

HINSDALE.

The funeral of Asa Phelps was held Wednesday.
Phillip Bayer drove to Wheaton on business, Monday.
Hotel Bayer is entertaining a house full of boarding guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benton drove to Aurora, Tuesday, visiting.
A great deal of fine building is going on in Hinsdale this season.
Subscription lists are out for making up the electric light funds.
Dr. Pierson made a \$25,000 donation to one of his favorite colleges.
Mr. Brookins, of Wheaton, drove over to this village last Saturday on business.
Mr. George Robbins and Mr. Bassett are making extensive improvements on their residences.
The Grace Church Guild gave a dance in Murray's tent Tuesday night, that netted a neat sum.

Word received from Mr. Tom French former proprietor of Hotel French, says he is quite ill at Denver, Colorado.
The war song Choral Union met to practice in the tent last Saturday evening. The coming concert is being looked forward to with great interest.
Frank Ellsworth's round and smiling face was seen in our village a day or two this week. He is now living at Yorkville, and looks as though the climate agreed with him there, too.

A new complex pump is now being made for our new well. It is being made at Cincinnati and will cost about \$1,500. It will arrive and be in operation in a few weeks.
The war song Chorus and entertainment in the big tent, Monday night, was a brilliant success and ought to be repeated. Over 700 people were inside and around the tent and the boys did well.

The Sunday picnic at Lyons was attended by several Hinsdale sports as a number of drunk and disorderly lines imposed Tuesday indicated. The subjects were notified to leave Hinsdale and have done so. There picnics seem to be mere bawling places that, so far removed from Hinsdale we are unable to stop.

On Thursday evening, June 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, assisted by a company from the Hinsdale Guards, will present the ever popular comedy, "Joshua Whitcomb," in the opera house at Hinsdale, with Mr. Buck as "Uncle Josh." Do not fail to see these clever actors. Come and laugh till your sides ache. Bacon's Band will furnish music, and a drill by the Boy's Brigade and the Hinsdale Guards will be features of the evening's entertainment. Benefit for the Hinsdale Guards.

Over forty members of the Thistle Cycling Club pedaled out to Hinsdale last Sunday, and took dinner at Hotel Bayer. As they came in a long string whooping into the village and swarming into the village and swarming into the hotel court like a college football team. A great crowd of spectators gathered about. Just before dinner Messrs Prouty and Needham arrived with their camera and took the club roosting on painter Johnston's carriage ladder. The boys had plenty of fun with "Willie's" goat, which one of them held in his arms when the photo was taken. The boys gave a yell for Hotel Bayer as the best place for a good meal along the road. They're coming again.

Down at the Hinsdale pumping station is one of the finest collections of moths and beetles in the county. The collection is the work of Verner Sieber whose father is city engineer in charge of the pumping works. In his spare hours after school and on Saturdays, Verner goes bug hunting and brings back water beetles and other legged and winged things horrible to behold. All around the walls of the pumping station are handsome mounting cases that make the place look like a well ordered naturalist's den. Many of the moths come in to the bright light of the station nights. Some measure six and seven inches from tip to tip of wings and some are very rare specimens.

The matter of electric lights is now under way and we hope soon to have our streets cleanly and well lighted and our homes the same. Hinsdale has perfect sewers, good water-works, (though the needs of the village require their enlargement) fine paved streets and now will come lights. With these substantial improvements there can scarcely be found a place about Chicago that can lay claim to being more attractive to the Chicago man seeking a place of suburban residence. New houses being built everywhere, witness the growing favor Hinsdale is in with a well to do and desirable class of new citizens. Our \$300,000 school house and the exceptionally efficient corps of teachers are strong drawing cards.

They Liked Pie. Edward Harris and Ray Garland, each 15 years old and residing in Englewood, attired themselves in traditional cowboy costumes and mounted their bronchos yesterday morning. They were desirous of emulating the heroic deeds of their favorite dime novel heroes and rode westward toward Aurora. By the time they reached LaGrange they were hungry, but declined to buy food. No one

would give them anything, so they rode on, still hungry.
Riding through Hinsdale they saw Baker Meeker's pie-wagon standing in the street. They swooped down on it, seized a couple of pies, and dashed off again, uttering blood curdling yells in true border fashion. Constable Nicholson saw and heard them, jumped into a milk wagon with half a dozen assistants, and started in pursuit. They were overtaken at Downer's Grove and meekly surrendered, were loaded into the improvised patrol wagon and hustled back to the Hinsdale lock-up.—Chicago Tribune.
Monday morning at 10 o'clock these jocks were arranged before Justice Pearsall and fined \$5 each and costs, making the price of their adventure \$15 in all. Leaving a fine saddle and other material to satisfy the fine, they left for Englewood. This ought to be a warning to the boys to keep straight. Both boys were bright young fellows and really did not realize their offense at the time. They both said this would be a good lesson to them.

CASS.

Cass gets another good rain this week.
Mrs. Henry Smart is recovering slowly.
Ice cream social this week Thursday evening at J. F. Smart's.
A Sunday school picnic is talked of That's right. Lets have one.
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winbolt made a short visit in Evanston last week.
We notice that John Gregory has a wheel also. Cass will become a member of the "push" club yet.
Several Cass people enjoyed the commencement exercises of the high school at the Grove last Friday evening. Quite a number of our people went to the M. E. church at the Grove, Sunday evening, to attend the Children's Day exercises, but were disappointed on account of the postponement of the program.

Mr. George Heatt and family, Mr. Frank and family, and the Misses Emily and Jerusha Heatt, surprised their sister, Mrs. Evans, of Chicago, last Saturday, it being the anniversary of her wedding.

Mr. Albert Smart's new house is about completed and we are glad to chronicle the fact that in appearance it is all we could have wished for. It is neat and suits well the beautiful building spot upon which it stands. All the inside is finished in Georgia pine, except the mantle, which is solid oak. The impression which one receives on looking through this fine building is that it was designed especially with regard to convenience and taste, as well as durability and that expense was made to conform to these ideas.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Quitmeier, a son.
The Lisle creamery is doing good business.
W. F. Mitchell had a horse stolen last Tuesday night.
Miss Levi Mimich and children from Ohio are here visiting relatives.
Mr. Axel Hatch of Chicago, spent Sunday with his father J. C. Hatch.
Miss Elsie Scoville is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Burgess at Naperville.
Mr. J. Dutter's barn burned down last Thursday night and the house had a narrow escape of being burned.

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Pork, undressed, per hund. \$4.75
Lard, per lb. 11c
Beef, extra, per hund. \$3.75-6.10
Veal, calves, per hund. \$2.00-5.50
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