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DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, LINOIS, DECEMBER 11, 1908.

In the Interest of Industrial Expansion and Social a

FIVE ORNE

ACCIDENT AT MAPLE AVENUE GROSSING

What might have been a fatal accideat occurred at the Maple avenue crossing Wednesday evening about 5:50 of it at first, but one day we found o'clock.

Frank Steck was returning from driving a team belonging to Wm. Wisbrook of Lisle, for whom he had taken a load of hogs to the got ahead of us, though. He wrote a eity.

When he came to the Maple avenue crossing he waited until a passenger train went by, not noticing a freight train following he drove on to the The engine struck the wagon, smashing it up badly. The barness was all broken, freeing the horses and throwing the driver against the railing at the side of the track.

He escaped being killed by a miracle and does not seem to have been injured. very badly, for after being taken to Dr. Gourley he went home unassisted.

One of the horses ran down the track all the way to the depot, Charley Baker went after the other one and placed them both in his barn. It is not known at present whether they have been much injured.

Several years ago there were several narrow escapes at this crossing, which, by the way, is said to be the most dangerous crossing on the Q between Chicago and Ompha, and the Village Board compelled the railroad company to put a flagman there.

At the present time there is nothing whatever to warn a teamster of the approach of a truin. It is up to the board to safeguard the lives of people who have to use this crossing.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE AT HINS DALE. DECEMBER 15.

Through the hospitality of Mrs. A E. Walker, President of the Woman's Club. Mr. Giles and teuchers of domestic science in Hindale, the members In Page County Domestic Science and their friends are invited to inspect the work done by the pupilof the Himsdally school, on Tuesday, December 15th. Trains arrive in Hinsdale at 2:10 p. in.

It is boped that the ladies will tak this opportunity of seving what Hips date is doing along these lines.

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NEW POINT OF VIEW

Clever Suggestion of a Woman to

Ald Erring Youth. "I had to dismiss that office boy of mine. Mary-you recall him, don't you?" said Mr. Clark to his wife one evening, according to the Youth's Coupanion. "He stole. We weren't sure out certainly. There were a lot of printed and stamped envelopes that we kept stored in an unused closet, lutending to have them redeemed some time. Ted letter on a typewriter, using the office stationery. It was addressed to the postmaster, and requested him to give to Theodore ----- the money for the

envelopes he was returning." "Did he sign it?" asked the wife. "Yes, he did that, too; and it was the illiterate handwriting that gave bin away. The postal clerk telephoned up to see if it was all right-there was about \$20 involved and so we caught

"What did you do then?"

"We gave the boy a long lecturefrightened him with the reform school and so on—and then fired him."

"Was that all?" asked the wife. "Why, yes. We couldn't keep him of course. He is not fit to do ans trustworthy work. We cannot afford to risk it."

"It seems to me," said the woman "that you are running a bigger risk in turning him loose this way. If n one knows his weakness he will b more easily tempted again, and his fr ture employers, not understanding with whom they are dealing, may suffer bad ly from his thefts."

"Well, what would you do?"

"Keep him. Watch him without let ting him know it. He is only a child if he does not realize that every bad thing he does will be discovered sooner or later. Some one should teach him. Don't you think you ought to? It was in your employment that he came to

"I hadn't thought of it in that way. but I don't know but what you are right, Mary," said ber husband, "i will take him back and give him an

Consistent to the Last.

"If I was to commit suicide at sea. said Wenry Walker as he shifted the buy band on his left foot, "I'd jump from th' bow of th' boat." "An' why not from th' stern'?" ques-

tioned Linpy Lanigan. "If I jumped from th' stern," mid

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Fred Egschman and W. H. Walbaum are about to organize a company to establish a milk pasteurizing and bottling establishment. Owing to an ordimance in Chicago no farmer will be allowed to ship his milk to the city after the first of January, unless his cows have undergone the tuberculin test and certificate from a licensed veterinary has been filed with the milk division of the Inpurtment of Health. This will have to be renewed each year, or he will have to have the milk pasteurized before shipping.

Consequently it will be to the inter- | G. Blair. "The Teacher" wi ests of the business men of the town and the surrounding farmers to have such a plant established here and there ought not to be any trouble in disposing of enough shares to build a firstclass platit. As the plant will require a certain amount of lee it might be possible to install an ice machine to make enough not only for its own use but to supply the needs of the village

It is estimated that a carload of milk could be sterilized, bottled and shipped from here every day. This and several other enterprises which are in abevance on account of side track facilities will meen a great deal to the village when they are realized as there will be a chance for some of the young men of the village to get employment here. Anyone interested can apply to Fred Buschman for information.



Wait, oh, wait, until you bear Mrs "Village Clerk" White sing her comis many at the Minstrei Show

The Minstrel Show will not be given until Thursday and Saturday evenmes dennery little aud l

Oh, my! Look who's here! J. W. Hughes, better known as "Tonney." He carries water for the animals at ling, Dec. 14. the Minstret Show.

Mrs. Lucore, who sings a song as one of the end-women, has Black Patti beat to a fraggle.

"Howar," she shouted, "a seventyfixerent show in Inswners Grove Well, well, I'm a going, and I'm glad that I can see a first-class show without riding forty-two miles and paying forty-two cents for the ride." You're wrong, lady, the Minstrel Show is show, and worth it to anybody that has the price. It will be the greatest show on earth to the residents of Housers Grove, but the tickets are only 75 cents and 50 cents new on sale at the drug stores and the Association Rooms. If you fail to get a seat for the show don't blame anyone but your-

Now, honestly, can you imagine Mrs Hetz singing a comical song?

Mr. Daniels, the impreserio, has the ream of the talent now broked for the Minstrel Show. He is always willing to "try out" aspirants for minstrel will be given to the anniversary honors, but they will have to "do some hing" before he will bill them.

Mrs. Westblade is not a "Wheeler Wilson"-she is a Singer-and when the Good Fight of Faith." A generous you hear her at the Minstrel Show you will so declare.

rubbing burnt cork on the face of a well-known citizen or citizeness and putting him or her on the stage to sit there and look wise and do nothing But that don't go with Mr. Danielshe's too much of a show man for that and has picked out talent for the Minstre! Show that, under his direction, will give a great entertainment and be a surprise to the audience.

sing at the Minstrel Show. This fact alone ought to get the money.

Mrs. Tom Murray will sing a solo at the Minstrel Show. Please do 10; ask for too many encores, because there are other good singers who want a chance.

And Mrs. Avery-and everybody knows her -is going to sing a song at the Minstrel Show.

On the evening of the show don't To introduce our New Commercial rush out of the house and down to and Statistical State Chart for office have a ticket your seat will be held nial and profitable, the earnings being for you all evening, and if you have according to your ability. A thorough not bought a ticket you might as well training is given before the work is stay home, because there will be no started. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicaroom for you. Every seat in the house is reserved and no standing room tickets will be sold under any circumstances. The tickets are now on sale and there are only a limited number.

A man learns to live when he begins

LA GRANGE LODGE BRATE.

CELE-

La Grange Lodge, No. 7 A. M., will celebrate the versary Tuesday evening. 15th. Lodge will convene ing of this date with Past the lodge occupying the cli will confer the third de candidate. After the i Masons will adjourn to Mare and at where a banquet will be serve excellent program rendered

SCHOOL NOTES

The teachers of our published schools attended the State Instituted ers, held Monday afternoon? dule, under the direction of perintendent of Public Insta ject of Dr. Blair's address

Mrs. Mary S. Burns, of of Education, attended the 86 ers' Institute, beld at 1ffm day afternoon. Mrs. Burns r lecture of State Superintend as a very helpful word to to

Among the Chuckers

-Christian Science church at Modaff's hall Sunday at 3 -German Lutheran service gregational Church, 2:30 mil Nickle, Pastor.

-St. Joseph's Parish. a. in. High mass first Sunday l'autor J. A. Bollman. Swedish S. S. and Bible

o'clock: preaching at 3:30, 54 every Sanday afternoon. -- Congressitional Church Coming

service at 10:30 a. m. Gospet According to Jonali School at 12 noon. C. # Evening sermon at 7:30. Weshesslay at 3:45. Praye Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. -Methodist Ephecopul Chi

Farmilee, Paster, Chast. 9:30 a. m. Public worshipeat 7:30. Pastor will preach 5 ing and evening. Sunday 12 3th Enworth League at a Junior League Wednesday m. General prayer meeting:

Service at Evangetical & day, Dec. 13. German prese a. m. English preaching still

al services at 6:45. The annual business meeting of the Young People's Alliance will be held in the church Monday even-

- Next Sunday, Dec. 12th, is the 46th anniversary of the battle of Fredericks bury. Va. The paster, with his regiment, participated in this buttle. It Philadelphia hast Sunday. was their boptism and was by immer sion in blood. Some description of this will be given by Hev. Present, also some incidents connected with the some. All who are interested are invited to attend.

-84. Andrews' Episcopal Church. During the months of November, December and January, the services will he as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m : morning prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams, 11 a. m., excepting that on the first Sunday of each all flour. Nash sells it. month there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m., and the morning service will be omitted. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

- Raptist ('harch-Services morning and evening. The pastor, H. I. Prescott, will preach at the morning hour. 10:15. The subject will be, "The Perfert Peace." Sunday School at 12 noon. B. Y. P. F. at 6:39 p. m. the evening service a part of the hour one of the seven buttles of the Civil War (see local column). The remainder of the hour will be devoted to an ing. a carnest appeal from the text, "Fight invitation to the public.

-The Christmas cantata, "Promise and Fulfillment" in course of prepara-There may be something funny about I tion by the M. E. Church choir, and which will be sung the Sunday evening before Christmas, is composed of the following solos, quartets and chor uses: Part 1, The Promise, No. 1. have made a covenant. Chorus. No. 2 Then Thou speakest in vision. Bari tone solo. No. 3. The Lord shall defend. Soprano solo and chorus. No. 4. The spirit of the Lord is upon me. Contraito solo, Quartet, No. 5, A mighty salvation. Chorns. Part II. Dainty Miss Ella Riel is going to The Fulfillment. No. 6. There were shepherds. Soprano solo. Quartet and chorus, No. 7, Noel, soprano solo, No. 8. And it came to pass. Tenor solo and men's chorus. No. 9. A Christmas fullaby. Contraito solo and women's chorus. No. 10, Three kings have jour neyed. Chorus for men's voices. No. 11. Hymn of adoration. Chorus and trio. No. 12. Rejoice greatly. Chorus.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Dicke's hall without dinner. If you and general use. The work is conge-

Her Way.

"I wouldn't cry like that if I were ron," said a lady to little Alice. "Well," said Alice between her sobs, "you can cry any way you like, bu

THE "GAME OF BUSINESS."

playing the game—that most business Woelfersheim. Officers, C. A. Walter, porate, in their management of things, certain elements of contest and strug- M. Campbell, treasurer.

To "beat last year's record" is the hope of every hustling business manto accomplish more—to build up, to win-to push the enterprise further along toward the goal than ever be fore—are the motives which impel men to struggle, to scheme, to use up reserves of energy, of money, of ideas,

During the year to come some business bouses in this city are going to establish new records, new high-water marks, in volume of business done, and in net profits. Others are going to fall behind the records of 1908.

No merchant is going to do more business in 1909 than he did in 1908 unless he does more and better advertising. That's not guess-work; it's not nonsense. It's merely one of "the rules of the game" of business-and you can't win at any game unless you play according to the rules.

DUPAGE A WINNER,

notified last week by Nicholas Roberts, Dec. 11th, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., for general manager of the illinois Corn election of officers. You are urgently Exposition, that Dul'age County had m. I won first premium in the county exhibit under class M. Northern division. As this division was unde up of Bureau, Boone, Cook, Carroll, Dul'age, DeKalb, p. m., in the parlors of the church. 10:00 Henry, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Kankukee, Lake, Lee, LaSalle, Mc be some very important work which Henry, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island st a Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebugo and must be attended to, and a large at-Will countles, the honor that comes to tittle Dul'uge county is far greater and Supt. Morgan has a right to feel

Local Happenings

10 CORRESPONDENTS.

the letters and figures plate and distinct.

- Sweet cider at F. Gerwig's. -For bowling news see page 5.

Celebrated New York elder for sal by M. E. Stanger.

-Fine large pincapples at Gerwig's Mrs. Norton entertained a number of ladies at her home on Thursday last -John Rief left for New York and

See Fred Baker the Jeweler for bristmas gifts.

-Frank Raml, of Carthage, III., in rigiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bush. -Louise Zell has accepted a position with the Kelmscott Press.

-- Steef at restored price in quantit or by the quarter. I. Klein,

at the Reporter office. -Best of all flour IS THE Best of

-All business houses will be closed all day Christmas and New Year's. -Mrs. Grace Dewey and daughters

are nicely located in La Grange. -- Did you try the Orlole Prunes? Nash has them in five-pound tins.

-- Pure Vermont Maple Sugar, fivepound palls, \$1.00. J. W. Nash. -Miss Gordan and Miss Nelli Chandler were visitors at the Herner home last Tuesday.

-Mrs. John Holland had a few intl mate friends for ten last Friday even

-Swift's fancy creamery butter at Morhel & McCabe's.

-Miss Zoe Wheeler and Miss Det Wheeler do not let a little thing like snowstorm interfere with their horse back rides.

-Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Jough and Miss Anna Dirkson, all of Chicago, were Sunday visitors at the Cook home. -Swift's premium hams and bacon at Mochel & McCabe's.

-Look for our clubbing offer on Page 2. We offer exceptional bargains on any and all magazines published. Call on us for information.

-Mrs. George Hoffert returned to the village Wednesday after undergoing an operation in Chicago two weeks -Miss Helen Livingston of Colum-

bus, O., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W H. Blodgett Thanksgiving week, return ing to her studies at Monmouth College

-Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slusser of Irving Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. White Thanksgiving day. -J. A. Westblade and family ment

Thanksgiving in Galesburg, Ill., with Mr. Westblade's parents. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kester have

returned from Plainwell, Mich., where they had a most enjoyable visit with their parents. -Miss Fannie Vernon returned from

Sandwich, Ill., Monday after spending

Thanksgiving with relatives. -The subject for the Philatheas next Sunday will be "To What Extent Does Everyone Realize His Supreme De-

sire?"

-At a meeting of the Downers Grove this is my way."-United Presbyterian. Athletic Association last Friday even-

ing, the following directors and officers | VESTA CHAPTER were elected: Directors, A. Bordwell, So ingrained is the love of sport of F. M. Lucore, C. A. Walter and H. M. men who really amount to much, incor- president; H. M. Waelfersheim, vice president ; S. F. Mounteer, secretary ;

> --- Swift's and Armour's butterine at Mochel & McCabe's.

-Sound oak wood delivered at six trop. dollars a cord; sawed in stove lengths, \$7.00. A. B. Austin Nursery Co.

-Miss Grace Iredale, teacher of plano, corner of Foote avenue and ductress. Plank road.

-Inspector Anson Backus and wife of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers last Sunday.

- Capt. Hogers and wife entertained Rev. B. S. Prescott and wife and several others at dinner one day last

-Piculc hams 10 cents per pound. Regular hams 14 and 15 cents a pound. Work," giving us her own L. Klein. -The special meetings being held at

the M. E. Church the past two weeks

have been well attended and full of in Supt. of Schools R. T. Morgan was Lodge, No. 824, A. F. & A. M., Friday

> requested to be present. - The ladies of the Congregational Ald Society will hold the next regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 1:30 Mrs. George Heintz and Mrs. George Murphy will be hostesses. There will

teminuce is requested. -Go to L. Kiein for Armour's but-

terine, best on the market. -A ten-cent package of Marvello Water Softener makes six hundred gailons of Downers Grove hard water as

soft as rain water. Ask your grocer. -No more "half way advertising." and you will no longer have a half

Eleventh hour buyers of Christmas things are especially considered in the "eleventh hour" advertising of the mer-

There are a lot of people in town who do not patronize your store-prople who ought to-people who rould make your dullest day a prosperous our, and who could be won to your store by stronger advertising.

The annual election of No. 242, O. E. S. w Dec. 8, 1908, resulting of the following o

C. E. Graves, Worthy Pag Mrs. Clara B. Nash.

Mrs. Cora M. Burt, B Mrs. M. Louisa Kenison. Miss Attee M. Leech, Con Mrs. Julia Mounteer, Associat

Installation of officers will be Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1908.

W. C. T. U. MOTES

of the Union heard things well chairman, Mrs. Agnes Govar, spoke on the subject of "Bunday teaching, which was very pracfull of interest, after which tened to a very fine report of the W. T. U. convention, recently held at Des ver, Colo., given by Mrs. Steck, of Na-Annual Communication of Grove perville, who was privileged to attend. We all felt that to hear her report was next to being there,

> The Danube river was frozen to the bottom in 1230, and remained so from for a long time.

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Downers Grove Fair

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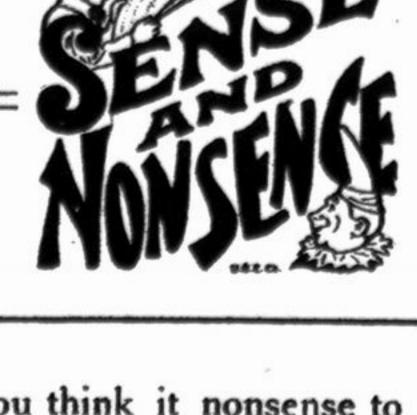


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