

LOCAL NEWS

A Merry Christmas.
Mrs. Elizabeth Paul is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jonas Foster.

John Hedger of Hinsdale looked up old friends in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Clark is improving from her recent indisposition.

Tom Kidwell came up from Chicago, Ill. on Wednesday.

Leona Stanley is at home from the Illinois University.

Breast Schults and family have all been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Hawkins of Chicago is spending the holidays with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed of Belvidere visited at the home of V. Simpson and family this week.

Mr. John Sherman of Maple avenue is confined to his bed. He is suffering from a bad attack of la grippe.

The heating system at the Paragon theater has been fixed. If you don't believe it come and see.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Puffer will spend Christmas day at the Puffer farm, as usual.

Mrs. M. E. Brunson is confined to her bed with a malignant case of the "grip."

George Brackenbush of La Grange spent the week end visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Harden of Maple avenue.

George Dicke, who has been laid up for two months with a broken leg, expects to be walking around town again by the middle of January.

At the Paragon theater Christmas day Mary Fuller in "Li'l Nor'wester," Matinee, 3:30 p. m.; evening, 7:15 and 8:30 o'clock.—Adv.

Rev. Paul G. Viehe has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Rock Rapids, Iowa. He will begin work in his new field January 1.

Miss Chapin, a teacher in the local public schools, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks at Canton, Ill.

The doctors are very busy persons nowadays, as an epidemic of la grippe and just plain hang-on cold seems to have Downers in its grasp.

Stewart Burns came home on Saturday from Dartmouth College and will spend the holidays with his parents.

The Virgil class heaved a long sigh of relief and satisfaction when Miss Murphy said on Wednesday morning: "I'll translate Monday morning."

Miss Long of Oak Park returned to home on Wednesday, after taking Miss Taylor's place in the first grade at the 13th Side school.

The Eymann family on the Plank Road have the sympathy of the community in the serious accident that befell their young son.

The librarians from the Sheridan branch of the Chicago Public Library were the guests of Miss Fannie Stewart on Sunday and visited our beautiful new library building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett will leave Thursday night to spend Christmas with Ed Blodgett at Green Bay, Wis. His mother and sister are visiting there now.

St. Andrew's Church will keep the old custom of celebrating the Holy Eucharist on Christmas Eve at midnight. All are invited to attend this service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffert a boy Monday, December 20. Mrs. Hoffert and the baby are at the Mary Thompson hospital in Chicago and are doing fine.

Frank Lindley has received a letter from S. C. Gilbert, one of the old-time residents of the village, who now lives in Colton, Cal. He has been in poor health, but is gradually improving.

M. K. Brunson had the misfortune to slip on an icy Chicago sidewalk and break his arm. He was carrying an iron pipe, and when he fell his arm doubled up under him.

The spectators were seated behind the baskets over at West Chicago. The locals shot at the lap of some fair damsel more than at the basket. It is said that David Moar holds the record.

A. R. Moore has rented the suite of offices over the Paragon theater and will open up dental parlors about January 1. Roy is a local boy and will no doubt make a success of dentistry—here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rohlfing and daughter of Englewood have moved into their new bungalow which was recently completed. It stands on the corner of Saratoga and Prairie avenues and is a credit to the north side.

Mrs. Lydia Miller of Naperville is staying for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Selig, before going to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Miller has accepted a position with the Briggs Company.

Mr. Joan Gray will attend a family reunion at his old home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, during the Christmas vacation. He is one of ten children—four girls and six boys—and all are alive and able to spend Christmas with their parents.

Harry Gregory had a narrow escape from a serious fire Saturday. A hole was burned through the kitchen floor under the stove, but was quickly extinguished. F. D. Ludwig, who is the president in the Acton Company, settled the loss.

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Mrs. Walter Bebb and son are ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Bert Stevenson is quite ill with the prevalent malady—la grippe.

Mrs. George Prickett is another on the sick list.

Mr. David Klein is quite ill at his home on South Main street.

Little Melvin Kehler is ill with a bad cold. B. E. was also on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Miss Grace Batterham had the misfortune of scalding her foot quite badly last Friday.

Sam Bertolin is out again, after a few days spent in bed, suffering with bronchitis.

Mr. George Richards of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., came to the Grove on Wednesday to spend the holidays at the Gustin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods and children leave Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Levi Mertz came back from South Dakota Wednesday morning. He says his son Fred was hurt in an auto accident, but was getting along fine when he left.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall is on her way to spend Christmas with her son, R. G. Marshall, at Rock Island. Next week she will visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Babcock.

A seven-pound boy was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mueller of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Mueller was formerly Glennie Potter of this village.

Charles Phipps of Brooklyn, N. Y., called on his aunt, Mrs. Ellen M. Bridgeman, last Saturday evening, and brought to her the first Christmas present—a beautiful bouquet.

Mrs. L. M. Wheeler of Chicago is at home for Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Cummings of Sunset Farm. Mr. Wheeler will spend Christmas with them.

The children of the kindergarten here entertained their parents on Tuesday evening. Each parent was the recipient of a gift made by the children. The kindergarten closes for the holidays Tuesday, and will reopen the Wednesday after New Year's.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. in the church. Members of the club are requested to come if possible, to hear reports of what we have accomplished during the year, and have voice in the election of officers for the New Year.

OLD RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Horace P. Courtright, a former resident of the Grove, died in Oakland, Cal., last week. She was over 80 years old and died of pneumonia.

The Courtright will be remembered as having owned the livery here years ago. Henry Courtright also was in the undertaking business here.

MAX EICHELM, N ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

While out hunting rabbits with two companions last Sunday Max Eichelmann received a charge of shot that struck him in the legs and different parts of the body, one pellet going through the ball of his right eye. Dr. Bebb was called and took him in to the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, where it is hoped his eyesight may be saved.

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WHO'S WHO, SOME MORE.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 20, 1915. (Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill.)

Dear Sir—Allow me to congratulate you on the Who's Who articles you bring in the Reporter every week. I was especially interested in the one in your last number, or rather in the two, the second one with reference to the cheer some good people of our town brought to some poor unfortunate widow in Chicago, and who in return sent a "thank you" through one of the Chicago dailies to our Who's Who, in our town who brought this cheer, was by far the best, and the party who sent in that article has his heart in the right place. His comments were certainly fine and to the point.

Now I have no objection to your patting some or all of our good neighbors on the back and saying nice things about them. It is certainly far better to do that than to black-mail them; but after all, a real man cares very little about such mush. To be honest and decent is not only the privilege but common every-day duty of every man, and he deserves no special credit for doing that; but when some good people help to lighten the burden of some poor unfortunate being, then Who's Who is very much in place, even though no one knows Who's Who, and no one needs to know; the good people themselves know, and the good Lord above knows, and that's reward enough. May the good work continue.

Pardon me for taking up so much space, but I must make public the plan that the members of the First Evangelical Sunday School are working in order to help others, and especially to bring good cheer and happiness to the orphans during these holidays.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school will be held next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30. There will be two trees on the platform. One will be decorated with such things as are common at Christmas time, the other will have decorations of any kind, but belonging next Sunday morning the members of the school will start to decorate this tree with such articles as they may choose that will be useful for the orphans. These may include anything that a boy or girl can use either to keep them warm or to amuse them, and it is also permissible to bring money in denominations of from \$100 down to \$1. All this will be placed on the tree, and at the close of the entertainment will be packed and sent to the orphans. Now here's a fine chance to be a Who's Who. They extend to all our good Downers Grove people an invitation to take part in this tree trimming; if you cannot come yourself you may send whatever you may have to the parsonage next to the church, and the pastor, the Rev. A. Manshardt, will see that it is placed on the tree, and forwarded to some poor boy or girl, or if you cannot do that, call Phone 79J for a messenger and you will be waited on promptly. Do you want to be a Who's Who? If so, here's your chance, make use of it and be happy yourself by helping to make others happy, and after all, it's the only way to be a Who's Who.

H. W. BRINK

The Downers Theatre PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 28

Film Tempo Saturday Evening Post story
(On the Minute)
The Double Cross Comedy (Mutual Program)

Thursday, Dec. 30

The Awakening of Patsy Drama
Animated Weekly Educational
Broken Coin Episode 7
Getting his Goat Comedy

Saturday, Jan. 1

Matinee 3:30 p. m.
Crimson Sabre Society Drama
See America First
Romance of the Alps (Mutual Program)

ON COST OF LIVING.

F. J. MILNES,
President National Indoor Game Association, Downers Grove, Ill.

One very practical way to reduce the cost of living is to patronize trade-marked or "standardized" goods. It may not occur to the layman that when he buys a "just as good" article he is tightening the noose about his own neck. He may lower the standard of living, but not the cost of living.

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The ordinary consumer who has not even thought to these factors might get a concrete illustration of the saving resulting from large output by consulting his local editor and obtaining comparative prices between printing one hundred copies of a certain article and ten thousand copies of the same job. He would then get some idea of the principle of saving involved in manufacturing in staggering proportions.

Store News Valuable to Consumer. Again, the merchant who advertises his goods performs a service of real value to his customers by supplying them with information where they can get the goods they desire. How valuable it is to know just where a thing is when you want it. What a saving of time, what an elimination of worry, what a convenience, and, in many cases, what a prevention of accidents and waste. Such information is valuable to the consumer, and that value and service are obtained through advertising.

Trade-Marked Goods Furnish Fraud Insurance. But it is even more valuable to know what you are getting when you buy. Trade-marked goods furnish fraud insurance.

Weekly Saturday Dec. 25

Children under 6 admitted free to Matinee, 3:30 p. m.
"The Price of Ambition"
"The Spider", featuring Ruth Stonehouse
Paramount Magazine
"A Christmas Carol"

The Motion Picture News makes the following favorable comment on this screen, but there has never been one which has surpassed this. It is a film which the great author would view without a shock were he alive today.

Tuesday Dec. 28th
Paramount Feature
Lois Meredith, in
"Help Wanted"

This is an adaptation of Jack Lait's play by the same name which had a long run in the Cort theatre, Chicago. Lois Meredith the original star plays Gertrude May. OWEN MOORE plays Jack Scott.

Thursday Dec. 30th
Special Star Cast
"The Woman", in 5 parts
Theodore Roberts, Lois Meredith, Mabel Van Duren and others.

Friday Dec. 31st
Serial Photoplay
"Neal of the Navy" Episode 8
"Burton Holmes Travel Picture"
Charlie Chaplin, in
"A New Profession"

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Power of Money.
You tell me that money cannot buy the things most precious. Your commonplaces prove that you have never known the lack of it. When I think of all the sorrow and the bitterness that has been wrought in my life by the want of a few more pounds per annum, I am able to say, I stand against at money's significance. What kindly joys I have lost, those simple joys of happiness, to which every heart has claim, because of poverty. I think it would scarce be an exaggeration to say that there is no moral good which has not been paid for in coin of the realm.—From "The Private Papers of Henry Woodstock," by George Gissing.

All the same, she was reading the Standard and found it inspiring. "What is the difference between a girl and a time lost?" "The only difference," said Ted, "is that a girl is a girl, and a time lost is a time lost."

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12:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
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