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GONE TO HER REWARD

MRS. W. H. EDWARDS SUCCUMBS TO CANCER SUNDAY EVENING.

Funeral Services Are Held from Residence Tuesday Afternoon and the Interment made in Hinsdale Cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards, who had been ill for the past six months, died at her home, on Maple avenue, Sunday evening, July 29th, at 8 o'clock, from cancer, aged 49 years. She had long been a sufferer from her ailment, and though in the early part of last year an operation, performed at a Chicago hospital, gave temporary relief, the old trouble, in an aggravated form, returned in January and resulted in her death Sunday. For the past three weeks she had been confined to her bed, and it was known that only death could relieve her sufferings. Every kind attention and the most careful nursing that loving hands could perform was given her, and, surrounded by her family and loving friends, she passed to her reward.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home on Maple avenue. Hundreds of sorrowing friends who had known and loved the many excellent traits of her character attended to honor the memory of the one now gone from them. Rev. Edgar H. Libby, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. The services opened with a prayer by Rev. C. J. Pope, who was followed by Rev. T. R. Greene in a scriptural reading. Rev. Herbert H. Rood, of Chicago, former pastor of the deceased, spoke feelingly of the noble attributes which predominated the life of her whose earthly trials had ended, touching briefly on the beauty of her christian character, which was exemplified in her daily life. The services closed with a favorite song by Mesdames E. H. Libby and Jonas Foster. The remains were taken to Wright's cemetery, at Hinsdale, and laid beside those of her boy, Harry, to whose sudden death, two years ago, she had never quite become reconciled.

The pallbearers, selected from the intimate friends of the family, were Messrs. W. S. Carpenter, John Rutherford, Charles B. Blodgett, M. B. Downer, W. C. Bartle and R. O. Curtiss.

Many handsome floral offerings were sent, among them tokens from the ladies of the Congregational church, ladies of the Modern Woodmen society, Dr. and Mrs. Tope, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eggers, Chicago; J. E. Stevens and family, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Mrs. and Mesdames M. B. Downer, John Rutherford, A. G. Prince, E. H. De Groot, W. S. Carpenter and family, Mesdames Frank Keiser, Emma J. Miller, Josephine and Delbert Austin, Ella Chilvers, Mary Spohr, Mary Delaney, Misses Nellie and Belle Lyman, Nellie Woods, Hinsdale; William Woodson, Mrs. A. A. Johnston and Miss Carrie Johnston, Miss Mills, Misses Eugenia and May Dixon.

Virginia White Edwards was born at La Porte, Ind., May 2d, 1851, where she lived and attended school until about fifteen years old. She later attended school at Fox Lake, Wis., and later moved with her parents to Benton Harbor, Mich., where she lived until coming to Downers Grove, twelve years ago. She was married at Benton Harbor to W. H. Edwards, May 2d, 1872. Five children were born to them—Susie, Harry (deceased), Glen, Ethel and Emory.

Her tastes were of a domestic character, and her life was wrapped up in her home and family. She took the greatest delight in making those around her happy, and cared nothing for the pleasures of society so long as in her home she could prove a devoted and loving mother and wife. She was a member of the Congregational church and lived a truly christian woman.

Among the relatives who were present at her death and funeral were her mother, Mrs. Susan White, and sister, Mrs. May Pierce, and daughter, of Valpraiso, Ind.; her brother, Frank A. White, of Howard, Mich.; her sister, Mrs. Hattie Forbes, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; and a nephew, Frank Fox, and cousins, Mrs. Clara Delaney, Mrs. Grace Eggers, Miss Hattie Herr, of Chicago, and John Herr, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Southern Pines, N. C.; Mrs. Emma C. Kingman, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. J. E. Stevens and son, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Myra Stolp, of Aurora.

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

The REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance to the office. Call us up on the telephone—221.

TOURNAMENT AT BELMONT.

David Bell of the Midlothian, Wins With a Score of 81 Strokes.

Saturday was a big day for golf enthusiasts at Belmont, and a large number were in attendance at the professional tournament given by the Belmont Golf club. Twenty-six players contested, and David Bell, of the Midlothian Country club, won first prize, with a score of 81. His reward was $150 in cash and a gold medal donated by John McGregor. Lawrence Auchterlonie, of the Glen View club, who finished one stroke behind Bell, captured second prize, $75. Willie Anderson, of Oconomowoc, and Open Champion Will. Smith, of Midlothian, divided third and fourth prizes and received $42.50 apiece. Fifth prize, $25, went to Jim Foulis, of the Chicago Golf club, and the sixth, $15, was shared by Harry Turpie, of Edgewater, Alec Smith, of Washington Park, and David McIntosh, of Westward Ho.

Ideal weather favored the contestants, the only things to bother the players being the difficulties of the course and the dryness of the greens. At Belmont the bad strokes are punished more severely than on any other local course, and the players who failed to maintain the straight and in many places narrow path had regrets in plenty. Lack of water on the greens caused many short putts to take irritating little kicks from the cup. It was no use repining at these little occurrences, and the philosophical experts plodded along, realizing that just the same things were happening to the players behind and before them. It was this uncertainty that, from the layman's standpoint, added a charm to the play. To see an expert drive into the bullrushes and fail to get out on his next stroke was some source of satisfaction to the amateur who has experienced similar difficulty in only an ordinary bunker. All of the experts got into trouble, quite a number losing balls out of bounds and in the long grass.

BAPTIST PICNIC.

The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school will be given their annual picnic next Saturday at Brush Hill. Preparations are being made for a delightful outing, and the young folks are looking ahead with much enthusiasm. All provisions should be taken to the church not later than 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Teams will leave the church for the picnic grounds at 9:30. Should the weather be such as to make it impossible to go to the appointed place, the company will adjourn to the Maple avenue school house and hold a sort of "farewell reception" to the old building so soon to disappear. A glorious time is promised, therefore, rain or shine.

DEATH OF ALBERT JONES.

The funeral of Albert Jones, aged 11 years, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jones, of Chicago, was held Tuesday, and the remains were brought here on the 1-o'clock train and burial made in the West cemetery. Rev. Truman R. Greene conducted the services at the grave. The child, who was an only son, had been ill for the past five years with cancer of the stomach, and died at their home in Chicago Monday morning. Mrs. Jones, who is a daughter of Mrs. A. S. Barker, was formerly a resident of Downers Grove and is a cousin of Mrs. Horace Aldrich.

BAND CONCERT.

The second annual band concert given by the Downers Grove band on the lawn of the Hobart property last Thursday evening was not as well attended as the concert the year previous. However, the musical numbers were pleasing, and the band merited the applause it elicited. The evening was too cold for a successful outdoor function, and people were more in humor for top coats and hot drinks than ice cream and cake. Nevertheless the affair was quite well patronized. The proceeds will be used in purchasing new music.

JESTER IS ACQUITTED.

The trial of Alexander Jester for the murder of Gilbert Gates at Mexico, Mo., which lasted about two weeks, was brought to a close yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty on the sixth ballot. Witnesses were brought by the dozen from all parts of the union, and the evidence, mainly circumstantial, was very damaging to the defendant, but was insufficient to convict.

I reckon not the seasons, nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. At druggists.

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..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Seeta Ceylon tea at Haller's.

Burn Muzzey's Pennsylvania oil.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Grated cheese for macaroni at Haller's.

J. B. Miller is confined to his bed by illness.

Dead shoe stock at your own price. J. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Cole drove to Joliet yesterday.

Mrs. Mary H. Bates had a friend from the city last Thursday.

E. C. Wetten was the guest of friends at Aurora over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Fletcher returned Monday from Bay View, Mich.

Fred Pease came out from the city Tuesday and spent the day.

W. W. Tucker an employe of Straube's piano factory, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank I. Mason departed for Oregon on Tuesday to visit relatives.

A hay-ride party of Hinsdale young people were over last Wednesday night.

Miss Elsa Evans, of New York city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. W. Kennedy.

Rev. C. J. Votypka is having a telephone placed in St. Mary's rectory at Gostyn.

Charles Wert has given the front of his tonsorial parlor an elaborate coat of paint.

Mrs. H. P. Kellogg and daughter, Miss Joa Kellogg, are visiting in Lewiston.

Miss May Worley has been spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Indiana.

The laundrymen of Chicago will hold their annual picnic at Burlington Park next Saturday.

The Monarch ready-mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. White returned Monday from a visit at his former home in Rochester, Minn.

Rev. Mr. Gammon, of Big Rock, will preach at the Congregational church here next Sunday morning.

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

If you want good shoes cheap go to Nash's. He is selling some shoe stock regardless of cost price. They are bargains.

Miss Allie Stanley entertained at dinner last Thursday evening Misses Jane and Alice Bateman and Elizabeth Marsh.

Guy Wheeler has purchased a lot in East Grove, adjoining J. C. F. Romeiss on the south, and will build a residence thereon.

Rev. D. I. Coon, pastor of the Osage (Iowa) Baptist church, was the guest of his former pastor, Rev. C. J. Pope, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strubler and Mrs. George Wunder and family, of Naperville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Courtright Tuesday.

Miss Alice Cole returned to her home in Ottawa Saturday, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Chambers, who will be her guest for several weeks.

S. F. Haller has just received a new line of the well-known Ward shirts and overalls. Men's fancy balbriggan underwear, a bargain at 50c, at Haller's.

James Wallace, Harry Bolderbuck, Arthur Holt and A. E. Courtright were attending court at Wheaton Tuesday and served as jurors in the Lombard highway condemnation case.

The Downers Grove dramatic club is at present figuring on making arrangements to enlarge the proscenium arch and place some new scenery in the auditorium. Look out for the first play.

Mrs. A. L. Tenney has just returned from her daughter's, Mrs. S. M. Hawk, of La Grange, where they have welcomed a sweet baby girl to bless their home. Mother and child are both doing well.

The democratic congressional convention was held at Aurora Thursday afternoon. Dennis Hogan, of Geneva, was chairman, and John Leonard, of DuPage county, who was the party's candidate two years ago, again received the nomination.

Numerous complaints are being made of the many worthless dogs that run at large, seemingly with no owner or home, and, as the tax lists do not show that they belong to any one, the police would be conferring a favor by shooting or otherwise removing them from the streets for all time to come. It is a common thing for residents about town to be awakened in the night by the barking of a pack of dogs.

Oil. Family Safety.

No smoke; no more dim chimneys.

The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Miss Celia Goodspeed is visiting at home.

Mrs. J. B. Miller was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. I. B. Marshall is spending several months in Chicago.

Huff's photograph studio has a new advertisement this week.

Misses Fannie and May Cossitt have gone to Chicago to live.

If you want good shirts don't forget the "Red Line" at Nash's.

The best and largest assortment of home baked goods at Rang's.

John Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, spent Sunday evening at Downers Grove.

Mrs. M. Blome is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. R. S. Soule, at Berwin

Mrs. John Cook, of Indiana, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Stone.

The August meeting of the village board will be held next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Fox, of Clarendon Hills, were in Downers Sunday afternoon.

D. G. Graham spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Henning, at Plano.

Guy L. Bush and C. V. Carpenter spent Sunday with their families at Glen Park.

O. L. Wilson, of Aurora, agent of the supreme lodge, Yeomen of America, was here this week.

Mrs. E. C. Shaeffer, of Clarendon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McNaught, last Thursday.

The Scottish picnic at the park Saturday attracted a large number of Downers Grove residents.

Send in your news items. Stop us on the street and tell us the personal items you know that are of interest.

Fancy California prunes, the cream of California fruit, 10c per pound; other prunes 5c to 8c, at Nash's.

Miss Ethel Barr has returned home from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Moore, of Hamilton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woelfersheim are attending the picnic of St. John's Lutheran church at Burlington Park today.

For Sale—South half of lot 11, block 21, Straube's addition to Downers Grove. Address box 4, New Richmond, Mich.

Misses Bertha Noward, Madeline Baxter and Clara Hergert are the guests of the latter's cousin, Martin Straube, this week.

R. D. Parker has completed the painting of his house and the general appearance speaks well for him as a workman.

C. S. Hughes & Co. are making active preparations for their second annual harvest festival, which will be held early in September.

Misses Elizabeth Wagner and Mabel Sherwood, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hodler, 32 Foote street, returned home yesterday.

Frank L. Sloat, superintendent of the water and light plant, has rented the Wootton residence, on Gilbert avenue, and will move his family here next week.

The board of education will meet in the Maple avenue school building Tuesday evening to consider bids for the bond issue and award the contract for the new school house.

Miss Gertrude Cushing, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Cushing, grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, of Wisconsin, and Miss Dagmar Elgeti, both of Milwaukee are spending two weeks with Mrs. A. P. Daniels.

Don't forget the Epworth league social tomorrow (Friday) evening on the lawn in front of the Methodist church. Ice cream, cake, and music by the Downers Grove orchestra. Every one come and enjoy themselves.

Mrs. A. B. Cole and daughter, Clara, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, enjoyed a picnic dinner with the family of D. C. Stanley on his pleasant lawn last Friday noon. The company numbered an even dozen, including the "little folks."

If you have any items of news do not wait to be called upon, but give them to the REPORTER. The vacation season is on, and we are glad to hear of visitors you may have or of places and people you may visit. If you are down town, drop into the office and tell us about it, or drop us a note from your home. We are glad to get the news from all parts of town and surrounding country. Telephone, 221.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Judges and Clerks of Election Chosen for the Ensuing Year.

Continuation of the proceedings of the board of supervisors at its meeting of June 12th:

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was, on motion of Supervisor Bender, approved:

"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to wit: A. H. Wiant, attending circuit court fourteen days, $42; C. B. Gorham, fees from December 1st, 1899, to May 29th, 1900, $586.15; H. F. Lawrence, attending probate and county courts, insanity cases, supervisors meetings, and recording proceedings from December 1st, 1899, to June 1st, 1900, $117.50. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"T. G. ISHERWOOD, Chairman."

The supervisors of the various townships handed in the following lists of names of persons selected by them to act as judges of election for the ensuing year, and on motion of Supervisor Betts they were approved:

Addison—District No. 1: H. H. Korthauer, Louis Schmidt and H. F. Hornbostel. Polling place, Glide hall, Bensenville. District No. 2: George A. Fischer, Louis Rathje and Aug. Weber. Polling place, village hall, Addison. District N. 3: Henry Heidorn, A. G. Chessman and Wm. Rosenwinkel.

Bloomingdale—Jacob E. Bender, John Gardner and Henry Grupe. Polling place, town hall, village of Bloomingdale.

Wayne—C. D. Bartlett, Wm. Arens and Ira Carswell. Polling place, town hall, Wayne.

Winfield—District No. 1: W. T. Reed, T. G. Isherwood and B. T. Jones. Polling place, village hall, West Chicago. District No. 2: Seba French, Passamore Coleman and A. T. Jones. Polling place, Manning's store, Warrenville. District No. 3: C. H. Bradley, Theron Hawks and Patrick Kennedy. Polling place, village hall, West Chicago.

Milton—District No. 1: John Christie, George Hageman, and S. G. Patrick. Polling place, city water-works office, Wheaton. District No. 2: J. D. McCheaney, F. M. Wagner and W. H. Luther. Polling place, Ehler's block, Glen Ellyn. District No. 3: G. B. Durland, M. M. Rickert and T. M. Hull. Polling place, office of town clerk, L. W. Mills, Wheaton.

York—District No. 1: John Warkentine, D. W. Thoma, and Emil Stuedli. Polling place, village hall, Elmhurst. District No. 2: Wm. Hammerschmidt, C. H. Bierman and C. H. Hills. Polling place, school hall, Lombard.

Downers Grove—District No. 1: H. M. Kimbell, Frank Pond and William Ruchty. Polling place, Mosher's shop, Hinsdale. District No. 2: F. A. Rogers, A. E. Courtright and J. B. Moss. Polling place, fire department building, Downers Grove. District No. 3: C. B. Blodgett, H. I. Snyder and L. P. Naramore. Polling place, village hall, Downers Grove. District No. 4: H. G. Prouty, J. G. Bohlander and Jas. McClintock. Polling place, village hall, Hinsdale. District No. 5: C. H. Warkentine, Merritt Chilvers and Frank H. Cramer. Polling place, Lace hall, Lace.

Lisle—District No. 1: Frank Hawbecker, H. H. Musselman and H. F. Kletzing. Polling place, Shaffer's carpenter shop, Naperville. District No. 2: Frank Haumesser, D. D. Barnard and A. W. Kohley. Polling place, Levi Miller's Carpenter shop, Lisle.

Naperville—District No. 1: Thomas Betts, Alvin Euck and Wm. Knock. Polling place, Meyers' Bros.' livery barn, Naperville. District No. 2: Wallace E. Jones, John V. Kreiger and Henry Saylor. Polling place, Thomas Peters' livery barn, Naperville.

Moved by Supervisor Blodgett that the salary of the members of the board of review for the year 1900 be fixed at $10 per day. Supervisor Bender moved to amend the motion and make salary $5 per day. On call of roll on amended motion it was declared lost. Supervisors voting aye were Fischer, Bender and Kohley. These voting nay were Bartlett, Isherwood, Blodgett, Cramer and Betts.

The original motion then being put, on call of roll the vote was—Bartlett, Isherwood, Blodgett, Cramer and Betts, aye; Fischer, Bender, Kohley, nay. Motion declared carried.

The county treasurer having prepared a schedule showing the number of vouchers paid by him since his last report, and the same having been compared by the finance committee, and found correct, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett the old vouchers were burned in the presence of the full board.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the board adjourned to call of chair.

THE "FARMERS" WON.

THE STUARTS NO MATCH FOR DOWNERS GROVE.

A Splendid Game Played With a Weakened Team—Attendance Good—Royal Blues Next.

Last Saturday afternoon, after the arrival of the train that brought out the visiting baseball club, the Stuarts, from the West Side, Manager Morden proceeded to count the noses of his "farmers" and found that he had just five of the regular nine to line up against a club of players who do little else beside playing ball on the prairies about Chicago; and, what was worse, one of those five, Harry Bateman, was unable to occupy the pitcher's box on account of his lame arm. John Wimmer's business keeps him out of the game, and Billy King has been too sick to play in the last too games, while Charley Weber has been compelled to resign his position on the team on account of ill health. Jo and Jack Duncan and Petrie failed to show up, and thus the team was rendered much weaker than ever before this season. With this state of affairs the prospects for a defeat for the "Farmers" never looked brighter. "No matter," said Dick to some of the more weak kneed, whose eyes had grown as large as saucers. "You've got to play ball so much harder and, what's more, you must win the game or go to jail!" Dick was equal to the emergency and soon found a way out of the dilemma. There is plenty of good baseball material growing up in the Grove, and from this was soon selected some of the best and the nine was complete. There was no time to lose, and some of the boys played without the uniform. This addition of the raw material necessitated many changes, and the new players were assigned positions in the outfield, which they filled with credit to themselves, while the infield was made as strong as possible by moving George Rice to first from left to second and placing Bateman on the third bag. With the exception of Alex Duncan and Colville, and the latter changed to short in the last half of the ninth—every veteran played out of his regular position, which accounts for the errors made by the best players in the club. John Davis, who had not pitched in a game for four years, did the twirling for Downers, striking out eight of the visitors and doing his work with neatness and dispatch. Although the Stuarts had some fine fielders their battery was too weak for Downers and they failed in effective stick work.

The weather was fine and the attendance, while not so large as on the previous Saturday, was very good and the ladies were out in force, and they had the pleasure of witnessing the best game of the season.

"There were too many deadheads on the ground," said Manager Morden to the reporter after the game, "and the receipts were far below the average and fail to cover the expenses of the club. If the people in the Grove want a ball game here every Saturday they must share in the expense, which, including the new uniforms, has been more than $10 per week since the club was organized."

The driver of Q. Smith's team did a fair business conveying people to and from the grounds and will back up in front of baseball headquarters every Saturday.

The Stuarts' pitcher, Clark, took off his cap in response to the cheers of the crowd when he made the star catch. Downers made a double play—Hanson to F. Innes—and Colville, Bateman and Ed. Innes each got credit for a three base hit. The Royal Blues return Saturday. Following is the score:

DOWNERS GROVE.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Colville, 1st b.	7	2	3	9	0	3
Rice, G., 2d b.	6	2	1	0	3	1
Davis, p.	7	3	3	1	13	0
Bateman, 3d b.	7	1	2	3	2	3
Rice, C., r. f.	6	2	2	0	0	1
Innes, F., 2d b.	6	1	3	3	2	1
Duncan, Alex, c.	6	3	2	8	1	0
Innes, E., s. s.	6	4	3	1	2	0
Hansen, c. f.	6	1	1	2	1	1
Totals	57	19	20	27	25	10

STUARTS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Behan, 1st b.	5	2	0	12	0	2
Lynch, c.	5	3	2	7	2	2
Clark, p.	5	0	3	0	0	3
Homer, s. s.	5	1	3	0	2	1
Cochran, 3d b.	5	1	1	4	1	1
Wright, l. f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lutter, 2d b.	4	0	1	2	3	2
Wallace, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Tuttle, c. f.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	39	8	11	27	17	14

Score by innings—

Downers Grove	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	5	6	10
Stuarts	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8

Umpires—Winchester and Marrow. Scorer—Darsley. Time of game—Two hours and forty minutes.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is also entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.