#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Ross, the buss man, did the honors at the Duffy wedding Wednesday morning admirably and he don't charge anything extra for a ride in his bus.

Rev. S. J. Umbright of Norwood Park, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the Bethany Evangelical church both morning and evening, the coming Sunday, Sept. 26.

Mrs. Leach and son, Byron R. Leach, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. M. L. Bingham, returning to their Chicago home Wednesday afternoon, after calling on a number of their friends.

A man called at Mr. Basye's livery Tuesday evening and renting a horse and buggy, drove away, and has not been seen or heard from since. Mr. Basye watches every team that drives by, but his team comes not.

Messrs T. P. Evans, George Bock, and William Bowden took in the state fair in Milwaukee, yesterday. They thought there were some gold medal prizes for the best grocery salesmen and went up to win them, and did it.

Henry Saw, formerly of Highland Park, will give a "chalk talk" to the Highland Park public school art league on next week Friday, Oct. 1, at the assembly rooms of the public school at 7:30 o'clock. All members -adult and children - are cordially invited. No admission to members.

John Middleton has been sick for several weeks, but Theodors M. Clark has his skilled hand on the helm and things don't lapse. The stock is full; coal, lumber of all kinds, in fact everything in the fuel and building line. As Mr. Middleton was an old time builder and contractor he don't load up with a lot of useless stock.

You can imagine perhaps our surprise, but not our delight, when we met riding out on her wheel, the idolized teacher of grade number one in our public school. She forgot all the care and worry of that school room; the color was coming to her cheeks with serenity and exhileration to her spirit. Blessings on the head of the one who induced school ma'ms to ride a bike.

Poor Kansas is all stirred up again, and this time over the question of whether a man school teacher may kiss the big girls in his school. The school board says he may, the state superintendent says he has no jurisdiction. Our judicial and humane opinion is that it would depend very much on what the girls aforesaid said. Of course if the teacher was a nice man, young, handsome and a "great catch," the dear Misses "Barkis would be willin."

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

In obedience to the urgent request of nany who have spoken to me on the subject and similar feelings on the part of very many more whose well known modesty prevents their speaking, I have decided to open an office for the sale and renting of real estate in this city. I shall also look after the business of securing boarders and boarding places for those interested. In addition to this I propose to keep a general intelligence, office for male help, so that residents who want good coachmen, gardeners, or temporary help, will know where to look. No man who beats his bills will be enrolled!

The public demand is for a man who is here during the day, and also someone who is reliable! As to the former, I can say my terms in Waukegan have been brief, and as to the latter, these are degenerate times. As in the past, suits will be brought and righteous judgments rendered, according to the best law and equity of this commonwealth, with neatness and dispatch. My head-quarters will be at the office of Raffen and Baker, opposite the depot, St. Johns -Lewis B. Hibbard avenue.

Telephones: Residence, no. 8: office, no. 34.

### CONRAD ZIMMER.

This aged and well known citizen died Saturday, August 18th, 1897, aged 80 years and some months, having been born in Germany January 8, 1817. He married Mary M. Eichler in 1849, and they had nine children, three of whom died. Five live here, as follows: August, Elizabeth, Mary, Julia and Edward, while Albert lives in Chicago.

He came to this country in 1844. and settled on a farm in Wheeling and subsequently moved to the Park, where since the death of his wife, he has lived with his daughter, Miss Mary, on the west side.

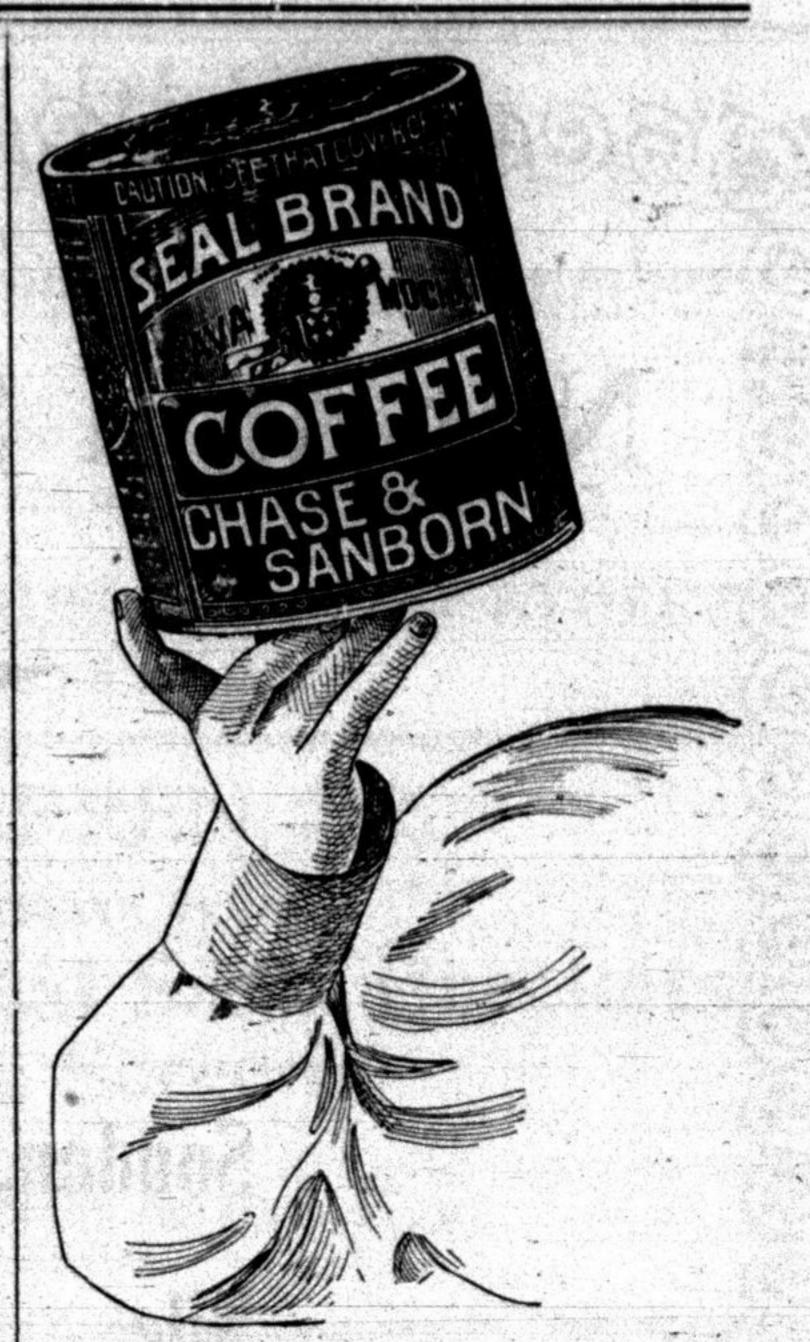
The funeral was held Tuesday in the Lutheran church and the interment in the family lot in Wheeling.

#### GUITAR.

I have made arrangements with the eminent Guitarist, Signor Emilio Calamara, of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, to be in Highland Park one day in each week, for the accommodation of those wishing instruction-provided a sufficient number of pupils can be secured to insure success.

.. Parties desiring instruction on the Guitar will please call upon or ad-PETER F. DOOLEY dress.

(This notice will not appear again).



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