

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. C. Cheney and sons are home again from their holiday trip to North Carolina.

Michael and Mrs. McCaffrey are rejoicing over the arrival of a son New Year's morning.

The new street lamp by Hazel avenue bridge is a great improvement over the old one.

Raffen & Baker are selling fire-wood so cheap that it will save economy to keep up fire all night.

The Whist Club met Monday night and spent the evening in a quiet, informal way, not having settled down yet to serious business for the winter.

If you want a pension for distinguished services during the "late onpleasantness," go to Vermont. The agents are getting pensions down there for dead folks. Evidently they have not heard of the treasury deficits in that seven by nine state.

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Pastor S. M. Johnson will speak to his Presbyterian friends Sunday morning on, "Should We Concentrate Our Mission Efforts upon the United States?"

The celebrated "January thaw" came New Years, and continued till Monday, with the thermometer between 50 and 60 all the time, and raining every blessed minute.

We see the Baptists of our enterprising northern suburb, Waukegan, are about to build a parsonage to house their popular pastor and his family. It will be modern and up-to-date in every particular, with latest improvements, etc.; all for about \$2,000. Lumber and labor must be "awful cheap" up there to get all this for that money. Why, the Baptist divine here lives in the late Dr. M. H. Baker's house, valued at \$10,000. Nothing less would suit us here; no cheap, little \$2,000 affair for us.

A RICH ENTERTAINMENT.

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church will give its next entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan 12, in the Presbyterian church. It will consist of a series of stereopticon views in the Holy Land entitled "Round About Jerusalem," by A. J. Bennett of Ravenswood. Mr. Bennett is a member of the big wholesale grocery house of W. M. Hoyt & Co. He made the trip to the Holy Land, saw the places and selected his own views, so that we shall have the "pure unadulterated," like the groceries which his house sells. He has just delivered a whole week's course at the noon meetings in the Chicago Y. M. C. A. hall, and they were a great success. Everybody is cordially invited; free to all; no admittance fee and no collection. All the Club ask of you, men and women, is that you come and enjoy the lecture. He will show us, of course, the new railway depot and ears at Jerusalem and we hear the conductor sing out, "All aboard for Jerusalem!"

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