News About Town

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Miss Julia Lamey came home Saturday and was quite ill for a time with pleurisy.

Mrs. Fred Stott spent the last of the week with relatives in Des Plaines and Chicago.

The ladies of St. Ann's church met for a social time at Miss Diana Donlea's last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Kirby returned last week from a short visit with relatives at Fon du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Charles Lerch visited friends in Chicago from Thursday over Sunday. Mr. Lerch went in Sunday.

Twin boys, weighing 6 and 7½ pounds respectively, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wichmann Friday morning.

George M. Church of Smith Center, Kansas, is visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Church.

Edward Bergmann was ill the week with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Anna Schultz of Marseilles, came last Thursday to visit for the winter at the homes of her uncles, Mr. Messrs. Frick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipofsky went to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lipesky's brother who died there last week.

The Mystic workers will elect officers at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lamey next Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The Decoy grove school was closed Friday night by the directors on account of several cases of scarlet fever in the district. It will probably open again next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard have sold their five and ten cent store at Lake Geneva and will pass the winter in Florida. They intend to locate there permanently if pleased with the climate and conditions.

Barrington relatives have received word from Julius Volker and Milo Elfrink, two boys from this village who are traveling in the west, that they are on their way to San Francisco and will stay there during the winter.

P. A. Nimsgearn of Wauconda arrived in Barrington Monday morning after three months' travel in Europe. He says he had a pleasant visit but has no desire to change his place of residence. He was the oldest American citizen on boad ship both ways.

A team of horses belonging to Fred Kulpinal, of Cuba township who was in town Friday afternoon with a load of hogs, became frightened by a train at the stock yards, just after the animals had been unloaded, and dashed down Main street headed straight for Kirby's cigar shop. For a minute it looked as if they were going right through the windows but Kirby "lassoed" them and they stuck the sidewalk opposit Tiles' barber shop, falling on their sides and ending their little run. Henry Wolf, who was in Kirby's ran out and held their heads until they could be unhitched and put on their feet, when it was discovered that they had not suffered even a scratch and not a strap of the harness was broken

HOLLY SUPERSTITIONS

It is unlucky to bring holly or ivy into the house before Christmas eve and unlucky to take it out before Candlemas, or to put any Christmas decorations into the fire. Herrick, however, says that they should be burnt, but not until Candlemas eve, and the Christmas brand should be quenched and laid by till next year. This same brand Devonshire folk of today prefer to burn out, in spite of Herrick; but instead of an oak log it is an ashen faggot—a sheaf of ashwings bound round with five or ten strands of straw. As each strand burns through the guests who sit around the hearth must call for cider and drink a "Merry Christmas and many to follow."

Decorations in Middle Ages.

They did their Christmas decorations very thoroughly in the middle ages. "Every man's house, as also the parish churches, were decked with holm, ivy, bays and whatever the season of the year afforded to be green," we read in Stow, but he omits to mention that decking with evergreens in the month of December, like most of the details of our Christmas festivities, was heathen in origin. It originated, for all that, in a very poetic idea, for the Druids did it so that the woodland spirits might have a warm place in which to take shelter until the spring came round again and the trees out of doors once more had leaves of their own.

Christmas Everywhere

WHEN Christmas bells are rung in singing merrily on Christmas eve it is pleasant to think that the whole world is celebrating that as long as the human family has been on earth it has been merry at a midwinter feast. The little children in your house or mine, and the little children across the street, are just like other little children in Russia, in Norway, in France and in Italy, or the German Fatherland who have made ready for their Christmas trees when the winter's sun has set and the Christmas stars are shining over head.

At the time that the Holy Babe lay in the manger in Bethlehem to be the Christmas babe for the Christian world the Romans were celebrating the their Saturnalia and trimming willow wands, as we trim Christmas trees, of course with a difference. But just the same they were celebrating the midwinter festival. They danced and sang, gave gifts and hung wreaths while across the Alps to the north the Wild Huntsman was chasing through the woods to be the terror of all naughty children.

The Christmas tree honored because it was evergreen gained fresh honors when adorned with tapers. The evergreen was eternal, and the lights shed glory around. How jolly is the raising of the Christmas tree! How the children love to talk about it before hand and to trim it, or to get the gifts from its overladen boughs.

In Germany the whole household goes to church. In many villages the church is left in darkness, and the worshipers carry lighted candles, coming in one by one, until it is a brilliant sight. When the season is over the old hymns are sung "Es ist der Tag des Herrn," and Christmas greetings are heard on every side.

The Julafrost, or peace of Christmas, is publicly proclaimed in Sweden and Norway. The churches are decorated, and the children are the first to enter in the gray of the early morning. No one is forgotten. The poor are remembered with food and clothing, and best of all the little brothers of the air, the birds, have a tree hung with a sheaf of wheat for Christmas cheer.

In Holland feasting prevails as it does everywhere. But the children get out their wooden shoes for gifts, and not one is forgotten. The practice of feeding pets and birds is general.

In Servia and in Bulgaria no one owns a strange threshold if it can be avoided. Friends rejoice together, the little children dance and sing and gifts are exchanged. No wedding ceremony has to be performed by the head of every household. Before a mouthful of food is eaten early in the morning, corn is placed in a stocking in the chief of the family scrubbed a little before the householder, saying "Christ is born," to which one of the family replies: "He is born indeed." Then the householder has to "wish" and, advancing to the burning logs on the hearth, he strikes them until the sparks fly upward, with a good wish for the horses, another for the cattle, for the calves, and the goats, and so on through the entire band of stock on the farm, concluding with a special prayer and an extra blow upon the embers of the logs for a plentiful harvest. In this manner the gods of nature are appeased. Then the ashes containing "the wish" are collected and buried secretly. As for the Yule logs, they are not permitted to burn entirely away, but the fire being extinguished the burnt ends are placed in the clefts of fruit trees so as to ensure a bountiful crop.

In out of the way corners of the world, the spirit has met green stone going about on Christmas eve giving gifts to the earth, to the streams, to fruit trees, and the priest with a censer of incense invoking blessings on the harvests which are to come when the winter is over.

The receiving of gifts seems to be the passing of a later day. At Lyons in France the Poundings Home has a beautiful custom. A basket-cradle is placed at the door and the footsoldiers of Christ, the Christ-children, are treated with great consideration as the gift of the Christ child at the blessed season.

The more playful customs of pulling hats about for presents as French children do, of baskets which Italian children make, of gift boxes and the tour of St. Nick prevail everywhere. Even in the tropics Christmas is observed as if the cold snow lay round about. Mexico has many beautiful customs, and Catholic countries never forget the feast of the Babe in the Manger in church.

L. M. McCAULEY.

Locusts a Delicacy.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB

Start Movement for Young Men's Political Association in Lake County.

At Libertyville Wednesday of last week initiative steps were taken looking to the organization of a permanent Young Men's Republican club for Lake County. After the election of officers of the Lake County Agricultural association, which attracted a representative body of men from all sections of Lake county, was gathered at the tables in the Libertyville Hotel all who could be induced to remain. There were "walks" down from the country and the lake shore towns, the essence of which was that Lake county was sadly in need of some kind of organization which could make possible united and effective work in campaigns, promote republicanism and encourage the election of the best class of men on the republican primary ballots.

It was deemed unwise to do more than authorize the chairman to appoint a committee of five, which in turn is to select a committee composed of one member from each voting precinct in Lake county, the latter committee to meet, formulate plans and then call a general meeting of republicans, at which time the organization will be perfected and officers elected.

Eternity.

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