

LOCAL NEWS



Have you seen that first robin yet? The snow shovel has been put away for the summer (7). Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frank, a girl baby, Sunday, February 7th. Mrs. A. Grush, of Naperville, visited in Downers Grove Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watts Tenny, a baby girl, Sunday, January 31. Miss Dorothy Furlong and Corinne Nodeloffer have both been on the sick list this week. Mr. Irvine of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James. Al Atwood is visiting in Downers while his wife is confined to a Chicago hospital. Mrs. Brown's dancing class will meet again Friday, February 12th, at Morris' Hall, from 4 to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford James spent a few days last week visiting friends in Wilmette, Illinois. Mrs. Clara Glass, of Oak Park, visited with her sisters Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Staats a few days last week. Miss Almada Stahl returned Tuesday from Hinkley, Ill., where she had been visiting relatives. Miss Nellie Wells of Chicago spent the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. W.H. Ray of Maple ave. Mrs. A. Bartells is able to be out again after three weeks' illness with la grippe. Earl Prince entertained Loyd Maderler, a Madison, Wis., friend, over the week end. Charlie Wolff left Downers Monday for Iowa, where he is engaged in farming. Mrs. James Ferguson and daughter, May Rose, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolff. G. F. Greenwood of Edgewater visited F. C. Lancaster and family this week. Keep this date open—Saturday night, March 6. International Operatic Company in the Methodist Church. Dr. Graves of Lincoln avenue read a paper before the Chicago Woman's Club at the Hotel Sherman on last Thursday afternoon. Don't forget the "Woman's Night" at the Baptist church. The entire evening will be in charge of the women of the church next Sunday. The robberies have commenced again, two houses having been entered last week. It is time to organize a vigilance committee? John McMahon is moving his house that stood just west of the Water and Light plant to a lot next to his home on North Forest avenue. Mrs. T. F. Potter was taken to the Wesley Hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gerwig and Mr. and Mrs. John Sass, of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerwig last Sunday. Capt. Wells Eager and his sister Miss Kathryn Eager of Chicago Miss Florence Snell of Madison, Wis. spent Sunday at the home of their uncle L. B. Wells of Saratoga ave. Miss Harriet Prince attended the wedding of Miss Alice Wanza and Douglas Tweedie in Wheaton last Saturday. Mr. Tweedie has many friends in Downers Grove. Remember that the Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club will receive and dispose of cast-off clothing and household furniture. Telephone Mrs. B. L. Kellogg, chairman of the distributing department. The school committee of the Woman's club, also Mr. Meyer, who directed, deserve great credit for the manner in which "FI FI of the Toy Shop" was produced. The chairman of said committee and her helpers are to be congratulated upon their success. J. H. Frankenfeld purchased a lot in our aristocratic "woods" subdivision on West Gilbert avenue, with the intention of moving his old business building onto it. But, neighbors thinking it would be an eyesore, purchased the lot and the building. At the meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday, February 17, the members of Naper Post, G. A. R., will be honored guests. The program is as follows: "Musical Patriotism," Miss Uhlhorn; "Victories of Peace," Mrs. Schacht; "Heroism vs. Treason," Mrs. Heckman. Tuesday night, shortly after 10 o'clock a number of people heard the Naperville fire whistle blowing, and it being a siren, like ours, naturally thought there was a fire in Downers. The night operator at the telephone office was somewhat stumped when Downers firemen called in to locate the fire. The Philanthropy Committee of the Woman's Club has an employment department. They wish to be of service

both to the unemployed and to those who seek help. In either case if you will register with the committee they will attempt to assist you. For further information telephone Mrs. H. H. Prince, chairman. Mr. Arthur Meyer, who was the drillmaster for the play "FI FI of the Toy Shop," given by the School Committee of the Woman's Club, is a young man, 22 years of age—and should be given the greatest praise for the way he handled and produced such a rousing success with only ten days for rehearsals. At the meeting of the Village Board Monday night, E. B. Ways, supt. of Water and Light, handed in his resignation, which was accepted, and H. A. Gardner was appointed to the position. Mr. Ways has been a good, conscientious superintendent and it is to be regretted that circumstances compelled his resignation. Dr. C. P. Dorn, 52 years old, Naperville, Ill., a dentist, was found dead in his room at the Brevoort hotel late yesterday by Charles Peters, house detective, after a maid failed to gain entrance to the room. Dr. Dorn registered at the hotel last Saturday. His body was found in a chair. Heart disease is believed to have caused death. The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Dunnagan at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gillespie, on Feb. 4. Thirty ladies were present. After a short business session the lesson study was taken up. Subject, "In Red Man's Land." Mrs. Rossweller sang some Indian songs, which were very much appreciated. Mrs. C. E. Moorar gave an excellent paper on "Put Yourself in His Place," which closed the program, after which dainty refreshments were served. CASS NEWS. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. John Heartt on Thursday. A good number attended. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Heartt acted as hostesses. Hazel Lehman is slowly recovering from her serious illness. Nellie Smart is preparing an entertainment to be given at her school in the near future. Frank Henry is in the Suburban hospital and his friends are glad to learn he is gaining rapidly. Eva Nicholas is visiting friends in Chicago. The Young People's Society are planning for a birthday social to be given in the church parlors. A definite date has not been decided upon as yet. CATCH-MY-PAL PATTERSON. The people of Downers Grove are to have the opportunity of hearing next week the man who is famous the world over as the originator of the Catch-My-Pal movement. Mr. Patterson is spending the winter in the United States and has addressed many large audiences at conventions of young people, conferences of ministers and other gatherings of church workers. The Win My-Chum movement in the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, which has come to be one of the most successful departments of the young people's work, is one of the direct outcomes of Mr. Patterson's Catch-My-Pal plan. Mr. Patterson will speak in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th. The meeting will be open to all and there will be no charge for admission. "BOY AND THE RABBIT." A beautiful picture for our new High School assembly hall has been presented through the school committee of the Downers Grove Woman's Club, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser, in memory of their son Frank. The picture, "The Boy and the Rabbit," is a copy of a great masterpiece by Sir Henry Raeburn, who was one of the great school of English portrait painters that grew up about 1775. They got their inspiration from the Italian and Flemish schools. Perhaps the three greatest of these were Reynolds, Gainsborough and Raeburn. Raeburn was noted particularly for his simplicity of style and truth to life. His portrait of Lord Newton is one of the greatest ever painted. "The Boy and the Rabbit" is the greatest of his portraits of children, and shows in its simplicity and truth how great a lover and student of children he was. What Heaven Means to Me. When we have traversed the dim leagues, and have seen things wonderful at every turn, and have passed through the bitter food, we shall find—at least this is my hope—no guarded city of God from which we shall go no more out, but another road passing into wider fields and dimmer uplands, and to things more and more wonderful and strange and unknown.—Arthur C. Benson in Century Magazine. Skeptical. Minister (calling on inmate of prison)—"Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage." Kenney—"Well, they've got me hypnotized, then; that's all."—Dallas News.

BASKETBALL. Downers A. A. 24; Aurora Y. M. C. A. 17.—D. G. H. S. 27; D. G. A. A. No. 2, 10. On Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, the Downers Grove Athletic Association opened their basketball exhibitions with a victory over the Aurora Y. M. C. A. and a defeat at the hands of the High School. The games were both interesting and the Association gives promise of having two very good teams. In the game between the first team and the Aurora Y. M. C. A., Drew was the brightest star, having seven field goals to his credit, and Dunjer for the opponents made five by carefully stealing up under the basket unnoticed by the Downers players. Binder and Staiger for Downers and Emery Klein for Aurora also played a good, fast game, although Binder was handicapped by a painful injury to his foot. The game was fast and clean and during the first part of the second half was very exciting, see-sawing back and forth, first with Aurora in the lead and then Downers. Finally, during the last five minutes of play, Downers played faster and harder than at any time earlier in the game and forged ahead with several very difficult goals, and won by a margin of seven points. The second team was scheduled to play a team from Chicago Heights, but owing to the death of one of their members, they did not appear and the high school team took their place. The Association was handicapped in this game by the absence of one or two men on which they had depended, and were not able to give the opposition to the well trained high school team that they might have given. The features of this game were five field goals by Curtiss and four by Diener. D. G. A. A. No. 1 (24); Aurora (17). Staiger ..... R. F. .... Klein Drew ..... L. F. .... Swanson Binder ..... C. .... Dunjer MacLean ..... R. G. .... Berman Winter ..... L. G. .... Haydenhill Field Goals—Staiger (3), Drew (7), Binder (2), Klein (2), Swanson (1), Dunjer (5). Free Throws—Berman (1), Foul—Downers (6), Aurora (2). D. G. A. A. No. 2, 10; D. G. H. S. 27. Davenport ..... R. F. J. H. S. 27. Curtiss ..... L. F. .... Ullhorn Diener ..... R. C. .... Duncan, G. R. D. n Washburn ..... R. G. Butler, J. H. S. 27. Burns, G. M. H. S. 27. Kidwell Field Goals—Curtiss (5), Davenport (2), Diener (4), Washburn (1), Ullhorn (1), Gardner (2), Kidwell (2). Free Throws—Curtiss (3), Johnstone (1), Foul—H. S. (4), A. A. (5). On Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, there will be three games at the School, the High School Regulars will play Riverside, the High School Lightweights and the Athletic Association will play the Logan Squares of Chicago. HINSDALE DUBS BEAT DOWNERS. The Hinsdale Dubs beat the Comets in a close match on the local alleys last Thursday night, winning by the close margin of 26 pins. Following are the scores: Hinsdale— 1st 2nd 3rd Criscon ..... 161 142 183 Staub ..... 118 133 159 Busch ..... 137 142 171 Kessel ..... 172 200 141 Higgins ..... 127 142 197 Totals ..... 718 760 851—2,329 Downers— 1st 2nd 3rd Ehninger ..... 156 114 184 Nash ..... 156 136 123 C. Staats ..... 117 138 132 W. Staats ..... 201 143 150 Stump ..... 211 170 172 Totals ..... 841 701 761—2,303 26 ONE SPOONFUL GIVES ASTONISHING RESULTS. Downers Grove residents are astonished at the QUICK results from the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-I-ka. This remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and is so THOROUGH a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler-I-ka relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gases rumble and pass out. Houseman Drug Co., corner Main and Curtis Sts. Medicine Along the Nile. All children—and most grown-ups—object to medicines in general, and bad-tasting doses in particular. Imagine the feelings of the little Egyptian boy in the year 800 B. C., who had to swallow this favorite prescription of the physicians along the Nile: "Take a great scarabaeus beetle, cut off his head and wings, and boil him; put him in oil and lay him out; then cook his head and wings, put them in snake fat, boil and let the patient drink the mixture." The modern Egyptian uses almost precisely the same recipe, excepting that the snake fat is replaced by modern oil. Adversity. A high character might be produced, I suppose, by continued prosperity, but it has very seldom been the case. Adversity, however it may appear to be our foe, is our true friend; and, after a little acquaintance with it, we receive it as a precious thing—the prophecy of a coming joy. It should be no ambition of ours to traverse a path without a thorn or a stone.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Legal Notices ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MENA S. VIX, DECEASED. The undersigned, the duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mena S. Vix, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Du Page County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at 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 1st day of February, A. D. 1915. EDDIE VIX, Administrator. BUNGE & HARBOUR, Attorneys. STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY, February Term, A. D. 1915. In the matter of the application of William M. Carpenter, Guardian of Robert W. Carpenter and Charles V. Carpenter, minors, for leave to sell real estate.—Gen. No. 318. File No. 10. To Robert W. Carpenter and Charles V. Carpenter and all whom it may concern. Public notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a decree and order made and entered of record by said court in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of February, 1915, the said William M. Carpenter, guardian of said minors, will, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 30th day of March, 1915, at the north entrance of the Courthouse of Du Page County, Illinois, in the City of Wheaton, offer for sale and sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert W. Carpenter and Charles V. Carpenter, minors, have in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Undivided two-ninths (2/9) interest—one-ninth (1/9) interest for each minor—in and to the north ten (10) feet of lot five (5), and all of lot four (4) in Bianchelli's Subdivision of the south-west quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section eight (8), township thirty-eight (38) north, range eleven (11), east of the third principal meridian, situated in the Village of Downers Grove, County of Du Page, and State of Illinois. Subject, however, to the dower right of Gussie Carpenter, their mother, in and to said lot four and also subject to the dower right of Emma A. Carpenter, widow of Charles Carpenter, in and to the north ten feet of lot five. No deed or deeds will be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers until said sale has been reported to and approved by the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois. Dated 1st day of February, 1915. WILLIAM M. CARPENTER, Guardian of the Estate of Robert W. Carpenter and Charles V. Carpenter, Minors. PLEASURE FOR THE LOBSTER Assertion is Made That He Really Enjoys the Sensation of Being Boiled Alive. Do you think that slowly boiling to death would be a happy way of "crossing the great divide?" Well, probably if you were a lobster you would think so. Experiments at the Jersey marine biological station have shown that the old-time method of dropping Mr. Lobster in cold water, then letting him heat up gradually until his lobster soul has departed from his body is really a pleasure to him, even if it is the last fun he'll ever have. Lobsters, you see, are extremely difficult to kill. Piercing the brain—about the size of a hemp seed—does no good, because it causes the lobster no more than temporary annoyance. It is therefore necessary to kill the crustacean all over. To throw him into boiling water causes him to struggle violently, showing he suffers pain, but when you drop him into the cold water and it gradually rises in temperature Mr. Lobster simply gets warm, then drowsy, and finally tucks one claw under his head and passes away into the sleep of the just. At 70 degrees Fahrenheit Mr. Lobster is in a comatose condition but has suffered no pain. At 80 he is as dead as a stone wall. Washing Soda for Burns. 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Conditions are infinitely more complicated. We are sedentary. Food, drink and other habits which served well in the out of doors for the purposes of a farmer will not serve at all for the present-day factory employee who lives and works indoors. Nothing is more badly needed in the country than that our boys and girls now growing up past the knee may be trained in the science and arts that make and maintain health. If they have not that, academic knowledge and art skill will avail them little. —Richmond Palladium. Brother Williams Gives Up. "I done wore out three foots of graveyard rabbit in de hopes of good luck comin' my way," said Brother Williams, "an' I des' 'bout come ter de conclusion dat de only way ter git dar is ter go ter work fer yo' Hris'."—Atlanta Constitution.

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