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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

BOY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT NAPERVILLE LAST WEEK.

Other Matters of Prominence Concerning DuPage County and Surroundings Taken From Exchanges.

The insurance company which had the county farm risk estimated the damage by fire at \$100. The county board went to the farm after their meeting on Monday to survey contemplated improvements.

The Naperville Clarion says: A 13 year old boy employed on the Weisbrook farm north of this city, attempted suicide 10 days ago by hanging. He was found dangling from a rafter in the barn, and cut down.

Jas. McClintock, who represents the interests of the LaGrange Gas company, reports that almost without exception the position for installing gas mains in the streets of Hinsdale is being signed by property owners, who realize the incalculable benefits that gas would be to that city.

Club women of Groendale, assisted by a fast mail train, a policeman and a boy, captured a burglar Wednesday afternoon after a half mile chase through the village streets and across the open country. Kansas jail breakers have not been followed with more diligence than was the culprit who failed to outstrip his fair pursuers.

Elmer Mack, of Warrenville, loaded a span of horses into a box car on the electric railroad for Aurora last Saturday; they were to do work for the company there on Sunday. Soon after the cars started one of the horses kicked a hole in the side of the car large enough to roll through, so injuring the animal that it died soon after getting home.

So many people are moving out of Warrenville that permanent residents are becoming discouraged. However, it is believed that many will return when the electric railway begins to serve the public with regular train east and west. Warrenville is a very romantic place, and very desirable as to location and environment, as well as educational and religious advantages.

Louis Rapp, who it will be remembered was in jail at Wheaton a year or two ago charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, securing Chicago commutation tickets and disposing of them and otherwise getting money, was released from the jail at St. Louis, Tuesday, where he had served a six month's sentence, and taken to Chicago where there are seven indictments waiting trial. Rapp is a young man less than twenty years of age.

The trustees of St. Peter and Paul church of Naperville, at the last meeting of that body decided to place in the tower of their church four new bells and a clock. The bells will be what is known as a peal. The larger bell will weigh about 2,700 pounds, and the three smaller ones will be of such weight that the tones will be of perfect harmony. This set of bells, we are informed, will be the largest and best of any in the state of Illinois outside of the city of Chicago.

The Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric people on their branch from Wheaton to Elgin run diagonally across several farms in Milton, Winfield and Wayne townships. The roads cut the farms up into station pieces and it has been a difficult proposition to settle with many of the farmers for the right-of-way. However, all but four farmers were settled with and four condemnations were begun in the county court. Before the cases came to trial they settled with Henry Smith and also with Edward Plane. The other two cases will probably be settled without trial as the cases are not called until next week.

A rural mail carrier made the request of a reporter recently to urge people along rural routes to keep plenty of stamps on hand so that they would not have to put pennies in the mail box. Often the carrier overlooks pennies that are placed in the box for him to use in payments. But most of the rural carriers would like to see the people forget the practice of mailing letters without stamps or money, expecting the carrier to stamp them and then get his pay whenever he runs across the letter writer. There are people who do that very thing, and the carrier likes to be obliging, but it sometimes makes a hole in his rather slender earnings. The people should remember that a rural mail carrier doesn't get the salary of a bank president.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

We hear many favorable reports in regard to the thoroughness and efficiency of our school teachers and principals. Patrons should visit the school often. They are always welcome. Our Board of Education, Principal Searles and teachers are entitled to great credit in their work and management in furnishing such thoroughly complete educational advantages.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH.

Mrs. Fred Runge and Two Children Run Down by Freight Tuesday.

By the merest chance Mrs. Fred Runge and two children escaped a horrible death by being ground beneath the wheels of a freight train at the depot here Tuesday morning, and it is only due to the fact that the train, which overturned the buggy in which they were driving, was moving very slowly, that a tragedy was averted. As it is the woman suffered a severe nervous shock and her infant child is suffering from internal injuries received while being frantically clasped by the mother in an attempt to shield it from danger.

Mrs. Runge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zarn, of Downers Grove, and lives near York Center. Tuesday accompanied by her children, one a boy about six years old and the other an infant in arms, she drove into town and started across the side tracks south of the depot. The top of their buggy was up and they did not notice the moving freight switching on these tracks, neither did the trainmen notice the buggy. They drove onto one of the tracks just as the train was backing across the crossing. The car struck the middle of the buggy, overturning it and smashing the top forward completely imprisoning the occupants underneath. When the woman realized her danger she screamed and made a desperate attempt to save herself and children. Fortunately the train was moving slowly, and came to a stop with the wheels hardly a foot from the imprisoned victims. The occupants of the buggy were dragged out and except for a few slight bruises and fright, occasioned by the narrow escape, the mother and boy were uninjured. In falling, to shield the baby, the mother in her terror held the infant to her breast with such force as to injure the child, though its injuries are not considered dangerous.

The horse they were driving was unhurt but the harness was torn from its back. The running gear of the buggy was a complete wreck, two wheels being totally smashed and the axle bent and twisted. The box and the back of the buggy seat were smashed and the wonder is that no one was killed. Mrs. Runge and children were taken to her father's home on Carpenter street.

LYMAN-GESNER MARRIAGE.

Sylvester A. Lyman and Miss Maybel Gesner surprised their friends last week by going over to LaGrange and quietly getting married. The ceremony was performed at the congregational parsonage at LaGrange, by Rev. Bushnell, Wednesday evening, Nov. 15, at nine o'clock. The young people were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman will make their home in Downers Grove, at 108 Lincoln avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gesner and is prominent among the young society people of Downers Grove. The groom is a well known Downers Grove young man, the son of Mrs. M. U. Lyman and is employed on the suburban service of the Burlington. Their many friends unite in extending congratulations and good wishes.

MANY NEW TELEPHONES.

Constant additions are being made to the list of subscribers to the Chicago Telephone Company's local exchange and the number of patrons will soon reach the 100 mark. Among the instruments recently installed are Wm. Straubes and S. F. Hallers. Other contracts have been signed for telephones by G. B. Heatt, Jas. Burns, L. E. Stanley, H. P. Jones, C. G. Graves, V. Fredenhagen, A. E. Courtright, Farmers and Merchants bank, Charles Mechel, Stanley & Stanley and W. S. Carpenter. W. S. Carpenter is still agent for the company as regards writing contracts and parties desiring to become subscribers, may receive information and terms by applying to him.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools for the month ending Nov. 8, 1901:

TEACHERS	SEVENTH	EIGHTH	NINTH	TENTH	ELEVENTH	Twelfth	Normal	Total
Leta Rasmussen	19	25	46	43	35	0	0	123
Suzie R. Wickel	29	29	38	35	36	0	0	137
Sarah A. Holland	36	26	37	31	0	0	0	130
Agnes T. Jester	19	20	39	38	36	0	0	132
Sadie A. Thompson	29	24	32	45	32	0	0	142
Agatha Sweet	20	27	47	40	33	0	0	167
Cassia E. Graves	23	31	34	39	35	0	0	162
Maudie Nicholson	32	28	38	51	33	0	0	182
Bertha Prince	22	22	44	40	33	0	0	161
Elsie Patterson	26	22	48	43	34	0	0	173
Mabel Messner	18	22	38	43	32	0	0	153
Totals	285	267	522	498	394	0	0	1966
Total enrollment	560	O. M. SEARLES, Sup't.						

Sheriff Gorham is daily expecting the papers from the supreme court instructing him to take Dr. James E. Cross to the penitentiary. The face of the supreme court was ordered paid by the board of supervisors at its meeting Monday.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Thanksgivings at Klein's market. Order early.

Mertz & Mechel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better. Miss Della Wilcox returned yesterday from an extended visit at Mokence, Ill.

R. J. Morden returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to St. Paul, where he visited a sister.

The Downers Grove Fair has a new ad treating of the subject of Cream of the West Flour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shurtles spent Wednesday evening at Fullersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gregory will occupy the Smart cottage on East Curtiss street about December 1st.

Horace Aldrich has moved into the Gilbert house on Carpenter street formerly occupied by A. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Green, 100 Curtiss street, Downers Grove, nurse, best of recommendations from physicians and patients.

The REPORTER is in receipt of an elaborate brochure containing the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation.

Mrs. S. H. Hunter who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kuenzel returned to her home at Kansas City Monday.

Economic League meeting at the Congregational church this Thursday evening. John Rutherford leads in the discussion.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Morning—"The three fold work of the Church." Evening—"Laboring for Souls."

The A. H. Wetten residence, 44 Maple avenue, is offered for sale. It is stated that the family will soon become residents of Chicago.

L. W. Stanley and family have returned from Netherwood, N. Y., and will occupy the Kellogg home on Lyman avenue for the winter.

Mrs. H. P. Kellogg and daughter Joa started for Pasadena, California, last Saturday. They expect to reside there some time, perhaps permanently.

John W. Graves has moved into the Fredenhagen brick house on North Highland avenue. C. E. Graves will move into his new residence today.

J. C. Gorman is building a fine house on Maple avenue. It will compare favorably with the many beautiful homes on that delightful residence thoroughfare.

Only two young men in this vicinity had their fingers pinched off last week in coruhanking machinery. Daniel Solenberger was one of the unlucky men, but he escaped with only a comparatively slight reminder of what might have happened. David Hartman, working for O. J. Ooright, was the other workman who got, his fingers mixed up with a husker's cog-wheels. He, too, had a narrow escape.—Clarion.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a "Remembrance Social" at the church rooms, on Thursday evening, November 21st, at which time articles from absent members, members and home production will be for sale. There will also be a Pyrographic Exhibit by a lady from Chicago, which will be of interest. Mrs. Parker, of Chicago, will give a reading and during the evening refreshments will be served, and candy of all description sold. Refreshments 15 cents. The public most cordially invited to come.

The annual union Thanksgiving service falls in the regular order at the Methodist church this year. Rev. C. J. Pope of the Baptist church was to preach the sermon but on his invitation Evangelist Shawhan will do so. The service will begin at 10:30 Thursday morning. It is understood that all the pastors and their congregations will co-operate in making this union Thanksgiving service a memorable one. The members of all the choirs are earnestly requested to unite with the Methodist choir under the leadership of Miss Mabel Messner.

The following obituary is published by request: David William McGuire was born in Bangor, Me., February 23d, 1835, and died at Fulton, Kansas, April 25th, 1901, of blood poisoning. The funeral was held April 27th, from the Fulton Methodist church, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. M. Taylor, officiating. He was for a long time a resident of Kane county and was married at Elgin to Miss Mary Lacey in 1857. He settled in Company L, 105 Illinois Infantry, and served throughout the war. He was well known in Kane and Du Page counties.

Oil. Family Safety.

Haller keeps Lipton's tea. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Aunt Jemima pancake flour at Nash's.

Mrs. D. H. Naramore is suffering greatly from an old chronic trouble, erysipelas.

Mrs. Bonnell, from Mendota, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. H. I. Snyder and Mrs. Walts.

Mrs. A. W. Graham who has been visiting here, started for their home in Tarkio, Mo., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Courtright have been spending the week with his parents at Fowler, Ind.

E. Wootton entertained an old acquaintance and business associate from Kenosha, Wis., last week.

The Severget family have moved into the Schofield place, now owned by Mrs. Paul on South Main street.

Cowell's studio has an announcement in this issue of interest to those intending to secure holiday photographs.

It is stated on good authority that the rural delivery route from Downers Grove will be in operation by January 1st.

The brick piled up along North Washington street makes an elegant walk but will be better appreciated when completed.

Evangelist Shawhan will preach at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everyone is earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. Charlotte Hoffer contemplates going to California to spend the winter with her daughter there. She will start about December 1st.

Everybody cordially invited to attend the annual pumpkin pie social tomorrow evening, Friday, November 23d, at Mrs. E. O. Stanley's.

Mrs. Cassa Graves has been quite sick the past week, so that she had to be absent from school duties. We are glad to note that she is recovering.

W. J. Herring has been making a number of improvements on his Maple avenue residence property. A cistern has been dug and the rear of the lot filled in.

Prof. F. P. Bibbora, on account of a severe sickness was not able to fill his engagement at the Congregational church last Sabbath, but he is expected to come as soon as possible.

Charles Rasmussen and his mother drove from Naperville to LaGrange last Monday, carrying with relatives as welcome guests. Returning today they will stop over at Downers Grove and exchange greetings with Mrs. J. K. Rasmussen and family.—Clarion.

A pumpkin pie social will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stanley on Maple avenue, Friday evening, Nov. 21. This is an annual occurrence and the people have come to anticipate the return of the date. There is every promise that the occasion this year will be fully as delightful as in former years. A general invitation is extended to every one to enjoy the occasion.

Prof. G. W. Elderkin, one of the rare evangelistic singers, of Chicago, will spend the remainder of the week with Evangelist Shawhan, at the Methodist church. Mr. Shawhan has heard him sing and is delighted with his voice and expression. He is a graduate of the Syracuse, N. Y., University and has been employed in the first churches of New York. He will sing to-night at the meeting.

There never was a county paper in any locality that gave all the local news. It is often that some persons come and go that we do not hear of. It happens that a family is missed several times. They get the impression that the paper does not care to mention them or has a grudge against them. It's a mistake. Don't be afraid to tell the editor you have friends visiting you. If you think the editor shows partiality try and see if he don't treat you as well if you give him a chance.

"The Deestrick Skule" was given at the Auditorium Friday evening to a crowded house. The entertainment was arranged by the ladies of the Maccabees and was produced under the direction of Prof. M. R. Kelley of Morrison. The characters were taken by local talent. Grotesque and nonsensical situations kept the audience amused and served to show how schools are not conducted nowadays. Prof. Kelley as schoolmaster ruled with a heavy rod and made things interesting for the scholars. Monday evening the affair was repeated for the benefit of the library association, but on this occasion unfortunately the attendance was light and the receipts barely covered expenses.

FIREMEN READY FOR BALL.

Boys in Blue Will Hold Their Fourth Annual Dance Wednesday.

Brave men who throughout the year risk their lives to protect property and save homes from fire will trip the light fantastic at the Auditorium next Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, at the fourth annual ball given under the management of the Downers Grove Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen are jubilant at the present outlook for their festival, and from the reports of the sale of tickets it is evident that many dollars will be realized. The ball is principally arranged for their friends and supporters, and they are responding generously in purchasing tickets.

L. Klein, assistant fire marshal, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. With him are associated Warren Devereux and C. F. Davis. They have all necessary arrangements for the comfort of their guests completed and the affair is sure to be a success. A full orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, and a long program of dances will entertain the crowd until an early hour. Refreshments will be served during the evening in the basement. Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained of any member of the fire department.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

The college school at Naperville has more officers and teachers than any school in the county.

County President Wilson is a newspaper man and knows the value of printer's ink. He wants every Sunday school worker to take a county paper. Now is the time to subscribe for this paper.

The battle cry for 1902 is "A thousand new scholars in the Sunday schools of DuPage county, this year." This is the motto adopted: "All the church in the Sunday school and all the Sunday school in the church."

Fourteen Ministerial students at Wheaton college will do some practical work. They will take as many districts in Wheaton, call at every house and invite the people to join the Sunday school or a home department. The work will probably be done next Saturday.

Many are inquiring about the home department. It is composed of those who cannot attend Sunday school but promise to study the lesson at home sometime during the week if not on Sunday. They are counted as members of a Sunday school and are called upon once a quarter to give a report of faithfulness.

THE REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The special meeting at the Methodist church under the leadership of Evangelist B. E. Shawhan of Kansas City, began last Sunday morning as advertised. At this writing the meetings have continued but three days, yet a good interest has been awakened and several have committed themselves to the christian life and service. Mr. Shawhan is a very pointed and interesting speaker, and wins the sympathetic interest of those who hear him. He speaks the truth in love but drives it home with tremendous power. He closes his engagement with the Methodist church Dec. 1. Mr. Shawhan will preach every evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock and every afternoon at 2 o'clock except Monday and Saturday. He will preach three times on Sunday. Let every one turn out and hear this verp able and helpful man.

BUYS PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO.

A business change was made last Thursday, whereby D. J. Huff, disposed of his photographic studio here to C. F. Cowell, of Mamaroneck, New York, who has taken possession, and will continue the business. Mr. Cowell is a brother-in-law of F. E. Mayer, of this village, and comes highly recommended as a first class photographer. D. J. Huff contemplates establishing a studio at Elgin. He has conducted the studio here for the past two years, coming here from Decatur, and has established a large patronage by the superior quality of his work. He is a photographic artist of ability and his high class workmanship has won very favorable comment wherever seen.

THE ECONOMIC LEAGUE.

Regular meeting this Thursday evening at the Congregational church. Theme—Trades Unions. Principal paper by J. Rutherford; Discussion by H. E. Saunders, P. J. Jensen and E. J. Darnley. The subject offers a good opportunity for a hot discussion. It is timely, unsettled and popular. Every member of the league should be present and friends are invited. A special invitation is extended to the ladies. The meetings are always open to them and they will be cordially invited.

SECURE INJUNCTION

STRAUBE PIANO CO. SECURES WRIT AGAINST Wm. STRAUBE.

Restraining Him From Disposing of Pianos Bearing the Trade Mark of Straube Bros.

Judge Horton of the superior court Friday, granted a temporary injunction restraining Wm. Straube and the firm known as Straube Bros. of Downers Grove from using the name of "Straube" as a trade mark name for the pianos manufactured by their firm. The writ was granted on application of the Straube Piano company of Downers Grove.

About a year ago Wm. Straube, who then was president of, and owned a majority of the stock in the Straube Piano company sold his interest in the concern together with the name and trade mark to Edward Herzberg. At the time of the transfer of his interest, it is alleged, he signed a contract agreeing not to enter into the manufacture of pianos under the name of Straube or Straube Piano company for a term of five years. Shortly afterward the firm of Straube Bros. was formed here for the purpose of manufacturing pianos. This firm is said to be composed of Herman Straube of Chicago, and Martin Straube, brothers of Wm. Straube, and Chas. Jacobson of Downers Grove. The pianos they manufactured were made under the name of Straube Bros. and the product was so marked.

The Straube Piano Co. contends that Wm. Straube is a partner in the concern, that he acts as salesman and buyer for Straube Bros., that he is the financial head of the firm, and that in endeavoring to find a market for the goods manufactured under the name of Straube Bros. he is violating the contract entered into with the Straube Piano company.

Judge Horton granted the temporary writ Friday on these representations made by Attorney Longworthy, and Wm. Straube and the firm of Straube Bros., were cited to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Wm. Straube denies he is interested in the firm of Straube Bros., and that as its agent. That is, as a broker in purchasing its surplus product and disposing of the pianos; and that he is not financially interested in the concern. That he is not engaged in the manufacture of the pianos and consequently does not violate any of the provisions of the contract he entered into when he sold his interest in the Straube Piano Co., C. C. Oakeshott, Mr. Straube's attorney will ask a dissolution of the injunction, and a hearing on this motion and the merits of the case will be had within a few days.

OPENING OF LECTURE COURSE.

The first number of the entertainment course will be a concert by the Stuyton Grand concert company on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 26. The citizens who have arranged the course for the season of 1901-2 are to be commended for their success in securing such exceptionally fine talent for the opening number. This company is composed of Miss. Ross Lindo, contralto; Frederick Carberry, the noted tenor; Paul C. Beebe, violinist, and Miss Georgie Bentley pianist. At an extremely low price of the course tickets our citizens cannot afford to miss the chance of hearing such good music as the above artists will certainly render. The Stuyton Grand Concert Company is one of the very best combinations now before the public. The Stuyton Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, from which this company is secured, puts nothing cheap, which bears its name, before the public. This concert costs the Lecture Association \$100.00, and is secured at a special figure at that. The lecture course committee has planned to present nothing to the public but that which is strictly first class. The purpose of the citizens who are back of this most worthy enterprise is to make the Lecture Association a permanent institution and furnish a first class course of entertainments every winter. The whole cost of this course of five numbers will be between \$300 and \$400. Every dollar that is made above the actual expenses will go into the treasury to begin the course next year.

Every good citizen who can possibly afford it and every young man and woman who wishes entertainment and recreation of an uplifting nature ought to patronize this course. The people of Downers Grove will now have an opportunity to say in a most emphatic way that the best is none to good for our people. Tickets for the full course are \$1.00. For single entertainments 50 cents. Reserved seats are being rapidly taken at the drug store.