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WHEATON NEWS ITEMS. (Continued from First Page.)

The residence of J. C. Duner, 220 West 1st street, was entered last Friday afternoon by a party who stole therefrom a bit of silver ware. The alarm was sent in to the sheriff's office, and in half an hour the burglar and his "pal" were in the hands of Sheriff Gorham. Saturday they were arraigned before Judge Taylor. Both were held to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds.

farmer living south of this city, is reported very low, and his recovery doubtful. He is about eighty years old. The silver medal contest of the DuPage County W. C. T. U. at the College Monday night, was won by Miss Helen Cook, of Wheaton. The College declamatory contest held on Friday night of last week, was won by Miss Mae Atkinson, of Streator, Ill., and Miss Josephine Kennedy, of Wheaton. Both received the same grade and the prizes were divided. Earl M. Daniels, of Batavia, won the College oratorical contest on the 13th inst., and L. W. Lyons, of Chicago, took second prize.

Misses Ida and Rose Albrecht, of Dundee, were visitors here a few days recently with their sister, Mrs. Schuknecht. Also Mrs. Hatfield was the recipient of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Conrow, and daughter, of Elgin.

14,000 ACRES Government Land in Wyoming Opened to Settlement. The Shoshone irrigation enterprise in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming on which the United States government is spending \$1,000,000 is being rapidly completed.

What is known as the Corbett Tunnel, 17,000 feet long, has just been completed and through it, what is known as the Garland Government canal will supply water (this spring to 14,000 acres of public land. This land is open to homestead entry under the usual rules modified by the provisions of the Reclamation Act. Continuous residence is required and practically nothing is charged for the land, the government merely charging the settler his pro rata share of the cost to the government of the irrigation works.

In this particular project this amounts to \$45.00 an acre, and the settler is expected to pay \$4.50 an acre per year and has ten years in which to pay the full amount. These terms are very favorable especially when it is remembered that no interest is charged by the government on the deferred payments.

The government has prepared plans showing the location and size of each of the farm units, any one of which the settler may select. This land is located along the Shoshone river in the heart of the Big Horn Basin, which lies between the Big Horn Mountains on the east and the main range of the Rockies on the west, with connecting mountain ranges north and south. The situation is well sheltered, the climate is fine and the soil as rich as any in America, and produces abundant crops of oats, barley, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa and garden truck. Water is plentiful and pure and there is plenty of timber and coal.

Any one who is thinking of settling in a new region will do well to investigate this splendid opportunity. COMMUNICATION. Downers Grove, March 17, 1908. It was the last straw that broke the camel's back, and it is the last assessment that broke the old soldier's back. I am not opposed to necessary and reasonable improvements, but don't approve of going at breakneck speed. Such a course would drive many away or cause them to sacrifice their homes to be occupied by people whose business was in Chicago. F. W. ISHAM.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO. Their unceasing work keeps us strong and healthy. All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. Charles C. Reese, 30 South First street, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and a burning sensation in passing the kidney secretions which was caused by kidney trouble. A few months ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bush & Simonson's drug store and after taking the contents of one box, I noticed great relief and to-day can say that I am as well as ever. I shall always keep a box of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand and recommend them to all kidney sufferers."

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Dressed in the latest and most approved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motor-cyclist gaily foot-tototed his way by Regents Park toward the Zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted, and said to a small, grubby urchin: "I say, my boy, am I right for the Zoo?" The boy gasped at so strange a sight, and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens. "You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd best stand a far better chance if you'd 'ad a talk."

Civil Engineer A. L. Webster is making a topographical survey of the Foxton farm this week, for land-use, drainage and improvement purposes. Dr. J. R. Boynton, the noted surgeon, physician and preacher, at the Chicago church next Sunday evening. The Bible Union class of the College and the teachers of the College will hold a delightful social on the 20th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boynton, 20th street, Tuesday evening.

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FRANK J. KNIGHT, Commissioner.

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ESTATE OF HENRY LEHMANN, DECEASED. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry Lehmann, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the May term, on the first Monday in May 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. Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1908. BUNGE & THORPE, Attorneys.

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