

LOCAL ITEMS.

Valentines at Dale Sweetland's. Will Erskine of Milwaukee was a visitor here Thursday.

Attend the pin-cushion sale at Miss Erskine's Monday.

Miss Edkins was a visitor here this week with the Misses Alford.

Use Sweetland's Almond Cold Cream for chapped hands and face.

Mrs. L. O. Van Riper had a reunion of old neighbors to meet Mrs. D. M. Erskine, last Wednesday.

Gradually the bicycles are coming out of their winter quarters. Mrs. Dr. T. N. Jamieson of Chicago was out Monday with her mother, Mrs. Bingham.

Have you seen the souvenir buttons, etc. from the great Cycle Show in Chicago, which Earl Purdy has in the show window. It is a highly interesting collection.

Carl Bonn, who owns land west of the slough, will take away live or dead stock, for burial on his own land. By notifying Charles Sack, he will come to you promptly.

A lot of young people were out sleigh riding last Tuesday night. They made the air mellifluous with their sweet notes on tin horns, bells and other antique instruments of noise.

This coming Sabbath will be Home Missionary day at the United Evangelical church. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Thursday in the lecture room at 2:30 p. m.

What Charles Kuist don't know about hardware isn't worth knowing. He also believes in the good old fashioned homely virtues of honesty, promptness, reasonable prices, etc. You can tie to Charlie.

Mrs. John Fritsch, of Deerfield, died of diphtheria Wednesday night. She was an earnest Christian woman, member of the United Evangelical church. Her four children, the baby being only 7 months old, are recovering from the same horrible disease. Our sympathies go toward the stricken family.

The Sunday-school Institute for Deerfield township will be held next Wednesday in the First United Evangelical church, to which everybody is invited. The sessions open at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. respectively. Mr. G. W. Miller, State S. S. worker, will conduct it, and in the evening give a special address. Let no Sunday-school teacher fail to be present, and urge every scholar to be present, and bring your Bible. H. H. Thoren, Township President.

Delicious hot soda at Schumacher's Pharmacy.

For mortgage loans on real estate, call on D. M. Erskine, Jr., & Co.

Charles B. Soule has sold his homestead near the Presbyterian church to Mrs. Clara Rice.

The concert Thursday night at the Presbyterian Church was a fine success. About 300 were present.

The subject of next Sunday's discourse at the Baptist church will be, "The Many and the Few," of the ever-discourse "The Wasteful Ancealing."

There was a very pleasant social gathering at Charles Patchin's on Central avenue, Thursday evening. Refreshments were served by the eminent druggist and his wife.

Some people here may remember Mrs. Frank Goodell, of Des Moines College, Iowa, (nee Miss Goodrich). She writes that her year and a half old little girl has won a prize for six months uninterrupted attendance at Sunday school. This looks as though those Hawkeye little ones were getting away from us.

Have you read "Kate Carnegie," Ian McKaren's last book? There is some love in it, quite a bit of good strong Calvinism, rare descriptions of Highland scenery, and lots of Scotch dialect which makes it all relish. There are some exquisitely beautiful characters sketched, also. Read it.

That was an excellent idea in Alderman Cushman's resolution to pay the hose or hook and ladder company first on the ground and in effective work at a fire, a prize of \$5.00 to be used as the majority of said company shall decide, either in better equipment or an oyster supper or a flag. The Council passed it at once and with entire unanimity.

The late S. R. Bingham's office force remembering that Monday was the anniversary of his death, sent out Mrs. Bingham a very choice large box of cut flowers as an expression of their sympathy for her and their affectionate remembrance of him whom they had served so long and loved so well. "The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance."

*We welcome Mr. Mersereau, the proprietor of city Electric Light Co. The "advance agent" gives us the following testimony concerning him, which we publish for the benefit of whom it may concern. A friend writes: "I have just returned from a meeting in the Presbyterian Church. I heard Mr. Mersereau speak and the regard and the affect-

ion in which that name is held here is as much as Mr. Bingham enjoyed in Highland Park. He will take Mr. Bingham's place in the Presbyterian Church there. I feel very sorry that he is not going to stay here."

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