#### Local Happenings

Mary S. Diener is advertising Val

Yesterday morning Downers Grove Miss Hillard ..... 109 was "locked in a cradle of hoar." The firemen's masquerade ball last aight was a very successful affair.

Mrs. Fred Jones, of Ravenswood, daughter of B. and Mrs. Roth, is very

The Methodist official board held meeting at the church on Monday even-

Rev. Dr. Kester of Evanston will be the chief orator at the Washington ban-

Della C. Lempke has sold to John Bonick lot six in block nine, Stanley's addition, for \$500.

John Ward has sold to F. M. Lucore lots eleven and twelve in block five in Straube's addition for \$1,400.

February, according to the calendar and the predictions of the meteorologists, is to be a short but shaky month. The county clerk has issued a license for the marriage of Charles W. Hage-

Downers Grove. The township collector will be a Davis' store, Downers Grove, on Mondays and Tuesdays and at Hinsdale on Fridays and Saturdays, commencing Monday next.

Circuit Clerk T. M. Hull and wife left last Friday for Florida. They will spend a month at the same resort on the west coast which they have visited for the past three years.

We learn that already there is a still hunt being made for municipal candidates. Be careful and judicious, gen Do not let us fall into the maw of the "Philistine," even if he does so desire it.

From a Plattsmouth, Neb., paper we learn that Mrs. Walker, well known to many of our readers here, died, leav ing an estate valued at between \$125. 000 and \$150,000, the bulk of which she left to ber three daughters.

All who attended the Catholic bazaar and suppers on Thursday and Friday nights were more than pleased and tonight will see a crowded house. The ladies have prepared a supper that should please the most particular per-

Tax Collector George Ruchty is making the rounds of Milton township, notifying the residents of the amount owing and collecting personal property tax. Tenant farmers and village renters are the class requiring the most attention.

The county has fourteen patients in the insane asylum at Peorla. The report of January first shows none of them improving mentally. Their physical condition is good, with the exception of one. At Elgin we have fortythree. The physical condition of thirtynine is reported as good, four failing four improving mentally, two died re-

#### Cass Correspondence

Mrs. 11. Leibundguth was calling on old friends one day last week.

Peter Picken, Jr., has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. F. Davis has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. Welch.

Mr. Henry Molokofsky of the south part of town is critically ill with dropey.

Jackson Littleford and son, Master Warren, are suffering from an attaca of la grippe this week.

L. Smart's farms near the Cass church by his firm. and moved there last week. Thomas J. Fitzgerald is operating

his "buzz-saw" on Willow avenue this week. Barn Bros, were sawing wood for Chas Hawkins this week.

W. H. Shepherd has purchased farm in Indiana and will move there March 1. Chas. Kalz will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Shepherd.

We are informed that Chester Heartt, who was spending the winter in Minnesota, that the temperature there is away below zero. He is think ing of making Cass a visit in the near future.

The stork has been working "overtime" the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Zarn. Jr., rejoice in the arrival ing packages will therefore understand of a ten-pound boy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John Spahn likewise rejoice in the arrival of nine-pound girls,

Chas. Reik, living near Ryonville, who lost two fingers from his left hand a couple of weeks ago while operating a "buzz-saw." is not doing as well as desired. It is believed he started to work again too soon and his hand is now giving him considerable trou-

Charles Hatendorf of Lamont died at his home there on Tuesday night of this week after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. He was well known to most Cass people and was commonly called "Little Charlie." He was em. R. man, says: "I just as emphatically Life. ployed as clerk in various stores in Lamont for the past twenty-five years.

Naperville Has a Consumptive

Colony. For the special benefit of tuberculosis sufferers in Chicago the Edward sanitarium for the treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, has been established near Naperville. The institution, which was opened on Jan. 15, was built and fully equipped by Mrs. Eudora Hull Spaiding of Chicago, a director of the visiting nurses' asso-

Miss Anne L. Tillinghast. formerly with the Glencoe tent colony, is man-Dr. Theodore B. Sachs of Chicago, is the attending physician.

A Chicago man hanged himself while his wife was playing ragtime. Probaly he preferred the easier exit.

Ladies' Bowling Match Recently a ladies' bowling match was played here, with the following

North Side.

Mrs. G. S. McDougal.... 38 Mrs. Juno ...... 82 101 Totals ......333 Mrs. Louisa Devereaux.. 92 Miss Lena Scheutz....104 57 Mrs. S. J. Perkin..... 76 103 Mrs. J. H. Sass..... 88 83

Mrs. B. C. White ..... 56

Mrs. C. P. Scott ..... 48

Sunday School Rally On next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, there will be a rally in the inter est of Sunday school work at the First Congregational caurch. There will be some excellent music, both vocal and

Miss Bertha Mochel..... 91 101

instrumental, and the address of the evening will be by Dr. W. F. McMillen of Chicago. All who are interested in Sunday school work are not only invited, but urged to be present next Wednesday evening. man of Naperville to Minnie Witte of To-morrow (Sunday) the pastor will preach at the Methodist church, Rev.

Thomas Gale will be here during next week, beginning Monday evening, for the special services. On Sunday even- fire. ing Miss Nellie Snider, national organlzer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will address the meeting. Special offering for this missionary work.

To Chicago newspaper delivery subscribers: Owing to the fact that we for the morrow.-Kansas City Star. must settle with the publishers of the morning, evening and Sunday papers before the twelfth of each month, we must insist on payment for all newspapers in future before the tenth of each month. Collectors will call as an accommodation to patrons, but in many cases patrons are not at home or do not pay, so we have decided to notify all to pay before above date at our office (Reporter office) before the teath of the month or papers will be stopped. This rule applies to all.-Crysler News

dreds than is reached by the handbills forecastle. Unfortunately the sailors scattered by your out-of-town competi- owned a large Borneo monkey or tors-and is read more, and the cost is baboon, and he had been made fast on considerably less.

In any city where the majority of its itizens are home owners, one will find pretty homes and happy, satisfied people. They are always on the alert decks. for the best interests of the town and its moral welfare. Where this is not so such an interest is not displayed.

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If you like The Reporter tell your friends and your neighbors and ask them to send in their names. And you don't like the paper, tell us. Give us an idea what you think would improve it, and we'll thank you for it. Don't be afraid of criticising us-that's what we like. It shows that you are interested in our efforts.

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J. B. Boone, professional powder man, dynamite and nitroglycerin handler, moved cautiously about a fire as be talked. At his feet lay fifty pounds of dynamite-frozen. Three feet away was a roaring fire. He was at a stone quarry at Courtney, Mo., where the night before 500 pounds of his material had exploded. And he had built the fire to thaw out more. "This is the dangerous part of the

work," he said. "The jar of a cinder popping from the fire striking dynamite would make it explode. twig snapped against it or some ject dropped upon it would bring the end. Dynamite is not exploded by heat. It requires some jar-some friction. When it is frozen-and it freezes sooner than water-it is fairly safe to handle. But in thawing the warmer the aching in my back and other sympt gets the more sensitive it is. When these sticks are warm a dime dropped toms annoying me. I fully appreciate the good this remedy did me, and upon them will make them explode. heartily advise others to take Doan's lt's a dangerous business."

No screen was between the dynamite and the fire where "the powder cine." man" worked. If he feared that fatal cinder popping from the dry sticks in the fire he did not show it. In a methodical, careful way this grave, quiet man worked swiftly and silently by the

"I began it with my father when

was 15 years old." he said. "More than twenty years now I've been a powder man and-well, I'm here today, any-

But he would venture no prediction

#### FIFTY POUNDS OF PAINT.

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Among the recollections of Capt Charles P. Low is the memory of an amusing bit of comedy which occurred on the Houqua, a clipper-ship, during one of his first voyages. One Saturday afternoon, late, the sailors had just finished holystoning the decks and painting the bulwarks. The second If you would build up your business, mate had a fifty-pound keg of black try an advertisement in these columns. paint in the paint locker on one side It reaches more homes by many hun- of the bowsprit, under the topgaliant the bowsprit within reach of the paint.

Like a monkey, always full of mischief, he upset the bucket of paint, which ran down the scuppers as far as the mainmast over the clean white

The second mate, as soon as it was found out, caught the monkey and swabbed the paint up with him till he could hold no more, and then threw him overboard; but this made bed worse, for the monkey caught the side ladder hanging over by the main rigging and came up, and before any one could stop him, ran the whole length of the bulwarks, leaving the black paint all over the fresh straw-colored point, and making an awful mess.

The man who owned him caught him and burried him into the forecastle, out it was "All hands to clean ship;" for the decks had to be scraped and wheel off and then painted again, for Sunday must find the chip in perfect order.

As for the monkey, the men turned to and shaved him clean, and he was the worst-looking animal that was ever seen. The second mate was as angry a man as could be for a time, but soon got over it after the ship was set to rights again, and he never molested

Troller on the Highways. In districts where the construction of permanent tramways would be out of the question owing to prohibitive initial cost there are in use in Germany and France electric transport systems running on the ordinary roads, These draw their supply of electricity from overhead wires similar to those

in use in tramway working. Provision is made for passenger traffic by means of omnibuses run singly or with a trailer, while freight traffic is handled by motor vehicles drawing two or three trailers. The first of such lines was opened in 1901 and since that time quite a number of services have been inaugurated in different districts. The routes are for the most part comparatively short. One of the longest lines is that of the Charbonnieres-les-Binius, near Lyons, which is worked with six motor cars of a seating capac-

ity of thirty-eight passengers each. A line is also working between the towns of Neuenahr, Walporthian and Ahrweller. A line is working regularly in connection with an industrial center in the neighborhood of Wurzen, Germany, over which thirty wagons are taken either way daily.

Redskin Philosophy. Give neither opportunity to a friend to grieve nor to an enemy to scoff. On the warpath, Courage and Craft should ride the same horse,

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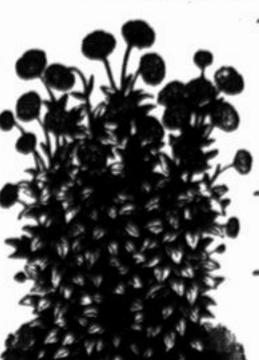
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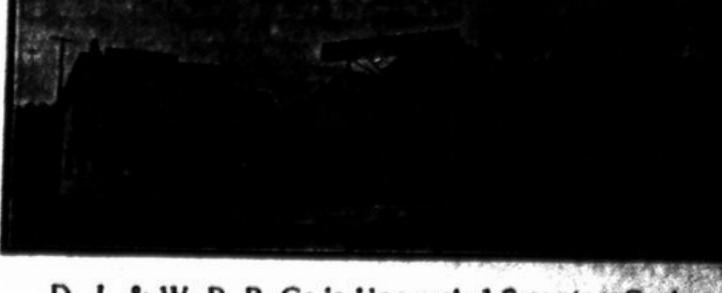
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