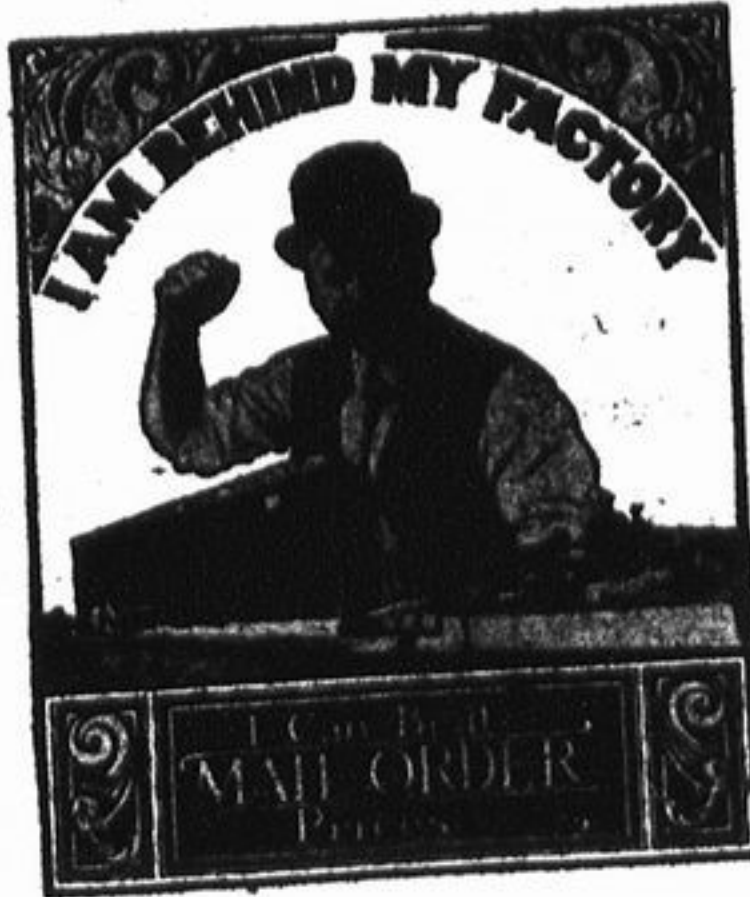


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AROUND HIGH SCHOOL

The semester's work of the school began on Monday morning. The work during the first term was excellent and if the standings of this term are similar to those of the H. S. records will be of excellent caliber. But of course it will be an opportunity to better the records.

On Friday morning of this week the members of the Methodist church took to the assembly for the morning exercises. The exercises were very interesting and appreciated. As Rev. Jenness spent much time in the mountains of the experiences encountered while climbing various peaks, he was in a brief way how he had to do with other persons to the Mt. Shasta. It was very interesting to hear of the precautions nearly taken before climbing. Junior class asked Rev. Jenness to address us, and so through their presence we were able to listen to

A committee of five has been appointed to make arrangements for a party in honor of the football team of 1916, and the committee is progressing remarkably well with the work. The party will be held on Tuesday evening, February 21, in the H. S. gym. The committee consists of: Margaret Eulette, chairman; Arthur Jenness, Bernice Thayer, Julia Perkins and Raymond Schultz.

The Hinsdale B. B. team was in attendance at the Wheaton-Downers' basketball tilt Friday evening, and we can interpret facial expressions to think they sided with our boys. The loyal to the "Purple and White" and will meet you at Naperville Friday evening, when the local quintette defeats the West Chicago five and also on Saturday evening, when our boys capture the championship and bring home the bronze shield to be hung in our Assembly Hall. (A little boastful, but let's hope it comes true.)

Mr. Lawley has been spending a great portion of his time during the last few weeks making improvements on the various machines in the machine shop. Safety devices are being placed around all belts and motors and every precaution is being taken to prevent any accident. There has been only one accident (the effects of which have disappeared) so far and it is better to take pains to avert them before they happen than after. There is no place where any person working can injure himself unless he removes the safety device.

We are asking ourselves this question: Why are there so many boys in the H. S. bearing "shiners"? Paul Vix is the latest victim, and it's a beauty.

On Wednesday morning of this week the cheer leader of the high school at a little "pop" meeting got his trained roots into working order again, and, believe us, there was some noise and everybody was full of enthusiasm. A large delegation is expected to go to Naperville to the tournament, and if they yell like they did Wednesday morning we'll show 'em some noise. Hey, wat? Get a season ticket and save money!

Every student expects to do better in 1917 than he did in 1916, and the time to start is now. The first step toward success is fixing a goal. Everybody works better with a definite object in mind. The people who win the big rewards are those sturdy souls who tackle the thing and do it. There are too many boys and girls who hang out the small job of today, fearful of tomorrow, but if they would only have the courage to forge to the front and get more education how much more life would mean to them and how much their earning power would be increased. There is a constant demand for trained young people. You can pick your position and name your salary—if you make the required effort.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
The Tax Collector for Downers Grove township will be at the Hinsdale Trust and Savings Bank, at Hinsdale, every Friday and Saturday, beginning February 2nd, and at the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Downers Grove, on Monday and Tuesday, beginning February 5th, at Gower street, G. W. Hill, February 7th and 8th, these two days only, and at the Messers & Dyrstrup's store, Lemont, on Wednesday 21st, this one day only. All personal tax must positively be paid on or before March 8th, as the law requires, close on that day. J. BAKER, Collector.

COUNTY BASKET TOSSERS READY FOR TOURNAMENT

Seven High School Teams in Annual Event at Naperville.
Seven high school basketball teams of DuPage County are entered in the annual championship tournament to be started in the College gymnasium at Naperville, this afternoon. The schools represented are Hinsdale, Naperville, Elmhurst, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, West Chicago and Downers Grove, and all are primed for the fight and not willing to admit that either school has "the edge."

The Downers Grove five will mix with the West Chicago boys at 8:30, the winner of this game to play the winner of the Wheaton-Hinsdale contest. The locals, from Coach Hawley down to the last member of the team, are keyed up for the battle and have hopes of winning the series.

SMALL BLAZE AT CEDAR CHEST FACTORY.

Fire Department Called Saturday Evening, But Was Too Late.
An alarm of fire was turned in from the cedar chest factory of the Lord Lumber Company Saturday evening by Dan Delaney, the night watch and fireman. He had been cleaning up the shavings and wood ends refuse in the mill room and threw them into a furnace pit to be burned later, as is the custom. They evidently came in contact with the boiler and were ignited. There was no damage done by the flames, as they were subdued without coupling a hose. This is about the fourth time the fire department has been called in the past two months without having to use any water.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Thursday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to Call of Chair.
Meeting called to order with Chairman Roger presiding. On roll call, all members present except Supervisor Cramer. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved. All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.
On motion of Supervisor Fix, the following reports of the Finance Committee, the semi-annual reports of the County Officers and the Report of the County Farm Committee were declared approved and made a matter of record.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois:
Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee herewith begs leave to submit the following report. They reported on December 5, 1916, they examined in the books, vouchers and orders in the office of N. E. Matter, County Treasurer of DuPage County, and they found the same correct in accordance with his report heretofore submitted and filed with the County Clerk of this County, and they further report that they have sealed the vouchers in his office as shown on said report, and have left the same in his custody.

They would further report that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, they examined the books and records in the office of Michael Kross, Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Recorder of DuPage County, for the six months ending December 1, 1916, and they found the same correct in accordance with his report heretofore submitted and filed with the County Clerk of this County.
They would further report that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, they examined the books and records in the office of A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk, R. T. Morgan, County Superintendent of Schools and John F. Hes-

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DuPAGE CO. TOWNS

HINSDALE.
A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. W. Roberts, 138 N. Lincoln street, last Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roberts' brother, George V. Block, which carried out a surprise which made him forget the cares and worries of his daily business by converting the evening into one of unusual enjoyment.

The stockholders of the Hinsdale Trust and Savings Bank at the annual meeting re-elected all its retiring directors, who are: Messrs. Chas. A. Brown, John J. Bryant, Lester C. Childs, Herman M. Fox, L. Raymond Freer, F. W. Graue, S. Heineman, George B. Heatt and F. W. Rockwell, Jr. Earnings amounted to 14 per cent on the capital stock, and regular dividends of 6 per cent were paid, leaving a tidy sum for surplus.
The Western Athletic Club basketball five were the recipients of a sound drubbing at the hands of the crack Hamlin Triangles of Chicago, Saturday evening, the score ending 63 to 11.—Hinsdale Doing, Jan. 20, 1917.

WHEATON.
The Wade Dinmore farm on the Butterfield road (just across from the Thomas Stanton farm) has this week been transferred to Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago, at a figure of about \$200 an acre. Mr. Cutten already owns about 750 acres in that vicinity, and this will give him nearly 1,000 acres of the best land in DuPage county.—Wheaton Illinoisian, Jan. 19, 1917.
The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of America held their joint installation of officers for the year at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, W. W. Renton, assisted by Edgar Hancock, had charge of the Woodman ceremony; and Mrs. Emma Gageman, assisted by Mrs. Barber, conducted the installation for the Royal Neighbors. Royal Neighbor officers installed: Oracle, Minnie Kross; Vice Oracle, Lucy Leincke; Chancellor, Anna Goodrich; Recorder, Genevieve Hageman; Receiver, Julia Bancroft; Marshal, Sarah O'Leary; Ass't. Marshal, Grace Blazler; Inner Sentinel, Bessie Weldon; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Rosenhagen; Manager, Mrs. Ed. Gary. Woodmen officers installed: Ven. Consul, E. S. Jayne; Adviser, F. A. Wanderly; Banker, Henry Eggers; Clerk, Jesse Fox; Escort, C. E. Valette; Watchman, Grocer Bartlett; Sentry, Walter Hattendorf; Manager, N. E. Matter; Doctors, J. H. Raach, J. M. Maury and A. B. Connor.
At the meeting of the stockholders of the Gary-Wheaton Bank held Monday evening the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, R. W. Campbell; Vice President, Dr. H. W. Sutcliffe; Directors, R. W. Campbell, Dr. H. W. Sutcliffe, Henry W. Grote, John H. Kamp, L. L. Hiatt, F. J. Knight, S. L. Rathje, N. E. Matter and W. E. Gary.—Wheaton Progressive, Jan. 19, 1917.

ELMHURST.
The First National Bank of Elmhurst re-elected the board of directors at its annual stockholders' meeting as follows: William Graue, F. W. M. Hammerschmidt, Dr. E. W. Marquardt, Alonzo G. Fischer, Charles S. Williston, Adam S. Glos, Julius F. Braun, G. H. Fransen, Dr. Frederick H. Bates, Otto A. Fischer and Albert D. Graue. The directors then re-elected William Graue, President; Alonzo G. Fischer, Cashier; Robert M. Work, Asst., and F. W. M. Hammerschmidt and Dr. F. H. Bates, Vice Presidents. A report for the year 1916 which was read shows the bank to be in a flourishing condition.
Elmhurst today was the rendezvous for all the school teachers in the county of DuPage, and this meeting was one of the largest ever held in the county.—Elmhurst Press, Jan. 19, 1917.

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