

Wheaton Happenings

Judge L. E. De Wolf has been confined to his house for the last several days, but hopes soon to be able to be around again.

Scott Lee-Allen Knight and wife, of Eyer, Illinois, were visitors here the first part of this week, visiting Mrs. Knight's mother, Mr. M. W. Jewett.

Judge M. Slusser was called upon, before the first day of his judgeship had expired, to perform a marriage ceremony at the court house. He got through the ordeal all right. It was his first attempt.

A dozen or so of our young men are aspiring to positions on the rural delivery routes soon to be started from Wheaton. There will be a civil service examination and the man of the most merit will win.

County judge M. Slusser, of Downers Grove, took his seat Monday in his judicial capacity and made a fitting address to the members of the bar at the opening of what we believe will be an creditable honorable and career on the bench.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has awarded a medal to George I. Herick for his exhibit of "Mariner's Compass Course Correctors for Ships." This is one of Herick's recent inventions for mechanically computing the various corrections which must be made by the navigator to determine the true course of a ship.

E. W. Bixby gave an oyster supper, last week, to the football team of college boys who board at the down town restaurants, which team so gracefully discomfited the eaters at the ladies' hall in a game at Lawson field recently. Toasts and roasts were given at the banquet by all the members, and poems commemorative of the battle royal were read by Benson and Bartlett. Having surprised the dormitory boys in physical prowess, this team intends to challenge their rivals to a joint debate and other mental gymnastics.

The opening double games of basketball, at the gymnasium last Saturday night, were largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The West Division high school (Chicago) girls were matched against the Wheaton college girls, the latter winning by a good score. The Elgin Young Men's Christian association team played the Wheaton college first team, Wheaton winning by a score of "51 to 12." The Wheaton team is greatly weakened this year by the loss of Arthur Guild, who is playing with West Side Young Men's Christian association team, but still has good timber out of which to make a first-class team.

Fight Will Be Bitter

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not earlier, by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Mississippi, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Local Happenings

Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes expects to go south soon after the holidays.

Reverend E. H. Libby was a caller in town on Tuesday afternoon.

C. F. Davis will be assistant to tax collector Buschman the coming season.

Walter Chesman, of Maple avenue, is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Earl F. Rounds, of Courtney, North Dakota, is visiting in Downers Grove with his uncle.

Miss Edith Zinkin is a visitor at J. N. Nargy's this week. She and her parents were former residents here and are now living in Southampton, Canada.

The second entertainment in the course will be the Chicago Lady Entertainers. It will be held on Saturday evening, December 17. They were here two years ago and will be enthusiastically welcomed again.

Fined For Shooting Squirrels

In Hinsdale recently two young men were brought before justice Crosby, on the charge of shooting squirrels inside the village limits. They pleaded guilty and paid each a fine of twelve dollars and costs. Now the village residents are demanding better protection for the squirrels, which were brought to the village and an effort made to domesticate them.

Village Fire Limit Matters

Several of the Main street business men are complaining that the removal of the Prince building across the street is a violation of the fire limit ordinance. Here is what the ordinance says:

"Section 2. No structure or building of any kind or description, or any addition thereto, shall be erected within said fire limits, or moved from another place upon a lot within said fire limits, unless the outside and party wall thereof shall be composed of brick, stone or iron, or other suitable material. All roofs upon buildings hereafter constructed within said limits shall be of fireproof material. No building shall be removed from one place

within the said limits to another therein, or from one part of a lot within said limits to another part of the same lot, without the permission of the president of the village."

No doubt the matter will come up for action at the next meeting of the board. On the matter of fire limits it is now contended that the Hawkins residence on Curtiss street, over which there was some comment recently, does not come under this ordinance, as it reads "All lots, or parcels of ground bounding or abutting upon the east side on Main street in said village, between Warren avenue on the north and lot number ten of Curtiss' addition on the south." The bank building and Hawkins' property is lot ten, and from the reading of the ordinance it is contended this lot is not in the limits, as it says "between" it and Warren avenue and that had the framers of the ordinance wanted to include this lot they would have said "Curtiss street" instead of "lot ten." However, it looks as if the ordinance of the village might be revised somewhat.

Something New Here

Downers Grove has a little magazine. It is out this week and plans to go into all the world helping people to cheer up and know more. You can get it every month for a year for twenty-five cents. It is published at The Kelmscott Press.

Masons Elect Their Officers

Grove lodge, number 824, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held their annual meeting at their hall last Friday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. E. Graves, worshipful master; J. W. Nash, senior warden; J. F. Wernuth, junior warden; G. B. Heart, treasurer; J. H. Griffiths, secretary.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at all drug stores.

Among the Churches

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are preparing special Christmas exercises.

The Methodists will hold their annual Christmas affair for the children on Saturday evening, December 24. It will be a cantata.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the subjects chosen by the Reverend H. Booth Hazen will be as follows: Morning, "Our Trust in God;" evening, "Following Christ."

Be sure and look for the sales table at the Mother Goose entertainment at the auditorium, on December 22. There you will be able to buy homemade cakes, pies, candy, etc.

The woman's guild of St. Andrew's church wish to extend thanks to all those who so kindly contributed and assisted in making the bazaar, held the eighth instant, a pleasant affair and financial success.

Miss Jane Adams of the Hull House, Chicago, will speak in the Congregational church, Friday evening, January 6. Miss Adams is a most interesting speaker and no one should fail to attend. Admission 15 cents.

Reverend F. E. Farnhole will speak tomorrow at the First Methodist church from the subject "Peculiar Christians" at the morning service, and in the evening his subject will be "Law of Courtship and Matrimony."

At the Congregational church tomorrow the pastor, Reverend Charles Reynolds, will preach on the following subjects: In the morning, "A Visit to Nazareth, the Early Home of Jesus." In the evening there will be a short discourse and good singing, followed by stereopticon pictures.

The subject of the sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, for Sunday, December 18, is "Christian Science." Text: "Behold, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them."—Deuteronomy 1:8.

The Epworth league held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Tuesday evening, December 13. The young people came dressed to represent titles of books. Among the comical personages present were "The Hoosier School Master," "Lovey Mary," and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." All present seemed to enjoy themselves. Light refreshments were served.

The many friends of the children who took part in the easter entertainment at Carpenter's hall have often expressed a desire to have that program repeated. It has been thought best to give an entirely new program instead of repeating the old, and these same children, assisted by many others, will give the Christmas cantata, "Mother Goose's Visit to Santa Claus' Land," at the auditorium, Thursday evening, December 22, at eight o'clock. Admission—Adults, twenty cents; children, ten cents.

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Cass Correspondence

Miss Cora Craigmile, who has been quite sick, is now much improved.

Mrs. Henry Mumm, who has been ill for some time, is now around again.

Mrs. P. Welch has had painters and decorators at work the past week decorating their home.

Mrs. Grace Hawkins and Jackson Littleford visited Joseph Shepherd, who is quite sick at Lockport, Illinois.

Mrs. Alice Chilvers died at her home, December 9, aged seventy-three years. Mrs. Chilvers was married in England in 1850, coming to Cass in 1851 and residing here continuously since. Six sons and one daughter, Mrs. E. Cheese, remain to mourn her loss. The burial took place on Monday at Fairview cemetery, Cass.

Mr. Reel's residence had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, from an overheated stove early Tuesday morning. Prompt work with snow and water saved the dwelling. It was insured with the Farmers' Insurance company. The loss was adjusted and settlement made within three hours of the fire. Insure with the Farmers' Insurance company. It is the safest and best. Its officials are within easy reach at all times.

Miscellaneous Locals

For Sale Cheap, ten dollars—Handsome small fox terrier, taken in default of board bill.—George H. Whitney, East Grove.

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Room and Board—A gentleman, employed, who desires room and board, can be accommodated by addressing R.A.B. care The Reporter.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that Jonas B. Foster, of the firm of Naransro & Foster, has been appointed collector to visit the property owners of the village to secure signatures to the sanitary and storm-water petitions. Any who wish may call at the office of Mr. Foster, 21 south Main street, where the petitions can be signed, or await his call at their residence.

By order of BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, Village of Downers Grove.

Guardian's Notice

To all persons whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Allie E. Newberry, guardian of Percy Perkins and Erith 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 lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block Thirty-nine (39) in E. H. Frisco and Company's Third Addition to Downers Grove, for the support and education of said minors, and for the purpose of investing 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.

ALLIE E. NEWBERRY.

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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 reads.

Holiday Rates—Reduced rates for holidays will be in effect December 24, 25, 31; January 1 and 2. Good to return not later than January 4. For particulars, ask Agent.

C. P. SCOTT, Agent, Downers Grove

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS / COUNTY OF DU PAGE) ss.

Estate of Anonath Augusta Dulbis, deceased. To Cass H. Dulbis, Frances Loris Rowland, Nelson Dulbis, George Dulbis, Allie E. Newberry, Percy Perkins and Erith 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 reports of his acts and doings 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.

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