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PARKWAYS RECEIVE NEEDED ATTENTION

Sythe and Mower Used Effectively by Many Residents

The Reporter is pleased to announce that there has been a great improvement in the condition of the parkways of the village. Weeds that flourished and spread their ungraceful foliage over large areas are, no more. The sickle, not of Time but of the outraged householder, has cut them down and they lie withered and dead.

There are other weeds, however, just as rank as those departed, and the good work should go on, at least until our parkways are cleared of the most unsightly growths.

Incidentally the editor has been advised that a remarkably luxuriant group of weeds and long grass mars the parkway in _____ street between _____ and _____ streets, and also that the corner of _____ and _____ streets is disturbed by many weeds.

FAST TRAIN HITS FIRE AUTO TRUCK.

Pride of De Kalb Department Reduced to Scrap.

The engine of the auto fire truck owned by the city of De Kalb died while the machine was on the Northwestern Railroad tracks the other day and four firemen leaped and escaped just before a passenger train struck and made the machine a total wreck. Mayor Michael Henaughan wired to Chicago for hand chemical tanks, so the city will have protection against fire.

COMMENCEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.

Splendid Exhibition of Mental Training at Hands of Experts.

More than two hundred persons attended the closing exercises at St. Joseph's school at Dicke's Hall Monday night. Father Quille, of the Working Boys' Home, Chicago, was the orator of the evening. Valedictorian, Miss Anna Myers.

The wonderful rhythm and precision attending every movement in the drill exercises and the graceful motion in the declamations and recitations received hearty and repeated applause from the audience, and reflected to the patience, perseverance and ability of those who are devoting their lives to education and proper training of youth.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

The committee is busy preparing for the Chautauqua Assembly. This year it begins Saturday, July 26th, ending July 31st.

At a meeting last Monday evening at Naramore and Foster's office the following officers were chosen:

President—W. W. Helntz.
1st Vice President—G. B. Hearsh.
2nd Vice President—J. R. Foster.
Treasurer—M. W. Mills.
Secretary—J. Diener.

There will be another meeting of the signers Tuesday, June 24th, at the same place.

AURORA GETS NEW ARMORY.

The Illinois State Legislature appropriated \$45,000 for an armory building for that city. The building will likely be built on the island.

JUNE BRIDES

CRAMER-WALL.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn June Wall, daughter of Mrs. E. E. Morris, and Arthur Ray Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, 100 Belmont street.

Rev. Stamm, former pastor of the Evangelical church, performed the ring ceremony.

The house was artistically decorated in peonies, ferns and smilax. Mrs. Robert D. Wall of Des Moines was matron of honor and Dr. Robert D. Wall of Des Moines, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Miss Bessie Nash and Mr. Geo. Narney played the wedding march and furnished music for the evening.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of white brocaded satin and crepe de chine trimmed in venetian lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a suit of conventional black.

The many beautiful gifts received will always be cherished as tokens of their many friends.

About forty guests witnessed the ceremony, those from out of town being:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwood of Vandalla, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer of Galva, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wall and son of Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. Earle Coffman of Independence, Kan.

Mrs. Stamm of Oak Park, Ill.
The bride and groom left the same evening for an extended trip through the southern states.

They will be at home to their many friends after July 15th at 32 Forest avenue.

BOLDEBUCK-IEHL.

Arthur W. Boldebeck and Miss Maude Iehl were married in the Evangelical church, corner of Maple avenue and Main street, last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Schmidt performing the ceremony. Immediately afterward they left for a wedding trip, going to Colorado points of interest, and will be at home to their friends after September 1st.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Herring and family wish to thank the many friends who, by their sympathy and kindness, aided them in their bereavement. To the business men in particular they would express their appreciation of the marks of honor and respect accorded the memory of their beloved dead.

LABORER MEETS DEATH AT DEPOT.

Thomas Walsh, employed by Hiltbrand & Son, teaming contractors, met death last Thursday afternoon on the "Q" tracks near Naperville depot while attempting to cross from the north to the south side of the main tracks. He passed back of the caboose of the way freight which was standing on the north track and stepped immediately in front of train No. 10, the fast Denver passenger, east bound.

Walsh was unloading brick and was on his way for a drink of water when the accident happened.—Naperville Clarion.

PANAMA CANAL LECTURE.

The Hon. Martin B. Madden, Member of Congress, will give his famous lecture on "The Panama Canal," illustrated with stereopticon slides and moving pictures, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Thursday evening, June 28, at 8:15. This will be a rare treat for the people of Downers Grove. Mr. Madden had thousands of feet of moving picture film taken for this lecture and will use the best of these films in this lecture. This is of special and timely interest, as the water is soon to be turned into the Canal by President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Madden goes into every phase of the building of this most gigantic enterprise, making it most realistic by means of the moving picture. This lecture has been given in Chicago, New York and many other of the large cities and has received encomiums of praise wherever it has been given. Do not miss the best and timeliest lecture ever given in Downers Grove. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

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C. H. YEOMANS,
Abstracter of Titles, Wheaton, Ill.

GET READY FOR THE FOURTH.

Celebrate the Fourth in a Safe and Safe Manner by Attending the Firemen's Picnic.

The Fire Department will have their annual picnic in Lyman's woods on the Fourth of July. The committee is busy making preparations to make this, their annual outing, a pleasant, enjoyable affair for young and old. There will be the usual number of races, games of all kinds, good music and dancing. No intoxicating drink will be allowed on the grounds.

Come and get a Teddy bear or other souvenir of the Fourth.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

About forty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Binder of Curtis and Carpenter street surprised them last Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with a handsome chest of silver and Mr. and Mrs. George Volckmann of Chicago brought with them a large wedding cake, which was a perfect specimen of the baker's art and was much admired.

A pleasant and social evening was spent by all present.



—The Blue Front Store, Kehler's.

—The Downers Grove Fruit Store is being painted and decorated.

—Miss Rose Running has taken a position in the local office of the Lord Lumber Co.

—Twin baby girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hognraefe on Maple avenue, on Monday. Weight 6½ and 8¼ pounds.

—An alarm of fire was turned in last Friday, a fire having started in the chicken house of the Vogel family on Maple avenue. The house was a total loss.

—Mrs. Amelia Stahl and daughter, Miss Alameda, were in Chicago, Monday, the guests of friends.

—F. D. Lindley has sold the public library building and lot to the Western United Gas and Electric Company, for account of the Stanley estate. It is understood that occupancy of the building for library purposes will not be disturbed.

—Dr. M. L. Puffer has purchased the D. C. Stanley property, 75 South Main street, now occupied by Martin White, and will, some time in the future, remodel it for a residence and office. F. D. Lindley made the deal.

—A. A. Shumacker, who recently moved from Chicago, has let the contract for a bungalow, to be erected on his two-acre lot purchased recently from E. G. Nourae. He is living in one of the Miller flats until the new home is completed.

—Two Highland avenue vacant lots, long in the hands of non-residents, have been sold to local people. This will probably mean another bungalow in that section in the near future. F. D. Lindley was the medium of exchange.

—Miss Marion Lower, the young north side music teacher has been appointed organist of the Episcopal church choir.

—Mrs. DeVan has gone to Eastern Canada to visit her old home.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet June 25th with Mrs. E. G. Lemon, 48 Highland avenue. Come and bring your work.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickerson entertained friends and relatives from Chicago Sunday.

—Mrs. E. L. Dickerson is spending two weeks in Ithaca, N. Y.

—Miss Adelaide Kinner spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson.

—Capt. Rogers has greatly improved his cottages on Railroad street Wm. Biesderman has done the painting and the work speaks for itself.

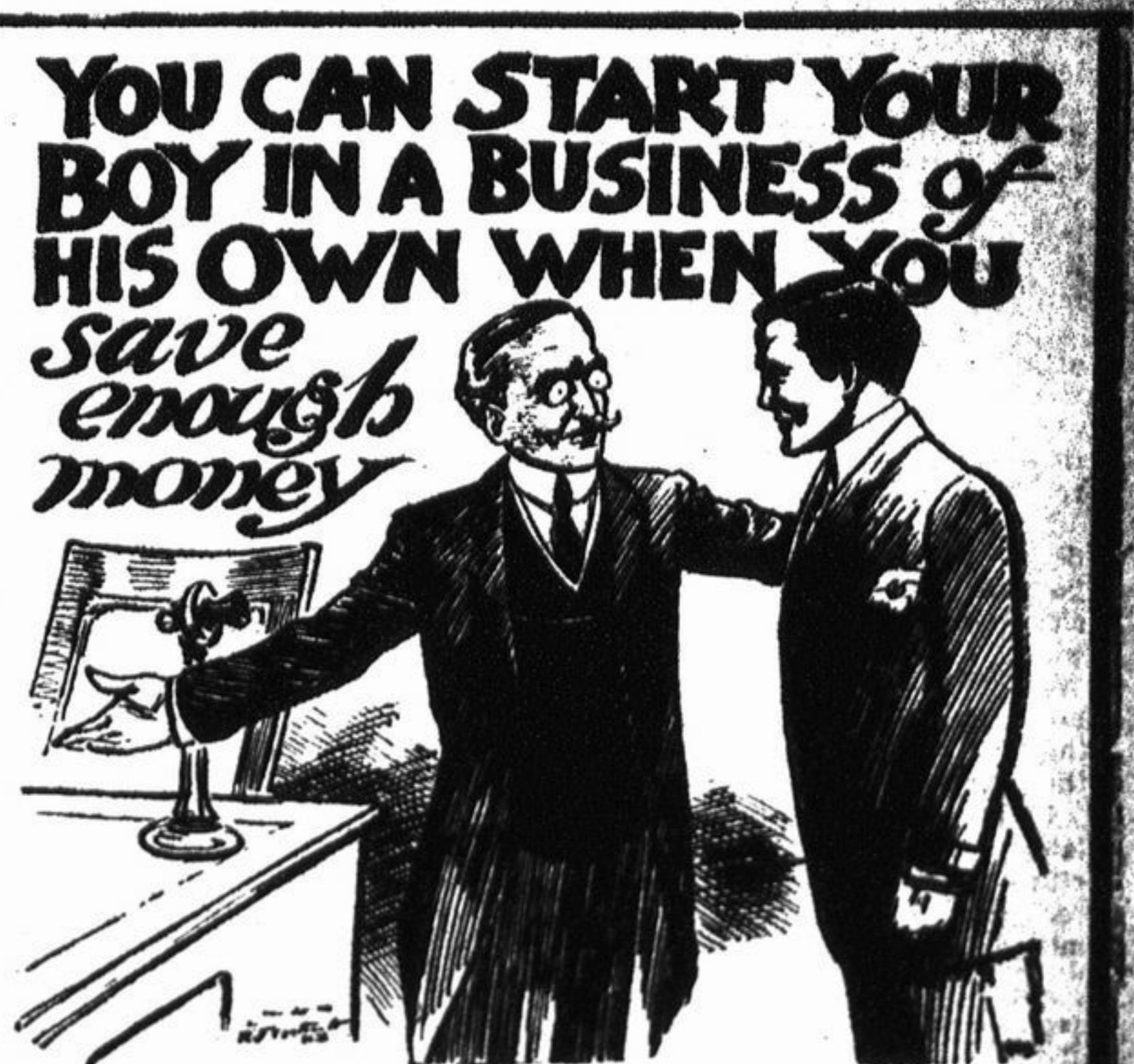
—Naper Post held its last meeting for the season on Thursday, June 12. The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in October.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pitcher on Railroad street are very happy on account of Hugh Pitcher, Jr., arriving safely at his home Monday afternoon. Mother and son are doing fine.

—Mrs. Harry Bryce and baby have been visiting Grandma Reeves at Englewood while Mr. Bryce was on a business trip in Missouri.

—Mrs. John Rutherford writes she expects to return from California Aug. 1.

—Dr. Barber and Dr. Bobb spent Sunday with their families at Lander-ville Lake, Wis., Mrs. Barber and young son returning with them on Monday.



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