### AROUNDTHECOUNTY

FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in Du Page County and Surrondings.

reported in one school in Aurora.

Smallpox is spreading in DeKalb county towns, closing schools and making vacc'nation imperative.

Harry Watkins of Sandwich, long slave to cigarettes, recently became a vic tim of the habit, death coming to him on Wednesday of last week.

The Chicago and Western railway has been licensed to construct a line from Chicago to Aurora. It is possible that the road will follow the Barfington from LaGrange to Aurora.

The rural mail carriers have been made agents of the express companies and will carry packages to and from the people on their routes. They will receive a percentage of the fee as remuseration.

by wrapping the pipes with cotton saturated with gasoline and setting fire to it The fire department saved part of the h suse.

The "Q" division Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally at the school half in Western Springs Thursday evening, February 21 All members of Christian Endeavor Societies in this division are cor dially invited to be present.

The entire Board of Supervisors, togethor with County Clerk Lawrence and Circait Clerk Hull were at Joliet last week attending the state convention of super-Vierre and clerks. The convention lasted for three days, commencing Tuesday.

The Wheaton board of education opened seven bids last Saturday evening for the erection of a new school bouse. They ranged from \$10,713 up to \$14,000. They were all rejected as the lowest price was too high, the district only having \$7,000 for a new building. New bids will have to be received.

Henry Plummer, of Wheaton, and A. H. Pairbank, of West Chicago, have formed partnership for the importing and selling of choice draft and farm horses. Mr Plummer has been in the west, North Dakota, for the past two weeks and has purchaned fifty head of choice horses out of a drove of several thousand.

Miss Caroline A Dodge was born in Bel-Removed to Copfu, N In 1893 abe moved to Whea make her home with her niece, Mrs. Strah Irwin. She passed to her re-10th, 1901 at the age of 89 years months Thus passed away au-Wheaton's oldest inhabitants. She was buried at Wheaton Feb 11th.

Canell University. The institutions at are exempt from the law of fasting which the school is already accredited are: should endeavor to perform during The University of Chicago; The University | Lent some other act of plety and charof Michigan: The University of Illinois: lety. Vaccar College. The total enrollment five years ago was 17. The average daily attendance during the month of December | bishop of the United States the faculty this year was 71.

years ago to seek his fortune out west tain days. By virtue of this indult and Nothing was heard from him from the dispensation of Lent working people time of his departure and he was given up are permitted to use flesh meat once for dead long years ago. Last week he day on all fast and abitinence days of surprised his relatives and friends by quietly opening the door and walking in. The last two years he has spent in Alaska and he exhibits some very fine specimens of gold from the frozen north.

Fred L. Back, who shot and killed his wife at Elgin in 1898, and was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, will appear before Judge Brown here in Wheaton next Tuesday on a writ of haheas corpus. It is claimed by attorneys that the circuit court reverds show no judgement of con viction which is claimed to be a fatal error. If Buck is treed on this defect there many others in the penitentiary who can gain their freedom in like manner.

Last week Thursday night while the Senior class of the Wheaton high school were out sleigh riding they had occasion to cross the railroad. The many made a noise above that of an approach ing train which was not noticed by the driver. One of the boys in the load noticed their danger and eatching the lines turned the horses short about when the train whizzed by, knocking the skin from the nove of one of the horses and leaving car paint on the end of the tongue. It was a narrow escape for the century graduat-

of Wheaton, was awakened from a sound this year. The class anticipates the Northcott for re-election at the meet- soon. Response to roll call was quosleep with a feeling of oppression, and call- joillest time of the season at this af- ing of the Head Camp at St. Paul, in tations from child lovers. Music opening her husband, ask him to get up and fair. Dancing begins at 8 p m. Prize June, the election of Fred G. White of ed the program. Mrs. A. C. Wisegaropen the window as she thought she march at 10 p. m. sharp. Prizes will Pontiac as the State Consul and Wm. | ver gave a plane solo. Miss Lillian smelled gas. Mr. Stockton was unable to be given for the two most elaborate Grove of Macoupin county as State Trevette was the leader of the Russian get to either the door or window. Seeing a man driving by, she screamed and he came and broke in the door giving them. Clerk, the selection of W. F. Alberteon course. "Modera sculptors and their machine, good as new; latest improvements man driving and their machine, good as new; latest improvements man driving by, she screamed and he came and broke in the door giving them. Clerk, the selection of W. F. Alberteon course. "Modera sculptors and their machine, good as new; latest improvements man driving by, she screamed and he came and broke in the door giving them. Children's class from 2:30 to 4:30 Sat-

hastened for the doctor who came at once. On hisarrival, Stockton was unconscious and his wife nearly so. By continued ef INTERESTING NEWS NOTESTAKEN fort they were brought around all right. The cause of the asphyxi-tion was a defective coal stove that permitted the gas to escape into the room.

The postoffice at Morgan Park was entered by two burglars abortly before 12 o'clock Sunday night. They secured \$30 Recently eighty cases of measles were in change and stamps. Shortly after the burglary they were seen on a street car bound for Blue Island. This is the fifth time the postoffice has been robbed in as many years. In 1900 the burglars secured \$2,000 by breaking the safe. Annually for five years the government has been called upon to furnish a new safe because of the raids.

Judge C. A. Bishop, of Sycamore, Ill., who is at present sitting temporarily on the circuit bench of Cook county has gained the reputation among the legal ratrenity of Chicago of being a great hunter. Stories of his prowess have been in circulation for some months, but there are some men in the legal fraternity as well as in other walks of life who want to see the proof before they are actually convinced. In order to set all doubts at rest and firmly fixabis An Aurora woman tried to thaw out reputation, Judge Bishop brought up to the water pipes in her home last Saturday | the Briggs house the other day a moose head, a trophy of a hunting trip in Nova Scotia last fall, and as a result he has been placed on the highest pinnacle of sportsmanship by his admirers.

#### REGULATIONS FOR LENT.

Archbishop Feehan's letter containing the regulations for Lent of the Roman Catholic church were read in all the churches of that denomination last Sunday, the last before the quadragesims. The regimen prescribed does better. not vary from that of late years. Fol-

lowing is the letter of his grace: During the approaching Lent, by special induit of the boly father, the tollowing regulations will be observed in the archdiocese:

Flesh meat will be used at all meals on Sunday and once each day at the principal meal on the following days: On all Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; on all Saturdays except Saturday of Ember week and holy Saturday.

Flesh and fish are not allowed at the

Custom tolerated by the church per mits the use of coffee, tea or chocolate, with a small piece of bread, to be taken in the morning.

Custom allows the use of eggs, butter, milk, etc., at the evening collation The following persons are not oblig ed to fast, viz: The sick and those in feeble health, women nursing children, all who are engaged in laborious occupations, the young who have not completed their twenty-first year and those who have reached their sixtieth year of

Those who are excused from fasting The Hinsdale high school has recently use flesh meat more than once on the been placed upon the accredited list at days on which it is allowed. All who

By an induit of March 15, 1895, the holy see has given for ten years to the of dispensing in favor of working peu-Henry Durfee left Wayne township 29 ple from the law of abstinence on certhe year except Fridays, Ash Wednes day, Wednesday and Saturday in holy week and the vigit of Christmas.

### PLEASANT SURPRISE

A large party of Iriends of Glea W Edwards surprised him Monday evening previous to his departure for Californla. While he was calling at a neighbor ing home the party assembled and on a pretext he was cent for. His surprise on being confronted by the company was complete. The pleasant home was placed at the disposal of the guests. and games and a merry exchange of good-fellowship followed. the evening the party was given an opportunity to examine the interesting collection of bric-a-brac. arms, trophies, relics, etcetera, W. H. Edwards. In leaving everyone tendered their best wishes to the bost all expressed regrets at his leaving Downers Grave.

### THE MASQUERADE

given by the dancing class at Oldfield's Wednesday night, after an exciting hall Saturday, Feb. 28rd. This will be session. The chief things done were the Wednesday club was held in the Dow-Monday morning Mrs. Archie Stockton the last masquerade given at the hall endorsement of Head Consul W. A. ers Grove club rooms yesterday after-

## ..Local and Dersonal Daragraphs...

Sage cheese at Nash's. White Rose gasoline. Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. New York buckwheat flour. The

same old kind at Nash's.

Mr.: Belle Dorn is visiting friends in Chicago.

D G. Graham spent Sunday in De-Kalb County.

Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars.

Miss Anna Heise visited her people in Naperville last Sunday.

Don't forget the Library reception on Saturday next. Come'one and all.

'U'' block returned to Aurora Friday. visited her brother, F. G. Rang, over Sunday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Roe, employees at the plane factory, have Wednesday, Feb. 20th, a daughter of gone to Chicago. standard weight.

er, Iowa, spent Thursday with Mrs. on a business trip to Chicago. Caroline Baker and family.

several days here in the interest of the T. Otto Fisk, 39 Downer Place, Aurora, Record left yesterday for Crystal Lake.

cago next month, J. S. Miller and J. I. left Wednesday for her home in Evans-Weir have positions as watchmen ton.

carbuncle on the leg but is now getting | week.

Dietz attended the reception given at entire train left the track. A broken the Art Institute in Chicago by the frog was responsible for the wreck. No Catholic Women's league, Monday one was injured. evening.

Subbath services at the Congregational church : morning "The Mother Ideals. Evening, "A full and free Salvation." Mr. Edward Card, Evacgelist stager of Willard Hall, of Chicago, and lady as- mother. sistant will sing-7 o'clock.

special meeting tonight to consider. the acceptance of the new school building. If the building is accepted the transfer of the various grades from the branch schools will be made at

St. Mary's church held a ball and ruffle at the Auditorium Saturday evening. Dancing formed the chief amusement until a late hour. A Chicago orchestra furnished the music. A parier organ and a gold ring were awarded as prizes.

J. Klein, Jr., has had the Masonic lodge room repapered throughout and it presents a magnificent appearance hold meetings there have many words of commendation of Mr. Klein who spares neither trouble nor expense in keeping the hall and rooms in such a presentable appearance.

Rathbone Sisters drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Otto last Friday evening and gave them a pleasant sur- | only settled arreages. prise on the anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and cards, and refreshments were served. The ladies Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at 2 p presented Mrs. Otto with a silver spoon as a memento of the occasion.

Mr Harry Herring, recently of England, now of Chicago, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. Herring, although business man has preached for many years, and is well posted in the gress of affairs in the mother country. He has sent for his wife and family and will make his permanent home in this country Mr. Herring is a brother of W. J. Herring of our own town.

A sleighload of people from Downers Grove attended the annual Fireman's dance at Scott's hall in Naperville Monday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Isloners and County Clerks of Illinois W. Deavereux, Martin Stanger, Tom | held at Joliet last week. The program Drew, George Hoffert, Miss Rose Kline, embraced addresses of welcome and re-Geo. Kline, B Weatherbee, Geo. Beck- sponses, speeches on various subjects er, Mr. and Mrs. Bleck, Chas. Becker, by prominent men, vaudeville enter Roy Bunning, B. Tannery and Miss tainment, visit to Joliet water power, Carrie Liebundguth and Miss Lilly controlling works at Lockport and to

The State Camp of the Modern Wood-Don't fail to attend the masquerade men closed its convention in Peoria,

# Oil. Family Safety.

Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Fancy California fruits at Nash's. Wm. Straube is in Hamilton county to the great beyond, says the News.

this week. Mrs. F. G. Rang visited friends Aurora last Sunday.

E J. W. Dietz left Tuesday evening on a business trip to St Paul.

shades in the new school house.

livery stock and leased the building. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shurte are the in the public schools of Chicago. parents of a boy baby born Wednesday, Edgar A. Wood formerly operator at Feb. 20th.

Does your collar saw your neck? Get Mrs. Maggie Henry, of Morton Park, on Nash's exchange list and always wear new ones, W. E. Hall and J. P. Lash, formerly

Fred Baker and son Edward of Low- here this week visiting friends, while little ones. This led her to identify extended to the county schools at the

See the Curtiss, the Graham, the F. E. Wilson who has been speeding Barr, and other monuments placed by

Miss Anna Catlin who has been vis-The bicycle show will be held in Chi- iting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Lyman

Bernice White has fully recovered Rev. H H. Rood is somewhat of a from her attack of scarlet fever and cripple. He was attended by a victous the quarantine will be raised this

The west bound fast mail was wreck-Mrs. A. O. Prince and Mrs. E. J. W. ed at Hinsdale this morning and the

> Miss Alice Moulton, who has been making her home with her sister Mrs. A. G. Prince for the past two years, was called home to Vermout last Wedneeday on account of the illness of her

The Congregational church people The Board of Education will hold a beid a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves on E. Curtiss street last Friday evening. It was a pleasant gathering in fact as in name, a truly "eoctable."

tion will give a Souvenir reception at their room on Saturday next, Feb. 23, ful life. from 2 until 9 p. m., for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new books, All are cordially invited to come.

A sleighing party consisting of Messrs. N. E. Matter, T. M. Hull, J. B. Grove. Lamb, H. M. Plumber, with their wives and Mrs. Patrick, Dr. Owen and William Stevens came over from Wheaton on Tuesday evening and spent a very Frank Rogers.

Wm. Liebundgoth have their names on the roll of honor this week for making advance payment of theif subscriptions to 1902. Others who fail to Two sleigh loads of members of the see their names so recorded should remember that they did not extend their payments a year in advance but

> The Women's Mission circle of the Baptist church will have its Missionary Tea and Mite Box opening next m. at the home of Mrs. Pope, Mrs. E. T. Harris, a missionary from Shwegyin, Burma, will be present and will tell of actual life among the heathens, and what God hath wrought there.

The latest apportionment scheme decided upon by the congressional appointment committee places Du Page, Kane, Mc Henry and Will counties in Congressman Hopkins district. Kendali DeKalb and Grundy, formerly in this district are placed with Winnebugo, Boone and LaSalle. These are corkscrew districts with a vengeance.

C. B. Blodget attended the 14th annual convention of the state association of Supervisors, County Commisthe county farm, the entire affair winding up with a banquet at the peniten-

The semi-monthly meeting of the fresh hir, assisted her back to bed and urday afternoon. Admission 25 cents, ing two years hence,

REBECCA FAUL HUNTER.

Granddaughter of Henry Faul of Downers Grove Died at LaGrange Feb. 12th,

LaGrange has seldom been more shocked than it was Tuesday morning of this week when word went forth that Mrs. W. C. Hunter had passed in-

Many eyes were wet with tears from a sense of personal loss, and all hearts were touched at the thought of this home suddenly bereft, and of two little children left motherless.

Rebecca Alvina Faul Hunter was C. F. Davis gets the cotract putting born in Chicago August 28, 1868. Her girlhood was spent in Englewood in schools. Fred Fink has purchased Q. Smith's study and preparation for teaching. Then came four years of earnest work

In June of '88 she married W. C. Hunter. Two years after they moved heating and ventilation can be obtainto LaGrange where she soon became ed, that the comfort of the children can active in all good work of the Church be greatly enhanced and better results and Woman's club. For ten years she from a pedagogical standpoint can be taught the primary class in the Pres- secured. Concerning the schools as byterian Sunday school. Her love for they are Mr. Bright in his bleanial rechildren was one of her most striking port says: characteristics, and so she was pecul-Richard Suches of Ogden, Iowa, was turly successful in her work for the and far reaching benefit which can be herself closely with the Junior Endea- present time is the improvement of the vor society, where her influence was largely feit. In every department of church she spent herself willingly.

12, though but 33 years old, with every ful conditions," thing to live for, she did not murmer but sweetly made ready for the coming of the king.

Her's was a singularly quiet, unobtrusive life, a gentle benediction in her home and abroad. She had a high of these evils. Pictures of a number of ideal of dauguter, wife, mother, teach- the schools in the county are given, er, friend and she climbed close to it.

Her children, Leonora Henrietta and Jumes Graham, had a rich heritage in such a mother. Mrs. Hunter was beautiful in life and beautiful in death. It may well be said of her, "She bath done what she could,"

February 14, at 11 a. m., a short funeral service was held at the house, and at half cast 11, in the Presbyterian church, Dr. Little, of Peorla, Mrs. Hunter's former pastor, had charge of school. This scheme has been succe the survices. He was ably assisted by ful in Massachuette and some Dr. Won, Fawcett, who with his son had sealers states for many officiated at Mr. and Mrs. Hunter's wed- | La 1990 to was adopted to

sweet singers lent their voices and words of consfort falling from the lips ject, giving the people in any town-The Ladies of the Library Associa of clergymen made these last services fitting ones for the close of this beauti-

The burial was at Forest home. Mrs. Hunter was the second daughter of Henry Faul, Jr. of Chicago, and granddaughter of Henry Faul of Downers

### PATRIOTIC BANQUET.

of the Methodist Episcopul church will a graded school education, wi W. J Beidelman was the artist. The enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. occur at the Auditorium tomorrow, they live in the most remote an Friday evening. Seats at the banquet the township or at the very don A. L. Tenny, W. H. Edwards and will be taken promptly at 7:30 o'clock the central school. The line between instead of 6:30 as announced last week. the countrybred and the villagebrase The menu and program of toasts and musical sumbers follow:

Masked Potatoes

Currant Jetty

Cold Meat

Pickles

Scalloged Oysters Cabbage with Cream Dressing Bread and Butter Cheese Ice Cream ···· Tonstmaster Male Quartette..... "One Bundred Years Ago Mevara, Lovell, Wisegarver, Wheeler, Ros. Washington, the Guardian of the Young Republic"..... Rev. T. R. Green b."The Veteran's Toast"Bonheur

Mrs. Nella M. Pickerill, Edward Clissold. "Girls" ..... Earl J. Herring Reading-"Sweet Pea" .... Virginia Woodward Myrtle Mae Lowes. Wheels"..... Mrs. O. M. Searles Edward Clissoid.

Wanted, Patriots for Today"....J. B. Haling Vocal Solo 2, "Frahlingslied" .... Rubinstein Miss Mabel Messer. Washington". ..... Mrs. Ina M. Stusser America" ..... By Audience

With Orchestra Accompaniment. STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the ninti annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 9, 1901, in the directors room of said bank at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear reports of its officers, election of directors and transact such other busi ness as may properly come before th W. H. Erwards, Sec'y.

### STOPS THE COUGH.

And works off the cold, Lazative Bro mo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents, crowd with a con

FOR SALE-CHEAP, Singer Sewing music and the re-

### FOR UNITED SCHOOLS

TWO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS IN FAVOR OF CONSOLIDATION.

Want Ohio Scheme of Centralization Applied to the County Educational System-Some Reasons.

Superintendents of schools R. T. Morgan, of DuPage, and O. T. Bright, of Cook, favor the cocsolidation of rural schools, provided the plans of government do not conflict with the present methods of control of the village high

They come out squarely in favor of the centralisation of schools in the different towns of each county and give a variety of reasons stating that better

"I am satisfied that the most direct material conditions—that is, the house grounds and out buildings. In considering these schoolbouses our first care, When the summons came February of course, should be in regard to health;

The report then gives a description of the lack of ventilation in most of the township schoolhouses and the unhealthy conditions of heating, together with auggestions as to the corrections

The superintendent calls attention to the resolution adopted at the December meeting of the Illinois State Teachers association, which favored the petition ing of the legislature for legislation that will give to any township of group of school districts in the state the option of consolidating the separate schools and of using a part of the school fund for the transportation of the pupils to and from the central

ding. Kind friends brought flowers, it was immediately success now there is a general law on the subship of Ohio the right to adopt such . plan by majority vote. The children are taken to and from the schools in wagons, and while the facilities are im proved the cost of the schools are actu ally reduced. The following is quote as showing how the people of Kings

ville, O., regard the change, "The residents of the township would deem it a retrogression to go beck it The third annual patriotic banquet the old sub-district plan. Pupils youth is blotted out. This mingling of the pupils from the sub-district and the

village has had a broadening leffine "With the grading of the school and the larger number of pupils have come teachers who are more conversant with the needs of their profession. The sale aries are higher; the health of the pu pile is preserved, because they are not compelled to walk to school in aloah snow and rain, to sit with damp, per haps wet feet, in ill-ventilated build ings. In the sub-districts which have taken advantage of the plan the attendance has increased from 59 to 180 per cent; truency is unknown.

"The cost of maintenance is less than that of the schools under the subtrict plan; the township has no sel houses to build; it has paid less for the pairs and fuel. Before the schools were consolidated the incidental expen were from \$800 to \$1,000 a year; after consolidation they were from \$400 \$600 a year. In the first three years following its adoption Kingarille to my ship actually saved in incidentals

### SLEIGHING PARTY.

For the third time since the snow came the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacy has been taken by a party merry people from the village T first a party of school boys and then the C. E. Society of the Ch gational church, and last Friday the "staid" elderly people of the church the Ladies Ald and thate ! A jolly, good time they had, a ing a frown from their Pastor buke from their Beacon, The rather a cracked affair, gave their arrival, Mr. and Mrs.