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HOME LIFE

How to Make the Home Attractive. One of the many present-day problems which deserves immediate attention and very earnest and careful consideration, is that of making the home life so pleasant and attractive that the boys and girls will not desire to "go out on the streets" and then drift farther and farther away from all restraining good influences.

We believe no parent or parents, however many their shortcomings may be, are wholly indifferent as to whether their boy or girl turns out "bad."

Some parents realize the seriousness of the situation and are making some efforts to remedy it.

It is not enough to have the home comfortably furnished; it is not enough to have good pictures on the walls, it is not enough to have good books on the library shelves, etc., etc.

Keep the streets clean by using paper baskets for waste paper.

more clearly what is meant by "getting close to the hearts of the children," a case will be cited.

Here is a father whose son is intensely interested in boats. The little fellow likes to make boats; he likes to sail them, and perhaps he reveals some talent for designing them.

Local Happenings

(Continued from First Page.)

work for completing list of petitions. Over 200 have already signed and fifty more will no doubt be secured.

Miss Ellen Blodgett from Massachusetts is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. P. Blodgett.

Mrs. Ethel Clithero has returned home from St. Mary's hospital in Chicago after undergoing several operations and being in the hospital eleven weeks.

Last Sunday the boys got a couple of lengths of hose from the firemen and flooded the lake. Too bad, boys; you should have waited a few days and left old Sol do the work for you.

Henry Paul, Sr., has been critically ill with bronchial troubles. Tuesday evening it was feared that on account of his advanced age he would not recover, but Wednesday morning there was a change for the better in his condition, and he has been gaining steadily.

The attention of all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and congregation is called to the action of the official board at their meeting last Monday evening, when it was decided to change the hour of morning service beginning at 10:30 instead of 10:45, as in the past.

Elizabeth Willis put ninety-two new pennies in the birthday box at the Baptist Church last Sunday, in commemoration of her grandfather, Mr. Capron Stanley's, ninety-second birthday.

Leon Worley is reported on the sick list this week.

New life was infused into the congregation of St. Paul's German Evangelical church at a meeting held at the Congregational church last Sunday, after the service.

The Rev. Robt. Allingham was suddenly stricken with a serious illness last Friday and was taken to the city on the 12:40 train, where, upon arrival at the depot, he was taken at once to the Presbyterian Hospital, where an operation was performed in the afternoon for appendicitis.

The Royal Neighbors of America held their installation of officers January 16. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Past Oracle, Helen E. Moore; Oracle, Mary E. Collier; Vice Oracle, Mary King;

At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was decided to hold the annual Washington banquet on Friday evening, February 21, at a Saturday evening would be so inconvenient for all concerned.

The Downers Grove Poultry Club will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening at 8 p. m., February 21, in the village hall.

The entertainment of the County Fair as rendered by the members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church last Thursday night was a decided success. Showing that there is a great deal of talent in Downers Grove.

The total cost of said improvement as shown by the report of the Commissioners herein is \$11,854.10; that application will be made on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

to hear Miss Warner again in the near future.

Naper Post, 408, G. A. R., installed the following officers last week: Captain T. S. Rogers, Commander; Frank Rogers, Senior Vice Commander; Geo. F. Hughes, Junior Vice Commander; E. W. Farrar, Officer of the Day; B. L. Prescott, Chaplain; Dr. T. F. Leach, Surgeon; A. L. Palmer, Officer of the Guard; Geo. B. Hoarht, Quartermaster; Geo. W. Jones, Adjutant; R. A. Childs, Judge Advocate; J. W. Sucher, Musical Director; M. R. Fuller, Drum Major; Geo. B. Hoarht, Delegate to the convention; A. L. Palmer, alternate; Peter Leibenguth, Michael Heintz, M. Johnson, trustees. Meetings second Thursday of each month.

CHURCH BELLRINGERS.

Odd Band that Dates Back to Ancient Days in England.

The dispute between the rector of Stafford and his bellringers has brought to mind once more the existence of a very ancient band that is quite essential to the various services of the church, says a London letter to the Philadelphia Record.

James Storey Wright, of Spaulding, claims to be the oldest bellringer in England, having been 60 years at the ropes of Spaulding parish church.

Dr. Hearn, the incumbent of St. Ann's Church, Shandon, has appealed for funds to repair the historic "bells of Shandon," immortalized in the musical and ingenious lines of Father Prout, who lies buried at the foot of the belfry.

The old bells of Tendring Parish Church, three of which bear dates between 1618 and 1627, have been taken down to make way for a new peal.

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