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Chicago University Glee and Mandolin Club at the Auditorium to-night. Lovers of high-class music will be entertained at the Auditorium this evening.

Mrs. J. P. Downer—who last week gave birth to a daughter—is very seriously ill.

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F. J. Lovell and wife of Danville, Ill., are visiting Mr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovell.

The Turner village board is advertising for bids for building their water works stand pipe, etc.

Joe Richards, the veteran meat cutter, has been assisting in the meat market during the illness of Frank Steere.

Do not purchase any juvenile holiday books until you see the stock handled by A. M. Cornelius. He has the finest line on the market.

Go to Thompson's hall Friday and Saturday evenings to buy your Christmas presents. Be sure to get your dolls of the old woman in the shoe.

FOR SALE—Good farm of 112 acres. Two miles southwest of Downers Grove. Cheap for cash, or on terms to suit purchaser. Enquire of John M. Wells.

D. G. Graham and daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henning, at Plano. Mrs. Graham and granddaughter Clara Henning return with them.

The young people have a fine coasting hill in a pasture on South Washington street, where they nightly congregate and enjoy the exhilarating pastime of sliding down hill.

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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 regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the residence of Mrs. Cobb last Tuesday evening. An enjoyable literary programme was rendered and the evening very pleasantly spent.

Be sure to go prepared to purchase some of those beautiful Christmas articles that will be for sale at the double entertainment at Thompson's hall, and don't forget the date, Dec. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday of next week.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 211 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

The Modern Woodmen are enjoying about as rapid a growth as any fraternal organization in existence. A statement just printed shows that during the past year up to Nov. 1, there have been 704 new camps organized and 44,923 new members admitted. The amount paid for death losses during October was about \$140,000.

Did we ever tell you anything about our shoes that wasn't strictly true? Did you ever buy a cheap, shoddy shoe at Thompson's. We don't sell cheap shoes. We do sell low priced shoes. In fact the best shoe for the money in town. In spite of the cry about leather going up, we are still selling \$2.50 and \$3 shoes. Our cork soled shoes are giving general satisfaction.

Thanksgiving was celebrated by a family gathering at the home of Mr. A. L. Tenney. Some of the children live along the line of the Q, but gladly turned their faces homeward to eat Thanksgiving dinner with father and mother, brother and sister, at the old home farm once more. It was a happy and thankful company that gathered around that festive board. The company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hawk of LaGrange, M. J. Tenney, wife and son of Hinsdale, the Misses Ella, Nettie and Bessie Tenney of Downers Grove, and Miss Floy Allen of Waterloo, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tenney and son and daughter, who are at home.

Among the many pleasant gatherings of Thanksgiving was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee. It being customary for them to gather together on that day, the members of the family and friends at a Thanksgiving reunion, to enjoy the good things of this life. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Flaglor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson all of the village; Mr. and Mrs. Myrus of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, J. R. Wilson, M. Woodhouse, Mrs. M. Myers and Miss T. Rasmussen, all of Chicago. To say that they enjoyed themselves would be a very mild way of expressing it. They came early, stayed late and went home happy.

BACK FROM THE HUNT.

An Account of a Pleasurable Trip to Northern Wisconsin.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. J. F. Smart, has returned from his trip to northern Wisconsin, laden with trophies of the hunt in the shape of a good sized doe, the hide and antlers of an immense buck and a big chunk of "bar" meat, besides ducks, partridges, etc. The account of his trip is told in Mr. Smart's own words:

"I left Chicago Wednesday, Nov. 6, reached Ellis Junction the next morning at 7. I was a day later than I expected to be, consequently finding no one there to meet me. My only alternative was to 'take to the woods.' I chose the best of two roads leading towards Ahle's Landing, the place I was aiming for, but I found the smoothest road is not always the right road. This one took me out of my course so that when I reached the lake I was about eight miles from my friends around by land, though their place was in sight about half a mile off by water. I finally found a man to row me across and was soon spoiling a full grown appetite on bear meat and various other good things with which the place abounded.

A few days previous to my arrival my brother-in-law had had quite a tussle with a monster black bear. They were aroused quite early one morning by hearing the puffing and blowing of some large animal some distance out in the lake, so they took a boat and went out to investigate, and it proved to be an immense bear, evidently making his way across. Bruin didn't seem to think he had time to monkey with them at first, but after a shot or two had been fired, one of which struck him in the jaw, he turned with yells of rage and pain and vainly endeavored to demolish their boat, themselves included. It was pretty exciting, but they managed to keep cool and so kept out of his way at the same time getting in their work, finally a bullet at the base of the brain settled him. They towed him ashore by one hanging on to his ears, while the other rowed. He tipped the scales at 400 pounds.

The next morning after my arrival we were favored with a light fall of snow which made it a good day for tracking deer. We soon found tracks and took our station on a 'run.' I must have been there several hours, wondering most of the time if I should have the 'buck fever' if I saw a deer, when all at once right before me I saw the antlered head of a big buck coming slowly towards me. Without thinking of anything I pulled up and fired, my bullet striking him in the shoulder and down he went. We had a big job dragging him the six miles over fallen trees, etc., to the boat, the three of us being pretty well blown when we got there, and we were quite well satisfied for that day.

A few days after this we loaded our wagon with a tent, stove, utensils and some grub, and set out for the big woods, a wild region abounding in all kinds of game, which is but little known as yet except to a favored few, but the boys know a thing or two about the woods and knew a way of getting there with a team. We pitched our tent and got our pine bough bed ready and supper under way when it commenced to rain—and how it did rain!

We had forgotten our lantern and had to eat supper by the light of the fire, but never a meal tasted sweeter and never a sleep was sweeter than that. We got a good amount of game this trip including a fine doe.

Ahle's Landing takes its name from being a resort owned and run by the brothers John and Joseph Ahle. It is a beautiful place, the house is situated on a little eminence with a lawn sloping gently down to the water. This lake (Knockahy) is a clear, cold body of water, fed by springs and abounding in all kinds of fish, has three streams running into it and one outlet. It is really almost a veritable hunter's and fisherman's paradise.

I haven't seen a more beautiful picture in many a day than was presented one morning when I watched the sun rise from behind the tall trees on the opposite side of the lake. First it cast their long pointed shadows in the water and lit up the evergreen slopes of pine and hemlock behind me; then the water caught the glimmer and soon the whole lake was one sheen of golden light. The boys contemplate building a larger and more commodious house in the spring to accommodate the increasing number of friends who desire to enjoy their bountiful hospitality. For any one contemplating a hunting or fishing trip no better place could be found.

NOTICE.

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