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CHRISTMAS EVENTS.

DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Evangelical, Episcopal and Lutheran Will Hold Customary Exercises.

Plans for Christmas exercises at the Baptist church have been made with the idea of first teaching, in two beautiful programs, the lesson of the days observance; these to be followed by a more general program made up of gift giving, etc., in which parents and pupils may remember one another. Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd, the service will be in the hands of the primary department. Some of the children will speak in public for the first time and will make their debut in the most charming manner. In the evening the choir, made up of about thirty voices, will give the program.

On the Monday evening following a very interesting program will be given at the Auditorium. Santa Claus cannot attend this year, but his "proxy" will be on hand so that the presents will make their appearance just the same. Mr. Jacob Boonenheimer, a gentleman of high standing, whose name bespeaks his nationality, has kindly consented to be present. It may be of interest to some to know that "Py marriage, Le ist der cousin-in-law off Santa Claus for der forty-second time, already." Can one wonder that Santa should choose him for his proxy in Downers Grove. Realizing the fact that in years past small children have oftentimes become very tired and sleepy at exercises of this kind owing to the length of the program, this one has been abbreviated to such an extent that the entire exercises, the distribution of presents included, will not last over an hour. No pains have been spared, however, to make bright and sparkling from start to finish.

The Congregational Sunday school will give its cantata entitled "Santa Claus Entertained," Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, at 8 o'clock, at the Auditorium. Ten cents admission will be charged for all adults. All children will be admitted free, this money is to be used for missionary purposes.

In presenting the cantata we will be assisted by a band of Palmer Cox's Brownies instructed especially for this occasion. Frost Queen has promised to bring her fauns and help the Brownies escort Santa to his place of honor. Santa will be accompanied by a band of Japanese girls and Indian boys who will sing a song for us.

Bettie Claus, Santa's daughter, will be with us that night for her first visit to Downers Grove. All the newboys and the bootblacks of the town will be present and have promised to sing a song for us, and a class of young ladies of our school will give a hoop drill.

One of the interesting features of the evening will be a song by the little doll-mothers as they put their dollies to sleep. For Santa's special entertainment the primary class have arranged to have, Little Ho Peep, Tom, Tom, the Piper's son, Little Tommy Trout, and Jack and Jill come and sing their little songs for us. In our message from Santa promising to be with us, he has requested us to extend a hearty invitation to everybody.

The Methodist church and Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church Christmas eve. The exercises will consist of a short program and will begin promptly at eight o'clock. A Christmas tree will be the attraction and a special feature will be made of its lighting. Numerous tiny incandescent electric lights will be used instead of candles, and the display will be an exceptionally pretty one. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The German Evangelical Sunday school has prepared an elaborate Christmas program which will occur at the church on Christmas night, December 25, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. The program follows:

Song by the Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer. Prof. Friedrich
Sing by the Choir "Hort die Engel Singen"
Opening Peace. Prof. Penner
Singing an Weihnachtslied. Maria Staffel
Weihnachtsgebet. Sarah Diener
Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe. Arthur Boldsch
Quartette
Sung. "Wer da sucht den Herrn". Choir
Der Tausendmann. Ella Diener
Die Weisheit aus dem Morgenland. Henry Klee
Was Wollen wir dem Heiland bringen.
Christmachten. Elsie Ruth
Die 4 Himmelskinder. Bertha Diener
Weihnachtsgebet. Roy Haller
Song by Congregation
Collection
Der Christbaum in seines Befestigung.
Weihnachtslied. Rosa Sann
Fani Finger. Daniel Diener
Weihnachten. Martha Penner
Mata Quartette
Weihnachtsbitter. Lonnie Fix
Zem Weihnachtsfeier. Paul Boldsch
Weihnachts Tränen. Dora Rich
Sendet Weihnachtskerzen an. Friedl Klee
Gesung vom Chor. "Lausset weihnachten ev
Sung. Weihnachtslied. Emma Staffel
D r Schöne zu Hause. Lona Penner
Trost und Rath. Frank Staffel
Weihnachten mit. Lucy Ruth
Kleinste Weihnachtsbaum. Bertha Diener
Tausend und Zehn. Henry Kraft
Sung. Weihnachtslied. Bertha Diener
Distribution of Presents.
Benediction.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a special service for the children

of the Sunday school at 7 o'clock Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The program is as follows:

Processional—Hymn No. 59
"It came upon the midnight clear"
Evening Prayer with address. Rev. Whitcomb
Hymn "Angels from the realms of Glory"
Oration. "Hark what mean those holy voices"
Recessional—Hymn No. 61
"Hark what mean those holy voices"

Following the program will come the Christmas Festival in the Sunday school room. "Gather around the Christmas tree." Parents and guardians are especially invited.

The German Evangelical Lutheran church will hold their Christmas entertainment next Monday evening at the Congregational church, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree and musical features and singing.

COUNTY NEWS NOTES.

Neighboring Happenings Taken From County Exchanges.

The annual election of officers for the DuPage County Agricultural Society will be held the second Tuesday in January next.

James W. McKee, who was injured in the elevator at the county farm several months ago, now has a pair of crutches for sale or rent. He navigates by the aid of a cane.

A thirteen year old boy placed a rail platon on the railroad track at Naperville last week to see how a train would look going into the ditch. He was detected in the act and is now languishing in the county jail awaiting action of the March grand jury. He is a Polek and is not considered overly bright.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Tuesday, Jacob E. Bender, A. W. Kohley and Frank H. Cramer, together with Chairman McClintock were selected as a delegation to represent DuPage county at the state meeting of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks to be held at Danville, January 14th, 15th and 16th.

Wednesday of last week, L. W. Mills celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Mills has been a resident of DuPage county for sixty-five years and of Wheaton for thirty-six years. He was postmaster of Wheaton for thirteen years, has been township school treasurer for forty-five years and town clerk for thirty-two years. Only five people are now living who were residents of Wheaton when Mr. Mills came to Wheaton in 1855.

The voters of LaGrange at a special election held Tuesday decided by a majority of 163 to purchase from the LaGrange Light and Water Works Co. the water works and electric lighting plant in that village. The election was a quiet one, the matter having been before the people for so long a time that everyone who cared to had ample opportunity to become well informed as to the propositions to be voted on.

Cyrus T. Warren died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday noon on a Wahash avenue car. He was one of Hinsdale's oldest settlers, coming to Hinsdale in the early '70s with his brothers, C. C. Warren and N. H. Warren, each one building at that time what were considered mansions. He was at one time a prominent member of the Chicago Board of Trade, where he acquired a competency. The obsequies were held at his late residence Saturday at 1 p. m. Burial was at Oak Forest cemetery.

Saturday night while doing some switching in the yards at West Chicago, Edward Anderson, of Stanwood, Iowa, walked off the top of a freight train that was backing up. His leg was broken on striking the frozen ground, and half stunned he lay there between the rails while twenty-four cars and the engine passed over his body. When the train stopped Mr. Anderson was under the engine with his feet against the inside of the pilot. He was taken out and conveyed to the hotel and Dr. Ickerwood, the Company Surgeon, hastily summoned. Mr. Anderson is not a very large man but he hugged the ground awfully close as he well knew that his chance of getting under all those brakebeams and the ash pan of the engine was very slim.

After giving the courts of DuPage County a rest for a few years from any new litigation, the old feud between M. L. Raftere and C. K. Wright has again broken out anew, concerning the property formerly owned by John Parker, lying directly south of the Papenhauer block, and the vacant block on Washington street, between Second and Third, Hinsdale. By a bill filed in the Circuit Court of DuPage County, M. L. Raftere, as administrator of the estate of John Parker, alleges that in 1891, Magdalena Wright purchased the above property from John Parker for a supposed consideration of \$20,000, which sum or any part thereof was not paid, and he brings suit to have the courts declare a mortgage and have the same foreclosed. G. K. Wright, one of the principals in the suit, vehemently asserts that every dollar of this was paid in cash and certified checks at the time of the transfer and says the suit was simply brought to further cloud the title, which has been in constant litigation since 1891.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's National Light oil at Nash's. All kinds of shelled nuts at Rang's. Additional local news on fifth page. A fine lot of Christmas goods at Rang's.

Christmas trees at Rang's, leave your order early. Japanese Tea Pots filled with tea 60 cents, at Haller's.

Mrs. Chas. Jacobson has two cousins visiting her from Austin.

The schools will close Friday for the annual two weeks holiday vacation.

Mrs. Hugh M. White has been quite seriously ill during the week but is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett will soon start to California to remain the greater part of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube entertained friends from Hinsdale and LaGrange, Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, serve hot lunch at noon, today, (Thursday, Dec. 19th.)

Mrs. George Bateman received news of the death of her Uncle, Edwin Thatcher, in Ravenna, Mich., last week.

The Downers Grove Social Club's dance scheduled to occur Dec. 21, has been postponed on account of similar affairs at Glen Ellyn and Naperville.

The pastor of the Methodist church will preach a Christmas sermon on Sabbath evening. In the morning will occur the quarterly communion service and the reception of members.

The rush at Hughes & Curtis' hardware store last Saturday reminded old settlers of former-day activity at that corner. Business is picking up under the impetus received from the enterprising managers—Clarion.

The pastor of the Methodist church will organize a Junior Epworth League at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All boys and girls from seven to fourteen years of age are invited. They did not meet last week because of the storm.

J. W. Morford has completed his contracts on the C. G. and C. E. Graves cottages on Highland avenue. The owners are well pleased with their homes, have moved in and speak very highly of Mr. Morford as a workman and contractor and recommend him as a mechanic who fulfills his agreements in letter and spirit.

A. K. Hicks, of Pocatello, and Miss Lottie Schiefel of Downers Grove, Ill., were married at Baker City, Ore., at the home of the bride's brother, on Dec. 3rd. Mr. Hicks is the popular secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Hicks is also well known here, having lived here for about a year prior to a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks arrived at home yesterday afternoon.—Pocatello, Idaho, Press.

The U. E. Society of the Congregational church held their annual banquet and installation meeting last Thursday evening. Bounteous tables were spread, installation exercises, music, recitations, readings, speeches and social visiting were all included in the program and a pleasant time ensued. The Society here is made up of earnest working Endeavorers with constantly increasing members and has the reputation of being the banner C. E. Society in the "Q" Division.

Instead of the regular meeting of the Economic League this Thursday evening, the meeting will be devoted to a lecture by Rev. S. P. Dunlop. His subject is "Remedies for Anarchism." The lecture will be given in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dunlop is a pleasant gentleman and a very entertaining lecturer and the subject chosen is one of wide interest. The meeting is open to all and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. He will speak for about an hour, after which the questions will be thrown open so that questions can be asked and answered.

Fresh from a highly successful trip to the Pacific coast cities, The Girl with the Auburn Hair comes back to Chicago next week to play a holiday engagement at Hopkins' theatre. With her superb new scenery, her act is eminently fitting for Christmas week. The Hopkins' stock company will appear in a splendid scenic production "The Bottom of the Sea." The principal scene is laid at the bottom of the ocean where there is a duel between two deep-sea divers. Selma Herman, the handsome young leading woman, who already has established herself as a favorite with the patrons of the State street theatre, will play the principal role, and Sam Morris will have a very funny part.

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Those fine goods cheap at Rang's. Aunt Jemima pancake flour at Nash's. Christmas Candles 9 cents per box, at Haller's.

Christmas Turkeys at Klein's market—Order early. We have two cords 4-foot wood for sale. Hughes & Curtis.

Mrs. F. Owens is reported quite sick at her home near Western avenue.

Miss Mary Watts has accepted a position with the Chicago Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Mason left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives at Streator.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Danville, Ill., is visiting for a few days, with her cousin, Mrs. Harry Schneider.

Luncheon in the Congregational church basement this (Thursday) evening. 15 cents. All invited.

Walter Dunn returned Friday from Utah with J. W. Worley. The young man is suffering from lung trouble and is in a serious condition.

Dr. Dunlap lectures at the Congregational church this Thursday evening before the Economic Club. Subject: "Suppression of Anarchy." Admission free. Every body invited.

LOST—Last Wednesday on the 6:40 train from Chicago, a pocketbook containing a 25 ride ticket and some change. Finder please leave at A. P. Tholin's shop and receive reward.

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M. met in stated communication at Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 13, 1901. This being their annual meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. Griffiths, Worshipful Master; J. O. Ganson, Senior Warden; Ed. Graves, Junior Warden; W. S. Carpenter, Treasurer, reelected; E. C. Kuenzel, Secretary, reelected.

A class for the systematic study of the bible has been organized under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, numbering thirty members. The class is under the leadership of Prof. O. M. Searles. The Life of Christ is being studied, a special book prepared especially for Epworth Leagues is being used. The class meets this week on Friday night.

Luncheon and entertainment from four until twelve on Monday was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, celebrating their anniversary. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Caldwell, Downer, Radell, Carpenter and W. H. Edwards. A debate regarding the discontinuance of railroad passes after Jan. 1, was one of the interesting features of the evening. All objections to the passes were overruled.

Our fellow citizen J. Lehman, of 185 North Main street, has formed a partnership with Chas. Muter and Frank C. Prall of Chicago, in electrotyping, under the caption of Central Electrotype Foundry at 373 Dearborn street. All three are practical experienced men in that line of work, with a large acquaintance and hope and expect to build up a good permanent business in their line. Mr. Lehman's numerous friends here wish him a large measure of success.

The little two-year-old daughter of Julian Samborski, living on Prairie avenue in Coatsville, was frightfully burned Monday morning, and it is feared death will result from her injuries. The mother had left the little one in the house with an older child, aged four years, while she came down town on an errand. When the woman returned she found the child with its clothing almost burned from its body and several horrible burns on its side under the left arm and on the thigh. The flesh was terribly charred and the child was in agony. Dr. Gourley was called and attended the little one. Whether the children had lighted matches or paper in the stove while playing is not known. It is not doubtful if the child recovers.

An explanation is due the people of Downers Grove in regard to the entertainment which was to have been given by the Seibert Quartet of North Western College of Naperville, at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. These young men whose voices have been heard here many times, came prepared to give the entertainment as advertised, and after arriving here, through some unaccountable reason, received a telegram from some of the faculty of North Western College stating that if they gave an entertainment they would be expelled from the college. We make this explanation as an apology to the people of Downers Grove and also in behalf of the young men and of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society. Committee.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting Held at Wheaton, Tuesday, December 10th.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Ill., at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on the 10th day of December A. D. 1901.

Meeting called to order with Chairman McClintock presiding.

On roll call all members answered to their names.

Minutes of the last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file with the Clerk were read and referred to their respective committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt Chairman McClintock was authorized by the Board of Supervisors to sign proof of fire loss caused by fire in the old part of the County Almshouse in settlement of same with the Fire Association Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the Chairman was authorized to appoint delegates to attend the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks of Illinois, to be held at Danville on January 14, 15 and 16 next.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill Supervisor Bartlett, Chairman of the County Farm Committee, was instructed to take Margaret Winney, an old lady of York Township, who is not a resident of DuPage County to the Supervisor of Hanover, Cook County, and instruct him to see that she is cared for.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the Board took a recess until one-thirty this day.

On convening for afternoon session Committee on Claims made the following report which, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was approved.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board: Your committee to whom was referred the claims by 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-wit:

Chas. H. Dettlinger, Reg. Assessor and appraiser.....	9.25
Frank E. Ayres, Co. Treas., Expense publishing assessment list 1901, postage, express, etc. Nov. 23, 1901, for Co. offices.....	20.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co., Blanket for Co. offices.....	49.00
Cattigahan & Co., Appraiser Reports.....	2.75
Chicago Telephone Co., Toll to Nov. 23, 1901, and rent to Jan. 1, 1902.....	21.00
Western Electric Light Co., Lights for Nov. 1901.....	18.00
Ill. Institute for Feeble Minded Children, care County inmates to Nov. 30, 1901.....	26.50
H. F. Lawrence, Co. Clerk, postage, express, etc. to Dec. 1, 1901.....	58.85
U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co., Painting tank and tower at County Farm.....	75.00
W. H. Salsbery & Co., Fire hose and Batters for Co. Farm.....	152.30
Kateley & Yeldham Co., Repair on roof of Court House and Jail.....	284.15
Chas. H. Feller, Wiring barn at county Jail.....	6.00
John Sutcliffe, Fire Brick.....	1.50
Ill. Manual Training School Farm, care County inmates to Nov. 30, 1901.....	95.00
T. M. Hull, postage and express to Nov. 30, 1901.....	31.20
Frank Hageman, livery hire.....	7.00
A. L. Hamilton, Blanks and printing proceedings to Jan. 1, 1902.....	24.75
E. W. Kirby, meals for jurors.....	19.10
C. D. Bartlett, Committee work and expenses.....	31.40
James McClintock, Committee work and expenses.....	8.00
R. T. Morgan, express, books & blanks, postage, etc.....	28.01
The bill of R. T. Morgan against the State for \$139.00, we have examined and recommended paid.	

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB E. BENDER, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries was read and on motion of Supervisor Bender was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries 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 amount, to-wit:

H. F. Lawrence, attending Court, etc., and recording.....	\$122.50
H. F. Lawrence, Fees remitted to Court.....	99.00
T. M. Hull, attending Court, etc.....	88.75
John Melchay, Deputy Fees.....	24.00
W. W. DeWolf, Deputy Fees.....	18.00
A. J. Christie, Deputy Fees.....	21.00

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. CRAMER, Chairman.

In compliance with the motion made at the forenoon session the Chair appointed Supervisors Bender, Kohley and Cramer and County Clerk Lawrence as delegates to attend the Fifteenth Annual Convention of Supervisors, etc., to be held at Danville, January next.

On motion of Supervisor Bender Chairman McClintock was added to the delegation.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the Board adjourned to call of Chair.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

The DuPage County Farmers' Institute will be held at the court house, Wheaton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 13, 14 and 15. President Bartlett is gathering talent which will make a program first-class from start to finish. Plans to attend this annual school of instruction.

CARNAHANGOES HERE.

FORMER RESIDENT IS ACQUITTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Jury in the U. S. Court at Columbus, Ohio, Returns a Verdict of not Guilty and Acquits on Wednesday.

J. W. Carnahan, a former well known resident of Downers Grove, on trial in the Federal court at Columbus, Ohio, on the charge of conspiracy was acquitted by the jury last Wednesday morning. The case was given to the jury at four o'clock Tuesday, but failing to agree was dismissed until nine o'clock Wednesday morning. After further deliberation a verdict of "not guilty" was brought in at 5:30, thus ending a hotly fought contest in favor of the defense.

J. W. Carnahan, who was a resident of Downers Grove until about two years ago when he removed to Washington, is president of the United States Army and Navy Publishing Company of Washington, D. C., and was tried on charges of conspiring to defraud the public by instructing his agents to impersonate United States officers and induce old soldiers to subscribe to the company's publication. The principal witnesses for the government were four prisoners from the Ohio penitentiary, who are serving terms for fraud in connection with this same publication.

Their testimony was to the effect that Carnahan had knowledge of the scheme which they had worked while selling the books of his company. Carnahan was placed on the stand and denied that he had conspired with these men and added further that he had warned all of his agents to not under any circumstances impersonate United States officers. Other agents of the company were also placed on the stand and they corroborated the testimony of their president. After the plea of the accused the court charged the jury, carefully covering the law in the case. The judge instructed the jury that it must not give too much weight to the corroborated testimony of the convict witnesses. It was also pointed out that Carnahan was in no wise criminally liable for the acts of his agents unless beyond reasonable doubt it should appear that he had known or intended which they were using. The wife and two little children of the accused were in court all day Tuesday and remained until dark, awaiting the verdict of the jury.

M. Blumer of Downers Grove was the principal attorney for the defense and is naturally pleased at the outcome of the case, which attracted a large amount of attention. Mr. Carnahan's friends here will be pleased to learn of his acquittal on the charge.

Whitfield township is planning to have two conventions. The program for the first one at Warrenville is now being made up. President Wilson expects to attend.

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SPECIAL WALTZ RECEPTION.

Prof. Anderson will give a special reception Saturday evening, Dec. 28, 1901, at the Town Hall, LaGrange. Dancing to commence at 9 p. m. sharp. Admission, adults, 30 cents a person. This reception will be the event of the season, so if you want to have a good time don't miss it. We will also give a grand children's party on the same evening at the Town Hall, LaGrange. Admission 25 cents. Dancing from 9 p. m. sharp to 9 p. m. 1. We will please to meet all my old people and other friends. For both receptions we will have the finest dance music from Chicago money can buy.

A Bookbinder of Geneva, on Monday after an extended illness, died. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18, 1901. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18, 1901. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, December 18, 1901.