the Methodist church here on Sunday. The session opened at 2:45 p. m. with a song service, followed by a chorus by the Junior League girls' choir. Professor O. M. Searles, superintendent of the Downers Grove schools, gave an address on the subject, "The Bible in Education," and was followed by a duet by Misses Powell and Roe. Mrs. Lamoreaux, international primary worker, of Chicago, then gave her address on "The Boy Problem." After a selection by a quartette composed of Misses Powell, Roe and Messrs. Lewis and Herring, the "Question Box" was opened following which the closing exercises brought the convention to an end.

Republican Club Elects Officers

Plans for the campaign were discussed Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Downers Grove Roosevelt Deneen club, and it was decided that the first mass meeting to be addressed by a prominent speaker should be early in October.

The meeting of the club was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown by the members. Standing committees were appointed. This resolution endorsing the candidacy of the Republican nominees was adopted:

Whereas, The Republican party, in national convention assembled, has nominated for president of the United States Theodore Roosevelt, and for vice-president Charles Warren Fairbanks; and

Whereas, We recognize in Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Warren Fairbanks fit standard banners to whom may be safely entrusted the leadership of the country; knowing from their past achievements and years of service in municipal, state and national affairs that there is no uncertainty guidance, but a steady march in the right direction; and

Whereas, The Republican party, in state convention assembled, has nominated for governor of the state of Illinois Charles S. Deneen; and

Whereas, We recognize in Charles S. Deneen an upright, fearless champion of truth and justice and an exponent of clean politics; and

Whereas, The men nominated by the Republican party in its national, state and county conventions commend themselves to our best judgment as fit and proper; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Downers Grove Roosevelt-Deneen club, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby heartily endorse the Republican national, state and county tickets, and pledge our individual and collective efforts to the work of aiding and assisting, by all honorable means, the election of the aforesaid Republican nominees.

The committees named were: Executive committee C. V. Carpenter, chairman; J. W. Rogers, J. W. Hughes, George B. Heartt and H. P. Jones. Finance committee Levi Mertz, chairman; Captain T. S. Rogers, D. G. Graham, G. R. Earnest and W. H. Blodgett. Membership committee—James Clifford, chairman; R. J. Darnley, John Wermuth and George Hoffert.

Death of Miss Iva R. Lindley

The death of Miss Iva Ruth, the little eleven-year old daughter of F. D. Lindley, occurred on Saturday morning and was a great shock to the many friends of the family here. The little girl was well known, and though in ill health for the last six months, little did any think death was so near. She used to be seen often on the streets driving a Shetland pony about and seemed to be greatly enjoying the outing. On Thursday she had been out driving, but on Friday she did not arise at the usual time, and about noon it was noticed that she was getting very ill. Medical aid, from the village and from Chicago, was summoned, and all that loving parents and science could do was resorted to, but on Saturday morning, about three o'clock, the little sufferer breathed her last. She had been a member of the Baptist Sunday school and six little boys from this school bore the bier of their classmate as pallbearers. Services were held at the family residence, Highland avenue, on Monday at eleven o'clock, Reverend H. Booth Hazen officiating, after which the remains were placed on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train and taken to Princeton, Illinois, home town of Mr. Lindley. A number of friends and relatives of the family made the trip to the last resting place of the one who had died so young, whose memory will long be cherished by them. At Princeton services were held at the cemetery by Reverend Mr. Sloan, Methodist pastor of that place.

BAPTISTS IN SESSION

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Baptist Association is Held Here

WELL REPRESENTED MEETING

The twenty-seventh meeting of the Aurora Baptist association was held this week in the Baptist church here. The moderator of the association was Reverend George McGinnis of Joliet and the clerk was Reverend H. H. Berry of the same town. The association is part of the old original organization of the Baptists formed in 1835 with a membership of one hundred and twenty in four churches. In 1877 the churches of the district outside of Chicago formed themselves exclusive of that city. There are now twenty-seven churches in the district. This was the second time in the past sixty nine years that the association meeting has been held here. The previous meeting was in 1891. The membership of the Baptists comprising this district totals nearly 4,000 and is yearly increasing. About seventy delegates from outside points were present at the different sessions. A great number of people attended the several meetings. Everything passed off harmoniously. Several stirring addresses were delivered by speakers of district and national reputation. The address on Wednesday evening by Reverend Walter Calley, D. D. of Nova Scotia, Canada, was particularly well delivered and received accordingly. The pastor, Reverend H. Booth Hazen and his wife, of the Baptist church here, assisted by many of the members, very hospitably opened their homes to the visitors.

The opening of the series of meetings was on Monday evening. Quite a large number of visiting pastors and lay members from the churches in the Aurora district were present. The session was in charge of Reverend B. F. Martin, pastor First Baptist church Joliet, and was devoted to Sunday school work. Reverend T. Keenan, of Chicago, delivered a very able address, taking for his subject, "Paul, as a Teacher." On Tuesday morning Reverend J. C. Dent



BAPTIST CHURCH, DOWNERS GROVE

of Claim-street church, Aurora, gave an address on the subject, "The Teachers' Heart Culture." There was some discussion after which Reverend Charles Henry, of Plano, gave an address on the subject of "Home Department and Cradle Roll." Reverend S. L. Roberts, of Big Rock, then very ably handled the subject, "The Teacher's Duty to the Class during the Week."

He was followed by Reverend Mr. Morris, of Waterman, who took up the subject assigned to Reverend H. H. Alger, who was unavoidably absent. He dwelt at length on the home influence as being a bulwark to the Sunday school work, showing how the teacher had the children for only a few minutes each Sunday, while for the rest of the week the home influence would have to mould the life of boys and girls who would be the future men and women of our country. This address closed the session of the Sunday school institute.

In the afternoon the association meeting began. The opening was the presentation to the moderator, on behalf of the association, of a beautiful gavel by the Hadley Baptist church of Marley, Illinois. This gavel was made from a piece of wood of the old church at that place, which was the oldest Baptist building in northern Illinois. Reverend George McGinnis, Joliet, moderator of the association, accepted the gift and very ably replied.

Reverend J. A. Brown, of the First Baptist church, Aurora, then preached the annual sermon, after which the association discussed the subject, "What should be the attitude of the Baptist churches towards the Divinity school of the University of Chicago?" Doctor E. Hulbert, of Chicago, dean of the University of Chicago, was present and answered several questions relating to

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