

Miss Thracie Baumen of Evanston called on friends here Friday.

Constable W. F. Edwards is building a new bow window to his Central avenue home so Mrs. Edwards can raise house plants in the winter.

Pbliceman Dooley led another imprudent wheelman down to the Cap'n's office the other night for riding on the sidewalk. He paid his \$1.50.

City Marshal Leesch has collected a little over \$200 in dog licenses and there are a few unpaid as yet. He will give them a few more days and then sue them and let them pay license and court costs, too, \$3.00 to \$5.00 instead of \$1. for license fee.

If the French court finds Dreyfus guilty, when the whole world knows he is innocent, they may expect thousands and scores of thousands of people who love fair trails will not attend their exposition next year. Send a marked copy of this paper to the president of the French republic.

Since several persons have been run down by boys and others riding on the sidewalks, the mayor has instructed the marshal and police to arrest every person found or seen riding on the walks and have them fined, and it is our opinion the fine had better be raised to three or five dollars for such offenses.

Michael Duggan, our worthy section boss, decided the other day that it was about time to have the Central avenue grade crossing replanked. So Monday he brought on his plank three or four inch seasoned oak and squared off their ends and then nailed them down and we have a first-class crossing. The old one has been rather of a Corduroy affair, while the new depot was building.

Mrs. Wentworth of Chicago is spending the summer here and putting in her leisure time introducing a new system of private family libraries. She sells a \$100 library to a family, allowing them to select the books from a very complete list and then have all the books in a neat library case all at once and pay for them on the instalment plan, five dollars a month. It strikes us as a good scheme for many of our families.

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