

LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Jno Griffith is ill with grippe. Melvin Butler is at home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Henry Tank is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steib, a boy, Sunday February 28th.

Mrs. J. Findly, of Western Springs, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. Nevitt.

Edward Mochel was very ill last week, but it improving nicely.

William Blaggett celebrated his birthday Wednesday.

Mrs. Grace Blodgett has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Society printing? Why of course! The latest styles and the best work.

See the Mother Goose children in song and costume, March 12th and 13th.

Miss Grade Downs left Monday for California where she expects to remain until June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lindley will return from California next week, Saturday.

Miss Jennie Griffith has a position in the accountant department of Marshall Field & Co.

Mrs. Law has gone to Hahnemann hospital in Chicago to undergo an operation.

The Misses Clampitt of Wilmette, Ill., entertained the class of 1913 on Sunday at dinner, and a very delightful day was spent by the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop and family of Clarendon Hills have moved to Downers and are occupying a house on Curtiss street.

Miss Hemingway of the kindergarten has gone on a trip to China, and will be away until late in the summer. Miss Morse is supplying her place.

A recent passenger on the stork special was Virginia Bond, born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells at E. Chicago, Ind., Tuesday, March 2nd.

The fairyland scene at the High School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday nights, March 12th and 13th, is alone worth the price of admission.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church, Thursday, March 11th.

Mrs. Frank Faber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Banks, Prince avenue. She leaves in a few days for her home in Minonk, Ill.

Eddie Tank as the "Smuggler" and the brownie boys will score a hit at the High School Auditorium, March 12th and 13th.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith returned last Sunday from their honeymoon spent in Florida. They will reside at Lisle temporarily. Dr. Smith still keeping his dental office in Downers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, H. J. Tebitt and Mrs. Addams, of Aurora, and Mr. Abell, of California, last Sunday.

William Staffeldt loaded his household goods, farm machinery, etc., into a car last week and with his wife and family left for Star City, Ind., where he has purchased a farm.

The Oak Forest home includes 485 acres of land and it is the intention of the county authorities to install the cottage system of caring for the tubercular patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gustav entertained at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weinheimer of Clarendon Hills, who are leaving this week for their new home in Michigan.

The ten year old son of George Faulhaber had the misfortune to get in a mix-up with a manure spreader last week and suffered with a cut under the eye. Dr. Puffer was called and took five stitches in the wound.

The "Hinsdale Dubs" will play a return match with the "All Stars" on the local bowling alleys next Tuesday night. If you want to see some good rolling come out, as the "Stars" are going in great shape.

We were in receipt of a so-called humorous poem from some person not signing their name. As we mentioned last week, anything for publication must be signed. Not to publish the author but to protect ourselves from fraud.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Joe Banks. Mrs. Matthews is a sister of Mrs. Banks and has just returned from an extended honeymoon trip through the South. The newly-weds made the trip in their limousine.

Eight grandmothers, eight mothers, eight boys who go on a strike, and eight knights are a small part of the program at the play "The Smuggler," given by school children at the High School Auditorium, Friday and Saturday nights, March 12th and 13th.

"Fritz" Gerwig and son and "Christ" Staats and son are figuring on a

father and son bowling match. The date has not been fixed yet, but the biggest crowd of the season is expected to be present when the event is pulled off. This is for the father and son championship of Downers Grove.

Modern types of incubators are after all no rivals of the good old fashioned Plymouth Rock hen. Just such a warm hearted, sensible old hen is "Rocky" who has proudly hatched nine out of fifteen eggs despite bad weather conditions and "store eggs." On February 20th the lively chicks arrived to the joy of the Anderson family.

Charles B. Blodgett last week visited the new Cook County Infirmary at Oak Forest and inspected all the details of the home. He reported that the institution was one of the finest in the country and was doing a marvelous work. The establishment now houses 3,938 inmates. In the main building there are 2,624 men, 585 women, 50 boys and 31 girls, while in the tuberculosis ward there are 470 men, 124 women, 19 boys and 35 girls.

TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE.

Farmers & Merchants Bank Mondays and Tuesdays until March 9th for the purpose of collecting and receiving the personal and general taxes for 1914. Early payment is requested. Personal tax cannot be returned delinquent.
HENRY G. BUCHHOLZ,
Collector.

BASKET BALL.

On Saturday evening the Normal Park and Grace Congregational teams managed to take two games from the teams of the Downers Grove Athletic Association.

The Normal Parks won the first game 22 to 10, Downers failing to make a score in the second half. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of Normal Park and it was only in the last few minutes of that half that they gained a very noticeable lead. The Downers boys started fine, but the well trained basket throwers and the quick passing of the Chicago crowd was too much for them. In the second half Downers quit playing the ball and gave most of their attention to hindering the others in throwing baskets, with the result that they made no baskets themselves and Normal Park made only four compared with seven in the first half.

The long distance baskets the opposing team shot were the features of the game and in this respect Downers has little chance to rank with teams who have played throughout the season, as they have had so little practice.

The second game with the Grace Congregationals was closer and more exciting, although Downers lost the game by two or three long baskets, which seemed as much luck as skillful shooting, although they were made at the most opportune time. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 5 and everyone realized that a really good game was going on. The fact that Downers' guards did not get acquainted with the opposing forwards until they had two baskets was a handicap. After they could recognize their opponents at a glance it was a case of which team could stand the strain the longest or shoot a few lucky baskets.

During the second half Downers forged to the front for a short time, but just during the very last and most exciting part of the game Graham, playing center for Grace, threw two spectacular baskets and Walsh, playing guard, made another, which enabled Grace to hold the lead until time was called.

D. G. A. A. Normal Park.
Johnstone,

C. Staiger, R. F. Flint
Ulhorn, L. F. Fry
Hibbe, C. L. Downs
Kidwell, R. G. Fuzee
Butler, Wells, L. G. R. Downs
Field goals—Ulhorn 2, Hibbe 2, Flint 5, Fry 1, L. Downs 5. Free throws—Hibbe 2, Fouls—Downers 3, Normal Park 3.

D. G. A. A. Grace Cong.
C. Staiger, R. F. Roetter
Binder, L. F. Linddorf
G. Staiger, C. Graham
Winter, L. G. Walsh
MacLean, R. G. Pearson, Boyd
Field goals—Roetter 4, Linddorf 1, Graham 2, Walsh 1, Boyd 1, C. Staiger 2, Binder 2, G. Staiger 2. Free throws—C. Staiger 2, G. Staiger 1. Fouls—Grace 5, Downers 3.

HINSDALE DOINGS.

E. J. POWELL DIED WEDNESDAY.

Well Known Business Man Victim of Brief and Painful Illness.

Edmond J. Powell, for ten years one of Hinsdale's widely respected business men, died at his home, 10 S. Washington street, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of two weeks. His was a most unusual case, being a complication of inflammatory rheumatism and typhoid fever, with other complications. So pronounced and painful was the first disease that the typhoid had attained a most malignant form before its symptoms became apparent.

Mr. Powell came to Hinsdale from LaGrange in January, 1904, buying out the interest of P. W. Wright in the bakery firm of Brydon & Wright. Later he acquired the holdings of his partner and uncle, J. A. Brydon, and by untiring energy and constant application to his business he built up a patronage worthy of a progressive institution, and his genial personality and sterling honesty commanded the good will of his patrons, and the

warm fellowship of his brother business men.

As a merchant Mr. Powell was keenly interested in the development of the commercial life of this suburb, and always stood ready to co-operate in the work of the Hinsdale Commercial Association. As a citizen he welcomed every effort by municipality or civic organizations that tended toward a larger and more desirable community.

Some men's natures possess such depth of goodness, such volume of unostentatious worth, such limitless loyalty of heart and modest purity of character that, like a deep flowing stream, they glide through life's channels with a quietude that reveals to only the closest friends the fullness of their natures. Such a man was Edmond J. Powell. To his near associates and the family, to whom he was an idolizing father and a devoted husband, he was all that friendship and love mean in their widest interpretation. During ten years of contact with the people of Hinsdale he commanded a community's respect, for his life's precepts were clean, honest and upright. Friends were his in numbers; a few were intimates, and they mourn today a loss that passing years cannot assuage. To family and relatives that loss is many fold, and memories of the devotion of the deceased, alone can ease the ache, and in a small measure fill the void his passing leaves.

Mr. Powell was born in Yorkville, Ill., May 31, 1869, and grew to manhood in that beautiful village on the Fox river. There, in March, 1895, he married Miss Maude Spencer, and a daughter, Elizabeth, came later into their happy home to complete an ideal home. Eighteen years ago the family moved to LaGrange where, for several years Mr. Powell was employed by the local firm of Mandel Bros. After a number of years of faithful service there, an opportunity presented to engage in the bakery business in Hinsdale, and the same devotion to business that he had given his employers laid the foundation of a successful business career here.

Besides the widow and daughter, the deceased is survived by an aged father and mother, one sister, Anna, and a brother, Emmet, of Downers Grove, and another brother, Sydney, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, interment being at Bronwood cemetery. Dr. G. T. Brown officiated at the home and the Modern Woodmen conducted the services at the grave. In respect to their beloved associate the business houses of the village closed during the hour of the funeral.

Former Hinsdale Girl Recovering.

Fred C. Bohnhoff left last Saturday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he will join his wife and take a trip up through California to San Francisco, where they will spend several days at the exhibition. Mrs. Bohnhoff, nee Frances Kuhls, has been in the Valmore Sanitarium at Watrous for some time, but has so fully recovered in health that she has recently gone to Las Vegas. She may possibly return home for a short visit, but her health is so much better in the dry atmosphere of New Mexico that the doctor advises another year's stay.

Mrs. Bohnhoff is well known in Downers Grove, and her friends will be glad to hear of her recovery.

DOWNERS GROVE ROD AND GUN CLUB.

Golf may boast of its Scotch origin, polo trace its line from England to India, but shooting at "clay pigeons" or clay targets is truly American born. The baseball fan goes to his game and watches, in the sweltering heat, his favorite team reach a heart-breaking crisis, but much as he may wish to share the glory and the thrill of the contest his part is limited to cheering his side on to victory or remaining helpless while it goes down to defeat. But not so with trap shooting; he is the player, the principal, and it is for him to feel the real thrill of competition. To follow his hobby does not require neglect of affairs of life, for trap shooting may be indulged in as little or as much as circumstances allow.

Trap shooting has a quality that must be experienced to be appreciated. There is no sport better calculated to keep a man in good physical condition and in the best trim for brain work. It captures the heart, develops the quickness of hand and eye and produces speed of thought and nerves of steel.

The indulging in this manly sport has been made possible by the organizing of the Downers Grove Rod and Gun Club Thursday evening, February 25, for the purpose the title implies, to promote an interest particularly in trap shooting. The following officers were elected:

L. L. Shevaller, president.
R. Saunders, vice-president.
E. E. Clithero, secretary and treasurer.

Charles Venard, field captain. All arrangements have been made, the club grounds selected, the necessary paraphernalia procured and all in readiness for a practice shoot the fore part of the coming week.

The charter is still open and anyone desiring to affiliate with the club and become charter members should communicate with the officers or any member. There is no doubt but what this organization will be a distinct advantage to our village and afford its members the means of enjoying a harmless amusement and social intercourse not obtainable under any other conditions.

WOMANS CLUB

The teachers of the public school entertained the members of the Woman's Club and their friends Wednesday afternoon in the assembly room of the new high school.

Following a welcome by Prof. Butler, a double quartet composed of teachers of the north and south side schools sang "The Lost Chord."

Miss Sweet gave a practical demonstration of the method of phonetic reading now used in our schools. Mr. T. H. Norton of Ginn & Co., Aurora, whose publications are in use here, giving a blackboard talk on the same subject.

Miss Taylor, surrounded by a group of her pupils, told two fairy tales as she would in the class room, the audience enjoying the stories as much as the little ones.

Miss Smith's children gave "Hansel and Gretel" in a delightful manner.

Prof. Royal T. Morgan told of the possibilities of teachers and parents in preparing our future American citizens.

The high school girls under the direction of Miss Edsall, gave an exhibition of folk dancing in the new gym.

The afternoon's program was not only very entertaining, but gave a new insight into the methods of present-day teaching.

AURORA HAS THIRD MURDER MYSTERY.

Miss Emma Peterson of Aurora was attacked by an unknown assailant last Thursday night while returning to her home and killed by a savage blow which crushed her skull.

Efforts of the police have failed to discover her murderer, though many suspects have been arrested, questioned and released.

Almost a year ago to a day Theresa Hollander was killed a short distance from her home in Aurora, and last November Miss Jennie Miller, daughter of a former Aurora mayor, was murdered not far from her home. In each case the skull of the victim was crushed with a heavy weapon.

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