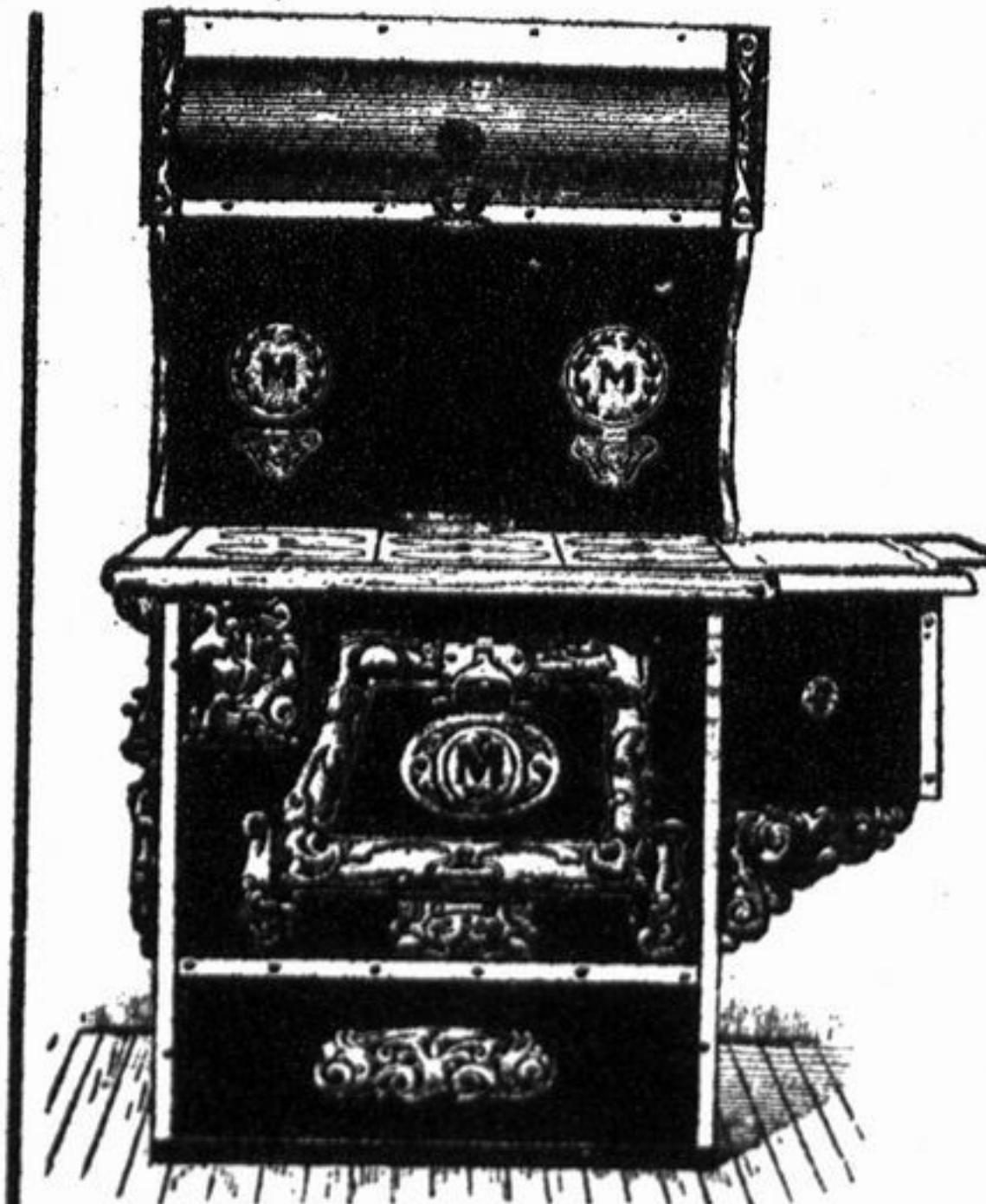


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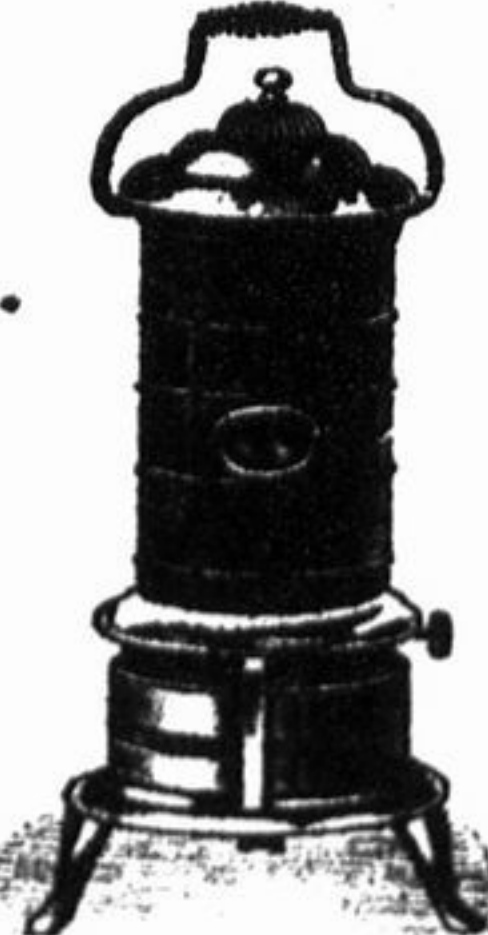
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## Additional Locals.

Attorney Swartz of Naperville, was here Monday.

Miss Louise and May Palmer spent Sunday at Hinsdale.

Edward Hansen has moved into the Verbeck place on Highland avenue.

Mrs. H. M. Bates is in Galesburg where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Lottie Buck started for Denver Tuesday. She will visit with a sister there for a month or longer.

Mrs. M. McKenzie and daughter Dalry of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Stevenson last week.

Willard Zellar, cashier of the Earl Manufacturing Co., at Plano, gave us a pleasant call the fore-part of the week.

There are between 25,000 and 30,000 school teachers engaged in the practice of their profession in the State of Illinois.

Miss Julia Tilton of Beloit, Wis., and Mrs. Chas. Roden of Douglas Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart last week.

The Downers Grove Social Club will give a dance at the Auditorium New Year's Eve., to which all are invited. Tickets are 50 cents.

Miss Margeline Schriver of Denver, Col., and Miss Lillian Elwood of Knox Conservatory, Galesburg, spent the past week at the home of A. L. Palmer.

The "Farmers' Dance," given by the dancing class last Saturday evening, was well attended. The costumes worn by the dancers excited considerable amusement.

Howard McMains family of Downers Grove and Miss Annie Neibert of Davenport were married at the latter place Thanksgiving day. Mr. McMains is a brother of Mrs. J. I. Bounds.

Dave Colville who is down in the Beaumont, Texas, oil region has sent the REPORTER samples of crude petroleum from the Lucas gusher and the Haywood wells located there.

Miss Tillie Hermann was given a very pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening, at her home on North Foots street. Games and dancing were the chief features of the evening.

A Chowder Lunch will be given for the benefit of the Boy Choir, of the Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. E. T. Vora, 104 Oakwoods ave., Wednesday, the 19th inst., from 12 to 5 p. m. Luncheon 10 cents, all are invited.

Maple Camp No. 698, M. W. A. meets on Thursday evening December 12th. This is the most important meeting of the whole year, as the election of officers takes place and a great deal of important business is transacted. Every member should be present.

Recorder Hull has been engaged this week in recording a couple of deeds to farms on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. one being in Addison and the other in Bloomington township. The transfer calls for a consideration of \$48,000. DuPage county real estate appears to be in good demand.

Rev. J. H. Windsor, a former pastor of the Congregational church, is in a critical condition at his home in La-Grange. He had a paralytic stroke last week and his recovery is very doubtful. He has the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends here who hope and pray that his life may be spared.

For the first time in the history of the Woodman society the 12th assessment is to be called this year. The three winter months are the ones when the heaviest drafts are made upon the treasury fund, and although there is no shortage in the amount now on hand it is thought there is a possibility of a depletion if the 12th assessment is passed over this year. Notwithstanding this, the Woodmen in the cheapest, safest and best fraternal order in existence.

Selma Herman, the new leading woman with the Hopkins' theatre stock company, will make her first appearance next Sunday afternoon, December 15th, at the State street playhouse, succeeding Maud Odell. Miss Harman will play the leading role in J. K. Tillotson's dramatic success, "A Young Wife." It was in this play in which she won so much renown as a star a year or so ago. During the past five months Miss Herman has been at the head of a company that produced "Under Two Flags." She has had large experience despite her youth and she promises to become one of the greatest favorites that ever was connected with the Hopkins forces.

Among other interesting features in the December number of Outing is an article on the black vulture, one of a series being written by Gene Stratton-Porter. Four striking photographs by the author are reproduced by way of illustration. Another article of interest to bird-lovers and hunters is "Falconry in France," by Vance Thompson. J. P. Mowbray contributes a story in his usual interesting style, "The Dog Poisoner." Dog-loving people will also find interest in an article by John T. Bailey, "Theories Regarding Sent." Mr. Casper Whitney, the editor of Outing, has reviewed the sport and out-of-door happenings of the month in his department, "The Sportsman's Viewpoint."



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