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springers were purloined. It has kept up so long that the entire family has been on the watch for the thief. Thew now have a clue, being almost sure of the guilty party. Mrs. Bunning says that she will spare no money at all to bring the man to justice should he persist in getting his chickens for nothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ward of Haverhill, Mass., who are touring across the continent to Los Angeles in their Dodge touring car, are visiting their cousins Mr. and Mrs. John P. Parker of Belmont. They had been visiting Mrs. Ward's parents in New York. After leaving here they will meet another cousin in Denver who will go on with them to San Francisco, to visit Mrs. Ward's brother. They will make their home in Los Angeles for the winter.

"Illinois State Fair, August 20-28. Springfield—Let's Go." 7-23-4

Edward Kolar, who graduated from our High School with first honors in his class, has been granted a scholarship at the Chicago University for the coming year. Miss Delight Verdenius, who stood third in the class has also been granted a scholarship at Knox College. Both of these young people will enter the higher institutions of learning in the fall and we predict that they will both make a record for themselves for which we may all feel justly proud.

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WARNING

Everything is exceptionally dry—be very careful when you burn your rubbish. This week a small bonfire was the cause of an apparently green hay field burning and getting rather close to several homes.

The fire Saturday night was apparently supposed to be a joke. A large basket of paper was put in a corner of a shed in the rear of the Baptist Church. Nobody seems to know who set it on fire. Prompt work saved the shed and possibly the church.



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WALTER E. WELLS FORMER RESIDENT BURIED FRIDAY

Was Chief Scale Inspector of C. B. & Q. Railroad Company For Many Years.

Walter E. Wells of LaGrange, formerly a resident of Downers Grove, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of South Washington street, died in the Royal League sanitarium at Black Mountain, N. C., on July 21st.

His remains were brought to La Grange and on last Friday, July 23, he was laid to rest in the LaGrange cemetery. Accompanying the body from the southland was Mrs. Wells, who has for many months been there faithfully nursing him, hoping that he might again regain his strength and take his place in the home circle.

Walter Wells was born in 1876, entering the service of the Burlington in 1898 as a brakeman on the suburban trains. By successive strides he was promoted until in 1911 he was appointed chief scale inspector of the system, which office he held until January 1919, when ill health forced him to resign.

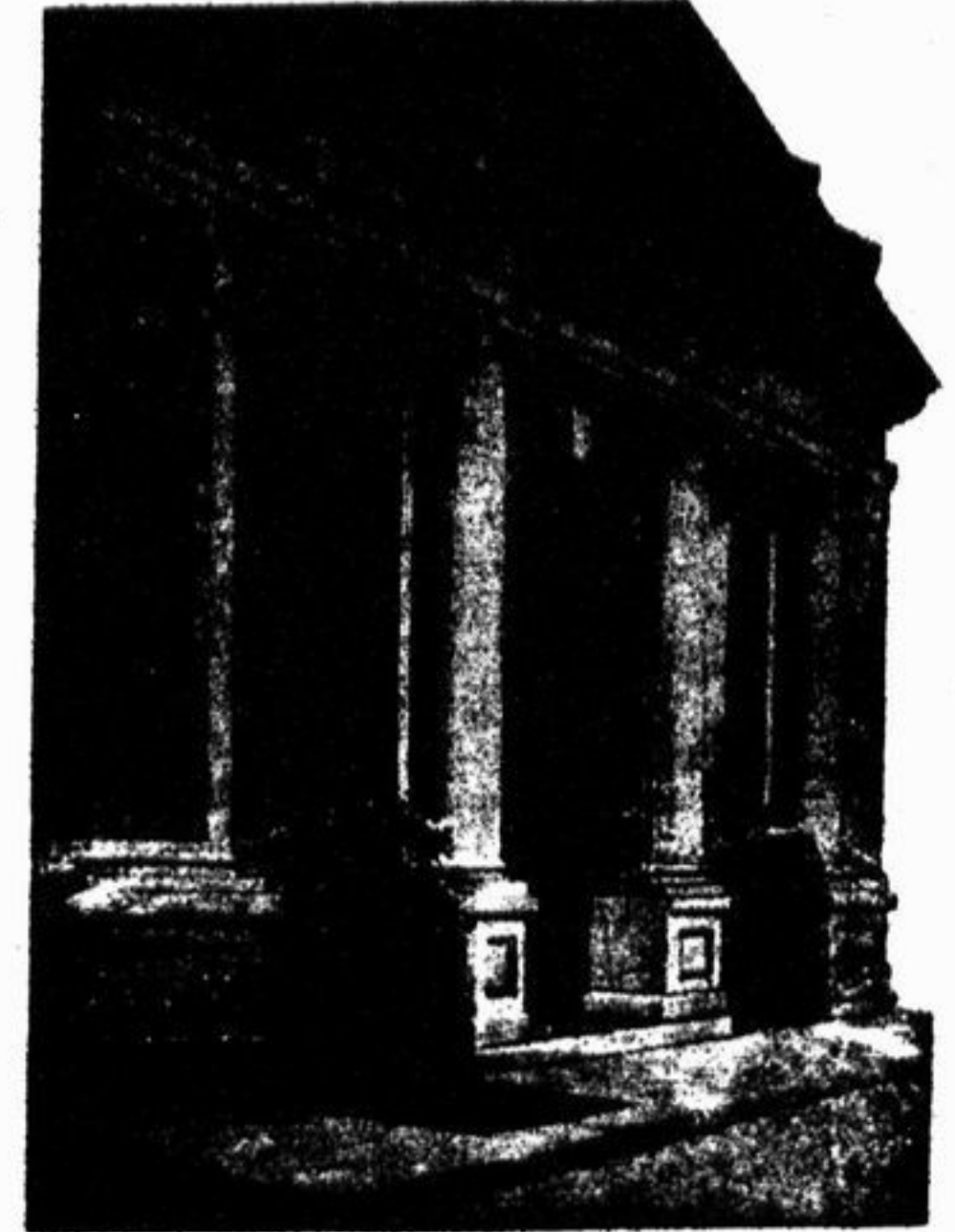
Left to mourn his loss are his wife, his father and mother and two brothers, Will and Charles Wells.

W. H. SMART

Mr. W. H. Smart, long time a resident of Cass, passed away at his home Tuesday morning, July 27th.

Funeral services were held at the Cass M. E. Church, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, burial being made at Fairview cemetery.

Obituary will be printed next week.



(Watch this series of ads on "Financial Progress")

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Preparing picnic lunches will be easy and enjoyable as a task if you purchase your edibles at this store. Picnic-ers, as well as economical housewives, will find here a service unparalleled, and a quality of goods that will satisfy all.

- Sea Shell Macaroni, 1b 20c; 3 lbs. for 50c
- Large Cans Tomatoes 3 cans for 50c
- Kirkolive Toilet Soap, 3 bars for 22c
- Takhoma Biscuits, 3 pkgs. for 20c
- Large Can Dr. Price Baking Powder 22c
- Tall Cans Mammoth Asparagus, 40c val., can 33c
- Large None Such Milk, 2 cans for 25c
- Large Bottle Catsup 25c

- Fancy Prunes, 32c grade, per pound 28c
- 10 Bars Swift Pride Soap 59c
- Imported Worcestershire Sauce, per bottle 14c
- Old Manse Syrup, pint can 37c
- None Such Oven Baked Beans, 3 cans for 50c
- Eastern Cane Sugar, with grocery order, 1b 25c
- 20 lbs. with grocery order of \$5.00 or more.
- 10 lbs. with grocery order of \$3.00 or more.
- (Flour and Fruits Excluded.)

Lehmann & Michel's Store

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The St. Paul's Evangelical people were fortunate enough to secure the Rev. H. J. Schiek, President of Elmhurst Academy and College, as speaker for the Closed Street service for Sunday evening, August 1st.

The Dicke Theatre has arranged to show a special 2 reel comedy every Tuesday evening. A Hank Mann comedy entitled "Oh Baby" will be shown next Tuesday, August 3. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Michel left for an automobile trip on Wednesday morning. They will stop at Lake Geneva and Walworth, Wis., where Mr. Michel was formerly in business. From there they will go to the Dells, taking in all two weeks for the trip.

The Civic Committee of the Woman's Club will give a Lawn Social at the home of Mrs. Emma J. Miller on Wednesday, August fourth at 2:30. All club members are cordially invited. Come and bring a friend. A silver offering will be taken.

The speaker at the Closed Street Church Sunday, August 1st, at 7:45 p. m. is the Rev. H. J. Schiek, President of the Elmhurst Academy and College. All those who heard him speak last February on Washington's birthday, want to hear him again.

The most beautiful love story ever told—is what "Romance" has been called and as it is played by the glorious Doris Kearn it will be an entertainment hard to beat. At the Dicke Theatre August 5th and 6th. adv.

A 200 horse power Curtiss, 3 passenger aeroplane was delivered to W. R. Davenport and Geo. Helwig of Wheaton, last Monday. Perhaps we will soon have regular air taxi service

between Downers Grove and Wheaton. Who knows?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frankenfield as guests of the North Shore Horticultural Society were privileged to visit the J. Ogden Armour estate in Lake Forest last week. They were very much surprised at the completeness of everything and say the general scheme is wonderful.

Get those old thrills again—get back to grand old nature—"Down on the Farm" to be shown at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, July 31, will give you all the benefits of a three months vacation in one evening. adv.

Emil Marchand, C. H. Staats and Elton and Marcey Hall went after the finny tribe in the Fox river at Geneva last Sunday. Marchand caught eleven black bass. Hall got a pickerel and Elton, the old reliable, who usually gets 'em, returned without even a scale.

Mrs. Frank McCollum entertained a few friends to a birthday dinner Thursday, July 22. Those present were Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. M. V. Morton, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. J. Marshal, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Emrich of the Grove and Mrs. Ruby Phelps and Mrs. Geo. Grant of Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart of the Baptist Church leave next Monday morning on a months' vacation. During their absence they will visit in Rhode Island, New Jersey, Indiana and Michigan, returning by September first. During the pastor's absence the pulpit will be supplied Sunday mornings by ministers from out of town.

For the last four or five years Mrs. Tom Bunning has been missing chickens. Last Friday night quite a few

HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hurst

