

LOCAL NEWS



Miss Tillie Vix is on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Baker is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Harding is numbered with those who are sick.

Mrs. R. Wilbur Babcock entertained her parents of Austin this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein, a girl baby, Thursday, February 11.

Miss Minnie Haskel is improving from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. E. H. Huntington of Gilbert avenue is under the doctor's care suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Batterham of South Washington street, held an at home Tuesday afternoon.

Harper J. Hibbe has been suffering an injury which he received in the basketball game against Hinsdale.

Miss Anna Heal has recovered from her recent severe illness and it out for a short walk each day.

The managers are putting up some good prizes for the suburban billiard tournament.

Wanted—Elderly lady to do cooking for private family. For information please phone 56W.

Bert C. White went to Rochester, Minn., Friday, and returned to Downers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heiber and Mr. Childs and wife were entertained at the country home of Robt. Lucas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, a girl baby, Laura Florence, February 3d.

Mrs. S. P. Frank of Fourth street, Aurora, spent last Sunday calling on relatives in Downers Grove.

The billiard and pocket billiard tournament for the suburban towns will commence next week.

Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Naperville, was in Downers Sunday calling on girl friends.

Miss Ethel Rollands of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Gantzer on Curtiss street.

Miss Augusta Olsen of Escanaba, Mich., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Stevenson and family.

Misses Irene and Mabel Kent of Austin spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Gantzer, of Curtiss street.

Miss Adelaide Kinner is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickerson.

Little Esther and Clara Johnson are again able to be out after a siege of the chickenpox.

Miss Olive Statton is again able to attend school after being at home for two weeks with a severe cold.

The Philatheas will hold their March business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Sullivan, 99 Parkway avenue, Monday morning, March 1.

Mrs. Russel Davis of Janesville, Wis., has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum.

Keep this date open—Saturday night, March 6. International Operatic Company in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. H. Wright of Middaugh avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Beynum at 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Sullivan entertained several ladies on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ned Shrader of Chicago.

Mr. J. C. White has received from W. S. Carpenter some fine views of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fairweather have moved their household goods to Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Mr. Fairweather has gone into business.

G. O. Prickett, of S. Washington street, entertained his brother L. O. Prickett and son, of Gas City, Ind., for a few days last week.

Will Sucher, of Minnesota, formerly a resident of Downers township is here spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

George Chapman was arrested by Fred Leverage Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. Fined \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Ernest Dawson, of Middaugh avenue, who was operated upon at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago last week is doing nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Nevitt was hostess at the meeting of the 17 Club on Tuesday p. m. at her pleasant home on Gilbert avenue.

Etta Severus had the misfortune to cut her finger with a butcher knife, necessitating three stitches to sew up the wound.

Mrs. L. L. Hannum, Mrs. Grace Blodgett and Mrs. C. P. Blodgett attended the Fashion Show at the First Regiment Army last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Hughs and Mrs. John Graves will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church Thursday, February 25, at home of Mrs. Hughs on Highland avenue.

Quite a number of the comrades from Naperville came up Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Club where the Post was the honored guests.

M. M. Blackman stopped here a few days on his way from New York to Kansas City. He was in attendance at a convention of wholesale talking machine men in the big city.

Mrs. L. G. Avery spent the week end with Mrs. Bert C. White. Mrs. Avery will be remembered as the wife of Prof. Avery, formerly principal of the Downers Grove schools.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. B. C. White and daughter Dorothy were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Smart at Le Grange last Friday evening.

Mr. Walter Curtiss, of Clarendon Hills, has purchased the house occupied recently by Howard Fairweather on Prince Ave., and will move his furniture here in the near future.

Twenty-five friends of Stanley J. Brown gave him a surprise on Saturday evening when they walked into his home on Summit street. A very enjoyable time was spent until a late hour.

Mrs. Jean Fox, a sister of Mrs. H. H. Griffiths, formerly of the Philippine Islands, has accepted a position with the Government in the Bureau of Insular Affairs under General McIntyre at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fox spent the past two weeks visiting here before going to Washington to take up her new duties.

Mr. Harper J. Hibbe and Miss Lottie C. Hibbe attended the annual ball given by the Chicago Social Drug Club, Wednesday, February 10, 1915, in the Florentine room at the Congress Annex. They demonstrated the Lulu Fado and waltz canter. They got along elegantly and received much applause.

Miss Gwendolyn Griffith entertained her friends at a valentine party last Saturday evening, Feb. 13. After many interesting games, appropriate for the occasion, the guests entered the dining room, which was prettily decorated with hearts, and dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed, unanimously voting Gwendolyn a royal entertainer.

A corporation, doing a national business in loans and investments requires the services of an executive to fill the position of Branch Manager with future prospects of becoming a State Manager. Must be high-class, capable man and in a position to make investment. The man who can qualify will start with a drawing account of \$125 per month. Write giving experience and references which will be treated confidentially.—John W. Pain, Sec., 1016 111 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

The names of Miss Avis Tempke and Willis Sherman were left out in the review of the play at the high school. Miss Tempke took the part of Amelia and her impersonation of the witch was extremely clever and later in the scene where she is the Queen of the Fairies she made a very handsome appearance. The opening solo was sung by Miss Tempke who has a voice that is greatly enjoyed by her friends. Mr. Willis Sherman was Tack Hammer, the toy shop man, and his makeup was true to the part. No one would have known him without consulting their program.

The Atlas Educational Film Company of Chicago will give an exhibition of a stereopticon and moving picture machine at the high school assembly room Friday and Saturday evenings, February 19 and 20, at 8 p. m. All children in the public schools have had their pictures taken and the pictures will be thrown on the curtain. Great excitement is rife among the younger generation and it will be very interesting to see our young people's pictures. There will be four complete reels of film each night. Admission 10 cents. Change of program for Saturday.

BASKET BALL.

The Downers A. A. team No. 2 played the Hinsdale Light Weights Friday and won by a score of 26 to 20 in a fast and clean game. Ulhorn and Binder played well for the locals.

On Saturday evening the High School Light Weights lost a close game to the Hinsdale High School Light Weights by a score of 19 to 14. The team work of the Hinsdale boys was very good, their play being well balanced. Max Butler for Downers played a good game at forward.

The Downers A. A. first team followed with a victory over the Logan Squares by the score of 25 to 13. Harvey Drew, as usual, was the star, having made seventeen of the twenty-five points. The game was fast and clean on both sides, although a little more roughly played than the former game with Aurora. It was a very interesting game to watch.

The Downers Grove Athletic Association record so far is three victories and no defeats by outside teams.

Next Saturday night the Athletic Association will play the Auburn M. E. and the Ridge Park Greens, and it is expected there will be two fast games. Don't fail to be there.

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COMMUNICATIONS

personal letter which Mr. Mahoney wrote, as I learned later, to the Western United Gas & Electric Company, asking what they would give for our plant. I repeat that the publication of that letter was the first news any member of the Board, so far as I learned, knew of that offer, and it was thought by those who were in favor of the bond issue that the publication of that letter at that time would kill any favorable sentiment in favor of the bond issue carrying. The fact that it did not do so only proves further that the voters knew what they wanted. They wanted to own their own plant. They do own it and ought to feel proud that it was not sacrificed for \$20,000—yes, I will add, for \$40,000. The village owns a good business in this plant. It will pay good dividends on a valuation in excess of \$50,000. These figures may "sound quite formidable," to quote Mr. Wiley. The village will need the money to help take care of certain obligations that will have to be paid, and it will also need money in the near future to correct our sewerage filtering system, and after the obligations referred to are taken care of a certain percentage of the earnings can be put in the sinking fund to pay off bonds as they mature and release the village from just that much appropriation for their payment.

What? A franchise for twenty years for a plant like this and all our machinery, poles, wire, etc., for \$20,000? Look back. About seventeen years ago the Chicago Telephone Company was granted a franchise for twenty years. The village received in payment for this franchise three free telephones. Isn't it awful? It was considered, I suppose, a good bargain in its day. Think of the consideration for this privilege—about \$6 a month, and not in cash. I only refer to the telephone franchise to show what twenty years may mean. Those who are good at seeing ahead can now get to work if they wish and if they do will have a great regret come over them two years or more after a franchise is granted to them in the future, if one should be. It may be that when they ask for a new franchise they will be willing to give four telephones instead of three.

Yours very truly,
A. B. SNOW.

THE POPULAR GIRL.

She can smile when things go wrong, and does not consider every disappointment a calamity.

She shares her pleasure and keeps her troubles to herself.

She never makes the faults of her friends a subject of conversation, is slow to criticism and can always find something kind to say about everyone.

She accepts favors gracefully and returns them gladly.

She does not shift her responsibilities to others, but cheerfully lends a hand to lighten her neighbor's load.

She strives to keep on the sunny side, but is ever ready with helpful sympathy for those who walk in the shade.

She is loyal to her friends, tender and devoted to those she loves and generous to all.

She is liked by both men and women and loved by children, and she finds the world a good place to live in.

All these points it may be noticed belong to a girl's inner life; they can hardly be added from the outside. Outward popularity depends somewhat upon circumstances; but true and permanent popularity must always depend on character. A great number of girls forget this, and are only admired while they are young and pretty, by those who know little about them. The girl who is lovely in character wins popularity year in and year out.

Millie Was Mixed.

Little Millie's father and grandfather were Republicans; and, as election drew near, they spoke of their opponents with increasing warmth, never heeding Millie's attentive ears and wondering eyes. One night, however, as the little maid was preparing for bed, she whispered in a frightened voice: "Oh, mamma, I don't dare to go upstairs. I'm afraid there's a Democrat under the bed."

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE.

Primary Election, Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the Village Hall Election Precinct No. 1, also at J. W. Tucker's Real Estate office, Election Precinct No. 2 in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, a primary election will be held for the nomination of candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

Village President.
Three Trustees of the Village.
Two Directors of Library Board.

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

Citizens' Caucus.
Democratic.
Republican.
Progressive (for social justice).
Socialist.

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 Downers Grove, Illinois, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1915.
OSCAR POTTER,
Village Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the primary ballots for the Village primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, will be designated by name and color as follows:

Citizens Caucus—White.
Democratic—Rose Color.
Republican—Blue.
Progressive (for social reform)—Green.
Socialist—Red.

Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1915.
OSCAR POTTER,
Village Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MENA S. VIX, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been 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.

EDMUND VIX, Administrator.
HUNGE & HARBOR, 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. 2118. File No. 1915. 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 11 o'clock A. M., on the 8th 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, in 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 5 (5) and all of lot four (4) in Blanchard's Subdivision of part of the southwest quarter (S. W. 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 conveyance 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 this 1st day of February, 1915.

WILLIAM M. CARPENTER,
Guardian of the Estate of Robert W. Carpenter and Charles V. Carpenter, Minors.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Mar. 20, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of 1c on all advertised matter.

Herald, Chas., letter, from Chicago, Ill.

Johnson, John, letter, from Chicago, Ill.

Moore, Silas, letter, from Danville, Ky.

Trahey, Jno. P., letter, from La Grange, Ill.

BERT C. WHITE.

Had His Suspicions.

A subscriber of an Atchison newspaper sent the following to the editor: "I don't know that Ben Hurley took it, but I know I have been missing wood and loaded several sticks with powder last Sunday night; and I know that Ben Hurley lives near me, and that early Monday morning he drove hurriedly to town and bought a new stove."

Destroying the Mosquito.

The way to destroy the mosquito in its larval stage is to pour a little kerosene on the surface of the pool or stream inhabited by the industrious wiggler. The oil shuts out the supply of oxygen from the water beneath. The wiggler rises tall first to the surface and tries to force his breathing tube through the thin layer of oil. He falls and promptly dies from suffocation—a suitable death for so frigidical an insect.

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