

Glen Ellyn Gets College

Ruskin College Moves From Trenton, Mo., to That Place Tuesday.

Sheriff Hiser Takes Deserter to Norfolk—Fred Pira of Hinsdale After Pardon—Other County News From Exchanges.

Ruskin college, with 150 students, furniture, apparatus and books, was moved Tuesday in a special train from Trenton, Mo., to Glen Ellyn.

Glen Ellyn will be the academic center of Ruskin university, with which Ruskin college and other institutions have become affiliated.

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Frank A. Nyman, aged 48 years last Saturday, an employe at the Dunham stock farm, Wayne, for the past fifteen years, went to Elgin on that day to celebrate his birthday and returned to Wayne on the 9 o'clock train that evening in a rather intoxicated condition.

Sheriff Hiser left Monday for Norfolk, Va., with Charles Bates, a deserter of the United States navy. Bates came to Wheaton several weeks ago and, meeting Miller on the street, gave himself up as a deserter.

Mrs. Theresa Kline, who was sent to Elgin about eight years ago and returned in about six months as cured, has been residing with her daughter, Mrs. M. Hintz, at West Chicago.

The first annual contest of the Northern Illinois Oratorical League will be held in the college chapel Friday evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

Team of J. P. Mohr of Fullersburg Run Down by Fast Train Saturday.

Highway Commissioner John P. Mohr of Fullersburg narrowly escaped death last Saturday morning under the wheels of the west bound fast mail train, which passes through Downers Grove about 9:45 o'clock.

Speaking of the accident, Mr. Mohr said he stopped his team on the approach to the crossing and could hear neither the automatic signal bell nor the sound of an approaching train.

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WANDERERS DEFEAT GUARDS.

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The game was singularly free from any ill feeling, which is apt to mar exhibitions of this character, and was from the point of view of both player and spectator a clean cut, honest struggle.

A fifteen minute drill during which the Guards under command of Capt. Dawes performed in full uniform, various evolutions showing their perfect familiarity with military tactics, preceded the ball game, and was an interesting feature of the evening.

In case of riot in our peaceful village we will have no need to call on the state militia for assistance but can rest in perfect assurance that our place will not be disturbed when guarded by this gallant company.

RAFTREE-WRIGHT CASES SETTLED.

The Raftree-Wright case from Hinsdale which has been pending on the circuit for the past fifteen or eighteen years has at last been settled, says the Journal.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'.

White lead, dry colors, oil and varnish at the Fair.

Mrs. Cole of Ottawa visited her parents here last Monday.

The delinquent tax list will be published in the Reporter next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnhart entertained friends from Omaha over Sunday.

F. I. Mason is now taking X-ray electrical treatment for his rheumatic hand.

Mrs. Hoffert, Mrs. D. O. Coles, Mrs. Austin and Delbert Austin are home from California.

The Girls' Opera club will meet at the home of Miss Isabel Stevenson on Thursday, April 23, 1903.

Members of the Grand Army went to Naperville Monday evening to attend a camp fire given by that post.

For Rent—Seven room house, with bath; furnished or unfurnished; all or part. 353 Prince avenue, Downers Grove.

The board of supervisors held a special meeting at Wheaton yesterday to organize, elect chairman, appoint committees, etc.

Robert J. Darnley expects to leave this week to assume his new duties as traveling freight agent of the Burlington at Pittsburg.

A. T. Winter has purchased the Lundell place, corner Middle and Franklin streets. The sale was negotiated through the agency of D. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Knox have returned from Martinsville Springs, Ind., where Mr. Knox went in order to recuperate after his long illness from rheumatism.

The annual school election last Saturday afternoon brought out a light vote. The caucus nominees, D. G. Graham for president and M. Stusser and J. W. Worley for members of the board of education, were elected without opposition.

H. J. Dibble, brother-in-law of Marshall Field, spent a very pleasant time with Walter Scott Bryan looking over the stock of valuable horses and driving over Woodside Park Monday afternoon.

Wm. Hammerschmidt of Lombard, the well-known president of the Lombard Brick and Tile company, sends out a general invitation to his friends in DuPage county to meet him at Lombard Saturday, May 9, at 2:30 o'clock to celebrate the quarter century mark of the business established by himself and family.

Mrs. M. J. Kenyon, who has passed her 91st birthday, has not lost her deftness of touch or ability for producing rare designs in hand-made laces. She has recently completed what competent critics pronounce a masterpiece in a lady's hand-made lace handkerchief of especially dainty pattern, which it is her intention to present to the wife of President Roosevelt.

F. E. Hotchkiss was fatally injured at the Fifth avenue crossing of the Burlington tracks early last week Tuesday morning. Mr. Hotchkiss came out from the city on a midnight train and was struck by a freight train while crossing the tracks at Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Coe, wife of John S. Coe of Fullersburg and well known among the older residents of DuPage county, died at her home in Fullersburg Wednesday, April 22, aged 83 years. Death was due to the infirmity of old age.

Rev. M. B. Williams of Chicago will open the last week of the union services Sunday evening with a sermon in the Methodist church on "The King's Highway." The topics on which he will speak the balance of the week are as follows: Monday evening, "The Way of Holiness;" Tuesday evening, "The Way of Knowledge;" Wednesday evening, "The Way of Safety;" Thursday evening, "The Way of the Joyful Pilgrim;" Friday evening, a song sermon will be given, "Zion Our Home." Services on week day nights begin promptly at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Fifth grade. Additional local news on forthcoming.

A full line of Devos's ready mixed paints at the Fair.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa, Ill., spent Monday with her parents.

Rev. E. H. Libby was calling on old friends the fore part of the week.

Wm. Struba left Monday for a month's visit to his Mexican plantation.

Mrs. Wm. W. Tucker spent a few days in Chicago last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, 59 Warren avenue, Chicago, are the happy parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanley expect to leave this week for Netherwood, N. Y., to be gone during the summer.

Geraniums, pansies and all varieties of choice bedding plants may be secured at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

Mrs. D. D. Escher of Manitow, Colo., is in Illinois visiting relatives. She spent Sunday with her father, Henry Faul.

The Burlington has a new freight house under construction at Western avenue, which will take the place of the old one known as No. 7.

The new county board of supervisors met at Wheaton yesterday and organized by the re-election of Thos. Betts of Naperville as chairman of the board.

Miss Florence Bates returned last week from Weatherford, O. T., and left Sunday for Waukegan, where she will remain the remainder of the millinery season.

Invitations will be issued this week for a May party and collation to be given May 2. Messrs. Howard P. Jones, W. H. Blodgett and Hugh M. White are on the committee of arrangements.

H. Booth Hazan, pastor of the Baptist church will have as his theme next Sunday morning "Seeing the Father in Jesus." There will be no evening service, the congregation joining the others in union service at the Methodist church.

Members of the Woman's club will take notice that the meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, April 30, at which Prof. O. M. Searles was to give an address, has been postponed to Saturday evening, May 2.

The first dance of the season since Lent was given at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening. Thirty couples attended and enjoyed a program of twenty dances to music furnished by the Ideal orchestra. Messrs. Lee E. Stanley and Gay L. Earnest had charge of the arrangements.

For Sale—160 acres of land within one and a half miles of town, with two dairies and running water on same; first class farm for dairy business; \$47 per acre, with good improvements; also 72 acre farm with small orchard and improvements at \$36, and 80 acres at \$32 without improvements. Jos. Oldfield, agent, Vandalla.

V. Fredenhagen has negotiated the sale of the Overmeyer tract of land south of the village to J. S. Bond of Riverside, who will move to Downers Grove and erect a residence on the property. Mrs. Bond is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Mitchell of East Grove. They will reside in the village during the building operations.

In April, 1901, Fred Pira assaulted a Mrs. Springer of Hinsdale, attempting to kill her. Mrs. Springer had two of Pira's children and he went to the house while drunk and attempted to see them. He was arrested and laid in jail until the following March, when he was tried for assault with intent to kill and received an indeterminate sentence and was taken to Joliet on the 3d of April last. He has now made application for a pardon and the matter is in the hands of the pardon board.—Journal.

The special union meetings are being held each night this week except Saturday at the Congregational church. Dr. Reynolds is preaching earnest, helpful sermons that are doing good. Everybody is cordially invited to hear Mr. Reynolds tonight and tomorrow night. On Sunday night these union services will be transferred to the Methodist church and Rev. Milton B. Williams of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will preach. He will also preach every night during the week. Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor of one of the largest churches of the city and one of the most eloquent and able of the younger ministers of Chicago. It will pay you to hear him.

CAUCUS TICKET WINS EASILY.

Staats Defeats Whiffin by 97 Majority—Elections in Other County Towns.

Notwithstanding the bitter fight put up by adherents of Arthur R. Whiffin, the defeated caucus bolter who sought aldermanic honors was again led out for the slaughter Tuesday and defeated for the position of village trustee by Chris H. Staats, the regular caucus nominee, by a majority of 97 votes. No stone was left unturned by Whiffin adherents to compass Staats defeat. He was branded as the tool of the ring, charged with being opposed to improvements and various and sundry other denunciatory epithets were hurled at his head but all to no purpose.

Charles Mochel for president, Bert C. White for clerk, and Geo. B. Heardt and C. F. Davis for trustees had no opposition. The total vote cast was 306, the largest in the history of the village. The result of the ballot was as follows: Charles Mochel 333, Bert C. White 301, Geo. B. Heardt 359, C. F. Davis 348, Chris H. Staats 244, A. R. Whiffin 147.

Resolved down to its incentive the light on Staats was made on the question of the licensing of beer peddlers. Charges by the bolters of corrupt caucuses and crookedness in conduct of village affairs were merely blinds to capture the unwary voters and the result shows what the voters thought of the ridiculous accusations.

At Naperville Alvin Scott, democrat, was elected mayor over Thos. Betts, republican. The democratic candidates for clerk and attorney were also elected. The republicans elected the alderman. At Wheaton Mayor Pironnet and entire ticket were elected without opposition. Wayne elected the entire republican ticket. West Chicago elected Frank R. Chandler for president and a position ticket for other village officers.

CASS ITEMS.

John J. Driscoll had been missing from his home since last week Tuesday. Thursday noon his lifeless body was recovered from the bottom of the drainage canal. His unexplained absence had alarmed his relatives and friends and last Wednesday a search was instituted, but no trace of the missing man could be found until his corpse was brought to the surface of the canal Thursday. Driscoll was engineer on the Illinois Stone company's tug "Luther Loomis," and was last seen alive in company with two friends at the controlling works about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. It is thought he went from there directly to his boat and as the night was very dark had probably made a mis-step while attempting to board the boat and fell into the canal. The body was recovered by dragging canal below where the boat was moored on the night of his disappearance. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Annie Kane, and two children. Edward Cheese was seen on our streets Sunday. Edgar Andrus of Barber's Corners was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davay of Montana arrived in Cass last Saturday to visit his mother and brother George, and sister Mrs. Frank Andrus for a few weeks. Miss Nellie Ransom and Maude Cleveland visited the city last Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duly formerly of Cass but lately of Montana will arrive this week. He will be employed at the Joliet rolling mills. Miss Grace Wheeler has arrived at White Plain, N. Y. She is well pleased with her work as special nurse. Mrs. Albert Littlefield and daughter Lottie of Newark, N. J., for a short visit with her sister, the latter part of the week. The new telephone line to Cass has just been put in working order.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Headquarters Downers Grove Fire Department, April 16, 1903.—Resolutions of condolence: Whereas, the members of this department have learned with deep regret the loss which our worthy marshal, Samuel Hoffert, has sustained in the death of his beloved wife. Therefore, be it resolved, that to our associate and chief, and to his little children who are thus deprived of a mother's love and care, our sincere sympathy is hereby tendered in this hour of their great bereavement. Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of this department, a copy sent to our worthy chief and a copy furnished for publication in the Downers Grove Reporter. Louis Klime, C. F. Davis, Peter Johnson, committee.

Prof. E. H. Nourse Dead Succumbs Tuesday From Typhoid Fever After Illness of Ten Days.

Prominent in Musical, Educational and Church Circles—Funeral This Afternoon From the Baptist Church at 1 O'Clock.

Prof. Edwin H. Nourse, for many years a professor of music in the Chicago public schools and a well known resident of Downers Grove for more than ten years, died Tuesday morning at his home on Highland avenue from typhoid fever. Professor Nourse was stricken with the disease which cost him his life little more than a week ago, after he had watched for some weeks beside the bed of his son Edwin, who was suffering from typhoid fever contracted at Cornell university.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Rev. C. J. Pope of Grand Island, Neb., formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the services and paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the dead man. Edwin Henry Nourse was born at Utica, N. Y., April 22, 1843. At the age of 20 he removed to Janesville, Wis., where he took up the profession of music, which he has followed ever since. In 1875 he returned to the east, where he supervised the teaching of music in the public schools of Lockport, N. Y., for eight years.

He again came west in 1888 and located at Englewood, then a suburb of Chicago, where he taught in the schools and those of Hyde Park until annexation to Chicago. He has been continuously connected with the Chicago schools as supervisor from that time until June, 1902.

Mr. Nourse removed to Downers Grove in 1891, where he purchased the Broadsted homestead. He was a member of the local board of education for three terms and took an active interest in the affairs of the board.

Deceased was a member and deacon of the Baptist church and has always been a faithful Christian and prominent in church and Sunday school work. He had endeared himself to those with whom he was associated and leaves a wide circle of friends both here and in Chicago who will deeply mourn his loss.

Professor Nourse is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Wheeler of Madrid, Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Harvey of Sycamore, Ill.; and two brothers, Hiram Nourse of Waukegan, Wis., and L. M. Nourse of Delavan, Wis.

HOPKINS' THEATRE.

One of the best entertainments of burlesque and vaudeville ever given at popular prices, and this is stated in no conventional sense, will be presented at the Hopkins' theatre the week of April 26 by Waldron & Bryant's Trocadero Burlesques, an organization which was considered last year the Barnum of its class. Its first season placed it in the front rank of traveling light extravaganza organizations and everywhere it played the managers were loud in their praise of it and immediately rebooked it for this season. It drew crowds everywhere and this season is bound to prove more popular than ever, for it has been rejuvenated and strengthened and has been equipped with all the essentials for giving a first class performance of burlesque and vaudeville.

ST. MARY'S MISSION.

The mission of St. Mary's church progresses very satisfactorily. The church is always well filled and at the evening services, when the principal sermon of the day is preached, there are extra seats furnished to accommodate all. The Rev. Father Dore is an earnest and eloquent speaker and his words are always appreciated by his large audiences. Thursday morning will be devoted to visiting the sick of the parish and the afternoon and evening to confessions. Friday evening the mission will close with especially impressive ceremonies of renewal of baptismal vows and public resolutions of perseverance. Next week a mission for the Polish members of the church will be held with the same exercises in Polish.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds regular Sunday services at the Masonic hall at 10:45. Subject for April 26th, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school for the children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 108 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited. The Congregational ladies will serve luncheon at noon today in the basement of the church. The menu includes boiled ham, cranberry potatoes, baked beans and brown bread, plum pudding, cake and coffee, all the nominal sum of 15 cents.