

School Notes

Our High School enrollment is the largest by far in the history of the school.

In addition to a steady and satisfactory growth in numbers the past four years, there has been the encouraging tendency of the pupil to remain in school throughout the school year and not allow himself to be drawn away for some trivial or temporary reason.

We are also pleased to report a large number of non-resident pupils. There is a most excellent spirit throughout the entire school. It is hoped that these pleasant conditions may not only have permanence, but that pupils and teachers and parents may continue to grow in interest in the one main purpose of the school, the education and training of the boy or girl for citizenship.

To this end the pupil should first be made to realize that these years spent in a good high school are the most important in many ways he will ever experience, and that his high school work is and should be the business of his life during these years.

Seven graduates from our high school are attending the University of Illinois this year, two at Chicago University, one at Northwestern, one at Knox College, two at Lewis Institute, three at National Kindergarten School and quite a number teaching.

Reports from every university and college where our students attended last year show that all made good records.

We are very much pleased to see such an interest awakened among so many of our young people to continue the work in these high schools of learning.

The high school teachers were given Monday afternoon to hear the lecture of Miss Jane Addams at Hinsdale.

The Northern Illinois Teachers' Association, Eastern Section, will be held at Oak Park, Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th.

Columbia University enrolls ten thousand students this year.

Our high school boys are enjoying their football practice. They will play La Grange Township High School at La Grange Friday afternoon, October 24th, and the Naperville High School at Downers Grove Saturday afternoon, November 1st, and the Wheaton High School at Wheaton, Saturday afternoon, November 15th. Good, clean, wholesome athletics in school is to be encouraged.

The real true teacher will do much for the education of the children that is not in the written course of study.

Our high school class in manual training and mechanical drawing numbers 18. The boys are enjoying the work and it is made very helpful to them.

Miss Zella Corbett of the science department spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Mt. Carroll, Ill.

The following is the enrollment of our schools up to date: High school, 129; eighth grade, 60; seventh grade, 43; sixth grade, 67; fifth grade, 56; fourth grade, 79; third grade, 73; second grade, 66; first grade, 66. Total enrollment, 629.

Parents and friends of the school are most cordially invited to visit the schools and see the good work being done by the teachers. We are doing much that will be of interest to you.

With but one or two exceptions every boy and girl who finished our grammar school work last June entered the high school this fall.

The Woman's Club will give a reception to the teachers Tuesday evening, October 21st, in the club parlors.

Parents can be very helpful to the work of the school by seeing to it that the boys and girls spend their school evenings at home. It is far better to be at home forming the habit of study than to be loafing around. Some outside reading in connection with their school work is good, but too much is just as bad. Some of our boys and girls in the grades last year who failed, if they had spent as much time on their school work as they did in reading library books at home, would not have failed. The reading of our boys and girls needs directing as well as other things.

Friday, October 24th, has been designated by State Supt. Blair as Bird Day. The schools will use a part of this day in bringing to the boys and girls some helpful and valuable lessons on birds.

Supt. F. E. Sanford of the La Grange public school and Supt. J. N. Nichols of the South Evanston schools were visitors at the school Monday afternoon.

"Wanted—A Collaborator."
That all persons of artistic or literary aspirations are not as impractical as they are generally supposed to be, is proved by the following advertisement, which, says the Boston Herald, recently appeared in a morning paper: **Wanted—A collaborator, by a young lady playwright. The play is already written; collaborator to furnish board and bed until play is produced.**

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

MAGPIE INVENTS NEW GAME

Tantalizes Little Flycatcher by Holding Tempting Morsel in Mouth While Dancing About.

A young magpie came into the possession of Mr. E. J. Banfield, who, in his book, "My Tropic Isle," gives an interesting account of the bird's accomplishments. It went in and out of the kitchen at will, and if by chance food was not spread out at the accustomed place, it protested loudly, and always effectively.

The bird spent many hours endeavoring to sing. No cultured relative was present to teach the notes of its kind, so that in default it learned the complete vocabulary of the domestic poultry, besides the more familiar calls and exclamations of its mistress.

A white-eared flycatcher took up its abode near the house, and the magpie, after a decent lapse of time, admitted the stranger to its companionship. The wild, larderless bird, however, had little time to play. All its wits and energies were devoted to the serious business of life. It knew none of the games that the magpie invented except one—a kind of aerial "peep-bo," to which the more intelligent bird lured it by means of a prize.

The magpie found a moth, big of abdomen, fat and brown, a tempting morsel to any insectivorous bird. Envious of the dainty, the wagtail fluttered and skipped about the magpie with cheerful chatter; but the fluttering moth, daintily held by the extremity of its body, was alternately presented and denied. While they danced about a bush the magpie tantalizingly held the moth for acceptance, and hopped off as the wagtail was about to snatch it. To the same bird, fortified by the knowledge that its meals were provided, it was all fun. To the hungry wild one, the moth dangling temptingly before it and whipped disappointingly away, it was a game equally sincere, but of varied interest. The one assumed a whimsical air, chuckling in encouraging tones; the other took it all in earnest.

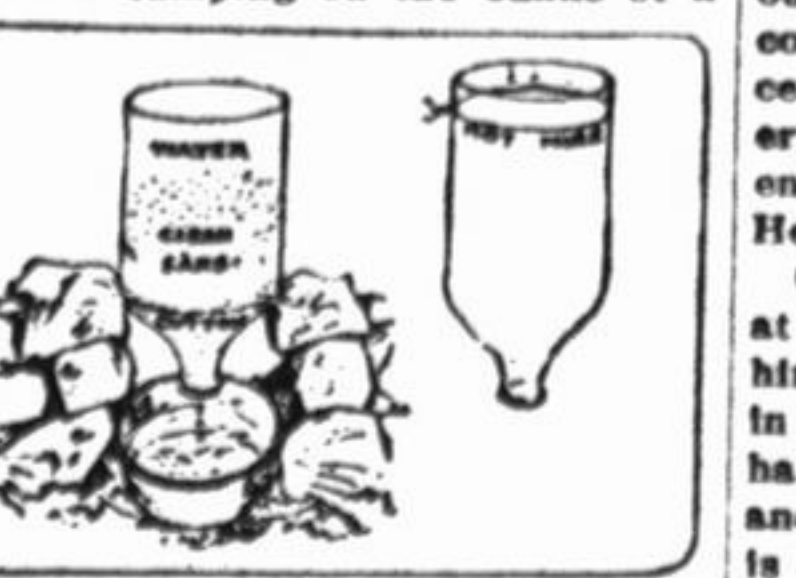
At last, unable to restrain an exclamation of delight, the magpie unwarily slackened its hold, and the moth fluttered off, to be snapped up on the instant by the wild bird and gulped without ceremony.

USEFUL FILTER FOR CAMPER

Easily Put Together With Little Charcoal and Water Bottle—Work of Experienced Person.

Simple filters are easily made with a little charcoal and a water bottle; but when one is camping and without the necessary appliances for manufacturing such a device, how can we purify water in an emergency? Suppose you were camping on the banks of a

river or lake whose waters had been rolled by recent rains, and there was no other cooking or drinking water within many miles, here is the way the experienced camper would go about it. He would take a milk bottle or any kind of a bottle, stone jug or similar receptacle with a narrow neck. The large end is broken or cut off, and a piece of cotton, cheesecloth or linen is stuffed into the narrow neck, and the receptacle then filled halfway up with clean sand. Invert the bottle or jug, and stand it up between stones. Fill it with water, and place a clean receptacle underneath it. The water will filter through the sand and cotton at the mouth, and drip into the cup below as pure as spring water. The filtering can go on while you are busy with the rest of the camp duties.



Camper's Handy Filter.

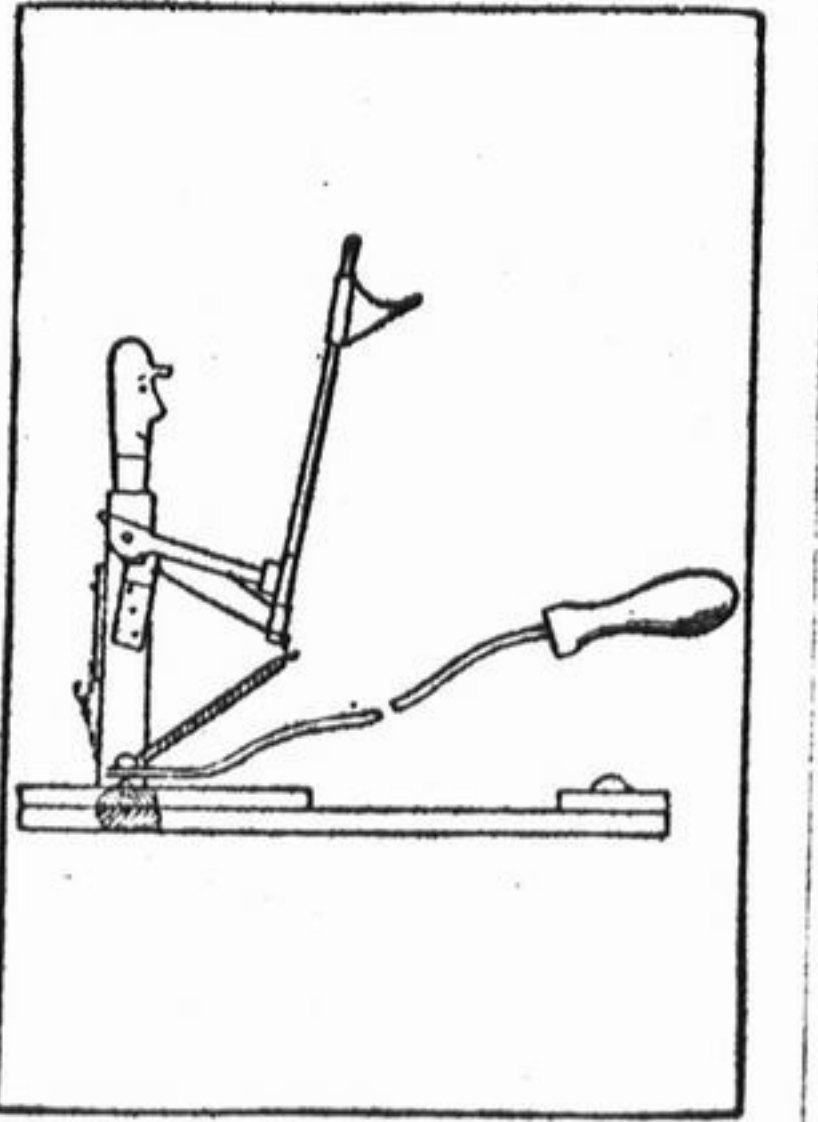
It may not be easy to break off the bottom of the milk bottle, but if you secure a piece of wire and heat it red hot in the stove or over the coals and then wrap this around the bottle, you will find that you can knock off the bottom of the bottle with a little tap. A pretty clean cut can be made in this way. A new water filter can be made for each camping site in this way.

Gleanings.
A seal has been known to remain twenty-five minutes under water. The average height of the heavy rain cloud is 1,680 yards; of the delicate, fleecy cloud, 9,760 yards. It takes 5,000 bees to weigh a pound; but when the insect comes in fresh from the fields and flowers, freighted with honey, they weigh nearly three as much. Hundreds of sea birds killed by the concussion produced by the firing of big guns on warships during practice have recently been washed up on the shores of Argyll, England. The largest plant in the world is a gigantic seaweed known as the "nerococytis," which frequently grows over the sea bottom up to a height of 300 feet.

NEW TOY IS QUITE AMUSING

Manikin Makes Lusty Swipe at Baseball When Spring is Released—Bats Like Ty Cobb.

An ingenious and amusing toy has been designed by a Massachusetts man and is shown in the illustration. A manikin, with pivoted arms and a bat in its hands, is fixed on a base-board. On the other end of the board a ball rests in a shallow hollow. A spring reaches from the manikin's hands to his feet and there is a catch in the back by means of which his hands can be pulled up and the spring stretched. A cord with a handle on it is attached to the catch and releases it when pulled. When the catch is released the spring pulls the figure's hands down



Manikin Ball Player.

and the bat, which has a wing on the end, makes a sweeping slam at the ball. Usually it hits it, being adjusted for an accurate shot, but a miss is no more than even a Ty Cobb might do.

WANTS THINGS FOR HIS OWN

Desire to Possess Property is Inherent in All Mankind—Boy Desires No Partnership Affair.

The average boy believes firmly in the principle of the private ownership of personal property, writes Thomas W. Lloyd in the Mother's Magazine. He would rather be the sole possessor of a broken handled knife with no blades than a pearl handled, four bladed affair in partnership.

In fact, the desire to own something—to possess property—is inherent in all mankind. And mothers should endeavor to foster this desire. It will not only increase the boy's happiness, but will teach him the value of acquisition within proper limits. He should have his own playthings, his own tools, his own books, his own clothes and a place of his own in which to keep them.

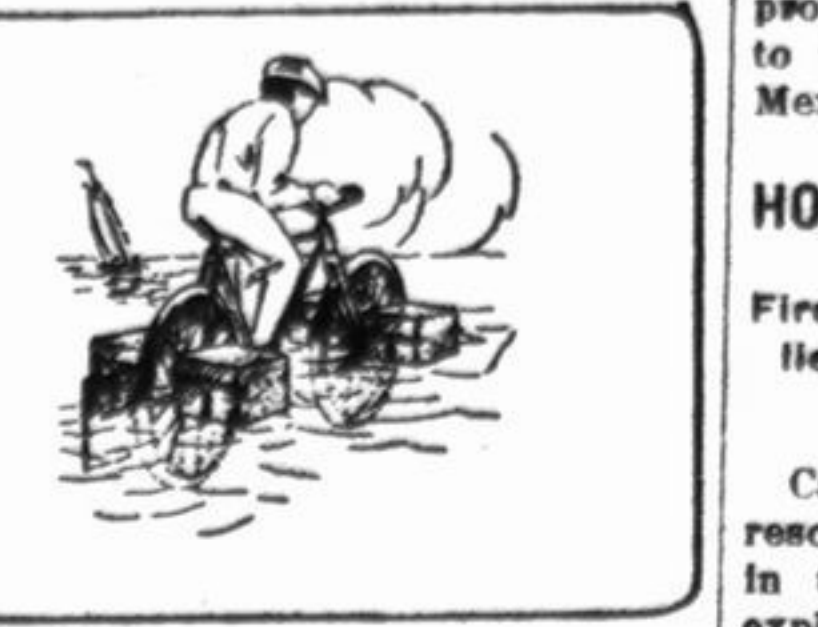
A boy who is permitted to do this will take better care of things than if owned in partnership, and he will learn eagerly to have a place for his things and to keep them in their place. And this is a valuable lesson. Do not make a younger boy wear his older brother's clothing which the latter has outgrown, if it can be avoided. Of course in some families, where every cent counts, this cannot be helped. Every boy, and we speak from experience, hates to wear another's clothes. He wants his own.

Give him his own bureau drawer and at least a portion of a closet and teach him habits of orderliness and system in the care of his possessions. These habits are easily learned when young and their value to the man of business is incalculable.

BICYCLE ON LAND OR WATER

Pair of Inflated Floats of Nearly Cubical Shape Are Used as Supports—Has Propelling Vanes.

A bicycle that is designed to run either on land or water is shown in the illustration. A pair of inflated floats of nearly cubical shape support each wheel when the machine is used for water travel, and a rubber



A Hydrocyclo.

der, connected to the handlebars by a light cable, is attached to the rear. The rear wheel is equipped with propelling vanes.

Others Beasts Johnny.
Johnny, fishing for a nickel in the bottom of one of them, has emptied the contents of both pockets on the dining table.

Papa—For heaven's sake, son, what makes you carry all that plunder around in your pockets. Where on earth did you get it?
Johnny—Huh, this? Sis straightened up her handbag this mornin' and gimme what she didn't want no more.

Important!
Barber—Well, my little man, and how would you like your hair cut?
Little Fred (aged six)—If you please, sir, just like father's; and don't forget the little round hole at the top where the head comes through.

SEVEN LEGATIONS IN MEXICO CITY DEMAND WARSHIPS

Envoys of Britain, Spain and Other Powers Want Guard.

TALK U. S. INTERVENTION

Senators in Washington Change Views and Suggest Force to Thwart Huerta—Cuban Government Uncovers Plot to Kill Diaz.

City of Mexico, Oct. 16.—Diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, France, Spain, Cuba, Guatemala and Norway decided at a conference to recommend that their governments send warships to Mexico for the purpose of affording legation guards should conditions so require.

A member of the diplomatic corps made this statement last night. He said also that the diplomats had recommended a temperate attitude in Mexico's reply to Washington.

U. S. Defied by Huerta.
Washington, Oct. 16.—General Huerta, dictator of Mexico, has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by President Wilson.

In spite of Mr. Wilson's declaration that he would not recognize any administration set up by the elections to be held on October 26, Huerta, according to information received at the state department, intends to carry out his program. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City, wires the department the text of a decree issued by Huerta prescribing the regulations under which elections for president, vice-president and members of congress will take place.

It is apparent from Huerta's decree that he proposes to proceed, irrespective of the attitude of the United States. He has been told that this government will not recognize the result of the elections. He says in effect that he is not concerned at what the United States will do. He proposes to set up a government which he will claim is constitutional, and he will then leave it to this and other governments to say whether they will recognize it or not.

The deputies are still in the penitentiary and processes in the civil courts are being prepared against many of them.

U. S. Talks Intervention.
Washington, Oct. 16.—While the actual developments of importance lie across the border the most significant feature of the Mexican situation at this end is the growing pessimistic feeling among members of congress that the United States is drifting toward intervention.

This feeling is especially pronounced among members of the state foreign relations committee, who heretofore have regarded drastic action with respect to Mexico as a remote possibility.

Report Huerta's Army Split.
Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 16.—A split in the federal army of Mexico is reported to have prompted the trip of Gen. Joaquin Maas from Piedras Negras to Nuevo Laredo, where he hopes to reunite the forces. On his way across United States soil he was arrested at San Antonio, Tex., but released on bond. Secretary Bryan had given him permission to cross American territory.

Plot to Kill Diaz.
Havana, Oct. 16.—The Cuban government has received information that Mexican conspirators are planning to kill Gen. Felix Diaz, who will reach Havana Friday or Saturday from England. Precautions are being taken.

German Warships to Mexico.
Berlin, Oct. 16.—Germany is following developments in Mexico closely, at the same time adhering to its attitude of allowing the United States government free hand. The German protected cruiser Vineta, in addition to the Hertta, has been ordered to Mexican waters.

HOPE OF LIFE IN MINE FADES

Fire Breaks Out Anew in Welsh Colliery Where Hundreds Died—None Are Found Alive.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 16.—All hope of rescuing more of the miners entombed in the Universal colliery, where an explosion occurred, has virtually been abandoned. A report that a party of twenty-nine men had been found alive in one of the galleries has proved to be erroneous. Fire broke out anew in the afternoon and is still raging. Forty-nine bodies have been recovered, while 368 miners were still entombed. The shift which went into the mine numbered 931.

Mellen Trial in February.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 16.—State's Attorney Judson stated the trials of former President Charles H. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road and ex-Vice-President McHenry, in connection with the fatal Westport wreck, would begin at the February term of superior court. After the wreck, more than a year ago, Mellen and McHenry were arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Investigates Japanese in Florida.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 16.—Governor Trammell is investigating Japanese colonization in Florida.

Motograph Theatre

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.

His Lordship—Billy Smoke.—The illusion of Billy Smoke, a cowboy, of having a good time in guiding Lord Fitznoodle and his valet to the former's mine, is soon dispelled after he meets the gentleman on the station. Billy soon finds himself laden with the luggage of the lord, and even when they reach the trail Billy is subjected to meanness. The lord's "junk" is taken from the back of Billy and placed upon the back of his horse. The lord and his valet ride on while Billy walks. The lord will not even permit Billy to eat at the same time that he eats. Billy's patience comes to an end when the lord asks him to prepare his morning bath. Instead of doing as he is told, Billy gives his lordship an impromptu bath, and, at the point of a revolver, takes his clothes, goes to the mine and presents himself as Lord Fitznoodle. He raises the salaries of all the men and fires the superintendent for trying to kiss the stenographer. When the lord appears Billy has him arrested for being an impostor. Billy marries the stenographer and the situation is made clear to everyone by the reading of a letter from Billy found on the table after his departure that the imprisoned man is the real lord after all.

Legal Notices

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss.—In the County Court of Du Page County, in the matter of the application of John Pajewski, Guardian of DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, for leave to sell to the above named DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, and to all persons concerned.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, John Pajewski, Guardian of DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, will file a petition in the County Court in and for the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, for leave to sell the interest of the said Daniel Pajewski, a Minor, in the real estate hereinafter described, and that the same shall be held in the County Court, to be held in the Court House in Du Page County, at the Court House in Du Page County, on Monday, November 3, 1913, at the present said petition to said Court, and make application to said Court for leave upon such terms as the Court may direct, all of the right, title and interest of the said Daniel Pajewski, a Minor, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

The North Half (N. 1/2) of Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of Beardley's Addition to Downers Grove, in Du Page County, Illinois.
Dated Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 1, 1913.
JOHN PAJEWSKI,
Guardian of Daniel Pajewski, a Minor.
WM. KAUF STUBBS and A. B. SNOW,
Attorneys for said Guardian.
105 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of ROSWELL O. CURTISS, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of Roswell O. Curtiss, late of the County of Du Page and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the December term, on 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 6th day of October, A. D. 1913.
WILLIAM H. EDWARDS,
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.
BUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK,
Attorneys.

Poor Kind of Sport.

"Rogers is a bit of a sportsman, isn't he?" "If going off on wild geese chases makes a fellow one, he is."
Boston Transcript.

Papa Was to Economize.

Small Boy (handing druggist a half dollar)—"Five five-cent cigars, and give me the change." Druggist—"But, Bob, your father always smokes ten-cent cigars." Small Boy—"Well, he isn't going to this time."—Life.

Have Thought for Deities.

While repairing a temple the Chinese cover up the eyes of the idols, in order that the deities may not be offended at the sight of disorder.

Hubert Jones REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Have you provided for your family's needs in case of accident, sickness or death? You don't know when it will be needed, and you can't always get the best in accident, health and life insurance at this agency.

There is one place in Downers Grove for sale that has just recently been put on the market at \$3,500. Seven rooms, modern; bath, heat; wooded lot 50x140, a fine neighborhood and an unequalled value.

Could you use a lot, 50x132, inside corporation and well located? There are a few left at \$150.
\$200 after October 1st. Water, gas & sewer in.

We have a booklet, listing about 100 of the numerous places on sale in Downers Grove. This book also contains pictures of most of the streets and all of the churches and public places. If interested, call or write for one.

Numerous inquiries are received from Chicago for 6 or 7-room modern houses. If you have one strictly up-to-date that you wish to sell, we will be pleased to place it on the market.

A good 6-room house (not modern) on a lot 50x270 with fruit, garden, shade, in fine neighborhood and not remote from train service. Cannot be equaled anywhere at \$2,600. Hope you will doubt this assertion enough to investigate.

A fine, modern house on South Side; 3 rooms, cement basement, but not cold water, bath, furnace—in fact, a house that could not be duplicated for the price of the whole place, which includes a little over one acre. A number of fruit trees, cement walks, \$4,600, on very easy terms, \$1,000 with 1/2 acre.

A comparatively new story and a half dwelling with cement basement, laundry tubs, furnace, hot and cold water, living room, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, 3 bedrooms and bath on second. An unequalled value at \$4,000. One and a half acres of good soil, chicken houses and pens. Small fruit and a number of trees just coming into bearing.

Something extra in residence property, with plenty of ground to occupy your spare time. Eight rooms and pantry. 1 1/2-acre lot. Bath, steam heat, gas and electric light; on 6.113, with all kinds of fruit. Chicken house 12x15. House recently decorated inside at a cost of \$700. A South Side home of this nature will not last long at \$3,250. Better see it.

One, and the only one of its kind in DuPage county, in the 25-acre farm at \$250 per acre. Improvements are worth \$2,000. Figure out what the ground is selling for. This is an ideal country gentleman's home, and could not be duplicated at any price in the unequalled location and perfect appointments. House of 12 rooms, modern in every respect, even to a 16x14 refrigerator built on the pantry, supplied with ice from the ice house on place. Have a standing offer of \$1,600 for 10 acres in this place, which owner refuses to split. Ripe for subdividing.

A comparatively new story and a half dwelling with hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, a two rooms, bath, hot and cold water, cement basement, laundry tubs, etc. good cement walks with a lot, at \$4,000.

Accident and health insurance is a good proposition for investigation.

A cozy 5-room cottage, water, gas, hard wood floors in good condition. Lot 50x200, with fruit and shade. \$2,000, \$200 down. This is a good solution of the rent problem.

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Painting, Glazing, Graining, Furniture Finishing and Polishing, Automobile and Carriage Painting, and Sign Painting.

We do all of our own work and have had years of experience in the best residences of Chicago and suburbs. All orders receive prompt attention. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Give us a trial and be convinced.