

News of the Neighborhood

From Naperville

Among the garret accumulations of the old Skinner residence, now undergoing reconstruction, a rare lot of old newspapers were found—local and from eastern cities—the oldest of which was published in the year 1837.

Meadows in this section are much shorter than last year, but are very thick, so that an average crop may be expected. Oats and corn are very backward, and unless we have considerable rain and warmer weather, a small crop may be expected.

The circus left its imprint upon the boys of Naperville. To be a "show actor" is now the height of their ambition. A company of eight or ten urchins fixed up in regulation style Saturday, and gave a free exhibition as they paraded through the streets.

County court convened last week with Judge Ruth presiding. The Haumesser-Schwartz case was the first on the trial calendar. The case has been tried in several justice courts with fatal results for the plaintiff. The case was on trial several hours in the county court, when the plaintiffs were cornered and were compelled to take a non-suit.

The Board of Supervisors met last week, Monday, and after auditing bills adjourned to the county farm and inspected the new cold storage plant installed there. It is proposed to kill cattle, sheep and hogs at the farm for meat for the inmates, the meat bill being a great item of expense when purchased daily at the markets. The crops on the farm are in fine condition.

On Flag day of last week, the school taught by Miss Eva Shulenburg, closed with a picnic in which the pupils, parents and many friends took part. All present enjoyed the day immensely, and special credit should be given the teacher for the well doings and good behavior of the pupils. The work displayed on the walls and the desk of the school room was very good and showed that many a painstaking effort had been made during the year.—Clarion.

Big Buildings Going Up

The Western Electric company will have its works at Hawthorn in operation in a few months, and eventually 5,000 people will be employed there. It is reasonable to suppose that a number of leading men in these works, and in other new industries thereabout, will want houses in a good locality nearby, and such points as Riverside, La Grange and Hinsdale will be candidates for their favor.—News.

Telephone Blows Up

A farmer living in the southern part of the state, through motives of curiosity, took apart his telephone transmitter. While examining it, the granulated carbon fell out. The stuff looked like gunpowder to the farmer, and he replaced it with that material. Then he called up "central" to see if his telephone would still work. An electric spark set off the powder, and the experimental farmer was badly injured in the explosion.

This experience may be genuine, but it is much after the fashion of the little boy and the toy balloon—wanted to see what it was made of.

Jail is Overcrowded

Jailer Woodruff's island hotel at Aurora is nearly filled with guests. The carnival brought to the city a number of crooks of lesser magnitude, and they have been arrested as fast as found, by the police. In addition to these, the usual number of local 18k jail habitués have been arrested and are serving fines; and the jailer has nearly twenty in his dungeon.

The closeness of quarters, emphasizes the necessity for a larger jail, and the sanitary conditions are far from good. At the rate Downers Grove has used its village bastille of late, it might be advisable to put it up at auction or advertise for bids for its removal.

Recipe for Cooking Carp

This recipe might also work well on suckers and red horse: Clean the fish nicely. Let it dry for two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pipe board, cover with salt, and after standing for two days longer, put in the oven and bake slowly for six hours. Then draw the nails out, throw the carp away and eat the nails and board, which are said to be the best part of the fish.

Paving His Way

John D. Rockefeller is perfecting a \$2,500,000,000 mine combine, having secured control of the greatest mining properties in the country. He expects to control almost the entire output of leading minerals. If John D. cannot buy a place in heaven, he certainly is not going to take any chances on earth.

Cost of Water Pipes

It may interest property owners here to learn that the cost of laying a 1-inch water pipe a distance of 280 feet in Batavia is, according to the report of the fire and water committee, \$50.

The same body reported unfavorably on a claim for damages to water pipes freezing in a private residence, which report carries with it the inference that it is up to the users of water to take care of their own pipes.

Downers Grove residents need not feel alarmed, however, as no such calamity is apt to visit them for some little time to come.

Blind Pigs Again

M. Hengels, of La Grange blind pig fame, was fined \$200 by justice Montgomery Friday afternoon for selling liquor contrary to the village ordinance.

Mrs. Willard, of Downers Grove, is visiting in Hinsdale at the home of her parents.—Doings.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of DuPage. In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, David Reid, Complainant,

Margaret Scott Potts, Edward Mason Fote, Corrine S. Fote, Guardian, W. A. Toppe, Trustee, vs. Simonson, Successor in trust, Farmers & Merchants Bank, a corporation, Albert B. Heath, Trustee, and in his own right, and The Chicago Title and Trust Company, a corporation, successor in trust, Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a decree entered in the above entitled cause by said court on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1904, I, William S. Gary, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, will on Saturday, the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west door of the Court House in the village of Wheaton, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the premises mentioned in and decreed situated in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The west sixty-five and five tenths feet of lots five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

WILLIAM S. GARY, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois. H. B. Stewart, Complainant's Solicitor.

DEAFNESS CURED

LOUISVILLE MAN ORIGINATES A SIMPLE LITTLE DEVICE THAT INSTANTLY RESTORES THE HEARING Fits perfectly, comfortably, does not show.

190-Pages Book Free Tells All About It.

Since the discovery of a Louisville man it is no longer necessary for any deaf person to carry a trumpet, a tube, or any such old fashioned device, for it is now possible for any one to hear perfectly by a simple invention that fits in the ear and cannot be detected. The honor belongs to Geo. H. Wilson, of Louisville, who saw deaf himself and now hears as well as any one. He calls it Wilson's Common Sense ear drum, is built on the strictest scientific principles, containing no metal of any kind, and is entirely new in every respect. It is so small that no one can see it, but, nevertheless, it collects all sound waves and directs them against the drum head, causing you to hear perfectly. It will do this even when the natural ear drums are partially or entirely destroyed, perforated, scarred, relaxed or thickened. It fits any ear from childhood to old age, and aside from the fact that it does not show, it never causes the heavier irritation, and can be used with comfort day or night.

It will cure deafness in any person, no matter how acquired, whether from catarrhus, middle ear, typhoid or brain fever, measles, whooping cough, gathering in the ear, shocks from artillery or through accidents. It not only cures but stays the progress of deafness and all roaring and buzzing noises. It does this in a simple, sure and scientific way. The effect is immediate. Let every one who needs this at once send to the company for this 190-page book, which you can have free. It describes and illustrates Wilson's Common Sense ear drums and contains many bona fide letters from numerous users in the United States, Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, India. These letters are from people in every station of life—clergy, men, physicians, lawyers, merchants, society ladies, etc.—and tell the truth about the device as it is derived from the use of this wonderful little device; you will find among them the names of people in your own town or state and you are at liberty to write to any of them you wish and secure their opinion as to restoring the hearing to its normal condition. Write today and it will not be long before you are again hearing. Address, for the free book and convincing evidence, Wilson Ear Drum Co., Todd building, Louisville, Ky., U. S. A.

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PUBLICATION OF Assessment List.

State of Illinois, County of DuPage. Public notice is hereby given that the following is a full and complete list of the assessment of personal property in the TOWN OF DOWNERS GROVE DuPage County, Illinois, for the year 1904; also a list of all changes in the assessment of real estate in said township, as provided by Section 29 of the Revenue Law.

FRANK J. KNIGHT, County Treasurer and Ex-Officio Supervisor of Assessments. Note—The amounts given below are assessed valuations or one-fifth of the full valuations.

DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP. Name. Lot. Bk. Assd. Val.

Table listing property assessments for Downers Grove Township, including names like John Hempshell, Jesse R. Mills, and Christ Bergemann, with columns for lot, block, assessed value, and full value.

WORLEY'S SUBDN. OF PART OF THE SW 1/4 SEC. 4 & PART OF THE NW 1/4 SEC. 9-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Worley's subdivision, including names like Fred H. Worley and John W. Worley.

VILLAGE OF HINSDALE TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for the Village of Hinsdale, including names like R. H. Roth and John H. Roth.

AYER'S ADDITION TO TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for Ayer's addition, including names like John R. Ayer and E. D. Baker.

AYER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for Ayer's second addition, including names like A. Anderson and Chas. A. Anderson.

ASSHUR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECS. 7 & 8-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Asshur's subdivision, including names like Isaac Budd and Isaac Budd.

STOUGH'S ADDITION TO TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for Stough's addition, including names like Cora W. Carter and F. J. Prior.

STANLEY'S ADDITION.

Table listing property assessments for Stanley's addition, including names like Edwin E. Woodman and Wm. Woodman.

E. H. PRINCE & CO.'S THIRD ADDITION TO DOWNER'S GROVE.

Table listing property assessments for E. H. Prince & Co.'s third addition, including names like E. H. Prince and Walter E. Farrar.

STRAUBE'S ADDITION TO DOWNER'S GROVE.

Table listing property assessments for Straube's addition, including names like E. Straube and Adelbert Deim.

MEADOWCROFT'S SUB. OF LOT 38 OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 8-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Meadowcroft's subdivision, including names like Mrs. J. W. Beidelman and Victor Fredenhagen Jr.

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ESTABROOK'S ADDITION TO TOWN OF HINSDALE.

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Table listing property assessments for Stough's second addition, including names like Ida L. Perry and Thos. Evans.

EDITH H. SHANNON'S SUBDN. OF PL. OUT LOT 3 IN NW 1/4 SEC. 12-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Edith H. Shannon's subdivision, including names like Herman Lockman and Fred H. Worley.

HALL'S SUBDN. OF NW 1/4 SEC. 14-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Hall's subdivision, including names like The Woman's Subdivision and Mary H. Beyer.

HINSDALE HEIGHTS A SUBDN. OF LOT 5 HALL'S SUBDN. OF NW 1/4 SEC. 14-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Hinsdale Heights, including names like G. A. Wright and Maud E. Horn.

SECRET'S SUBDN. OF 1/2 NW 1/4 SEC. 15-38-11.

Table listing property assessments for Secret's subdivision, including names like Oscar H. Secret and John D. Bauman.

CLARENDEON HILLS BEING A SUBDN. OF NW 1/4 SEC. 14 & NW 1/4 SEC. 16 & 28-11 LIVING SOUTH OF C. & N. RAILROAD.

Table listing property assessments for Clarendon Hills, including names like G. A. Wright and Maud E. Horn.

ROUBINS FIRST ADDITION TO TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for Roubins first addition, including names like Mrs. S. M. Crook and Helen A. Crook.

ROUBINS SECOND ADDITION TO TOWN OF HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for Roubins second addition, including names like Peter Bohlander and G. W. Hinckley.

W. ROBBINS PARK ADDITION TO HINSDALE.

Table listing property assessments for W. Robbins Park addition, including names like Wm. Thayer and John Crocker.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Large table listing personal property assessments for various school districts, including names like Adams John, Knutson C., and Lawrence James.