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CHAS. P. BRYAN HOME

RETURNS FROM BRAZIL FOR A TWO MONTHS VISIT.

Other Matters of Prominence Concerning DuPage County and Surroundings Taken From Exchanges.

Colonel Charles P. Bryan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from the United States to Brazil arrived at his home in Elmhurst Tuesday on a two months leave of absence. He brought with him several monkeys and parrots for many of his friends. Colonel Bryan has been instrumental in increasing the good relations existing between this country and the land of the Southern Cross, and has accomplished feats that will add materially to our trade relations with that country.

Geo. Winkler, a farmer living south of Naperville met with a corn shredder accident Monday which cost him his life. In operating the shredder he climbed up to oil some of the parts. The top was upon and he lost his balance and fell. As he went down one elbow went into the machine and the rollers drew in his arm until it was torn from the socket. The unfortunate man was given all the care possible, but he died about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The supreme court has handed down its decision in the appeal case of James E. Cross tried before Judge Bishop at the Oct., 1900, term of the circuit court of this county, affirming the decision of Judge Bishop and incidentally the verdict of jury, and Mr. Cross will have to go to Joliet, under the indeterminate sentence act which means any where from one to four years. Dr. Cross raised the note of L. F. Ketchum, living near Eola, from \$60 to \$200.

At the Glen Ellyn water works election last Saturday 196 persons voted. Eighty-two voted for water works and 95 against water works and nine marked their ballots in such a way they were not counted. Of these voting for water works 46 were in favor of pipe line to be laid by special assessment according to street frontage, 19 were being paid for by general taxation, and 17, if suitable plan is presented by the board of trustees.

The DuPage County Bible society, through its secretary has presented the county clerk's office with a copy of the sacred writings. We shall now expect Mr. Lawrence to become more familiar with the good book than ever before. We do not just see, however, why this office was selected in preference to the others. Lawrence is not the only beathan in the building.—Journal.

Miss May Ballou of Naperville, who was defendant in the suit for whipping a child of the Naperville schools, was married last week. She extended invitations to the twelve jurors who brought in a verdict upholding her actions in the school room. Although they all considered her capable of handling any man, but one of the twelve attended the wedding.

The frame of the Meisinger barn was raised last Saturday to take the place of the one destroyed by lightning last summer. Forty-four years ago a barn-raising took place on the same site, in which neighbors for miles around assisted, and among that number was Sam Shimp, and he only among that assemblage was present last Saturday.

Miss Julia Dudley, who 32 years ago left Naperville for Japan, is now visiting friends in Elgin, Wheaton and elsewhere, and expects to extend her tour of visitations into Iowa and to the Pacific coast, but will not return to Japan. She undoubtedly is in need of rest after so many years of toil and separation from kindred and friends.

James McKee who was hurt in the falling of the elevator at the county farm the 20th, is more seriously injured than was at first supposed. He is able to get around the house with the aid of crutches, but it will be some time before he will be in condition to run a foot race. It is feared that some of the small bones in his foot may be broken.

The Great Western railroad has settled with Brakeman George Black for injuries received in DeKalb in 1899. A jury in the circuit court of Kane county awarded him \$15,000. The company appealed and arranged a settlement for \$5,000. Black was for years a brakeman on the Galena division of the North-Western.

County officers enjoyed their last Saturday afternoon holiday for the season last week. Hereafter the scratching of pens will keep time with the tick of the court house clock six days in the week.

Let those who think \$500 or \$1,000 an acre is high for land try making some. The little island in the south edge of lake Glen Ellyn cost \$3,400 to build.

Circuit court adjourned last Thursday to Jan. 8, 1902, when chancery and submitted cases will be disposed of.

WILL BUY MORE SEWER PLANS.

Board of Trustees Lets Contract for Plans to a Chicago Engineer.

Four hundred and fifty dollars were voted by the board of trustees Monday night to secure a set of plans and specifications, taking levels, making topographical map and an estimate for a complete sewerage system for Downers Grove. The contract for making the same was awarded to Engineer McClelland of Chicago and the price was \$450. Other engineers were willing to serve the village in the same capacity, but valued their service at a higher figure. The bids on the work ranged as high as \$1,100. This very piece of business has been a bone of contention among the members of the board for some time, some members favoring the expenditure not to exceed \$500 for the purpose, and others strenuously opposing it, not, be it understood, from the fact that they were opposed to sewers, but because, as President Mochel says, they considered this outlay an unnecessary expense, a former board having already gone to a large expense to obtain plans and specifications for a sewerage system, which plans are now in the possession of the village and available for use for the purpose. Then, too, the opposing members claim, the funds of the village are exceeding low, in fact much lower than ever before at this time of the year and are in no condition to stand such a heavy draft. President Mochel and Trustees Waples, Sievera, Towatay Martin and Kuenzel voting for the securing of plans. Other business transacted was the regular routine matters of the board.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The sub-district Epworth league convention of the "Q" division will be held here in the Methodist church next Friday evening, Nov. 15. Delegates from eight chapters are expected. The local chapter will hold a meeting for all visiting delegates from 6 to 7:30 p. m. The principle feature of the program will be an address by Rev. Fred D. Sheets, D. D., the new Presiding Elder of the Chicago Western district. Dr. Sheets is a young man of large heart and wide experience and will be an inspiration and benediction to all who hear him. Rev. C. J. Pope of the Baptist church will offer prayer, C. K. Roe will have charge of the music, Miss Mabel Messner will sing a solo, the male quartette of the church will sing a selection and Rev. E. H. Libby of the Congregational church will close the convention with the benediction. The young peoples societies of the other churches will be asked to be present and the public is most cordially invited.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The special meetings which are to be opened Sunday morning, Nov. 17, in the Methodist church by the famous evangelist B. E. Shawhan of Kansas City, Mo., will be preceded this week and next by a series of cottage prayer meetings. These meetings for this week will be held as follows: Tuesday evening, the young people with Jas. Clifford and all others with Miss Anna Dunn at the home of Squire Mackie, Wednesday evening at the church, Thursday evening at the home of F. E. Lower, and Friday evening at the home of C. S. Hughes. All who desire a general revival of the Christian life and service, no matter of what church or of no church are cordially invited to these cottage meetings of this week and next.

WRECK AT RIVERSIDE.

The Burlington's east bound fast mail train, No. 8, and the west bound local freight were wrecked in a collision at Riverside early Tuesday morning. Four men were injured though no one was killed. The mail train was late and was running at top speed, the freight engine was switching two cars at Riverside and had pulled up across the main track when the mail train crashed into it. The force of the collision drove the freight cars back over the south track for over a mile. Both engines were wrecked.

BUILD MORE ROADS.

The highway commissioners met last Saturday and paid some large bills for road work. The Greggs road is finished from the Plainfield road to Chicago avenue. The Byrnsville road is also completed. Chas. Roe has partly finished 80 rods at the west end of the old plank road, and in another week will be under way at the east end. The commissioners are putting in stone bridges and culverts to replace the wooden ones, which were continually out of repair.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair.
White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. E. H. Prince is here this week. Additional local news on fifth page. Woolen underwear at Nash's for men only.

Mrs. H. I. Snyder was in Mendota over Sunday.
If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

Telmo prepared mustard in glass jars 10 cents at Gerwig's.

Mrs. E. Roling started last night for the Philippine Islands.

Miss Rose Deshauser was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kramba over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetten of Chicago, spent Sunday with relatives here.

E. Post of Wautoma, Wis., visited his aunt, Mrs. Fanny Belden, a few days last week.

Will Stewart left Thursday for a two weeks hunting trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. W. W. Alford will give a social tea at her residence next Thursday, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

G. F. Hadley's family moved to Chicago Tuesday where they will reside on Monticello avenue.

Art Gregory has sold his farm to Geo. Hearst and will probably move to our village about Dec. 1st.

Mrs. E. Baker moved her household goods to LaGrange yesterday where she will make her future home.

A. E. Courtwright and E. C. Stanley have exchanged residences, swapped houses and everybody satisfied.

Attorney Winchester and D. G. Graham drove over to Wheaton and attended probate court Monday morning.

The Downers Grove Women's club will give a reception to its officers today, Thursday, at the home of A. G. Prince.

A party of young people surprised Henry Liebundguth on his birthday Nov. 4th. Dancing was the chief amusement.

Mertz & Mochel are making it warm for the purchasers of heating stoves. Their fall stock is now on display and low prices are being made.

J. W. Hughes has purchased the W. J. Colwell residence property on Highland avenue and will occupy it, having sold his residence at 163 Prince avenue.

Our esteemed friend A. B. Cook of Plano, gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. He was on his way to Berwyn to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J. W. Richards.

Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Stickle who have spent the past summer with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Muzzy, left Friday for the east where they will visit friends in New York and New Jersey.

Don't be fooled by the way father used to paint, it stands to reason that S. W. P. Co. with their modern machinery can mix paint better than some painters with a stick. He is in an old rut, don't be contented with the back number. See C. S. Hughes about modern painting.

Sunday services at the Congregational church: Missionary day.—Morning, Mrs. C. H. Talbot, "Church Building society." Evening, "The American Missionary association," Miss Susie Edwards and Mrs. E. H. Libby. "The Chicago association," Mrs. Guy L. Bush. Miss Lura Hathaway of Chicago, will sing.

It was the weather man's turn to smile Sunday night when the mercury took a healthy drop, and a foretaste of winter was forcibly presented. The balmy temperature of Indian summer gave place to 15 degrees above zero Monday morning and the foolish man who thought that winter weather wasn't due hustled around and started the furnace fire.

Bartly Campbell's stirring old melodrama, "Siberia" will be produced at Hopkins' Theatre next week, beginning with the matinee Sunday, Nov. 10. For two weeks the scenic artists of the theatre have been busy getting up the stage settings for the play will be produced on an elaborate scale and with the full strength of the stock company. Maude Odell and Robert Wayne will have the leading roles in this first production of the Russian play at popular prices.

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.

STOPS THE COUGH.

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.

Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Aunt Jemima pancake flour at Nash's. Attorney Blusser is in New York this week.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence has gone to Aurora.

Miss Anna Churchhill visited her sisters here this week.

Miss Jessie Potter of Chicago, was a visitor here over Sunday.

W. E. Wells now occupies the Johnson house on Belmont avenue.

A full line of moose skin shoes for men, boys and youths, at Haller's.

Mrs. E. C. Ohsann will reside in Chicago during the winter having moved there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. VanHorn of DuPage, spent Wednesday with Downers Grove friends.

Charm brand canned Salmon, equal to Booths Black Diamond, only 15 cents a can at Gerwig's.

H. M. Courtwright has moved into the Lindley residence recently vacated by Mrs. Wm. Blanchard.

Meadames Geo. and Henry Atzel of Chicago, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. L. Klein, last Friday.

Wm. Leibundguth and wife of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leibundguth.

H. J. Gray from Chicago has moved back to Downers and now occupies his own residence on Prince avenue.

The Schubert Orchestral club has engaged the well known violinist, Theo. Beresina of Chicago, as instructor for the season.

Chas. S. Owens arrived Tuesday from Elkton, So. Dakota, and has resumed his old position as clerk in the store of J. W. Nash.

Miss Laura Hughes left for Colorado Springs Saturday evening where she has a position in a large mercantile establishment.

J. W. Hughes has purchased the Colwell place on Highland avenue and J. J. Halston the Hughes property on Prince avenue. Both families are moving this week.

Rev. E. H. Libby and a number of delegates attended the autumn meeting of the Chicago Congregational association at North Englewood last Tuesday.

Miss Maguerite Hawkins of New Rochelle, N. Y., who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. H. Emigh and the Misses Hawkins on Highland avenue, returned to her home last Tuesday.

About 50 guests attended a christening at the home of Henry Liebundguth of Cass, Sunday, Nov. 3rd. The house was prettily decorated with flowers. The guests were served with an appetizing dinner.

On Tuesday of this week Meadames G. L. Bush, F. A. Dawes, H. E. Saunders and Rev. Edgar H. Libby attended the meeting of the Chicago association of Congregational churches at the North Englewood church.

Flaming posters announce the fourth annual ball to be given by the Downers Grove Fire Department, at the Auditorium, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 27. Good music and refreshments are promised. The boys are disposing of a large number of tickets.

Hugh Henning was here Tuesday. He has been in the railway mail service over fifteen years and has maintained a first class record. It is most time Hugh was placed on shore where he could have a softer place as a mail clerk or division superintendent. But he is well satisfied and serves Uncle Sam to the best of his ability at all times.—Yorkville Record.

The Klitties, Canada's crack military band of the 49th Highlanders of Toronto, will appear, by permission of the British government, in the Chicago Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 21 and 22. The company consists of a band of 43 pieces, 16 vocal artists, 6 highland dancers, 4 military buglers, 2 pipers and one giant drum major, who stands over 7 feet, weighs 310 pounds and is said to be the most magnificently built man in the world. The program to be given is a varied one and is creating a furor of enthusiasm in Eastern cities.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of outstanding water bonds of the village of Downers Grove of Special Assessment No. 5, fifth installment, that said bonds are called for payment and that interest will cease from this date. Dated Nov. 6th, 1901.

J. W. Bousma, Village Treasurer.

MANY ENTERTAIN LAST WEEK.

Parties, At Homes and Receptions Make The Week a Busy One.

Miss Anna Wetten entertained Saturday afternoon from 5 until 8 o'clock, fifteen of her lady friends. The house was decorated with ferns and carnations. The guests were entertained at a unique guessing contest. Each was provided with a blank card bearing numbers from 1 to 36. About the parlors were hung cards also numbered on which were words, pictures or symbols, each representing some certain flower. The guests were supposed to determine the name of the flower the cards represented and write the name on their cards. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. The table was decorated with bands of satin ribbon, ferns and carnations. Miss Wetten was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marion Wetten of Chicago.

The Methodist church tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hood at the church last Thursday evening. W. J. Herring on behalf of the church welcomed the pastor at the beginning of his second year of work and promised the hearty co-operation of the organization. Rev. Hood made a brief response. Following a short musical program was given, and Miss Agnes Dexter gave a reading. The Puffer children sang and Misses Olive Lamb, Carrie Martin and Messrs. Paul Herring and Vincent Lovell gave a quartette number. During the evening refreshments were served. A thank offering was a feature and \$73 were secured to help the work of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas R. Foster entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hughes of Chicago. Mrs. Hughes was formerly Miss Cora Escher of Downers Grove. Saturday was the first time their Downers Grove friends had an opportunity to meet her since her marriage which occurred at Colorado Springs early last September. Mrs. Foster was a charming hostess and the occasion was made a very pleasant one to those attending. Refreshments of a dainty nature were served.

The social evening given by the prohibition club at Carpenter's hall last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Readings which were cordially received were given by Wm. Lawson and Misses Easton, Huling and Fix. The prohibition quartette rendered inspiring music. After the program refreshments were served. A number of names were added to the club. The public is always welcome.

Miss Gertrude Fraenkel entertained a party of young people at her home in East Grove last Thursday evening. Games which entered into the spirit of Halloween were the chief amusements and the guests also attempted the diverting game of progressive "tiddle-de-winks." Prizes were awarded the most expert gentlemen and lady. Refreshments were served.

Fourteen members of Mrs. Frank E. Mays' former Sunday school class gave her a surprise party at their new home on Saratoga avenue Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in a social manner and various games furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Lillian Dawes gave a Halloween party Thursday evening at her home on South Main street which was attended by a large number of friends. Halloween games and sports were indulged in and refreshments served.

THE DEERSTRICK SKULE.

The cast of characters for the "Deerstrick Skule" to be put on in the Auditorium, Nov. 15, is composed of Downers Grove talent, consisting of gentlemen of ability and ladies of grace and culture and the assurance is that this will be one of the strongest ever appearing in this city. The lines will be new and original, each incident of the play being from life as Prof. Kelley experienced it in his fifty-six years of continuous school work. If you wish to enjoy many hearty laughs at good clean fun next Friday will be the time to secure them. Be early to witness the street scene, the roll call and opening song. The costumes and everything connected with the entertainment promises to be intensely interesting. Mrs. Sweetbiter and her large family; her little four-year-old boy and his pigs; the big and small twins, brothers and sisters; Bridget O'Flynn, Biddy O'Flaherty, Patrick Egan, Elizabeth Victoria Planting, Yawob Schwelzer and Miss Ophelia Philaris; the sweet singer of the Trolley song and the committeemen, all will be there. Reserved seats may be secured at the drug stores.

MRS. C. A. ROGERS DEAD.

VENERABLE LADY PASSED AWAY AT HER SON'S HOME MONDAY.

Had Been a Resident of DuPage County For Nearly Sixty Years—Passed Away Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Caroline A. Rogers, one of the oldest residents of DuPage county, and one of its pioneer women, died at the home of her son, Capt. T. S. Rogers, in Downers Grove, Monday, Nov. 4th, aged 89 years.

Her death came peacefully and apparently without the least suffering. The infirmities of old age had undermined her constitution and she gradually failed until the end came. She had been ill for about a month. Her advanced age did not prevent a rally and her family realized the approach of death. She too, had knowledge of her condition and was ready for the summons to lay down the cares of life. Monday morning she still possessed her faculties and spoke with her children. Towards noon she became unconscious and in that state death found her at 3:30 o'clock. At her bedside were her son, Capt. T. S. Rogers and wife, her daughter Mrs. Sarah Kinley of Aurora, her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tucker and Mrs. Kate Berner.

For the past three years she had made her home with her eldest son, and except for a slight attack two years ago had hardly been ill a day in her life until her last illness. Her children by kindly care and gentle ministrations endeavored in all ways to brighten her remaining days, but the fight against death was a hopeless one.

The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday morning at 10:00. The services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Libby, who made a short address and gave a biography of the deceased woman's life. Rev. E. H. Hood and Rev. C. J. Pope assisted in the funeral rites. Chas. K. and Miss Anna Ross sang several songs. A number of friends and relatives from a distance attended the funeral among them being Mr. and Mrs. Waide Howe, Mrs. Heisterger, John Waller, and Mrs. A. A. Mudgett of Chicago, and John Yantis of Shelbyville. The floral pieces were beautiful, chief among them being elaborate offerings sent by the employees of Capt. Rogers and the business associates of J. W. Rogers. The remains were placed in the family lot in the west cemetery beside those of her husband and daughter. Her three sons, T. S., J. W. and F. A. Rogers and her grandsons, J. W. Tucker acted as pall bearers.

Caroline A. Smith was born in Herkimer, Herkimer county, New York, April 13th, 1812. Her girlhood was spent among the familiar scenes of her home county and there she received her early education. She was married early in life. In her seventeenth year married Joseph Ives Rogers at Hammon, N. Y., June 8th, 1828. They settled in Morristown, that state, where they resided until coming to Downers Grove in the spring of 1844, and took up a homestead on the old plank road. Here they lived until after her husband's death which occurred in 1868. She later moved to the village, and subsequently made her home with her daughter in Aurora for a period of ten years, finally returning to Downers Grove to make her permanent home, where the closing years of her life were spent at the home of her son. She leaves three sons and two daughters; Mrs. Mary Harmon, Capt. T. S. Rogers, J. W. Rogers, F. A. Rogers of Downers Grove, and Mrs. Sarah Kinley of Aurora. Another daughter Mrs. Ella Lyons died in 1881.

Mrs. Caroline Rogers was a good woman, a woman of fine character and high principles, and any eulogy of her life would fail to do her justice. The constant sturdiness of her everyday living spoke eloquently of the prominent christian characteristics of her nature. She was a devout christian and one of the charter members of the Downers Grove Congregational church, and during her lifetime was a prominent factor in its affairs. She was a wide reader and possessed a knowledge of affairs which was remarkable. A woman of culture and intelligence, with beauty of purpose and noble womanly qualities, she lived a long life of usefulness and died at peace with her God and all mankind. But it was in her home life that the most beautiful features of her character found expression and left their impress for good among the loved ones of her family circle. The most cheerful part of her life was lived from day to day despite any care and perplexities which might befall her. This is the heritage that is left to her long remembered by her still surviving daughters and granddaughters.