

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Thanksgiving on the 29th.

We don't like Ducks or Geese.

The city look-up has been turned around and now presents a bold front.

Mrs. McLarens, boarding house on Second Street, has passed into the hands of her successor, Mrs. Wait.

The report that the flow from Geo. Cumming's Artesian well, will exhaust the Park's water supply, has no foundation in fact.

The Baptist Church are enjoying a long prayed for revival. Six new converts have recently been baptized, and added to the church membership.

Rev. H. C. First, it is understood, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Barry, Ills., to which place he will remove with his family shortly.

We have been threatened with an additional head if we don't let up on "the cider business," at which we rise to explain that "two heads are better than one."

Some one suggests that the name of Port Clinton Ave. be called "Clinton Ave." leaving off the Port. If changed at all, why not call it Grand Ave? It is so in fact.

Edward Meyners, the undertaker, having attended a course of lectures, and otherwise studied the art of embalming, received his diploma, and is now better than ever prepared for business.

The Chicago & North-western R. R. Co., are hereby respectfully notified that a patient public can no longer tolerate any further delay in putting that clock on their city depot in the place assigned by the architect.

Highland Park milkmen object to furnish customers with the lacteal fluid during a rain storm. That's right. Our local dealers have always stood high with the milk drinking public, and it is right and proper that they afford us no cause for suspicion.

The census taker will please make a note of the following fresh arrivals, at the residences of Maj. Vail, John H. Chapman and L. Loeb, one boy each and at the homes of Geo. L. Brand and Geo. D. Boulton one girl each. This runs our population up to 1,505.

The Grand Jury at Waukegan, could find no evidence that would hold Officer Johnson, who had been arrested on the charge of murder, for the killing of Martin Koller, but Johnson's assailants, Dominick Gallagher, and the two Cummings boys, John and Frank, were indicted on the charge of "assault with intent to kill" Johnson. They have entered a plea of "not guilty," and will have a trial probably the latter part of this week.

'Elsewhere in this issue will be found a half page advertisement of Heckers' manufactures, now celebrated throughout the land. Heckers' goods may always be relied upon as being highly nutritious and agreeable food, which fact is attested by the great and increasing sales. The Western Branch Manufactory, at 36 & 38 River St. Chicago, is in charge of our popular fellow citizen, Robt. M. Floyd, manager, who is "business" every time.

Several Evanston lads took it upon themselves to visit the Park and help themselves to mutton a short time ago. Finding the carcase of a sheep in the depot which as "baggage" had arrived on an evening train, they at once took it in charge and had a sort of a barbecue of their own. The mutton eaters thus regaled were immediately taken into custody, but in the course of a week were set at liberty upon paying for the sheep and proving to the satisfaction of the court that they were in no sense abroad on the night in question.

The new German Methodist Church was dedicated on Sunday the 4th inst. Bishop Dubbs, of Cleveland, Ohio, conducted the ceremonies, preaching to the members in German at 10 A. M. and in English at 3 P. M., and again in German in the evening. There was a large attendance of other denominations at the several services. The new church and its furnishings cost in the neighborhood of \$2,500, and on the day of its dedication was free of debt. The German Methodists of the Park are as yet few in number but very liberal in spirit, and with the self-sacrifice, patience, and brotherly love which has characterized their efforts, they will without doubt prove a power for good in this their new field for labor. Brother Forkell, the pastor, has his whole soul in the work, and as a result we shall expect great things.

The Chicago Tribune on the morning after the recent elections among other things said: "Prof. Gray should immediately devote his inventive faculties to the perfection of a telephone appliance, which when attached to the ordinary instrument in a newspaper office election nights, will paralyze the person who rings the editors up and asks for returns." We have no doubt the city editor was considerably "worked up" when he wrote the lines quoted above, else he would not have asked our learned Professor to do so rash a thing. Why, just think how awfully wicked it would be! It would be more than heart-aching to see a lot of paralyzed politicians, for instance, awaiting patiently at headquarters the first arrival of important information.

It might afford the display of startling headlines in newspapers, but even politicians have some rights that ought to be respected, consequently we trust Prof. Gray will not act upon the suggestion.

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