

CASS.

A rain at last.
 Mrs. Neal of Wheaton, was in Cass this week.
 Mrs. F. W. Winbolt has returned from visiting her mother.
 School closed last Thursday and the children seem happy.
 Mrs. Henry Smart is quite sick. A doctor has been summoned.
 Mrs. Mary Smart of Downers Grove, made a short call in Cass Tuesday.
 We are pleased to see that two of our suburban towns are being connected by wires. Never mind sisters, we won't listen as the news goes by.
 The children's day exercises Sunday, were a success. Although everything was prepared in one week, yet very few mistakes were made. Much credit is due to the decorating committee and to those who contributed flowers and plants. Especially do we wish to note the rush baskets which adorned the lamps. The principal part of the program, was an exercise entitled "The Golden Gate," by six boys and girls with Miss Grace Oldfield as Guardian. The gate was erected in the center of the stage and was surrounded by nature blossoms. This the Guardian used as a figure to show that we ought all to pass through the golden gate that leads to the love of Jesus which brings to us culture, wisdom and all the higher and nobler graces.

WHEATON.

A. D. Kelley has been appointed city plumber.
 Wheaton College graduating exercises June 25-29.
 Miss Carrie Newell, of Dundee, is visiting Wheaton friends.
 F. M. Kinsey of Dallas, Texas, was visiting Wheaton relatives a few days last week.
 Mr. H. B. Patrick who sold his 200 acres to the Chicago Golf Club, is building a handsome residence in town just north of Dr. Guilds.
 Messrs. Howard Allen and Arthur Ball have started on a western pleasure trip, to be gone several months. They left for Kansas City last Saturday.
 Miss Carter's class gave a musical recital in the Library hall Monday evening that showed the splendid progress her class in vocal music is making.
 Wheaton is soon to have a public drinking fountain, a gift from the Wheaton Ladies. Mayor Pieronnet has donated a large health fountain also.
 Wheaton has only 2,500 people. It also has 15 doctors, 25 lawyers, and 20 ministers. But we would not wish it understood that they all practice their professions here.
 The Wheaton High school will graduate a large class at the Adams Memorial Library, Friday evening. A number will be here from neighboring towns, as the exercises are always very good.
 Great preparations are being made for the Guild banquet at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 12th, and it is safe to predict a good time as the bill of fare will certainly be first class.
 A fund is being gotten up with which to build a new Baptist church in Wheaton. This society has one of the finest properties in the city but their meeting house is very poor. They will put up a very nice stone building if their plans carry out.
 The common law term of the County Court is in session this week. The case of Weldon vs. Gangstaff has been on trial since Tuesday morning. At this writing, Wednesday forenoon the jury have gone to Glen Ellyn to look the house over, and the case will be resumed this afternoon.
 It is a noticeable fact that the piscatorial party who were absent from Wheaton last week, have a great deal more to say about the good time they had than of the fish they caught, whereas some persons are unkind enough to suggest that their inspiration was not all taken from the waters of Power's lake.
 The original cost of the Wheaton water-works system was to be \$42,000. This was to include 9 miles of water mains. This has been cut down to eight miles of main and the total cost will be \$37,000, a saving of \$5,000. The cost per foot to property owners will reach a total of 62 cents per foot. The well is 171 feet deep and stood a 30 hour test of 200 gallons per minute. The capacity of the pump is 400 gallons per minute.

various parts of the county. A much needed survey is being made now in the lower part of Downers Grove township, along the canal by County Surveyor Russell and Deputy Burnham. These surveys are to be recorded and will save much trouble and tend to equalize taxes so that each owner is assessed for just what he may have; no more.

The family that live up stairs in the house of Mrs. L. B. Hageman on Bird street were treated to quite a sensation on Monday afternoon, June 3. Mrs. Simon hearing a noise in her kitchen, started to investigate and met a stranger who after something of a sharp tussel succeeded in getting her watch and purse containing about five dollars in money, and made off. Mrs. Simon was found on the floor unconscious, when her husband returned from the city and the marks of the ruffian's hands were on her face, where he clawed her in attempting to secure her property. A description of the party was furnished the sheriff, but no traces of him were found after he left the premises. The watch was subsequently found where he dropped it when leaving the house.

Last Friday morning the fast mail which passes Wheaton just before four o'clock a. m., killed a man between Glen Ellyn and Lombard just opposite the gravel pit. The train brought the body to Wheaton and an examination of papers found on the body, developed the fact that his name was B. Franklin Sheley, that he had a son living at Mokenca, a daughter at River Forest, and a half brother at the stock yards. They were sent for and the inquest showed that he was walking on the track westward, and that a freight train was going east and making so much dust that it was impossible to see any great distance. That just before the train got to him he attempted to leave the track, but did not succeed, the beam of the pilot striking him, throwing him quite a distance killing him instantly. The remains were taken to Blair, Nebraska and buried by the side of his wife. The Railroad Co. kindly furnishing transportation for the body and for the daughter to go with them.

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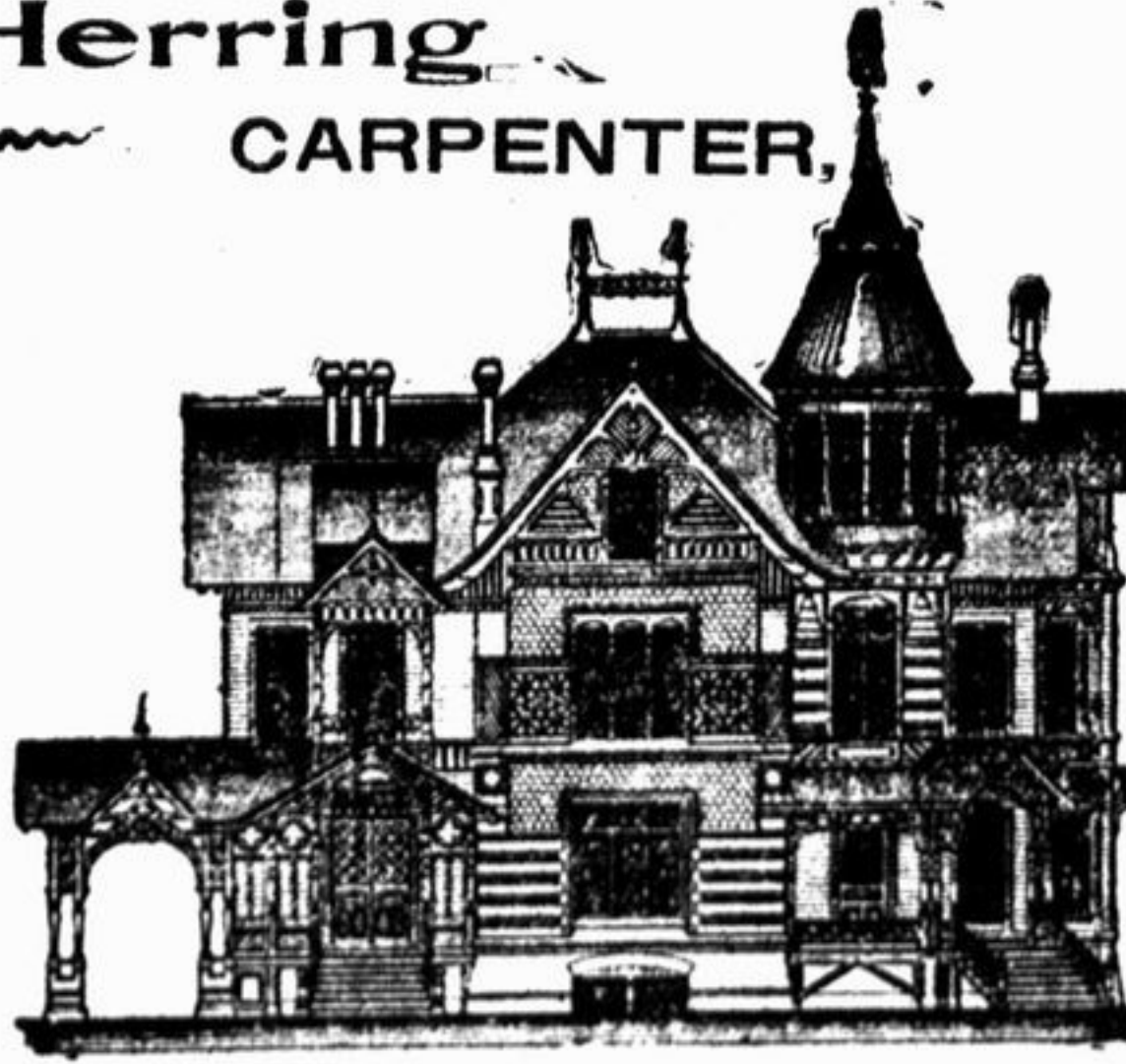
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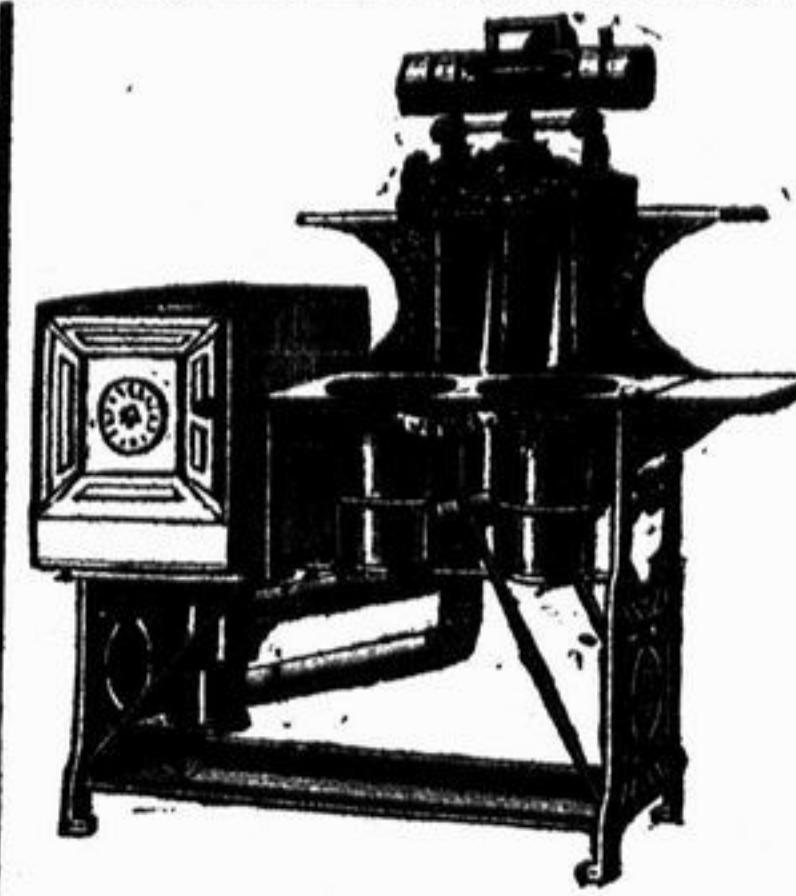
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