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SYSTEM OF HARD ROADS FOR COUNTY NEAR REALIZATION

First Stretch, Wheaton to Naperville,
May be Built This Fall—
Means Bond Issue

DuPage County's system of hard roads is nearer realization as the result of a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Wheaton on Tuesday. The plan, as outlined several weeks ago in The Reporter, calls for the building of permanent concrete highways to connect the State-aid roads and every town, city and hamlet in the county. This network of cement roads, if built, will make this little county the envy of the state as regards road improvement.

There was no change made Tuesday in the proposed routes. One more, the Joliet road where it runs through this county, was added. This road is about seven miles long and makes the total of contemplated improvement 134½ miles.

Taking the figures of Governor Small that not more than \$30,000 a mile should be paid by the State for hard roads, this would total for DuPage's proposed roads, \$4,035,000. This sum of money would necessitate a bond issue and we believe a vote of the people to authorize it. However there is no doubt that the proposition would carry.

The Supervisors are anxious to get things started. They have the assurance of the state that the Cannon Ball trail will be put through by this fall, already the stretch from Aurora to Naperville is included in the next roads to be built. Present plans call for the first of the county work to be done on the Wheaton-Naperville road to connect with the Cannon Ball.

If the plan matures, as it is expected to, this road will be built before winter stops road construction.

These county roads will connect up the state roads with each other and thus one will be enabled to travel from any point in the county to any other point and never leave a hard surfaced road. The Supervisors and everyone else really interested in hard roads, believe that it is better to put in these roads and use them while they are being paid for than not to put them in at all.

According to present plans and this is likely to be carried out, the mileage will be distributed among the townships as follows:

York, 17½; Wayne, 16½; Bloomington, 12½; Addison, 12; Winfield, 11; Milton, 17½; Naperville, 12; Lisle 14½ and Downers Grove approximately 21.

Supervisor Wm. Blodgett is one of the County Board vastly interested in the hard road program. He is doing everything in his power to make this dream of permanent highways become a reality. Mr. Blodgett has a road map in his office with the proposed roads marked. He will be glad to show it to anyone interested, we are sure.

MOTORISTS — GET YOUR ROAD GUIDE AT SWEARINGEN'S

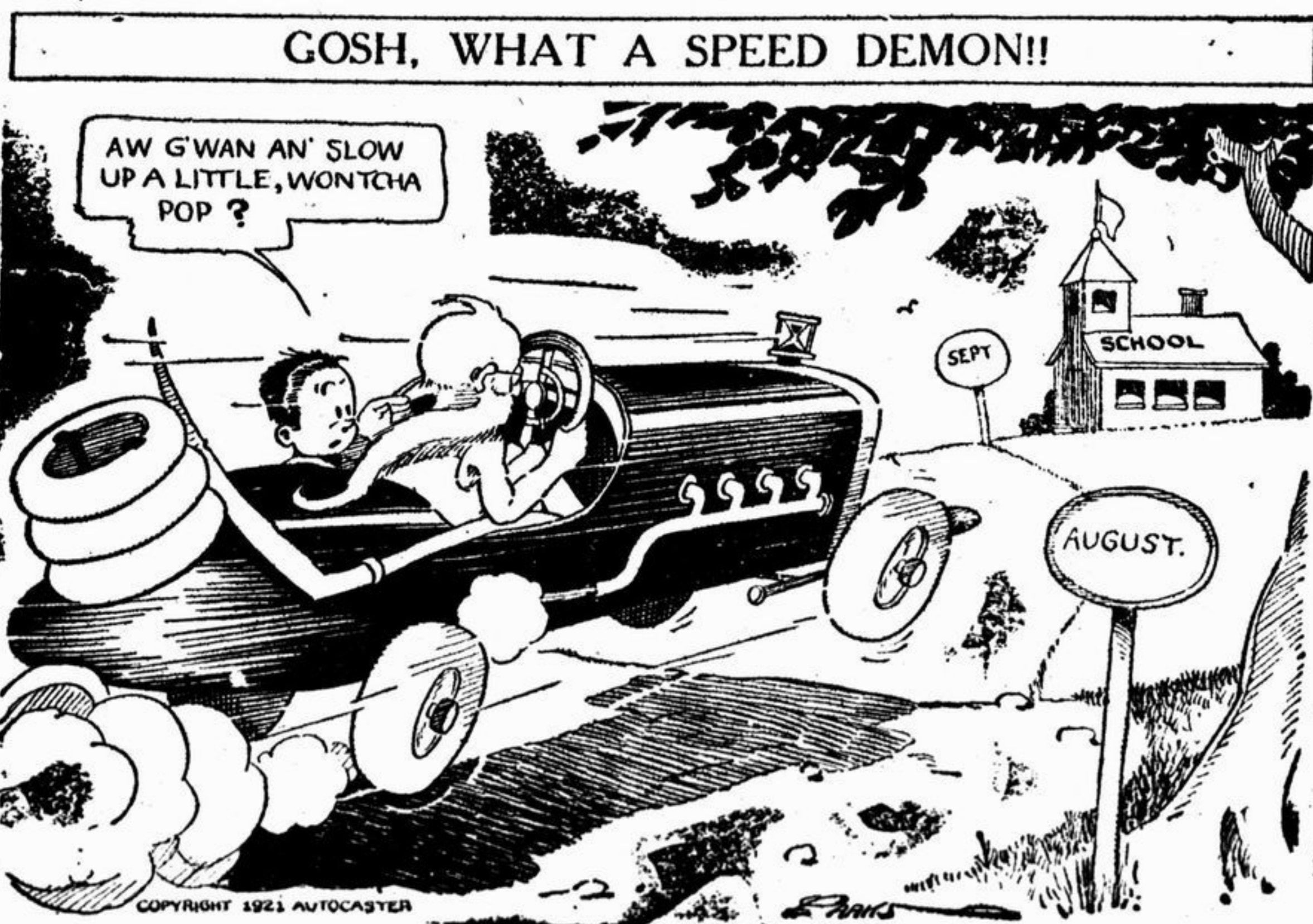
Reporter Secures Daily News Motor
Guides for Downers Grove
Automobilists

The Reporter has secured from the Chicago Daily News 100 of their 1921 "Motor Guides" for the automobilists of Downers Grove. These have been taken to J. L. Swearingen's news depot on South Main street for distribution and you may secure your copy by calling there and asking for one.

This motor guide gives 44 different routes all over the country, arranged by actual tours and will be found very reliable. In a pocket in the back cover will be found a road map of Illinois and western Indiana which may come in handy when planning your next trip.

Call at Swearingen's and get your copy of this guide. They are free and when the supply is gone The Reporter is assured of another.

Emery "Butch" Klein is enjoying a weeks vacation at Quincy, Ill. He'll be home in time to get in the game Sunday tho' as his batting average needs fattening and he's right in the middle of a hitting streak.



BOARD SETS SEPT. 17TH FOR ANNEXA- TION REFERENDUM

Territory East, North and West of
Village Seeks Admission—
Want Improvements

The Village Council at its meeting on Monday evening set the date for the election on the proposition of annexing adjacent territory for Saturday, September 17th.

Two petitions were presented several weeks ago and after an investigation the election date has been set. The first petition was presented by the people who make their homes east and north of the village; the second was the Branagar Bros. subdivision in the north side woods.

The first takes in territory approximately three blocks east and three north of the present village limits. This property is well improved with dwelling houses, the people living there, have in many cases, been classed as residents of Downers Grove for years. It is eminently desirable that they should be admitted as they are a unit in desiring it.

The second petition is for the land running west on the present north village limits to Lee ave., five blocks west of Oakwood, then south to the south line of the "Q" right of way, taking in the Village property where the sewer empties into the creek and the Maple Grove addition to Downers Grove.

The legal description of both of these proposed annexations may be found in the proceedings of the Council for August 8th in another part of this week's Reporter.

Included in the north woods piece is all the property in the Branagar addition on which building restrictions have been put into the sale contracts.

It is almost a certainty that the people of the village will vote favorably on the propositions. The vote on the Bunge addition being so overwhelmingly favorable several months ago.

Those who own their homes in this territory are seeking admission so they might enjoy the advantages of village water, light, fire protection and have a chance to put in improvements such as streets and sidewalks by special assessment, if they so desire.

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SECOND ANNUAL LISLE FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 17TH.

Lisle Primed for Great Influx of En-
thusiastic and Modern
Cattle Raisers

On September 17 Lisle will thrust itself into its second annual "County" fair.

The fair last year was a phenomenal success and this year's exhibit will far surpass that. Farmers of the surrounding district have been ardently looking forward to this date with a great deal of enthusiasm. All the large farms of the vicinity will contribute to the galaxy of exhibitions and a rare treat is anticipated.

Stock breeding has received a great impetus during the past year which promises a better fair.

Exhibitions of all kinds of cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and the other constituents of a good farm will be collected. Products of all kinds including grains, vegetables, creamery wares will also be on exhibition.

The woman's department will be even larger than it was last year and many of the best bakers of the vicinity are now looking over their recipe books with the prize money in view.

Amusements will be furnished and Lisle is looking forward to an influx of enthusiastic visitors.

"CONGO'S" PICNIC LAST SATURDAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Have Largest Crowd at Picnic in His-
tory — Races, Games, etc.
Make Them Merry

The Congregational church and Sunday school held their annual picnic last Saturday on the Prince lawn on Oakwood avenue and in Downer's field adjoining. It marked a high water mark for the congregational folks in that it was the largest and most successful picnic ever held.

Starting in the forenoon, it ran until dusk with never ceasing activity and life. Over 200 members and friends of the church attended.

The races and games were held in Downers field, a total of twenty of these were indulged in, varying from children to grown folks and novelty races. An "elopement" race caused much hilarity, it being indulged in by six couples, unpacking, packing and dressing in the quickest time.

An indoor baseball game between the married and single men resulted in a 10-9 win for the married fellers. Prince's lawn was the scene of much activity along the time for feeding. The spirit manifested at the picnic is evidence that the church is growing and striving for better and greater things for the future.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In printing last week the names of those who signed the Chautauqua contract for the year, 1922, we made the mistake of printing Harry Bryce where the name Harry Bruns should have appeared. Beg your pardon.

MRS. W. M. PARRISH TO HEAD LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Constitution Adopted and Officers El-
ected at Meeting Tuesday
—Meet Aug. 23

On Tuesday, August 9 a meeting was held in Library Hall to perfect the organizing of a local branch of the Illinois League of Women Voters.

Miss Louise Walker of the Woman's City Club, of Chicago, was present and spoke on the subject of enlightened citizenship and the importance of arousing women voters to their responsibility as such. It was brought out that the women should take an active interest in local good government and become active in promoting civic betterment in their own community.

The chairman of the committee on constitution, Mrs. A. R. Whitehorn, read the constitution as drawn by her group which was adopted as read with a few minor changes.

The report of the nominating committee was then read by Mrs. J. L. Remmers recommending the following names to fill the offices as designated.

President, Mrs. W. M. Parrish. Vice-Pres, Mrs. C. B. Reed. Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Treasurer, Mrs. George Staiger. Directors, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mrs. M. H. Prince and Mrs. W. J. O'Neill. These officers were unanimously elected.

It was decided to hold meetings the fourth Tuesday in each month, for which an out of town speaker will be provided. Also that a class in citizenship under the direction of the chairman, to be appointed, should be called once each month, date to be decided by chairman. At these class-meetings it is planned to have copies of pending bills presented to each member and efforts made to familiarize themselves with the bills so that they may vote for the man who pledges himself to work for what they consider legislation best fitted to the country's needs.

To this end they propose to acquaint themselves as far as possible with the qualifications of those seeking office to be sure they vote for the right man, regardless of party.

There seems to be considerable interest among the women on this subject and it is hoped that every woman in the village will enroll with this organization and either attend the citizenship classes here proposed or be instrumental in forming such a class in whatever group she may be at present working in. The dues are made low so that they will not prevent any woman from joining up with this work. The meetings are open to the public free at all times. The next meeting will be held at Library Hall on Tuesday afternoon, August 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beidelman and daughter, Florence, left Monday for a two weeks vacation at Crystal Lake Ill. Accompanying them was Mrs. Beidelman's sister, Miss Agnes Venard.

SANITARY BOARD INSPECTION TOUR WAS PROFITABLE

Earlville and Toulon Sewage Disposal
Plants Scrutinized—Many
Improvements Seen

The Trustees of the Downers Grove Sanitary District, accompanied by Engineer Otto and Attorney Bunge made an extensive tour Tuesday investigating several sewage disposal plants, similar in plan of operation to the one to be installed here.

The plant now being completed but not yet in operation, at Earlville is an exact duplicate of the proposed plant here. The trustees gained much from the inspection of this plant, in regard to cost, problems met and possible improvements.

The village of Toulon has had a sewage disposal system such as is contemplated here, in successful operation for six years. The trustees find that this plant is still in excellent condition and functioning perfectly.

In so far as this plant has been in actual operation, the practical problems of operation were freely discussed and methods of possible improvements explained. The trustees of this plant were more than glad to explain everything which the visitors desired to know.

The local board is over-zealous in having the disposal plant here one of the best in the state. They are planning more tours of inspection so that their views on disposal plants may be sufficiently adequate to combat any operating problems which may arise.

Members of the Board are William Bender, president, B. E. Ralczyński and D. Harry Jenkins.

The trip Tuesday was made in Mr. Bunge's new Marmon with his son, George, at the wheel.

PASTOR ADVOCATES "TWILIGHT" CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Interest in Indoor Grows Here—Five
Team League is an Easy
Possibility

In a story in another part of the paper will be found an account of an indoor baseball game between the married and single men of the M. E. church.

Through the efforts of the Rev. Newland we have been given a great suggestion. Why not make use of the twilight we have in the evening?

Rev. Newland suggests that a twilight league be formed between the churches of the village. Each church should be able to muster an indoor ball team and a good one at that.

We are told the Congregationalists have already made plans to foster a team.

As far as wholesome fun for players and spectators, as well, we can see none better. In this day of cooperation the getting together of inter-denominational will greatly aid in the work.

We should like to see more games like the last one and can see no reason why the interest should not increase.

A five team league could easily be formed consisting of the Methodist, Congregational, Evangelical, Baptist and Lutheran churches. The games could all be played before darkness falls. A seven-inning fray could be readily handled.

We hope to see this suggestion mature. If you deem it a good plan talk to Rev. Newland, he's interested.

Mrs. E. S. Rouze of Maple avenue, has been on the sick list the past week.

ADVERTISING DOES NOT PAY—

How many times have you heard so-called business men say that? Several, we'll wager. And did you ever notice the kind of business places the same men try to advertise? Prices high, usually; stock piled all over and not in shape; poor service; rotten salesmanship; dirty stores, as a rule; no thought of accommodation; etc. Is it any wonder that advertising does not pay them? In ninety-nine cases of a hundred the store that advertises is the store where you get the most for your money. And that means the most of everything—the most goods and the most satisfaction from the entire transaction.

BREEZE DRIVES WORSHIPERS TO CHURCH SHELTER

Dr. J. F. Conant, Noted Evangelist of
Chicago, to Speak at Lawn
Church Sunday

Because of a cool north breeze, the service last Sunday evening was held in the Methodist church instead of on the lawn. The auditorium was filled and the Sunday school rooms used for the overflow.

Rev. Arnold H. Kehrel led the opening song service and also sang a special sacred solo. The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Gilbert H. Newland.

After an earnest prayer by Rev. Kehrel, the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Roland W. Schloerb, pastor of the College Church, Naperville, was introduced by the chairman, the Rev. J. Alfred Nansen.

Rev. Schloerb changed the subject as announced in The Reporter last week when he discovered that the service was to be held inside, speaking on the subject "A Call to Prayer."

It was an eloquent plea for prayers in the church of Jesus Christ. The disciples once came upon a case of demonic possession over which they had no power and when the Master returned they reported their failure to cast out the demon, whereupon the Master cast him out and in response to their inquiry as to why they had not been able to do so He replied, "Such come out only by fasting and prayer."

The case had been too difficult for ordinary procedure.

With this scene in the background, the speaker proceeded to inform the attentive audience that DIFFICULT TASKS REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF DILIGENT PRAYERS. He quoted the example of Christ Himself who often spent whole nights in prayer as he faced His difficult tasks.

Then as a second division of his theme the speaker reversed his statement and said DILIGENT PRAYERS ACCOMPLISH DIFFICULT TASKS. He cited many instances of marvelous works that have been accomplished by men of prayer. "But," said he, "Prayer is not an easy way of accomplishing great results. It is a tremendous price to pay. It is no short cut to success for the lazy man. It is not to be expected that prayer will cause God to do our work for us but that it will give us the task by inspiring us with courage and confidence."

In concluding remarks he urged the Christian people to give themselves over to lives of intercessory prayer and to couple earnest prayer with earnest effort to make disciples of all men.

Dr. J. F. Conant will be the principal speaker at the Vesper Services on the M. E. church lawn next Sunday evening. Rev. Conant is a speaker and a preacher of wide and varied experience, having been engaged in pastoral work for the last twenty-five years. The last few years have been spent in diligent evangelistic work throughout the nation.

The service Sunday evening will be just another of the treats our churchgoers are experiencing on the Methodist lawn. Dr. Conant has a spiritual and guiding sermon for everyone. He is moved by the spirit of Godliness and preaches with a fearless spirit which holds his audience.

FUND FOR CHAU- TAUQUA DEFICIT NEARS MARK SET

A total of \$141.75 has been paid to date on the Chautauqua deficit.

Two contributions not mentioned last week, but equally welcome and acceptable, have been paid, viz. A. F. Brevillier and W. F. Frazier. Mr. Frazier, when he learned of the deficit, insisted upon making up sufficient in addition to his purchase of a season ticket, to equal \$10.00.

Acknowledgement will be made of all payments to the fund next week when the remaining payments will be completed.

A convenient manner for making payments is to leave them with Mr. Grant Nash at the grocery store.

Miss Margaret Koim is away on a visit.