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Additional Local.

Ladies fadoras at the "Style."
Kindling at F. A. Brode & Co's.
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Nash Bros. have a new ad this week.
Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.
Full line of ornaments, flowers and tips at the "Style."
Changeable, checks, and fancy ribbons, at the "Style."
Material for mourning bonnets at the "Style" millinery store.
That is a nice car of kindling that Brode & Co., got in this week.
Read notice of special water works assessment due on the fifth page.
Mertz & Mechel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.
Coffee will be served at the Library any time after 5 o'clock next Tuesday.
Wm. P. Whitney has gone to Millington, Ill., for a visit with his sister.
The polls open at 7 o'clock, Nov. 3d, and close at 5. Vote before you go to work.
Hood's pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.
Coffee and sandwiches will be served at all hours the night of election at the Library.
Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.
Miss Lucy Bartle will entertain her friends with a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening.
Mrs. E. Misner of Sandwich spent a few days last week with her brother, Horace Courtright.
BARN FOR RENT:—Corner Curtiss and Washington streets; \$1.50 per month. Enquire of L. Mertz.
Miss Ida Bryce has gone to the city to spend the winter with her aunt on West Jackson street.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edeburn of Sandwich, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courtright.
Mrs. A. C. Ducat and family arrived home this morning from their six months European visit.
For Rent—The Hobart property on the corner of Washington and Curtiss streets. Enquire of Levi Mertz.
Sewing machines repaired and crating done; all work guaranteed satisfactory. H. G. BARR.
Attention is directed to an open letter by Chas. F. Linscott on the last page of this issue, on the political situation. Read it.
Hereafter the Sunday evening services at the Congregational church will be held at 7 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.
Fresh groceries, pure breakfast and prepared foods, canned goods and everything new in the grocery line is found at Thompson's.
When you get tired waiting for election returns on the night of Nov. 3d, step into the Library and get a cup of hot coffee; only 5 cents.
Thompson is prepared with a full line of underwear for the coming winter's trade. All grades of cotton and woolen underwear in stock.
We learn from the Chicago Record that E. H. Prince is one of the "spil-binders" who is stamping Chicago this week for the popocratic ticket.
Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.
The way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood, and the surest, safest, best way to purify the blood is by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.
The gold democrats have suspended a handsome flag opposite Carpenter's drug store attached to which is a banner bearing the names of Palmer & Beckner.
One authority states that in keeping your head cool and your feet warm lies the secret of good health. For the feet try Thompson's warm footwear—you can do the rest.
Mr. Morton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Smart, for the past week, returned yesterday to his home in Vinton, Iowa. He was accompanied by Miss Churchhill.
Miss Mande Cobb and Miss Annie Herring came home to spend the Sabbath with their parents. They say that going to school at Evanston is all right, but there is no place like home.
Mrs. F. N. Bond has returned to Downers Grove and will be pleased to receive anyone wishing instruction in drawing or painting, including china painting, from nature, life or still life. Address P. O. box 97, Downers Grove.
The fire bell interrupted the services at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, when it was found that an out building in the rear of that edifice was in flames. Prompt action of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining buildings. Origin is unknown.
Mr. and Mrs. Burr Kennedy Sunday in Downers Grove with Mr. Kennedy's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy, and Edward Kennedy and wife of Des Moines, Ia. When we first knew Burr he was pounding iron in a blacksmith shop in Sandwich. He is now general superintendent of the great Deering Harvester works at North Chicago at a large salary and one of the most capable men in his line in the country.
"Moody's Work Among the Prisons" presented by Mr. Duer at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, was listened to by a large and attentive audience. The meeting was opened by a short song service led by Prof. D. B. Towner. A duet was then sung by Mr. Hill and Prof. Towner, followed by reading of the scriptures, and a solo entitled "Paul and Silas," by Prof. Towner. After the address of the evening the closing solo by Prof. Towner was interrupted by the fire alarm and the meeting was brought to an abrupt termination.

TO CLOSE THE CAMPAIGN.

James H. Barnard will speak at the Auditorium Saturday evening, Oct. 31. This will be the last republican rally of the campaign and everyone should hear Mr. Barnard, as he is considered one of the most fluent and polished speakers on the stump. On Monday evening next a meeting will be held at the Auditorium, at which time the Australian system of voting and the ticket will be thoroughly explained. Every voter should be present.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

The teachers and pupils of our high school have long felt the great need of a better equipment for science work. A school without a good working laboratory is not, in every way, a modern high school. By great efforts our classes have succeeded in doing very fair work in spite of untoward circumstances. But it has been a waste of time and energy—too much like making bricks without straw. The time has come when an effort must be made to better equip our laboratory for experimental work in the science classes. Physiology, physics, zoology and chemistry cannot be properly taught and thoroughly mastered with no tools but the text book. The advancement that has been made in the last quarter of a century along all lines of human industry has been marvelous. The schools likewise have kept pace with the onward march, and what was considered a well equipped school in the days of the ox-team and threshing flail, is no longer recognized as such. This is as it should be. The boys and girls of to-day, who are to be the citizens of to-morrow, must be taught by the most approved methods and with the best helps available in order to keep abreast of this age of the "survival of the fittest."

Therefore, to raise money for the purpose of improving our facilities for doing first class work, the teachers and pupils of the high school are planning for a series of three popular, scientific lectures by Prof. H. V. Richards of Chicago, whose success as a lecturer and skill as a demonstrator are known all over the country. He uses in his lectures, for the purpose of illustration, costly physical and chemical apparatus, and is therefore able to make clear to even a child many of the mysterious and though intensely interesting facts and phenomena, which all should know and understand.

This will be a rare opportunity for our people to inform themselves on important subjects.

The proceeds of these entertainments will be judiciously expended for the benefit of the young people in our schools. We do not propose to ask you for a donation to our laboratory fund, but we expect to give you full value for your money, in the way of useful information and an entertaining time. We realize that our board of education are doing for us all they can do and the teachers and pupils mean to show their appreciation of whatever is provided for their use by the board, by helping themselves as far as possible.

We therefore feel free to urge the good people of Downers Grove and vicinity to patronize the school by purchasing tickets for these splendid entertainments, the dates for which are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 3, 4 and 5. The particulars as to subjects of lectures, prices of tickets, etc., will be duly announced.

CASS.

Choir practice at Geo. Littleford's Friday evening.

Tom Atwood of Vandalia is visiting relatives in Cass.

Miss Lottie Littleford was cut to church Sunday for the first time since being sick.

Ed. Heardt and daughter of Chicago were out Sunday to see his son, Ernest, who is improving quite rapidly.

Wedding bells rang very still last Friday, and Elmer Oldfield is the happy man while Miss Nelson is sea set.

Florence Craigmile, daughter of Jas. Craigmile of Indiana, is staying at J. E. Oldfield's and going to school. We understand that Mr. C. has rented a farm in this vicinity and will move soon.

No minister came to fill the pulpit Sunday. As a number were present a sermon was read to fill the vacancy caused by his absence. It is not known why a minister did not come but we expect that everything will be arranged by next Sabbath.

When A. L. Smart gets the finishing coat of paint on his new horse barn he will have as fine a building in appearance as any in the country. The plan is well executed for convenience and we think that it is a decided improvement on his already attractive home.

Mr. Prince of Downers Grove was in Cass last week distributing campaign bills, but like most of his party he found silverites as scarce as a hen's tooth after a visit from some of our illustrious neighbors to the south, and of course had to call upon gold men to help him out.

WILL RECEIVE RETURNS.

The Downers Grove band have engaged full election returns from the Western Union Telegraph company for the night of Nov. 3d. They have secured the Auditorium, and bulletin boards will be erected to contain the vote tabulated as it comes in. Price of admission will be 25 cents. No doubt a big crowd will avail themselves of this opportunity of reading the interesting news hot from the wire.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the 3rd installment on special assessments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the 1st installment on special assessment No. 5 for water works, are now due and payable at the office of the village collector. V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

The Mary's church bazaar draws a crowd to the Auditorium nightly. The fair closes to-morrow night with the announcement of the winner in the contest for a fine gold watch, between Miss Esther Pantony of the village and Miss E. Fraplancka of Chicago.

The home of Rev. H. H. Roof was entered by burglars lately, during the night, and a far cape and mackintosh stolen. Entrance was gained through a window which was left unfastened and which was found open in the morning, but the loss was not discovered till some days later.

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