

CURRENT NEWS.

Rev. Saunders returned Wednesday evening from his Canadian trip.

ROYAL LEAGUE INSTALLATION.

The installation of the newly elected officers for 1895 of Victory Council No. 110, Royal League, took place in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

The annual report was read by Scribe Stratford, and showed that since the formation of the Council last March, 48 members have joined, one suspension and one withdrawal, leaving at date, 36 full members, while several applicants await admission.

The Supreme Archon congratulated the Council on the excellent showing, and had many kind words for Downers Grove and its residents, and Victory Council in particular.

Some excellent speeches from Archon Prince, Orator Huling, Vice Archon Whiffen, and a rousing vote of thanks to the distinguished visitor, brought a successful meeting to an enthusiastic close.

Real Estate Transfers.

Victor Fredenhagen to Eugene Vigneron its 23 to 28 blk 5 Fredenhagen's subdiv at East Grove \$1300.

LACE.

A grand entertainment is to be given by the choir of the German church, at Lace Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 7.

Edward Wolf, from Beaver Co., Ia., formerly of here, paid a flying visit to his relatives last week.

Jack Frost nipped a number of noses and ears in this vicinity the last cold snap.

One of our neighbors came very near losing his way going to the house in the storm last Friday.

Love must be a warm feature. One of our young men went five miles in the severe cold Sunday night to see his "best girl."

CASE.

Mr. Seeds, a student from Evanston, filled Mr. Beckett's place last Sabbath, as nearly as his stature would admit of.

The Ladies Aid Society supper at the residence of Mr. G. B. Hearty, though postponed from Friday until the next Tuesday, owing to the blizzard of the former day, drew a good sized crowd and was a success in every way.

Mrs. Breir has been suffering quite severely from la grippe, but is somewhat better.

Many of the school children are unable to attend school, on account of colds contracted during the late severe weather.

Mr. Elisha Smart is making an extended visit in the city.

Miss Anna B. Oldfield spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Craigmille.

Corn Smart is quite sick with a sore throat.

We are quite amused these days to see a similar looking man with whiskers and a watering trough-icles hang to them.

Something must have ailed Mr. Ahle or something must have ailed the ale that Mr. Ahle might have drunk or else something must have ailed the horse that Mr. Ahle drove, for he did not beat the record going to Grover Monday, at least he drove by rather late in the day.

WHEATON.

The largest real estate transaction in Downers Grove in this city, was completed when the Chicago Golf Club purchased the farm of H. W. Patrick, south of this city, last week.

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this will be of any permanent advantage to Wheaton, the future will determine.

The Dr. Clark farm, near Warrenville, has been sold to H. G. Savage, of Chicago. The farm consists of 115 acres, and the price paid was \$13,500.

Mr. Harry J. Jordan and Miss M. Etta Northrop were married at the residence of the bride's father, Peter Northrop, Esq., in this city Jan 23rd.

A few days since Albert Grant went to the bank for the purpose of identifying a man whom he had known but a few days, and who was ostensibly acting as an agent for a Little Rock, Ark., Land Co., and had a draft for \$250, which he wanted cashed.

The Rev. L. Taylor, a retired Congregational minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harvey, on Friday, Jan. 25, 1895. He will be remembered as the pastor in charge of the Congregational church, of this place, when it separated from the College church at the time of the Blanchard-Webster unpleasantness.

Wednesday morning, Jan. 30, about 3:30, the line residence of Carleton N. Gary was discovered to be on fire, and with most of the contents, was soon burned to the ground.

The concert of the Mozart Symphony Club, at the College Chapel Monday evening was one of the finest entertainments of the season. The house was full and everybody enjoyed it.

The City Council contracted for about eight hundred tons of water pipe, to be delivered in the early spring. The contract price is \$19.20 per ton, delivered at Wheaton.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, ss. In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, March Term, A. D. 1895.

Elizabeth A. Warren, et al. vs. Rocco Cohn, Reozo Cohn, Mary E. Roach, Edward E. Marks, Dorland C. Osborn, the unknown holders of notes secured by trust deed to James Turnock, trustee, and the unknown owners of land described in complainant's bill of complaint, defendants above named.

Notice is hereby given to the said Rocco Cohn, Reozo Cohn, Mary E. Roach, Edward E. Marks, Dorland C. Osborn, Defendants, that the above named Complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against the said Defendants in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a Summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named Defendants returnable on the First day of the Term of the Circuit Court of said DuPage County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wheaton, in said DuPage County, on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1895, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

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The Normal Child.

A new kind of scientific work is being carried on in Washington, in which the testing of 25,000 school children, mentally, morally and physically, is the preliminary step.

For example, it is desired to know whether boys of the laboring class are less bright than the sons of the well-to-do. Are they as well nourished? In London, not long ago, investigation proved that the children of laboring people in that metropolis were better nourished—that is to say, weighed more at the same age—than those belonging to higher social strata, the latter being fed on too much candy and cake.

Long-bodied races, generally speaking, are inferior. It is desired to know if long-bodied individuals are less clever or less strong than the short-bodied of the same race. Are long-bodied boys and girls apt to be stupid? Long-headed children are usually tall. Tall people are most often long-headed. Tall races are superior. The question naturally follows: Are long-headed children superior? When it is said a man has a long head is there not significance in the remark?

Plain of Troy.

The plain of Troy, so famed and flourishing in ancient days, is now barren and desolate. The sculptor sees no statues, the architect no remains, and the painter anything but a picturesque view. It is fit only for the collegian or the moralist. The classic Scamander is but a muddy stream, winding through an uncultivated plain, covered with stunted oaks, underwood and rushes.

At the opposite extremity of the plain stand the tombs of Hector and Achilles—that of the latter near the Hellespont, where the Greek fleet was moored. Near is the grave of his friend Patroclus. All their glories are now reduced to a few tumuli, about thirty feet high. The Scamander is between 200 and 250 feet broad and very muddy, having the appearance of being much flooded.

Further up the plain its course becomes undistinguishable among the marshes. After passing a smaller river you arrive at an ancient tumulus, not far from the shore. What is most striking in this monument is the existence of an arch which forms an entrance to the center. Above are the remains of a square basement, on which the column of the tomb may have formerly stood. On your return you see the tombs of Achilles and Patroclus and some others.

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