

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

Frank R. Reid, of Aurora, who a few years ago resided in Lisle, has filed his petition for the Republican nomination for congressman from the 11th District and will oppose Col. I. C. Copley. Mr. Reid is a former member of the legislature.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Yagle spent Sunday in Chicago to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs Yagle's mother, Mrs A Stearns.

Mr and Mrs John Liss celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, February 6 at their home just east of Lisle. Several relatives and friends helped to make the occasion a memorable one.

Mrs Walter Plumb visited her sister, Mrs Jessie Richter, of Downers Grove Saturday.

Mr Charles Grunhaus, of Lisle, is quite sick at the home of his son, Albert, of Downers Grove.

Mr and Mrs Van den Burg and family, are enjoying a new Chevrolet touring car which they recently purchased from the Long brothers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lisle Congregational church met at the home of Mrs A Porter Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs A Porter, President; Mrs Rose Miller, Vice-President; Miss Hazel Duell, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Barnacle, Treasurer.

Mr and Mrs E Yagle are hearing from Chicago over their newly installed "Radio Phone."

Rosella Porter motored to Waukegan, Illinois Wednesday night with the Harry Vorn Bruck Evangelistic party to whistle at the revival meetings held there in the Baptist church.

SOUTH-OF-LISLENOTES

Mr Albert Smith has been sick for several weeks but is slowly improving.

Last Thursday evening the Charles Schultz family were completely surprised by their neighbors coming in for a farewell party. Cards were played and refreshments served. The guests departed late wishing them great success in their new home, but sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Mr and Mrs Harry Abrams were happily surprised Saturday afternoon by Mr and Mrs Emil Fry and son and Mr and Mrs Frank Thatcher and daughter, Rose, of LaGrange, and Mr and Mrs Nick Seiler, coming in to help Mr Abrams celebrate his birth-

day. The guests remained until Sunday evening. In the afternoon Otto, Carl and Minnie Peterson joined them. All report a most delightful time and wished Mr. Abrams many more such happy birthdays.

The little Abbott twins have been ill for a few days but are improving.

Mrs Thomas Potter, of Downers Grove has been spending several days with her niece, Mrs Harry Foster.

The Goodrich School has been closed for a few days owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Miss Ann Griffith spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs Eleanore Schmitt and son, Gerald, and Mr and Mrs Wendel Doerr, were guests at the Joseph Dieter home Sunday at dinner.

Mr and Mrs Charles Schultz and family expect to move to their new home on the Plank road northeast of Downers Grove this week.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Foster and sons motored up from Michigan City, Indiana and spent Sunday at the Harry Foster home.

A sign "scarlet fever" at the Elmer Kampmeyer home means a few weeks of quarantine. The children have a light case and are getting along nicely.

Mr. Clara Yackley and sister, Mabel and George and Clarence Pellini attended a most delightful Valentine party at the James Straka home at Downers Grove on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Paul Utley and daughter, Martha, visited relatives at Naperville on Sunday.

HINCHMAN SCORES KNOCKOUT AGAINST "FRANKIE" THOMAS

Local Lightweight Has Several Good Matches in View—Fought in a Chicago Club.

Fay Hinchman, who during the day is the efficient installer, meter reader and general factotum for the local office of the Gas Co., is quite a promising lightweight in the fighting game. Last Thursday night Hinchman met "Frankie" Thomas, of Peoria, a boy with quite a local "rep" in scrapping circles, at the "Suburban" club in Chicago. Despite the "rep" Hinchman knocked him out for the count in the third round, winning the plaudits of the fight fans and bringing new fame to his banner.

He has several other good matches in view and should be continue to improve in the future, as he has in the past. Downers Grove followers of ring battles may see his name up among the "comers" in the light-weight division.

SCHOOL NOTES

During this school year to date upwards of \$2,400.00 worth of new school books and papers have been handled at retail through the Superintendent's office.

These texts and this material are sold to students at actual cost, plus carrying charges. No attempt has been made to make money, for it is not the school's function or policy, but to reduce the necessary expense to a minimum.

School books, like tools, are expensive, but to do best work we need the best. You want your children to use the most interest provoking and stimulating material on the market. It has not been nor will it be our policy to sell your boy or girl a second hand book because it is cheap or was a good book five years ago. You don't want them to spend the most valuable days of their lives using tools which don't cut to the mark in 1922.

The detail work of supplying this school material to our eight hundred pupils is quite a task, and requires time.

A school book-store in charge of a competent and responsible student should be a part of our school equipment. This store could be open for business during the half hour preceding each school session. The matter of exchange and sale of second hand books should be looked after through this store in a business like way. A commission of five or ten per cent for handling the used book—the price of which is mutually agreed upon, should go to the student in charge of the store. This student could make enough in the exchange of those second hand books to pay for his own text book and buy himself a new suit of clothes.

The first 1,000 tablets of these paper, 9x11, of good quality, containing 60 sheets, and costing 9 1/2 cents and purchased in November is exhausted. A second order of 1,000 tablets is expected within a few days, and will carry us through the school year.

This is a convenient and business-like proposition. We should enlarge upon it.

Our former assistant janitor, Mr. Joseph Pfaff, has been obliged, on account of failing health and a serious

operation, to resign his position at the South Side school. Faithfulness to his job and a uniform courtesy were some of the elements in his make-up. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Irving Leveranz has been employed to do this work.

A fine, large, city map of Downers Grove and the school district now hangs in the Superintendent's office through the effort of Mr. Herriek. It was drawn by Mr. Otto, sanitary engineer. This map is a necessity here in order to locate the homes of the children enrolled in our public school. It will pay for itself many times over in designating tuition paying pupils in District No. 58.

There are enrolled in our public grade schools between twenty and twenty-five tuition pupils. The tuition fee for grades one to four inclusive is \$27, and that for pupils in grades five to eight inclusive, \$36. This fee is payable in advance, quarterly. Notices to this effect are being sent out from the Superintendent's office this week.

A very desirable change of location of grades four and six in the South Side school was made at the beginning of last week. A few more pupils in these grades will necessitate half-day sessions in some of our grades. Cities grow, buildings don't. On the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb-

ruary 21, the pupils of the South Side school will present a Washington Pageant. Our First President will be inaugurated and a procession of states, suitably designated and historically dated will pass in review before him. Further announcement regarding this will be made through the children.

The "One Hoss Shay" eventually broke down. The heating system at the North Side school, installed some fifteen years ago, refused to further serve in this capacity and has gone into partnership with the junk man. Repairs were telegraphed for and were delivered next day. They will be adjusted at once, and school work will be resumed on Monday morning.

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Tuesday Feb. 21st

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By

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