

# LOCAL NEWS



Place—Methodist Church.  
Time—Saturday afternoon, 2:30.  
Price—15 cents.—Adv't.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bliss are in the city with relatives.

Miss Winnie Richards spent the week end in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. Philip Vix is under the doctor's care, suffering from la grippe.

Do not forget that the Easter matinee is still to come.—Adv't.

Mrs. George Bridgman of Oakwood avenue is recovering from a very serious attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. C. Snyder returned from Fairfield, Iowa, where she has been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Brevillier of Chicago avenue was hostess to the Seventeen Club on Tuesday p. m.

Earl Prince and Jay Allison are spending their Easter vacation at their homes in the village.

Mrs. R. C. Briggs was very sick last week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. J. P. MacDonald has been entertaining her aunt from Regina, Canada.

Mrs. Jas. Bernes and Miss Fanny Stewart attended a luncheon on the North Side, Chicago, last Friday.

Myron Towsley is at home for a few days holiday from Ohio, where he is attending school.

Mrs. S. P. Frank of Aurora spent a few days this week visiting relatives in the Grove.

Mrs. C. L. Stevenson of Galesburg came Monday to visit with her son Bert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sullivan and family spent Easter Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. George Pribyl spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. J. C. Heuatis of Berlamont, Mich., visited at the home of S. Powell on Monday.

Eather Fowler and "hubby" walked here from Congress Park Monday and visited at J. H. Frankenfield's.

Mrs. Andrus of S. Washington street had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last Monday.

H. C. Reible of Chicago has purchased the E. Meyrich property. Sale made by Charles Haller.

E. Hecht has purchased a lot on Maple avenue from Delbert Austin, and intends erecting a fine residence there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Elton and Mr. A. Dowle and mother drove out from Chicago this week to visit the Blackman and Swearingen families.

Mrs. C. H. Frisbie of Riverside visited last week at the home of H. W. Frisbie and family on Blodgett avenue.

Miss Lois Lucore, formerly a resident here with her parents, and now of Houston, Texas, is visiting at the Gustla's.

This warm weather has started the amateur gardeners spading up the vacant places and the lowly "angle worm" to scoot for shelter.

Mrs. Edward Stack and children of Naperville visited at the home of Mrs. Stack's sister, Mrs. Ed Frank, Sunday.

Mrs. Harrington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Harper. She is on her way to California, where she expects to make her home.

G. R. Earnest has purchased the house on Washington street, where he has been living for some time, from Irving Heartt.

J. H. Wenzel and family, of Le-mont, have rented the Knight house on Prince avenue, and will move in next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Voy (nee Nancie Heintz) and two children of Denver, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heintz.

Miss Harriet Prince has resigned from the presidency of the Physical Culture League and Miss Dot Wheeler was elected to take her place.

Mesdames King and Brook of River Forest entertained a party of Downers Grove ladies April 1 at a very unique April Fool party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shanabrook left Thursday for Manitou, Colo., where they expect to remain for three months.

The Misses Ruth and Mildred Briggs entertained the Open Forum Library Club at their regular monthly meeting, March 31.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder has returned from an extended visit to Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Her father came with her and will remain with her for some time.

Mrs. Dinkler caused a gale of merriment when she cast her first ballot at the polls Tuesday. She refused to go into the booth to vote because "There's no wan in there."

What do YOU think of "Billy" Sunday? Is he a really great preacher with a message, or a plain, foul-mouthed spellbinder who can capture the minds of the people?

The first informal dance given by the "N. B. K." Club last Saturday night in Morris Hall was a grand success. First-class music was rendered by the Central Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammertree, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schindler, of South Carpenter street.

Two new champions, Jess Willard, heavy weight boxer, E. Hoen, heavy weight duck pin bowler. And by the way, Emil staked a few jitneys on the big smoke and his money got burned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roskopf left Monday for California. They will visit the fairs and stop over at various western cities on the way out. We hope they will enjoy themselves.

Rev. and Mrs. Phillips and family visited at the J. W. Handy home. Mr. Phillips delivered a very impressive sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handy.

The Philatheas held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lower, on Oakwood avenue, about twenty-five members being present. Charlotte Dreese sang a beautiful solo. Dainty refreshments were served.

We wish to call special attention to two articles printed in this issue headed "Going Some" and "On the Other Hand" as the invaluable Chicago Herald says "Easy to Read and Worth Reading."

York Township, the town just north of us, and where the liquid dispensaries are located, remained in the wet column at the wet and dry election Tuesday. It remained wet by nearly a thousand majority.

Cigars, candy and other delicious morsels were wagered, won and lost among the clerks and judges at the North Side precinct at the election Tuesday. John Gollan pinned his faith on the women and they did not desert him.

Lew F. Edwards, the painter, who spent a year painting the Panama-Pacific Exposition buildings, is back

in Downers Grove, and will take contracts for any kind of painting, paper-hanging, decorating, and will guarantee good work.

"The Happy Prince" and "The Selfish Giant" will be presented by Mrs. Wm. Brown at the Saturday matinee, with musical accompaniments rendered by Miss Mariana Roe on the pipe organ and Mrs. J. C. White on the piano.—Adv't.

C. "Dad" Bertolin will be the happy possessor of a new \$5.00 Stetson hat, a made-to-order pair of shoes and a big dinner on the result of the Chicago mayoralty election. Mr. Bertolin backed his candidate, Thompson, before the March primaries.

"Ralph Waldo Emerson," David and W. Julius Staats have signed up for the doubles and singles in the State bowling tournament which starts in Chicago the 24th. They are expected to "show-up" some of the older bowlers such as Bunning, Stump and Duncan.

Mrs. De Witt took a party of ladies in her car to Englewood Wednesday to visit the Parker school. Those in the party were Mesdames Perron, Kelly, Huntington, Butler, Lancaster and Miss Fanny Stewart. They were entertained at lunch at a friend of Mrs. Perron's, and a very delightful day was spent.

## GOING SOME!

Success is measured, nowadays, according to the kale we raise. We doff our Stetson or our Knox to any guy who has the rocks. The well-known world, from pole to line, refuses to accept the shine. E'en tho' you may be good and just you may as well dry up and bust unless you get a stranglehold upon a gunny-sack of gold. And that is why we laugh and shout when Billy Sunday bawls us out, for Billy knows, we must admit, just how to coax out every Jit. So we sit in the tabernacle and let him rip us up the back. He bawls us to a fare-ye-well and bids us kindly go to hell, and we applaud him with a will and eat it up—because it's Bill. If Father Smith, or Brother Lane, or gentle Pastor Mac-Elvane would call us pups and things like that, we'd quit the church and leave 'em flat. But Billy roasts to beat the band and makes us eat out of his hand. And so we hit the sawdust trail and kick in with a wad of kale. Bill rattled fifty thousand beans from out of Philadelphia's jeans and Philly's tighter than a drum, so Billy must be going some.

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## BOHLANDER TO BE POSTMASTER.

Appointment Made Public This Week—Will Assume Duties About May 1.

John G. Bohlander, one of the most highly esteemed Democrats in Hinsdale, was appointed postmaster at Hinsdale early this week, and has filed his bond preliminary to receiving his commission. It is expected the change of postmasters will take place about May 1. Mr. Bohlander had the strongest endorsement from local Democrats and the county central committee. His business record in Hinsdale was itself an exceptional recommendation, and he is well qualified to assume the administration of the largely increased postal affairs of the Hinsdale office.

Postmaster McClintock will retire with a most commendable record, and many improvements have taken place since he became postmaster. The annual business of the office has grown steadily, and the carrier system extended and improved. He has surrounded himself with an efficient corps of assistants who have given the public good service. The village is to be congratulated upon having as able a successor to follow our present postmaster.—Hinsdale Doings.

## ON THE OTHER HAND.

While good folks are praying for those who go down to the sea in ships, they might add a word for the ships, too.

New York proposes to aid the strap-hanger on the theory that overcrowding is detrimental to health. How about the fox-trot?

The astronomers at Flagstaff, Ariz., have discovered that Saturn is lopsided. Maybe Mars hit him a wallop below the belt.

The statement that Italy is about to enter the war now attracts about as much attention as the report that a new president has been elected in Mexico.

Mrs. Clara Colby is authority for the statement that it was Mrs. Christopher Columbus who discovered America. Indeed? And now, Mrs. Colby, who created the world?

An Atlanta amateur scientist claims that the wind may be seen by holding a hand-saw, teeth upward, at an angle of 45 degrees slanting away from the direction in which the wind is blowing. And Georgia is supposed to be a dry state!

The school children of Washington have presented Secretary Bryan with a peace petition two and one-half miles long. Why to Mr. Bryan? He's the most peaceful man in the well-known world. Better send it to the king, or the kaiser, or the czar.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Patrick H. Corcoran wishes to express her appreciation of the sympathy and kindness of friends and neighbors in the last illness of her husband, Patrick H. Corcoran, and her thanks for the floral tributes sent by friends.

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It is redeemable at \$105 after five years at the option of the directors of the company; or if not redeemed will participate equally with the common stock in all dividends over and above 6 per cent. on the entire capital stock.

Having already purchased the Brook's property at the east end of Railroad street, having a frontage of 1100 feet there and extending through to Curtiss street, we expect to improve this property as soon as our organization is completed, with a large modern fire-proof factory building. The dividends we pay will simply take the place of rent we would have to pay for a factory which is old, poorly arranged and unsuited in many ways to properly carry on our manufacturing business and to carry out the plans for its growth and expansion.

Subscription lists for the preferred stock of the new corporation have been opened at both the Farmers & Merchants Bank and the First National Bank. Mr. Simonson or Mr. Curtiss will gladly inform buyers of this stock concerning the business of T. F. Potter & Co. and the real value of this stock as a safe and profitable investment; or the undersigned will be pleased to make appointment with anyone desiring to talk with him personally regarding the proposition.

The present owner and manager of Potter & Co. has lived in Downers Grove nearly 25 years and has been building up the business since 1901.

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