

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Going? Sure!

Plainfield, August 11.

Mrs. G. H. Bunge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Funk, at Streator, Ill.

Mrs. A. H. Barnhardt and children are visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. A. P. Daniels is indisposed at her home on Saratoga avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daruley have moved to 180 Lane place.

The Big Day! August 11. Special cars on the 8:49 train west.

Mrs. Nelson Perron entertained guests from out of town last week.

Lawns cut and all small work done at a reasonable price. Phone 208-J.

Mrs. J. J. Lynn of Chicago visited last week with Mrs. A. P. Mehren.

Mr. Robert Allen of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hattie Boyce is away from town visiting.

Mrs. Edw. G. Lemon has gone to Michigan for a vacation trip.

Dr. Washburn and bride are spending a month in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Martin White and son are spending a few weeks on the Ed. Lautz farm near Plainfield, Ill.

Mrs. C. G. Maerckus spent Chautauque week with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Roe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Szczykowski, East Grove, a boy, Monday, August 2nd.

Mrs. H. Krueger and Mrs. Frank Staffeldt left Tuesday night for a visit in Montana and other western states.

Mrs. Lillian Ingraham of Chicago visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White attended a party at the home of Postmaster Lamb, of Wheaton, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bauer of Naperville attended the Chautauque Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrence entertained Mr. Mulford of Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark at Chadwick.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder returned Friday from her visit with her sister, Mrs. Wing, at Mechanicville, Ohio.

A beautiful monument has been erected on the Stanley lot at the South Side cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sams of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig.

Charles Steere died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his brother Harry, at Steger, Ill.

Hugh Brown spent a few days last week sightseeing at Starved Rock State Park.

Miss Dorothy Towley is spending three weeks with her cousin, Miss Ruth Hauch, at Livingston, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towley returned from Ottawa, Can., after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Oscar Carlson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zell, this week.

Downers Grove plays Western Springs on the latter's diamond tomorrow.

Earl Anderson of Wyanet, Ill., is spending several weeks with his brother C. E. Anderson.

Miss Mildred Herkins, of Waterloo, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Grace Petersen.

Mrs. Al Scott and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Roth, to Madiavia, Ind., for a few weeks' trip.

Oh-ho Skin-nay, goin'! Sure, you? Yeah, bring your swimmin' suit—August 11. Plainfield.

Howard and Lillian Wilhelm are visiting their grandmother at Ottawa, Ill.

Miss Genevieve Lacey, of Lisle township, attended a college reunion in Chicago on Saturday.

Edgar and Gordon Henning, of Plano, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blodgett.

Miss Lucille Bush, of Gilbert avenue, is enjoying a vacation in western Kansas.

Miss Louise Zell is again under the doctor's care, having suffered a relapse.

Everybody's going! Is the slogan for the annual Downers Grove Picnic at Starved Rock next Wednesday.

Mrs. Gill of Chicago spent last week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bryce of Straube's Division.

Will Straube of Downers Grove and Herman Straube of Chicago spent last Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Martin Straube of Naperville.

Mrs. Ward, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Cassidy, in Chicago, is spending some time at Mrs. Rose Waples'.

Misses Minnie and Margaret McCaw of Chicago, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Saunders.

How the grass on the lawns does grow. Every other day it's get out the old lawn mower and do it all over again.

Mrs. G. L. Prickett and sons, Paul and Jean, have returned from their pleasant vacation visiting relatives at Marion, Ind.

Miss Eugenia Dixon has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent with Mrs. J. H. Hauch, at Livingston, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fautz and Mr. and Mrs. James Todd of Chicago visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kottnering.

Mrs. Thomas Tizzard entertained the "17" card club Tuesday afternoon. Among her guests were the Misses Billingaby and Mrs. Glen of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Brunson of Niagara Falls, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Brunson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hardeu.

As next Wednesday will be the Business Men's Holiday get your personal items into the office on Tuesday, if possible, or drop them in the post-office Wednesday.

One instance in which it pays to trade at home, H. MacPherson advertised cement Flower Vases delivered and set up for \$7.00 this same vase is priced at the Fair in Chicago at \$12.00.

Carpenters, painters and all others who find it necessary to work outside have been having a hard summer of it so far. Here's hoping they can do many more days' work before the cold winter is with us again.

Three high school boys started out Monday afternoon with the intention of seeing the world, giving them the month before the starting of school for the purpose. Such is the optimism of youth.

To the tune of its own merry buzz, the large electric fan at Bertolin's waltzed off the show case Sunday night and broke into three pieces. Seekers after refreshments thought some one had dropped a large tray of dishes.

Some folks say that the war in Europe has something to do with our rainy weather this summer. It should be very easy to recruit a large army of people who are kicking about the weather to go over and stop that mid war.

H. Hotchkiss, a Chicago contractor, was fined \$2.00 court costs and the cost of repairing Frank Bahr's automobile, for an alleged violation of the law of the road which made Mr. Bahr hit the curb in turning the corner at Forest and Warren avenues a few weeks ago.

The laws of the road protect the automobilist as well as the man who travels with a horse as the motive power was demonstrated last Saturday when Chas. Fox, of East Grove, was fined \$2.00 and costs by Judge Tucker for not giving Dr. Childs his proportionate part of the road when the Doctor was on an emergency case.

No. 14 hit a big touring car on the Maple avenue crossing last week. No one was hurt but it was a narrow escape. The watchman, who is stationed there to prevent just such accidents, stood on the crossing and watched the train hit the auto without making a move to flag the car down. Evidently he thinks he was put there to be a witness.

Just about Chautauque time last Sunday night, Martin White was strolling down S. Washington street when he came upon the beginnings of a lawn party on Geo. Heart's property at the corner of Maple avenue. Three young men from East Grove had carried a case of beer to this spot and laid it out upon the lawn where it would be handy. They were arrested and fined in Judge Barnhardt's court.

Chinese Sugar Cane. One variety of Chinese sugar cane is raised for chewing in its natural state and kept in good condition for months before being used in the ground.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSED

The vacation summer classes closed Wednesday with a party in the afternoon at Dr. Bobb's home.

The women who have taught the classes acted as hostesses. The girls who had attended for five weeks had an excellent exhibit of the work accomplished during the various lessons.

There were several kinds of jams and conserve besides caps and bags and samples of darning for inspection. The boys' bird houses were displayed in another group.

The girls served and were served with sherbet and cake, both products of their own activities. There were about sixty persons present, including mothers and relatives and all expressed their pleasure and appreciation of the summer's work.

NEW FISH AND GAME LAW

Enforcement of the law prohibiting the catching of fish within 100 feet of any dam in the state is impressed upon the anglers by C. J. Dittmar, chairman of the state fish and game conservation commission, who said prosecution will follow if this section of the law is not fully observed. Reports have reached the department, he said, that the fishermen are not observing the law in its entirety and that a watch is to be kept to detect all violators. Heavy fines will be imposed on violators who are convicted.

Mr. Dittmar also spoke of the law in regard to seining for minnows, saying that a 20-foot net with quarter inch mesh is permissible, but only shiners can be used. Those having other minnows in their possession are subject to a fine.

A number of changes in hunting licenses over those of 1914 are noted, including a reduction of non-resident licenses from \$25 to \$10.50, owing to the small demand for them in the past. The resident licenses remain at \$1.00, of which sum the county receives 25 cents, while 50 cents is retained by the county in the non-resident permits.

On the back of the licenses is placed the list of open dates and the daily limit as follows:
 - Bobwhite (quail), Nov. 11 to Dec. 9, inclusive; limit, 12.
 - Prairie chicken, Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, inclusive; limit, 15.
 - Squirrels, Aug. 1 to Jan. 31, inclusive; limit, 15.
 - Snipes and plover, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive; limit, 15.
 - Morning doves, Aug. 15 to Aug. 31, inclusive; limit, 10.
 - English cock pheasants, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5, inclusive; limit, 2.
 - Ducks, Sept. 2 to Dec. 15, and Feb. 15 to March 31, inclusive; limit, 10.
 - Geese and brants, Sept. 2 to Dec. 15, and Feb. 15 to March 31, inclusive; limit, 10.
 - Mud hen, Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, inclusive; limit, 15.
 - Rabbits, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31, inclusive; no limit.
 - Sparrows, crows, jays, black-birds, chicken hawks, cormorants; no closed season.
 - All other birds protected. Fur-bearing animals may be killed from Nov. 1 to March 31; no limit.

SUCCESS THROUGH FAILURE

One's Miscalculations Should Be Fixed in the Mind That They Will Not Be Repeated.

Some people learn by observation, remarks the Milwaukee Journal. Their eyes are open and their minds alert to what goes on around them. They see how other people do things and the results they gain. When failure comes they try to find out the cause of it. They examine success with care to learn on what particular thing it depended. They apply the principles thus learned to their own business and reap the benefit of knowledge gained. There are others who never learn save through their own experience. Observation is a great aid, but experience gives unforgettable lessons. One's own history should be the most instructive. Once having come to grief, the reasons are fixed in the mind. Foolish indeed is he who twice stumbles over the same stone. Pope says, "Make each day the critic on the past." It is by considering our failures that we know how to turn out perfect work. It is by our mistakes that we learn how wisely to adjust ourselves to circumstances and people. It is by experience that we gain confidence to meet adversity with courage. What has been done may be again accomplished. It is only the fool who does not better his life by his own experience. He is wise who learns by observation what he should strive for and what he should avoid.

RELIABLE EXCHANGE

Among our most reliable exchanges, the Elgin Courier is second to none. It has age and therefore experience. From Volume 72, No. 231, the following cheering forecast of weather is taken. Please read the last paragraph carefully and learn how much snow will cover the earth if all the rain of the year is duplicated in snow next winter—six feet and three inches. Amazing accuracy. Six feet is not so wonderful as the three inches! Close figuring. But here is the prediction:
 "Cheer up. The weeping skies are to dry up for a couple of weeks the latter part of August. At least, a well-known almanac says that the weather will be 'clear, pleasant and settled' from Aug. 14 to 31. Until then only clouds and rain are in sight.
 "Picnics and vacations continue to be disasters and those who have postponed their outings should, if they have faith in almanacs, arrange them accordingly. Also, the road races will be blessed again with good weather.
 "Already the rain for July is more than double the annual allowance for the month and the end is not in sight. Old timers say that it is the rainiest July in 25 years.
 "Federal Forecaster Cox of Chicago says that the weather for the year was simply turned about this year and that the untoward weather now is simply an adjustment of nature, whereby the rainfall and temperatures for the year will be in the end normal.
 "He says that the rainfall was far short of normal up to May 1, and that the deluges since then have made up the deficiency. Also, he states, temperatures in the early spring were above normal and the comparatively low summer temperatures have almost made the adjustment to normal.
 "If the rainy spell continues during the rest of the year and is translated into snow in the fall, Elgin will be literally snowed under. It is said that, if the rain which has fallen so far this month had been snow, there would be a blanket six feet and three inches deep on the ground.

MIGHT BE "SPOTLESS TOWN"

Willemstad, Port of Dutch Island of Curacao, One of the World's Most Delightful Spots.

Willemstad, the port of the Dutch island of Curacao, is a quaint little town, and with its rows of brightly colored tiled houses of Dutch construction reminds one very forcibly of the pictures of "Spotless Towns." The Dutch government maintains a garri-fon of home troops there and the island is under the management of a governor sent from Holland.
 "The natives speak hardly a word of Dutch, but employ a patois composed of nearly all languages, with Spanish predominating. This patois is called "papiamentu."
 "The harbor of Willemstad is very beautiful, with a depth of water sufficient to accommodate the largest ships. Steamers enter the harbor through a picturesque pontoon bridge constructed by an American consul who was stationed there for some years.
 "The water in the harbor is a clear bottle green color and the masts of a vessel that was sunk at the dock years ago can be plainly seen. A quaint tramway line with almost toy cars drawn by one mule serves as a carrier for the population.
 "From Curacao the American steamers with transhipped cargoes run across the very important town of Maracaibo, in the Gulf of Maracaibo. Maracaibo is one of the most important commercial ports of Venezuela, serving as an outlet for all the coffee and other valuable products of eastern Colombia.

100 mile World's Championship Oldfield Resta Burman Cooper Speedway Park

Sat. 7th 8 Aug. 7 p.m. Popular Prices SEATS INCLUDING Admission \$1.00 up Dolloyd Thompson Aerial Wonder Looping Loop and Altitude Flight

"PUMPFURITANS" AND RUM

Lloyd George's successful race to bring England out of her lethargy by a threatened nation-wide prohibition law worked beautifully according to Robert McCormick, the Chicago Tribune's war correspondent. Now many humorous stories are coming over of the fight between the Englishmen who want their liquor and the "pumpfuritans" as they call the prohibitionists in the British isle. The Medical Times, a conservative medical journal, claimed prohibition would bring on a civil war. Steel workers in the mills started the cry. "Let the Germans come; better the Germans than to die of thirst!" The prohibitionists tried to get the government to substitute Oxo, Bovril and malted milk for rum in the trenches. "How are we going to keep the cows in the trenches," one irate soldier asked, "and how are we going to warm the milk?" After Lloyd George had attained his object, the prohibition scare suddenly evaporated, and Tommy Atkins continued to get his rum. Since the war began 609,079 gallons of it have been shipped him.

ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS.

Downers Grove residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gases rumble and pass out.
 Houseman Drug Co., corner Main and Curtis Sts.
 Apt Comparison.
 George is fond of Mother Goose rhymes. His favorite is "Old Mother Hubbard." One day he begged his mother for candy. She thought he should not have it and refused. He looked at her an instant, then turning away with a sigh said: "And so the poor dog had none."

BOOST A LITTLE BIT

Anyone almost can be a booster. It's easier to tear down than to build.
 So why not try your best to be a booster.
 With pessimists the world's already filled.
 You can't expect that things will at ways suit you;
 In melancholy judgment then you sit?
 No! Better far to help along a little;
 Better far to boost a little bit.
 It never pays to join the anvil chorus.
 Or spread unkind reports about your town;
 Many there are to hamper and retard it.
 Who do their level best to run it down.
 What if it has its little failings?
 It has its good points, also; hasn't it?
 So why not to the wheel adjust your shoulder;
 Why not get out and boost a little bit?
 A churlish dog may bay the moon in anguish;
 The frog must croak, for nature willed it so.
 And mules were placed on earth to do the kicking
 (As any good zoology will show.)
 The good Lord has provided for the knocking.
 So if a wider groove you long to fit,
 Adopt this as a motto: "Be a booster,"
 And then get out and boost a little bit.
 Where He Shines.
 A diplomat is supposed to be a master in the art of breaking bad news gently.

WRIGHT HOTEL

Sunday Dinner
 WRIGHT'S HOTEL, SUNDAY, AUG. 15, 1915
 MENU
 Soup
 Celery
 Roast Leg of Lamb With Onions
 Fricassee of Chicken With Dumplings
 Vegetables
 Mashed Potatoes
 Dessert
 Ice Cream
 Coffee Tea Milk

For This Week Only
 10 bars Swift's Pride soap 37c
 4 boxes Swift's Pride cleanser 14c
 2 15c bottles Club House catsup 38c
 1 quart jar olives 37c
 1 dozen 12c canned peas \$1.15
 1 dozen 15c canned tomatoes \$1.40
 All orders of \$5.00 or over delivered within a radius of 5 miles
F. GERWIG & SON
 NORTH SIDE GROCERY AND MARKET
 TELEPHONES 2 & 22 22 NORTH FOREST AVENUE, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

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Saturday, Aug. 7th

at 4:00 O'Clock - **ADMISSION 10 Cents**

PROGRAMME

RIVAL WAITERS - Kalem comedy
 THE EAGLE OWL - Kalem educational
 PIGS IS PIGS - Kalem comedy
 PARAMOUNT TRAVEL PICTURE - Educational
 THE LITTLE DOLL'S DRESSMAKER - Educational
 NEAR ETERNITY - Hazards of Helen, R. R. series

Tuesday, August 10th, 1915

Bobby Bumps Gets Pa's Goat cartoon comedy
 Along the Nile educational
 The Mechanical Man comedy

Thursday, August 12th

Lawrence Payton in "Marten Eden" 6 reel Sea Picture by ...

Show Nights are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
 Two Shows each night 7:30-8:45. Admission ...

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