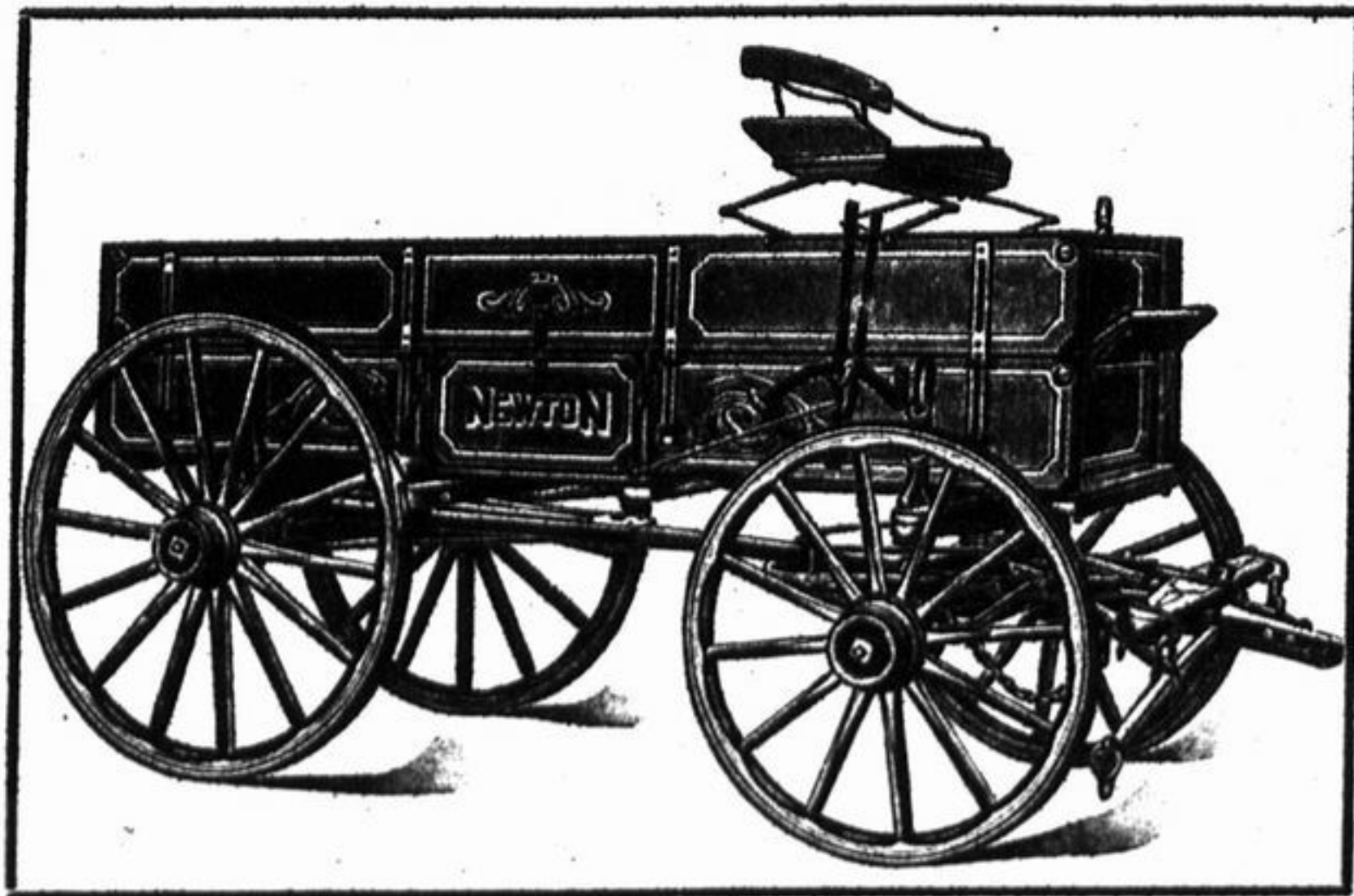


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Additional Local News.

Mrs. Noth of Hinsdale, visited in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannum will leave for Burlington Friday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bunge are the parents of a son, born Saturday.

Joseph Oldfield of Vandalla visited at Charles Oldfields' Monday night.

J. A. Skarin, a business man of Le-mont, looked after his real estate interests in Downers last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Daniels spoke in behalf of women's clubs at Warrenville recently and assisted in organizing a club at that place.

Albert Weiss, a business man of Chicago, has rented the Ann Venard place on North Main street and will occupy it in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield started yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain during the spring months.

Many of the neighboring towns are reviving the "Merchants' Carnival" idea. It is several years since Downers Grove had a carnival.

A. F. Stanley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was here during the past week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanley, and old friends.

Mrs. A. M. Compton chaperoned a small sleighing party of young folks Friday evening, following the competitive drill at the Auditorium.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woelfersheim, at Los Angeles, announce that they are thoroughly enjoying their visit in California.

C. S. Hughes has leased the vacant room in the bank building formerly occupied by Brunson's tailor shop, and will open an office within a few weeks.

Editor Marshall of the Kendall Co. Record has been re-appointed P. M. at Yorkville. We congratulate Brother Marshall, the administration and the patrons of the office.

Harry M. Courtright entertained a party of gentlemen friends at his home on Warren avenue Monday evening previous to his departure for California. The time of his leaving has been postponed until next Monday.

The Economic League meetings are now open to the public. The discussions are interesting and instructive and it is desired that the people will attend. Next meeting this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Congregational church.

"Ward vs. Village Government" will be the subject of discussion in a paper by W. B. Toustley before the Economic League at its meeting tonight. A general discussion will follow, led by G. F. Luce, J. Worley and J. G. Wallace.

It is currently reported that the Dicke Tool company expects to enlarge its quarters by the erection of a big factory building in the spring. The company has purchased the property lying between its plant and the Straube Piano company's factory.

It is reported that Fred Finch has purchased one of the livery stables at Naperville and will make that town his home after March 1. Mr. Finch's lease of the Schmidt stables here expires at that time, after which Q. Schmidt will again become proprietor of the stable and will put in a complete livery stock.

The public should remember that all drop letters in this postoffice addressed to persons living on the rural routes must have 2-cent stamps. Letters with 1-cent stamps cannot be delivered. If in doubt as to whether or not the person addressed gets his mail on the routes, ask at the office.

The rates of fire insurance in the old line companies are being raised in the larger cities and should the rule become general, as it now seems probable, the raise will apply everywhere. In many places the advance has been from 25 to 50 per cent. The fire losses were such a year ago that all the large companies suffered thereby, and from present indications the record for this year will greatly surpass that of last year.

The present is the healthiest winter Downers Grove has ever known, so far as contagious diseases are concerned. Up to the present time we have had only one case of scarlet fever, and none of diphtheria or any other disease of a contagious nature, whereas other winters we have had numerous cases of the kind and several deaths. The village, therefore, is entitled to congratulation, and we hope the winter may be completed without a visitation of any of these diseases that have been too common in winters past.

Rev. C. A. Paeth, professor of the German department in the Chicago Theological Seminary, and formerly pastor of the Evangelical church at Downers Grove, died at his home in Naperville of pneumonia Saturday afternoon. He was born in Zimmern, Germany, in 1864, and came to America in 1878. He was graduated from Northwestern College in 1878 and from the Union Biblical Institute in 1879. His first charge was the Evangelical church, Streator, Ill., 1878-1888. Pastoral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Naperville First Congregational church.

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The whole town going wild over the new Honey Comé candy, (a delicious confection) only for sale at the Downers Grove Fair.

Beautiful pictures, framed, given away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

Mertz & Mochel are making it warm for the purchasers of heating stoves. Their fall stock is now on display and low prices are being made.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Buy Wrisley's white borax and Old Country soap, and get the latest art pictures for the wrappers. The only genuine white borax soap on the market for sale at Nash's.

The Misses Selig are closing out their winter stock of hats and bonnets at cost. Now is your chance to secure stylish Millinery at low prices. Also children's headwear at bargain prices.

Save your coal these cold days and get into yourself comfort and good cheer by fitting the windows of your houses with storm sash, and the doors with weather strips, for sale by The Illinois Lumber & Construction Co.

I will collect taxes at Jas. McClintock's office Hinsdale after Feb. 9th, Mondays and Tuesdays, and at my store at Downers Grove Fridays and Saturdays and every evening until March 5th. G. F. Davis Township Collector.

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