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Mrs. Darby of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. D. C. Stanley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, were in the city Sunday.
Miss Jennie Bateman, who has been quite sick, is better.
Fancy china teacups with Shearer's Pall Tea at Nash Bros.
New stock of Monarch canned Peas and Corn at Nash Bros.

L. P. Naramore is in the real estate business, having an office in the city.
About time for the bicycle fanatics to commence operations for the coming season.
The ladies have completed preparations for their leap year dance tomorrow night.

NURSE.—Wants confinement cases. Terms reasonable. Miss Wilms, care of J. D. Fowler, 9-4.

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FOR RENT—May 1st—House on Washington street, now occupied by C. V. Carpenter. Inquire of owner, next door to house.

Miss Lillie Warren, of Chicago, visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Balcom, and called on other relatives in Downers Grove the past week.

Epworth League at the M. E. Church at six o'clock p. m. Sunday. Topic—"Temptation to Presumption" Meeting led by N. H. Moss.

W. S. Bryan shipped on the 17th his two valuable young draft horses, which were purchased by R. E. Barrett of Chicago. Such colts pay to raise.

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.

Mrs. Geo. P. Jack has been enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Beulah Wallace, of Frankfort, Ind., for the past week—returning home Monday.

Robert Buck has opened a real estate and renting office, in the Bryce building on Belmont street. Those having property for sale or to rent can list it with him.

Edwin H. Farr, a former Downers Grove resident, and employe of this office, was in the village for a short time Friday, renewing old acquaintances.

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.

Mrs. Fred Hinds died at her home near Lacey Tuesday, March 17th, aged 47 years. The funeral will be held in the German church at Lacey to-day. Rev. Fleer will officiate.

Robert Buck has the rights of 24 states and territories, for sale, of the finest washing machine in the world. Call and see it. The ladies, especially, are invited to call at Bryce's.

The Industrial Social club gave its first dance last Tuesday evening, and it was quite well attended. The club proposes to have one every month, and they bid fair to become popular.

R. L. Davis, late of Kentucky, and his brother, spent Sunday with Walter Scott Bryan and his niece, Miss Beatrice Martin. They are both great horsemen and were delighted with their visit.

The Plano Implement Co., which commenced operations about Feb. 1st, now employs near 40 workmen, manufacturing the Davenport potato cutter and planter. They will also make a farm cart.

Through an error in reporting the club's snoker last week, we stated that W. M. Carpenter was the chairman. This was a mistake, President C. V. Carpenter occupied the chair, on the evening referred to.

The executive board of the Illinois firemen's tournament, met in Naperville Tuesday, and arranged for holding the next annual meet at Burlington Park, July 29th to 30th inclusive. A good program has been arranged.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

Harold A. Lyon, a brother of the late Gen. Ducat's second wife, committed suicide by hanging, in his office in the city, Tuesday. Ill health is the supposed cause of his rash act. He was well known in Downers Grove, having been a resident here for several years.

Henry Dibble and Arthur Jones—Marshall Field's private secretary—paid a visit to Lindenwald estate on Saturday last. After seeing the coaches and sheep they took luncheon with Mr. Bryan and then left for the city, being well pleased with their visit. George Adams and Wm. Loake of the Union stock yards were also entertained by Mr. Bryan the same afternoon, and spent a few pleasant hours looking over the blooded horses and other stock.

Banner Lodge No. 477, Rebekah degree I. O. O. F. was instituted Tuesday evening by District Organizer Mrs. Mattice of Aurora, assisted by the Superior lodge staff of Chicago. There were about 50 visitors in attendance from Chicago and Aurora. Nearly forty charter members were initiated. The ladies served a fine supper in the banquet hall and the whole affair was conducted in an enthusiastic, impressive and enjoyable manner.

The following resolution was adopted by the non-partisan caucus last Saturday: Resolved, that nominations for town offices be made at primaries to be held at Downers Grove, Hinsdale and Lacey. The town committee shall arrange for judges and clerks of the primaries and the polls shall be open from 4 to 7 p. m., and the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be the regular town nominees. A town committeeman shall also be elected at each election and at least 15 days notice of the primary shall be given.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

It was not a very largely attended caucus that was called to order by J. H. McClintock last Friday, at the village hall in Hinsdale, but a representative and enthusiastic one. W. H. Carleton was chosen chairman and Guy L. Bush secretary. The purpose of the meeting the selection of delegates to attend the county convention at Naperville, on the 14th—was then taken up. A list of delegates was presented for the consideration of the caucus, and were unanimously chosen. They were as follows: Downers Grove—J. W. Rogers, C. B. Blodgett, D. G. Graham, C. V. Carpenter, G. L. Bush, H. M. White.

Hinsdale—C. E. Hines, W. B. Carleton, S. F. Kimball, I. E. Bush, H. W. Holcomb, Harry Colburn.

South Town—Geo. B. Hearrt, W. H. Smart.

A resolution was adopted by the caucus to the effect that the delegates be entitled to cast full vote in case of vacancies.

Capt. Rogers then called for an expression of the meeting in regard to McKinley, Hopkins and Mason, and it was found that these gentlemen were favorites with the representatives of Downers Grove township. Only one voice was found in the caucus who opposed them. This gentleman was H. C. Middaugh, who spoke somewhat eloquently and excitedly, denouncing the popular son of Ohio, as a one idea man, and one who would not have the strength of either Reed or Allison. This, however, had no effect on the meeting, for McKinley, Hopkins and Mason received hearty cheers and the caucus adjourned.

CASS.

Geo. Littleford is on the sick list.

We were glad to welcome a number of strangers Sunday evening.

The party Saturday evening seemed to keep some of our young people out rather late.

Mr. Hines, who vacated the Rollens farm, has moved into one of Mr. Boger's houses, and Mr. Roby occupies the vacated farm.

Rev. Sedweek reminded us personally that he is alive and well, and that he means "to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." The spirit of God is in our midst to persuade us to do work for the master. That is what we prayed for. Let us not insult a guest whom we have invited in our midst.

The excitement attending the caucus Thursday reached Cass, and many went to look out for their interests—and many staid at home. Those who staid at home may not consider themselves represented in the township election this year. The caucus has become more powerful than the election itself.

A goodly delegation from the League attended the convention of the C. B. & Q. union, last Thursday evening. They received a hearty welcome and came back refreshed not only by the beautiful repast of good things which awaited them in the dining room, but also by the showers of blessing which came as a result of intermingling ideas from leaguers all along the line.

TO THE VOTERS OF DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP.

I desire to thank my many friends for the enthusiastic manner in which they supported me and secured my nomination at the caucus on Saturday last, and trust to meet with the same overwhelming support at the polls.

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