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Additional Local.

Fred Rang and wife spent Sunday in Naperville.

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Chippenger Lady Quartette at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Geo. C. Baker is engaged in painting his residence on South Washinton street.

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

Mr. Shultz of Oregon, Ills., has moved into Geo. Diener's house, over the shoe shop.

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

W. D. Smith express messenger on the "Q" has moved into the city and will live on 68th street.

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

Misses Mary and Emma Diener and John and Ed. Diener, attended a party at LaGrange, last evening.

A sidewalk is being built on Summit street, in front of the properties of W. C. Bartle, Mrs. Hoffert, and R. O. Curtiss.

J. D. McVean had a break-down with his dray one day last week, on Curtiss street. A new axle tree tells the extent of the damages.

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.

F. W. Stilwill formerly of the REPORTER, has severed his connection with the Kewanee Star and has secured a position on the Geneseo Arena.

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

Will the party who picked up the little childs double cape on Saratoga avenue, last week, please send it to Mrs. Geo. W. Glenney, Middaugh Ave.

Henry Selig has completed a stone foundation under his Main Street building and also put in a brick floor in the basement. Winter now has no terrors for Henry.

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.

Deputy Treasurer E. B. Howe of, Wheaton, and Ed. Johnson of Malta, drove over from Wheaton, Wednesday Mr. Howe was a pleasant caller at this office while here.

The little nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lehman on North Main street, died Monday of inflamation of the bowels. The remains were interred at Chicago.

Weather reports this morning say that there will be two or three days of freezing weather. The small boy will regard this as an encouraging outlook for Thanksgiving skating.

Thorvald Otterstrom, the Danish pianist, entertained a delighted audience at the Baptist church, last Thursday evening. His playing is spoken of as the work of a finished artist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer, attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wylie at Hinsdale, last evening.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will hold a bazaar at Thompson's hall on December 10th, afternoon and evening. Warm supper served for 25cts. Everybody invited.

The local Royal League Council held open house last Tuesday evening, and pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends. The program as announced was "Cracker Jack, furnished by advisory council."

Bert Stickney of Craig, Montana, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Smith on the North side. He returned to the west Monday evening, taking Miss Adah Smith with him for a trip through the mountains.

The people of the village will gladly welcome Mrs. Mabel Hypes, who so ably took the part of the queen in "Queen Esther" about a year ago. She is first soprano in the Chippenger Quartette. Come out and hear her.

Mr. Chas. H. MacDonald, vice-president of the Pease Piano Co., 248 Wabash Ave., Chicago, in a recent interview says: "Yes, I am pleased with the outlook for business since the election. Collections and sales are very much better. We are pushing trade with confidence. Never before in the twenty-seven years history of the Pease Piano Company have we been so well prepared to meet the demands of our growing business. We display a magnificent stock in our retail warerooms at 248 Wabash Ave. Till Christmas we are going to make it very interesting to piano buyers. We will sell to residents of Chicago and her suburbs, at the lowest possible prices for cash or easy payments. A special invitation is extended to the residents of Downers Grove to call on us."

CASS.

An elopement in Cass.

Choir practice at Geo. Littleford's, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Smart spent several days in Chicago, last week.

We are glad to see Mr. James Craigmile's family in Cass again.

Mrs. Ira Heartt and A. L. Smart were on the sick list last week.

Earnest Heartt has so far recovered as to be able to enjoy Cass scenery again.

Misses Bertha and Cora Heartt went to Chicago, Friday, to spend a few days with friends.

Some Cassites will attend the Sunday School convention at Glen Ellyn, Thursday and Friday.

What was the matter with one of our young men Sunday? He seemed to be very lonesome.

Another wedding—Mr. George Davey is the happy man. Miss Alice Chilvers of Aurora, became his wife last Wednesday.

Announcement was made Sunday by Rev. Sedweek that he would preach to the children next Sunday and that two of the little girls would preach sermons with him. The children agreed to bring "somebody else" and come.

The reception at G. B. Heartt's was a success notwithstanding the condition of the weather and roads. Quite a number were there to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Sedweek and to partake in the enjoyable occasion. A few words of welcome were given by G. B. Heartt and by little Mable Heartt in behalf of the children, which were responded to by Rev. Sedweek. Everybody went home happy.

Rev. Sedweek brought with him Rev. Chappell, representing the Children's Home Society, who addressed Cass people Sunday. He spoke of the work of that society, which is that of providing homes for destitute little ones. These homes are sought for among people who are willing to adopt them and are in circumstances such as will give the children good homes. It is surely a noble work and should receive the cordial support of all christian people.

Two respectable looking tramps called at G. B. Heartt's Monday, and after some parley with a young girl, who for the moment was alone, they threatened to kill her if she did not open the door. The frightened girl ran out the back door and to the barn where the men were at work. A few moments later Mr. Heartt and Frank Gregory were at the house, but no one was to be seen. A search was made, but the right parties were not located. This was surely a serious matter and if Cass people had turned out enmasse a beneficial lesson might have been administered.

LISLE NEWS.

Miss Drew has resumed her old position at "U" block.

Miss Ella Mertz visited with Mrs. Sadie Mertz, Monday.

Annie Haumesser spent Sunday with her sister at LaGrange.

Mrs. R. E. Lacey returned from her visit at Plano last week.

Joseph Reidy now has his store and residence heated by steam.

Mr. Cawelti of Naperville, conducted services at Lisle church Sunday.

The sale on the Mertz farm last Thursday passed off very nicely.

Mark Davis spent a few days last week with his nephew at Hinsdale.

Miss Mabel Hatch and Miss Jennie Lacey will represent the Lisle Sunday School at the county convention at Glen Ellyn, today and tomorrow.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR DOWNERS.

The Downers Grove football team met the Lyons aggregation on the latter's grounds last Saturday and were treated as usual with a defeat. Game was called at 2:30, Lyons winning the toss and choosing the most advantageous end of the gridiron. Kellogg kicked off, and in the subsequent play Lyons secured two touchdowns before the call of time. The second half netted the Lyons players another touchdown. Score: Lyons 14; Downers 0. The feature of the game was the line-bucking of White of Lyons, while Moor and Wheeler did good work for our home team. The Lyons team averaged 10 pounds heavier per man than their opponents. Following is the D. G. line-up:

Left end—Herring.
Left tackle—H. Smith.
Left guard—Escher.
Center—Sucher.
Right guard—Lehman.
Right tackle—Mason.
Right end—Wheeler.
Full back—Puffer.
Right halfback—R. Bateman.
Left halfback—W. Moor.
Quarterback—Kellogg.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BUNGE, Agent.

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