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WHOLE NO. 1885

GOOD SERVICE

HONORED

Messrs. C. B. Blodgett, A. L. Palmer, E. W. Farrar, J. W. Rogers, Guy L. Bush, L. P. Naramore, F. A. Rogers, F. H. Cramer, W. J. Biedelman, Levi Mertz and E. C. Stanley, accepting an invitation extended by the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, attended a banquet at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, last Saturday afternoon.

The banquet of 75 plates was given in honor of Mr. Thos. M. Hull, who voluntarily retired from the office of Circuit Court Clerk and Recorder after praiseworthy incumbency either as principal or deputy for 36 years, and also Dr. Richard Boleson, who retires from the office of Coroner.

Citizens, regardless of political faith, from all parts of the county, were in attendance and all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, even the Republican Postmasters temporarily laying aside their present hostility.

HOW TO USE RED CROSS SEALS.

The Post-office Department has approved the Red Cross Christmas Seal design being used this year, and the seals may, therefore, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the Post-office Department "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter." Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the back of letters and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the string with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates. Red cross seals may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and most of the British Colonies except India and Australia, Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Red cross seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper. These Christmas seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

The born would always get a good send-off, if he would only go.

AN UNUSUAL GATHERING.

An unusual gathering met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. Blackman on Prince avenue Sunday, December 8. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Blackman's birthday, but it was of more special importance because it was the fulfillment of a long planned meeting of friends.

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen entertained a party of their daughter's girl friends at their home in Canton, Ill., in honor of Mrs. Blackman's 18th birthday. The affair was one of so much pleasure to all that the young ladies vowed to meet again ten years from that day with Mrs. Blackman.

Nearly all of the original party were present and there was great merriment and pleasure in comparing the fortunes of the ladies with the pictures that had been foretold ten years ago by burning out the birthday candles, one having been named for each guest.

The table was beautifully decorated with a basket of white chrysanthemums, the gift of Mrs. Blackman's friends, and many other dainty gifts were presented to her.

The guests—all former Cantonians—were Miss Clara Belle Donn and Miss Gertrude Wessling of Canton; Miss Emma Lobaugh, Miss Beatrice Barnard, and Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Evanston, and Mrs. J. H. Austin of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Suydam of Evanston were honorary guests.

CONGREGATIONAL HOME DEPARTMENT SOCIAL.

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, from two until five, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Prince, will be held the annual Christmas social of the Congregational Home Department.

Miss Mary Nourse, recently from China and Japan, will speak of her travels.

A pleasing musical program will be rendered.

Each member of the department is cordially invited to be present and privileged to bring a guest.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S GREAT NEW STORY OF A WONDERFUL GIRL.

Look for Her in the Saturday Evening Post on Sale Thursday, December 19.

Nothing like it has ever been published, because it is the first truthful story of a genuine flirt—a girl who could no more help flirting than she could help being beautiful. On sale at the news agency.

MASS MEETING.

Action to Be Taken on Water and Light Plant.

The Village Board at a meeting held on the 11th inst. decided to hold a mass meeting in Dicke's Hall on next Thursday night, Dec. 19, at which time they will place before the citizens very important information relative to the water and light plant.

The physical condition of the plant is very bad at the present time and a plan will be presented looking toward bettering conditions.

It is very essential that all property owners be present, as the subject to be considered is of vital importance to them.

W. S. Ellis, President.

CALIFORNIA DOINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter of Oakland entertained a Thanksgiving dinner party, which served to reunite several former residents of Downers Grove. The guests on this jolly occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fry, F. Marion Stanley, J. Logan Stanley, Lawrence Hobart and Kenneth Hobart, the last two named being nephews of the hostess.

The dining table was most attractive in decorations of green and orange, the centerpiece consisting of chrysanthemums and honeysuckle, freshly gathered in the garden that day. Dainty place cards appropriate to the season and lettered in gilt by Miss Nellie Carpenter, guided the guests to their seats, whereupon they proceeded to do justice to the bounteous repast provided.

The afternoon and evening hours sped by as music interspersed the recollections of old acquaintances and days spent back East.

Rumor has had it that Marion Stanley was to locate in Los Angeles, but this proves to be incorrect, as he plans to buy a home in Oakland in the near future.

Logan Stanley was in Los Angeles for a short time when he first came West. While there he saw Dr. Bebb and Dr. B. C. Davies; also was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Huling at dinner one evening in their newly furnished bungalow flat in the West Adams district. He is now boarding at the Carpenter home and is employed by Smith Brothers, booksellers, stationers and art dealers, acting as assistant to Mr. Thos. Watson, another former resident of Downers Grove.

MORE FISH FOR SALT CREEK.

Thursday morning the Hinsdale Fishing Club received another consignment of fish from the United States Bureau of Fisheries. The consignment consisted of five cans of channel catfish and croppies. This will be the last planting of the year, but arrangements are being made to continue the work of restocking this stream next year. The plants made this year are 300,000 pike perch, or wall-eyed pike; 1,000 black bass; 400 channel catfish and 600 croppies. It was not possible to secure fish from the State Fish department, as the last General Assembly cut out of the appropriation bill the item providing for the collection and distribution of fish. It is hoped this will be adjusted at the next session of the legislature.—Hinsdale Doings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Thursday evening, December 5, Grove Chapter, No. 230, R. A. M., elected the following officers for the year 1912: E. H. P., E. H. Huntington, Jr.; king, S. F. Mounter; scribe, Delbert Austin; secretary, N. C. Pearce; treasurer, C. G. Graves; C. of H., T. H. Slusser; P. S., J. M. Burns; R. A. C., W. H. Blodgett; M. 3 V., H. E. Tank; M. 2 V., F. W. Mueller; M. 1 V., A. B. Snow; Chaplain, C. E. Graves; steward, M. L. Puffer; sentinel, W. H. Biedelman.

The following are the new officers of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 750: N. G. L. E. Stimson; secretary, Charles J. Leppa. Meetings every Saturday at 8 p. m., corner Main and Curtiss streets (to be changed in notices in Reporter).

C. J. LEPPA, Secretary.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The meeting of December 4 was devoted to the reports of the recent State Federation meeting, held in Aurora, Mrs. Lemon giving a very full and interesting report of the session. Mrs. Kelly gave a resume of the current events and Miss Huntington of Hinsdale, a talented pianist, rendered a very pleasing selection in a manner to elicit hearty applause. At the meeting to be held December 18 the program will be in charge of the library committee, Mrs. Emma J. Miller, chairman, and an interesting and profitable afternoon is assured.

CEMETERY MEETING.

Everyone interested in the formation of a local cemetery association is expected to be present at the Congregational Church basement on Monday evening, December 16, at which time the committees on organization and finance will report.

In our opinion Downers Grove now needs nothing more than the successful culmination of this project. Come out and give the committees the benefit of any ideas you may hold on this important matter.

LOCAL NEWS

—Get your news items in early next week, as we are going to print a special Christmas edition and will go to Press on Wednesday.

—A Reporter reader says the present meaning of G. O. P. is "Get Off Payroll"—to many we think this will "Give Only Pain," but we are reconciled to the fact that democracy is about to "Go On Probation."

—Mrs. Howard P. Jones is visiting her parents at Hammond, Ind., during H. P.'s stay in Omaha.

—Morris Smith and wife (nee Stimson) have moved from West Curtiss street to Harvey, Ill.

—Mrs. Walter R. Clough and son, Howard, of Milledgeville, Ill., are visiting friends here this week.

—M. King Bush and wife write from Florida that they enjoyed radishes and onions fresh from their garden at Thanksgiving dinner and expect to have fresh strawberries on the table Christmas. What's the use—neither has anyone here broken a snowshovel handle this season and there appears no last year's smile on the visage of the coal dealer.

—A great variety of Christmas and New Year's cards. F. Gerwig.

—Mrs. Edward Blodgett was a guest in Downers Grove last week from Chicago.

—Miss Nettie Atzel had friends from the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mrs. Earl Conger from Hinsdale was in Downers Grove on Sunday.

—Miss Elizabeth Willis is having a delightful visit with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Fred Lempe, wife and daughter, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Nobles in Edgewater.

—Box candy for the holidays from 20 cents up. F. Gerwig.

—Miss Francis Cook of Woodlawn visited with Mrs. R. W. Bond on Wednesday and Miss Virginia Poetter of La Grange on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roush of Templeton, Iowa, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

—Mrs. Alfred Bartello entertained some ladies at luncheon last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mehren of East Grove spent Sunday in Park Ridge, Ill.

—Have moved my stock of millinery to Miss Meyer's store. Mrs. E. Gustin.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Sunday in Desplaines, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worrell.

—Rev. Robert Allingham and family are now located in Colorado, where he is engaged in the missionary field.

—Miss Fannie Stewart returned from her visit in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Charles Lacy is visiting relatives in Chicago.

—Frank Bahr has been very ill, but is on the way to recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray are now located at Houston, Texas, where Mr. Murray is in the automobile business.

—Clifford Reed returned from the North last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lucore left Sunday night for a trip to New Orleans.

—Mrs. Victor Petersen entertained the Thimble Club on Tuesday afternoon.

—Just received; 1,000 pounds of Christmas candy from 10 cents to 25 cents a pound. F. Gerwig.

—Irvine Brandenburg is in New York on business.

—Mrs. Peace, who has been very ill from pneumonia, is better.

—Mrs. A. P. Daniels was in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Eliza Rutherford left on Tuesday for California, where she will spend the winter.

—Miss Charlotte Drees of 84 West Curtiss street entertained fifteen of her young lady friends on the afternoon of December 7, it being the fourteenth anniversary of her birth.

—Johnny Ralston burned his face pretty badly Monday morning when he held a match to the bulb of a thermometer which exploded, scattering the quicksilver.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Condit were in Chicago one day last week, attending the funeral of their nephew, Mr. W. Condit Gross of 8000 Indiana ave.

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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th

"BILLY'S PIPE DREAM"

A Vitagraph Comedy that Will Keep You Laughing.

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A Mountain Story that is Exceptionally Good. See the story of this on another page of this paper.

DECEMBER PRIZE

A Large Quarter-sawed Oak Buffet. It is now on exhibition.

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Ladies' plain	5c to 35c
Ladies' fancy	5c to 75c
Children's plain—white	5c to 25c
Children's fancy colored, by the box	15c
Children's initial handkerchiefs, by the box	15c
Men's plain white	5c to 35c
Men's initials	10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
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