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# Thanksgiving

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## Additional Local.

Kindling at F. A. Brode & Co's. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Fresh car of lime and cement at F. A. Brode & Co's.

Mrs. D. O. Cole has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, for the winter.

That is a nice car of kindling that Brode & Co., got in this week.

Mertz & Mochel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.

Mrs. C. A. McCotter has her mother, Mrs. Gage, with her for the winter.

David Fuller of Fullersburg, is reported as being very ill at his home.

Hood's pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

The county Sunday school convention will be held at Glen Ellyn on Nov. 19-20.

Geo. Barr hauled J. H. Graham's household goods to the city Tuesday morning.

Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will receipt for same.

Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Burlington, Iowa, spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. E. C. Stanley.

For Rent—The Hobart property on the corner of Washington and Curtiss streets. Enquire of Levi Mertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained a party of friends at their pleasant home Saturday evening last.

Fred Hatch of Lisle, transacted business in Downers Grove Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Sewing machines repaired and crating done; all work guaranteed satisfactory. H. G. BARR.

W. C. Bartle is engaged in papering the whole interior of the Kimball house, recently vacated by J. H. Graham.

Mrs. J. H. Graham, and Miss Jessie Potter, are out from the city a few days. They are guests of Mrs. D. G. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willis, are settled in their new home on the Northside, in the house formerly occupied by George Lee.

Frank Shears is preparing to move his family to his new home in Michigan. He will take his horses with a load overland.

Fresh groceries, pure breakfast and prepared foods, canned goods and everything new in the grocery line is found at Thompson's.

Thompson is prepared with a full line of underwear for the coming winter's trade. All grades of cotton and woolen underwear in stock.

U. G. Elliott has completed papering and otherwise improving the interior of the Taylor house, which was lately purchased by J. D. McVean.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

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.

If there is a reliable man among our readers who can sell Minnesota grown trees, he can secure steady employment and good wages by writing the Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn.

Joe Haas, who recently went on a visit to relatives in Germany, is reported very ill in his native town there. Stomach trouble, to which he is subject, is the cause of his sickness.

Miss Mary Paige Wright will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. Her evening subject will include a description of the dress of the Turkish woman of the present day.

The house committee of the Downers Grove club has decided to place stoves in the club rooms this winter for heating same, and discontinue the use of the furnace, it having been found inadequate for that purpose.

Another election bet was cancelled last Monday afternoon when Frank Steere pushed Ed Wootton along Main street in a wheelbarrow. Frank was compelled to listen to many triumphant McKinley cheers as he trudged from the bank to the depot and back with his victorious burden.

Ten thousand dollars worth more of the gold bearing 6 1/2 per cent certificates issued by the county to the new court house contractor, have been taken by Judge Gary and the county now has an abundance of money. The contract with Mr. Moses has been placed with the bank of Gary and Wheaton as collateral security, for the protection of all certificate holders. There will be a few more thousand certificates for sale at the bank in a short time, but they will be taken promptly by those who desire a good investment and a good rate of interest.

## OFFICIALS TEST THE AIR LIFT.

Village Board Make an Official Test of the New Air Compressor.

The adjourned regular meeting of the village board occurred Monday evening. After the regular routine business had been disposed of, an ordinance, providing for the construction of a sidewalk on Summit street, was read and passed, and the entire board adjourned to the waterworks pumping station to inspect and test the air compressor. C. W. Melcher, representing the Ingersoll-Sargent company, who manufacture the compressor was present, and the test was made under his supervision.

Since the last test was made, a five-inch pipe had been put in the well and the board and Mr. Melcher, anticipated a considerable larger flow in consequence. The test made last week with a four-inch pipe, gave a flow of 800 gallons a minute.

Monday night the air compressor in 36 minutes pumped 13,680 gallons, or 380 gallons per minute. The old deep well cylinder pump, now in use, in the same time, 36 minutes, pumped 7,200 gallons, or 200 gallons per minute. Neither pump, however, was nicely enough adjusted as to speed to give the best results. It is thought that with a speed of 80 revolutions per minute the air compressor would give a flow of about 400 gallons per minute. The old cylinder pump, working at its best gives a flow of but about 230 gallons per minute.

Further tests will be made with both pumps, with a view to ascertaining the relative cost of operating, in pumping a given amount of water. These tests will be made during the week and the advisability of purchasing the compressor will be discussed at the next meeting of the board, when the reports of the tests are made and carefully considered.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.**

The township Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and evening, at which there were large audiences. Three very fine addresses were delivered in the afternoon—the first by Rev. H. H. Rood to the children. He took for his text the passage from scripture, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men to me." Mr. Rood used a magnet and other objects to illustrate his ideas which made it very interesting to the children, and the older ones as well. Mrs. Slusser next read a paper on temperance, urging the Sunday school workers to take some definite action towards organizing our Sunday schools into temperance societies, pledging the scholars to total abstinence and to principals that shall be a large factor in the moulding of their characters and shall help make them true men and women. This paper was followed by a description of an ideal superintendent by Mr. Brown, after which came an address, "On the Front Line" by W. C. Pearce, state worker. His subject was handled in a masterly manner.

The evening session was opened with a song service led by A. Holt of the Baptist choir. After prayer by Rev. Wm. Caton of Naperville, Mrs. Plum was introduced and spoke on general Sunday school work for about 10 minutes in a very interesting manner. Rev. Caton spoke on "Better Work in the Sabbath School" which was very interesting. Then Mr. Pearce followed on "The Home Department Work of the Sunday School" which he thoroughly explained, showing that it would very materially help the Sunday school if it was carried out, besides being a great help to those in the home who cannot and do not attend the Sunday school.

Such gatherings cannot help but be conducive of great good to all who attend, and give an inspiration to superintendents and teachers to be determined to bring their Sunday schools to a higher grade of excellence. Considerable credit is due Mr. Sleek of Naperville and Mr. Smart of Cass, also the committee who assisted them, for the successful manner in which the convention was conducted.

## LISLE NEWS.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Henke, a son.

W. F. Mitchell has bought a new corn husker.

Theresa Grumhaus spent Sunday with her parents.

Lena Haumesser visited her sister, Mrs. Fletcher McMillen, Sunday.

A new barn is being built on the College farm, formerly the Neff place.

Owing to the snow storm the husking bee did not take place on the Neff farm, last Thursday.

Joe Yackley, who has been sick with the typhoid fever for several weeks is able to be about again.

Mark Davis of Lisle, is now letting his whiskers grow against the time that Wm. J. Bryan be elected president of the United States. This is the outcome of an ante-election statement made by Mr. Davis, when he felt assured of Maj. McKinley's defeat.

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