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HEARTT-GREGORY.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Thursday evening, March 8th, 1900, by Rev. J. M. Caldwell, D. D., Bertha May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Heardt, to Mr. Frank Gregory, all of Cass, Ill.

Early in the evening the many relatives and friends of the happy couple assembled at the well known and spacious residence, whose many rooms were brightly illuminated and appropriately decorated for the festive occasion. Promptly at the appointed time the soft, sweet notes of the wedding march, played by Miss Grace Evans of Chicago, heralded the approach of the bridegroom accompanied by the officiating minister, and followed by Mr. Irving and Miss Cora Heardt, brother and sister of the bride, preceding the bride and her father, who, on taking their respective places under the canopy of flowers arranged in the parlor, listened to the beautiful yet solemn service of the Methodist Episcopal church. Following the prayer to Almighty God for His blessing upon the union, came the congratulations, none of which were more hearty or more feelingly spoken than those of Mr. John Oldfield, the bride's grandfather, who, though wearied and enfeebled by sickness, was able to witness the marriage, and thus give an added interest to the occasion—the three generations being participants in the ceremony.

Meanwhile the long table in the dining room, beautifully decorated and heavily loaded with substantial and delicacies of all kinds, was fairly groaning for relief, and notwithstanding the fact that it was attacked time and time again, it was found impossible to reduce the supply and a feeling of fullness coming over the eager visitors they one and all retired from the conflict, too full for utterance.

Many and beautiful were the tokens of love and esteem given the young couple, the best of all being the new home and splendid farm, which they will soon occupy, presented to the bride by her grandfather, Mr. John Oldfield.

Doubtless our feminine readers will be interested in learning that the bride was dressed in white silk, draped with chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Following is a list of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heardt and daughter Edith, Chester Heardt, Will Evans and sister Grace, Miss Blanche Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Clatter, Mrs. Price, Miss Polly Batterham, all of Chicago; Rev. Lott and Rev. Earl Herring, Evanston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batterham and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herring and family; Thomas Drew, Downers Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heardt and family, Miss Jerusha Heardt, Mr. and Mrs. William Reader and Frank, Nellie, Ida and Grace Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregory, John Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chivers, Mr. and Mrs. Maercker, George Maercker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldfield, Charles Oldfield, James and Lottie Littlefield, Miss M. Clare Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, Dr. Caldwell, Chicago; Miss Anna Myers, Downers Grove; Mrs. Sarah Cragmie, La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. James Cragmie.

The following sent regrets: Mrs. Ira Emerson, Miss Emily Heardt and Smith Roberts, La Salle, Ill.; Mrs. Walker and family, Plattsmouth, Neb.; Mrs. Edgose and daughter Arnesteen, Union Grove, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Way, Gibson City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winbolt, Springfield, Mass.; Jennie and Ernest Heardt, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Roe, Bass Lake, Ind.; Mrs. H. B. Cushman and family, Denver, Colo.

NOTICE OF PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Downers Grove township that a primary election will be held on Saturday, March 17th, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers for Downers Grove township. Polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and closed at 6 o'clock. For the accommodation of voters polls will be opened for first and fourth precincts at village hall, Hinsdale; second and third precincts, village hall, Downers Grove; fifth precinct, Lacey hall, Lacey. Officers to be nominated are one assistant supervisor, one assessor, one collector, one town clerk, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy in Lacey district, one constable to fill vacancy in Downers Grove district, one constable to fill vacancy in Lacey district, one commissioner of highways and three town committeemen. By order of HUGR M. WHITE, FRANK H. CRAMER, Committee.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

Additional local news on fifth page.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury finished its work Wednesday of last week, reporting eleven true bills and five no bills, having considered sixteen cases. They visited the jail, and in their report commended the neat and careful manner in which Sheriff Gorham keeps the jail, as well as the prisoners contained therein. Wednesday they visited the poor farm, which has forty-four inmates, seventeen of which were returned from Elgin as "mild insane." Principal among the inmates is "Big John," who for many years was kept chained in a barn in Addison township. The Schuster girl, who figured so prominently in the alms-house scandal about ten years ago, now wears more than a fig leaf without restraint. Then there is Pat. Dean, of West Chicago, who thinks himself dead. He is a lively talker for a dead man, and is ready for an argument on a moment's notice. "Charley," of Addison, is still waiting for an appointment from President Cleveland. Politicians always dislike to hear him talk, as his defeat for some position is what cracked his brain. The woman there who is a man hater always makes an interesting study for grand jurors. She can not bear the sight of a man, and is as uneasy as a fish out of water when there is one around. There are about a dozen very aged people there, mostly men, who are just living to get in the allotted time of man. The new building is an excellent one for alms-house purposes, and the grand jury reported that they found the buildings and grounds in excellent condition, and commend the care and attention Superintendent Howe and wife give the inmates. The laundry is a model of perfection. The water for washing is heated by steam from the heating boilers and the clothes are scalded in a large zinc tank by steam from the same source. A gas machine makes all cooking possible on a gas stove, and the building is lighted by gas burners.—Wheaton Illinois.

FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Notice has been given that an election will be held at the village hall on Saturday, March 17th, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to borrow \$38,000 with which to erect a new school building on the Maple avenue school grounds and to issue the bonds of the district for that amount, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and mature and become payable as follows: \$2,000 in the year 1904, \$2,000 in 1905, \$4,000 in 1915, \$6,000 in 1916, \$6,000 in 1917, \$6,000 in 1918, \$6,000 in 1919, \$6,000 in 1920. Polls open at 3 and close at 8 o'clock p. m.

ATTENTION, GUARDS!

The Downers Grove Guards will hold a business meeting in the Auditorium Friday evening, March 16th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members of both companies are requested to be present, as they will then decide who will hold the offices of colonel, major and captains of Companies A and B. They will also amend the old constitution or draw up a new one to replace the old one. The attendants at this meeting will also decide whether the Guards will commence drilling again or not. None but members of the Guards will be admitted to this meeting.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove schools for the month of February:

Table with columns for TEACHERS, MONTHLY, and SEMESTRAL. Lists names of teachers and their respective student counts for February and the semester.

WILD GEESE ON THE WING.

Several flocks of wild geese were seen Tuesday, flying northward over the village. Weather prophets say this is a sure sign of spring. While the beginning of the spring flight is sometimes too early, and the geese are forced by severe weather to turn back, it is regarded by many as one of the surest signs.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything. Yours truly, BUSH & SIMONSON.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. Buy Standard oil of E. E. Morris. E. H. Huntington is quite ill at his home in Hinsdale.

J. P. Ridgway will move his family to Chicago this week to reside. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weir will take up their residence here again next week.

The Yeomen of America initiates two new members at their meeting tonight.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Binder, born last Friday, died Tuesday night.

Mrs. Michael Dieter, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Miss Corinna Blodgett has gone to Waukegan to visit her aunt, Mrs. Asiel Blodgett, who is dangerously ill.

F. E. Miller departed for the West Side hospital on Sunday, and has undergone an operation under Dr. Murphy.

The Baptist church will give a reception this evening at Carpenter's hall in honor of their new pastor, Rev. C. J. Pope, and wife.

Frank Brown is able to be out again after three weeks' sickness, and desires to thank the many friends who extended kindnesses.

Miss Ellen M. Blodgett, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Blodgett, has returned to her home in Belchertown, Mass.

Levi Mertz has made definite arrangements for building a modern home at the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets the coming spring.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, who has been confined to the house all winter, is now very much better. Her friends are all rejoiced that she is now on the way to her usual health.

Miss Emma Diener is conducting a dry goods and notions store in the north half of the Bateman store building on South Main street, having purchased the stock of goods from Geo. Bateman.

Mrs. Charles DeFlon died Saturday afternoon at her home on East Summit street, from the effects of a tumor. After an illness extending over a long period. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The young son of Chas. Wolf of Hinsdale, formerly of Downers Grove, died there Tuesday morning of a complication of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The child was four years old. Their friends here extend sympathy.

A number of young ladies termed the "bunch" took advantage of the superior sleighing last Thursday evening and organized a sleighing party, chartered a bob and, with a careful driver, set out to enjoy themselves. Not a man was allowed in the party save the driver, and he was sworn to secrecy, therefore the number of accidents can only be surmised.

Services at the Baptist church will be held Sunday at the usual hour. At 10:45 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Mission of a Gospel Minister," the sermon being the complement of the sermon last Sunday morning on "The Mission of a Gospel Church." Sunday school, Young People's meeting and evening service at the customary hours. The work opens encouragingly under the new pastorate, good congregations being present at the services and general interest being manifested.

Many of the friends of F. A. Root have started a movement to make him a candidate for the position of village president at the coming municipal campaign. Mr. Root has served with credit and distinction on the board of trustees, and is thoroughly practical in his ideas of conducting the affairs of the municipality. He is a champion of public improvements, and his knowledge of public work also makes him a valuable man. He has a good, clean record, and his sound judgment is acknowledged by all. He would make an ideal presiding officer and one upon whom all factions could unite.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' bank was held in the directors' room of the bank Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The old board of directors was re-elected—consisting of W. A. Tope, president; Jake Klein, vice president; W. H. Edwards, cashier, and Conrad Buschman, R. O. Curtiss, Geo. Hewitt, Albert Smart and T. T. Thompson, directors. The annual reports of the officers showed the bank in its usual healthy condition financially, thanks to the conservative management of its officers and directors. The stock pays good dividends and, in addition, a handsome surplus has been acquired.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Artistic wall paper at Buck's. Try Morris' Standard gasoline. Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's. The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take.

The Senour floor paints are the best on the market. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.

Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Senour floor paints.

Home Happiness—the Gasoline Stoves sold by C. S. Hughes will do much to add to the happiness of your home. Quick Meal and Jewel.

Isn't it surprising how cheap C. S. Hughes is selling his Wall Paper? And the patterns are beautiful and the quality of paper so good.

Don't forget about the B. and B. Red Line. They are selling on sight. No better shirt for the money. Get a first-class ticket and ride in the finest coach. J. W. Nash.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Will you buy the boy a suit this spring? If so, please look at the line of samples shown by Nash. They will please you in price and quality. He guarantees the fit or no sale.

Shirt satisfaction—that's what you have when you wear the "B and B Red Line." They're different from those you find on shop shelves, and just a trifle less in price. J. W. Nash, sole agent.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheese. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Our samples of Wall Paper just go ahead of anything ever seen in town, and the price will surprise you, they are so cheap. Call and ask C. S. Hughes about it.

B. M. Muzzey, the oil man, handles three grades of oil and two of gasoline, and the poorest is not an inferior article. Why not use the Pennsylvania oil at 15 cents per gallon, and thus get absolutely the best that money can buy?

The Mutual Indemnity Company of Chicago, Illinois issues the best health, accident and fire benefit policy in existence. Its protection and cost meet the wants and approval of all. A thoroughly reliable and active agent wanted. Give references and write for full particulars.

The popular personally conducted excursions to California on the Burlington leave Chicago every week. All through trains will stop at Downers Grove for passengers holding tickets to Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and beyond. Baggage checked through. Sleeping-car berths reserved. Call at ticket office for any other desired information.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodger, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bush & Simonson.

The Burlington Route will sell home-seeker's excursion tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Return limit 21 days from date of sale. All through fast trains stop at Downers Grove for passengers destined for points beyond Missouri river, Dubuque and St. Paul. Dates of sale February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, April 3d and 17th.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Bush & Simonson.

"A DEBT OF HONOR."

The Downers Grove Dramatic club were in their best form Tuesday night when they presented the drama "A Debt of Honor" at the Auditorium, their work excelling all their former efforts. A large audience greeted them and with good natured indulgence excused the club for the long wait they endured before the raising of the curtain on the first act, which event occurred at 8:40, the delay being caused by the late arrival of a member of the orchestra. The play itself was interesting and stirring, while the work of the individual players received the commendation of all. The elimination of the "boxes" on the stage greatly assisted the stage people, giving them better dressing accommodations, and was also a great relief to the people in front.

Budd Kellogg, in a more ambitious part than he had yet undertaken, was quite equal to the occasion, and made a hit as Gen. Mark Lester. He will hereafter be seen only in leading parts, having resigned comedy. He is good, however, wherever he is placed and is never found wanting.

J. R. King was as usual the heavy villain and made a success of that disagreeable task. He also had the management of the stage and his work back of the curtain lends encouragement and assistance to the other members of the cast.

Frank Spohr was good in a minor part and his friends are desirous of seeing him in a more pretentious role.

Fred Innes was highly satisfactory in colored comedy, but his excellent work in more serious roles in the past has impressed his friends with his usefulness in that direction and they would rather see him in heroic characters. Wm. Lawson should have exchanged parts with Innes. He was good, however, as Gilbert Hall, but makes a better comedian.

John Browning seems to have been well suited in the part of Gregory Grimes, and comedy character will be his assignment hereafter. His work was excellent Tuesday evening.

The ladies in the play did extremely well and deserve considerable credit for their ability as amateur actresses. Miss Mabel Austin and Cecil Smith were charming as Olive and Betty and had no trouble in artistically portraying these trying parts. Miss Genie Blanchard in a difficult part made a good impression and displayed considerable talent.

MORTUARY RECORD.

The Dieter family, living southwest of Downers Grove, in Lisle township, have been having more than their share of trouble during the past week. The young daughter of Michael Dieter, who has been attending school at Naperville, was taken ill and died there Sunday, aged twelve years. The funeral was held at Naperville Tuesday. On the same day Mrs. Dieter, mother of Michael and Adam Dieter, closed her long life of usefulness and passed to the land of rest. For a considerable time she had been in very feeble health, due to the infirmities of old age. Tuesday the thread of life, weighted with the burden of years, broke, and she passed into the great beyond. The funeral will be held today and interment made at Naperville. Mrs. Elizabeth Dieter was born in Kleinhausen, province of Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, Dec. 24th, 1811. Deceased came with her husband and four children direct to the homestead in Lisle township in the fall of 1848. She has been ill for 14 months. She was 88 years and 3 months of age. During all this season of trouble and sorrow Mrs. Michael Dieter has also been dangerously sick, though she is now reported convalescent.

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the legal voters of the village of Downers Grove at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 24th, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following village officers, to be voted on Tuesday, April 17th, viz: One president of village board, three members of board of trustees for two years and one village clerk; also to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Those who suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Chest or Lung trouble when you cannot be cured so easily. Only 50c and a Trial bottle free at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.