

LOCAL NEWS



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Mrs. V. Simonson visited relatives in Chicago a few days last week.

Miss Nora Lusher returned Saturday from her visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Al Scott is entertaining her mother and sister from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devereux attended the Maccabees dance last Saturday.

Marshall Statton left Sunday for Savannah, Ill., where he has accepted a position.

Charles Rous is visiting relatives and old friends in Downers Grove and vicinity.

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Mr. Chester Carner entertained the Delta Alpha Sorority of Chicago this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Staats last Thursday.

Mr. G. C. Butler attended a school meeting at De Kalb, Ill., on Friday and Saturday.

Baseball—Cicero Colts vs. Olympic A. C., Sunday, May 16, at home grounds. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Archib MacPherson and Mary Nelson, of Plainfield, visited with their folks here Sunday.

Before placing an order to have your porch screened see Gillespie & Co. and save 25 per cent.—Adv.

Roy Dexter is spending his vacation visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Bedding plants, tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and peppers. Gollan's Greenhouses. Phone 210-J.

Chas. Baker has purchased a Reo automobile and will use it in connection with his livery business.

Miss Lillian Rahmanop, of Oak Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Schuetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Van Lue, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. LaMott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family, of Aurora, visited at the home of Fred Mochel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Chicago, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. Atzel.

Mrs. George A. Reed, of Neponset, Ill., visited with Mrs. C. E. Nevitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nevitt entertained at cards and luncheon at their home on Gilbert Avenue last Saturday night.

The Misses Minnie and Florence Moody and Miss Della Heater, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heints.

Geraniums, all kinds of bedding plants Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomatoes etc. at C. V. Wolf's Greenhouses Phone 136-J. Adv.

John Gustin left Saturday for Dorchester, Neb., where he will spend the summer with his uncle, W. J. Richards.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt was buried Sunday. Mrs. Staffeldt is on the road to recovery.

Emil Vix leaves Saturday for a vacation at Denver, Colo. He expects to take numerous side trips from the big Colorado metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Daniels have returned to their home on Saratoga avenue, after spending the winter in Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association was held in the Library room on Tuesday, May 4. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knapp visited their mother, Mrs. P. Corcoran, Tuesday, to say good-bye, as they are going to Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Knapp will start a business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crist arrived in New York Tuesday, May 6th. They have spent several years in Africa as missionaries. Mrs. Crist is a sister of J. L. Remmers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broilts, of Chicago, honeymooners, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Vix. Friends will give a dance in their honor at Henry Laung's May 22nd.

Emery Edwards, with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Poetter and husband, leave for California Friday night. Virginia and William Edwards Poetter will stay with their grandfather while their parents are away.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Elliott, in East Grove, Tuesday, May 18th, at 1:30 p. m. All members and friends of the cause are invited to be present.

E. T. Lawrence returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to New York. His primary object in going was to see his friend, F. G. Nauman, of London, off for home on the ill-fated Lusitania. Mr. Nauman was reported as one of the identified dead.

Our superintendent of water works, Mr. H. Gardner, deserves a vote of thanks from the residents adjacent to the power house, as he has silenced one engine and will have the other in a few days. He has also improved the appearance of the grounds.

The members of the Belmont Open Forum and friends surprised Miss Ruth Briggs upon the event of her eighteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games and Miss Briggs received many beautiful gifts. The out of town guests were M. and G. Brazzelton, of Naperville.

FOURTH GRADE PAPER "THE CENTRAL STATES"

The fourth grade on the north side have all written stories of the central states. In order to stimulate interest there has been a sort of contest. The one having the best paper was to have their story printed in The Reporter.

Preston Snow's paper was picked out by Prof. Butler as being the most complete. So his paper is the one appearing below:

The Central States
A century ago the Central States were a vast wilderness. There were great forests and broad stretches of prairies. There were a few trappers and pioneers living here. There were Indian villages too. Civilization had not reached here yet. There was little known about the land. There were no fine cities nor cattle ranches. But herds of buffalo roamed over the land. There were no railroads or steamship to carry things back and forth, but there were canoes that the Indians used.

Now the population of the Central States is over thirty million. The area is not quite as large as the Southern States, but four times larger than the Northeastern States. The reason why the population is so large is because of the many industries that can be carried on here, and also the good climate.

The conditions that make the Central States favorable for farming are the good climate, good soil and large level plains. There are places that are rolling and those are good for fruit. Vegetables grow well in the Central States, but corn and wheat are the chief products. Farming is the most important industry in the Central States.

The best states for lumbering are Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The land there is more hilly and a great number of pine trees grow there but they are being fast cut away. In the winter they are cut down, floated down the river to the mills where they are sawed up into different lengths.

There is some fishing in the Great Lakes, rivers and small lakes. The fishing industry is the least important of all the great industries in the Central States.

In the country up north of us in the Lake Superior district, is one of the greatest pure copper deposits in the world. Many million dollars worth of copper is taken out of there every year. Minnesota has a great deal of iron ore and copper. Illinois and Indiana have great soft and hard coal deposits. A little gold is found in the Black Hills of Western Dakota. In Missouri a great deal of lead is found. In Ohio and Indiana there are great oil fields, many gallons of oil are produced here each year. There is a great deal of zinc found in the Central States. So mining is one of our most important industries.

Lumber is made into many different things. There are many tons of paper, also wagons, buggies, chairs, desks, and every kind of wood material that goes into a house. From the farm products such as wheat, corn, barley and rye, different things are made. From wheat and corn different breakfast foods are made, also bread; from rye is made bread and rye flour; from barley and oats are made food for men and animals; from iron ore is made all kinds of ma-

chinery, locomotives and rails. Iron is used for manufacturing ships, also nails, screws, needles and all kinds of metallic things.

Transportation is also a great industry of the Central States. Our products are shipped on rivers, such as the Mississippi and Missouri. For instance, St. Louis is a chief shipping point because the Missouri and Mississippi rivers meet there and a great deal of commerce and trade is carried on there. Commerce is carried on on the Great Lakes too. Boats are sent from Duluth, Minnesota, to Chicago in Illinois. They are also sent from Chicago across the ocean by means of the Erie Canal. The things are shipped up Lake Michigan, then down Lake Huron through Lake Erie till they come to Buffalo. There they enter the Erie Canal and go across New York till they come to the Hudson river and sail down the Hudson till they come to New York City and from there across the ocean. Railroads are used also for transporting things from places that are not near a river or lake. Hundreds of miles of railroad tracks cross these states.

There are, altogether twenty-six great cities in the United States. These are centers for commerce and manufacturing. First Chicago, or the second largest city in the United States, is a great meat packing city. In fact, it is one of the greatest meat packing cities in the world. Chicago has a fine lake harbor, is a large railroad and commercial center and manufactures many things. St. Louis is a great place for trade and commerce. It is a river port and a railroad center. Detroit is in Michigan. It is the greatest place in the United States for manufacturing automobiles. Milwaukee is where they tan the hides of animals to make into shoes. Milwaukee is also a good lake port and manufacturing city. Omaha is a great meat packing city. Kansas City, Missouri, is a great meat packing and manufacturing center. Minneapolis and St. Paul do both the same thing. They make wheat into flour. The power is obtained from the Mississippi river and the St. Anthony Falls. Duluth and Superior are noted lake ports. Large quantities of wheat and iron ore, copper and lumber are shipped from there every year. Cincinnati is noted for the manufacture of clothing.

So here we have the history of the Central States up to date, and we feel that we live in a pretty good part of the world.

BY PRESTON SNOW.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the Village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the Village Collector and that the sum of \$1.00 for each and every male dog and \$2.00 for each and every female dog must be paid on or before June 1st, 1915.

OSCAR POTTER, Village Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE BOARD

Moved by Trustees Hearitt and Handy that a permit be issued to allow the water pipe on Saratoga Avenue to be extended 295 feet in conformity with the petition of Mary Elizabeth Mangenheimer. Motion carried, all voting aye.

It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Hearitt that the President be authorized to issue a permit to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. to excavate and grade Burlington Avenue between Maple Avenue and Fairview Avenue, also to grade Grant Avenue as specified below:

WHEREAS, The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. desire the privilege from the Village of Downers Grove to excavate from the north side of Burlington Avenue, between Maple Avenue and Fairview Avenue, for a width of ten (10) feet, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that permission be and is hereby granted to said Railroad Company to excavate said Burlington Avenue as above set forth, and in consideration of being permitted to make said excavation the said Railroad Company propose to grade Burlington Avenue to a place as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of

Burlington Avenue and Fairview Avenue at an elevation of 730.5 Burlington Datum and running westerly along the center line of Burlington Avenue 128 feet on an 0.00% grade to an elevation of 730.5; thence on an ascending 1.75% grade for a distance of 200 feet to an elevation of 734.0; thence on an ascending 0.68% grade 300 feet to an elevation of 736.0; thence on an 0.00% grade for 100 feet to an elevation of 736.0; thence of a descending 0.00% grade for 200 feet to an elevation of 728.0.

The excavated portion of Burlington Avenue, first mentioned, to be restored as indicated by Sections CC and BB on Burlington Plan, East Grove, No. 38349. Said excavation and restoration shall be complete within six (6) months from the granting of this permit.

Permission is hereby given to grade Grand Avenue as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Grand Avenue at an elevation of 736.0; thence southerly along the center line of Grand Avenue on an 0.00% grade 25 feet; thence on a falling 1.0% grade to where this place intersects present street surface. The material from this excavation to be hauled south and deposited on Grand Avenue as requested by the adjoining property owners, except that in no case shall the haul exceed 500 feet.

Both Burlington Avenue and Grand Avenue to be graded as indicated on above mentioned plan; the crown of road to be six inches higher than the edge of the graded portion, and higher if required by the President of the Board, but not to exceed twelve inches.

The President of the Village is hereby authorized to submit a copy of this Resolution to said Railroad Company, and their written acceptance, without any qualification, shall operate as a permit to said Railroad Company to proceed with said work within said Village in accordance with the requirements of this Resolution.

Motion carried, all voting aye. Moved by Trustees Kidwell and Hearitt that Board adjourn until the next regular meeting, May 10th, 1915. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Village Clerk.

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