

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The garden of Walker Poe was raided Monday and a whole wagon load of pumpkins and mammoth squash were taken by the thieves.

W. H. Eichelman and Hulbert Jones returned Sunday from a hunting and fishing trip on which they were accompanied by Walter Wilde of Oshkosh, Wis., as guests at hunting of O. Cray of that city.

Mr. Paul Crusius, formerly pastor of St. Pauls Evangelical church, has been appointed principal of the Academy and Junior College.

It is expected that Downers Grove will be honored by the presence of the Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D., Bishop of Western Nebraska and that he will speak at the evening service in S. Andrew's Church.

An Epworth League "Guest Social" will be held at the church on Friday evening, October 10th. Every Epworth Leaguer will be expected to present as their admission ticket, at least one person who has not attended an Epworth League social recently.

Before buying elsewhere, call and get my prices for the latest styles in fall suits, winter coats, etc. in ladies and misses sizes.

The demand for special care of the hair and scalp of the fine women in Downers Grove can be satisfied here at home. I have given time and study to this very interesting work under the best teachers on the care of the skin and hair.

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You saw Mable Normand in "Mickey" see her again in "A PERFECT 36" at DICKE THEATRE THURSDAY, OCT. 16th

BREEDERS' ASS'N FORMED BY CO. LIVE STOCK MEN

Program Outlined to Improve Breeds Make DuPage Co. Headquarters for Choice Stock.

On Saturday afternoon, October 4, about sixty breeders of pure bred live stock from the various parts of Du Page County met in the Court House at Wheaton and discussed the matter of organizing a pure bred breeders' association to take in all breeds of registered live stock in the county.

Mr. H. C. Barker acted as the temporary chairman and outlined the purposes of the meeting. He was followed in the discussion by breeders from all parts of the county and Mr. Winship, Owatonna, Minnesota, President of the Minnesota State Holstein Breeders' Association.

At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. W. A. Rogers made a motion that a Du Page County Live Stock Breeders' Association be formed. It was unanimously voted to do this.

A nominating committee was then appointed and the following officers were nominated and elected:

President, A. T. Cole, Wheaton Vice-President, H. C. Barker, Lisle. Secretary, E. B. Heaton, Wheaton. Treasurer, J. Rose Heaney, Lombard.

It was decided to have a director representing each of the different breeds in the county and they were chosen among whom was T. S. Simpson of Downers Grove for Hackney Horses.

It was decided at this meeting that the officers and directors meet on October 18th and draft the constitution and by-laws.

Consisting of the following men: J. Ross Heaney, of Lombard, Thos. Stanton, Wheaton, and H. R. Gregory of Wheaton were appointed to take up the matter of a sale pavilion and the question of a county fair and this committee is to report at the meeting of the officers and directors in two weeks.

The dream of every school boy, the burning down of the school house, occurred at West Chicago last Thursday morning. Fire started in a corner of the roof of the south building, and before it could be brought under control, the entire building was ruined.

Pupils are being cared for as well

as possible, the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church having been fitted up as school rooms where the lower grades are studying. Half day classes are being held in the north building, one class attending in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The Board of Education is rushing plans for a new building and a bond issue will be floated to provide funds for construction. The destroyed building was insured for \$7,600 which will not nearly rebuild it.

Luckily hardly any of the scholars were in the building when the fire was discovered as it occurred during the morning recess.

Another fire near West Chicago on the W. S. Dunham farm at Wayne destroyed a large barn filled with hay and other property to the value of \$7,000. Farm employees saved thirty-six valuable horses at a great risk, the last one being taken from the large barn, just as the roof fell.

MRS. F. GERWIG SURPRISED BY FRIENDS WED.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Gerwig surprised her at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Gerwig, Wednesday afternoon. Her old neighbors and friends she has made in her long residence in Downers Grove wanted to give a little affair in her honor before she leaves for Kansas to visit her sister.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, chatting about things which have happened here in the last few years and in genuine companionship, such as only old friends can understand.

Mrs. Gerwig was taken completely by surprise and this added to the good time which everyone enjoyed. Refreshments of frozen ice and cake were served.

Those present were: Mesdames John Lehman, Frank Kidwell, John Zell, O F Carlson, Chas. Heinke, C. H. Staats, W. J. Staats, C. J. Winter, C. H. Dicke and Geo. Heintz.

COL. MERRIAM OF WHEATON KILLED BY N. W. TRAIN

Col. Jonathan Merriam, a veteran of the Civil War, prominent in political and business circles in Illinois, was killed by a North-Western train at the Wheaton avenue crossing in Wheaton, September 28th.

Col. Merriam was a delegate to the Illinois Constitutional Convention of 1869-70, was internal revenue collector for the Peoria district from 1871 to 1882 and served two terms in the Illinois legislature. In 1898 he was appointed Government Pension Agent by President McKinley, re-appointed by President Roosevelt and left public life in 1906.

Family Vaudeville at the Curtiss Theatre every Thursday night. The whole family will enjoy the Paramount program which we are now running.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

At the Monday night meeting of Troop No. 1, Scout Harley Rogers was presented with the Treasury Department Medal and Service Button for distinguished service in selling war saving stamps, and Scout Brooks with the book "B. P. Scout in Galipoli" for leadership in tag day service.

A letter from Scoutmaster A. F. Brevellier, who has been in the Government service in the east, states that he expects to return home about the 20th and will then take active charge of Troop No. 3, which has met the last two months with Sergeant Kester and Paul Prickett acting as scoutmaster and Scout Kellogg acting as assistant scoutmaster.

A new executive for the West Suburban District has been secured and entered upon his duties October 1st. He will meet the boys of the district for the first time on October 11th, in a field day exercise and entertainment at Brookfield, which will include a hunter's stew supper, camp fire, songs and stories.

Parents and boys who became acquainted with Field Executive D. M. Ramsey, at Camp Checaugau, during the past summer will be pleased to know that he expects to visit Downers Grove sometime in the near future.

Troop No. 2 had a notable and enjoyable meeting Wednesday evening. F. N. Davis presented Scout George Ray with the book entitled "The Boy Scouts Honor Roll" for leadership of troop in the tag day and Scout John Stoops with a two and one-half dollar gold piece for good scoutmanship in being "Johnny on the Spot" and the first of the troop to put the "B" in bugler. Scoutmaster O'Neill then presented Vice-President Davis with a troop framed photograph of the troop after which Capt. Tarbell who has just returned from France was presented by H. S. Paine and gave the troop an instructive talk which was greatly enjoyed.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

"HIS MAJESTY, the AMERICAN" DICKE THEATRE SATURDAY, OCT. 18th

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