

PERSONALS

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W. H. Blodgett has sold his house on Gilbert avenue to V. Simonson.

Little Alice Matson, who has been very ill, is now convalescing.

Miss Ruth Hughes has returned from her trip to Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. C. W. Frisbie of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank W. Frisbie on Blodgett ave.

Have you ordered that share for your plow? R. C. Elliott, Implement Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott and family are going to their property in Montana in a short time.

Miss Walker of Hinsdale, was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. George Bridgman.

The Shakespeare Class met with Mrs. Geo. C. Butler on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jewel Farrar has recovered from her recent attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. D. Parker is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Lake County.

The Fred Towsley house on Benton and Randall streets has been sold to Nicholas Brettner of Chicago.

Mrs. May Dutton has sold her house on Highland avenue to Chas. E. Ide.

Mrs. W. J. Staats, who has been very ill the last week, is now able to be up and around again.

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Mrs. A. F. Hyman, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. F. Gaehner, returned last Friday to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

H. E. McAllister & Co. in their ad on page four this week have some attractive offerings together with some specials for Saturday only.

Howard Gallagher of Chicago, has purchased the old I. P. Blodgett house on Warren avenue from B. F. Morgan.

C. A. Walters has purchased the Doesnere house on Carpenter street where he has made his home for several years.

Miss Ida Witt and Mr. Emil Vix visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenkeller, at their home in Evanston, Ill.

Stanley Brown has purchased the two flat building at 47 No. Main st. from the Herring estate and will make extensive improvements.

Mr. Fred Kunze, formerly a resident of Downers Grove, died at his home at Enterprise, Wis., on January 7th, 1920, at the age of 78 years.

The W. J. McElroy and Wm. McElroy families of North Forest ave., are moving to Oak Park, where Mr. McElroy has purchased a large home.

The Ladies Aid of the First Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. John Lehman yesterday afternoon.

"A New World" is the subject for the sermon at the First Evangelical church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Patrick and James Venard have purchased the James Skelly place on the Plank road near East Grove and are now occupying it.

Hinsdale Upholstering & Furniture Repair Shop. All work neatly done at reasonable prices. Phone 635 or send postcard. Will call and deliver free of charge. adv. 2-20 tf.

The Catholic Womens League will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Grenier on Highland ave., on Thursday afternoon, March 25th, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown entertained at dinner on Monday evening, the Misses Payne, Smith, Reed and Bellinger, teachers at the south side school.

The Stover house on Lane Place has been sold to Stanley Brown. Mr. Brown made the purchase for Mrs. Brown's mother, who will occupy it as her home.

The Rev. Chas. Larrabee Street, acting Dean of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Chicago, will be the preacher at the five o'clock service in S. Andrew's church this Sunday.

Lehmann & Michel have an interesting story for our readers in their space on the back page this week. Never miss reading an ad in The Reporter, it pays.

Next Sunday, March 21, is the first day of spring. We hope that the weather man will take due cognizance of the significance of the date and dish out weather in accordance.

The rumor that Chas. Baker was about to engage in the bakery business in his building on Main st., recently vacated by Herbold, the baker, has been found to be like so many others—just a rumor.

The annual Easter Matinee, under the direction of the Civics and Philanthropy department of the Woman's Club, will be given at the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, the day before Easter.

The Art and Literature department of the Woman's Club hold a view of Decorative Art under the direction of Miss Bennett, at the Art Institute, Wednesday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. All are urged to attend.

The Rev. Malcolm J. Van Zandt, Senior Curate at St. Peter's church, Chicago, will speak at the Wednesday Lenten service in S. Andrew's church at 8:00 o'clock.

R. J. Worley of Spokane, Wash., is in town this week for a short visit and to accompany his wife and children home, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chilvers.

It is a very noticeable fact that since the Dicke Theatre commenced open booking Downers Grove has been favored with the best pictures and stars obtainable. "The Shepherd of the Hills" to be shown March 19th and 20th is a good example. adv.

C. E. Bertolin was lucky this week. His car was stolen in Chicago on Monday evening and he recovered it again on Tuesday morning, the police having it in their possession. All it cost him was the spot light and two tugs, which were missing.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Yuban Coffee, Richelieu Coffee, Sugar, Gorton's Codfish, etc.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT MONDAY! Boneless Beef Stew 24c; Veal Stew 23c; Lamb Stew. 19c. SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY! Beef Liver 12 1/2c per lb; Plate Corned Beef 18c. SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY! Ham Butts 20c/lb; Bacon Squares 29c/lb; Hams, lb., 35c.

Klein's Market 50. Main St. PHONE 279

Candidates for positions on the school board must file their petitions twenty days before election this year instead of the customary ten days. The last legislature amended the law to this effect. The school election will be on April 17th so that candidates have a little over a week to file.

Michael King of 113 North Main st. was visited by a burglar last Wednesday evening. The intruder was trying to make an entrance into the basement but was scared away before he could accomplish his purpose. Just why he wanted to get into the cellar has not been determined.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson on Church st. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley and children of Spokane, Wash. were the guests. Mrs. Henderson was a Worley before her marriage.

"Oh, the March winds do blow"—Shakespeare (I think). But anyway they blew pretty dog-gone hard a few days this week and that reminds me that the thermometer Wednesday morning was too low by twenty degrees for this time of the year. Do come soon, spring.

Robin red breast has made his appearance in numbers the past week. A flock of more than forty was seen on the road to Wheaton and ten of these early arrivals from the south were pouring out their home again melody on Gilbert ave. Monday morning.

A very delightful St. Patrick's card party was given in the Rose Anne room at Bertolin's on Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Catholic Woman's League to their members and friends. A fine attendance was present and 500 and Bunco were played. Mrs. Fox was the winner and Mrs. Mary Tittle, of Chicago, took the consolation prize at 500, while Mrs. A. Grumhaus won and Mrs. P. Rieff was given the consolation prize at Bunco.

Capt. R. D. Parker was singularly honored at a joint meeting of the Chicago Historical Society and the Indian Fellowship League of America, held this week in Chicago, when he was appointed one of three on the Committee of Anthropology. The Indian Fellowship League was represented by over forty different tribes of the American Indian. Capt. Parker has done considerable research work and has written several volumes on the history of the Indians of America.

John S. Lozier is surveying the Marshall Field tract north of the "Q" to get the acreage. This large tract of land is bounded by the railroad on the south, section line (continuation

of Chicago ave., about) on the north, Oakwood ave. on the east and the Belmont road on the west. It is rumored that it will be opened as a new subdivision in the near future and should this be so it will be one of the best around Chicago. The natural timber and the general lay of the land, combined with its transportation facilities, make it an almost ideal location.

"Problems Facing Stricken World" the series of articles by Frank Comberford, was unavoidably omitted this week because of the abundance of local news.

Additional locals on page 8.

COUNTY SCHOOL SITUATION USED BEFORE CON-CON

Educators of Du Page Were Called To Testify to Delegates Framing Constitution.

DuPage county's school situation as stated by four prominent school executives of the county is being used as evidence before the Constitutional Convention as well as before the state legislative and taxation committees which are considering ways and means to halt the deterioration of Illinois Schools.

C. B. Bowman, county superintendent of schools, Miss Lydia Vautsniier, superintendent of the elementary schools at Elmhurst, A. A. Waterman, superintendent at Naperville and A. F. Cook, superintendent at Hinsdale have made the statements in question and their opinions will have much weight with the bodies that fix Illinois school fund rates in the future.

"Regarding the shortage of teachers which is exciting so great concern over the nation, I can say that Du Page county has no waiting list, being in that respect like practically all other counties over the country" said Mr. Bowman. "We need more trained teachers and better physical facilities. A change from the school district which now controls the school is needed. Also taxes should be distributed on a township basis with larger revenues for town and city schools. This would I believe relieve the majority of taxpayers."

Both Mr. Waterman and Miss Vautsniier sounded the need for more funds and for legislative and taxing reform.

"The greatest obstacle to good schools is the great difficulty with which we can fill vacancies when they occur" said Mr. Cook. "We need increased revenues to take care of more than a "living wage" for teachers.

Salaries should rank with other professions to stimulate the adopting of teaching as a career."

Similar conditions are reported from all parts of Illinois, as well as the country at large. It is estimated by the bureau of education in Washington that there are 175,000 teachers short this year. The total number of teachers is approximately 650,000.

SAINT PATRICKS SURPRISE PARTY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Mrs. R. C. Briggs' Home Invaded by Friends on Wednesday Afternoon.

A very enjoyable party was that given as a surprise on Mrs. R. C. Briggs at her home on Prince ave. Wednesday afternoon.

The significance of the day, it being the birthday of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was carried out in the afternoon's doings. The decorations, the games, the lunch, all had that touch of the "auld sod." Shamrocks decorated the icing of the cakes, the pretty souvenir-aprons and the candies.

Mrs. Briggs was presented with a candy-jar and a pair of day pillow slips by the surprisers.

In the games which were of a decided Irish nature, Mrs. W. J. Staats and Mrs. Julia Kessel, of Hinsdale, were winners.

Those present were: Mesdames Kuehls, Fred Dent and children, Thorsen, Obermann, and daughter Margaret, Wm. Wolf, Fred Wolf, A. C. Wolf, Frank Wolf, Horstmann, Johnson, and Julia Kessel of Hinsdale; Mrs. George Barry, and son George, Mrs. W. J. Staats, and Betty Jane of Downers Grove.

The Dicke Theatre BELMONT AND FOREST AVENUES DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

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Tuesday, March 23rd



A WORLD PICTURE LOUISE HUFF "The Sea Waif" JOHN BOWERS Story by Harry O. Hoyt Directed by Frank Reicher

GIVE YOURSELF A TREAT AND SEE THIS PICTURE It will be a real treat too, because "The Sea Waif" is the sort of a picture that is thoroughly pleasing from start to finish. It has sentiment, young love, thrills, beautiful scenery, a charming star and splendid acting.

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BUTTERINE

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