

Wheaton Happenings

Ralph L. Herrick "took in" the last six days of the fair at St. Louis.

Alonzo E. Wilson and family spent thanksgiving day in Chicago with Mr. Wilson's sister.

Austin played Wheaton a practice game of basket ball at the gymnasium last Saturday evening.

Paul B. Phillips is located in the law offices of Benson & Hall, in Seattle, Washington, and is delighted with his surroundings and prospects.

Miss Elizabeth Kellogg, who recently underwent an operation at the Presbyterian hospital, is now well on the road to complete recovery.

The Wheaton lodge of Modern Woodmen have expelled Edwin J. Lewis, the absconding forger and embezzler, from that order.

The final football game of the season for the college team was played at Plano, Illinois, on thanksgiving day and resulted in victory by a large score over the Plano team.

Edward Furner and Miss Olga C. Eschert, both from the city, were married on thanksgiving day by justice Herrick. The young people contemplate locating at Glen Ellyn.

The October term of the circuit court has adjourned until December 19. At that time a new jury will probably be impaneled to finish the cases on the docket.

Samuel W. Plumb, president of the leading bank at Streator, Illinois, was a visitor here over thanksgiving day.

John Houston, representing the Excelsior society, led the winning side of the debate at the union meeting of the literary societies at the chapel last Friday night.

The dramatic corps of the Mystic Workers of the World, of Wheaton, will give a dramatic entertainment at Bolles' opera house, West Chicago, on Friday night, December 2, for the benefit of the West Chicago lodge.

A double basket-ball game is scheduled to come off at the gymnasium on Saturday night.

The west division high school girls will play against the Wheaton college girls, and Elgin Young Men's Christian association will be pitted against the Wheaton college gentlemen's team.

Games begin at seven-thirty in the evening.

Thanksgiving Weddings

INNES-WERMUTH

On Thanksgiving eve, November 23, at the beautiful home of J. W. Hughes, the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Miss Kathryn Wermuth and Frederick L. Innes.

Only a small company of relatives and immediate friends witnessed the nuptials. The colors of the wedding were green and white, which were carried out in an artistic manner with southern smilax, ferns and chrysanthemums.

Promptly at seven-thirty, Miss Pauline Beadell sounded the first notes of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," and the bridal party descended the stairs.

First came little Miss Ruth Hughes bearing the wedding ring in a huge white chrysanthemum, followed by the bride's sister, Miss Pearl Bonesteel, who acted as maid of honor.

The bride appeared last, on the arm of her brother, John, and was met in the parlor, under a canopy of green, by Mr. Innes and his best man, Charles Wilson.

When the party had taken their places, Reverend John Carr, rector of St. Andrew's church, read the impressive ring ceremony which made the happy couple one.

The bride's gown was a charming creation of white Persian lawn, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Innes, when they were showered with congratulations.

An elaborate two-course wedding supper was then served. The happy couple left on the nine-ten train, amid a shower of rice, old shoes, etc.

They will take a short trip and will be at home to their friends after January 1, at 69 north Main street.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Wermuth and is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies of Downers Grove.

for St. Louis, where they visited the world's fair in the closing days. Mr. Frankfeld has been identified with Mr. Fowler, father of the bride, in the plumbing business here for some time.

Miss Fowler has many friends, particularly in church circles, and all will join in wishing the young people a bright, a long and a happy married life.

FURNISS-COLEMAN

At one-thirty o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. Andrus, 23 Grove street, on thanksgiving day, Reverend F. F. Farmiloe united in marriage Henry Ward Furniss, of Hinsdale, and Miss Julia Coleman, of this place.

Mr. Furniss is a florist, employed at the Hinsdale greenhouses, and will become a permanent resident of that place now. "His bride was well known here and has many friends."

The Coming Poultry Fair

Prospects are good for the poultry exhibition being a grand success. The entries are coming in fast and the competition will no doubt be very keen.

First-class judges have been secured and all may rely on absolute fair play. The committee in charge have arranged so that the most careful attention will be given to birds and pet stock and prompt shipment at the close of the show will be made.

The competition will be open to the world. Entries will close on Friday, December 9. To avoid any delay in any way, all should send in their entries early so that the same can be properly classified.

The Downers Grove Poultry club, under whose auspices the exhibition will be held, has been organized to stimulate and encourage the interest of breeding pure bred poultry, pigeons and pet stock, by holding stated meetings and in all other ways that might be deemed advisable.

The membership includes fanciers of poultry, pigeons and pet stock, or any parties interested in the same. Each applicant is recommended by one or more members of the club as a worthy candidate for admission, and on approval of a majority of members present at any regular meeting is received.

No initiation fee is charged. The annual dues are one dollar for each regular member, payable on or before the first day of June in each year.

Members elected between that date and the annual exhibition of the club pay dues at time of election, for the current fiscal year, or, in case no exhibition is held, dues for the fiscal year is required from members elected before January 1.

Appreciate The Reporter

We are often in receipt of letters from outside readers complimenting us on the appearance of The Reporter. If you have friends at distant points there is no better way that you can please them than to subscribe for The Reporter to go to them weekly.

Here is a portion of a letter from one of our subscribers away up in South Dakota:

"I wish to say that we appreciate and enjoy the paper very much and have noted the decided improvement. We notice with interest the items regarding the improvement of the old home town, and it is our hope that it may keep abreast of the times."

A subscriber down in Maine writes: "We like so much to get The Reporter, if for no other reasons than that nearly all our relatives are living in your town, and also that we have known the 'Grove' when there was only a few houses, one or two stores, a church and blacksmith shop."

That was when John Stanley and Mr. Thatcher had a store in a small building on the street or road leading to Chicago, I think it was. Please let me know the amount of my bill. We can see great improvement since the change and we much appreciate the paper you are now giving us."—E. H. S.

A Hay-Rack Party

Edwin and Howard Pfaff entertained a party of young friends last Friday evening, November 25, by a hay-rack party. The ride was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Frank Allison, Florence Bentley, Amanda Baker, Lloyd Shriver, Vera Hoover, Leslie Smart, Leslie Potter, Howard Pfaff, Edwin Pfaff, Bertram Venard, Edith Stevens, Aleta Werner, Rancy Wallbaum, Lawrence and De Witt Foster, Walter and Henrietta Staats, Marion Gray, Carol Innes, Alice, Arthur and Leonard Pfaff, Ella and Clara Mochel and A. W. Maxwell.

How the Whistle

Our attention has been called to the absence of any warning whistle or bell here for the morning, noon or evening hour since the removal of the piano factory to Hammond.

We learn that the waterworks whistle could easily be used to blow at six, twelve, one and five-thirty or six at night without any cost to the village except the little steam used and the labor of pulling the cord by one of the employees, and we call the attention of the village trustees to the advisability of having this done.

A town whistle or bell is a great convenience and, as so many of our people use the early trains to the city, they would no doubt greatly appreciate such an innovation. Let's have everything, Messrs. Aldermen; that is convenient, beneficial and not too costly.

Cass Correspondence

(Received too late for last week's paper.)

Mrs. Alice Chilver's condition shows very slight improvement at this writing.

Miss Ivy Craigmile spent last Monday with her grandparents, J. E. Oldfield and wife.

James Craigmile has bought one hundred and sixty acres of land near Vandalia.

Frank Jones, of Oakland, California, spent a few days at the home of Miss Lottie Littleford last week.

Frank Craigmile, of Lyonsville, Illinois, left Monday morning for Vandalia, Illinois, for a week's visit.

Misses Cora and Bertha Oldfield and Master Charles O. Harvey, Lee and Misses Anna and Myrtle Littleford spent thanksgiving with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Mortensen, of Lisle.

A fire started in a woodshed at the school house in the Poppelreiter district last week, where Miss Edith Smart is teaching. The building, two cords of wood and a small horse stable adjoining was consumed.

The sixteen-year-old son of a widow living in Lemont (name unknown), employed on the farm of Charles Langheld, caught his left hand in the husking rollers of a corn husker last week and it was so badly crushed that the amputation of the thumb and forefinger was necessary.

John Sinyard is now around again after his long illness.

Mrs. Alice Chilver's condition is unchanged at this writing.

Mrs. Walton, of Hinsdale, spent last Saturday visiting in Cass.

Helen Walton now has the situation of cashier in John Norton's general store at Lemont.

Chester Heartt, of Bolivar, Missouri, arrived last Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Misses Laura, Ahaira, and Philena Palmer, of Lafayette, Indiana, arrived in Cass last Thursday for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Walton.

The people of Cass have decided to have a Christmas tree and entertainment this year. Teachers and scholars are hard at work preparing a program.

A Social Gathering

Mrs. Harry Lyons gave an "at home" to some of her intimate friends from her old home in Yorkville, on Saturday, November 12, at the residence of J. W. Tucker. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and a-paragus ferns.

Among those who were present were the following: Misses Irena Boston, Mertella Crum, Marion Boomer, Daisy Weed, Katherine Ewles, Lauradele Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Yorkville, and Miss Mabel Boomer, of Chicago.

The Yorkville Record contains the following account of the leaving of the party for Downers Grove from that town: "It was a jolly crowd of girls who took the four-fifteen train Saturday afternoon for Downers Grove, where they were entertained by Mrs. Edith Lyons, formerly of Yorkville, at luncheon. Embryo was the amusement of the evening and the merry party returned to Yorkville on the last car."

A Martin Luther Lecture

Reverend H. Booth Hazen has made a special study of the life of Martin Luther, the great religious reformer of the sixteenth century. At the college where Mr. Hazen graduated he stood very high in his examinations on this subject.

It was therefore a great treat to his people last Sunday night when he gave them a talk on the life events of Luther, having made special provisions to elaborate the same with stereopticon views. The church was well filled and the hour's lecture seemed all too short to the great audience.

Mr. Hazen handled his subject in a splendid manner, showing that he was a master of what he was talking about. He showed the chief events in the life of Luther, beginning at his boyhood days, his convent life, as a monk, and his visit to Rome, following which came the years from 1510 to 1520 when Luther, as a doctor of divinity in the Roman church, was one of the greatest preachers and teachers of the period.

Then came his apostasy and excommunication. The speaker went carefully into the events that followed, showing the great work that fell on Luther in his preparation for and formation of the great religious body that was then formed from his teachings, the great conflict that ensued and rent the nations of the world for years, and of the several reformations that followed in which Luther was married to an ex-nun of the Roman church and by so doing led the way for many others to follow.

St. Andrew's Church Bazaar

The woman's guild of St. Andrew's church will hold its annual bazaar in the Oldfield hall on Thursday, December 9th, from 2 till 10 p. m. The fancy work tables will be in charge of Mrs. Lipsey and Miss Richardson. Domestic articles will be sold by Miss H. Hawkins. The candy booth will be in charge of Miss Chilver assisted by Miss L. Giddings. Master William, Waples will have charge of the pop corn and peanut table. A special feature will be the refreshment room

where Mrs. L. B. Wapers, assisted by Mrs. Innes, will serve ice cream, cake and coffee during the hours of the bazaar. From 6 to 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. P. Daniels, assisted by Mrs. Findlay, will serve a light supper consisting of pork and beans, salads, sandwiches, coffee and other good things.

All the friends of the church are invited to come with their families for supper, after which the fish pond in charge of the Misses Findlay and Tweedie, will afford an hour's amusement for the children, while the older folks can enjoy target practice. This latter part of the entertainment will be under the care of Dr. Kenison. Here is a good opportunity to make your Christmas purchases.

Methodist Choir Sacred Concert

On Sunday evening, December 4, will occur the regular monthly program of sacred music by the Methodist church choir. The following are the numbers to be rendered:

- Hymn..... Congregation
Anthem..... "And Thou Bethlehem"..... choir
Solo and chorus..... "Hark! Hark My Lord"..... choir
Anthem..... "The Nativity"..... choir
Solo..... "The Day So Ended"..... Miss Rodkey
Hymn-Anthem..... "From Every Stormy Wind"..... choir
Hymn..... Congregation

Miscellaneous Locals

The Wachel Cigar. Boiled cider at the Fair. Boston brown bread at Rang's. Welch's grape juice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtis & Heartt's. Beef by the quarter at L. Klein's market.

Just received a large supply of horse blankets—C. Penner, Downers Grove. Two furnished rooms, heated, near depot for rent. Address "237" Reporter.

Wanted—Second hand heating stove, cheap. Address S. The Kelmiscott Press. Have you seen those good value storm horse blankets at Penner's, Downers Grove.

We have stable blankets from \$1.00 and up. Best values. C. Penner, Downers Grove. For sale a few chickens to be disposed of at private sale. Address "S. H. J." care Reporter.

Typewriter for Sale Remington No. 2, cheap. Apply corner Carpenter street and Gilbert avenue. For Rent—Two houses on the north side—Will be vacant December 1. Naramore & Foster.

Wanted—Two boys 17 or 18 years of age, for positions in the press room—The Kelmiscott Press. Room and board for a gentleman who is employed. Good location. Address S. H. A., The Reporter.

Lost—Purse containing \$600. Finder please return to V. Peterson, 107 Oakwood avenue, and receive reward.

Wanted—A bright boy, 16 to 18 years of age, to learn the printing trade at The Kelmiscott Press. A boy who means business will be well treated. This is an opportunity.

Wanted—Men and women in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men \$21 weekly, to women \$12 to \$18 weekly with expenses advanced cash Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Guardian's Notice

Application for Sale of Land of Minors. To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Alice E. Newberry, guardian of Percy Perkins and Edith Perkins, minors, will make application to the County Court of DuPage County, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wheaton in said county, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1905, being the second day thereof, for an order of said Court directing her as said guardian to sell the following real estate belonging to said minors, or so much thereof as said Court shall seem to be for the interest of said minors, situated in the county of DuPage and State of Illinois, to wit: Undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest of lot 1, Fifteen (15) and Station (15) in block Thirty-nine (39) in E. H. Prince and Company Third Addition to Downers Grove, for the support and education of said minors, and for the purpose of paying such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately needed for said support and education, and in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

ALICE E. NEWBERRY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF DU PAGE) ss. Estate of Aveneta Annis Duffie, deceased. To Case B. Duffie, Frances L. In Rowland, Nelson Duffie, George Duffie, Alice E. Newberry, Percy Perkins and Edith Perkins, heirs and distributees of said estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday, the second day of January, 1905, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his act and doing, as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present, and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

WILLIAM G. NEWBERRY, Administrator.

C. B. & Q. EXCURSIONS

Home-seekers' excursions—West, northwest, southwest, November 1 and 15; December 6 and 20; at one fare, plus two dollars, for round trip, good twenty-one days. A stop-over of ten days, at Saint Louis will be allowed on tickets reading via Saint Louis upon a deposit of one dollar to the validating agent upon arrival at Saint Louis, except that the going transit limit of final limit of round trip tickets will not be extended in any case.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Saint Louis, April 30 to December 1; sixty-day round trip tickets, ten dollars; season round trip tickets, twelve dollars. For particulars call on or address Winter tourist rate to Colorado and return \$17.20. Special rate on special dates, \$31.11. Tickets via the Burlington to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, good returning until June 1, 1905, are now on sale daily for \$17.20. If you never have thought of Colorado as a winter resort, I should like to talk with you about it. If you cannot make a protracted stay there, you might use the twenty-one day round-trip tickets, on sale December 6 and 20; rate for the round trip, \$31.11.

Round Trip Rate is Reduced to 65 Cents. The Burlington announces that, effective December 1, the round trip rate between Downers Grove and the Union Station, Chicago, is 65 cents. Similar reduction in round trip rates has been made at all stations between Downers Grove and the city. Suburban tickets will be honored only upon the suburban train scheduled to stop at the station to or from which the ticket is made.

C. P. SCOTT, Agent, Downers Grove

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not only in the field of war but also in that of diplomacy, is more complete than that of any other Chicago newspaper. In addition it also has the service of The Associated Press with its great allied foreign news agencies.

INCLINED to be CONSTIPATED
An inclination to be constipated is a common symptom of the American people. There is no question but that this is due in a great measure to indigestion, and that indigestion comes from indiscretion of diet. DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD