

Misses Edna Simonson and trooks attended the Fritz.

Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained rela tives the last of the week.

Mrs. Eyle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lynch, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Straube left on Monday for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Gould of Chicago visited th Rez Hawkins family this week.

Little Robert and Florence Wander are laid up with chicken pox.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, Friday, January 15th, a girl. Dan Miley went to Aurora Wednes

day morning to visit his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Breckenridge of Oak Park were guests at the

8. A. Cole and wife of Hinsdale spent Thursday with Captain and Mrs.

Lemon home Sunday.

Rogers. Sleighing parties will be well cared for if they hire one of the big bobs Charles Baker has for just that work. The rehearsals for the play, "Fift

Feb. 5 and 6, will begin next week. Mrs. Jno. Atzel was hostess on Tuesday at a luncheon and card party a: her home on East Maple avenue.

the Toy Shop," that is to be given

Miss Harriet Jones is teaching a Cass and spent Sunday at her home in the village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, of Summit street, Thursday, January 14th, a girl.

Misses Viola and Gladys Clampitt visited with old friends in Downers over Sunday

Mrs. Oscar Carlson, of Chicago, many piano and vocal solos. spent the week end visiting with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Backus went to Lafayette, Ind., on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Price, a sister of Mrs. Backus. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lindley left for

sunny California last Saturday. They will spend several months visiting at Los Angeles and taking in the fairs.

Mrs. C. T. Sheldon entertained number of her friends from Hinsdale last week. An enjoyable time is re ported.

Pedestrians would do well to carry a pillow concealed under their clothes (in whatever spot they land oftenest). It might save some broken bones.

Mrs. William Ballard, of Chicago, is

visiting her folks in Downers Grove this week. Mrs. Ballard is a daughter of Mrs. Caroline Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson and

family returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with Mrs. Stevenson's parents at Bushnell, Ill.

Howard Fairweather came home Sunday night to spend a few days with his wife and children. Howard says its good to come back to the Grove.

Ida Shannahrook returned Tuesday night from Bloomington, Ill., where she has been visiting for the past

While accompanying Miss Smith to ber home one evening this week Mr Gaynor fell on a slippery walk, receiving many bruises.

Mr. W. H. Ray is still confined to his home on Maple avenue on account of injuries received from a fall several weeks ago.

Ludwig Huth slipped on the lcy side walk and fell in such a way as to break two ribs. This is about the sixth accident of this kind in three days.

Dr. Richard Lull and wife of Oak Park visited friends in Downers Grove last Friday. In spite of the inclement weather they made the trip by auto.

Tuesday evening E. G. Lemon gave a smoker in honor of L. M. Cook of Loranger, La. The Poultry boys were the guests and all enjoyed an oldtime talk fest with L. M.

The Law family has moved into the Clough house on Belmont and their many friends hope they will soon recover from the disastrous effects of the fire.

up the banks of the creek that runs through our village in our spring Gushard was known to a great many "cleanup" and it isn't too early to be. Downers people, having kept a shoegin to think about it.

Send in all the news items you can get hold of. We want to make this the newsiest paper ever published in tives of your husband that visited you Downers, and to do this we need your co-operation.

Stanley, celebrated his ninety-ninth lives when they visit you. But one birthday Jan. 12, and a large number would think so, because you never of his old and young friends called to tell us about it. congratulate him on this occasion.

Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church enjoyed a bob-sled ride to the Peterson farm south of Downers, last them had anything on Downers Grove. Thursday.

ico, spent several days last week, en depot. route to her old home in Pennsylvania, visiting Mr. C. A. Durkee and family on East Curtis street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Con- standing on Highway avenue near gregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. McDonald, 131 Middaugh avenue, Thursday, January 28, at 1:30

Baturday night for Niagara Falls. She depot, overturned the bob wants to see the wonder of the world smashed it to bits. Pedestrians scatwhen it is in the grip of winter tered right and left from the path of

Victor Morton was in Downers Sur day night, saying good-bye to his old friends, as he expects to join the family, who are forming near Marinette,

fortune to fall on account of the slippery walks, breaking her right wrist in two places. Dr. Le Bigne set the bone and it is hoped the will have the use of her arm shortly.

Archie Morden, formerly of Downers Grove, visited with "Bill" Shannabrook Tuesday and Wednesday. He says his folks have come north for the winter and expect to return to Willis, Texas in the spring.

We received three copies of the Hammond (La.) Sun, through the courtesy of Mrs. L. M. Cook. Mrs. Cook is the correspondent of the Sun at Loranger, and her copy is one of the bright spots of each issue.

Charles Baker can accommodate sleighing parties numbering from ten to sixty persons. Plenty of warm blankets and careful drivers help make the trip a success. Call him up and let him tell you about it.

The home and social committee of the Downers Grove Women's Club will give a card party at Morris' Hall, Wednesday afternoon, January 27th. Members are invited and please bring a friend. Admission 25c.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells of Saratoga avenue entertained at dinner Thursday evening, their nephew, Rev. Le Roy Wells Warren, of Galena, Ill.; Mr and Mrs. W. H. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. shown C. P. James of this village.

The first and second teams of the newly organized Young Men's Athletic Association stage their first basketball game this evening as a preliminary to the high school vs Plano game. Game starts at 8 o'clock.

Miss Florence Wolff entertained a few of her girl friends last Wednesday at a large dinner. Miss Ruth Enck and Miss Erna Wehden of Naperville entertained the guests with

Special offer. Country Gentleman, three months (13 copies), 25 cents. Yearly subscription taken for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday evening Post and Country Gentleman, \$1.50 each. William Waples, Rep. Phone

Mrs. Fickle had the misfortune to fall on the ice near the post office Tuesday morning and struck the back of her head. The blow dazed her for a time and it was found necessary to call a cab and have her taken to her

The corner of Main and Curtiss streets (in front of the drug store) seems to be an exceptionally slippery spot, as many people have suffered tumbles there in the last few days. It may be said druggist is trying to drum up a trade in arnica.

While Mrs. Adams, of Chicago, was and fractured a bone in her wrist. It on the bulletin board at the alleys. was set by Dr. LeBlanc and it is hoped that she will suffer no other ill effects from her fall.

Mrs. Harry Hatch has returned from a vacation with her parents and sister of Yorkville, Ill. Such a good time is reported that Mr. Hatch, Jr., has almost doubled his weight during his absence from home. Glad to see you home

Dan Larden of Pittaburgh, Pa., stopped off at the Grove last week to visit with his uncle, Fred Heinke. Dan was on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., for a two or three weeks' stay and expects to visit the Grove again on his return home.

The Misses Louise and Helen Zell entertained the "Busy Bee" Sewing club at their home on N. Main street last Friday evening. This was the first meeting of the club and they expect to meet every two or three weeks at the homes of the members.

Send in your membership to the Downers Grove Athletic Association. Kent Wyllie, C. Carner, R. Wallace, G. McLean, W. Wells or C. Staiger will be glad to accept your application and write you a membership card Initiation fee will be 75 cents and the dues will be 75 cents a quarter.

Levi Gushard was found dead in bed Monday morning at his home in Wouldn't it be good work to clean Naperville. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon. making establishment in Naperville for the last fifty years.

You aren't ashamed of those relalast week from Squedunck, or was it Paris (III.)? No. of course you aren't Our fellow townsman, Mr. Capron ashamed of them, or of your own rela-

Fourteen members of the Ladies' Monday that he visits many small towns and villages on his route, but he could not see where any one of This was said to another drummer Mrs. McMaster of Aztec, New Mex- while waiting for a train west of the

Some young rough and ready kid shied a snow ball at a delivery horse belonging to Louis Klein which was Rogers street while the driver was delivering an order. The horse became frightened and ran for the barn. On the way he hit one of the ornamental Miss Mary Smith expects to leave posts with the red light near the

The Downers Grove high school team will meet the Plano team in basketball Friday evening on our gym school team there. Next Friday and Saturday is our county basketball tournament at Naperville. All the high schools in the county have entered a team and we expect to see some fast playing. The tournament with be held in the college gym and everyone is privileged to attend any or all games. art. The lineup of the teams in the first round is as follows:

Naperville vs. West Chicago. Downers Grove vs. Hinsdale. Wheaton vs. Eimhurst.

Our team will play Hinsdale Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A \$15 bronze shield will be presented the school group of songs in her usual pleasing winning first place.

## THE ATHLETIC CLUBS

At the two meetings held Monday night, one by the young men and one by the young women, it was seen that the school "gym" fills a longfelt want in the lives of Downers Grove young women and men.

At the two meetings there were more than 100 representative young people, filled with enthusiasm at the prospect of using the school gymnasium. All expressed their willingness to pay the small fee required to join

An athletic director to come to the ments. Grove on the nights set aside for the young men and the young women, to teach class work, would not be expensive. Can the village board act on this at once, to keep up the good work which has started with such a rush? Chicago has playgrounds and teachers to give the people the right idea of athletics. Of course, Chicago is a large city, but there are a great many towns not as large as Downers Grove which are doing this work, and find that it pays.

board?

## DOWNERS COMETS LOSE TO HINSDALE DUBS.

The Downers Grove Comets went down to defeat before the Hinsdale Dubs at the Hinsdale drives Tuesday night. Fifty pins was the amount they lost by and it was the fault of the Cometa that they lost. Two of the the match and substitutes were enas a team average 148 11-15 to the postoffice, it is the request of the Cometa 145 6-15.

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parks, she for some time next week and when fell on one of our slippery sidewalks the day is settled it will be announced Downers Grove

Comets. W. Staats	let.	24.	34.	Ave.
W. Staats	152	145	163	153
C. Staats		126	160	148
G. Nash	146	121	110	125
II Whalese	128	177	145	153
A. Stump	162	138	139	146
Totals		707	717	
Hinsdale Dubs.		2d.	34.	Ave.
J. Higgins	187	126	154	159
E. Kessel	149	211	152	177
W. Busch	169	178	159	168
A. Oberman		134	118	118
J. Snyder	133	123	124	126
Totals	742	782	707	

CASS NEWS.

Mrs. Campbell is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Congressman M. B. Madden has kindly donated ten dollars towards the piano fund, for which the young people feel very grateful.

Word has been received from Miss Singleton, the former teacher of Case school from Monrovia, Cal. She reports a delightful trip. A beautiful entitled cause on the 7th day of December picture of Sir Galahad was presented to the Cass school by Mrs. Thompson of Hinsdale.

Mrs. Mary Davey, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving vendue to the highest and best bidder for

ors last Friday evening was well at-

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained at Mrs. Frank Gregory's next Thurs Lot Three in Block Seventeen of E. H.

### SING WITH BIG CHOIR DURING PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Miss Martha S. Puffer of La Grange, Ill., near Chicago, niece of Mrs. D. D. Escher, who will be remembered as having visited her aunt last year, is We heard a traveling man say last a member of the Orchestra Hall Sunday Evening Choir, an aggregation of 100 voices which has been engaged to sing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. While Miss Puffer was in Manitou she charmed all who heard her sing and was very generous with her talent. She has a beautiful contraito voice and has been studying since her return to Chicago in the Conservatory of Music there. Mrs. Escher expects her niece to visit her in Manitou either going to or coming from the fair.

> Onion Cure for Colda. A bacteriologist explains that there is no mystery about the onion cure. It is not like a charm which may pre rafi upon a wart to vanish, but in a

As Miss Lona McCauley was unable to be present at the meeting of Saturday evening our team will the Woman's Club Wednesday after-Riverside and play the high | noon, Mrs. Young of Austin kindly substituted for her.

Mrs. Young told of the work that is being done by the Municipal Art League in connection with the Parent-Teacher Association of towns, bringing children into closer touch with the highest and best in

The league is also working to abolish the unsightly billboards, to improve vacant city lots, and to make the country schoolhouse more attrac-

Mrs. Ralph Rassweiler, accompanied by Miss Bessie Nash, gave a

Teachers and parents and those who were neither teachers nor parents fraternized last Thursday evening at the annual reception tendered by the Downers Grove Woman's club to the! teachers of the village schools.

An attractive musical program, a feature of the evening, was presented by Mrs. Blackman, Mr. Charles Davis and Miss Grace Towsley. In her words of welcome, Miss Mabel [ H. Jones, president of the Woman's club, expressed the club members' appreciation of the work being done so and keep up the membership, and a splendidly by the school teachers, both great spirit of stock-together was of the village school and the kindergarten, and complimented the board We think this is a good time for the of education and the community on village to step in and add its little the completion of the new school buildmite to help this good cause along, ing with its many up-to-date appoint-

> After a social hour, refreshments were served in the club pariors on the second floor of the Heartt building.

### DU PAGE CO. SCHOOL CHIL DREN NUMBER 10,186.

Du Page County has 10,186 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 6,671 or 65.5 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and What village trustee will get the has only recently been made public. good will of all the young people by The distribution, by age groups, and submitting such a proposition to the the number attending school, is as

Ag	e.					*	n	Total	Number attending school.
to	9							2,728	2,196
) to	14							3,474	3,142
								2,031	996
								1,953	338

On account of the large number of regular team failed to show up for letters and other mail which is lost on the street and other places, some tered in their places. The Hinsdalians of which is found and returned to the Postoffice Department to parents and A return game has been promised others to please instruct children not to ask for mail to be carried to school, as is now the practice of a large percentage of those attending school, and which only doubles the chance of loss.

NOTICE.

The co-operation of the people of the village in this matter will not only insure safer delivery of mail but will be appreciated by the Postoffice Department.

BERT C. WHITE Postmaster.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS. State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss.-In the County Court of Du Page County. In the matter of the estate of Arthur P. Hosmer, deceased. James A. Wagoner, Administrator of the estate of Arthur P. Hosmer, deceased, vs.

inez Hosmer, Winifred Johnson and the unknown helr or helrs, if any, if living, whose name or names, address or addresses, residence or residences, are unknown and cannot upon due and diligent search and inquiry be ascertained, heirs at law of said decedent, defendants. Order to sell real estate to pay debts. General No. 3680.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order made and entered of record by said Court, in the above at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the corner of Main and Curtis streets, in the Village of Downers Grove, in said Du Page County, and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at publicash, to pay the debts of the estate of said deceased, all or so much thereof as The social given at the church par- may be necessary to pay the debts now due from said estate and the cost of administration new due and to accrue, the right, title, interest and estate which the said Arthur P. Hosmer, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Du Page and State of Illinois

> Prince & Company's Addition to Downer The above described property will be sold free and clear of mortgage or incumbrances. No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by said County Court. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D

JAMES A. WAGONER. Administrator of the Estate of Arthur P Hosmer, deceased.

Not What She Thought of Him. Servant-"What was the name of the gentleman that had room 14 last week, mum-the gentleman that stole the evercoat and bolted?" Landlady -"Please don't refer to him as a gentleman, Janet!"-Chicago News.

Your Share of Eggs. American hens lay slightly more than three hundred million dollars worth of eggs a year. That is, every person eats on an average three dollars' worth.-Farm and Fireside.

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Daily Thought. What does the word "cheerfulness' imply? It means a contented spirit it means a pure heart; it means a kind and loving disposition; it means humility and charity; it means a generous appreciation of others and s modest opinion of self.-W. M. Thack-

Fabulous Cockstrics. A cockatrice was a fabulous animal of the basilisk species. Its distinguishing characteristic was a crest or comb like a rooster's. Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Vulgar Errors," draws a c distinction between a cockatrice and a basilisk. He even argues for the ex

intence of such an animal.

No Expense Attached. Alkali Pete-"Heard about Pinch Shorty's bereavement?" Red Dog Sar -"No. Who's dead?" Alkall Pa "His father. Red Dog Sam-"M a kinder heavy funeral expense Shorty." Alkall Pete-"Oh, no. O ty stands it-they hanged him."-Spokane Statesman.

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Smoke Evil Cur Extensive investigation prevention by the United S logical survey line led to ti and that the best results have