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Pythians Hold Open Meeting Last Night -Many Visitors Present.

Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, held public installation of their newly elected officers last night. Hinsdale Knights to the number of about twenty-five were present, as were also a number of Downers Grove residents.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Bunge, inducted the candidates into office. They

are as follows: C P Blodgett.Chancellor Commander Master of Exchequer Wm Shannabrook...... Master of Finance F R Owens Keeper of Records and Scals

After the impressive ceremonies of installation were completed, Grand Outer Guard C. H. Cushing of Hins dale delivered an interesting address on the benefits of Pythianism. In his speech he reviewed the grand growth of the order now in its thirty-third year, and cited the splendid work that had been accomplished by the Knights along the lines of "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." He was followed by Eugene C. Race of Chicago, in short speech on the benefits of the insurance feature of the endowment rank. Later Jas, Denver of Chicago entertained the Knights by a well delivered recitation.

C. II. Cushing for Maple Grove lodge in a neat speech presented a handsome past chancellor's jewel to Bert C. White, who, in a few fitting words, thanked the order for the honor. Speeches were listened to from the visitors and Knights present. During the evening refreshments and cigars were served.

MRS. SARAH ANN BATEMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bateman, wife of William Bateman, one of the pioneer settlers of the township, died at her home on Maple avenue, Thursday, July 1st, 1897, at the advanced age of 79 years. She leaves to mourn her a husat 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Herbert H. Rood First-class work in cloth, library or full conducted the ceremonies, and her six leather. Prices reasonable, grandsons here her to rest in the west cemetery. She was well known to all the older residents of the village and will be sincerely mourned by many relatives and friends.

Sarah Ann Batemar was born April 28th, 1818, in Wisbeck, Cambridgeshire England. On February 18th, 1841, she was united in marriage to William Bateman, and together they came to America in the fall of 1852, and settled on the farm south of Downers Grove. where they resided until about ton years ago, when they came to the vil age, where they have since resided,

LETTER LIST.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Downers Grove post office: Mrs. Shepard, F. C. Molloy, Mrs. Maron, Bell Madden, James Halt man, Mrs. Clara Hall, Mrs. L. M. Bicknell, R. L. Burchell, Chas. J. Kershaw,

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature of the past week a veraged from 4 to 10 degrees above normal, being highest in north-central counties, and rainfall from nothing in the extreme south to over 2.50 inches in Montgomery county; good local showers prevaited gen erally over the state Crops have conmaking wonderful growth, and in the day. southern and central section is mostly laid by. Oats harvest has begun in the extreme south and the fields are showing sign of ripening over the entire state, the yield is fair but straw short; winter wheat and rye are being cut in the central section and stacked in the southern; clover cutting continues and timothy has begun, with fair yield; much clover has been damaged by the rains. Gardens and late potatoes are doing well; millet sowing continues, and buckwheat sowing has begun; small fruits are plentiful and fine, tree

fruits very promising. the week averaged from 8 to 10 degrees above normal, being highest in central counties, and rainfall averaged about normal. It was heaviest in McHenry county, and good in a strip running from Rock Island southeastward. The week was highly favorable for corn which has grown very rapidly, cultivation continues and early fields are being laid by. Oats continue short, and somewhat thin, are in full head and show signs of ripening in early fields; :ye is being cut, with fair at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The results; clover cutting continues and a few have cut timothy; pastures and meadows have improved under the heat and rain: gardens are good; raspberries plentiful.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Ne braska, Copies may be had without charge upon application to P. S. Eustis. General Passenger Agent, Chicago, III,

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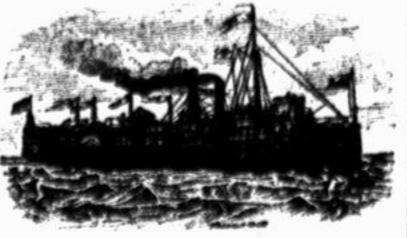
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Grove the fore part of the week. Assessor Barr closed his books and tinued to advance rapidly, corn especially returned them to Wheaton last Satur-

> Thompson is furnishing wheelmen with a nice bicycle shoe at a very

moderate price. Hughes & Galtup are prepared to furnish pure ice to their customers.

Leave your order. Rab Blodgett left Wednesday night for Waukegan, accompanied by E. W.

Farrar's Jersey cow. Mrs. F. Parks returned on Saturday from an extended visit with her mother

and sister at Macomb. Mrs. J. M. Burns leaves today for Northern section: The temperature of an extended visit with her relatives at Franklin, New Hampshire,.

> Next Tuesday the heart of the small boy will be delighted with the advent of the second circus of the season.

L. P. Naramore is having the interior of his residence nicely papered and decorated. W. C. Bartle is the artist,

Mrs. Thos. Bickford has been chosen superintendent of the Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes

latest lasts and toes in the fashionable William Bateman and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends

for the kind assistance rendered during their bereavement. A. J. Thompson has recently had a new roof placed on his store tuilding.

R. M. Hevenor, the tinner, did the work in first-class shape. The ladies guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal chuch will give a festival at the

home of Mrs. W. S. Waples next Thurs' day afternoon, July 15th. Mrs. J. M. Barr returned Monday

from Kewanee, where she has been at tending her father, John Whiffin, through his sickness and death. Good four panel 14 inch screen doors

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Hinsdale has a chigger plague. Everyone in that aristocratic village spends his time in scratching at the pests. One of their prominent residents, lately returned from Missouri, brought a stock home to introduce them to the natives. They are greatly enjoyed,

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 en-G. H. BUNGE, Agent. quire of

The Grossdale Hall grocery and meat market situated just north of the depot burned to the ground yesterday. The fire originated in an oil shed in the rear of the hall. The loss is estimated at \$15,000 with insurance at \$3,500. Had Grossdale a system of water works the conflagratian could have been pre-

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The time for morning service at the Congregational church has been changed, and until further notice, will begin promptly at 10:45 instead of 10:30 as heretofore. The evening service will begin promptly at 7:30, and during the warm weather will last forty-five minutes. There will be a song service for fifteen minutes and the pastor will give fifteen minutes talk.

For Rent:-I offer for rent the south store room in my new building now being erected. The building will contain all modern conveniences. Size of store room 22x60 feet. Possession will be given Dec. 1st. Also the entire third floor of building, arranged suitably for hall and lodge room, with ante-roomsand and all conveniences. Possession given in December. For particulars address John Oldfield.

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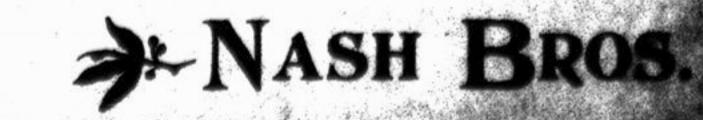
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