

**NEWS NOTES FROM
OUR NEIGHBORING
DUPAGE CO. TOWNS**

HINSDALE

A pretty home wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening, April 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moy L. Ming, when their son, Clarence Donald, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Barthel, daughter of Mrs. Clara A. Barthel of Fairfield Farm, just north of the village.

Hinsdale annexed the territory lying between the County Line road and Western Springs at the election Tuesday by a heavy vote of both men and women, the ratio being better than four to one in favor of the annexation. This makes it impossible to start "blind pigs" just outside the limits and gives Hinsdale full control of the flats up to the Western Springs limits.

Edison Roth joined Battery E, Illinois field artillery, last week. Edison is the youngest of the Hinsdale young men who have answered the call, being but sixteen years of age.

Three more scarlet fever victims were quarantined at Hinsdale last week.—Hinsdale Dings 4-21-17.

NAPERVILLE

On September 9th the cornerstone of the Masonic temple was laid and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of May. It is a two-story brick structure, 41½x130 feet. The main floor is mostly taken up by an auditorium, suitable for theatricals or motion pictures, seating 480. Upstairs are various smaller rooms and the lodge room. The building will be dedicated some time in June.

Albert R. Morgan is in charge of the Naperville branch of the Military Training Camps Association of the Central Department, Chicago. This association has charge of the training of men and fitting them for the officers' reserve corps.

The annual "father and son" banquet will be given at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 next Monday evening.

ELMHURST

Elmhurst's new city officials elected last Tuesday are: Hammerschmidt, mayor; F. N. Neuman, city clerk; Charles Hess, treasurer; A. F. Bates, attorney; Julius O. Els, W. R. Cadwell, John Mueller and V. M. Ollier, aldermen.

Little William Crews, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crews, was run over by an automobile last Saturday while playing with some of his little friends on the St. Charles road. The front wheel of the auto passed over his head and right leg. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where an X-ray examination disclosed the fact that his leg was not broken but two slight fractures were found in the skull. He is under the care of Dr. George D. Davis

and the best across, who are doing all in their power to create a speedy recovery.

Just 300 more men than women voted at the wet and dry election last Tuesday. The figures are men, 999; women, 699.—Press 4-20-17.

WHEATON

The Junior class of the high school will soon give the play "Merchant of Venice."

The newly elected officers of Wheaton under the commission form of government are, mayor, W. A. Gamon; commissioners, Snyder, Sternberg, Nystrom and Caldwell. About 800 votes were cast.

The officers for the Wheaton Tennis Club for 1917 are: Dr. E. H. Oelke, president; A. C. Salda, vice president; Herman Fischer, treasurer, and J. Ellis Machamer, secretary; directors, A. E. Waterman, M. B. Taylor and C. H. Westbrook.—Progressive 4-20-17.

WEST CHICAGO

The city council has signed a contract for a two-ton chassis and a Ford chemical equipment to be used as the basis of a motor fire truck.

The following are the new city officials of West Chicago who were elected last Tuesday: Mayor, John Blake; aldermen, Michael Tinnes, Fred Wafenschmidt and Frank Whitton.—Press 4-20-17.

WAS A MAGNANIMOUS PAGAN

Saladin, Conqueror of Jerusalem, Did Not Shed Drop of Christian Blood When City Fell.

It was in 1188 that Saladin died in Damascus, leaving behind him a reputation for magnanimity unique in that age, and only exceeded by his fame as a warrior.

It was only six years before his death that Saladin defeated Guy de Lusignan, the Christian king of Jerusalem, and obtained possession of the sacred city, which had been captured by the Crusaders 88 years before. The golden cross was pulled down and dragged through the streets of the city, and the Mosque of Omar, which had been consecrated to Christ, was restored to the worship of Mohammed.

But not a drop of Christian blood was shed after the capitulation. Instead of butchering thousands of the inhabitants, as the Christians had done after conquering the city, Saladin ordered that none should be harmed. The weeping queen was treated with great consideration, and Saladin was so moved by her misery that he is said to have shed tears of sympathy. Later, during the third crusade, the Christians under Richard Coeur de Lion besieged in cold blood 5,000 Saracens hostages, and Saladin revenged himself upon Christians in his power. On the whole, however, he was vastly better than most of the rulers of his time.

**PURPLE NINE
WON FROM GLEN
ELLYN - 8 TO 5**

Coach Hawley's baseball squad opened up its season with a win over Glenn Ellyn high school's nine last Wednesday. The day was rainy and cold and the pitchers consequently could not make their curves behave and many hits were allowed by both pitchers. After playing four innings the game was called on account of rain, with the locals leading 8 to 5.

De Witt started out with a swift liner to short and beat it out. Davenport singled to center field and Butler followed with a double over left field fence scoring De Witt and Davenport. Downer was thrown out at first and Bertolin doubled, Jorgensen was tossed out by Hlatt, Rogers doing likewise. Glenn Ellyn batted around in the first inning. With the bases full Knaap was hit by a pitched ball forcing Hammer in. Jorgensen pulled himself out by making Hlatt whiff out. The score was tied. Downer was blanked in the second frame, while Glenn Ellyn squeezed across one run. In the third inning the locals by several singles and good base-running brought four runners across the plate. Glenn Ellyn scoring one run on an error. The locals scored one run in the fourth. Jorgensen only needed to pitch four balls in the fourth. Both teams were hitting hard and the pitchers received good support.

The score was as follows:

Downers Grove, R.	H.	A.B.
De Witt, 1	1	3
Davenport, 1b	1	3
Butler, 2b	3	2
Downer, lf	0	3
Bertolin, c	1	2
Jorgensen, 3b	0	3
Rogers, p	1	9
Vix, cf	1	0
Shoger, rf	0	1

Glenn Ellyn, R. H. A.B.

Paine, lf	1	3
Donaldson, 2b	1	3
Kelly, ss	1	3
Hammer, p	1	2
Serkamer, 3b	0	2
Leonard, cf	0	2
Wilson, c	1	2
Knaap, rf	0	2
Hlatt, 1b	0	2

Batteries—D. G. Jorgensen and Bertolin; G. E. Hammer and Wilson. Two-base hits—Bertolin, Butler, Shoger, Kelly. Strike-outs—Jorgensen 3; Hammer 5. Base on balls off Jorgensen 3; off Hammer 1. Umpire—Shanabrook.

Castor Bean Grows Rapidly. The castor bean grows rapidly and makes an ideal low windbreak to catch and stop surface winds. It will also withstand fierce and continuous winds in districts having the poorest and driest of soils.

TO THE BOY WITH THE SLING SHOT.

It is with a feeling of regret that I come to the boys of our village thru the kindness of our editor, Mr. Staats, with a plea for the protection of our song birds, I say with regret—for I felt so secure in the knowledge that every boy and girl in Downers Grove was helping in the good work, but I have been requested by several people from Oakwood Ave. to see what could be done to prevent the boys from molesting and killing the birds.

Boys our country is at the present time under the black cloud of war. 26 of our own boys leave Monday to go forth and give up their young lives if need be for the honor and protection of our big generous hearted United States. We that stay at home have to keep in this great cause by raising all of the food products possible for the consumption of not only our own nation, but those we are allied with.

Have you stopped to think of the part our little feathered friends take in this work, how they work from dawn to twilight, destroying the insect life that's so injurious to plant and fruit. I appeal to you to destroy your sling shot, and help us in protecting these little insect destroyers. Let this be your work for Uncle Sam in this hour of need. Will you help us?

Mrs. Lemon,
A friend of the birds.

Weather Signs.

The old remark about a red evening and a gray morning as indicating good weather (alluded to in the Gospel of St. Matthew) still holds good as well as that which says that a red sky in the morning foretells bad weather with much rain and perhaps wind. One of these remarks has taken form in: "A red sky at night is the sailors' delight; a red sky at morning is the sailors' warning."

First Style Show.

When Adam and Eve put on fig leaves they organized the first style show.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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**A New Plan of Selling Groceries and Meats
IT SAVES YOU MONEY.**

Starting Monday, May 7th, we are going to adopt a new system of selling Groceries and Meats in Downers Grove. We are going to use what is known as the "CASH and CARRY Plan". Under this new system it will be possible for us to sell the same high grade groceries and meats that we now handle at a very material reduction on the present prices.

THE PLAN:

1. Every article in our store will be plainly marked at the very lowest cash prices. This price is for those of our customers who come to the store, pay cash for the articles and carry them home.
 2. For those who desire, we will have the same efficient delivery system as always. But for this service we will make the nominal charge of 5c per order, a cake of yeast or a wagon load.
 3. We will cheerfully extend credit to anyone who is entitled to it and for this service we will make the charge of one cent for each dollar or fraction thereof.
- In other words under the new plan you will pay for just what you get.

This new system is not an experiment. It has been tried out by the leading stores in many other towns. In every instance it has been a great success. We have made a thorough investigation of the merits of the plan, making many trips to many towns where it has been adopted and in every case it has proven a great success and when we saw how enthusiastically other towns had adopted it we knew it was just the thing for Downers Grove.

We can sell our goods at a great reduction under the present prices because we are materially reducing our overhead expense by cutting down the number of our deliveries, besides this we can make further savings by securing large cash discounts from our wholesalers.

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