DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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MRS. JENNIE D. BRYCE

ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

Wife of Wm. Bryce Succumbs to Heart Failure—Funeral Held Monday—Interment at Forest Home.

Mrs. Jennie D. Bryce, wife of Wm. Bryce, died at her home, 218 East Maple avenue, Saturday morning, June 22, aged 48 years. The direct cause of her death was organic heart affectation from which she had been a sufferer for the past eighteen months. Two weeks ago she suffered a severe attack and had gradually failed until the end came at 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

At her bedside were her husband, her children, Jessie, Harry and Hattie Bryce, and Edward Dodd and Mrs. L. A. Dempsey of Chicago, her brother and sister, who ministered to her last wants and did everything that tender care and filial love could suggest to make her last moments peaceful. The end was not unexpected and she was bravely prepared to meet it, repeatedly telling her family her going away was for the best. While her suffering was intense during the progress of the disease, the end came peacefully. She became unconscious at 9 o'clock Friday night, and in that state death found her. Her daughter, Mrs. Ida Welch of Welsh, Louisiana, arrived Saturday evening too late to see her mother alive.

The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon. A. E. Courtright directed the arrangements. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Rood assisted by Rev. T. R. Green of West Pullman. The latter gave the biography of her life and spoke feelingly of the many excellent traits which predominated in her character. He touched upon his relationship as her former pastor, telling of the many beautiful features of her life—a life so tender and sweet in its nature, so lofty in its ideals, that no one could come in contact with her but that they would be benefitted. There were many friends both from Downers Grove and other points present at the obsequies, and probably many who would have loved to do honor to her memory, could not be present. The floral offerings were many and in keeping with the love and esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. Interment was at Forest Home. A large cortege followed the remains to this lovely burial spot where she was laid to rest beside her three children who died in infancy. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. J. Herring, C. K. Roe, Geo. P. Luce, H. W. Martin, J. C. F. Rommeiss and J. W. Worley.

Jennie Dinning Dodd was born in Quebec, Canada, November 16, 1852. When a young woman she came to Chicago with her parents in 1869. She was married April 15, 1872, to Wm. Bryce and they came to Downers Grove seventeen years ago, making their home in north East Grove moving into the present home several years since. Seven children were born to them, three of whom are dead. She leaves beside those already mentioned, a brother, Wm. J. Dodd of Louisville, Ky. All were present at the funeral.

The death of this truly estimable woman is a real loss not only to the family but to a host of sorrowing friends. There was something in the cheerful openness and frankness of her nature that won the confidence of all with whom she came in contact. She had a happy faculty of making friends and when they were made, she "grappled them to her soul with hoops of steel." Always cheerful, even in her moments of keenest pain, she loved nothing better than to make those happy about her; and those who knew her best can best appreciate her kindly nature. She was a conscientious christian woman, and the world was better for her having lived in it. The news of her death brought to many a heart sorrow that will be lasting, and many friends will long mourn over the taking away of this tender, gentle, kind-hearted and loving woman.

HAS RECEIVED COMMISSION.

Charles Carpenter has received his commisson as postmaster at Downers Grove to take effect Monday, July 1st, the beginning of the fiscal year. He will assume the duties of the office on that date. M. E. Stanger, the retiring postmaster, will remain with him temporarily as assistant. In the recent readjustment of salaries the salary of the Downers Grove office was raised $100 making the the position worth $1,400 per year beginning July 1.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The hours for lawn sprinkling service are from 6 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock a. m., and from 6 o'clock p. m. to 8:30 o'clock p. m. Final notice is hereby given that any infringement of the rules governing use of water for lawn sprinkling service will result in water being immediately shut off without further notice.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

List of Docket Entries Made at the Last Term of the County Court.

Horace T. Betts, estate—Report approved.

Sarah E. Nash, estate—Proof publication.

Josiah Fisk, estate—Letters to Wilbur Fisk.

Mary F. Ackerman, estate—Claims allowed $348.

Wm. C. Brossman, estate—Claims allowed $114.

Alfred Shaffer, estate—Just and true account approved.

Sophia Moench, estate—Hearing on probate of will, July 1st.

Elizabeth Herz, estate—Hearing on probate of will, July 1st.

Ella Merz—Letters of conservatorship issued to Salome Merz.

Mathias Laplume, estate—Proof heirship; claims allowed $10.

Frank Eberhart, estate—Hearing on probate of will, July 20th.

Clara A. Woehrel, estate—Hearing on probate of will, August 5th.

Bernard Franzen, estate—Proof publication; claims allowed $3,405.

Magdaline Heintz, estate—Will admitted; letters to George Heintz.

Willie Scouller, estate—Final report approved and guardian discharged.

Ludwig Hahn, estate—Proof heirship; hearing on probate of will, July 1st.

William Andorf, estate—Proof heirship; decree of sale of real estate to pay debts.

Theodore Mandel, estate—Inventory and appraisement approved; proof heirship.

Mary A. Obright, estate—Leave given to expend not to exceed $125 for monument.

Sylvester Ballou, estate—Order correction record; final report approved; estate settled.

Mari Fiene, estate—Letters to August Fiene; no appraisements; September term for claims.

William H. Shields, estate—Proof heirship; J. A. Peehe, Charles Owen and Herman Helmar appraisors.

John M. Wells, estate—Objection to report of administrator withdrawn and report filed and approved.

John Wallace, estate—Will admitted; letters to Joseph Wallace; August term for claims; no appraisement.

Chauncy W. Holmes, estate—Time of filing final report extended one year unless cited by some party in interest.

Harlan P. Kellogg, estate—Leave given to exchange American Linseed company stock for Union Lead and Oil company stock.

James Venard, estate—Letters to Catherine Venard; August term for claims; Walter Lyman, Henry Bowman and Peter Dorn appraisors.

Sally A. Crary, estate—Letters to Kittie M. Daube and Courtney D. Crary; August term for claims; Lewis Ellsworth, Robert Gates and W. W. Stevens appraisors.

CHURCH REOPENED SUNDAY.

The Methodist church, after having been closed for repairs for nearly a month, was reopened last Sunday morning. Rev. Jas. Rowe, pastor of the Garfield Park Methodist church, preached both morning and evening. After the morning sermon the congregation generously subscribed about $325 which amply cares for the previously unprovided for expense involved in the repairs. The repairs which are about completed, with those which will immediately be begun are four glass circular storm windows, the frescoing of the church, electric lights, taking up the carpets, cleaning of the church, painting the church and parsonage and some outside repairs about the grounds. The total cost of these repairs is about $750. With other repairs on the church completed late last fall, brings the total cost of the improvements on the church property up to nearly $1,000. This whole amount has all been provided for. The trustees and pastor of the church are exceedingly grateful to the members of the church and the public generally, who have so willingly and generously helped bear the expense.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most 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.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Fireworks at Rang's.
White Rose gasoline, Nash's.
Garden seds in bulk at Nash's.
Additional local news on fifth page.

Geo. McNaught was in Pullman Sunday.

Frank Reader is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Alice Williams will be married in Chicago tonight.

FOR SALE. A counter at Mrs. Buck's, 12 East Curtiss street.

Lee Stanley is afflicted with a choice bunch of Job's comforters.

Mrs. T. R. Green of West Pullman, is in town visiting old friends.

Will Brown of Chicago, spent Sunday with his brother, F. G. Brown.

The Lace pleasure club will give a dance at Lace hall on the evening of July 4th.

Mrs. Frank Steere and children are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Goodspeed.

F. L. Sloat will move his family to Chicago next week, where he has secured a situation.

The arc light over the bridge on East Maple avenue has not been burning for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Friend of Chicago, visited their former pastor and his wife at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Barber will leave next Wednesday for a ten days trip to Colorado Spring and other western points.

Miss Agatha Sweet left Monday for her home at White Pigeon, Michigan, where she will spend her vacation.

Owing to the fourth of July falling on Thursday, the Reporter will not be issued until Friday morning next week.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held in the library room, next Tuesday, July 2nd at 2:30 o'clock.

H. S. Rowe left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will be employed in the auditing department of the Adams Express company.

C. H. Dicke returned Tuesday from the exposition at Buffalo where the Dicke Tool company has an elaborate exhibit in the electrical building.

The thanksgiving and experience social, recently held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin by the ladies of the Methodist church, cleared $150 for the repair fund.

Lynn Farrar arrived home Wednesday from New Orleans. He was accompanied by his sister who will make an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar.

Regular services at the Baptist church on Sunday at 10:45 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon—"Is evolution true, or, how shall I teach the Sunday school lesson of July 7?"

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning—Meditations on the book of Revalation—No 2. "The Seven Epistles". Evening—"The men who made the Bible".

Reduced round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden in June, July, August and September. Enquire at ticket office for particulars.

The Lace German Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at J. F. Klein's farm, north of the church, next Thursday, July 4th. Singing, speaking and various amusements will be the attractions.

H. P. Maxfield has resigned his position as agent for the Burlington road here to take effect July 1st, and will go to California to manage the San Francisco office of the American Forwarding and Mercantile company.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing for an entertainment on the night of July 3rd. On that date the semi-annual installation of officers takes place and in addition to the deputy grand lodge officers a number of prominent Knights from neighboring towns are expected to be present. Ranks will be conferred on candidates and the evening will close with cigars and refreshments.

The marriage of Miss Nora L. Aldrich of Downers Grove and Charles R. Sucher of Ogden, Iowa, was celebrated yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride on North Main street, at four o'clock, Rev. E. H. Libby officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Sucher left on the Kansas city limited for Iola, Kansas where they will make their future home. Both parties are well known in Downers Grove, and their many friends are pleased to extend congratulations.

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And works off the cold, Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Oil. Family Safety.
Ice cream salt at Rang's.
Haller keeps Lipton's teas.
Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes.

Will Stewart arrived from Elyria, O., last week.

Chiago Root Beer extract at Haller's 10 cents per bottle.

Levi Mertz will begin the erection of his new house next month.

Harry S. Wheeler is enjoying his vacation at home this week.

Ed. Innis returned Thursday from his trip to San Antonio, Texas.

Thos. Bunning is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. J. Eberwine has returned from her visit to her son in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder will make their home in Chicago for a season.

Miss Ella L. Wise left Friday for Hinsdale where she has secured a situation.

Mrs. E. C. and Miss Martha Schaeffer were here from Clarendon Hills Sunday afternoon.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Deitz of Omaha, were guests of their neice, Mrs. B. M. Muzzy, last week.

G. C. Babel, the new superintendent of the electric light plant, arrived and will assume charge next Monday.

Frank J. Prentiss returned Friday from St. Paul with another bunch of over two hundred choice range horses.

Try Maple City Self Washing soap for washing woolens or lace curtains. It is unequaled for washing ladies' shirt waists.

Mrs. Bertha Willis and children are spending her vacation in Detroit, Mich. the guests of her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Randolph.

Miss Mary Winslow will return to her home in Fairmont, Ind., after a two weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Pearl Detroet.

Rev. J. J. Meyers expects to open a class in German in Downers Grove early in July. A full course of German will be taught.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bateman and Mrs. Meager of Toledo, Ohio, and John W. Bateman of Chciago, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Tuesday's Chicago papers announce a decree entered by Judge Burke divorcing Earl H. Prince of Downers Grove, and Minnie H. Prince on the grounds of desertion.

E. Woehrel expects to leave next week for San Francisco where he will manage the wholesale furniture establishment of the American Forwarding and Mercantile company.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist church will preach on "The woman for a wife." The following Sunday evening he will preach on "The man for a husband."

The concert given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was largely attended and the various features of the entertainment are highly spoken of, as being of exceptional merit.

Charles De Flon of Downers Grove and Miss Olga Moberg of Rockford, were married at the home of the groom by Rev. E. H. Libby yesterday afternoon at six o'clock. They will reside in Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckfeld of Ohio, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nargney, this week. Mrs. Eckfeld will be remembered by her friends here as formerly Miss Jean Fiddler. They returned home yesterday.

From the number of persons seen riding bicycles on side walks one is led to think that the ordinance prohibiting the practice is a dead letter. At one time fines were very effective in stopping the practice.

The board of trustees is having all kinds of trouble with water consumers infringing the rules regulating the hours of lawn sprinkling service. Patrons of the water department persist in running their lawn sprinklers outside of the hours prescribed by ordinance with the result that the pumps at the water station are compelled to run day and night to keep up a supply of water for fire protection. Warning to consumers that water would be turned off has apparently had little effect in preventing the violations, and now the board has decided to take immediate action and will turn off the water of anyone violating the rule without further notice. It is daily becoming more apparent that the only equitable method for governing the use of water is on the meter basis, and this plan will have to be adopted at an early date.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Pass Appropriation Ordinance and Ordinance for Highland Water Extension.

An adjourned meeting of the village board was held Tuesday evening at which time the annual appropriation ordinance was passed and also the ordinance providing for the extension of Water mains north in Highland avenue. The appropriation ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance making an appropriation for corporate purposes for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1901, and ending April 30th, 1901.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county and state of Illinois.

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated for corporate purposes of the village of Downers Grove for the fiscal year commencing May 1st, 1901, and ending April 30th, 1902.

For Salaries of Policemen and certain officers	$1000 00
For improvements in streets and alleys	900 00
For miscellaneous claims against the village	600 00
For street lighting	1800 00
For payment of interest on the general bonds of the village	575 00
For the sinking fund for the payment of the general bonds of the village	300 00
Total	$5271 00

Sec. 2. That the expenditures of the said village for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1901, and ending April 30th, 1902, are hereby limited to the above mentioned amount.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed June 25, 1901.

Approved June 25, 1901.

CHAS. MOCHEL, President.

Attest: BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

The board adopted the report of the board of local improvement recommendation and passed an ordinance for the Highland avenue water extension. The estimate calls for the laying of 1932 feet of six inch pipe in Highland avenue from Rogers street to Chicago avenue with necessary hydrants, valves and other fittings, the total cost of which, including court costs and attorney's fees, is estimated at $1697.30. The amount of the special assessment will be divided into five annual installments and bear 5 per cent interest. Improvement bonds bearing 5 per cent interest will be issued in anticipation of the payment of said special assessments. The village attorney is instructed to apply to the July term of the county court for the warrant to levy the assessment.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Chicago Telephone company has a force of men here stringing the wires for the country subscribers of the Downers Grove exchange and within a few weeks a large number of farmers will be in direct communication with the village. The work of installing the new town subscriber's instruments is about completed. For the benefit of subscribers we give below a complete directory to date, of the Downers Grove telephone exchange, prepared by Miss Nellie Carpenter, the operator in charge.

261	Ahrens Ed	Grocery
273	Buschman Conrad	Residence
281	Bush Guy L	Residence
7	Bush & Simonson	Druggists
303	Bateman Geo	Grocery
253	Carpenter C. V	Residence
6	Carpenter W. S	Druggist
1	Carpenter W. S	Residence
6	Chicago Telephone company	W. S. Carpenter, Mgr.
292	Compton A. M	Residence
242	Courtright H. P. & Sons	Livery
11	Cook	Residence
291	Dicke Tool Co	Factory
221	Downers Grove Reporter	Printing Office
304	Dawes P. A	Residence
214	Daniels A. P	Residence
262	Edgeworth J. F	Residence
8	Gourley Wm. W., M. D	Residence
223	Graves C. E	Residence
293	Hughes C. S. & Co	Hardware
244	Hughes Geo. T	Coal & Ice
284	Hughes C. S	Residence
201	Herring J. W	Residence
251	Janowiak A	
272	Klein Jake	Residence
231	Klein Louis	Meat Market
243	Lord P. A. Lumber Co	
233	Mertz & Mochel	Hardware
301	Martin H. W	Residence
234	Miller House	
224	Mertz L	Residence
232	Nash J. W	Grocery
211	Prince A. G	Residence
10	Prentiss F. J	Residence
4	Roberts Susan A., M. D	Residence
203	Root F. A	Residence
202	Schmitt Quirin	Livery
263	Singelterry L.E	Residence
213	Smith Geo. R	Residence
2	Tope W. A., M. D	Residence
7	Village of Downers Grove	Col. Office
9	" " "	Pumping Sta.
5	" " "	Village Hall
...	" " "	Village Clerk
...	" " "	Village Atty.
283	" " "	Policeman G. Hoffert
252	Votypka Rev. C. J	Residence
212	Waples W. S	Residence
3	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Telegrams
254	Wetten Albert H	Residence
222	Winchester Lucius W	Residence
271	Wootton E	Residence
251	White R. S	Residence
213	Wermuth J. F	Residence

BRILLIANT WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF ALBERT H. WETTEN AND MISS MARION BATTEN.

Hundreds of Society Folk Witness the Celebration at Naperville Thursday—Reception Follows the Ceremony

Perhaps the most beautiful of June weddings in the suburbs this year was that of Miss Marion Batten of Naperville, and Mr. Albert H. Wetten of Downers Grove. The marriage was celebrated at St. Johns Protestant Episcopal church at Naperville last Thursday evening at six o'clock.

The church was handsomely decorated with marguerites, peonies, smilax and palms, and filled with brightly gowned women, and men in more sober garb, made a pretty setting for the brilliant function.

Preceded by the members of the families of the principles, the bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march which was played softly throughout the ceremony. Led by the ribbon bearers, Arthur Tope of Downers Grove and Alexander Freeman of Naperville, the party advanced to the altar. Following the ribbon boys came the ushers, James Jay Sheridan and Fred Hoyt of Chicago and E. C. Wetten of Downers Grove. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Anna Wetten of Downers Grove, Miss Cornelia Moore of Aurora and Miss Laura Richards of Oak Park. The bride followed, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Athline Prall of Oak Park. At the chancel rail the bride was met by the groom and best man, Charles Rounds of Chicago. Judge John H. Batten, the father gave away the bride and the couple advanced to the altar and knelt on a cushion trimmed with marguerites. Rev. Edgar M. Thompson of Goshen, Ind., read the Episcopal ring service and the marriage vows were plighted in the presence of nearly five hundred guests.

The bride was gowned in a rich and handsome creation of liberty chiffon over white liberty satin finished en train, and wore a bridal veil. An elegant crescent of pearls, the gift of the groom, was the only ornament worn. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned in white organdie and wore veils and carried bridesmaid's roses tied with white satin ribbon. The ribbon boys were robed in vestments. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were handsome fans.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Chicago avenue. The bridal party received in the library standing in an alcove under a canopy of marguerites and smilax. The house decorations were roses, marguerites and peonies. The wedding collation was very dainty and was served by a Chicago caterer. The bridal party was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated, while the other guests were served on the lawn.

The guests numbered fully five hundred, many being present from Naperville, Downers Grove, Chicago, Aurora, Hinsdale, Denver, Oak Park, LaGrange, Riverside and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetten departed on the 8:40 o'clock train for Chicago where they had previously prepared a residence at 6029 Madison avenue.

The wedding gifts were the most elaborate ever seen at a wedding at Naperville, numbering many notable tokens, including the most complete array of cut glass, silverware, and other beautiful presents.

The bride is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. John H. Batten of Naperville. The groom is a member of the firm of Rounds & Wetten, real estate dealers, Chicago, with offices on LaSalle Street. Both are well known here and have many friends who unite in extending congratulations and good wishes.

FOURTH OF JULY DON'TS.

Don't let the bells, when they awaken you Thursday morning, lead you to think there is a general alarm of fire. That will not come until later in the day.

Don't trouble yourself to call your son and heir. There is one day in the year when he gets up without assistance.

Don't endeavor to add to the vehemence of celebration by encouraging your dog to bark or "mamma's baby" to inform the world that it has a job of tooth cutting on hand.

Don't blow into the face of the lighted firecracker. It may resent the indignity by an unexpected demonstration on its part.

Don't make a fishmonger of yourself by going about blowing a tin horn.

Don't worry overmuch about the boy. It won't make him feel any more comfortable when he comes in with an eye in eclipse, and it is just possible your worry will be all for naught.

Don't leave any of your fingers by the wayside. Other days are coming when you may have one for the entire outfit.