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## The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Miss Prindville of Chicago announces the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Cora Prindville, sister of Mr. J. W. Prindville of this city, to Mr. Edwin A. Potter, Jr., of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Potter of the Chicago Beach Hotel. The wedding is to take place February eighth at four o'clock; the place of the wedding is not as yet fully decided upon. Miss Elizabeth Prindville, daughter of Mr. J. W. Prindville, is to be the bride-elect's only attendant.

Mrs. George McBride was hostess on Monday afternoon at a very interesting meeting of the local chapter of the D. A. R., the meeting was open to guests. After the usual business Mrs. Gordon Buchanan talked on "Spinning and Weaving Flax and Wool in the Colonial days." Mrs. Joseph Rioux gave several vocal selections. There was a very interesting exhibition of heirlooms in the shape of home spun linen sheets, spun at the time of the American Revolution, a blanket spun by the mother of William Henry Harrison, president of the United States in 1841; a blanket spun in Ireland sixty years ago, and wool cards over one hundred and twenty-five years old. Refreshments followed the program.

Mr. F. D. Clavey was host to seventy-five guests at a party Thursday evening, celebrating his birthday. Dancing and cards were a part of the entertainment and a beautifully lighted birthday cake formed a part of the refreshments.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Lincoln school enjoyed a sleigh ride at four o'clock Friday afternoon. After a two hours' ride the party returned to the school where they enjoyed games and refreshments until nine o'clock. Mr. C. G. Wright and Miss Theresa Peters chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckley announce the engagement of their daughter Saidee to Mr. Benton J. Stevens of Chicago. The wedding is to take place the latter part of June.

We wish to correct an error which appeared in last week's issue of THE PRESS concerning the engagement of Miss Maude Collins to Thomas Gail, son of Mrs. Maude Gail instead of Mrs. Caroline Gail, as stated in the article.

The installation of officers held by Campbell Chapter Eastern Star Thursday evening in Masonic Hall was unusually well attended and very beautiful. After installation delicious refreshments were served, the prevailing flower being carnations.

Mrs. Ernest Pett, formerly Miss Georgina Stratford, entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon.

The Philathea class of the First United Evangelical Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Krueger of Green Bay Rd.

The North End Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Wellington Simons of Waukegan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. Grigsby Chandler, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Ruby Hamilton Chandler to Mr. George Francis Markham of Milwaukee, which will take place February sixth at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Mrs. S. T. Rebling entertained the Euchre club on Wednesday afternoon. The successful prize winners were Mrs. Henry Ditmer and Mrs. Rebling. Mrs. Knudson of Green Bay Rd., will entertain the club on Friday, January 29th.

Mrs. Herbert Huber of S. Green Bay Rd., was hostess on Monday evening to the Euchre club.

Mrs. John Glass was hostess Sunday evening to a party of twelve guests at a supper party in compliment to Miss Marjorie Small and her brother, Mr. Edward Small of Chicago.

Mrs. Swift Fernard of Chicago, well known in North Shore social circles will be hostess today at a luncheon in compliment to Miss Cora Prindville whose wedding takes place the eighth of February.

Miss Madeline Boyd of N. Green Bay Rd., was hostess on Wednesday to twelve guests at a sleigh ride party after which the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments at the home of the hostess.

The first of the series of musical talks given by Miss Priscilla Carver was given at the home of Mrs. George Jones, Tuesday morning at ten thirty. The subject of the talk was Weber, the program consisted of the reading of a paper on Weber, by Miss Carver; two vocal selections by Miss Marion Mason, "Abu Hassan," and "Der Freischutz," from Weber's operas; Miss Carver and Mrs. Annette Jones played selections, a duo for two pianos, entitled Euranthe. The second talk of this series will be held at Mrs. George R. Jones home next Tuesday morning, at ten thirty, the subject will be Schubert.

Mrs. J. B. Terbell of Chicago, who spends the summer months here, and is well known to Highland Park people, will be hostess to a party of eight or ten guests at a luncheon Friday.

### Deerfield News Items

One of the most successful parties of the season for the young people was the surprise party given to Miss Florence Carolan last Tuesday evening. The young people were conveyed to the home of Miss Carolan in a "bob" sleigh. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and dancing.

Mrs. Sarah Adams was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kimbark of Ravenswood last week.

Mr. Fred Bleimel left Wednesday for Boone, Ia., where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Schneider.

Miss Marian Craig, who was a former teacher in the Deerfield Grammar school and who is now teaching in the Highwood Grammar school, entertained her pupils at a sleigh ride party Friday evening. The young people came to Deerfield where refreshments were served to them at the residence of Mrs. Theo. Edstrand.

Miss Mildred Whiting entertained a few of her friends at "500" at her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Supple of Chicago was the week-end guest at Suppledale Farm.

Mr. Ralph Horenberger was given a pleasant surprise by a number of his friends Friday evening. Numerous games and refreshments formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Elsie Huneke of Chicago was the guest of Miss Loretta Kress Sunday.

The Grammar school children were entertained at a sleigh ride party Friday afternoon, after which the children enjoyed refreshments at Suppledale Farm.

The Royal Neighbors of America gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. H. Frost Wednesday afternoon.

A dramatization of one of Shakespeare's interesting comedies, "A Midsummer Night Dream," was shown at the "movies" Friday evening.

The following are the names of the officers of the Deerfield Horse and Cattle Protective Association: C. W. Pettis, president; Fred Stryker, vice president; R. N. Vant, secretary; Geo. Gutzler, treasurer; James Sheahan, J. T. Ayres, A. Ut-padahl, J. Wolff; O. I. Rockenback, chief marshal; deputy marshalls, Fred Biederstadt, J. Sheahan, J. Wolff, H. Meierhoff, D. E. Gibbons, A. Ut-padahl, John Clark, D. Morrison, John Happ, Herman Rugan, J. T. Ayres, Wm. Stell, and Bert Easton.

An informal recital by the pupils of Miss Frances Biederstadt will be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school assembly hall on Jan. 23rd, at 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to be present; no admission charges.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Josephine Woodman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Antes was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Dollard of Chicago, last week.

The members of the R. N. A. gave Mrs. Harry E. Botes a pleasant surprise party Monday afternoon.

A committee of the Dorcas Society met with Mrs. M. J. Clark Thursday afternoon for the purpose of tying a quilt for a Bohemian mission.

Miss Mabel Miller was given a surprise party by about twenty-five of her friends Thursday evening. Numerous games were enjoyed by the young people.

Mr. S. P. Hutchison spent last week in Milwaukee.

The R. N. A. gave the M. W. A. a surprise at the town house Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Hempstead was hostess to the "500" club at her home on Lincoln Ave., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Gustave Lange is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Mason of Prairie View were the guests at the home of Mr. C. B. Easton last week.

Mr. Stephen A. Croft was born in Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1840 and died at his home in Deerfield Jan. 21 at 4:35 p. m. Mr. Croft served in the army at the time of the Civil War for three and one-half years in actual service. He was never seriously injured, but had the fever while in the army. He took part in twenty-two engagements. He was married to Lois Bonfoy in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Croft moved from Utica to Ohio where they resided until eight years ago when they came to Deerfield. They had four children, three girls and one boy, one of the girls, Florence, died when she was twenty-six and the boy died before he had reached his sixth year. Mr. Croft was a great worker for the old soldiers and it was while attending a Grand Army convention in Detroit, Mich., a year ago last September, that he was taken sick and he had been ailing ever since. The funeral services at the Croft farm were conducted by Rev. Creswell, Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. The services at the Northfield cemetery were under the auspices of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Croft is survived by his wife, Mr. Lois Croft and two daughters, Mrs. Phillips of Chicago and Mrs. L. W. Leworthy of Watertown, N. Y., and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Eugene Ender and Miss Clara Ender were the guests of Mrs. I. R. Hotchkiss of Chicago Sunday.

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements, village of Deerfield, Ill., at the village hall until eight p. m. Monday, Feb. 1st, 1915, for furnishing all labor and material for the grading on Woodward and Hazel Aves., as follows: To cutting approximately 2500 yards. To filling approximately 2500 yards. Specifications and plans are on file at the office of the village clerk or at the office of Edgar A. Rossiter, Engineer, 526 Reaper Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Theo. J. Knaak, Clerk. Dated at Deerfield, Ill., Jan. 8, 1915. 46-47

The road to eminence and power from an obscure condition ought not to be made too easy nor a thing too much of course. If rare merit be the parent of all things it ought to pass through some sort of probation. The temple of honor ought to be seated on an eminence. If it be open through virtue let it be remembered, too, that virtue is never tried but by some difficulty and some struggle.—Burke.

### Tangled Up in Boston.

Hank—Ever in Boston, Bill? Bill—Yep. Hank—Get tangled up any? Bill—A little. I stole a pup from a front porch, run two miles with him and stopped to rest right on the same front porch I stole him from.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### On Thin Ice.

The moment a young fellow knows better what is right and what is wrong than his mother the lad is on thin ice.

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The physicians who have met death from diphtheria, from smallpox, from tuberculosis in the heroic discharge of duties so common as to seem trivial, cannot be computed. Time has failed to keep a record of the noble dead. A roster of their honored names is out of our power. Obscure heroes who have fallen in the strife for humanity all our churchyards, where they sleep in unacknowledged graves.

St. Paul boasted he was a citizen of no mean city. We may boast in the same spirit that we belong to no mean profession, to no ignoble calling, and while ungrateful beneficiaries may accuse us of practicing medicine for money, we may be sure that alike in city and in country, alike among the homes of wealth and the hovels of destitution, there exists a great body of men who by unselfishness, by fortitude, by kindness and charity, sustain amply the traditions and fulfill worthily the scope of our noble calling.

To those men what is a money fee? It is not time and study and care alone that they offer to the afflicted. It is their own strength, their sleep, their very lives that they lavish upon them, and what is a fee in exchange? Do men sell their blood for gold?—"Recreations of a Physician," by A. Stuart M. Chisholm, M. D.

### DIAMONDS IN SUGAR.

We Know They Are There, Because Science Has Extracted Them.

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds.

Not all the substance of the sugar of course will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains. Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and by drogen.

It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon, and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds this sugar carbon has been employed.

The diamonds so produced were of course very small and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds, and the chemical result achieved would be no greater in intrinsicity if they were as big as the Cullinan.

Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with, and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operations as squeezing the carbon between red-hot metal plates.—London Express.

### Got in Her Answer.

"Maria," said Mr. Jollyboy very solemnly, thinking to take a rise out of the wife of his bosom, "I heard of a dreadful operation which was undergone by a girl. She seemed in danger of losing her sight, and the clever ophthalmic surgeon who operated on her found—"

"Yes!" breathlessly interposed Mrs. Jollyboy. "Found what?"

"That the poor girl had a young man in her eye!" rejoined hubby, with a chuckle.

Silence reigned supreme for the space of five minutes, at the end of which time Mrs. Jollyboy said quietly: "Well, of course, it would all depend on what kind of young man it was, as there are many men she would have been able to see through." And, with a serene smile, Mrs. J resumed her knitting.—London Express.

### The Better Way.

"So you have decided to forget all party grievances and forgive your enemies?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is better to let bygones be bygones than take chances on being a has been."—Washington Star.

### The Name "Beth."

Beth, in the names of places mentioned in the Bible, is the Hebrew word for "house." Thus Beth-lehem is the house of bread; Beth-saida, house of mercy.

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