

**PERSONALS**

Mr and Mrs John Gansberg spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Schultz and daughter, Hilda, spent Tuesday in Aurora.

Frank Hall and Max Eschelmann hunted the cotton tail at Amboy, Ill. last Sunday coming home with a full bag.

Ferns, cut flowers and flowering plants for Christmas and New Years. Chas. V. Wolf, Florist, Phone 136-J. Advertisement.

Installation of the newly elected officers of Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will take place next Wednesday evening, December 27.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Winter are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter born at the Augustana hospital, Wednesday, December 13.

Little Carl Reidler was taken to the Hinsdale Sanitarium last Sunday to undergo an operation on his nose. He is doing fine and will be home for Christmas.

Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. is planning a Christmas party next Tuesday evening to which the children of the members have been invited. A program, to be given by the kiddies, is being arranged.

Freshman hockey numerals have been given to Miss Florida Waples, of Prince avenue, for making a regular place on the first year students' team this fall at the Rockford College for Women.

Mrs J. P. Orr and son, John, of North Main street, left Wednesday for Carlinville where they will spend Christmas with Mrs Orr's father and other relatives. They will be joined by Mr Orr Saturday evening.

The Downers Grove Dramatic club, organized last winter, has been working on a play, "The Clodhopper." It will be given Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12 for the benefit of the Downers Grove high school.

Quite a number of local Eastern Stars attended the installation of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson as officers of Olive Chapter in Chicago, last night. Mrs. Nelson is the new Worthy Matron and Mr. Nelson the Sentinel.

Among Americans returning home from Europe in the past few days was Marion Stoope of Downers Grove who arrived at New York on Tuesday last on the White Star liner Majestic from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Mrs. Harold Felton arrived yesterday from her home in Milwaukee to spend Christmas and the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. John W. Brown, of Belden Place. Mr. Felton will join her Sunday and spend the Christmas week end here.

Representative Chas. W. Baker, of Monroe Center, visited his cousins, the Huntingtons and Kelloggs Friday and made the acquaintance of our Hon. Lottie Holman O'Neill. Mr. Baker is a candidate for speaker of the house at the next term.

Christmas programs will be rendered at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at First Evangelical church next Sunday. The morning program will be given by the adults and the one in the evening by the Bible school children. Visitors are heartily welcome.

Many and loud were the ohs and ahs as the children of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs saw the tree and Santa Claus at the annual Christmas party of those organizations Monday night. Needless to say the kiddies had a good time and the grown-ups also.

Margaret Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Carl Wolf, of South Main street, is recovering nicely from her operation for appendicitis at the St. Anthony hospital, Chicago. She desires to thank the neighbors and the friends who were so good to her while ill.

Margaret Deegan, of Belmont ave., who is a student at the DeKalb Normal school, recently won honors. She was awarded first place in an oral essay composition which was said to be one of the best ever delivered in the school. She is also a member of the orchestra.

Mrs. O'Neill and the members of the DuPage County Womens Republican club who will accompany her to Springfield, January 3, are to be the guests of honor at a "Tea" given on that day from four to six o'clock by the Republican Womens club of the state capitol.

Pretty Safe Announcement. Announcer—"Signor Bambino bends railway rails of three yards long into two right angles. If anyone present has a railway line of the requisite length on him Signor Bambino will perform the feat here and now!"

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

The third meeting of parents whose children are in our 8th grades in the South Side school met last Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Whiffen's room at 4 o'clock. Without a definite program for discussion they discussed definite things touching the lives and work of their boys and girls.

The work in physical training which Miss Larson is doing with the girls of the two upper grades brought out the idea that if schools are to become the real centers for the activities promoting the conservation of the abilities of childhood that their physical development should receive the share of attention due a humanized system of education. Less remedial work would be necessary in adult life were more attention paid to the physical condition of children throughout school life. There would be fewer repeaters in the various grades of our schools if we stressed more vigorously the physical building up of boys and girls and stimulated the desire on the part of every child to become physically active. This physical training work for both boys and girls is possible in every community when enough people believe in need for it as a vital part of school life and that in the school is the place where they should receive it.

Another point discussed at length was the reading problem or Library Book problem. School work stimulates the desire to read. The Public Library in our city was provided to meet this want. The librarian and the school teachers are only too glad to suggest suitable books for boys and girls to read. Parents too are able to indicate books which they wish their children might read; but after all, books by the score come into our homes—are read and returned to the public library whose reading has been less than valueless to the reader. Boys and girls ask, "What shall I read this week?" of either the librarian, the school teacher, or the parent. To help children in their choice, grammar grade teachers spoke of the lists available of the Illinois Public Reading Circle which they are using in suggesting books for pupils of their grades to read.

Another list, compiled by the National Council of Teachers of English, is available at the superintendent's office. This list comprises for general reading only—books on informational subjects being excluded. Come and get one of these lists if it will aid you in helping to choose right books for your children.

Mrs. Dr. Young, who is connected with Rush Medical College, will speak before this mothers' group some time in January. The mothers of our city are to be invited.

Did you go to the White Elephant sale a few weeks ago at the Kidwell Garage? Did you send a serviceable article to make this sale a go? Would you like to know what use was

**ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL WILL BE DELIVERED**

The local postoffice force will deliver all Christmas mail received up to Monday morning. The village carriers will make one complete delivery and rural carriers will go out as usual.

made of some of the funds secured by this bargain counter? One of the finest suspended globes on the market has been hung in one of the North Side school rooms for use of the geography classes. The globe not only revolves upon its own axis, but may be rotated at every conceivable inclination. With it, Day and Night, changes of seasons, sun's declination, etc., are clearly explained. It is eighteen inches in diameter and finely mounted within a bronze Meridian. Another permanent equipment for future North Side boys and girls. The mothers in the Woman's Club have a vision and what is more an ability to make that vision materialize. Our schools are constantly reminded through the gifts of this club that back of all the teacher's effort stands the mothers of our community with a will to do and the ability to make a way.

The Comradie club met Monday night with Miss Dorothy Lessler. All the young ladies who are dressing the Christmas dolls are requested to bring them to Miss Lessler before Saturday night.

How different the touch of a woman's hand makes in a home. Children would never think of schools as prisons were their surroundings as attractive and suggestive of quiet, orderliness, and refinement as is so apparent in the Elementary school on Grove street. This week one of the ladies connected with this school brought an arm full of draperies and out them in place in the corridor of the South Side school. A committee of women from the Parent-Teachers' Association has asked the privilege of making some physical transformations. Strength to their arm. Our boys and girls live in our schools during the large share of their youth, and all that is to be gotten there does not lie between the covers of a book. The appetite is whetted by correct service, and may not ideals and mental attitudes be stimulated by appropriate surroundings.

**Sympathy Imperative.**  
Where there is no sympathy with the spirit of man, there can be no sympathy with any higher spirit—Ruskin.

**DICKE THEATRE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1922

**Bert Lytell in "A Trip to Paradise"**

With Virginia Valli—Beautiful Heroine of "The Stern"

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Matinee at 3:00 Admission 10 and 20 cents  
Evening at 7:0 and 9:00 Admission 15 and 25 cents



MONDAY—CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 25,

**Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson**

**'Your Best Friend'**

A dramatic film containing humor, pathos and romance interwoven in a stirring conflict between mother and her socially ambitious daughter-in-law.

LARRY SEMON in "THE FALL GUY"  
BILL and BOB in "TRAPPING THE WEASEL"  
Matinee at 3:00—Evening at 7:30 and 9:00  
Admission: Adults 33c; Children 15c

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**Richard Barthelmess**  
"The Bond Boy"



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Each evening at 7:30 and 9:00—Admission 15 and 33 cents

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 and 29, 1922

**"CLARENCE"**

Wallace Reid, May McAvoy, Agnes Ayres and Kathryn Williams. Booth Tarkington's great American comedy played by a cast of stars. Seven reels of pure joy for the whole family.

A UNIVERSAL COMEDY AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS  
Each Evening at 7:30 and 9:15—Admission: Children 20c; Adults 25c  
NOTICE—Clarence is being given under the auspices of the Class of '22 of our local high school. Proceeds will be used to pay debts incurred in the publishing of The Cauldron. Your support will not only be appreciated but will be rewarded by an unusually splendid evening's entertainment.

COMING

ELSIE FERGUSON in "THE OUTCAST"  
JACKIE COOGAN in "OLIVER TWIST"  
LILA LEE and JAMES KIRKWOOD in "EBB TIDE"



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