

Local Happenings

Mary S. Diener is advertising Valentines. Yesterday morning Downers Grove was "locked in a cradle of hoar."

The firemen's masquerade ball last night was a very successful affair. Mrs. Fred Jones, of Ravenswood, daughter of B. and Mrs. Roth, is very ill.

The Methodist official board held a meeting at the church on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Kester of Evanston will be the chief orator at the Washington banquet.

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. Hageman of Naperville to Minnie Witte of Downers Grove.

The township collector will be at 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 judicial candidates. Be careful and judicious, gentlemen. Do not let us fall into the trap 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, leaving an estate valued at between \$125,000 and \$150,000, the bulk of which she left to her three daughters.

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

Tax Collector George Rueby 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 Peoria. 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 forty-three. The physical condition of thirty-nine is reported as good, four failing, four improving mentally, two died recently.

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

Sunday School Rally. On next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, there will be a rally in the interest of Sunday school work at the First Congregational church.

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.

To Chicago newspaper delivery subscribers: Owing to the fact that we 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.

If you would build up your business, try an advertisement in these columns. It reaches more homes by many hundreds than is reached by the handbills scattered by your out-of-town competitors.

In any city where the majority of its citizens are home owners, one will find pretty homes and happy, satisfied people. They are always on the alert for the best interests of the town and its moral welfare.

If you are a Chicago newspaper patron, get your money ready for the collector to-day. Only one visit will be made. If you miss him on the first visit call at the office and settle, as according to instructions from the publishers all papers not settled for by the tenth of the month will be discontinued.

If you like The Reporter tell your friends and your neighbors and ask them to send in their names. And if 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 criticizing us—that's what we like. It shows that you are interested in our efforts.

How's This? We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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For some reason unaccountable to the ordinary mind, the postoffice department has decreed that carrying packages over the postal limit delivered to patrons on the R. F. D. routes, carriers must receive their compensation from the person receiving the package and not the one sending it.

Residents of Downers Grove Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved. In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills.

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"I began it with my father when I was 15 years old," he said. "More than twenty years now I've been a powder man and—well, I'm here today, anyhow."

But he would venture no prediction for the morrow.—Kansas City Star.

FIFTY POUNDS OF PAINT.

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 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 paint, and making an awful mess.

The man who owned him caught him and hurried him into the forecastle, but it was "All hands to clean ship!" for the decks had to be scraped and wiped off and then painted again, for Sunday must find the ship 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 the monkey, who was a great pet.

Trolley on the Highways. In districts where the construction of permanent trauways 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.

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.

A line is also working between the towns of Neuenahr, Walportheim and Ahrweiler. 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. Greedy-Hand may find the Rattlesnake in the Prairie Dog's hole. The Indian does not try to fool the Great Spirit one Sun in every seven.

When you deal with a paleface listen only to what he does not say.—Life.

Come Out of Your Shell. Do you allow yourself to become absent-minded, wrapped up in a brown study? Look about you. Speak to those that you have been in the habit of ignoring. Make friends with every one. Strive to touch life everywhere you can. You will accomplish your tasks better by so doing than by going forward blindly absorbed in meditation or engrossed by internal musings.

HAPPY WOMEN. Plenty of Them in Downers Grove and Good Reason for It. Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Downers Grove reader should suffer in the face of evidence like this: Mrs. A. Hoose, of 218 Prairie street, Elgin, Ill., says: "Some months ago I complained considerably of kidney trouble and my attention was drawn to Doan's Kidney Pills from reading about them and knowing people in Elgin who had used them with good results. I sent for a box and took the remedy. It proved to be just what I required and enabled me to get around as I had not done in some time; in fact, I was able to travel to Chicago and back. Doan's Kidney Pills took away the aching in my back and other symptoms annoying me. I fully appreciate the good this remedy did me, and heartily advise others to take Doan's Kidney Pills if in need of such a medicine."

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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 gives 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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