

## Winnetka Department

The Woman's society of the Congregational church met last Thursday with Mrs. Dale.

Mr. Cyrus Kehr has sold his property at Lakeside, and with his family has gone to Tennessee to make his home.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Congregational church will be held in the church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 3 o'clock.

It would be well to remind the citizens of Winnetka that now is the time to cover the water meters so they may escape a visit from Jack Frost later on.

The Woman's society announces a "marked down sale" of fancy and useful articles from June bazaar, at the Congregational church, Friday, Dec. 15th, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.

The public library will be closed during the Christmas holidays, owing to its removal into the kindergarten room at that time. The village council have voted to give the entire first floor of the building to the library when the need of more room makes it advisable.

The bazaar held this last week passed off very successfully. The "Wonderful Goose" and its contents were a source of amusement to old and young alike, and the dramatic entertainment in the evening was enjoyed by a large audience. Refreshments were served after the play, and the young people ended up with a dance.

### Christmas Poems and Short Stories.

The following is a list of Christmas poems and short stories which can be found at the public library. A similar list of periodical articles can be had at the library by anyone desiring it.

#### POETRY.

Cary—Christmas Story.  
Coleridge—Christmas Carol.  
Field—The Peace of Christmas Time—Christmas Treasures (in his "With Trumpet and Drum").

Larcom—Christmas Green—Christmas Thoughts.

Longfellow—Christmas Bells—Christmas Carol—Three Kings.

Lowell—Christmas Carol.

Milton—Ode on the Morning of Christ's Nativity.

Riley—For This Christmas (in his "Armazindy").

Tennyson—Christmas Bells—Birth of Christ (in his "In Memoriam")

—Mystic's Christmas, Christmas Carmen (in his poetical works).

Wadsworth—Christmas Carol.

#### STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

Alcott—Country Christmas (in "Proverb Stories")—Hospital Christmas (in "Hospital Sketches").

Anderson—Fir Tree (in "Fairy Tales").

Andrews—Christmas on the Rhine (in "Seven Little Sisters").

Coolidge—Christie—How the Umbrella Ran Away With Ellie (in "Mischiefs Thanksgiving").

Dickens—Christmas Carol.

Dodge—Festival of St. Nicholas (in "Hans Brinker").

Gladden—Santa Claus on a Lark.

#### STORIES FOR ADULTS.

Butterworth—No Room in the Inn (in "In Old New England").

Davis—Recruit at Christmas (in "Van Bibber").

Dickens—Christmas Books.

Eggleston—Christmas Club (in "Duffels").

Field—First Christmas Tree—The Divell's Chrystmasse (in "Little Book of Profitable Tales").

Harte—How Santa Claus Came to Simpson's Bar (in "Luck of Roaring Camp").

Page—How the Captain Made Christmas (in "Burial of the Guns")—Polly (in "Ole Virginia").

Stockton—Christmas Shadrack (in "Watchmaker's Wife").

Thackeray—Christmas Books.

Van Dyke—First Christmas Tree.

Wilkins—Christmas Jenny and Stolen Christmas (in "New England Nun").

#### Personal.

Miss Alford spent a few days in Winnetka last week.

Mrs. J. C. Winship has gone to Kenosha for a short time.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan on Dec. 1.

Mr. E. W. Beach has returned from his business trip in California.

Miss Helen Wakem has returned to the village, having spent a few days in Chicago.

Miss Edith McConnel left Winnetka on Thursday. She has gone to Ubrean to visit her sister.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones was baptised Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

#### Farewell Concert.

A farewell concert will be given to Mme. Fidella Densmore Papa Thursday evening, December 14, on her departure for Europe. The older inhabitants of Winnetka have heard "Dell Dinsmore" sing from her childhood, and it is difficult to call her by any other name. The concert might be called an operatic concert, as those who take part are operatic singers, and for the sake of giving a program, which could not often be heard in Winnetka, they have made selections from the operas which they have sung.

The name "Gottschalk" is well known in America, as Mr. Gottschalk has sung in grand opera here, and because his brother, the pianist and composer, became so celebrated that his name is a household word.

Mr. L. A. Phelps has been heard here in opera and in the Thomas concerts. Besides having a fine tenor voice, Mr. Phelps is a very gifted and accomplished pianist. Both of these gentlemen, as well as other talent from Chicago, will assist Mme. Papa.

Mme. Papa will sing the arias that she sang in the "Barber of Seville" as Rossini. Una Voco Poco Fa and Deh Torna mio bene. Proch.

It is not often that Winnetka is able to secure such talent, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to show Mme. Papa and those who assist her its appreciation of good operatic music.