Wan, Hawkins and son, Delborn, of Chicago, are spending a week with Ches. Hawkins in Cass.

Rinold Zielkies' imported pup Tiger trayed from home last Saturday night. | Grove. myone returning him will receive a

Wm. McLeod has sold all his tool and cows to Joseph Schlatka. He will move to Channahon, Illinois, in th near future.

Insure with the Farmers' and get full protection at the least possible cost They have now passed the seven hundred mark in membership.

Weich & Drover are planning to start their woodsaw soon. They have purchased a new saw and have added new flues to their engine boiler.

Mrs. John Schmidt, of the south part of the township, died last Saturday at an advanced age after a lingering illness. Burial took place at Graceland on Tuesday.

Edward Forsamder met with a se ions accident last week by stopping a runaway team belonging to F. Gregory. He ran into an overhanging limb of a tree, laying his cheek bare to the bone and requiring surgical aid.

The welcome stork was making numerous visits to the west part of the town last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. Berzlaff, Mr. and Mrs. John Deecher, Mr. and Mrs. John Eiperall rejoice in the arrival of ten-pound boys at their than it could be made by any other pro-

Local Happenings

Miss Edith Chilvers left this week for California and other western and southern points.

A report is to hand that M. D. Hunt. wife and daughter, parents and sister of Mrs. Howard P. Jones, were asphyxiated with gas one day this week at their home in Hammond, Ind., but have since recovered.

The board of local improvements seem to have decided at the instigation of a petition from some property owners on Maple avenue, some of whom are non-residents to put brick pavement on that street. Possibly the public hearing will produce some opposition to such a pavement on a residence

More Tree Despoisation

Another case of tree mutilation comes from the south side. Near the corner of Belden avenue and Maple avenue, in front of the Manning property, some evil-disposed person has cut with a knife a patch from one of the small trees in the parkway, oatch about as big as a man's two palms, and also carred the letter "II in big letters on the tree. Some effort should be made to have this depredator heavily fined. The public has no more right to mutilate the tree, even in front of their own property, than they have to go into the village hall and break up the furniture for kindling wood. If this vandalism is not stopped, where district. are we going to steer our young people to? Nothing short of anarchy.

Caught Shooting Squirrell E. E. Downer, one of our oldest sub urban residents, and who lives on the original Downer farm just to the north wer of the village, came into our of fice one day this week and wanted to make a strong "kick." The nature of Mr. Downer's complaint is that sev eral of the village boys and some who were boys several years back have been trespassing on his property, and one day this week his son caught a young lad named Farley "red-handed" in the act of shooting one of the pretty little squirrels that are protected in Downers Grove and are the pleasure of every citizen. Of course the ordinance which protects these little creatures in Downera Grove village has no bearing or force on what is in the township, but there are statutes which prohibit trespassing on private property, and Mr. Downer has posted notices to this effect, as well as given notice through the local press, that he will prosecute parties trespassing on his property. Some people imagine that when they have a license to shoot it gives them permission to go on private property This is not the fact in the case. No person can trespass on another's property without the consent of the owner. and if they do so, whether they have a Heense or not, they are liable to prosecution. The young lad who so wantonly killed one of these little crea tures that are the pleasure of the children and not a little to the older folks of Downers Grove is building for him self an unenviable career.

To deliberately kill these little squirreis is the act of what tends more to the lowering of the race rather than the uplift. A three or four days' or a week's forced residence in the small apartment in the rear of the village hall for some of these would-be smart Alecks among the young element of Downers Grove would provide a lasting a baby."

Mark Twain was talking to Senator Kenn of New Jersey, when he was in Wasnington lobbying for his copyright bill. He told the Senator be gets thirty cen word for his writings. "By said Kean "the surplus would soon be wiped out if the government paid the President thirty cents a word for all he writen."

Herrick-Bartle Wedding The marriage of William Dwight Herrick and Miss Ella Bartle was solemnized Thursday night of last week before a large company of friends. The ceremony was performed at the home

and is known in the commercial wor extensively. Mrs. Herrick is the da ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartle, one of the long-time families of Downers

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick will make their home at Downers Grove and will re side at 78 South Washington street, be ginning housekeeping February Among those present at the ceremony aside from a large number of Downers Grove friends, were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ludwig, Dr. and Mrs. Lindley, Chicago; Mr. S. H. Herrick, father of the groom, Rockford; Mrs. Dora E. Loucks sister of the groom, Rockford, and Miss Carle Cadman, Beloit.

\$20,000 for Chicken Prizes Chicago papers contained the follow-

Chicago chicken fanciers are busy today preparing their fowls for the poultry show, which will open to-morrow in the Seventh Regiment armory, Sixteenth and State streets. Chickens. ducks, geese, turkeys, pigeons, pheasants and wild water fowl arrived all day, the aggregate numbering several thousand. Among the prize winners will be distributed almost \$20,000 in cash and nearly 1,000 medals and cups as special prizes.

Other features of the show, which will continue for a week, will include the fattening machine. This makes a chicken fatter in a couple of weeks cess in six months, food being put in the chicken's throat through a rubbe

Growing green grass on a model lawn dotted with flowers in bloom and with natural shrubbery will greet visitors. Chickens will be hatched in incubators

exhibits than ever before. Little Doro- rightly named; they act more agreethy Dietz, of Downers Grove, will show bantams she raised herself. Mary Porter Pratt of Evanston will exhibit white orpingtons

Methodist Presiding Elder's Visit Rev. Dr. Barlow Holt, of Chicago, presiding elder of the Chicago and Western District of the Rock River conference, was in town on Monday evening and presided at the second quarterly meeting of the local Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was a very enthusiastic affair and was attended by a fair number of members of the Methodis; church. Reports from the departments of the church work a narrow escape from consumption, were read and received. They all writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business showed that the organization is in a healthy condition and well abreast of down in weight to 135 pounds, and the spirit that prevails throughout our coughing was constant, both by day village, not only in church but social and by night. Finally I began taking and business life. Dr. Holt expressed Dr. King's New Discovery, and conhis appreciation for the successful work | tinned this for about six months, when being done here by the local pastor my cough and lung trouble were entireand the members. Downers Grove by gone and I was restored to my nor Methodist church has recently changed [ma] weight, 170 pounds." Thousands from the Joliet district to the Chiengo of persons are benied every year. Guar and Western District, which places it anteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, among the Methodist churches in Chi- Trial bottle free. cago and the western suburbs, and in many ways is much better than it previously was when attached to the Joliet

Renches Majority and Surprised Louie Heintz, one of our estimable north side young men, for some time has been looking forward to Saturday, January 19, when he would become a full-fledged American voting citizen, but little thought what was in store for him and had been evolved out of the minds of some of his many friends among the fairer sex, and when a large party composed of about thirty people from the village and several from Chicago and La Grange swooped down on Louie it is needless to say he was entirely taken by surprise, and some of his friends are uncharitable enough to say that he was so much "surprised" that he even forgot how old he was The affair had been arranged by local members of the Young Women's club. A very good time was spent. During the evening music, dancing, games and other forms of amusement were plenteously indulged in. A gold ring was presented to Mr. Heintz by those present. Among the friends from outside were the following: Misses Irene Iverson and Mabel Kerr of Chicago, Misses May Iverson of Grossdale, Misses Emma and Lena Homer and Miss Kenning and Mr. Lankenbeet of Hinsdale and Messrs, Lewis and Wright of La Grange.

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said: "We are unable to agree at trouble is constitutional, but-" "Doctor," interrupted the patient, as h raised himself on his elbow and swore g few lines, "you don't mean to tell me have to take this to the Supreme Court to be decided?'-Balt Lake Tri-

Function of a Helpmost.

The Bachelor-So you are to marr seain. I thought you said when your first wife died that the sorrow was great you could not bear it? The Widower-You misunderstoo

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Executor's Notice Estate of William W. Tucker, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of William W. Tucker, late of the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby given notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the March Term. on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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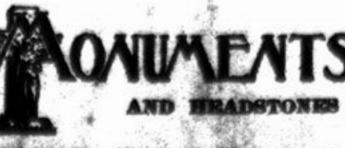
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