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BOND MARKET DULL HINDERS NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Unable to Sell Bond Issue at Par Board of Education Decides to Delay Start.

Since the recent election authorizing the issuance of \$35,000 in school bonds to finance the erection of a new school building on the Maple avenue site, the Board of Education has communicated with a number of bond houses and has been unable to obtain an offer of par for the bonds.

After carefully canvassing the situation the board decided that in view of the present condition of the money market it would be prudent to wait until at least par could be received for the bonds.

In planning for the new school house it was realized from the start that the utmost economy would have to be exercised and the addition of a "discount" to the building expense in the opinion of the members of the board would be the last straw.

Although there will be no new building this year there will be additions to the school work. A class in domestic science is to be established and the work of the class in book-keeping, typewriting and stenography will be extended.

It is considered probable by the board that a room will have to be rented to accommodate the increased number of pupils. The old school building will be given temporary repairs until such time as it is deemed expedient to build.

Just Think of It. Think of the endless litigation which will probably be started when the meek inherit the earth.—Judge.

Movement Begun by Lee E. Singletery Promises Success.

Not in the history of the village has there been started an improvement more worthy of assistance than the endeavor of our townsman, Lee E. Singletery, to better the appearance of the West Side Cemetery, which for long has been anything but well kept.

On his own initiative and at his own expense, Mr. Singletery has greatly improved the cemetery grounds.

Recently, he sent out a circular letter calling attention to the need of a better driveway to the burial place and the necessity of cutting the weeds which mar the paths and lots there.

Death and taxes are certainties which no one can escape. Whether personally interested in the cemetery or not, no citizen of the village should neglect giving his aid and countenance to the attempt to improve the appearance of the cemetery.

The response to the call for funds should be prompt and generous. The recompense to the giver may come in the time of sorrow and grief when some loved one is followed to the last resting place.

S. J. PERKIN AND WIFE PLAN VACATION TRIP.

S. J. Perkin is furnishing up his fishing tackle, and Jim is some fisherman. He is also laying in a supply of photographic plates in anticipation of a trip which, with Mrs. Perkin, he plans to take next week.

Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Toronto and the bass lakes of Ontario are the objective points. Specimen catches of marvelous fish and reproductions of scenic wonders caught with the camera will be on display later.

CONFERENCE OF COUNTRY MINISTERS

Country Church Theme of Special Discussion at De Kalb, September 1 and 2.

Interesting Program and Exhibit Showing Country Church Conditions in Illinois.

A special conference of country ministers, beginning Monday afternoon and continuing through Tuesday evening will precede the country life conference which convenes in DeKalb during the first week of September. Ministers of all denominations will attend this gathering and the difficulties of the country church are to be threshed out from every angle and viewpoint.

Local Work Reported.

The first session of this conference will be devoted to a discussion of the "Present Condition of Country Churches in Illinois." At this time Rev. Clair S. Adams of the Presbyterian Department of Church and Country Life, will speak of country church and community conditions as he discovered them through a special survey made in central Illinois. The chief facts of this investigation will be shown graphically by the use of large charts. Following this a dozen country and village ministers from different sections and denominations will tell briefly of successful work in their local churches, showing that the country church is by no means extinct, at least in northern Illinois. These reports will be of inestimable value to those present.

Rev. Matthew B. McNutt to Speak.

The evening sessions of this conference will be devoted to inspirational addresses by leading country church thinkers. On Monday evening Rev. Matthew B. McNutt, whose practical church work in a rural community near Plainfield has attracted national attention, will discuss "Modern Methods in the Country Church," and Rev. J. N. McDonald of Maroa will speak on the "Community's Challenge to the Sunday School." The closing session Tuesday evening will be addressed by Prof. Walter Fluke of the Oberlin Theological Seminary in Ohio and by Rev. Moses Brown of Wisconsin, whose wit and hard sense on finances made him both the delight and the despair of tight-pursed farmer or landlord who dodges the collection basket.

Training of Country Ministers to Be Discussed.

The forenoon session on Tuesday, September 2, will be devoted to a discussion of the "Remedies for Country Church Evils."

Country Life Exhibit.

A country church exhibit, showing the best development of rural churches in Illinois and elsewhere will supplement this program. A special feature of this exhibit will be the graphic presentation of church conditions in central Illinois as shown through the survey of Rev. Clair S. Adams. From this investigation it appears that more than half of the country churches in central Illinois are dying and that village stores and barber shops are rapidly supplanting the church as a social center. Of equal interest will be the contributions made to this exhibit by the various local churches of the state, and also the rural work of the Y. W. C. A. in Woodford County.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

—Now is the time to have your fall work done on monuments. Call or write A. R. Beidelman, Naperville.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Turnbull and daughter of Windsor Park spent the week end at W. R. Turnbull's.

—Mrs. Hattie Reid and daughter of Chicago have been visiting G. C. Marcker and family.

—M. C. Morton of Berwyn has bought a home corner Forest avenue and Plank road.

—Mrs. Emma Carpenter is very ill. —Mrs. Lott and sons have returned to Chicago after a visit at her father's.

—William Nelson, who is connected with the legal department of the Grand Trunk Railroad Company, is at present in Michigan, where this railroad is building several extension lines.

—Mrs. M. H. Prince will spend several weeks in Vermont.

—Wm. Parker and wife of Chicago were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker on Sunday.

—The Misses Clara and Florence Lacey will spend a week's vacation at Grand Detour.

—Dr. Holland of Chicago was out visiting his father on Saturday.

—Mrs. Atzel and daughter had company for Sunday dinner.

BUSINESS MEN'S HOLIDAY.

Do your shopping and buying on Tuesday, August 12, as the business men have decided to make Wednesday their annual holiday and stores will be closed.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Club held its regular meeting Aug. 4th. The members are already planning for an active year's work. Mrs. Swearingen has kindly offered the coupons coming with the Ladies' Home Journal, the Country Gentleman and the Saturday Evening Post to be used in purchasing new dishes for the club. All club members are earnestly requested to purchase such papers at the news office and thereby aid in the furnishing of dishes. Also all club members should not forget to purchase a copy of the Supplement Edition of the Examiner, Aug. 11, at the news office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will open the Grove Hotel Sunday dinner, August 10th, 1913, from 12 to 2 p. m.

The whole interior has been remodeled and put in sanitary condition. It is our aim to give the best of everything at all times.

Your patronage solicited. C. E. Marsailles.

AUTO TRUCK TRIP.

Murray Skinner, thinking it just as reasonable to have his household goods moved to Peoria by auto truck as by freight, had T. E. Brooks make the trip.

The route going to Peoria was via Naperville, Aurora, Ottawa, La Salle, Peou, Princeton, to Peoria. Returning, the route was changed which proved to be the better of the two. Leaving Peoria, went to Washington, Ottawa, Yorkville, Oswego, and to Naperville by the south road. The odometer registered 168 miles to Peoria and 154 miles returning.

The roads coming back were mostly dirt roads and were level, while in going they were graveled, but a great many hills. If the road taken on the return trip were graveled, it would prove to be as fine a road as in the state. This would be a great saving as this road is near a railroad and gravel could be purchased from pits nearby.

Lately a trip was made to Rockford and the roads west of Elgin are merely cow paths compared with the ones of central and southern Illinois.

DEATH CLAIMS BROTHERS ON SAME DAY.

Last Saturday morning Frank Netzley, a resident of Naperville, passed away at his home in Park Addition after an extended illness. Saturday night Jacob Netzley was claimed by death at the home of Philip Cori. The funeral services of the brothers was held at the church of the Brethren on Tuesday afternoon, August 5th.

MARTIN WHITE MAKES GOOD.

The sound to the kidnaping of one-third of Downers Grove's police force, happened the other day when Harry C. Watts of Chicago paid a fine of \$25 and costs for speeding.

Mr. Watts, who is the manager of one of the auto companies on automobile row, was demonstrating a car to a well-to-do young man on July 3d. They came through here on Maple avenue at racing speed. Our efficient speed demon catcher was on Maple avenue and flagged them down. They invited him to step on the running board and ride down to the magistrate, instead they kept right on going west on Maple avenue. Mart got their number and so tracked them down.

The village is ahead \$25 and Mart a good ride.

DUPAGE COUNTY HOST TO SOLDIERS.

Battery C of the Illinois National Guard, stationed at Waukegan, is preparing for the annual encampment and march to begin August 16 when they will go to Glen Ellyn and Wheaton of DuPage County.

Clean new khaki uniforms are being issued, harness is being packed, gun wheels oiled and everything is being polished and put in shape.

Battery A of Danville and Battery B of Chicago will join with the Waukegan battery in Chicago and the three will march west.

Governor Dunne and General Dickson will come to DuPage County and have a governor's review.

Circuit Clerk Geo. W. Thoma, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago at the Oak Park Hospital, was able to be brought to his home in Elmhurst on Tuesday and hopes to be able to be at his office in a few days.

We shall gladly accommodate you—Deposit your money and write a check



Pay wages, store bills, or any kind of bills with checks. This is SAFER than paying with money. You cannot keep your accounts straight and have a LEGAL RECEIPT for every dollar you pay out. A checking account is also a great convenience. We want your "commercial" account. Come in; let's talk it over.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank
We Pay 3 per cent Interest Saving Accounts
Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Downers Grove, Illinois
Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Surplus \$13,500.00
Stockholders' Liabilities \$25,000.00
Hours—From 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Saturday evenings from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

LUMBER

The Durability of SHINGLE ROOFS is a matter of history, but a lot of other roof material is still theory. When you buy roofing why not specify that which has stood the test of time.
Our Shingles are full thickness, cut from sound butts, slow dried and are full of life. They're the best we can buy and our prices are right. We want to show them to you.

Lord Lumber Co.
Downers Grove, Illinois

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, AUG. 9, 1913
"The Well" - Biograph Drama
"The Law and Outlaw" - Selig Two Reel Feature
"When Women are Police" - Kalem Comedy
"Percy's Wooling" - Kalem Comedy

THE MOTIOGRAPH FAMILY THEATER

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Outside of the Patent Sleeve there are none better; with it, THEY ARE THE BEST.

J. W. Nash, High Grade Groceries
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The Fair Store

Silk Hosiery

is not a fad nor is it a luxury any longer. For good dressing the wardrobe is incomplete without an adequate selection of good silk hosiery. We have the goods right here and you can get splendid values.
Ladies' 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25
Mens 25c and 50c

Basement Department

Our basement is stocked full of China, Glassware, Woodenware and general Household wares. Special—White and Gold China Dinner Sets, open stock, very attractive add durable priced very low, ask to see this assortment.

Lehmann & Michel
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178