THE DOWNERS GROVE CLUB.

WILL HOLD ITS OPENING RECEP-TION TOMORROW NIGHT.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CLUB FORBED.

Ethiopian Funty Pollows Minstrol Organization Secured for a Benefit for Saturday Evening Dec. 18th.

The house committee of the Downers Grove Club have perfected all the arrangements for its opening reception in their new club house tomorrow evening. In addition to the reception there will be music, cards and dancing, and during the evening luncheon will be served. Lauletta Bros. orchestra of Chicago, will furnish the dance program music. The grand march will occur at nine o'clock. Many are expected from out of town.

Tuesday evening a number of tadies, wives of Club-members, met in the club rooms and took the preliminary started. steps toward forming a weman's auxialiary, to be known as the "Woman's Club." The plan is to relieve the club of many of the duties of arranging ladies' evenings and other social feat-The Woman's Club will be distinct organization with officers and rules for its own government. A meet ing of the promoters will be held in the club pariors this afternoon at three o'clock, to arrange for calling a meet ing for next Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at eight o'clock to complete the organization and elect officers.

The Downers Grove Chib will hold its regular monthly meeting next Saturday evening, Dec. 4th. A number of applications for membership will be day. voted upon and an outline for the winter's season of amusement features decided upon. At no time since its organization has the club been in better condition financially or otherwise. The deep interest now being taken by the members in club affairs, and the large number who avail themselves of its privileges, augurs well for its future success. Its handsome new quarters offer attractions and comforts far superior to those of its previous homes and this fact is keenly appreciated by clubmen. The total membership is now about fifty. It is hoped to swell that number to at least seventy-five before the winter is over.

The club has secured the Ethiopian Funny Fellows minstrel organization of Chicago, for a benefit performance to be given in the Auditorium, Saturday evening, December 18th. The entertainment will be a decidedly highminstrel show of exceptionwith an elaborate first part and a full program of musical features, songs and specialties in minstrelay. The company consists of about twenty people. The club absofutely guarantees satisfaction to ticket purchasers, and money will be refunded to any who are dissatisfied. The admission price has been fixed at 33 cents straight, with no reserved seats: children 25 cents. The curtain rises Further announceat 8:30 o'clock. ments next week.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealty condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO-

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad ef fects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to uri nate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of swamp-root is soon realized. It stands highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cts, and 1 dol. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention The Reporter and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this

A GOOD LOCATION.

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 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 September. particulary address John Oldfield

CASS NEWS.

Ira Heartt is moving to La Grange this week.

The cold weather has come at last

and skaters are happy. Jacob Cleveland of Wisconsin, is vis-

iting with his brother, I. Cleveland. We were pleased to see Mrs. Hughes and Rev. H., Jr., who accompanied our pastor Sunday.

Geo. Davey Sr., had another attack of his old trouble Sunday and Dr.Gourley was called in.

Mrs. J. F. Smart and the children spent Thanksgiving at Elgin with her sister, Mrs. Campbell. Co. was here Monday.

Our would be Thanksgiving oyster supper had disappointments, charged against the weather. Better luck next

It was decided Sunday to have a good old fashioned Christmas tree in Cass on Christmas eve. Committees were appointed and arrangements

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Marys Catholic church will commence at the Auditorium next Monday evening, December 6th, and continue every evening during the week. All neces- Thompson's. sary preparations have been completed and this annual event promises to be as successful as those of former years. Good music will be in attendance and an excellent supper will be served every evening. The contest for a gold watch by popular young ladies will be an interesting feature. A cordial invitation is extended to ait. Remember the date, next week, commencing Mon-

THE THANKSGIVING DANCE.

Twenty-five couples attended and thoroughly enjoyed the Thanksgiving party of theDowners Grove Club dancing class last Thursday evening in the Oldfield hall. Though the night was wet and cold without, in the handsome club rooms all was light and warmth, and the merry party gaily danced the hours away until after midnight, \$2,000. V. Fredenhagen, village. Prof. Clifford G. Sweet and son of Aurora, furnished the music. The program comisted of tweive numbers and several extras.

DOWNERS TEAM DEFEATED.

The Downers Grove football team allowed an inferior team to triumph over them on Downers field Thanksgiving day. Downers Grove made the first touchdown, but were not allowed to attempt goal, owing to a breach of the rules made by them in allowing the ball to pass through too many hands before the kick. The local players became afflicted with over-confidence and the LaGrange boys accomplished two touchdowns, but missed an easy goal, making the score 10 to 6 in their favor.

WHICH IS RIGHT?

The Naperville Clarion says the past season was propitious for the multiplication of the sparrow family. They are more plentiful than ever and just as pesky and impudent. While the prices are right. Harvard Herald avers that the English sparrow is becoming a scarcity. Very few birds heretofore have never been in the habit of migrating in the winter. Wonder if their absence is due to the drought we have passed through this fall. Who can tell?

fords close buyers an unparalleled op- Term of lease to suit. Address V portunity to secure dependable instru- Fredenhagen, village. ments at almost nominal rates. In Mrs. D. H. Naramore, Mr. and Mrs. order with W. S. Carpenter at the Censlightly used and second-hand uprights L. P. Naramore, Miss Gertrude Chamthey offer quite a choice, at prices bers of this village, and Mrs. A. B. from \$100 to \$140, and in strictly new Cole and daughters, Alice and Clara, of Walter L. Soards left Wednesday for values fully as great. You cannot af- and Mrs. John Stanley. A copy of the Lyon & Healy Annual and Mrs. H. D. Henning and children for 1897 containing new popular music, Los Plano, free to callers.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Barlington. 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,

Eight dollars to St. Paul or Minne apolis: \$38 to Butte or Helena, Mont.; \$43 to Spokane, Wash.; \$48 to Tacoma or Seattle, via the Burlington Route. For particulars enquire of G. H. Bunge,

for hauling trunks, freight and express- inent lawyer in Boston, but is now lo- reputation is such that it leaves no later than the such that For ing. They will be promptly attended cated in Chicago. All not attending doubt that they are the finest organi J. D. MOVEAR,

..Local and Personal Paragraphs...

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Hughes & Gallup- The cash grocers.

Excellent coffee at Thompson's for 25 cents. Eastern soft coal at Brode's. See

different kinds. M. B. Funk of Streator spent Sunday

with J. D. McVean. Mr. Parke of the Rummely Thresher dale Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Snarp visited with Miss Anna Wetten. friends in Eigin over Sunday.

Miss Hawks of Aurora visited Thanksgiving with Miss Anna Wetten. Alice M. Bateman is able to be out

again after a severe attack of the grip. Harry D. Foster of St. Joseph, Mo. was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Bush & Simonson have a private thiephone line connecting their store and residences.

A nice variety of outing flannels in all the latest stripes and colors at

Mertz & Mochel have a few secondhand base-burners which they offer to sell out cheap.

All the women appreciate those food choppers that Brode sells. Go in and examine them.

The school children brought in Ill eral contributions for the poor a Thanksgiving offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eggers of Chi cago spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Will Fox of Clarendon Hills were visitors at Mrs. McNaught's Sunday. A. H. Wetten attended the annual

Miss Jean Manwell of Chicago and

reception and ball of the Aurora City club at Aurora Monday evening. To exchange-Highland avenue brick

house and 50 foot lot. A bargain for Mrs. G. H. Bunge in visiting this week with relatives in Streator. She

was accompanied by Inter McVenn. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary at the

home of her parents last Thursday. We have a good stock of best grades of coal on hand. Leave your orders at day Mertz & Mochel and get prompt deliv-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of this village spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Wallace at Hins-

Mrs. Crescy and Miss Ruby Crescy spent Thankagiving day in Naperville, with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cole of Chicago. with his mother and sister of Geneva, Uhio, were visitors at Mrs. D. O. Cole's ast Thursday.

Order your choice teas and coffees at Buck's tea and coffee store on North Foote street. Goods are the best and

Waples & Miles are now supplying consumers of prime oysters at La Grange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and Downers Grove and will have their wagon in the latter place every Satur-

For rent at East Grove, half block east of station, a six-room modern cot The End of the Year Sale of Pianos tage with two acres of ground, barn now in progress at Lyon & Healy's af- and chicken house. \$10 per month.

1897 style instruments, they offer Ottawa, spent Thanksgiving with Mr.

ford to neglect this occasion. Easy Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Graham enter- Daniels, in Downers Grove, being a yelmonthly payments may be arranged. tained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Visitors welcome. Lyon & Healy, Mrs. John Graham of Chicago, Miss Wabash Ave. and Adams St., Chicago. Neille Graham of Topeka, Kan., Mr. ling.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeGroot celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday evening by an at home at their residence on Washington street. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

The stockholders of the Orienta Treatment company held a meeting last Saturday evening and voted to increase the capital stock from \$3,000 to article will be for sale and from five \$5,000. The intention of the local company is to buy the entire state right to use the Ayres treatment for the cure of dipsomania

Dr. D. C. Bartlett of Chicago, will Young People's entertainment course deliver an address at the Congrega- which occurs Friday evening, Decemtional church Sunday evening on 'The ber 17th, will be one of the best ever sources of power and how to obtain given in the village. The Linden Quar-Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's it." Dr. Bartlett was for years a prom- tette will be the entertainers and their services elsewhere are cordially invited, settlen of the kind in Chicag

Dry kindling at Brode's. Swieback at Rang's. Try them. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson'

Oil cloth binding and stove boards at Brode's.

Skates and children's sleds at Brode

vegetables, Geo. Prouty was a visitor from Hins-

Miss Remington spent Thanksgiving

Attorney Slusser went to court at Wheaton Mouday morning.

If you want a good ladder cheap ge one of Brode Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. C. Ducat entertained friends

at dinner last Thursday evening. Hughes & Gallup-The cash grocers on Foote street are making low

Miss Heien Woodruff was the guest of Capt, and Mrs. T. S. Rogers over Sonday.

and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guar- drassed by "Dr." Ashton Staman and anteed to fit.

We have just received a new line of fall underwear. Prices very reasonable,

at Thompson's. If in need of a stove don't fail to give Mertz & Mochel a call and get

prices before buying. Almost all our second-hand stoves THEY BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS are sold. Call if you want one cheap, Brode Hardware Company.

For Waples & Miles' oysters leave your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal office, or at the oyster store.

Misses Phoebe and Elma Brown of Chicago spent a pleasant day last Saturday with the Misses Bateman.

The many friends of Mrs. Law will be sorry to hear of her severe illness, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Me, and Mrs. John G. Morton are "happy 'cause their baby's come town. 'Twas a Thankagiving boy. "Have you tried Buck's best-and oof-

feen? They are giving general sattsfaction. Free delivery at all times, John Thatcher of Deer Park visited his father, E. Thatcher, and his sister. Mrs. Geo. Batemen, on Thanksgiving

The Hoys Brigade cleared about \$50 as a result of their supper and entertainment at the Auditorium Tuesday

W. M. Carpenter of the Western Electric Co., returned Thanksgiving from a ten days business trip in the

Miss Russell, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Marsh, returned to her home in Massachusetta last Saturday.

J. Wells, the jeweler, has a number of second hand watches, as good as new, which he will trade for good dry or green wood. Go and see him.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Congregational church Thursday evening. Rev. Geo. C. Moor age. Many of the children as they expreached the sermon. Music was fur- pressed it, never saw so many nice nished by a combined choir.

Harvest excursions tickets to all points south, west and north will be tion, sold on Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th and 21st, 1897, at one fare for the round trip. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge, What! You never used Emolene oil? Why, if you use Emolene oll once, you will never use any other. Leave an tral Block drug store and be your own

New Orleans, his home, after a two months visit with his cousis, A. low fever refugee. A farewell party was given in his honor Saturday even

Isaac Mason returned last week from a two months visit in various points in Ohio, He left Monday for Streator on receipt of news announcing a serious accident to his son Milton, who

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 9th, both afternoon and evening. at Thompson's hall. Useful and fancy until eight a hot supper will be served. please leave them at the hall by 10 a.m.

The first entertainment of the union

James Pentoney was the victim of a

painful accident last Tuesday evening while in Bush & Simonson's new drug store. "Jimmie" has read of the "man who trifled with the unloaded gun' and the "man that rocked the boat," and others, but little did he think that he ever would be classed with the same subjects for the fool-killer, until the fateful evening in question. In James is developed the latest brand-"the Thompson has seasonable fruits and man who monkeyed with the cigar clipper." Everyone knows that Mr. Pentoney has the most delicate femenine-looking hands that could be found in a day's search among the offices the city, and in fact, he is not unaware find a good opening, and thinks that he of this himself. This makes action seem a mystery for it is reported that he deliberately approached one of those back-actioned cigar outters in the drug store, and placed his little ier-being barred by age-has a great finger in the aperture designed to re- amount of respect for the veterans, and ceive a cigar. There was a sharp click knowing that it was the intention to and about a quarter of an luch of the dedicate the Grand Army Hall Tuesend of his finger fell into the receptacle day, very considerately adjourned below like the head of a French. crim- court over to Wednesday, thereby givinal from the guillotine. "Jimmie" ing them a chance to use the was astonished as well as pained at house Monday for the preparation and the loss he had suffered, which was not Tuesday for the banquet, decreased by the levity which prevailed Thompson has a full line of gents among the bystanders. His wound was the missing remains were fished from the "machine" and presented to their owner as a souvenirof the sad occasion. The worst feature of the affair was that on the cutter in plain view is a legend that reads thus: "This cutter is for

cigars not fingure."

Little Harry Courtright of this vil- the fall and changed his position so lage writes to the Chicago Journal ex- to prevent his striking the rocks head pressing his estire faith and trust in foremost. old St. Nicholas as follows:

"Downers Grove, Ill. Dear Editor: Seeing in The Journal respected citizen of DuPage count you wish to know what the children which occurred Saturday lest. think about Xmas without Santa Claus Willard had lived in this county sixty I am 8 years old and have known him years and had the respect and set six years and I am sure there would be of a host of friends. The fa no fun on Xmas day if old Banta was held Tuesday afternoon at not with us. The children of Downsen | was largely attended by I Grove write to him all the year; and relatives, who be are glad to watch for him to come know he in true for Constitution but a and be told me he would bring me a brother, who resides in

drum and sure enough it came. HARRY C. COURTRIGHT."

The board of directors of the orphanto the citisens of Downers Grove for tabileh a saloon at Liste station. generous and timely donations to the movement is meeting with opportunity orphanage on Thanksgiving day. These from men and women who see not were numerous and each was of real but evil in a dram shop, and to endo ing may abide upon each of the many cive to sobriety, prosperity and m sonal ministrations, for the holy record

APPRECIATED THE DONATION.

child in my hame receiveth me." In behalf of the board:

E. L. SCHOPIELD, Sec'y. who responded so generously to the ance of the kind of harvest per call given from my church and through by an open saloen in a country district. the columns of the REPORTER, for the benefit of the children at the orphanthings in all their lives, and this alone gives the liberal soul intense satisfac-Geo. C. Moor, Pastor.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit apples, cherries, penches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1997 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the REPORTER office.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete inlost an arm in the fatal shredding ma- formation about the farm lands of Ne brasks. Copies may be had without charge upon application to P. S. Eustis. General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The fourth installment on special messments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and sec-Those who donate fancy articles will ond installment on special assessment No. 5 are now due and payable to V. Specimon, Village Collector.

> Miles' oyster store on Foote street. WANTED TRUSWORTHY AND ACTIV

MONKEYED WITH A CIGAR CUTTER | NEWS AROUND THE

MATTERS OF INTEREST PRO **VARIOUS COUNTY TOW**

DEATH OF ORVAL WILLARD OF

Inhabitants of Edolo Phylicing the

The county court was in session M day and the sale of the drug store made to Andreas Holm. Mr. Helm recently from South America and been looking around for some time his has found it in Wheaton. It will place the people to learn that Lewis Ell

worth will remain in the store. Judge Bishop, while not an old sold-

A short time before noon yesterday Ferdinand Wildt, one of the two sinter engaged upon the roof of the Library building at Naperville, fell from the scaffold and was seriously injured. He had been standing upon a plant jecting beyond its supporting trust and incantiously stepped upon the enhis weight overbalancing that of the plank and down he came upon a pile o stones. In his decent he struct an upright ladder which broke the force

We are grieved to bear of the of Orval Willard of Links, an old and telegraphed to at once, but after

olling day and night, failed to p

Linio in time for the funeral. The inhabitants of Liste towns are undergoing a new and means age desires to express its hearty thanks experience caused by an attempt to an value. We pray that the Divine bless- by those who believe a saloon is condu donors. We are sure the Heavenly ity. The final disposition of the mat-Father will regard these gifts as per- ter rests in the board of supervises and the outcome will be awaited wi declares, "Whoseever shall receive this interest. As esthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Liste church Sunday afternoon, at which the mak ter was was discussed in all its bear-Permit me to thank the many friends ings, so that no one was left in frace

AN IDEAL HOLIDAY GIFT

The holidays are near at hand. You are thinking about what you will give Could saything be as appropriate or a welcome as a plano? Encouraged by the overwhelming success of our Det ber Plano Clearance Sale, in p tion for the holiday trade we have placed on our floors a very large numher of the unrivalled Bradbury Plance in the latest styles of cases and in a woods. Remember that the Bradbur since 1854 over forty years has sto in the first rank; that thousands are in use in every large eastern city and i Chicago; the world's great action dorse them; our enorous capital one million dollars and our large out put reduces cost to the lowest a consistent with standard workman ship; and that you buy direct from maker and save all dealers' profit guarantee these planes superior to plane on the market. We also several other mates at lower For those whose needs can be a a second hand plane we offer cellent instruments in good ray \$25 up. Selections now may ered inter if desired. Costs payments to suit your cour P. C. Smith, Manufacturer planes, J. M. Hawkhurst, manager, 255 257 Wabsah phone Harrison 771. Pa lyn, N. Y., Leomi

A good memory

The weather is cooler and everybody boog only bon is sending their orders to Waples