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THE MAILS.

From the east:-9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm west;--- 9:52 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

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Local reading notices among regular local News itams, to cents per line, each weeks. Local reading notices with head under the head of Euslass Notices' 5 cents per line

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Geo. F. Steere.

The Ladies Treat Them to a Fine Repast

Last Monday evening seemed to be "surprise" night at I. O. O. F. lodge. to partake of a delicious repast consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc. The whole affair was managed tempting feast was spread before them. brothers appreciated it to its fullest extent. Great credit is due the two ladies mentioned for their management of the entertainment and the five brothers assisting also deserve favorable recognition for doing as the ladies told them and keeping the knowledge of the affair a secret. At the close of the entertainment, on motion the ladies were invited and escorted into the lodge hall and a hearty unanimous vote of thanks tendered them by the members of the order. The brothers on their home ward march perfumed the midnight air with the smoke of the fragrant Havanas generously provided by Noble Grand J. W. Nash.

in the blood. Hood's Sarsparilla neutralizes this acid and completely and sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, billiousness, by all druggists.

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Which we make to order for men already numbers its friend by the hundreds. You never saw a better suit for the money We make pants all the wa

Winter Overcoats.

We pride onrecives on the per feet fit and fashionable ent of all our garments. The best We also do repairing neatly

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Sold Gilbert avenue.

\$18 Suits

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We are showing the latest patterns in Overcoatings. They will be sure to please you.

ODD FELLOWS SURPRISED.

Last Monday Night.

The brothers had an initiation on hand ladies' aid society of the M. E. church, and were highly gratified when several members from Clyde lodge dropped in for an evening visit. After initiation was over and a recess declared, all except a very few were astonished as the banquet hall was opened and Mesdames J. B. Moss and J. Bradbury, assisted by their husbands and Bros. Mertz, Edwards and Holt, invited the members quietly that no one except the names above mentioned, knew or suspected what was in store for them until the It was an enjoyable occasion and the

Berner and Miss Maude Pierce Keller. their friends at the residence of Mrs. Kate Berner, on Maple avenue. To save money on ladies,' men's and

children's shoes you should investigate the stock of Bateman & Palmer. The celebrated Phelps, Dodge Co.'s shoes will be sold cheaper than you could ever hope to buy them in Chicago.

receive pupils in charcoal drawing. modeling in clay, painting, including necessary and much needed improvetapestry and china painting, from life ment. There are numerous pedestrians and still life. Address P. O. box 97, or call at residence of Mr. Luce on

residence property, 158x278 feet; house of 7 rooms and bath, and large barn, To good reliable parties reasonable terms will be made, if sold before Feb. 1st, '96. A part or the whole will be sold to suit purchasers. W. S. ALDEN.

This office has just received an elegant line of samples of calendars, blotters, etc. They are very handsome and artistic and for holiday advertising are just what a business man wants. are printing them at low figures. Call

headquarters at Alliance, Neb. Bert is Misses Bertha Hall, Miram Lee, Mar- too much cannot be said in praise of his free from asthma there, runs on a train guerite Rourke, Edna Barr, Pearl Er-fine elecutionary talent. To all lover to Deadwood and Newcastle, Wyo , ich and Messrs. H. G. Barr, Allen of good music a treat is also in stor is evidently growing up with the coun- Barnhart and George Barr. In a game Do not forget the date and ple try, now weighing 170 pounds, and as of progressive pedro, W. D. Smith and day evening. Dec. 17, at the one of our fellow citizens would ex- Fred Ramsey carried all the booky church. Admission 25 cents: press it, growing "every day bigger." prizes

张张米米米米米米米米*********************** White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page.

Warm underwear, good quality at Thompson's. Thompson's. C. H. Dicke made a business trip to in Downers Monday.

Plano Wednesday. Overshoes and rubbers-Goodyear firsts—at Thompson's.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros

Shoes at Bateman & Palmer's away

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marvin visited for the young folks at Wells, Naperville last Monday.

Prof. Richie at the Baptist church, barrels. Apply to D. K Craig. Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.

oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.

out after a two week's sickness.

A bob-sleigh party from Lemont visited Downers one evening last week. all his friends and neighbors in his ter-Oyster supper and sale of fancy ar- rible affliction. ticles Dec. 1g. Keep the date in mind. Mrs. Charles Mochel, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is much Saturday night,

time of suffering, and confinement to with Mr. Lovell's parents. his home.

If you pay more than Thompson their stock of shoes at a great sacrifice charges for gloves and mittens, you to make room for new stock. pay too much.

the winter and make her home with able to walk about, with the help of

Mrs. McNaught. N. B. Zinkan of Southamton, Ontario, Canada, is back in the Grove for a time,

locking up his interests here. Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds,

Conductor Ripley of Hinsdale spent a few hours with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Naramore, Monday after-

W. E. Farrar now occupies the brick two doors south of his former location. He carries a full stock of flour, feed, hay, etc.

Editor Walsh of the Harvard Herald, and Miss Madge Shepard of Woodstock, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. White.

at Thompson's hall next Monday afternoon and evening. M. E. Church-Sunday, Dec. 15th, Morning subject: 'The Reformer Be-

The oyster supper and bazaar of the

fore the King." Evening: "What the Age Demands of Young Men." Christmas toys at Courtright's in endless profusion. Come and buy here

for the little ones. We have the largest assortment in the village. 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, be punished as it deserves.

None so good. Try it. Quarterly meeting will be held at the warm up for next year, says Matter of German Evangelical church next Sunday. Rev. J. C. Kiest, the presiding elder, will be in attendance and preach the cause. M. Slusser of Downers both morning and evening.

MARRIED:-In Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, Dec. 3d, Mr. Frank Arnold Mr. and Mrs. Berner are at home to

Mrs. F. N. Bond will be pleased to

For Sale-On Gilbert avenue, my

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The best-Pillsbury's Best, at A. J.

Rev. J. F. Heilner visited a few hours

G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore. A fine line of choice holiday books

WANTED:-Empty oil and gasoline

WANTED:-A girl to do general house-C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore work. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Downer.

Duluth Imperial is the best flour on Miss Alice Dawson is just able to be earth. A test will prove it. For sale in three hours from the time she was by Nash Bros.

George Foster has the sympathy of

Miss Nellie Balcom entertained her cousin, Miss Lillie Warren of Chicago,

Mrs. F. C. Lancaster has so far recov-Mrs. Burnette will close her house for ered from her sickness, that she is able

> crutch. Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour,

> at Colville's. Superintendent J. L. Smith of the piano factory, has resigned his position and left for Oregon, Ill., to accept a

similar position. Mrs. Paul returned to the Grove last Tuesday. She has been making a visit to Scotland, accompanied by her son who lives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willard drove overland to Wheaton last Sunday and visited with friends and relatives there.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church have changed the date of their bazaar and oyster supper to Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 16th, at Thompson's hall. A large number of useful and fancy articles will be found on sale, including many articles suitable for Christmas gifts. All are invited to attend. Supper 25 cents.

The two young boys who came to blows in front of Thompson's store, last Saturday evening, while speaking to each other insultingly of the young colored girl who was standing near deserved a sound thrashing. language used in referring to a girl -no matter what the circumstancesis altogether unjustifiable and should

County politics are commencing to the Illinoian. They are a few who are willing to be sacrificed for the good of Grove, would not object to the office of states attorney and John H. Batten is in the hands of his friends. Circuit Clerk Wiant has a clear field so far as known. A coroner and county surveyor will also be elected, Geo. Herrick of Warrenville, being favorably spoken of for the last named office.

A movement is on foot to have a sidewalk laid on the south side of Maple avenue from Benton avenue east, to intersect with the street which runs to East Grove, south of and parallel with the railroad track, thence along the south side of that street to Fairview avenue. This would seem to be a along that line. Many school children, especially in muddy weather, are in the habit of walking on the railroad tracks, which is fraught with danger. We hope this project will be favorably considered by our progressive village point, not what the ladies had planned board, and accomplished speedily. Tuesday evening a jolly crowd of

merrymakers accepted the invitation of Mrs. Thos. Simpson and her daughters, Misses Annie and Josephine to spend the evening at their home in Naperville. With George Barr's fine team of bays, attached to his bob sleigh a party left Downers Grove for Naper-They arrived there about 9 o'clock. The evening was pleasantly Richie and wife of Chicago will give and see the display and pick out your spent playing games until about 12, one of their delightful musical and when the party repaired to the dining literary entertainments in the Baptist Bert Graham and Lewis Roth, who room, and an elegant repast was ser- church. Prof. Richle comes with the went west last August, are in the em- ved. Those who went were W. D. highest recommendations from promi ploy of a branch of the C. B. & Q. with Smith and wife, Fred Ramsey and wife, nent Chicago pastors and others, and

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

A sad fatality, which ended the life of one of Downers Grove's most esti mable ladies, threw a mantle of gloom over the village last Saturday morn-

Friday night, Mrs. George S. Foster, wife of Engineer Foster on the Suburban service, while left alone for a short time, in a moment of temporary delirium, walked out of the window in her room, on the fifth floor of St. Luke's hospital in the city, and fell to a horrible death on the pavement below. Some time after Christmas, later she was found in an unconscious condition by an officer, who notified the hospital authorities. Her bond was telegraphed for, and left for the city immediately. Everything Saturday evening, Dec. 14. possible was done, but death resulted discovered. She died without recover-

ering consciousness. Mrs. Foster had been at the hospital for about three weeks previous to the sad accident, and had undergone a very difficult operation. Up to within a few days of her death, a regular hospital attendant had been within call con-F. J. Lovell and wife returned to stantly. She was recovering so nicely, George F. Steere is having a serious Danville Monday, after a short visit however, that the continual services of the nurse were dispensed with. It is Bateman & Palmer are closing out thought that Mrs. Foster had become tended the E. L. convention held in suddenly delirious, from continual brooding at her long confinement at the hospital, rose from her bed for some purpose, and unconsciously walkto her death, probably thinking she

was walking into an adjoining room. Her sister had been in attendance at her bedside every day, but we understand, the hospital authorities would

not permit her remaining at night. The occurrence is an extremely sad one and has almost prostrated her be reaved husband, Geo. S. Poster, and others of the family. The sympathy of a sorrowing community goes out to them at this time.

The remains were taken to Clayton Mich., Saturday evening, and the funeral occurred there Monday afternoon. Mr. Foster accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

The Masonic Lodge and the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter of this place, of which Mrs. Foster was a member sent beautiful floral offerings.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Vesta Chapter, No. 242, Order of Eastern Star, beld Dec. 10th, 1895, the following tribute of esteem and condolance was unant

mously adopted: Whereas, In His inscrutable Providence, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call hence our sister, Mrs. Cannie Foster, thereby breaking our charter circle, and

Whereas, The officers and member of Vesta Chapter, realizing the great loss which has been sustained by our chapter, and by our brother, George S. Foster, desire to express to him our sympathy in this-his heaviest hour o earthly affliction, and extend to him the warm hand clasp of sisterly and

brotherly love, therefore be it Resolved, That the members of this chapter do extend to him our most profound sympathy, and call to his mind that the parting is but temporary.

while the meeting will be eternal, and found frozen to death in a vacant lot Resolved, That as a symbol of our sorrow, the charter, altar, jewels, staves and the point of our Star which the habit of selling him liquor as long our sister so worthily filled, as Sister as he had a dime to pay for it with Adah, of the chapter, be draped in even against the protest of his family, black for a period of thirty days, and a and he leaves a large family that are copy of these resolutions be sent to likely to be a charge on the town. It minutes of the meeting.

E. L. GODFREY. MATTIE M. CARPENTER, Com. the future. LOUIS E. HALL. CARD OF THANKS. The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal

thanks to the public for their liberal patronage at the carnival given Dec. 6 and 7. The affair was a financial suc cess, although, from an artistic standowing to sickdess and other disappoint-

church desire to express their hearty

ments. The doorway not being large enough the Straube plane, which had been donated, could not be used, so a portion of the musical programme had to be dropped. The ladies also desire to thank those who, by donating ar ticles to sell and in various other ways. contributed to its success.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, Prof.

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Mrs. Geo. S. Foster Meets Sudden Death CORRESPONDENCE

CASS.

Hurry up. Get ready for Banta. Was there anything the matter with the dance?

Jos. Hall has gone to the Grove to spend a few days.

Mrs. McIntosh and son of Hindale were in Cass Sunday.

It was decided Sunday to hold series of revival meetings immediately A school election is called for the

purpose of electing one director to fill the vacancy left when James Craigmile moved to Indiana. It will be held The cousins of Miss Clare Smart came

out from the city to celebrate her birthday. Just in the midst of their frolic . number of Cass friends made a surprising call and altogether the evening was an enjoyable one.

The Epworth League convention of the "Q" Union to be held at Itiverside to-night was announced Sunday, and an effort made by Pres. J. F. Smart to organize a party to drive over if the weather should permit. Mr. Smart at-Chicago last Thursday evening, and reported a good meeting and stirring addresses. We hope that Case will be represented at Riverside to-night,

WHEATON.

Mrs. F. H. Mather is very low, the re-

sult of a paralytic stroke last week. It is understood that H. B. Patrick is gaining and the prospect of his return from Elgin in the near future is improving.

John Milback, who has been keeping the prisoners in order for Sheriff Hoy for the past year, moved back to his old home last week.

The ladies of the M. E. church hold a

baraar at the reception room of the church Friday and Saturday next. I general good time is expected. H. J. Traver had a severe fall on alippery walk last week and was carried home unconscious. It is m

stood that no bones were broken, though he was pretty badly shaken up. Mrs. Florence Remington, only daughter of S. H. Richardson, died at Ruthven, Ia., Dec. 4th, and the remains were brought to Wheaton for interment. The funeral was held at the home of her father on Saturday, Rev. a Tompkin's and Bryant conducting the

Ed Krimbill has moved his blacksmith and wagon shop to Turner and the old stand where C. W. Watson and Wm. H. Johnson kept business bammering for over 20 years, has a deserted appearance. It goes without saying that the old shop is the best stand for the wagon and blacksmithing business north of the Burlington road and we very much fear that Ed has made a bad move in leaving it.

Jerome Beardsley, a shiftless painter of Turner, after filling up with poor whiskey in one of the many saloons of that place last Saturday night was near his house, on Sunday morning. As some of the saloon keepers were in Brother Foster, and spread on the is fair to presume that some of the saloon keepers may have a little account to settle with the authorities in

> Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis and son Charles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willard, drove across the country to Wheaton and visited at the old homestend on Sunday, Dec. 8th, and enjoyed the trip very much. It I more than half suspected that a design to show those new bobs was what I duced Ford to make the trip, as they are a pretty nest job and Davis well be proud of them. Mr. Willard Improved the opport visit Mr. Geo. Willard's family, who have just moved onto Cartyle Be place just west of town.

Keep your hands warm. In our lies of gloves and mittens you'll find you want. Warmib and w ities combined to our 's

