

# LOCAL NEWS



tor, of Oakland, Cal., and visiting the Fair in San Francisco.

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Miss Mary Coleman is again able to be around after being confined to her bed suffering from an attack of influenza since last Saturday.

The Rod and Gun Club will hold their first annual dance in Dicke's Hall tonight. A carnation will be given away to each person attending.

Interest in the "kids" in the clean-up and paint-up days. Give them something to clean up, they'll do it, won't you, boys? Why, sure.

Mr. Dicke is removing the cement sidewalk along the south side of his building and will lay a new one, raising it to conform with the street level.

Miss Myra Riel underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital Monday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. Albert Boerlin of Sewickley, Pa., made a short visit with the Walter Curtiss and Bridgeman families on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pope and daughter, Rhoda Beth, spent Sunday in Austin, visiting Mr. Pope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pope.

The Girl's Hiker Club of the Hinsdale High School "made" Downers on a walk Wednesday afternoon. These girls take frequent hikes through the country around Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Prentiss, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter Mildred Helen to Clarence Howard Kenvin, Friday, March 12, 1915.

W. H. Barnhart, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, is now located in the Farmers and Merchants Bank building on the second floor in the suite occupied by G. H. Bunge.

A High School girl wishes to know: "What is the High School gymnasium for if it cannot be used by the High School as well as societies? Or was it built for a favored few only?"

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Darnley. A little light sewing and refreshments were enjoyed by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevitt entertained V. Simonson and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith at dinner Friday, the occasion being Mr. Simonson's birthday.

Ed Costello, of Naperville, has taken Ed Pfaff's place at the First National Bank and will hold it until the summer vacation when Ted. Curtis will again take hold.

Bird Center News. By request the program given by the Bird Center graduating class will be repeated at the Lisle Congregational Church on Saturday evening, April 24.

Mrs. J. L. Harden, of Maple avenue, entertained her sister and brothers at dinner last Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, Mat. and William Brackenburg, of Naperville and George Brackenburg, of La Grange.

R. W. Bond and wife celebrated his birthday, April 9, at a dinner with Capt. Rogers and wife at the latter's home on Warren avenue. Several games of "500" were played in the evening.

The High School girls walking club enjoyed a hike to Gregg's last Thursday. After luncheon, which consisted of roasted frankfurters, they made the return journey, vowing the hike "great stuff."

The dance given by the Young Men's Athletic Association in Dicke's Hall last Friday night was a success in every way. The music, furnished by six local young people, was especially good.

The amateur gardeners are having their spring plowing done in preparation for a large crop. It is understood that nearly every vacant lot in town will be planted to wheat on account of its prevailing high price.

The children of Downers Grove are asked to participate in the two clean-up days, picking up all waste paper lying around our streets and vacant lots. They can get a little enjoyment at the same time in the bonfires they build.

Misses Grace Petersen, Ruth Lancaster and Marie Olsen attended a reception at the National Kindergarten College dormitory on Saturday, and in the evening went to the Chicago University to an entertainment at Mandel Hall.

The sidewalk on Main street in front of Frankfield's new building is now being used as a mixing board. Mortar is spread all over it and then the man with the hoe digs in and makes a nice mess. Is it contrary to a village ordinance? We do not know.

L. I. Chevalier received word of the death of his grandfather. This man, had he lived until next September, would have been 100 years old. One of his peculiarities was that he could read without glasses. He was the owner of his third set of teeth.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Otto, a baby boy, Wednesday, April 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Penner, Monday, April 12, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liss, near Lisle, a girl baby, Tuesday, April 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chessman, Saturday, April 3, a daughter—Avis Elizabeth.

Miss Alice Holden, of Aurora, visited with Miss Anna Myers last Friday.

Advertise your wants, and for sales, in our Classified Ad. column. It pays.

Mrs. Roy Saunders spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. R. Goehner spent Sunday in Fairfield, Iowa.

C. E. Anderson spent several days last week at McComb, Ill.

Mrs. Sherman's mother has been making her a visit.

Miss Ruth Ballard has been quite ill the past week.

Walter Myers called on friends in Aurora Sunday.

For Breakfast Every Morning, Gerwig's Ideal Blend Coffee.—Adv.

Miss Florence Smart spent Sunday with Miss Dorothy Plain.

Get your printing at the Reporter office.

Rag rugs washed very reasonably at the laundry.—Adv.

Mrs. Hereward Sherman entertained the Thimble Club at luncheon on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins and daughter spent the week end with the Hawkins family in Chicago.

Miss Esther Stevens of Chicago was the guest of Downers Grove friends and attended the A. A. dancing party.

Mrs. Rose Waples had her brother and wife from Detroit as guests on Saturday.

Mrs. John Atzol spent the week end with her mother and sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. Carl Carlson of Carpenter street visited Wednesday with her parents in Hinsdale, Ill.

Miss Gladys Carlstrom of Austin spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Pope.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet Thursday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m., in the church.

Gerwig's advertisement has been changed from the last page to the local page. Read it every week.—Adv.

House cleaning time. Have your curtains done up at the Downers Grove Laundry.

Louise Wells spent Easter Sunday visiting with her cousin, Edith Stiles, of Chicago.

E. Brunet was confined to his room the early part of the week, having a tussle with his old enemy influenza.

Mrs. P. A. Rowland, of Goodland, Ind., is visiting with relatives in the Grove.

Mrs. Fisher, of La Grange, was calling on friends in Downers Grove last week.

Charles Wells, wife, and little daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday with relatives in the Grove.

Miss Josephine Campbell, of Chicago, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Marion Dexter.

Mrs. Mary Bohlander and daughters, of Chicago, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Charles Mochel.

W. M. Nevitt, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the last three weeks visiting with S. A. Dexter and family.

Miss Anna Powell attended a birthday party in honor of Miss Dorstwitz, of Hinsdale Tuesday night.

Charles Urbanski is under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

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Mrs. J. E. Salzman recently attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Judge George M. Hollenback, of Aurora, a pioneer of Kane county and one of the few remaining who could give personal reminiscences of local "early day" history.

E. T. Lawrence, of Gilbert avenue, has started work on the improvements to his residence. The addition of a fine, large porch on the front and east side and a screened dining porch in the rear will add greatly to the appearance and comfort of his beautiful home.

Mr. Arthur Kidwell and Miss Dorothy Furlong made quite a hit at the Sophomore masquerade last Friday night. Dorothy was disguised as Little Red Riding Hood and had a good foil in the person of Arthur as the grandmother. The consensus of opinion was that if prizes had been given this pair would have been awarded firsts.

The many friends of Hanson J. DePue, of Washington, D. C., will be grieved to learn of his sudden death on April 8th, at the age of 69, from an attack of acute indigestion. H. J. DePue served throughout the Civil War in the 105th Illinois Infantry. He was a cousin of Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Downers Grove.

Ed Pfaff and Guy Simonson left Thursday noon from Chicago on a special train for Florida. They will take in the money on the Rldpath Chautauqua circuit, acting as cashiers. They will be on the same circuit but attached to different tents. The special train was exclusively filled with people who work with this great amusement company.

A jolly crowd from Hinsdale spent last Saturday evening with R. W. Bond and wife at their home on Railroad street. "Five hundred" was played

until 10:30 after which refreshments were served, the friends taking their departure for home on the 11:30. The guests were Nelson Webster, wife and daughter; James Shannon and wife, John Hall and wife, Mrs. Frank Irvine, Robert Irvine, Miss Edna Webster, Miss Blodgett and Mrs. Wesley Hall.

## CHANGE OF DATE OF "ROAD DAY"

To the People of the State of Illinois: It having been called to my attention that the 20th day of April, heretofore designated by proclamation as "Road Day," falls on the date of the municipal election in many of the villages and cities of the State, it is deemed wise that the date, to be designated as "Road Day" be changed to Thursday, April 22, 1915.

Now, therefore, I, Edward F. Dunne, Governor of the State of Illinois, hereby proclaim Thursday, April 22, 1915, as "Road Day" for this year, and call upon all of the citizens to set it apart as a day of work upon the public highways of the State and study of the best means of bringing about better roads for the State of Illinois. And I respectfully call upon all highway of-

icers and good citizens to devote their attention to the improvement of the roads in their respective municipalities and to the State of Illinois, do hereby set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State this seventh day of April, A. D. 1915. (Signed) EDWARD F. DUNNE, Governor.

By the Governor: (Signed) LEWIS G. STEVENSON, Secretary of State.

An Umbrella Hint.  
Before using a new umbrella or sunshade rub a small quantity of vasoline into the hinge portions of the frame. This will not run into the oil, and it is a sure preventive against rust.

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