

Winnetka Department

PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Joseph Strand left Tuesday for Omaha.

Miss Goddard and Miss Gillespie left Friday for Riverside.

Henry Ware's beautiful new residence is about completed.

The Cinch club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Darrell McGowan.

F. E. Herdman is looking to the presidential charge of the Village.

W. E. Morong has accepted the position of baggage master at the depot.

Miss Capron has started a physical culture class for children. It meets every Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Tostevin has gone to Racine to minister to her brother who is quite ill.

The German club met last week with Mrs. C. C. Arnold, and met this Friday with Mrs. A. S. Frost.

Cut flowers and plants, cyclamen and hyacinths now in bloom at Frank Otto's greenhouses, Winnetka.

The Woman's society met last Thursday with Mrs. A. B. Capron. Mrs. Capron is now secretary and treasurer of the society.

The Endeavor society gave a very entertaining missionary program Sunday evening. The meeting was conducted by Miss Gertude Thorne.

Mrs. B Ostrander, proprietor of the Northwestern restaurant is reaping a small harvest since the egg-market went skyward. Her seventy chickens give her about two dozen eggs a day.

Mr. Joseph Twyman gave a delightful talk on "Science in Ornament," under the auspices of the Winnetka Public School Art League, Friday evening, February 17th. The lecturer illustrated his subject with some magnificent examples of modern fabrics, one piece being an exact reproduction of a gorgeous red velvet brocade on heavy white satin, which was woven for a wall decoration in Blenheim Castle, the home of the Duchess of Marlborough. The lecture was one of a series of six which Mr. Twyman will deliver before the Chicago Art Institute and was the fourth in the Winnetka course. The fifth and last lecture of the season will be a talk on "The Photograph" by Mr. Dyer and will be given March 17th, in the Winnetka High School.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A series of burglaries was committed in Winnetka on Sunday which resulted in the capture and incarceration of two Milwaukee crooks, Simmonds and Weldon, who were caught in the act of robbing the residence of Charles Densmore at about seven o'clock in the evening. Mr. Densmore was returning to his home when he observed moving lights within. Knowing that there should be no one in the house at that time, he hunted up special officer Jack Shaffen, and the burglars were taken into custody. On their persons were found the proceeds of the robbery of J. O. Smith's residence and that of Mr. Stewart. Mr. Smith's home was closed as his family are in Chicago preparing for a California trip. Nothing of great value was secured at either place. The summer house of Mr. Grahme Stewart was also entered and numerous valuable trinkets purloined. Strange to say the robbers had no fire-arms, they were well equipped with burglar's tools. The crooks were taken to the county jail at Chicago, and will be brought here to-day for preliminary hearing before Justice Prouty.

MRS. PROUTY'S COLONIAL TEA.

Nothing more charming could be imagined, as a social function, than the Colonial tea given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Carlton Prouty to "ye dames of the Woman's society of ye Congregational church." The invitations, in quaint old phraseology and spelling, invited the guests to meet at the house of "Mistress Prouty where ye and all thy friends will find ryghte pleasante chere."

The collection of antiquities in the upper hall was a delight to lovers of the antique. A large old silver punch-bowl and chair brought over in the Mayflower, were loaned by Mrs. Henry D. Lloyd.

A curious old brass clock made in 1774, linen woven more than a century ago, reading candlesticks, tray and snuffers and several other things were sent by Rev. and Mrs. Quincy L. Dowd

An order from the Probate Court

dated 1758, a letter dated 1789, signed by William Hatchet, an old silver knitting sheath, some large shoe-buckles and other articles were lent by Mrs. Otis.

white silk, quilted by Mrs. Dr. Per-

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