

HINSDALE.

Geo. Lewis and family spent Sunday in the city.

There is talk of forming a bicycle club in Hinsdale.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer last week.

Miss Daisy Wentworth has returned from Memphis, Tenn.

The latest is a five-legged and three-eared sheep owned by Fred Morgan, and is quite a curiosity.

Miss Helen Kohlsaat, of Chicago, was in Hinsdale Decoration day, the guest of Mabel Robinson.

The musical at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cushing last Saturday evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

The musical service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was exceptionally fine, being the most entertaining of any that have yet been given. These musical services have been the means of drawing large congregations to this church and gets out large numbers who would otherwise not attend.

As usual, Decoration day passed off with appropriate ceremonies. The procession, composed of Bacon's Band, the Boy's Brigade, Hinsdale Guards, the Naper Post Grand Army, and the fire companies, formed on Washington street and proceeded north to the Fullersburg cemetery where memorial services were held at the soldiers' monument. Major Blodgett delivered the oration in a very pleasing manner. The graves of the dead soldiers were decorated by a squad of the Hinsdale Guards, who after the services were over, accompanied by Bacon's Band, escorted the old soldiers to Downers Grove, and assisted in the afternoon services at that place.

WHEATON.

Circuit and County Court convenes Monday.

Four of Wheaton's churches have pipe organs.

Mrs. Dodge was visiting friends in Downers last week.

The board of supervisors met Tuesday at the court house.

Supervisors Blodgett and McClintock of Downers Grove township, were at the county seat on business Tuesday.

Ground has been broken for the new \$40,000 ladies' hall on the College Campus. The college has now about 200 students. Commencement will occur the last week in June and a large class will be graduated.

The question of a new court house, like the destruction of Carthage, is being constantly agitated. The old county ruins look worse every year, and hence the agitation. \$300,000 would build a good court house; good enough for DuPage county. Let it come.

The Wheaton Baptist church gave their annual supper Tuesday night in the church parlors. All the members of the church and many others attended after which officers for the ensuing year were elected. Rev. Bryant, the efficient pastor will remain in charge.

Decoration day at Wheaton entertained several hundred Golf players from Chicago, at the prize tournament. The procession of the day was headed by the veterans of the 105th Illinois whose ranks are now much thinned year by year. A long line of school children followed to the cemetery, where Rev. Tompkins, pastor of the M. E. church, gave the speech of the day followed by other speeches and music.

Queen Esther, the cantata by the church choir of our sister city, Downers Grove, given in the Library auditorium Tuesday night, was a decided success from an artistic point of view. We congratulate Downers Grove on her musical talent. It is the only matter of regret that the cantata was so poorly advertised. A large house would have been the result of making the occasion and date more generally known. As it was very few of the musical people of Wheaton knew anything about it until it was over. Those of our people who attended were highly pleased. Next time let our Downers Grove friends announce their good things farther ahead and the county seat will not be slow to appreciate it.

CASS.

Mr. Elisha Lenard is spending a week in Cass.

Mr. George Heartt is having his house repaired.

We notice that the weather man acted upon our hint with a vengeance. Happy are we to notice those couples from the west end Sunday evening.

Mr. James Craigmile went to Indiana last week. He thinks of buying a farm.

Mr. Frank Gregory has a new "bike" alias "wheel" alias bicycle. Hurry up Frank, and get ready for the next race.

The children's day exercises will not be a failure, next Sunday, if we can judge from the way the children take hold of the work. A good program is being prepared and we hope that the

occasion will prove a success. Come everybody and help.

Alderman and Mrs. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wardon, Miss Warden, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Young were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smart over Sunday, it being the anniversary of his mother's birthday.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mr. Bryce, Monday, while he was painting on Mr. Albert Smart's new house. The ladders parted and he fell twenty-five feet to the ground. He is considerably bruised but no bones are broken.

Saturday night, Mr. Elisha Smart had the pleasure of welcoming to his home all of his surviving children, some of his grand children and one great grand child, all of Chicago; also his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smart, of Downers Grove. The 2nd of June being the anniversary of the birthday of the wife and mother, is a day fraught with many sad, yet pleasant memories. Memories of former reunions on this day, before the one who made them complete had passed to the better land. Sunday afternoon the family had their decoration day, and each member took their offering of flowers and reverently laid them on the graves of their dead, and resolved to set this day apart as a memorial and reunion day in their own family so long as any members survive and care to come. The members of the family who spent the Sabbath here, in the order of their ages were Mrs. Mary Price, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, Mrs. Fanny Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wardon and daughter, Minnie, Alderman and Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Mary Smart of Downers Grove, and a grandchild of Mrs. Price. Mr. Elisha Smart was 79 last Feb. but says he enjoys these gatherings as well as he did forty years ago.

The city council of Wheaton passed an ordinance last week to the effect that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person of the age of eighteen years or under, to be upon the streets or in the public places of the City of Wheaton, later than the hour of nine o'clock p. m., except in the pursuit of legitimate business, or accompanied by their parents or guardian.

Remember this, young man.—Be careful how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, the wounds received, and let no suspicions follow her actions. The purity of women is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest man can ruin the purest woman's character.

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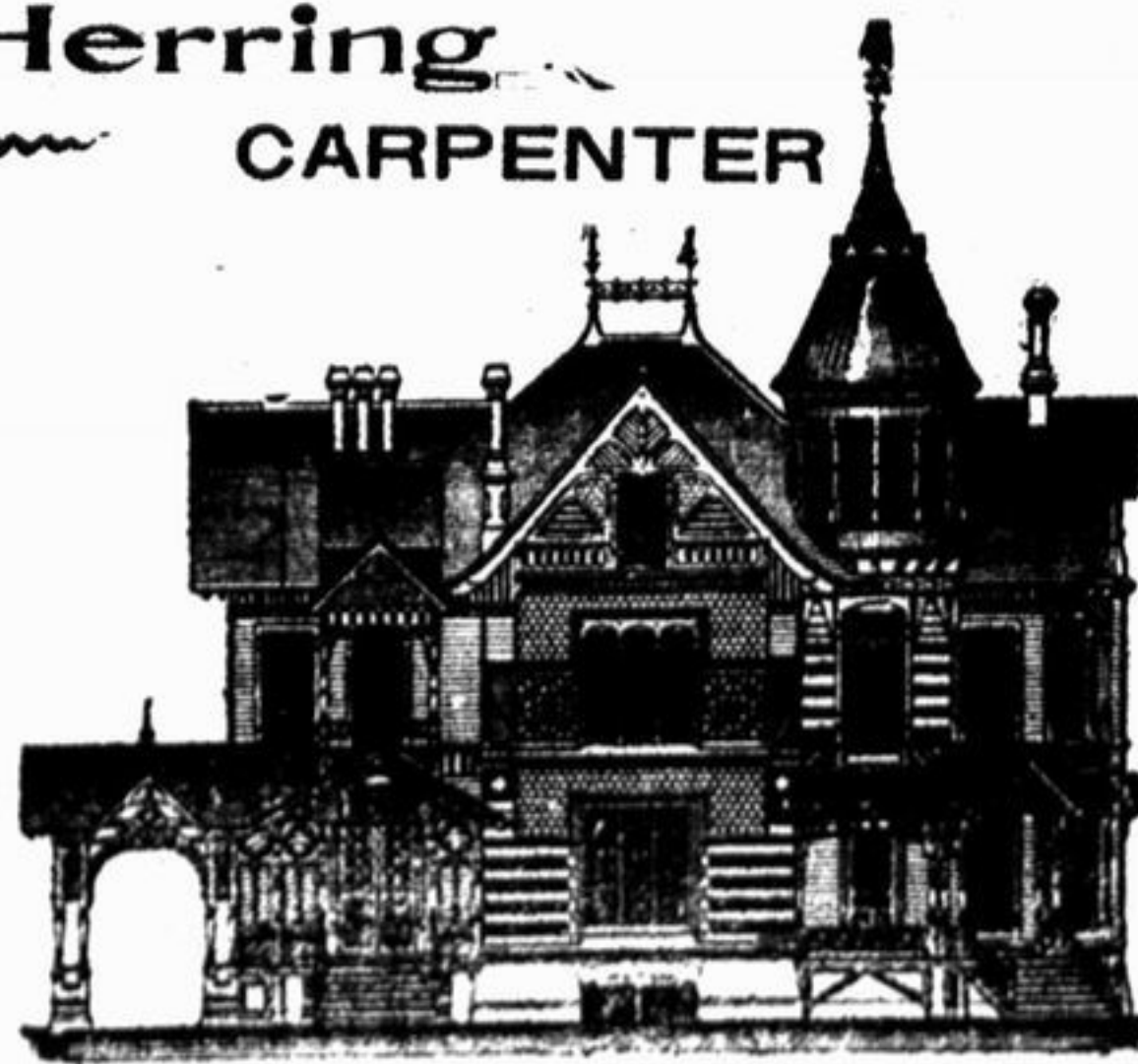
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