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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

LADIES' EVENING AT THE CLUB.

Last Saturday evening the House Committee provided for the members of the Downers Grove Club and their guests the most delightful ladies' evening ever given by the club. The program was made up of very enjoyable numbers, and was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poland, Madame Lillian Webb Baker and her daughter, Miss Madge, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Wetten of Downers Grove. Mr. Poland is no stranger here (having before kindly given the members of the club an opportunity to judge of his historic ability) and augmented the favorable impression he had already created.

The bright particular star of the evening was his wife, Estella Poland, whose magnificent delivery of the Curse from Leah thrilled every hearer and stamped her an actress of extraordinary genius and attainment. In response to the persistent and hearty applause of the audience, Mr. and Mrs. Poland supplemented the above scene with a sketch written by Mr. Poland entitled "After the Honeymoon," and at the conclusion were compelled to return and acknowledge the storm of merriment it had aroused.

Miss Anna Wetten is so well known here that comment on her singing is unnecessary. Her hearty encore demonstrated how much it was appreciated.

The instrumental music supplied by Madame Baker and her daughter Madge, and the reading of the latter were very enjoyable, and well received.

The musical and dramatic part of the program consumed about two hours, and refreshments and dancing carried the entertainment along to midnight. The club is to be heartily complimented on the entire success of the evening.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Last Friday, being the birthday of Mrs. Beardsley, many of her friends and neighbors gave her a surprise. Lunch was served, all had a pleasant afternoon and left to Mrs. Beardsley substantial tokens of their visit.

Those present were: Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. W. Bond, Mrs. E. Bond, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. T. S. Rogers, Mrs. Whiffin, Mrs. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Radell, Mrs. C. Colwell, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. Mc Naught.

Owing to our inability to see all the parties interested we will be unable to issue our business review edition of the REPORTER this week. We hope, however, to be in a position to issue same next week. Anyway, Thanking week will see this edition in the hands of our readers. A large number of extra copies will be printed and those wishing them should order early. Send them to your friends. Advertise Downers Grove and reap a harvest of good results.

A number of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Arthur and Walter Whiffin, met at Miss Mabel Rutherford's last Friday evening, and marched in a body to Mrs. Whiffin's, giving the young men a surprise. Refreshments were served during the evening and a jolly time was had by all present.

The DuPage County Sunday School association will meet in annual convention in Turner, November 21 and 22. The county officers and local Sunday school people are preparing for this convention with great earnestness, and a good time is anticipated.

Chas. Selvitch will hold an auction sale of personal property Monday, Nov. 25th, at his farm one and one-half miles west of Brush Hill and two and one-half miles northwest of Hinsdale. Gray & Rathje are the auctioneers.

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

The Tholin Bros. received the sad intelligence Saturday of the death of their uncle, Oscar Bergquist, at Rockford, Ill. They left for that place Saturday to attend the funeral there Sunday.

You can have your pianos tuned as good as when they left the factory by W. F. Smith. Mr. Smith is the expert tuner at the piano factory and orders for tuning can be left with him there, or at Carpenter's drugstore.

Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

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To Mrs. Josephine C. Austin and family:

It is with sincere sorrow that we have heard of Grandma Austin's death, and we as the Epworth League of Downers Grove wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your great bereavement.

Grandma Austin's memory will be cherished in the minds of our members in the highest esteem, and her loss we shall look upon, not as yours only, but as touching us all.

May the kind Providence that watches over all and guides our destinies in his own mysterious way, keep and protect you all.

Yours in Christian love,

A. E. CROSS, EMMA C. FLETCHER, Com. ELLA TENNEY.

By order of the Epworth League, Downers Grove, Nov. 8th, 1895.

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Same to Catharine Lark its 5 to 11 blk 6 its 1 2 & 3 blk 2 and its 37 and 38 blk 4 River Bluff add to Hinsdale \$2500.

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Peter Ehr to Jacob Keller Jr pt swqr sec 13 38 9 \$100.

F Neis to Geo Abert Yost pt swqr sec 18 38 10 \$1000.

M B Downer to Catharine Downer pt sec 7 and 8 38 11 \$275.

W.C.T.U. Column.

FOOD AND DIET.

By W. O. ATWATER, Ph. D., Professor of Chemistry in Wesleyan University, director of Storrs (Conn.) Experiment Station, and special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in charge of investigations of food and nutrition.

"Half the struggle of life is a struggle for food."—Edward Atkinson.

"The labor question, concretely stated, means the struggle for a higher standard of living."—Commissioner Carroll D. Wright.

"I have come to the conclusion that more than half the disease which embitters the middle and latter part of life is due to avoidable errors in diet, and that more mischief in the form of actual disease, of impaired vigor, and of shortened life accrues to civilized man from the habits of eating than from the habitual use of alcoholic drink, considerable as I know that evil to be."—Sir Henry Thompson.

"If we care for men's souls most effectively, we must care for their bodies also."—Bishop R. S. Foster.

What proportion of the cost of living might be saved by better economy of food; how far such economy would help the wage worker to the higher plane of living toward which he justly strives; how dietary errors compare in harmfulness with the use of alcohol; and to what extent the spread of the gospel and the perfection of its fruit are dependent upon the food supply—are questions hardly possible of exact solution in the light of our present knowledge. The foregoing statements are quoted, however, because they come with authority, and because, starting from the widely different standpoints of the economist, the statistician, the physician and the divine, the conclusions tally perfectly with those to which the study of the chemistry and economy of food seems to lead.

With the progress of human knowledge and human experience we are at last coming to see that the human body needs the closest care. We are coming to realize that not merely our health, our strength, and our incomes, but our higher intellectual life, and even our morals, depend upon the care which we take of our bodies, and that among the things essential to health and wealth, to right thinking and right living, one, and that not the least important, is our diet.

The power of a man to do work depends upon his nutrition. A well-fed horse can draw a heavy load. With less food he does less work. A well-fed man has strength of muscle and of brain, while a poorly nourished man has not. A man's nourishment is not the only factor of his producing power, but it is an important one.

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