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The finest and best repairing of all kinds at Wells'.
One of C. H. Dicke's children has been seriously ill.
Miss Kickler is now stopping with the family of J. W. Morford.
W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.
Holiday presents at 'Wells' on the north side. Plenty for everybody.
Ladies' and gentlemen's footwear—the satisfactory kind at Thompson's.
Come and see Wells, the jeweler, when you have any difficult repairing to do.
Thompson has the largest stock of drygoods in the village. His prices are right, too.
Captain Cornelius is canvassing for the Columbian Magazine. He is having good success.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bond and family were called to Somonauk, Tuesday, by the death of a relative.
Hinsdale is to have street signs—no a bad idea and one Downers Grove would do well to follow.
Attention is directed to the change in W. H. Colville's ad in this issue. Some decided bargains are offered.
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.
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.
Santa Claus comes but once a year, and when he comes he brings good cheer. He is stopping at Wells' on the north side. Come and see what he has.
Mrs. C. H. Hartman, who was seriously injured in the city some time ago by falling from a car, with her baby in her arms, is now almost entirely recovered.
Gentlemen can find comfort in wearing our underclothing. All wool or fleeced lined. You can find the quality here that you will find nowhere else. Nash Bros is the place.
We made an error last week in stating the child born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Downer was a girl. The infant was a strong, lusty boy. Mrs. Downer, who has been very ill, is now slowly convalescing.
P. J. Carney returned Tuesday from a six week's sojourn in Texas. He is greatly pleased with the climate and the country. He will probably remove there with his family in the near future.
The C. B. & Q. will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and Jan. 1, '96, good for return passage up to and including Jan. 2, '96.
Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.
St. Mary's church of Gostya will hold a fair and bazaar at Thompson's hall Dec. 17, 18 and 19, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend. Tickets are to be sold for 10 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells on the north side have recently received visits from a son in the city, a nephew from New York city and from a sister of Elgin. They were also remembered with a barrel of choice apples from a friend in Missouri.
The Chicago University Glee and Mandolin club gave one of their clever concerts at the M.E. church, last Thursday evening to a large house. The receipts footed up a very satisfactory amount, and the society benefited considerably thereby. The entertainment is highly spoken of.
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, 311 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.
In connection with the literary and musical entertainment at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, Prof. Ritchie will give a series of exercises and pantomimes illustrating the great play of human emotion; also remarks will be introduced upon the Delsartian philosophy. Do not miss this, the finest entertainment of the season.
F. H. Ayer is now, in conjunction with W. E. Canedy at Chicago Heights, engaged in manufacturing the Western Chief potato planter, an invention of Mr. Ayer's. Their machine is claimed to be one of the simplest in operation of any on the market. Extensive preparations are being made to place a large number on the market the coming season. Owing to the small number of parts in the manufacture, they will be able to produce their machine at a very low figure.
Mrs. M. L. Dixon has moved into her new house on Carpenter street, recently completed by Contractor J. W. Morford. Mr. Morford finished his contract in good season and in a very satisfactory manner, and his work on this residence stands as a monument to his ability and good workmanship. The house is heated with a splendid hot water system, and has many conveniences.
Another sidewalk snow-plow has been ordered by the village board. Pedestrians hereafter, will cease from silently cursing the street commissioner's department for not removing the snow from the walks. In the past, one has been compelled to execute all the maneuvers of a contortionist to maintain his equilibrium on the icy walks, and much dissatisfaction and complaint has been the result. With a snow-plow for each side, we can look for clean walks.
W. J. Herring visited his farm interests in Hamilton county, last week. They have had no snow in that region this year yet. He reports good crops there and states that apple buyers in McLeansboro, the county seat, paid out \$40,000 there for apples this fall. They ranged from 75 cents to \$1.75 per barrel. Peaches and pears were also abundant. A large business is also done in evaporated fruit there. Farm-land is enhancing in value rapidly in that part of the state.
The bazaar and entertainment given by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church passed off very smoothly and was a most delightful and successful affair. The Gypsy marriage and march, the nursery rhymes by the lads and lasses, the rockaby and evening prayer by the little tots, were appreciated features. The ice cream, taffy, fancy articles, and the tea tables were well looked after by the ladies. The decorations and costumes were excellent and very appropriate. The proceeds of the entertainments were very gratifying to the society, but were not more than the tireless efforts of the ladies deserved.
ELECTED OFFICERS.
At a regular meeting of Naper Post No. 468, G. A. R., Thursday evening, Dec. 5, '95, the following comrades were elected to fill the various offices for the ensuing year:
Commander—Capt. T. S. Rogers.
Senior Vice Commander—A. L. Palmer.
Junior Vice Commander—Geo. T. Hughes.
Surgeon—G. A. Siddons.
Chaplain—Allen Wheeler.
Quartermaster—David Klein.
Officer of the Day—E. W. Farrar.
Officer of the Guard—J. W. Bond.
Trustees—V. Wetten, Frank Blanchard, Mitchell Heintz.
Captain T. S. Rogers has held the office of commander, with the exception of one year, ever since the post was organized. David Klein has held the office of quartermaster continuously since the organization of the post. E. W. Farrar has also held the position of officer of the day ever since the first year, with the exception of one term. The post is in a most flourishing condition both financially and socially. It is rather late in the day, but there are many of our old veterans still joining the post. All should become members who are entitled to the distinction.
WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA.
In Private Pullman Palace Cars.
The Burlington Route, (C. B. & Q.) announce three personally conducted tours to California. Leave Chicago January 9, Feb. 6, March 5. The route will be via San Antonio, Tex., El Paso, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Del Monte and San Jose. Returning via Salt Lake and Rio Grande Scenic Route through Colorado. The price of a ticket includes all necessary expenses. Railroad and sleeping car fare, hotel bills, carriage rides, side trips, etc. The service will be strictly first class in every respect. For pamphlet giving particulars see any agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry, or write to T. A. Grady, Manager Tours Department, 311 Clark street, Chicago.
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Davenport & Prince, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Prince assumes the obligations of the old firm, and is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts.
Signed: J. F. DAVENPORT,
E. H. PRINCE.
November 29, 1895.
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JOHN M. WELLS.
NOTICE.
To delinquent water takers: All water consumers that have not paid the water rates for the last six months of the year, by the 1st of December, notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off on that date.
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