

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

(Continued from First Page.)

Something for nothing. One package of Johnson's germ-proof Washing Powder with every purchase of 2 bars of Galvanic Soap at Fred Gerwig's.

Miss Harriet Strong has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her aunt at Godfrey, Ill., where she attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Catharine Churchill.

The choir of St. Paul's Evangelical Church go to Hinsdale Sunday to sing at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Hinsdale church.

Fannie Whitney has returned from a visit with her cousin, the mayor of Grand Rapids, and her aunt, Mrs. Myron Nichols, head of the Christian church.

Mrs. W. H. DeMille has returned from Lake Forest, where she and Myrtle spent a week visiting friends in Highland Park, Lake Bluff and Lake Forest.

Mr. Chas. La Borge returned from his studies abroad last Thursday evening, having studied violin under Gustav Hollander and voice under J. Amor Galloway. Mr. La Borge will accept a limited number of pupils during the summer months.

Remember the annual outing of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, on the grounds of Mr. John Bryan, Woodside Park, on Saturday, July 25th. The harvest for the children will leave the church at 9:30 a. m. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited. Baskets may be sent to the church not later than 10 o'clock. Expenses may be handed to any of the members or the superintendent.

Eight members of the Plushie club and their wives surprised John Weathersheim last Saturday evening. It was his fiftieth birthday. The club presented him with a handsome watch chain as a token of their esteem. The evening was spent on the spacious lawn, where refreshments were served, and the company enjoyed themselves till a late hour.

Maple avenue residents are to be commended for the manner in which they are beautifying their property since the street has been paved. The parkways and lawns are graded and kept in good trim, but there are some vacant lots which the owners have let grow up to weeds and which are an eyesore to the residents and others, and ought to be looked after.

The Ladies of the Macabees and their friends will hold a picnic in Lyman's woods, Friday, July 20th. Visiting Hives from the city will be entertained by the local Hives. There will be games, swings and other amusements for the little ones, as well as attractions for the older ones. Come out and enjoy the day with the Ladies of the Macabees.

Leut. Wm. J. Laird and Comrade Walter L. Good, of Naperville, were entertained by their comrade, R. W. Bond, at his home, Wednesday evening. Comrades Laird and Good were members of Company H, Seventeenth Illinois Cavalry, of which Mr. Bond was also a member. They spent a very pleasant evening reminiscent of war times.

The storm last Friday evening did a great deal of damage to trees in the village, breaking many large branches and in some instances blowing down the entire tree; the electric light wires were entirely disarranged by falling branches. The wind blew the over-weighing 128 pounds, off of a crossbar belonging to Emil Ekhorst at Lake and twenty-eight of his young chicks were drowned. He discovered it in time to save about eighty others.

Wheaton Happenings

August 8th is threshing day in the political harvest field.

City Marshal Richter is back on duty again after a pleasant vacation of two weeks.

Miss Grace Chandler has returned from her several weeks' trip through the West.

Call on F. E. Herrick, secretary, or telephone him (2191) if you want a Chautauqua ticket.

Call at Room 3, Central Block, and buy your Chautauqua tickets, if the ticket seller happens to miss you.

H. Ward Mills has purchased the former Dr. Ferris house on Seminary street, south of the college campus, and will become a resident of the Second Ward.

Homer Holington, a former student here, now of Salt Lake City, Utah, is spending a few days with friends in Wheaton. He is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the Mormon metropolis.

Miss de Grasse, Wheaton's noted reader, will appear on the program at the Wheaton Chautauqua. Do not fail to hear her. The entire course ticket is only \$1.00 and this number alone is worth that sum.

The best cartoonists, impersonators, orators, singers and readers the country affords can be heard at the Wheaton Chautauqua. Twelve splendid entertainments for only \$1.00; tickets transferable.

Walter I. Phillips, a former Wheaton youth and graduate of the college, has been visiting his parents on College avenue this week. Phillips is an expert assayer for the Canadian Copper Co., at Copper Cliff, Ontario, Can.

Hon. Alonzo E. Wilson, of Wheaton, Prohibition candidate for the Legislature, has received the official endorsement of the Legislative Voters' League of this district. The League is a non-partisan citizens' organization which seeks to secure the election of the best man, regardless of party affiliations.

Mr. D. Leich Colvin and wife, nee Miss Mamie White, a former student here, spent a few days this week at the A. E. Wilson home on Ellis avenue. They live in North Dakota and are just returning from Columbus, Ohio, where

they represented North Dakota as delegates in the Prohibition National Convention.

Professor Charles Stanton, of Pittsburg, Pa., secretary of the Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, will fill the pulpit of the Gary M. E. Church next Sunday morning and in the evening will preach at the union services in the First Congregational Church. Professor Stanton is a speaker of exceptional ability and force. Last week he was the chairman of the National Prohibition Convention at Columbus, Ohio, and showed himself a masterful man.

CHANGE IN RATES.

In explanation of the attached list showing reductions in the toll rates between your local exchange and the various points as named it may be stated that the Chicago Telephone Company has just placed in operation the block system for computing or fixing toll charges. This block system is, in reality, a system whereby the charge is on a basis of air line mileage between the points in question.

DOWNERS GROVE.

Table with columns: Towns, Old, New. Lists rates for various locations like Aurora, Bartlett, Batavia, etc.

BARGAINS IN USED STEINWAY PIANOS.

If you know of anyone who wishes a very good piano at a moderate cost, he will be interested in the fact that just at the present time the well-known music house of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, have a large stockroom entirely filled with used Steinway Uprights. These Steinways embrace a wide variety of styles. All of them, of course, are genuine Steinways, and all of them are in the condition, but there is a great difference in the cost.

Besides these instruments Lyon & Healy are now offering at a great Triple Clearing Sale, all the pianos formerly owned by the Thompson Music Co., the Healy Music Co., and the Big Theatre Piano Co. You can have any of these fine new instruments at 20 to 40 per cent less than usual prices.

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.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRIMARY DEPT. M. E. CHURCH.

The afternoon given by the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school last Tuesday was a success financially, as well as in other ways, for which the little people wish to say, "I thank you" to all their many friends. The Bible pictures were enjoyed by all who saw them and heard the explanations. The children did very well, indeed, in their songs and recitations, each and every one deserving much praise.

The letters and cards advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office August 3, 1908, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter.

- Letters. From: Miss Rhoda Gunderson, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Edith Fraser, Aurora, Ill. Mathews & Keith, Chicago, Ill. Miss Lillian Kohler Downers Grove, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Halsey, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Frank Hendig, R. P. O. Mr. Gus. Mike, Downers Grove, Ill. Mr. Asa Satterthwaite, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Thos. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill. Postals: Mrs. Tillie Kotzel, Chicago, Ill. Henry Horn, Chicago, Ill. Chas. Swanson, Lemont, Ill. Mrs. A. Williams, Chicago, Ill. ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

Data compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission indicates a loss by the railroads of the State during the last nine months of \$4,000,000, as against twice that amount, reported by the companies. The commission asserts that 50 per cent of the losses claimed by the railroads is fictitious, due to the new system of bookkeeping.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page county, at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Thursday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1908, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor Fischer presiding. On roll call all members present except Supervisor Keller.

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved. All bills on file were read and referred to the respective committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, the Board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On reconvening, Committee on Claims made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Churchill, was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims, beg to report they have examined all bills presented, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

- The American Law Book Company, Vol. 28, Cyclopaedia of Law, \$ 6.00 W. P. Fullmer, window screens for court house, 7.29 Callaghan & Company, Volumes 123 and 124 Appellate Reports, 5.50 Beoluchter & Post, publishing proceedings to July 1, 1908, 7.50 E. E. Wheaton & Son, coal for county farm, 11.65 Charles Miller, labor at county farm, 10.50 N. E. Matter, Coroner's fees to July 1, 1908, 205.00 John Sutcliffe, material for county farm, 11.92 City of Wheaton, light for June, 1908, 14.04 W. K. Guild's Sons, lumber for county farm and jail, 26.47 C. D. Bartlett, Superintendent, cultivator and care of transient pauper, 22.00 C. D. Bartlett, Superintendent, coal for county farm, 248.87 Illinois Industrial School for Girls, care of county inmate to July 1, 1908, 10.00 Jesse J. Fox, labor, 6.00 Frank E. Ayres, extra clerk hire and publishing assessment list, 267.33 Chicago Telephone Company, toll in June 20, 1908, 10.35 C. A. Dollinger, sundries, as per bill, 213.70 R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for June, 1908, 50.00 R. T. Morgan, postage and expenses to teachers' meetings Amos Churchhill, committee work and mileage, 12.00 F. H. Cramer, committee work and mileage, 4.00 W. W. Steven, committee work and mileage, 5.73 Irving Goodrich, committee work and mileage, 3.50 A. H. Fairbank, committee work and mileage and care of transient pauper, 6.40 R. T. Morgan, expenses publishing notices teachers' meetings, 22.00 The New Haven Check Company, check for County Clerk's office, 24.00 P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies, 183.37 George Boger, two typewriter desks, 52.20 Charles Pfeiffer, burial of pauper, 15.00 David Bross, sundries for county farm, as per bill, 77.71 Bassett & Washburn, flowers for Ruth funeral, 15.00 R. B. Steven Coal Company, coal for court house and jail, 1,020.44 Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, care of county inmates in June 1, 1908, 67.50 The claim of F. J. Hageman, for \$8.00 for literary hire, we recommend referred back for verification.

The claim of C. D. Bartlett, Superintendent, for the care of county inmates to July 1, 1908, \$240.05, previously paid upon the O. K. of the County Farm Committee, we have examined and find correct. Respectfully submitted, A. H. FAIRBANK, Chairman.

The following report of committee on fees and salaries, on motion of Supervisor Churchill, approved. Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the claims for fees and salaries beg to report they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

- William C. Fox, services as night watchman at jail and deputy, \$67.50 William Colmore, deputy fees, 12.00 Respectfully submitted, FRED NEDDERMEYER, Chairman.

The report of superintendent of county farm, showing the finances of same to July 1, 1908, was read and on motion of Supervisor Churchill was declared approved, and ordered filed.

The following resolution was on motion of Supervisor Steven, unanimously adopted: Whereas, Since the last meeting of this board the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon by the hand of death the Honorable Linus C. Ruth to appear before that Tribunal, before whom we all must sooner or later appear; and

Whereas, The Honorable Linus C. Ruth was at the time of his death one of the circuit judges of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit from the County of Du Page, which position he filled with

great credit to himself and the County of Du Page, and that prior to his election to the circuit bench Judge Ruth had served the county for two years as county judge in a most efficient and able manner; therefore be it

Resolved, By the members of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, in regular meeting assembled: That it is the sense of all the members of this Board that in the death of Judge Ruth the County of Du Page has lost a most capable and just judge and a public servant who possessed in a very high degree those qualifications of honesty, integrity and ability so much desired in a public servant, and that we regard his death as a public calamity, and a personal loss to each member of this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his widow and family our sincere and deepest sympathy in this, their great affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Board, and that the clerk of this Board be instructed to furnish a copy of the same to the press of Du Page county for publication, and that an engrossed copy thereof be furnished Judge Ruth's widow and family.

On motion of Supervisor Fairbank the Board adjourned to call of chair. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

A HOME MADE FIRELESS COOKER.

Make first a perfectly air tight wooden chest. This may hold one, two or three kettles, as you wish. There should be room for two inches, at least of hay to be packed around each kettle. A chest 29 inches long, 15 inches high, and 16 inches wide (on the outside) has in it one three quart kettle, one five quart and one seven quart. Straight sides to the kettle and tight covers are very essential. Fill the bottom of your chest to a depth of two or three inches with well cured, clean hay; pack tightly and firmly. Set in your kettles with equal spaces left around them. Fill in all spaces with hay, packing tightly and compactly, until no more can be put in and the hay has reached the tops of the kettles. Have the tops of the kettles covered by packing the hay in the bottom with this end in view, from the first.

Now remove the kettles and make a cloth top to just cover the hay, having pockets to fit the depressions in the hay where the kettles are to be placed. Make a wooden frame to fit tightly around the inside of your chest. Tack your cloth cover to the under side of the frame. Place it, the chest, so the pockets in the cloth fit into the depressions in the hay, and screw the frame to your chest so it may be removed easily, the hay repacked and the cover washed. Now make three hay pillows to fit over the tops of the kettles; let them be square and completely cover the top of your chest. You are now ready to use it. Any man can make it, and any woman can use it—but if your husband hasn't time, there are several carpenters in our village who have.

HOW TO USE IT. You must have one and use it to half appreciate the gas and time saved. They are a blessing any day, but especially on Sunday.

When you finish your breakfast work Sunday, put your meat and vegetables into your kettles. Let the water come to a boil—let them boil with the cover on tightly—for three minutes, and put immediately into the hay stove. When you return from church and Sunday school take out and serve. Don't forget to put in at the same time your boiled pudding. Anything that must be boiled, steamed or stewed can be learned largely by experience.

Outstap put in the last thing at night is all ready to serve at breakfast; put roast put in at 9, will be ready for 6 o'clock dinner; pork and beans put in, night before and then taken out and browned for fifteen minutes; need not go in before two or three hours, and other things in proportion.

Try it. Tin covers and porcelain kettles are best, as they are air tight. Slightly grease the entire inner side of the cover each time before using, to prevent rusting.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Downers Grove the Same as Elsewhere. Hard to attend to household duties with a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back.

And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well. Doan's Kidney Pills make 'em Kidneys.

Mrs. Jos. Maher, living at 70 N. Lincoln avenue, Aurora, Ill., says: "I have been troubled for some time by kidney and bladder complaint. I could get no relief and there were times when I was unable to attend to my regular household duties. Doan's Kidney Pills have given me great relief, and I am now in better health than I have been in over a year. I have only used the contents of one box, but that has demonstrated that Doan's Kidney Pills will do all that is claimed for them. I am certainly going to continue their use, as I believe that the second or third box will affect a complete cure."

Plenty more proof like this from Downers Grove people. Call at Bush & Simonson's drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Acting is a less tempting profession in Holland than almost anywhere else, because there are so few cities in which Dutch is understood. The most noted Dutch actors, like Boeghards and Vries, find it difficult to earn their daily bread.

GET THE MARY.

If you are on the Gloomy line. Get a transfer! If you're inclined to fret and pine. Get a transfer!

Get on the track of Doubt and Gloom. Get a transfer! Get on the Sunshine train, there's room. Get a transfer!

If you are on the Worry train. Get a transfer! You must not stay there and complain. Get a transfer!

The cheerful cars are passing through. Get a transfer! And there is lots of room for you. Get a transfer!

If you are on the Grouchy track. Get a transfer! Just take the Happy Special back. Get a transfer!

Jump on the train and pull the rope That lands you at the station, Hope. Get a transfer! —Home Guard Monitor.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD.

The one great reason why building operations should be undertaken now or why contracts for supplies should be entered into is that they can be made on more advantageous terms.

Materials can be secured for lower prices, will be delivered more promptly and in a more satisfactory manner than during either 1906 or 1907.

As a general proposition lumber now is being sold for 10 to 15 per cent less than during last year. In some cases where the trade is supplied with special woods a reduction to that extent has not been made. However, 10 per cent probably represents about the general decline in the retail price of building material.

A Cleveland operator has supplied some specific information showing the relative cost of building in 1907 and 1908, which is reproduced herewith:

Table comparing 1907 and 1908 prices for various materials like Lumber, Brick, etc.

The foregoing comparative values represent actual figures secured by a gentleman who wished to build. The 1907 prices were made during the latter part of that year and the 1908 prices were made but a very short time ago.

It is high time the general public inform itself of this condition of affairs and profits by the opportunity now presented, one which probably will not long be available.

Referring again to the comparative schedule of values submitted it will be seen that the total cost in 1907 would have been \$3814 for the items mentioned. For 1908 the bids put in represented a cost of only \$2727, a saving of \$1087 on the building for which prices were secured, representing a decrease of 28.5 per cent. This reduction possibly may be out of the ordinary. It scarcely is possible that building could be done for a third less now than in 1907 but the figures given represent estimates made by contractors during the two periods.

Conditions in different parts of the country vary. What is said of one town may not be applicable to another and probably would not be applicable to every village in the United States it is a comparatively easy matter to determine the relative cost this year and last, and beyond question it will be found that buildings can be put up this year at a saving of anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent of the cost in 1907.

Pre-eminently, emphatically and conclusively this is the time to build.

THE PHILATHEAS PICNIC.

Which was to have been held in Lyman's woods, Saturday, July 18, was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Helen Moore, corner Carpenter and Grove streets.

Between fifty and sixty attended and enjoyed the chicken fry and other good things.

Potato and peanut races and crumpet furnished amusement for most, while all enjoyed the social chat. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all, and much praise was given the Social Committee who had the matter in charge, and to whose efforts the good things to eat and good time enjoyed was due.

In a Vienna newspaper appeared the following: "Wanted, by important firm, a commercial agent; good talker, argu- ment, and unscrupulous; good salary, with prospect of increase if satisfactory all round."

NOTICE.

Special Assessment, No. 31. Public notice is hereby given that a local improvement consisting of the laying and constructing of vitrified storm and surface water drains is and for that portion of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, lying north of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company's tracks and west of North Washington street, in the said Village of Downers Grove, known as Special Assessment No. 31, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement, in the County Court of said Du Page County, Illinois, and that the 15th day of August, A. D. 1908, is the time set for the hearing of said certificate of cost and completion, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit counsel to be heard.

Objections to the approval of said certificate of cost and completion, and to the application of said Board of Local Improvements of said Village, may be filed at any time before 10 o'clock a. m. on the day of August 15, A. D. 1908, and all persons desiring may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1908. J. W. HUGHES, Mayor and Quincy Railroad Company's Clerk. E. J. MATSON, GEO. E. BRADY, Board of Local Improvements.

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THREE WEEKS' OLD CHICKS, \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. Address M. A. Sacksteder, Phone 1122.

MODERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE—EIGHT rooms, gas, bath, hardwood floors, basement 30x40, lot 50x132, corner; pays over 6 per cent; will dispose of same at a sacrifice. H. A. Backador, R. R. No. 2, Downers Grove, Phone 1152.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED FARM OF 127 acres, about five miles southwest of Downers Grove, Ill. Address Henry W. Lehmann, Downers Grove, Ill.

FOR SALE—POULTRY FARM, 6-ROOM house, barn, large chicken house, 50 fruit trees, 475 feet front. R. P. D. No. 1, John O'Connell, Downers Grove.

FOR SALE—LARGE COMBINATION sideboard, library table, large leather chair and rocker to match; Morris chair, leather cushions, two bookcases, all golden oak, high grade, in good condition; also one 4x8 pool table and two hanging lamps. H. K. White, 68 Saratoga av.

TO LET THREE ROOMS FURNISHED or unfurnished; housekeeping; bath, gas, 137 Midland av.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT ON N. HIGH. For 2 or 3 months, from Wednesday, August 13, to date. Enquire of J. or Mrs. E. W. Lewis, 124 W. Main st.

WANTED. WANTED—6 OR 8-ROOM house; modern. Address T. O. Wilson, R. P. D. No. 2.

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—WE want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in the counties of Madison and Clark. Live hustler can easily clear \$2,000 in season. Write with references at once, Ford Motor Company, Dept. H, Detroit, Michigan.

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