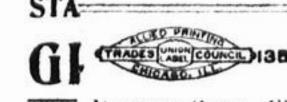
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#### HOME LIFE.

How to Make the Home Attractive. One of the many present-day problems which deserves immediate aftensideration, 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 re-

straining good influences.

however many their shortcomings may be, are wholly indifferent as to whether their boy or girl turns out "bad, Nevertheless, it seems that many things! Will and Alice and all the others grow done, and many things are not done which should be done- both contributing to this tendency of the child to "get away" from their parents and the home before they have advanced very far in life. The reasons for this condition are many and reference to a few which are deemed the most important will be made at this time

Some parents realize the seriousness! of the situation and are making some wish to make the home pleasant and do not learn obedience in the home they attractive are often at loss to know will be slow to learn it outside, and Just what to do in order to accomplish will not, until they receive severe drub the desired error

future of our nation.

the library shelves, etc., etc. These are paths.

more clearly what is meant by "getting | en hearts of fathers and mothers. Is close to the hearts of the children," a it not worth while? case will be cited.

Here is a father whose son is in tensely interested in boats. The little fellow likes to make boats; he likes to sail them, and perhaps he reveals some talent for designing them. It that father desires to know for a certainty how he can "hold" that boy, he will interest himself in boats, designing them, etc., even though he may have no natural inclination in that direction. It is the same with the boy who likes scientific things, or one who is a great lever of books, or one who likes ma chinery, etc., etc. Parents are also not sufficiently interested in the school work of their caildren. This interest should be more than desiring them to get good "marks."

"But," says the father, "I have so naich to do, and when I come home at night, I am all tired out with the cares of the day, and want to rest." Or, the busy mother tells us, "That might be possible with one or two children, but with my six or seven that could not be done." On the surface these answers seem to have a good deal of weight, but permit, if you will, the question to be asked, "Is it not worth while?" Is it not worth while to have these lives which food permits to come into our homes, grow up into strong, pure, noble men and women? We can only answer 'yes" to this question.

To bring this to pass, however, will require sacrifice on the part of par ents. Many times needed rest will have to be given up, social and perhaps business engagements go unattended. and a great many of our natural inclinations throttled. Some things will have to be done which may not be nat We believe no parent or parents, ; urally tasteful, and pleasure will many times have to be foregone. But "Is it not worth while?" Think of the rich harvest of seeing John and Mary and are being done which should not be into manhood and womanhood. living lives and doing things in the world's work that reflect glory on the father and mother, and gives to them a Joy with which no pleasure of earth can compare? The sacrifice is not to be compared with the gladness it brings in later years when the hairs of our head are turning gray. Would we say it was a sacrifice then?

One of the things which will have to be sacrificed is that sickly sentimentalefforts to remedy it. Some are not ity which causes some parents to say keenly conscious of the imperative need | "I love my child so much, I just can't of making the home a place where the whip him." That's not love by any boy and girl will want to be, and these means; that's due to lack of will powlatter will reap a bitter harvest in fu- er or else the parent does not realize ture years, as many have done in time the truth of the proverb, "Space the past. Many of those who earnestly rod and spoil the child." If children bings, perhaps at the hands of the law. A few suggestions and criticisms will This obedience must be taught from be given for such as are seeking to the crudic up. However, this obedience seive this problem, on the solution of will not be taught because of anger oc which so much depends, yea, the very casioned by the child's misdeeds or because of the personal inconvenience It is not enough to have the home caused the parent. It will be taught comfortably furnished; it is not enough because the parent seeks the future to have good pictures on the walls; it well-being of his child, and will always on the 12:40 train, where, upon arrival is not enough to have good books on be tempered with deepest love and sym-

all beinful, but are far from being Oh, if parents would but enter into all that is necessary. Well-cooked food sympathetic "heart-to-heart" relationand plenty of it is good, but that is not ship with their children from their the essential thing. It seems to the earliest infancy, and endeavor to help writer that parents generally do not get them, this relation would continue close enough to the hearts of their chil- through the years and be a strong andren. They do not get down right chor for the boy and girl when temptawhere the child lives. To do this will tions assail them from every side. Merequire sympathetic and genuine in thinks, if sacrifices of time, and pleasterests in the child, his pleasures, his ure, natural inclination, etc., etc., were difficulties and trials, his aspirations made now by parents, and intelligent and longings. The child will not be sympathy and helpfulness extended to slow to detect if this interest is feigned | the children, comparatively few would and unreal, remember that. This inter- | "get away" from them, and in future est will not be temporary, but will con- years there would be a great decrease tinne through the years. To illustrate, in the number of gray heads and brok-

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## 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. If Hinsdale does equally as well, there question up to the voters April 7.

Henry Faul, Jr., of Chicago visited his father Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Elmer Clithero has returned home from St. Mary's hospital in Chrcago after undergoing several operations and being in the hospital eleven Wirks.

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

ill with bronchial troubles. Tuesday evening it was feared that on account of his advanced age he would not rewas a change for the better in his condition, and he has been gaining stead-

-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. Sabbath school to commence at 12:05. This is in harmony with a vote taken in the congregation some mouths ago.

-Elizabeth Willis put ninety-two new pennies in the birthday box at the Baptist Church last Sunday, in comremoration of her grandfather, Mr. Capron Stanley's, ninety-second birtaday. Three of Mr. Stanley's daughters. Mrs. Lempke, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Willis, were present when the proper was placed in the box.

Leon Worley is reported on the sick list this week.

New life was infused into the congregation of St. Paul's German Evangel ical church at a meeting held at the Congregational church last Sunday, after the service. Meeting was called to order by the Rev. Merbach. Upon motion G. H. Bunge was chosen as chairman and C. H. Staats as secretary. The meeting then proceeded to adopt a constitution and by laws. Twenty-two names were enrolled. It was decided to have another meeting Sunday, Feb. 2. to organize and elect officers.

-The Rev. Robt. Allingham was suddenly stricken with a serious Illness hast Friday and was taken to the city at the depot, he was taken at once to the Presbyterian Hospital, where an operation was performed in the aftertoon for appendicitis. Although the operation was successful, he was in a very critical condition. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now getting along as well as could be expected and is practically out

-The Royal Neighbors of America held their installation of officers January 16. The following officers were installed for the ensning year: Past Oracle, Helen E. Moore; Oracle, Mary E. Collier: Vice Oracle, Mary King Chancellor, Jennie M. Godfrey: Recorder, C. Ethel Barr; Receiver, Bertha Walbaum; Marshal, Clara M. Dent: Inside Sentinel, Laura W. Dent Outer Sentinel, Theresa Miller, C. Ethel Barr, Recorder, Camp 3079,

-At a recent meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church it was decided to hold the vided that for the purpose of making said annual Washington banquet on Friday evening, February 21, as Saturday that on the said 16th day of November. evening would be so inconvenient for all concerned. The ladies are deter- order herein, appointing Frank J. Knight mined if possible to excel all previous and George W. Thoma to act in conjunction years both in strength of literary and of Local Improvements of the Village of musical program and in the excellency | Downers Grove. Du Page County, Illinois, of the menu to be served. Rev. Dr. R. I. Wyckoff, the scholarly and eloquent to be made to the respective owners of pripastor of Ravenswood Methodist Episcopal Church, has been secured to deliver the oration.

-The Downers Grove Poultry Club will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening at 8 p. m., February 21, the description of the private property to ir the village ball. The usual date for the annual meeting, in January, came so near the closing of the recent exhibition that it was thought best by ton street, and the west end of Railroad the executive board to postpone the meeting until February 21. At this time the annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be read and the officers for 1908 will be elected. That every member of the club be present is most earnestly desired. L. M. Cook, Secretary-Treasurer.

The entertainment of the County Fair as rendered by the members of St. Andrews' Episcopal church last Thursday night was a decided success. Showing that there is a great deal of ers herein is \$11,854.10; that application talent in Downers Grove. Mr. and Mrs. 1998, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, L. F. Edwards, T. E. Brooks, Mrs. Raiston and others filled their different roles in an acceptable manner. Miss Bertha Warner, who took the part of Mile. Ceriosa, is a talented young singer of Chicago. Her exquisite voice and very becoming costume added greatly to the success of the entertainment. We would like

to hear Miss Warner again in the near future.

-Naper Post, 468, 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. I. Prescott, Chaplain; Dr. T. F. Leach Surgeon; A. L. Paimer, Officer of the Guard; Geo. B. Heartt, Quartermaster; Geo. W. Jones, Adjutant; R. A. Childs, Judge Advocate; J. W. Sucher, Musical Director; M. R. Fuller, Drum Major; will be more than enough to put the Geo. B. Heartt, Delegate to the convention; A. L. Palmer, alternate; Peter Leibenguth, Michael Heintz, M. Johnson, trustees. Meetings second Thurs day 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. The trouble in the instance arose over the bellringers' refusal to hand over the old jug which had been in the belfry for a Henry Faul, Sr., has been critically full century. The rector dismissed the ringers and they appealed to the town council to intervene in the dispute. It was explained to them, however, that cover, but Wednesday morning there the corporation agreement for bells to be rung on state occasions was made with the rector and church wardens. Since the dismissal of the ringers a number of parishioners, who volunteered their services, have been diligently practicing the art of bell ringing.

James Storey Wright, of Spalding. claims to be the oldest beliringer in England, having been 60 years at the ropes of Spaiding parish church. He was born Feb. 2, 1827, and began ringing at 14 years of age. For over thir ty years he had been captain of the ringers at Span!ding Claurch and has raised the treble for these fifty years. He has rung bells in various parts of the eastern counties and among other places at Lincoln, Peterborough, Ely Crowland Abbey, Boston, Louth, Stamford, Bourne, Deeping, Lynn, Sutton Wisbech, Holebeach, Donington, Gos berton and the villages around. When he attained his 70th birthday he was the recipient of many honors from fel low campanologists throughout the

Dr. Hearn, the incumbent of 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. It is curious that these famous bells, like nearly all the interesting ecclesiastical antiques of Ireland. belong not to the Roman Catholics, but to the disestablished Irish church, the elergy of which also claims to be the true descendants of St. Patrick. But Shandon bells are not very ancient, as church bells go, for they were east about the middle of the eighteenth century, at Gloucester.

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. King Edward has sent his congratulations to Henry Ellis of Huddensfield, who has acted as a bellringer at the

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, NO. 20

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Notice is hereby given that the Village of Howners Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, did on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1907, file a perition with the County Court of Dn Page County, Illinois, praying that steps be taken to levy a special assess ment to defray the cost of a brick pavement in South Foote street and Railroad street in said village. Said petition further proimprovement, the tract of land described herein will be taken for said improvement. A. D. 1967, the Judge of the County Court of Im Page County, Illinois, did enter an with J. W. Hughes, President of the Board as Commissioners herein, to investigate and report to said Court the just compensation vate property which is to be taken for said improvement, and what property will be benefited by said improvement, and the amount of said benefit to each parcel, and that said Commissioners have performed their duties and filed their report herein in said Court, as provided by law, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1908, and that he taken for said improvement is as fol

A tract of land at the north end of Washington street, between the easterly end of Railroad street to the west of Washingstreet to the east end of Washington street, more specifically located as follows, com mencing at a point on the north fine of Railroad street 548.9 feet east of the easterly fine of Main street, marked by an iron stake for a place of beginning; and running thence north 60 degrees and 10 minutes east 235.5 feet to an Iron stake; thence south 89 degrees east 68.6 feet to an Iron stake; thence south 60 degrees and 10 minutes west 235.8 feet to a mark on the concrete walk; thence north 89 degrees west 66.8 feet to the place of beginning, all of said property being located in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illi

That the total cost of said improvement as shown by the report of the Commission- Post, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be the property to be taken as shown herein, and confirmation of said assessment for bencfits. Objections, may be filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the said 2d day of March, A. D. 1908.

H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk of Du Page County, Illinois. Attorney for Village of Downers Grove.

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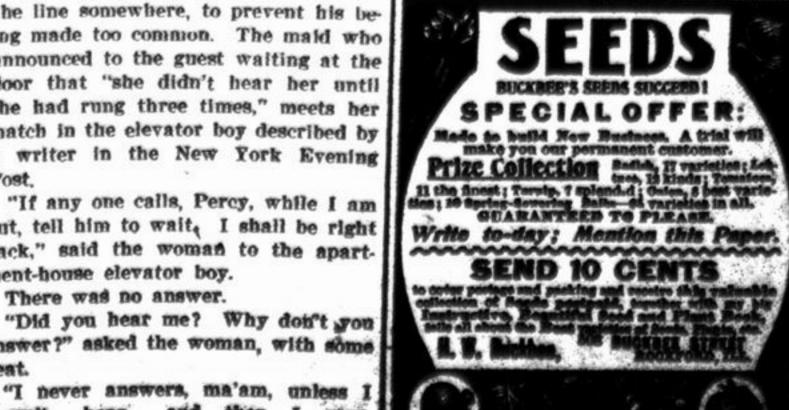
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