

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

ELMHURST.

An excellent discourse on "Wild Animals and Birds," not less attractive to the juvenile than to the adult portion of a good sized audience, by Col. O. G. Shields, was the entertainment offered by the Elmhurst Woman's Club to their friends and members at the Elms Theatre last Monday evening.

HINSDALE.

Wm. Wentz, while unloading coal at the Village pumping station, was thrown to the ground when a switch engine bumped the car in which he was working. His head struck a rail causing concussion of the brain, and he was removed to his home and from there to the Presbyterian hospital. The accident may prove fatal.

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LOOK! LISTEN! LINCOLN DEMOCRATS ARE BUSY The Local Democratic Club Perfects Arrangements for Reception February 12th. Plans are well under way for the reception to be given by the Democratic Club of Downers Grove in the library hall on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, February 12th. Mr. A. D. Gash, chairman of the Illinois Highway Commission, leader of the Good Roads movement, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Gash is a forceful and eloquent orator, pleasantly remembered by Downers Grove people who heard his beautiful lecture, "The Music of Life," at the last local Chautauque. President Shaffer announces that the date for submission of the prize essays on the "Spirit of Lincoln" contest limited to high school students and "A Sketch of Lincoln" limited to pupils in the seventh and eighth grades has been extended to February 7th. He is expecting a heavy increase in his mail on the days immediately preceding that date. It should be remembered that the winners will be asked to read their papers at the reception. One or two short speeches, a recitation of the classic Gettysburg address and music will be other features on the program. The times are propitious for pushing one of the chief objects of the club, namely the cultivation of friendly and social relations among Democrats and the further development of the spirit of equality, freedom and patriotism fundamental principles of Democracy. These are great days for the followers of Wilson, Lincoln, Jackson and Jefferson and our friends are asked to keep the above date, February 12th open. The completed program will be announced in the next issue of THE REPORTER. THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. Must Be Love. Men might as well be given credit for muzzling for love. There are not enough opportunities to marry for money to constitute an exception.—Topeka Capital. Small Girl's Advice. Little Mabel, four years old, refused to sit still to have her picture taken. Her exasperated father finally put her firmly in the chair and whispered in her ear, "If you don't sit still, I'll buy another little girl." But Mabel, who had three sisters, called out, "I'll do it, pa; buy a boy." For Preserving Fish. A method for freezing fish, patented in Denmark by immersing them in a cold liquid, is claimed to preserve them in more perfect condition than air freezing, as the flesh is not dried nor broken by ice crystals. About Tired of Existence. After a man arrives at the age of seventy, he is usually so disgusted with life that he does not fear death very much. Sure to Get You. It's getting so you might as well submit to the operation now. If this doctor doesn't get you, some other one will.—Kansas City Star.

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LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND BIG CHICAGO CEMENT SHOW. Predict Busy Year in Building Business. A W. Abbott, H. Abrams, H. Bauman and a local party of others interested in permanent construction with concrete are making a special trip to visit the tenth Chicago Cement Show at the McCormick Building, 7-15 The Chicago Coliseum, one of the famous convention auditoriums of the country. It is so widely used that it is regarded, not only as the barometer of the building business, but of business in general for the ensuing year. Practically every type of concrete construction will be exhibited at the Cement show as well as all the various kinds of machinery for its manufacture. New Field for Experts. Naming the baby is an important matter and judging from the names some parents select, our personal opinion is that they would have done better to have left it to an expert.—Detroit Free Press. Proof Positive. "Perkins is down and out, isn't he?" "Oh, yes—he told me the other day he was paying cash for everything."—Life. Lemon Juice for Shoes. Lemon juice makes a good substitute for shoe polish if a few drops are well rubbed into the leather. Good Advice, but Hard to Follow. Always remember that the other fellow is not interested in your own mistakes.—Fox Bridge Post.

McCarney of Hinsdale look advantage and shot two free throws giving his team a one point victory, for the gun sounded the score 21-20. But the next contest was more exciting than that for the local fans. In this battle the locals were playing rings around their opponents, and when the half ended the score stood nine all. When hostilities were again resumed the locals made a wonderful sport and baskets by "Chuck" and "Davy" put us apparently safely in the lead. At this stage of the contest Coach Heister of Naperville eased the strain for a moment and sent in Grimes who saved Naperville's scalp by bringing in lots of pep. Immediately on starting to play this midget tossed a wringer and Naperville was off and consequently they tossed out our boys in two minutes of play by house ground, with ample seating capacity to accommodate the constantly increasing attendance at all county gatherings including the Farmers' Institute.

The Curtiss Theatre Downers Grove, Illinois We are always on the alert to improve, and we never stop at "good enough". PROGRAM Tuesday, February 6th World Film Corporation presents ROBERT WARWICK in "Friday, the Thirteenth" An extraordinary Wall street picture, well acted, intelligently directed and elaborately staged. One part Comedy feature Napoleon the Great and Sallic his mate Thursday, February 8th BLUE BIRD DAY Blue Bird Photo plays BLUE BIRD DAY MARY MACLAREN in "Wanted-A Home" Adapted from Lou Weber's gripping story. Directed by Phillips Smalley. "LIBERTY" MARIE WALCAMP-EDDIE POLO, in Episode Number Eleven Friday, February 9th Triangle Fine Arts DOROTHY GISH in "Gretchen, the Greenhorn" David Wark Griffith Production. Five parts. FORD STERLING in "HIS LYING HEART" Thirty minutes of unusual Keystone Comedy Saturday, February 10th Triangle Inc. BESSIE BARRISCALE in "Home" CHARLES RAY Thos. H. Ince production. Five parts. DeWOLF HOPPER in "PUPPETS" Two reels of Extraordinary Comedy. Evening Shows 7:30 & 9:15 Saturdays: 3:15, 7:30 & 9:15 School Children 5 cents at Saturday matinee.

Adelaide Walters is so fond of his story, or else she studied too hard the other evening, for she had a nice dinner in the European history class. Little has enlisted another student of the H. S. Before long we hope to see that town with a H. S. of its own. Mr. Hawley (in dressing room) "I missed last night that I was in heaven." "Vladimir (alias "Davy") Did you see me there?" "Hawley: "I did then I knew that I was dreaming." "Sweetheart says: "You aren't broke until your heart's broke" This evening the local High School quartette will journey to Glen Ellyn in assist in inaugurating their first home H. S. basket ball game. The boys are not expecting a very hard game, but Glen Ellyn may surprise them. Coach Hawley will attend the auto parade show on Saturday evening. "Maybe he had DesPlaines call off the dogs on purpose, we dunno." Forget-Me-Not. The forget-me-not is a delightful impudent, belonging to that numerous group of family which includes the Virginia cowslip, bound tongue and cornflower. As far back as we are able to trace the colonists' austere life and the old roof-trees of the old homesteads, the little golden circle around the center of the flower? That little circle is not there by the flower as a way guide to tell the bee just how to insert her tongue to get the sweet draft of nectar and at the same time to touch both anther and stigma and fertilize the plant. A Kansas Affair. A Kansas reporter was horrified to thought he smelled whisky breath of a prominent Attorney who has the reputation of being a "whisky drinker." Investigation revealed that the banker was drinking whisky and was chewing on a piece of tobacco.