

POOL PLAYERS START TOURNEY

The local pool and billiard tournament being held at Phil Mochel's billiard hall, started last Friday night. This is a handicap match in order to give each contestant an equal chance to win. The tournament is played in strict accordance with the Brunswick tournament rules, each game being 200 points.

The prizes for this match are as follows: First, \$5; second, \$2.50; third, \$1.50; low man \$1 and \$1 for high run. These prizes are for merchandise at any store in Downers Grove and the prizes for each pool and billiard are the same, making a total of \$22 to be spent for merchandise. As each contestant plays but one game a week it is estimated that this tournament will run until March.

L. J. Foster and Herbert Ehringer opened the tournament in billiards last Friday, Foster playing 200 points to Ehringer's 170. At the start of the game it surely looked quite dubious for Foster as Ehringer had a lead of 37 points at the end of the first 50, but after that time Foster settled down and played his usual game, taking advantage of Ehringer's weakness and overcoming the lead. Foster made 200 points to Ehringer's 148. High runs, Foster 10, Ehringer 8.

Eugene Haymond and "Woody" Wilson opened the pool tournament Monday night and it was generally thought that Wilson would be the winner as he had an advantage over Haymond in banking. However, Haymond being aware of this fact played a good safe game and started out like a whirlwind, having a lead on Wilson of about 40 points. Haymond retained a good lead on Wilson during the entire game and defeated him, making 200 points to Wilson's 172. High run Haymond 13, Wilson 11.

Tuesday night Chris Staats played Young Hoppi (the Dark Horse) in billiards. Staats to play 200 points to Young Hoppi's 170. The first 75 points Young Hoppe had a lead of nearly 40 points over his opponent and it looked like a walk away for him. Staats finally found his stroke and soon began to crawl up. Young Hoppe being aware of this got rather sneaky, lost confidence in himself and was unable to settle down. Staats winning the match by 48 points. High run Staats 9, Young Hoppe 8. Art Severns and Ulrich played a pool match the same night, Ulrich winning from Severns by 80 points. High run Ulrich 8, Severns 6.

On Wednesday evening L. J. Foster ran 200 to Dave Moore's 198 in the pool tournament. It was a neck and neck match all the way. On the same evening Herb Ehringer beat W. J. Staats at billiards, 200 to 188. The match was very closely contested, they being tied nearly all the way. Ehringer's high run was 9 and Staats 7.

Tonight Moore plays Philippa pool Moore playing 180 points to Philippa 180. Foster plays Severns billiards, Foster playing 200 points to Severns 170.

Every Monday night ladies night and the committee have made arrangements in due accordance.

All who may be interested in this sport are invited to watch any of the games played in the tournament. All games start at 8 p. m.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Whoo! Whoo! Whoo!

Reporter is now sporting a black eye. He wasn't fighting but he ought to see the Harrison.

Downer took a spill. He fell himself, only the stairs required.

Monday afternoon of this week a charming young Indian maid named Wa-Ta-Wa by name entertained the students from the Penobscot Indians, who have their reservation on several islands in the lower Penobscot river in Maine.

The leader of her tribe, who we can say that a Penobscot speaks to us. Through the entertainment we discovered that Wa-Ta-Wa was not only a singer and dancer but she is a very learned young lady.

The program rendered to the high school by the superior grade children consisted of Indian songs, some in her own language, while most of them were in our language, old Indian songs and stories which were very interesting to the assembly of students. The story of from whence the name came and of the various why the Indians are of so different a character. She also gave an excellent demonstration of the Indian war dance and feather dance, with a beautiful and pleasing rendition. At one instant she gave a look of delight and then a look of fright would enter into her expression. The students were horrified and would fill the air with a shriek that more than made her hear, that is, the townsfolk were owing to the lack of seating and it was deemed best not to let the townspeople, Wa-Ta-Wa, on the Redpath Lyceum last week.

Examinations started on Monday morning and will end this afternoon. Before this year the time limit was two hours. This time the limit has been limited to one hour.

This week's edition of this column was an article which spoke the mere fact that basketball is for boys and is very exciting. It also went on to say that if a basketball game you would watch another. Well, going on to say, "I intend to say, we just want to say we have one convert to basketball. The convert is a very large piece of metal on his coat with a piece of metal on his coat with a piece of metal on his coat. We realize you cannot see who he is, but nevertheless we say that it's some game, and get interested. The change comes here Friday and the local high school basketball team expect to give them a lesson.

A mistake in last week's column stated that a teacher was a lady, but she declares she is not.

Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Wilhelm visited the grammar school last week.

Classes will be organized in the high school next week in the following subjects: Commercial Arithmetic and Commerce and Industry.

The close of our first semester finds only 7 per cent of the entire high school has failed in one or more subjects. This is a remarkable record, and one for which we are all proud. Shall we not make the next semester's work even better?

Don't worry because the tide is going out; it will always come back.

Reasons does not depend on size. It is the way you are living today that counts.

THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 11, 1916.

The regular monthly meeting for the month of December was called to order by Clerk Potter. Roll call noted present: trustee Kildwell, Haller, Kellogg, Austin and Knoblauch. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Monthly reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 313, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows: C. Ford Davis, \$30; Anson Backus, \$10; A. B. Snow, \$15; Oscar Potter, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; Martin White, \$80; Frank M. Werner, \$72.50; J. F. Kildwell, \$1.50; I. C. Heartt, \$1.50; B. L. Kellogg, \$1.50; Delbert Austin, \$1.50; C. F. Knoblauch, \$1.50; Chas. Haller, \$1.50; Geo. D. Dickie, \$2.50; Dicke Tool Co., \$2.30; Herman Koss, \$5; John Pender, \$10.80; C. E. Baker, \$82.50; J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$4.77; Harry W. Darney, \$2.50; Lord Lumber Co., \$45.74; Thos. Bunnie, \$23.30; Remington Typewriter Co., \$3. J. H. Frankenfield, \$10; Mrs. Geo. Diener, \$6; D. G. E. L. Dept., \$30.60; Brown Lumber & Lumber Co., \$505.50; Lord Lumber Co., \$17.60; Henlon & Hubbell, \$16.20; Chicago Telephone Co., \$3.50; Commonwealth Edison Co., \$14.03; Downers Grove Garage, \$14.70; H. J. Hawkins, \$26.60; C. E. Haymond, \$13.30; Western Electric Co., \$17.72; Crane Co., \$18.32; Standard Oil Co., New York, \$17.40; Standard Oil Co., \$12.08; J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$2.95; Raymond Lead Co., \$19.65; Hersey Mfg. Co., \$75.60; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., \$58.73; Worthington P. & M. Co., \$3.60; The Texas Co., \$382.66; W. B. Erb & Co., \$142.90; General Electric Co., \$148.37; H. C. Dicke, \$4.50; Val. Wander, \$4.50; P. W. Vix, \$4.50; Geo. Binder, \$5.50; Geo. Vix, \$3.50; Grant Dicke, \$5.50; Geo. Cline, \$4.50; Fred Heinke, \$4.50; James Reha, \$5.50; Joe Penczinski, \$5.50; Tom Penczinski, \$4.50; Walter Staats, \$3.50; F. M. Werner, \$5.50; Sam Hoffert, \$4.50; W. Lehmann, \$1; W. H. Barnhart, \$1.70; E. D. Otto, \$125.85; P. Rice, \$80; F. Allen, \$80; W. Cummings, \$45.46; Geo. Harrison, \$70; A. Johnson, \$77.46; F. Richartz, \$70; W. C. Fairchild, \$61.18; H. A. Gardiner, \$176.25; Adam Kohley, \$24; W. H. Blodgett, \$17; D. G. E. L. Dept., \$837.40; C. Ford Davis, \$37.58; D. G. Publishing Co., \$3; Houseman Drug Co., \$4.65.

Trustees Haller and Knoblauch moved that Claim Ordinance be put on passage; on roll call Trustees Kildwell, Haller, Kellogg, Austin and Knoblauch voted aye; nays none. Motion carried and Claim Ordinance No. 313 passed.

The following resolution was presented by Trustee Kellogg:

Whereas, A special election was held in this village on the 28th day of July, 1916, approving the issuance of bonds of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of \$150,000, for the purpose of providing funds for which to pay public benefits assessed against said village, and to pay special assessments assessed against village property, and to reimburse special assessment funds that had previously been paid by the Village of Downers Grove and not replaced, and to pay certain judgments rendered against said village, arising out of the misapplication of said special assessment funds; and

Whereas, Said bond issue having been sold to the highest bidder for \$16,200, and the Board of Trustees of said village having investigated, through its Finance Committee, with the assistance of its President, Anson Backus, and its Treasurer, C. F. Davis, that the following sums were transferred from the following special assessments:

WHAT IS THIS COUNTY DOING?

The Illinois Centennial Commission, composed of fifteen gentlemen selected by the Governor, working without salary, is anxious to have every county interested in preparing for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of the state into the Union, December 3rd, 1918. In every county the Judge, Clerk, State's Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, have been requested by the Commission to take an active interest in this work and organize the county for celebrations this year and next, and it is hoped these officials will now begin active work towards this end. A plan for scenarios for counties will be prepared and can be obtained by writing the Secretary of the Commission, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, Ill. A good time to prepare for the work this year would be at a "Home Coming" this summer. There is no better state in the Union than Illinois and we should all be proud of her and celebrate the 100th anniversary of her birth in a manner commensurate with her greatness.

ELMHURST.

The members of the congregation of St. Peter's Evangelical church surprised their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Repke, last week at the church, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Rev. Koenig, of Chicago, who performed the ceremony of the church door, met them at the church door. Dr. Irion and Prof. Bauer delivered impressive addresses. The pastor and wife were presented with silver tokens. After blessing had been said, Rev. Repke pronounced the blessing on Rev. and Mrs. Koenig, who were married on the same date thirty years ago.

The Mystic Workers held a public installation of officers at Mahler's hall on last Saturday evening, at which time the following officers were installed: Peter Valentini, president; Chas. Engle, monitor; Fred Mahler, secretary; August Heinke, banker, and John Burkamar, supervisor.—Elmhurst Press, 1-13-17.

WHEATON.

The cornerstone for the new edifice now being erected for First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city at Main and Center streets, was laid December 20th, 1916, at 7:30 a. m., with a short service of prayer. The church

EUGENE HAYMOND

Assessment No.	Amount
Assessment No. 8	436.53
Assessment No. 10	317.99
Assessment No. 12	24.88
Assessment No. 13	315.52
Assessment No. 14	202.60
Assessment No. 18	493.14
Assessment No. 19	94.78
Assessment No. 20	117.23
Assessment No. 21	86.68
Assessment No. 22	235.47
Assessment No. 23	90.81
Assessment No. 25	1,582.49
Assessment No. 29	2,116.51
Assessment No. 31	529.16
Assessment No. 32	664.27
Assessment No. 35	609.03
Assessment No. 36	1,789.06
Assessment No. 38	79.00
Assessment No. 39	90.00
Assessment No. 40	350.84
Total	\$11,417.19

"Busy" Lines Mean Lost Orders

If a merchant finds that customers leave his store without buying, because his clerks are too busy to wait on them—he gets more clerks.

If customers complain frequently that they cannot get his store by telephone because "the line is always busy"—he needs more telephones.

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PROGRAM
Tuesday, January 23rd
World Film Corporation presents
FRANCES NELSON in **"The Almighty Dollar"**
A powerful Drama; A vivid story without intent to lecture.
Napoleon the Great and Sallic his mate One part Comedy feature.

Thursday, January 25th
Blue-Bird Photo plays
LOUISE LOVELY and **J. WARREN KERRIGAN** in **"The Social Buccaneer"**
The Screen's most beautiful woman and the handsomest man.

Friday, January 26th
Triangle Fine Arts
BESSIE LOVE and **WILFRED LUCAS** in **"Hell to Pay" Austin**
David Wark Griffith Production.

Saturday, January 27th
Triangle-Feat
H. B. WARNER and **ENID MARKEY** in **"Shell No. 43"**
Thos. H. Ince production.

Special Matinee 2:30 Evening 7:30 & 9:15

Seating about 7:30 & 9:15 Saturdays: 2:15, 7:30 & 9:15
School Children 5 cents at Saturday matinee.