DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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News of the Neighborhood

D. Kimball of South Main street is very ill at his home.

The Unique Rug company business has been moved to Chicago.

Schools close for Easter vacation March 29, to resume April 8.

T. E. Brooks is fencing in his property on the railway and Curtiss street.

C. Lundquist has leased the house formerly occupied by W. V. Devereaux.

H. R. Foster, of Waterloo, Iowa is a visitor here with his father, J. R. Foster.

Elon E. Downer celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on March 17.

Editor D. H. Merrill of the Hinsdale Doings was a visitor at our sanctum on Tuesday.

E. Schultz and W. S. Ellis have been doing duty at Wheaton on the jury in the circuit court.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Escher a boy, on March 11, at 1271 Wilcox avenue, Chicago.

Judge D. G. Graham attended the funeral services of Mrs. Paul in Chicago one day this week.

A reception was given to Rev. Dr. Allingham at the home of M. B. Downer on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Chilvers of Romeville spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Brunson, the past week.

About one hundred new volumes were added to the local library by the ladies association the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Brunson, who has been seriously ill at the home of M. K. Brunson, we are glad to hear, is improving.

George Hillard purchased the H. J. Hawkins house and lot on Saratoga. He will greatly improve the building in the near future.

Mrs. Paul, a former resident, died at the home of her daughter in Chicago this week. She was the owner of some South Main street property.

A new switch will be built to T. E. Brooks' grounds on the south side. Mr. Brooks will have his coal shed and building materials on the grounds.

The board of improvements has ordered a brick pavement for south Main street. It will be laid from Maple avenue to the corporation line on the south.

Mrs. P. J. Disher wishes to announce that she is in receipt of the amount of the policy carried by her late husband in the Royal Highlanders at Lincoln, Nebraska.

George Klein of Williamsburg, Iowa, stopped here Saturday and Sunday with his sister and family while on his way to the Michigan sanitarium at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The Arcadian club will meet at the home of Miss Grace Huling, corner of South Washington street and Maple avenue tonight, March 23. The quotation will be from Longfellow.

We learn that the northside property owners held a meeting on Monday night and decided to pave Belmont avenue and Foote street with macadam and to have same thirty feet wide.

John Smith, baggageman at the C., B. & Q. depot, and his wife entertained a number of friends at their home at Belmont on Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The improvement association met at Naramore & Foster's office on Monday evening and discussed the beautifying of the lake on the north side. F. J. Littleford is making a set of plans for the work.

Dr. F. F. Farmiloe has been at Pullman all the past week. On Saturday evening he addressed a large audience of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen on the subject "The Gospel Woodcraft."

Henry Lloyd and his sister, Miss Anna Lloyd, wish to extend to the village fire department and all citizens who worked so nobly at the fire at their residence last week their heartiest thanks and appreciation.

Yesterday Dr. Farmiloe was called to Plano to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Lathrop Goss, mother of his son-in-law, Lee Goss of Elgin. Mrs. Goss died in Rockford, Illinois, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Gale.

In our advertising column will be found an advertisement of Mrs. P. J. Disher, who is leaving for Adams, near Lincoln, Nebraska, about April 1, and wishes to engage somebody to go with her household goods and take care of a cow.

L. Klein met with a bad accident on Saturday last while getting out the fire apparatus for the Lloyd fire. Louis was on the hose wagon and when passing out the shed he was struck by the top of the door opening and his nose was broken.

The girls' progressive club of the Congregational church gave a surprise party on Mr. Mills, last Tuesday at Mrs. Prince's home. Mr. Mills has been succeeded as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school by Mr. W. Heintz, of East Grove.

Monday, March 25, pupils of the school will call on you to purchase tickets for the school concert to be given at the audiotrium, March 29. It is planned that no tickets will be sold at the door. The number of tickets is limited. The proceeds go to pay balance due on piano, rental on seventh grade piano, and general library.

Fred Bird of Bird brothers, Bigelow, Minnesota, spent Sunday and Monday here as the guest of J. B. and Mrs. Miller of Foote street. Mr. Bird is an extensive raiser of hogs on his big Minnesota farm and brought several carloads to the Chicago market. On Sunday he attended the christening services at St. Andrew's church of the little child of Mrs. Soles, a daughter of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. J. Stewart gave a party on Friday, it being the eighth birthday of her daughter, Esther Lucille. Twenty-five of her little friends and school mates were invited. The evening was spent with games. Refreshments were served. Little Misses Olson, Lancaster, Stewart and Duthie served. The little folks went home all seeming to have had a pleasant time. Mrs. J. B. Juno assisted her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

A "Pussy Willow social" was given to the teachers and officers of Congregational Sunday school at R. C. Briggs' home, 109 Prince avenue, last Thursday night. It was given in honor of Mr. Mills and family, who leave Downers Grove soon to live in Benton Harbor, Michigan. Everyone had a good time. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Messrs. Stimson, Nash, Ambrose and Simonson.

C., B. & Q. to Improve Ground

Superintendent Eustick and assistant superintendent Card of Aurora were here on Wednesday and after thoroughly looking over the depot grounds decided on several improvements. Instructions were given to agent C. P. Scott to notify all persons using space on the depot grounds to have same cleared of all buildings and materials by April 1, 1907. The company purposed to clean up the grounds and to build a temporary switch on the south side to provide for the shipping here and unloading of the great quantities of stone, cement, brick, etc., that will be used in public work this year. We learn that every building on the grounds will be removed. The old milk west side unloading stands go to the west of Foote street, the oil and coal houses will be demolished and provision will be made under the platform for the supplies, the cattle and hog shipping building will go to East Grove depot grounds, while all the coal sheds will have to be removed by their several owners. This certainly will make a clean sweep of the old eyesores about the depot. It might be well that the village authorities keep reminding the C., B. & Q. people if they fail to live up to these good resolutions as sometimes happens. It is now time that these sheds and old buildings were removed. They are an eyesore indeed and are detrimental to the looks of the village to passengers on trains or prospective buyers of property here.

MISCELLANEOUS LOCALS.

MILLINERY

Advance styles in spring and summer millinery. Miss Goodspeed, second floor bank building.

FOR SALE—AT 124 OAKWOOD AVENUE, one Windsor folding bed, one book case and writing desk, one sideboard, one table, one hall tree and one wardrobe. Goods can be seen Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning.

WANTED—A MAN TO GO ON APRIL 1) with car to Adams, Nebraska, near Lincoln, to take care of cow en route. Apply to Mrs. Disher, 33 Curtiss St.

WANTED TO RENT—SMALL IMPROVED farm, ½ to 2 miles of Downers Grove. Owners only reply. Full particulars. E. W. Cearfoss, 636 W. 61st St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING SQUARE PIano. Price, $50. Apply to P. O. Box 311.

FOR SALE—CHICKENS, INCUBATORS, brooders and miscellaneous farm tools. W. F. Keyes, Doctat Place, Downers Grove.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN direct. Eggs for hatching, three dollars per twelve. Heavy winter layers. R. J. Conley, 87 East Railroad street.

FOR SALE—A SIDEBOARD AND CENter table. In good condition. I. G. Heartt, corner Washington and Maple avenue, telephone 401.

DR. M. L. PEFFER WILL BE IN THE office, over Bush & Simonson's Drug Store, Downers Grove, every Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Eyes examined and tested, glasses fitted and adjusted; new lens put in old frames.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER—EIGHT ROOM house, chicken coops, all kinds of fruits and shrubs, on main street near depot. A. Wertzler, South East Grove Depot, Illinois. Tel. 732.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS OF $500 AND upward; 6 per cent; good security required. Naramore & Foster.

YOUR OLD CLOTHES OR CARPETS CAN be made into artistic and useful rag and fluff rugs. See THE UNIQUE RUG COMPANY about it, corner Main and Maple avenue, Downers Grove. Telephone 621.

DOWNERS GROVE WEAVING WORKS, 44 North Foote street. Have your old carpets made into beautiful rugs. Tel. 901.

BLANKETS AT PENNER'S—THE KIND that will keep your horses warm and dry.

WANTED—MEN IN EACH STATE TO travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods; salary $80 per month; $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. S, 46-50 Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, CITY water, good cistern; small barn and other outbuildings; large lot (66-100 of an acre), ample fruit and shade trees; five minutes' walk to depot; on East Maple avenue; a great bargain. For price and terms call on or address J. W. Pearce, 240 E. Maple avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois.

WANTED—10 MEN IN EACH STATE TO travel, distribute samples of our goods and tack signs. Salary $85 per month; $3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Department P, 46 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

A. F. BEIDELMAN WILL NOW TAKE orders for cement sidewalks in the southwest ward. Prices cheaper than if laid by the village. Phone 241.

WANTED—MAN TO REPRESENT HIGHclass enterprise, rapidly growing. To one qualifying permanent position with compensation of $50 per week. Application must contain full particulars. Address The Catas Viejas Mining Co., Iron Block, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD will prove just as successful for your poultry as the International Stock Food has for Dan Patch, the great record-breaking horse. Penner has it.

WANTED—LADY TO ADVERTISE OUR goods locally; several weeks home work; salary $12.00 per week, $1.00 a day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

About the Schools

The concert to be given by the pupils of the local high school bids fair to be a grand success. It will occur on Friday evening of next week and will be given in the auditorium. Below we give the program in detail.

Miss Jane B. Baldwin, Director.
Miss Bessie Nash, Accompanist.

PART I.

1. a. Stars of the Summer Night .....Henry Smart
   b. The Little Tin Soldier.....J. L. Molloy
   7th and 8th Grade Pupils.
2. a. Night Song..Wilhelm Rittneyer
   b. Barefoot Boy....Clayton Johns
   4th Grade Pupils from Southside School.
3. The Beautiful Blue Danube.. .....Johann Strauss
   High School.
4. a. The Dollie that I Love Best
   b. Rocking Baby.N. H. Neidlinger
   1st Grade Pupils from Southside School.
5. The Fairy Revel.....A. S. Sullivan
   7th and 8th Grade Pupils.

PART II.

6. a. Woodpecker's Song..... .....Eleanor Smith
   b. Bob White....Mary S. Conrade
   4th Grade Pupils from Northside School.
7. a. Massa Dear....Arthur Johnson
   b. Gipsy Song..... .....Roumanian Folk Song
   High School.
8. a. The Lost Doll..... .....Adapted from "Donizette"
   b. The Big Wax Doll.
   3rd. Grade Girls from North and South schools.
9. a. Swing Song....Ethelbert Nevin
   b. Tinkers' Song..... .....From "Robin Hood"
   c. Hans Rap ....From "The Knickerbockers"
   5th and 6th Grade Pupils.
10. Chorus—Union and Liberty.
   Text from Holmes's Poem
   Music from Wagner's Tannhauser.
   High School and 7th and 8th Grade Pupils.

Fire at Henry Lloyd's

Fire broke out in the residence of Henry and Miss Lloyd, 155 Linscott avenue, on Saturday about eleven-thirty p. m. The alarm was sent in and the fire boys and citizens responded readily, but owing to the long haul and the terrible condition of the streets the fire had gotten quite a start before the water got to it, but when it did the boys soon made quick headway and put it out. The roof was damaged as was the kitchen annex. Mr. Lloyd claims two thousand dollars' damages. There was an insurance of fifteen hundred dollars in the Westchester of New York on the building but none on the contents. The insurance company has offered eleven hundred dollars in settlement, but Mr. Lloyd has refused the offer. F. Mickoliet has the contract to rebuild and it will cost nineteen hundred dollars.

Township Primary Election

The township primary election passed off very quietly. The result was as follows in the contests here: Davis 315, Neidig, 54; Ruchty, 322; Mohr, 82. Hinsdale and Lace strongly supported Neidig and Mr. Davis was defeated by a majority of 165, Ruchty won over Mohr by a large majority. Neither of the defeated candidates have filed a petition, so the election that follows on April 2 will be one of those at which very few take an interest, there being only one ticket to vote for.

Appreciates the Reporter

196 John Street, Oakland, California, March 8, 1907.

W. Harry Spears, Editor Downers Grove Reporter, Dear Sir—Enclosed find P. O. order for one dollar and a half ($1.50) for the ensuing year. We receive it quite promptly and it is always read with interest. We are all well and enjoying the beautiful California spring. Yours respectfully, W. S. Carpenter.

He's a Sticker

Editor Reporter—It has been told about town that "I have been frozen out, and am going to leave town," which is untrue, as I have no intention of leaving, "but am here to stay" and have not even got "cold feet." If you contemplate making any sanitary improvements this year I will be pleased to figure with you, and can promise you prompt and careful attention. The quality of my work is its own recommendation and my prices are as low as is compatible with the quality of the work. "Live and let live." Respectfully yours, John T. Clifford.

OH! AVARICIOUS HINSDALE.

With its usual characteristic of avariciousness Hinsdale now wants the township high school at that place or it will vote against the proposition. Last Saturday the Hinsdaleans went out and polled a big vote and "filched" away from Donwers Grove the collectorship when it was our turn to have it. Downers Grove did not do likewise in the case of the supervisor. Hinsdale was entitled to the latter and we acquiesced. Hinsdale wants the high school over there now or, like a little boy, it "won't play." Downers Grove has never asked for it here, as the law says it must be as near the center of population as possible. Greggs is the point. The Hinsdaleans reply that there is no social life for the teachers or pupils at Greggs, no sewers, no water and train service is poor, little thinking how fallacious the argument is. Pupils and teachers do not require social life. They are at school to learn and teach and not to be amused or entertained. Ample sewerage by a private septic system and windmill water works can be provided and as to train service we think the C., B. & Q. will gladly put on trains enough to supply the needs required. Time was when Hinsdale was not even a "jumping off place," or a milkstand, and when the service was needed by the growth of the place the railway people met the demand. Rest assured that such would follow in this case.

Hinsdale is now "flirting" with Fullersburg and Clarendon Hills to join them in a district high school, but we doubt if the people in those points will believe that the revenue from the three districts will be the same as it would be with that of Downers Grove and the other eight or nine districts added. Hinsdale is simply throwing dust in the people's eyes for its own selfish ends. In fact, those who are the loudest in the advocacy of Hinsdale are not the citizens of that place who have been there for any great length of time, and who know the history of the township and its struggles. They are recent adventists who, tiring of the whirl of business encroachments of the city life on their home life in Chicago, have gotten out in the suburb, but who know as little about the identity of interests of a rural township, possibly, as a cat does about Greek. They may be clever business men, but their egotistical selfishness is a detriment to the burg in which they live.

The Hinsdale Doings states that Downers Grove is "forcing" a vote on the matter. The facts are that what has been done was what was agreed upon after a joint conference between the Hinsdale and Downers Grove boards, but the recent "buttin' in" has been by the self-imposed gladiatorial contestants for Hinsdale, who now want the school there or to defeat the proposition. Downers Grove has never asked for it here.

Village Board Meeting

The village board held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening. All members were present except trustee Davis.

An ordinance was passed to construct an extension to the southside storm sewer and surface water system. The cost of the work is estimated at $7,219.00.

A motion prevailed that the matter of paying the special assessment bonds now due be left to the finance committee.

Trustee Schultz brought up for discussion the advisability of not allowing any persons using the fire hose for flushing sewers or other purpose. He also advocated a sign to be placed on street commissioners' barn reading "Fire Hose Here." It was decided to have a special committee confer with the firemen. The president appointed Schultz, Davis and Graves on the committee.

It was decided not to publish the financial statement of the village in detail, as previously had been done, but a statement aggregating the payments to the village employes and only the balances on hand of the special assessments will be published.

The board adjourned to meet March 28.

A Stereopticon Lecture

The Downers Grove woman's club and the ladies' library association have arranged with T. S. Baldwin to give a stereopticon lecture in the auditorium. Mr. Baldwin has made a careful study of the stereopticon pictures and has some of the best to show. One and all can depend on a splendid evening's entertainment.

Off for Washington

The many friends of F. Marion Stanley will regret to learn that he has gone to N. Yakima, Washington, to engage in business. He is well known in this community, having spent his life here from boyhood. He is a young man of most estimable character and has been a most efficient worker in the Baptist church, of which he is a member. All departments of work have felt his influence, and he has proved a strong, earnest helper, as assistant superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the Baptist young people's union. As a clerk in the postoffice every one knows of the careful, ready service he gave to the public. Downers Grove can ill afford to lose him, but N. Yakima people are to be congratulated that he comes to work with the young men there. That abundant success may attend him is the sincere wish of all his friends.

New Business Location

Warren V. Devereaux has leased the building formerly occupied by the Unique company at the corner of Maple avenue and South Main street. He has moved his shop to the lower part of the building and will live overhead. This will be much better for him than as he was previously located. Warren is working up a good business here and should succeed. He is a good workman, obliging and attends closely to business.

Silver Medal Contest

The entertainment given in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 14, by the young women's Christian temperance union was very well attended and the different numbers on the program thoroughly enjoyed by all who were privileged to be present. Miss Mattie Thomas, county superintendent of the organization, arranges for these contests, which are given at different points in the county and one or two have been given here before. On this occasion there were two classes of the contestants, those in class "A" being young men and those in class "B" little girls about twelve years of age. The numbers given by the little girls were thoroughly enjoyed and the sentiment expressed in their different pieces was endorsed by all present. In this class Miss Ruth Diener was the winner and was awarded the badge; but all of the others were also repaid for their efforts and each given a book by the judges. In class "A" the young men certainly showed much ability in oratorical lines and good work was done by each of them. In this class Frank Huling, whose subject was the "Judge Morse's Decision," was the winner and he certainly was worthy of the honor as his oration was given in a masterly manner. Interspersed between the different oratorical numbers were piano and violin solos, also vocal solos by Ralph Herring and Miss Kendig from out of town.

Eastern Star Entertains

A gathering of nearly two hundred consisting of Grove Lodge number 824 A. F. & A. M., resident Masons and Order Eastern Star members with their wives and sweethearts met at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, March 15, in response to invitations from Vesta chapter No. 242 Order Eastern Star. Worthy matron Mrs. Julia A. Frazer and worshipful master J. W. Nash were escorted to the "East" by conductress Mrs. Lottie R. Pearce, when the guests were very cordially welcomed in an eloquent address by Mrs. Frazer, which was ably responded to by J. W. Nash. The following program was then rendered, after which dainty refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by all:

Piano Duet—Samuel Kennison and Mrs. J. C. White.
Song—Grove Lodge Quartet.
Remarks by C. W. Commons, Chicago.
Cornet Solo, H. C. Taylor, Miss Bessie Nash, Accompanist.
Vocal solo, F. G. Duthrie.
Remarks by Judge Slusser.
Violin solo, Forrest Nash, Miss Bessie Nash, Accompanist.
Piano solo, Miss Martha Downer.
Rock of Ages (illustrated), Grove Lodge Quartet.
Moving Pictures.

Township Caucus Echoes.

John P. Mohr, candidate for re-election as road commissioner, sends us a communication in reference to a circular distributed among the voters on Saturday last. We print, without comment, the circular and Mr. Mohr's reply.

"Who Pays the Interest?

1. John P. Mohr, commissioner of highways, says that the interest on monthly balances of township funds belongs to the people.

2. Will he tell the people who pays the interest on about $1,100 of warrants issued for road work over and above the funds of the township in anticipation of this year's funds?

Further: If the warrants for $1,100 so issued do not bear interest,

Did the people have to pay more for the contracts let than they would have had to pay had there been sufficient funds in the treasury to meet all warrants issued

3. Let him explain why it was necessary to spend $2,000 in straightening a road through a slough rather than extend the macadam roads in districts where the good roads are most needed, and where they would be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people?

Let him explain."

The above circular was passed at the polls Saturday, March 16, asking me to explain. It seems very strange that I only, should be asked to explain as no contracts are let without all commissioners present and no vouchers paid unless properly signed by a majority.

1. I did say that the interest belongs to the people and will show when my yearly report is published that the interest I received from the bank will be added to the principal.

2. There was no interest to pay on the warrants issued and the contracts were let at public lettings to the lowest bidder.

3. A petition was handed to the commissioners to straighten the road through the slough. Public notices were posted notifying the people to meet with the commissioners on the site and discuss the subject of straightening the road. The majority were in favor of it so the commissioners accepted the petition, but so far no contract has been let for the work. In regard to the cost I will say that a party told Mr. Heartt he would do the job for $500.00 but, we cannot accept the offer, as all contracts of this kind must be let at a public letting and notices posted ten (10) days before same.

Hoping that these explanations are satisfactory to the voters of Downers Grove Township. John P. Mohr.

The above statements are all correct. Ira E. Heartt.

Lisle Local Items

Mr. Eleg from Chicago spent Sunday with John Steinhauser.

Rose Thoman spent a few days at home this week. On Wednesday she went to Hawthorne, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. Holpuck and mother moved from Chicago to the Sindon farm. He has bought the farm and will go back and forth to Chicago each day to his work there.

Several young folks gathered at the church on last Thursday evening and sawed and split a supply of wood for the rest of the winter. Many hands make light work.

The old Graves home, one of the oldest in the vicinity, has been torn down and will be replaced by a modern home. Jacob Mey, who has been living there, has moved into the Steinhauser place, where he will make his home.

On Sunday evening a series of revival meetings will begin at the church and last during the week. An evangelist from Chicago will have charge of the singing. Much interest is felt, and good meetings are expected.

On Monday Albert Schmidtt, one of the old residents of Lisle, died at his home, three miles south of Lisle. He will always be remembered as a good citizen and was road commissioner for a term of years, in which he served the people well and satisfactorily.

Lisle Congregational church evangelistic meeting will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by song evangelist Meens, for one week. Meetings every night at 7:45, beginning March 24.

Celebrates Eighty-ninth Anniversary

On Tuesday of this week occurred the eighty-ninth anniversary of "Grandpa" Faul. During the day and evening many friends and members of the family called to offer congratulations and leave tokens of remembrance. In the evening "The Cubs" baseball nine, composed of Grant Marsh, Emery Kline, Ted Curtis, Harry Disher, Johnny Mochel, Harold Hindman, William Shannabrook and Henry Buschman, called and presented him with a handsome book and remained to enjoy games and light refreshments, which were heartily entered into by "Grandpa" as well as the boys.

The Fire Wards.

Paste this in your hat so you will know all about it when the next fire whistle blows:

Fire whistle—One long blow.

Ward location following, as follows:

Ward One—All east of Main street and south of railway tracks—one short blow.

Ward Two—All west of Main street and south of railway tracks—two short blows.

Ward Three—All west of Main street and north of railway track—three short blows.

Ward Four—All east of Main street and north of railway tracks—four short blows.

An easier way to remember is that you do not count the first long blow, but do those that follow, and remember that the wards are numbered by dividing the town by Main street and the railway track and beginning to count where the sun rises and going around.

Send Away Only Bad Money.

Never send away an order to a catalogue house unless you have submitted it on a cash proposition to a local dealer and then if the local man is a few cents higher, consider that you are leaving your money at home where you may have a chance to see it again. It reminds us of the story of a plugged dollar. It was so ingeniously fixed that a man could scarcely notice the deception. The fellow passed it on his grocer, and it came back, he passed it on the dry goods man and it came back. He did it to nearly every home concern. Finally he sent it to a Chicago mail order house and that was the last he ever saw of the coin.

The noon edition of the Daily News is on sale at The Reporter news stand after 12:15.

Among the Churches

The subject of the lesson sermon of the First church of Christ, Scientist, for March 24 is "Reality." Text taken from Revelations 11:15.

Extensive preparations are being made by the Methodists for Easter Sunday. The exercises in the morning will be under the direction of C. E. Roe, and in the evening by Prof. Ehlert.

Palm Sunday will be recognized at the Methodist church. Special services will be rendered by the children in the morning. Every Sunday school scholar is expected to be present. Song service and sermon in the evening by the pastor.

Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. B. L. Prescott, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Pre-eminence of the Christian Religion." Evening, "How Zaccheus Found Jesus." You are invited. Come and bring your friend.

There will be the usual services at St. Andrew's on Palm Sunday, March 24. Sunday school at two p. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. H. E. Chase at three p. m. On Easter there will be a celebration of the "Holy Communion" at half past eight o'clock in the morning, at which service every communicant of the church is earnestly requested to be present. Choir master Lipsey promises to have a fine musical service at three o'clock. Three members of the choir of the church of the Epiphany will be present. They are Ray Fenton, soprano; John Deyo, alto, J. J. Bott, tenor. Some of our home talent have also offered to assist. The soloist will be Master Ray Fenton, who will sing "Angels ever bright and fair." The offering at this service will be for the current expenses of the mission. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

Cass Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch had their infant daughter christened last Sunday.

Edward Andrus has recovered from his recent illness and he is now able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Craigmile of Lyonsville, Illinois, has secured a position with Ira Heartt for the summer months.

Mrs. Wm. Gauger, who has been suffering from an attack of diphtheria, is reported as some better at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Liverance and Mrs. Rinold Zielkie attended the funeral of Mrs. Pils at East Wheatland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sinyard left for Chicago last Thursday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Sinyard's son, William Powell, and the latter's family.

Thomas J. Fitzgerald, one of our hustling young men, has been working overtime the past few weeks sawing wood, using his gasoline engine for power. "Tommy" is a hustler and makes the wood fly (?).

Mrs. Edward Pils of East Wheatland, Illinois, died at that place last Friday after a lingering illness of two years. She leaves four children and a husband. Burial took place at East Wheatland last Sunday. Mrs. Pils lived in Cass and vicinity for several years and is well known by most Cass people.

Woman's Club Notes

The last meeting of the woman's club on March 13 was of unusual interest. The program was on "The South" and the response to roll call was "Slavery Quotations." Mrs. Daisey E. Lemon gave a very thoughtful and interesting paper on "The Origin and History of Slavery." Mrs. Mathilda T. Dients gave a very able review on "Leopards' Spots," bringing out especially the points which touch upon the race question. This was followed by a discussion "Shall the negro be educated?" Mrs. Ella F. Puffer had the affirmative and gave a forceful and concise view of her side of the question. Mrs. Emma J. Miller followed with the negative, presenting a very thoughtful and somewhat scientific paper, showing why the negro should not be educated. The discussion of the question by the members was entered into with a great deal of enthusiasm, nearly everyone present expressing themselves either one way or the other on the subject in hand.

The next meeting of the women's club on Wednesday, March 27, will be in charge of the domestic science committee. Mrs. Charlotte H. Moyer, chairman. Music will be rendered and John H. Hell, superintendent of schools, of Morgan Park will give a talk on the "Boy Problem." A social time will follow the program. This is to be an open meeting and all interested in the subject are cordially invited.

IDEAL HOME FOR SALE.

For sale on terms to suit purchaser, a seven-room house, all modern conveniences, such as water, gas, sewer, bath, cistern, etc. Income can secure by paying portion down and balance as rent of all one. Particulars by addressing X. Y. Z. care Reporter office.