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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Lee Stanley has returned home.
Isaac Mason is home for a few days.
Leo Prince of Plano spent Sunday in the Grove.

E. W. Annable worshipped in Aurora last Sabbath.
Mrs. John D. Downer of East Grove is quite sick.

N. B. Zinkan returned to his home in Canada last week.

Robert Wells has been on the sick list but is recovering.

Rev. H. W. Dowding preached at Blue Island last Sunday.

Archie Marvin and wife were Naperville visitors last Sunday.

Chas. Mochel has been under the weather the past few days.

Thompson sells the best grades of oil and gasoline. Try them.

Editor Merrill of Hinsdale was doing business in Downers Monday.

Miss Florence Norris is visiting friends and relatives at DeKalb, Ill.

Russell B. Jones of Chicago spent Sunday with the Reporter families.

Ed Huntington attended the funeral of his aunt in Cincinnati last Friday.

Miss Mattie Sheaffer of Ottawa is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. McNaught.

Hughes & Gallup have several small homes that can be bought very cheap.

Rev. H. H. Rood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mayer on the North side.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

The Downers Grove club gave a dance Friday evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

Constable Dixon has been confined to his bed a few days the past week with the grip.

Geo. Belden is here from Iowa visiting his mother, Mrs. Belden, during her illness.

Xisrael Hodgett went to Elgin Wednesday to spend a few days with his son and family.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers has been quite ill with the grip the past week, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalton of Chicago moved into the Leard house on west Curtiss street, Monday.

Don't forget the "Novelty Supper" this (Thursday) evening at Thompson's Hall, commencing at 5:30.

Levi Hall, formerly a banker at Oswego, Kendall county, gave us a pleasant call one day last week.

Newcomers from Chicago are taking advantage of the sleighing to move their household goods here.

Hughes & Gallup represent several of the best fire insurance companies and can give you good rates.

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Rev. H. H. Rood will preach at the Congregational church again next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Hughes & Gallup have a splendid location for real estate and renting. If you want to buy, sell or rent give them a call.

E. A. Hodgett and wife of Chicago, spent Sunday in the Grove, also Cyrus and Frank, sons of A. T. Dlodgett of Waukegan.

Since the death of the late Gen. A. C. Ducat, Captain Rogers is the only member of the Loyal Legion residing in Downers Grove.

Mr. Straube will reorganize the mill property on the north side of Belmont street into flats for dwelling purposes. He has them already rented.

Hughes & Gallup have quite an inquiry for small farms, from 5 to 30 acres. Anyone with same for sale would do well to list it with them.

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E. H. Prince goes to Plano every day. He is president of the Plano Implement Co., manufacturing the Davenport potato cutter and planter and they are pushing the work vigorously, endeavoring to supply the orders which are coming in rapidly. They have been running less than two weeks, but have already commenced shipping.

The ladies' luncheon with Mrs. Giddings last Thursday was well attended (near 40 being present) although the deep snowfall of the day and night previous kept some away. It was a delightful affair and enjoyed by all. Mrs. Windsor came down from LaGrange and renewed her former acquaintances and formed new ones.

The members of the Congregational choir are well pleased with their new instructor and leader, Prof. Nourse.

J. W. Rogers was ill several days last week and is still feeling quite poorly.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Saturday evening witnessed one of those social events which emphasizes the fact that life is worth living. It was the 32d anniversary of D. K. Craig's birth and his good wife determined it should be characterized by a social gathering of a few of his many friends in Downers Grove. D. K. had donned his slippers and ensconced himself in his own particular easy chair, content in the knowledge that the horse was stable, the coal and water pails filled, and the kindling split, and he didn't care a fig whether the price of oil went up or down. He was engaged, so he says, in deciding the Venezuela boundary question when the presence of J. M. Barr and wife were announced by the falling of the dish-pan in the kitchen entry. Then he and Mose discussed the war of 1812 and the antics of Emperor William when the door bell fell off the handle and Fred Schofield and wife, Mrs. H. F. Parke, and Charles Eckles of Chicago were announced. Next came Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kennison, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Siddons, John and Al Nash and H. W. Jones. Mr. Craig's only sister, Mrs. Alice Robbins, of Chicago was also present. And D. K. in blissful ignorance never caught on until his wife asked him to help put the leaves in the extension table. Then he smelled coffee; then oysters; and the gray matter began to work in his head and it all dawned on him at once. To say that he was proud of his wife and grateful to his friends is putting it mildly. Conversation and music, interspersed with jokes and laughter, helped to pass the time until 11 o'clock, when all sat down to a satisfying lunch. At 12 o'clock the guests took their departure, wishing D. K. many returns of the date.

An interesting point of law was decided by Justice Pearsall last Saturday. It was the pivot on which swung the whole law suit of Adolph J. Macal vs. Margaret J. Venard. The suit was brought before Justice Pearsall, from Downers Grove on Tuesday, January 27th, and was continued until 1 o'clock last Saturday. It appears that Mrs. Venard is the owner of a farm south of Downers Grove and had as her tenant a man by the name of Tompky, who finally abandoned the farm, leaving his rent unpaid and produce in the hands of A. J. Macal of Chicago. The rent due amounted to about \$200 and the defendant seized the stock, implements, etc., on a distress warrant. The articles seized were those named in the chattel mortgage held by Macal, who learning of the sale of the same, immediately commenced suit to recover their value. The question before the court was, "is the landlord's lien superior to all other claims?" When the case was brought before Justice Pearsall January 27, the point was yet unsettled and the lawyers agreed to submit briefs. This was done last Saturday. However the plaintiff saw that defeat would be his and as the justice was about to render a decision in favor of the defendant, he took non suit. But the point of law remains the same, that the landlord's lien has prior right to all other claims.—Hinsdale Doings.

If you have houses you want to rent list them with D. G. Graham at Exchange Office. He has rented several within the last 10 days and his supply is getting exceedingly short. The greater part of the newcomers are from the city and judging from the letters of inquiry he is receiving, Downers Grove will receive numerous desirable resident families from that direction this spring. Our splendid system of water-works has given us a large impetus and electric lights will add to it.

I have some fine, extra early seed potatoes from Minnesota, which I offer for sale at reasonable prices. The kinds include the Carmen No. 1 and No. 3, originated by Russell; the Banner, which took first premium at the world's fair; the Worlds Fair, which also took premium at the world's fair. These potatoes are excellent varieties and are fine yielders. Address Chas. A. Russell, Downers Grove.

Mr. Straube of the piano factory reports business good. They are making and selling on an average three pianos per day. Last Friday one was shipped on order to the queen's dominions. The tariff rate on it was \$60. It will be followed by a large invoice in a short time.

Jas. Crawley has been quite ill with an attack of the grip for over a week. He has been improving, but received a set-back by the settling of the disease in his eyes. However, he is again recovering.

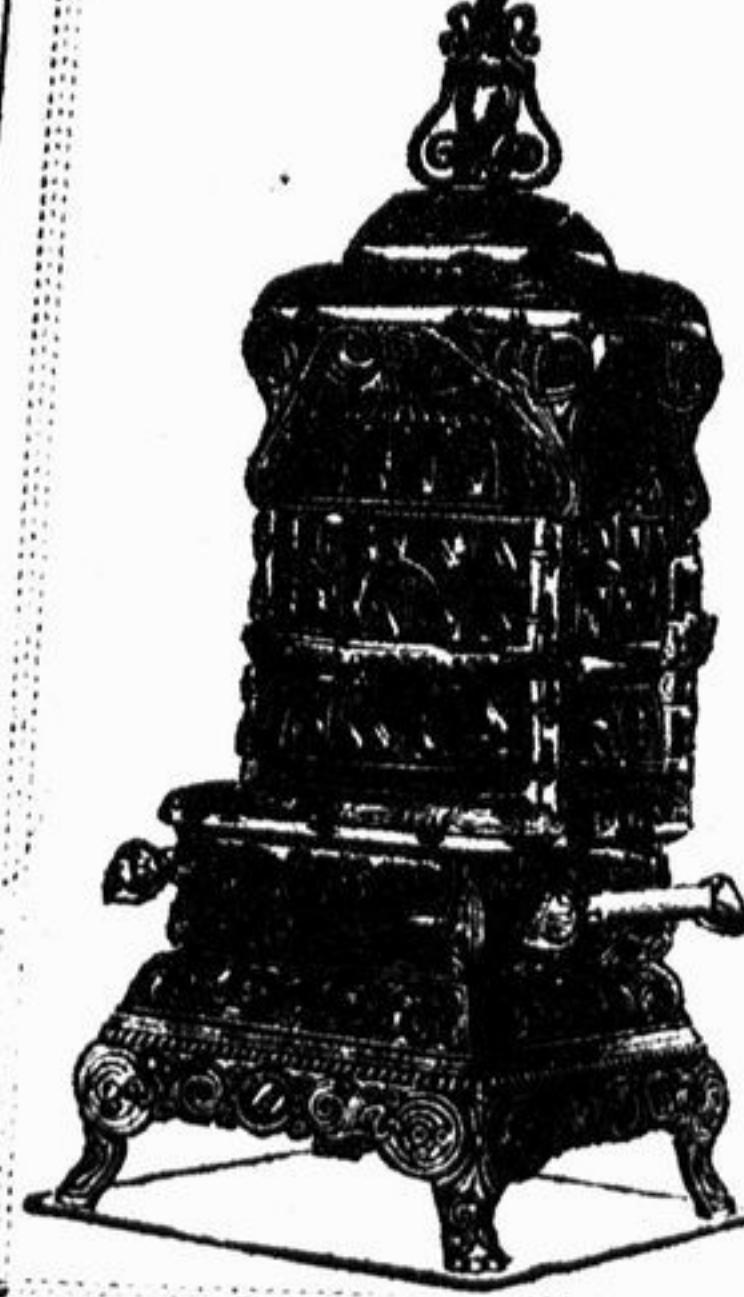
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