

AN EXCELLENT PAPER.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley Gives Good Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley read an excellent paper on "Animal Pets" before the Mother's meeting at the Barrington High School, extracts of which we publish below:

My subject is "Animal Pets," one of considerable interest to most of us. Girls are usually satisfied with dolls, birds or kittens. Boys must have a greater variety of live things and the mother and father are often at their wits' end to satisfy this desire in a way pleasing to the boy and endurable to them.

Our country child is much more fortunate than his city cousins in having animals all about him to see and study. There is no accident about the fact that a large percentage of successful men were reared and educated in rural communities.

Nearly all courses of study have their roots in the love and study of nature. Children gather stones, bits of metal, pottery, shells and scores of inanimate things, carry them in their pockets, talk about them, love and imbue them with life.

This is going on often with our own children or those about us, unnoticed by the fondest parents. So, too, flowers have a language of their own to the child who searches for them eagerly as soon as the first warm days come and rushes home filled with joy and enthusiasm bearing the first wild flower or violet, showing how close about the human heart are flowers. These tramps through the fields, woods and meadows in search of flowers are of great value to the child and should be encouraged. To the child who loves nature the trees literally talk, as their leaves murmur in the wind, and a child who does not enjoy those things never fully lives. So, too, with animals. The child's soul sees no chasm between pets and other human beings.

The dog, cat, horse and often all the rest of the animals around him, feel and think as the child does, are responsive to his intentions and endeavors, speak a language different, but sometimes with plenty of words in it, are often more companionable than parents or playmates. I know a child who when scolded, finds the family cat and with her tightly clasped in his arms quickly finds comfort. He seems sure of her sympathy and understanding. So, too, animals exhibit love, hate, fear, feel revenge, are good or naughty, quick or stupid and respond to the feelings of the child. Sometimes they love to be dressed, to be carried, to ride, to have their toilets made and consent to be treated as children.

Indeed, we might almost define the animal world as consisting of human qualities, broken up and widely scattered throughout nature, having the highest utility in teaching the child psychology by a true pedagogical method. The pig, to the child who knows its habits and what piggishness means, is a symbol of greed and selfishness, not only in eating, but in other matters of fifth and unkindness, and familiarity with this animal leads the child to understand the meaning of "pig" when applied to mankind. To say of a woman she is a peacock, she is a butterfly, or to apply to a person the name goose, fox, dove, jay, wolf, wasp or any of a score of others, describes traits which it would take a whole chapter to explain to one who was unfamiliar with these forms of animal life.

The rabbit is a common fad among children. He is such a sociable little chap, and so ready to be friends with all, that Bunny's home soon becomes one attractive spot to children. They will absorb an amount of actual knowledge from watching him. They know what he loves to eat, how he runs and listens and many other things.

Barrington Locals.

Mrs. Rev. Stanger has been ill this week.

H. Schendorf of Wauconda was a caller here Wednesday.

A. Helmuth of Park Ridge visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Ida O'Casick of Chicago visited with Mrs. Chas. Senn Sunday.

Mrs. Glendon and family of Chicago visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Topping entertained their son Hugh, of Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sizer of Chicago were here Sunday at the Sizer home.

Wm. Grace had 200 sheep sent out from Chicago for his farm this week.

Mrs. W. A. Shearer is entertaining her sister, Miss Fowler of Wisconsin.

II. Gilly and family have moved into their home in this city from their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Myers of Chicago visited relatives here and attended the dance Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Austin and brother, Edwin, of Wauconda, visited friends here from Friday to Sunday.

The "Frolich Acht" held their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shearer Wednesday evening.

Miss Maud Sanderson and Earl Thomson of Wauconda visited with Mrs. H. H. Kampert a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Regan and Mrs. Mary Regan are now located on North Hawley street in the new Lageschulte house.

Miss Anna McMahon, a Chicago school teacher, was a guest of Mrs. Ann Donley for a week returning to the city Sunday night.

H. C. Frick purchased of A. W. Meyer lot 2 in Applebee's Subdivision, facing Garfield st., for \$450. The lot is 66 x 132 feet, and a most desirable property.

A merry-go-round has been located on the Spinner lot the past week, but owing to a balking engine it failed to go round for a day or two.

He told her he was on fire with love for her, but after marriage she discovered there wasn't enough conflagration in him even to kindle the morning fire.

A preacher in Tennessee bought a page advertisement and increased the membership of his church one third in a week by advertising. "It pays to advertise."

Fred Meyer, who met with an accident Friday of last week, is able to be about again. Mr. Meyer was alighted from a moving train, fell and fractured his shoulder blade.

Pat discharged his head plumber the other day for having the nose bled. "It's not much of a plumber ye a-are," scouted Patrick, "while ye can't stop a leak in yer own face!"

Plans have been drawn for a parish house for St. Anne's parish. The building is to be erected on the east lot of the church property and the probabilities are that work will be begun soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin on Saturday moved their household goods into the newly erected Heise cottage on Williams street where they will reside in a few weeks. Mrs. Martin is visiting Wauconda relatives.

Henry W. Pepper of Lake Zurich and Miss Tena Gruber of Cuba were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Rev. Stanger of St. Paul's church officiating. Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, and Wm. Kuhlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Kuhlman, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Wauconda Wednesday evening. They will make their home in Chicago. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Mrs. E. F. Harnden contracted a cold while in attendance at the funeral of her father at Glen Ellyn recently and is now quite ill with pneumonia and bronchitis. Her sister, Mrs. J. Keaslee of Marinette, Wis., is with her at present. Dr. G. W. Wagner, a

brother, of Chicago visited with Mrs. Harnden yesterday.

Robert Purcell, the veteran Harrington engineer, who is now running on the Fond du Lac run, met with an accident Saturday morning near Chester, Wis., which necessitated him to take a few days' layoff. The wind blew open the cab window so suddenly that his right hand was caught, injuring that member severely. He ran his train to Janesville, where he was relieved by another engineer, and he came home to recuperate.

The members of the Friday club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Willmarth on Main street. A delicious luncheon was served, and a most delightful evening spent. E. D. Proity and Mrs. Fred Kirschner won first prizes, and L. H. Bennett and Mrs. L. A. Powers, second prizes, at the series of cards which were engaged in during the evening.

Two of the members of the triumvirate which is to rule Zion City were announced yesterday as Deacon John A. Lewis for Dr. Dowie and Alexander Granger for Vollva. This selection was announced by the attorneys in the case at the hearing before Judge Wright in the Monadnock block. Judge Wright, it is said, favors the selection of Paul McGuffen of Libertyville for the third man. Mr. McGuffen is a well known attorney and thoroughly competent.

The dance given by the "Happy Three" in the Village hall Friday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held in Barrington. The music was excellent and an air of good cheer and sociability seemed to permeate the atmosphere the entire evening. Those present hope that Messrs. Rex Henderson, Robert Bennett and Emil Meyers, the "happy three," will give another in the near future.

Arnold Schaubke installed one of the famous "Harrington" gasoline engines at the residence of Mr. Hahn at Randall's Lake, which will be used for supplying the property with water. Wherever the Harrington engine has been installed it has given universal satisfaction, and its fame has induced Mr. Hahn to equip his water-works plant with one of Mr. Schaubke's make. The water system on this property is one of the best in the country.

The last meeting for this school year of the Cook County Teachers' association will be held in the Association Auditorium, corner La Salle street and Arcade court, Saturday, May 12, 1906, at 10:30 a. m. H. H. Kingsley, superintendent of Evanston schools, District 75, will address the meeting. Subject: "Rambles in New England." Illustrated with Stereopticon. 1:30 to 2:15 Miss Nash will conduct an exercise in music. 2:15 to 3 the County Superintendent will occupy the time.

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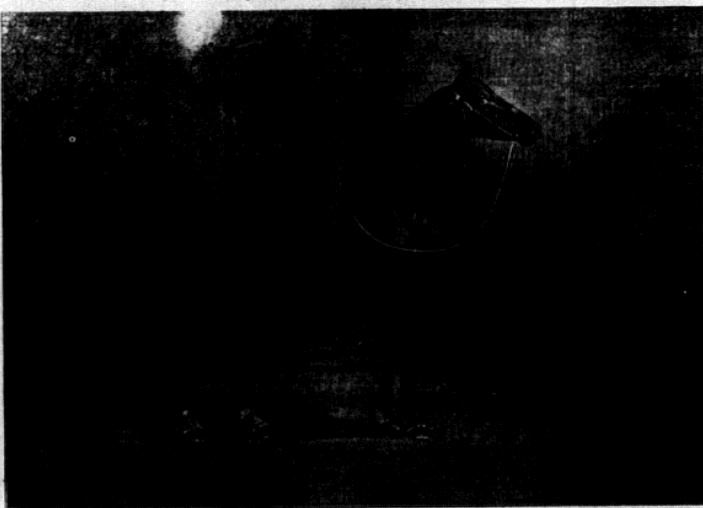
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