

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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hereafter on Thursday, after school, in the church basement, instead of Tuesday. Remember the change in days, little folks!

—Do not forget to pay your taxes next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 to 3, which will be the last days Collector Neidig will be at Plevka & McDougall's.

—A conference of county and township officers of the Du Page County Sunday School Association is called for Thursday afternoon, March 4, to make plans for future work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lipse and son leave Friday for town, where Mr. Lipse and boy will stay during his wife's absence in Biloxi, Miss. They expect to be absent a fortnight or longer.

—A number of people from Downers Grove attended the oratorio, Mendelssohn's "Elijah," as given by the Apollo Club at Orchestra hall, Chicago, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Marion Cook entertained a dozen of her little friends on Monday Feb. 27, between 2:30 and 5 o'clock. It was a social Washington party, and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson attended the wedding of the former's daughter, Anthony S. Johnson, to Miss L. Hagman at the Swedish Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, at Mountmouth, Illinois.

—Owing to the illness of Mr. George W. Phillips the Baptist pulpit was filled last Sunday by Mr. J. H. MacLean of the Chicago University. The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Phillips is improving rapidly and will doubtless be at his post again next Sunday.

—F. R. Johnson, of Downers Grove, and Lee L. Johnson, of Chicago, have bought seven acres of land of F. W. Hofert and wife, and will turn it into a strawberry and chicken farm in the spring. F. R. Johnson expects to put up a modern house and barn some time during the coming summer.

—A pleasant time was enjoyed at the social dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clithero at Modoff's Hall last Saturday evening. Non-residents who attended were Mr. Nisk of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackett and Geo. Clithero of Chicago. Sauer's orchestra from Aurora furnished the music.

—J. W. Griffiths, N. C. Pearce, Fred Howe, A. C. Burt, Dr. Shaffer and C. H. Staats attended the banquet given by the Aurora lodge A. F. & A. M. Thursday evening. It is too bad that more of the local members did not take advantage of the opportunity to hear some of the beautiful talks on Masonry.

—W. D. Smith, more familiarly known as Red Smith, an express messenger for the Adams Express Co., from Chicago to Omaha, died in Omaha, Neb., from heart failure and was buried in Burlington, Iowa, on Monday of this week. Mr. Smith was a resident of Downers Grove for some time and made many friends, who will be shocked to hear of his sudden death. His wife and two children survive him.

**Growing Suspicious.** "You should remember that a public official is but a servant of his country."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkin, "but aren't a few of them a little like the servant we used to have who went home every night with a market basket on her arm?"—Washington Star.

**Too Frankiveous.** "Prudent mamma—I know Mr. Guppins is not handsome, Myrtle, but he comes of a family of high-minded and honorable men. Remember, by their fruits ye shall know them."

"Mrs. Myrtle, that's just it, mamma, I don't like his great, big Adam's apple."—Chicago Tribune.

**Out of the Dim Past.** "Erostratus had hired the Ephesian dome. "They may expunge that from the record," he checked, "but my name will go thundering down the ages, just the same!"

"Still, this doesn't prove that posterity will remember the much more commonplace name of Willett."—Chicago Tribune.

"The average life of a piece of plate glass is ten years, as shown by plate glass insurance records."

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On the 9th of March you will have the privilege of voting for either one of the following tickets:

**CITIZENS' CAUCUS TICKET.** E. D. Lindley, for President of Board.

J. M. Riel, Trustee. J. Severus, Trustee. D. S. Ellis, Trustee.

**CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT.** D. G. Graham, Police Magistrate. Henry Martin, President of Board.

Rupert Bateman, Trustee. T. F. Potter, Trustee. C. E. Stoffy, Trustee.

D. G. Graham, Police Magistrate.

Spanish as Spoken.

Dr. A. W. Parsons, the oldest American physician, in point of practice, in the City of Mexico, tells a good story of his experience in that country. As a young man he had been knocking about Western mining camps in the days when gun plays were common.

He had just landed at one of the gulf ports of Mexico, and was eating 11 o'clock breakfast at the only hotel in town. He was seated at the table with several other Americans, all rough railroad construction men. Their knowledge of Spanish was rather limited, and their pronunciation atrocious. At the head one of the men said to the waiter angrily:

"Dame la mantecilla" (Give me the butter). In good Castilian it would sound thus: "Da-me la man-tee-kee-ya," with broad a's and long e's. Pronounced by the American it sounded, "Dam-me la man-to-kill-ye."

The young medic promptly stiffened his legs and slid under the table. His astonished table mates looked at each other and then peered beneath the board to see what ailed him.

"Is the trouble over?" he asked one of them.

"Trouble? What trouble?"

"Why, whatever it was."

"You must be daft. There is no trouble, and there has been none."

Reassured, the doctor crawled out rather sheepishly. "The drinks are on me," he said. "I understood the man next to me to say to that waiter, 'D—n ye, the man 'c kill ye.' I didn't intend to stop any stray bullets."

**Tamed.** "Are you happier than you were before you were married?"

"I can't answer that question."

"Why not?"

"Well, you see, I've got so that I have to accept my wife's opinion on all subjects. And when you ask me about this one, you put me in a quandary. I can't very well put it to her, can I? And without asking her, I can't be sure."—Cleveland Leader.

**Nature Instruction.** "Tara can swim like a fish, can't he, mamma?"

"No, dear; he swims like a sea lion or a umskrat. He has to come to the surface to breathe."

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Village of Downers Grove.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D., 1909, at the Village Hall, election precinct No. 31 also at J. W. Tucker's Real Estate Office, election precinct No. 2, in said Village of Downers Grove, a primary election will be held for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

**PRESIDENT.** **POLICE MAGISTRATE.** **THREE TRUSTEES.**

The political parties entitled to participate in said primary election are as follows:

**Citizens' Caucus.** **Citizens' Independent.**

The polls of said election will be open from six o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at the Village of Downers Grove this 9th day of February, A. D., 1909.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

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In some localities the fence wires are converted into regular telephone lines, with permanent equipment for practical use. These lines are often from ten to thirty miles long, and are a great convenience to people of the ranches.

The United States Signal Corps is well trained in the use of wire fences for telephone purposes. In the military maneuvers that take place in the ranch region the Signal Corps plays an important part in directing the movement of the troops by improvised telephones.

In some localities where the country is rough or heavily wooded it is impossible to convey the signals from one point to another by the usual methods of flags or other visual signals. It is then the telephone is brought into play.

Each detachment of Signal Corps men is equipped with a field telephone attachment. It requires the work of but a minute or two to connect this attachment with a fence wire and to get into direct communication with headquarters.

The use of the fence wire for telephone communication obviates the necessity of constructing temporary field telephone lines by the Signal Corps. It sometimes happens that a little difficulty is encountered in using the wires on account of some poor connection or break, but it usually does not take long to discover and remove the cause of the trouble.

On some of the big ranches straight lines of wire fence fifty to seventy-five miles long are frequently found. These afford excellent opportunity for military field service.

As a matter of necessity all ranch fences must be kept in good repair. To do this fence riders are constantly employed.

**No Trouble About That.** The druggist's clerk handed him his porous plaster.

"You want to read the directions carefully," he said, "so as to know what to do when you're ready to take it off."

"I never take 'em off," answered Mr. Wipdonks. "I always wear the things 'til they drop off."—Chicago Tribune.

**In Distress.** The beautiful maiden was suffering from loneliness. In a voice scarcely above a whisper she spoke through the telephone.

"W. Q. D." Her faintest undertone. He came quickly.—Chicago Tribune.

The Lena is the straightest of all the great rivers. For 800 miles it runs in almost a direct line to the sea.

There is an average of one child killed every three days in New York City by being run over by vehicles.

The Tokio exposition grounds will cover 222 acres.

SPORTING NEWS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Checkers: 9, 3, .750; Cubs: 4, 5, .444; All Stars: 3, 7, .417; Dominions: 3, 6, .333

LADIES.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Miss Bertha Moebel: 98, 0, 1.000; Mrs. James Perkin: 97, 0, 1.000; Mrs. H. M. White: 97, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Stevenson: 95, 0, 1.000; Miss Stewart: 93, 0, 1.000; Mrs. W. V. Deveraux: 82, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Wm. La Charty: 80, 0, 1.000; Mrs. J. W. Mathewson: 80, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Chas. Moebel: 79, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Bert White: 79, 0, 1.000; Mrs. C. H. Staats: 75, 0, 1.000; Mrs. J. A. Westblade: 74, 0, 1.000; Miss Lena Schubert: 72, 0, 1.000; Miss Irma Parker: 69, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Howard Jones: 68, 0, 1.000; Mrs. J. W. Hughes: 61, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Dr. Shaffer: 61, 0, 1.000; Mrs. R. J. Darnley: 62, 0, 1.000; Mrs. Rex Hawkins: 62, 0, 1.000; Mrs. King Bush: 60, 0, 1.000; Miss Ida Shambrook: 60, 0, 1.000; Miss Lili Tredale: 55, 0, 1.000; Mrs. E. H. Huntington: 55, 0, 1.000; Miss Grace Tredale: 52, 0, 1.000

GENTLEMEN.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. L. B. Bunting: 180, 0, 1.000; Bert White: 160, 0, 1.000; R. Vix: 160, 0, 1.000; Albert Smith: 157, 0, 1.000; Geo. Bress: 157, 0, 1.000; H. Pitcher: 156, 0, 1.000; W. R. Wells: 156, 0, 1.000; Lee Beidleman: 156, 0, 1.000; Raymond Whimer: 154, 0, 1.000; F. Smith: 153, 0, 1.000; C. A. Walter: 152, 0, 1.000; C. H. Staats: 151, 0, 1.000; J. W. Mathewson: 151, 0, 1.000; L. Geyrig: 151, 0, 1.000; J. Wolfersheim, Jr.: 151, 0, 1.000; Emory M. Brunson: 150, 0, 1.000; W. V. Deveraux: 150, 0, 1.000; Lee Shugleberry: 148, 0, 1.000; J. H. Dicke: 148, 0, 1.000; James Burrus: 144, 0, 1.000; H. Parker: 144, 0, 1.000; L. Kline: 140, 0, 1.000; James Raby: 140, 0, 1.000; Arthur W. Topp: 140, 0, 1.000; Harry Rainer: 140, 0, 1.000; Chas. Moebel: 140, 0, 1.000; Wm. LaCharty: 140, 0, 1.000

There has been a great deal of rivalry between the ladies of the South Side and those of the North Side, which culminated in a match game rolled last Friday. The North Side ladies carried off the honors by winning two out of three games.

**NORTH SIDE.** Miss Stewart: 107, 123, 72; Mrs. Stevenson: 81, 88, 78; Mrs. La Charty: 70, 67, 508; Mrs. Mathewson: 59, 95, 84; Mrs. B. C. White: 70, 86, 91

**SOUTH SIDE.** Mrs. Perkins: 83, 95, 95; Mrs. Deveraux: 192, 70, 87; Mrs. Moebel: 86, 83, 102; Mrs. Shaffer: 41, 46, 60; Miss Moebel: 86, 69, 93

Monday night the Hinsdale team came to town for their return match. It seems to have been an off night for both teams, as they rolled poorly, but Downers rolled just a little worse than the visitors, who won two out of three games played.

**HINSDALE.** R. Hess: 159, 204, 184; Petrie: 129, 147, 131; J. Hess: 111, 137, 151; Thayer: 146, 199, 166; Webster: 171, 164, 184

**DOWNERS.** Walter: 143, 123, 143; Dicke: 108, 124, 149; Pitcher: 109, 139, 129; Corey: 204, 189, 161; Bunting: 157, 207, 172

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Two Patriotic Cases. Patriotism, according to the following story, has nothing to do with the place where one is born. Two American Irishmen, representing the United States at a recent convention in Dublin, contributed, says a writer in the Argonaut, these memorable bulls.

One of them, in giving some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland fifty-three years before, a naked little boy, without a dollar in his pocket."

The other was not to be outdone in pathos. Said he: "Until last week I had never set foot in the land of my birth."

**An Obedient Tiger.** "How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: "A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

**Tactless.** "He's not what you call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on an utterly hideous baby as it lay howling in its mother's arms, "but it's the kind of face that grows on you."

"It's not the kind of face that ever grew on you," was the unexpected reply of the indignant mother; "you'd be much better looking if it had!"—Detroit News-Tribune.

**All She Paid For.** On her way home from morning service, says a writer in the New York Press, Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the exceedingly dullness of the sermon.

"Yes, mamma, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

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Information. Tommy—Paw, when you say "it was done by Congress," is "by Congress" swearing?

Mr. Tucker—Not necessarily, my boy; but it often causes a lot of swearing.

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