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School Notes

Mr. H. A. Hollister, state high school inspector for the Illinois University, was a visitor at our high school last Thursday. He advanced our credit to 1915 and added one more unit to our list. Up to this time we have had fifteen units of credit, and will now have sixteen units, one being added for our work in bookkeeping.

Mrs. Dr. Bebb and Mrs. Fred Towley were visitors in Miss Ward's room last Thursday afternoon.

The high school students will give a hallowe'en social at the school halls next Thursday evening. This will be under direction of the high school teachers, and we all expect to enjoy a good time. It would be difficult to find a finer crowd of young people anywhere than the students of the Downers Grove high school. All classes are well organized, with not only a strong class spirit, but a fine, loyal spirit to the entire high school. All honor to the D. G. H. S.

A teacher's interest in a pupil should cover twenty-four hours a day, 365 days in the year. Those who think most and know most about punishment practice it least.—Exchange.

Every day we realize more and more that it is the business of the school to fit the child for the game that he is to play. Everything in the industrial, commercial, agricultural and medical world is making great strides. The world into which our boys and girls will go when their school life is over will be no more like that into which their parents and teachers went from their school days than midday is like the dawn. A child needs as much more schooling, as much more expert teaching, as much better opportunity to fit him for life as a chauffeur needs better training than a mule driver. The schools have a great work to do and it can only be done by those who feel the weight of responsibility.—Journal of Education.

The boy's high school chorus meets every Wednesday morning with Miss Zoellinger from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. We are all pleased with the spirit in which the boys are entering into their chorus work.

Some of the teachers are making good use of the sand table in their class construction work. The sand table serves a great purpose in the school room.

Mr. F. E. Dowe, secretary of the Board of Education, presented to the school library quite a number of useful books on history, literature, fiction and science. We wish on behalf of the school to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Dowe for this generous gift.

Miss Manley spent Saturday and

Sunday with her friend, Miss Johnson, at Plymouth, Ind.

The eastern section of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association will be held in Aurora Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1 and 2. All the teachers expect to attend this meeting.

Rev. R. Wilbur Babcock visited some of the grade work at the south building Wednesday morning.

FIFTY-SEVEN TO TWELVE.

J. W. Rogers, he goes way back to '33 to figure the day that he was born, on a clear and crisp October morn, when the trees were brilliant with crimson and gold and the smoke from the chimneys straight upward rolled. And J. W. Rogers, he sez things are about as they used to be, when he was a 24-year-old and wasn't afraid of heat or cold, though automobiles were scarcer then than teeth in the mouth of a setting hen. For J. W. sez, sez he, "I took a trip to Plainfield, you see, on New Year's day in '57, and now it's more than nineteen-teen, and there I got hitched up for life, for when I came back I brought my wife." Then J. W. Rogers, he looks out on Main street and sez, sez he, "Frank Lindley came along last week and almost before I'd a chance to speak, he pulls me into his auto bright and soon the village was out of sight, and Mary and I—yes, that's what I say—were riding along the self-same way that I traveled in eighteen fifty-seven to get my own little share of heaven." Then J. W. sez, sez he, "We had a regular turkey spree, an old-time, generous country meal, that made me feel like I used to feel, for I ate enough for fourteen men before we put out for home again." And J. W. Rogers he sez, "I'm as young as I used to be, and whether the days are hot or cold, I can't see any reason getting old."

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

On the evening of Oct. 22 about thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Huth gave the happy couple a pleasant surprise in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The guests entered the home at about 8 o'clock, greatly to the surprise of both Mr. and Mrs. Huth. After a few words of greeting, Rev. Straub made a few remarks and, in behalf of the friends, presented the bride and groom of twenty-five years with a set of sterling spoons. With a few words of appreciation and gratitude Mr. Huth responded and gave the friends a hearty welcome.

The remaining part of the evening was spent in singing and visiting.

After enjoying a very pleasant evening, refreshments were served and the party dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Huth twenty-five more happy years of married life and promising to return and help celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. A GUEST.

TWO REPUBLICAN RALLIES NEXT WEEK

Chiperfield and Sherman Speak.

All are Invited to Attend—The Ladies Are Specially Invited.

Keep Your Dates Open for Monday Evening, October 28th, and Friday Evening, November 1st.

MUSIC AND MOTION PICTURES.

The Downers Grove Band Will Render Music on the Streets Each Evening Announcing These Meetings.

The following demonstrations have been arranged by the Downers Grove Republican Club to be held at Dicke's Hall:

On Monday evening, October 28th, Hon. B. M. Chiperfield, Republican nominee for Congressman at large for Illinois, will speak on the issues of the campaign.

On Friday evening, November 1st, Hon. L. Y. Sherman, Republican nominee for United States Senator, will speak.

Both of these statesmen are exceptionally talented and interesting speakers and the people of Downers Grove are to be congratulated upon securing their presence.

Congressman Copley will in all probability be present on one of the above evenings and also address the meeting.

The Republican county and legislative nominees are expected to also be present. Mr. Swearingen has kindly consented to be present with a Victrola and render a Taft speech and popular national music on the instrument.

Motion pictures of President Taft will be given during intermissions and these two evenings give promise of good wholesome thought and entertainment.

MOCK POLITICAL RALLY.

A mock political rally has been planned for Tuesday evening, October 29th, at 8 o'clock, to be held in the Congregational Church under the auspices of the Philatheas. Your candidate for president will be there to make a speech and get off jokes on the "other" fellow. You may wonder how Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson were all persuaded to honor us with their presence, especially on the same evening; but—well, you just come and see for yourself.

Price of admission only 15 cents.

Following this part of the program you are invited to walk down stairs where voting booths will be found. Everybody (ladies included) is expected to cast a vote for his or her candidate.

Cafeteria lunch, consisting of pumpkin pie, coffee and doughnuts will be served. Price, 5 cents each.

Don't forget the date, the place nor your pocketbook.

The proceeds from the evening's entertainment are to be used in the purchase of new song books for the Sunday School. Come and enjoy yourself (bring your friends with you) and at the same time help in this work.

Come and vote for your candidate for president. All over 1 year and under 100 years of age are allowed to vote. Ladies please step forward, this is your chance. You have the same right to vote that the men have, and can exercise that right at the voting booth, Congregational Church Parlors, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29.

IT'S EASY, SO EASY.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for a week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcomed friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great wide world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter night. It is your adviser, gossip and friend. No man is just to himself and his children who does not get a local paper.

SURPRISE PARTY.

One of the happy events of the past week was a surprise party given on Mr. and Mrs. John Atzel in honor of their fourth anniversary. The early evening was spent in playing cards, later a buffet luncheon was served to eight couples. The rest of the evening was spent in singing and music. After extending heartiest congratulations, all left assuring the host and hostess of having spent a most enjoyable evening.

KILLED VICTIM OUTRIGHT

Burlington Train Killed One Man and Injured Another at Riverside Last Evening.

The seventh victim of the year at the Riverside railway crossing met his death last evening. The body was hurled through the air for a distance of about fifty feet and struck another man, who was waiting for a train, and seriously injured him.

Frank Johnson, a laborer at the high school building, was walking across the track when passenger train No. 29 on the Burlington, which passes through Riverside at 6:20 p. m., rushed down upon him and crushed the life out of him.

Frank Shafer, a seventeen year old boy of Hinsdale, was standing on the platform at the station and the body of Johnson was thrown against him with such force as to knock him against the subway entrance wall and severely cut him about the head and shoulders. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Stone and he was taken to his home at Hinsdale.

The cause of the tragedy cannot be explained. Johnson's friends decried any theory of suicide. He is not well known but papers found in his clothes show that he came to Riverside from Sandwich, Illinois, and originally from Sweden. He has been living in Lyons, while he was working in Riverside.—La Orange Citizen.

LOCAL NEWS

Clint Riddler, his son Alex, and Mr. Muzzey, all former well known Downers Grove residents, have bought the controlling interest in a \$20,000 laundry doing a business of \$1,000 per week at Los Angeles.

Have you heard what's going on at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, October 29th? Full particulars elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. White, expert Corsetiere of the Mme. Pfeil Corset Co., will be at the Grove Hotel every Monday afternoon to demonstrate the Mme. Pfeil corset.

The Fellowship class of the M. E. Church will hold a doll bazaar Dec. 6th.

Thos. H. Riley of Joliet, Ill., candidate for Congress, called on friends at Downers Grove last Tuesday.

Don't forget that Wednesday, December 4, the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will have their Christmas bazaar in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

John Atzel, Sr., returned from West Baden last Saturday where he spent two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Johnston met with a painful accident by falling down stairs and sustaining a fracture of one of her ribs.

Baby Kundy celebrated the first anniversary of her birth in a most delightful manner at her home on Railroad street. Twenty-three little friends responded to invitations in this celebration, and she has numerous gifts to look upon as tokens of love and remembrance on this, her first birthday. A large number came from Aurora.

Martin White and family spent a most delightful Sunday visiting at the home of Ed Lantz of Plainfield, Ill.

Oh, you Wilsonites! Be on hand in full force Tuesday evening, at the Congregational Church. There's something doing.

Charles Blodgett, grandson of I. P. Blodgett, who has been visiting his grandparents, has gone to Mississippi for the winter.

A mock political rally will be held in the Congregational Church, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 29th. Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson have all consented to be with us on that occasion. Also suffragette and anti-suffragette representatives will take part. Come and hear them and enjoy the fun. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Earl Conger of Hinsdale was a guest at R. W. Bond's the first of the week.

The sad news has just been received by W. H. Edwards of the death of Miss Ottilie E. Olson at Blue Island, Ill., during an operation for appendicitis. Miss Olson was formerly a teacher in our school and will be remembered by her cheerful and cordial manner and earnestness in her school work in which she was still engaged.

A social gathering of the Congregational Philatheas will be held at the home of Mrs. Lemon on Highland avenue, Saturday evening, October 26th. All members are urged to be present.

A host of men like Roosevelt's assassin have free possession of guns who should not handle anything more dangerous than an electric bell in a lunatic asylum.

Mrs. Guy L. Bush entertained the Thimble Club with an autumn luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Julia Huling has issued invitations for a party at her home Saturday evening.

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A Saving Plan

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