# CHURCH DEDICATED.

MEMORIAL AT WHEATON PORMALLY TRANSFERRED.

Other Mesters of Premisence Concerning DuPage County and Surroundings Taken from Exchanges

The Gary Memorial Church was dedi-Sunday by the Methodists the morning service, but the practical of the Wheaton charge.

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morning service at 10:30, a platform merting at 2:80 p. m. and the evening service at 7 o'clock, and at every service the magnificent edifice was crowded to its full capacity. The dedication ceremony oured at the morning service, immediately following the sermon, which was by Bishop S. M. Merrill.

Occupying the rostrum were Bishop Merrill, Rev. Dr. Lewis Curts, pastor of the district, Rev. Dr. E S Carr, partor of the Collidge Congregational Church of Wheeton; Rev. Dr. E. D. Wyckoff, pasto of the First Congregational Church Wheaton; Rov. Dr. Wood, paster of th Wheaton Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. James Wheaton, paster of the Humbolds Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, and Rev. Frank A. Hardin of the Church given, shall be fifty cents. Extension Society.

Bishop Merrill took for his text th fourth and sixth verses of the fourt chapter of Ephesians, and dwelt upon th encoine of the church, of its teachings and and of its requisites for Christian living. The egripture lessons were taken from the second and sixth chapters of II. Chronicles and the nineteenth to the twenty-sixth verses of the tenth chapter of Hebrews, and were read by Elder Sheets and Dr. Whenloo.

At the close of Blabop Merrill's sermon the pastor, Dr. Curte, said: "This house, to my mind, was peculiarly consecrated last Tuesday by the burial therefrom of Aunt forth Smith, an old and beloved lived through the last few mouths in hops of attending these services, stless hymn which we shall sing this

The dedication proper was carried out placenal church. Dr. Curts first read the triutees of the church, secombled the alter railing, the deed of the chur porty and building from Elbert H. Gary to Chairman H H. Fuller of the trustees who repeated, "We present unto you this God," as he handed the keys of the church

The declaration was then read by Dr. Carta, followed by the denicatory prayer, which was responded to by the congregation. Blobop Merrill pronounced the benediction.

The platform meeting in the afternoon was addressed by the pastors of Wheaton churches and others, and Elde Sheeta preached the sermon at the evening service.

Mrn. Sarah Vallette Smith, Known Svery one in Wheaton as "Aunt Sarah, died at her home Sanday morning, Dec 15, aged 87 years, 9 months and 18 days The faneral was held from the Memoria sharely and the remains taken to M chanicaville, New York for burial. Mr. Smith's death was very sudden and is a tributed to heart failure.

The Aurora DeKalb and Rockford Elec trie Traction Co was licensed to do business the other day. Their capital stock bto be \$100,000 and their project is to run a line from Aurora to Rockford through the counties of Kane, DeKalb, Ogle and Winnebago. The incorporators and first beauti of directors are all Chicago men.

L. S. Hall and tamity of Naperville had a narrow escape Sunday night. amake just in time to discover the presands of sonl gas in deadly quantities and with sufficient strength to stop further of rules and regulations relating to secodings and administer remedies. defective stove caused the trouble.

Mrs. Mary Foreman, who was injured by the overturning of the Pawpaw coach at Earlville about a mouth ago, has been aid four hundred dollars in cash by the

RLIAS DAY, CHARACTERIST.

The Second Entertainment of the Lecture Course to Occur Saturday Evening.

The second entertainment of the Lucture Course occurs at the Auditorium Saturday evening, Dec. 28th. Elias Day, Characterist, will be the attraction and an evening of pure enjoyment is promised. Mr. Day's entertalament is novel, new and original somy occupied less than ten minutes at consisting of an interesting talk on the Degeneracy of the Art of Story Telling. dedication by worship began Saturday Illusterated throughout with stories, might with a sacred concert, occupied humorous, pathetic and tragic; stories three meetings Sunday, and closed Mon- narrative, stories elecutionary and day might with a reunion of former pastors stories dramatic. In the latter class Mr. Day impersonates the characters The meetings Sunday were the regular in "make up" so cleverly, that his audiences forget entirely the real Mr. Day in the character impersonated. No costumes are used; but the seeming incongruity of dress-suit and old farmer-face is never noticed, so interested does the audience become in the character itself,

The Course Entertainment committee met at Judge Graham's office Monday to hear reports and make prices of adthe church; Presiding Elder F. H. Sheets mission, with the result that Course tickets for the rest of the entertainments will be sold for \$1.50 less onefifth of that amount for each entertainment which has been held prior to the time the ticket has been purchased, excepting the last entertainment, and that the price for all Course tickets after four entertaigments have been

We feel proud of the success of the success of the Entertainment Course Twenty of our good citizens became responsible for the sale of ten course tickets at \$1.50 each and the result shows what can be accomplished in Downers Grove when such men put their shoulders to the wheel. It's worth the price of ten ticke s to be classed with such a force. Not one sold less than ten, quite a number doubled, and the highest we think was W. B. Towsley who pledged ten and

## HOPKIN'S THEATER.

The Hopkins' theatre stock company is planning an elaborate production next week of the great historical play 'Robert Emmet." This play will be staged under the personal direction of Sam Morris and Charles Verner. The drama itself is by James Pilgrim, and Mr. Verner has made a special adaptation of it for Hopkins organization. A number of special people have been engaged to take part in the special scenes, and the Chicago Fusileers, ireal military organization, will appear, giving their famous drill. In a scenic way, too, the production will be noteworthy. Michard Buhler, who re turns as leading man of the stock company, will make his reappearance the service and worship of Almighty next Sunday afternoon in "Robert there will be a good vandeville bill including the blograph.

# DENY PETITION FOR ROAD.

The highway commissioners Downers Grove township held a meeting Friday and denied a petition of A. S. Alderman and others to establish a ship 37, to extend West from the jog in the Kearney road to the Cheese road. The road was asked to afford Alderman an outlet from his farm in section 8. Property owners adjoining the proposed road asked about \$2,000 for the right-of-way, and as but one man would be directly benefitted the .commissioners did not feel justified granting the petition. The board is composed of C. H. Warkentine, P. Liebundguth and J. P. Mohr.

# TO IMPROVE WAITING ROOMS.

Hereafter station waiting rooms or the Burlington system are to present a he will make his future home. more cleanly appearance. General passenger orders have been sent out by the passenger department of this road all agents directing them to remove of instruction, and advertising matter of every description. In place of the matter to be thrown out a framed set tickets and checking or baggage will be displayed. This will be the only thing Saturday West bound train at 1:25 in future that will adorn the walls of Burlington station witting rooms.

# TO ABOLISH TRIP PASSES.

After January 1st no trip passes will nriington for damages sustained at the be issued to the families of employes of pendeace on the insurance on buildings Me Her doctor bill was also paid by the C, B. & Q. in this city between as it will not axve property nor lives, who reads newspapers, selects miscel. Such thoughtfulness as company.

Aurora and Chicago. The Meschante if the property is insured, as it should lany, writes articles on all subjects, ployers strikes a sy Association has been working for this be in order to minimise loss, there will sets type, reads proof, works at press, in the hearts of \$ action for several months and railread be a large proportion of the value not folds packs and directs papers, an efficials have at last taken action in covered by insurance and it stands the sometimes carries them, prints jobs. matter. The families of a great policy holder to use all possible

Bargeins at the Fair. White Bose gasoline, Mash's. National Light off at Nush's. All kinds of shelled puts at Rang's Additional local news on fifth page

C. K. Ros was an Indiana visitor last

Miss Mabel E. Messner is at her home at Maple Park.

John DeGroot is at home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

Get one of those full dinner palls at Rang's, 10 and 15 cents, We have two cords 4 foot wood for

sale. Hughes & Curties. Miss May Worley starts today for a visit with an Uncle in Iowa.

H. D. Kenning and family are visiting here through the holidays, F. G. Rang and family spent Christ-

mas at Naperville with relatives. Master Frederick Hayes is spending the holidays in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Gray is making as ex-Mrs. Lou Soergel of Chicago, was the depot. guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Froenkel,

Mrs. S. E Graves and daughter are this week, spending the holidays at LaFayette,

Indiana. Mrs Jas. I. Rounds spent Thursday | day evening. in Chicago with beg stater-in-law Mrs.

R. E. Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Barr are the to California, parent of a baby daughter, born De-

comber 20th. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetten and E. C. | cation at home. Wetten speat Christmas with their

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart spent tives, the Davis family. Christmas is Chicago with his brother

John Stewart. Miss Giadys Williams of St. Louis, Ill., with her elster Mrs Plagier. will be the guest of Mrs. A. P. Daniels

during the holidays. Miss Kittie Wall entertained a num- parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hearts. of her friends at her home Christmas afternoon and evening.

E. H. Prince came up from Quieny with for mother during the winter. the fore part of the week. The handquarters will hereafter be in Chicago.

Leave orders for John Kessell, for trurk hauling, baggage and expressing

the Auditorium this week, Saturday

A. E. Courtright returned today from a two weeks trip to Mitchell, So.

quarter section of land. to the Christmas holiday. Next week the principal woman's role. As usual the paper will be issued Thursday after. It is anticipated that this will be the noon instead of in the morning as most enjoyable evening of the term.

> D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges Canton. Ill., before moving to Kanka-

Buy Wrisley's white borax and Old road between sections 8 and 17 is town- Country soap, and get the latest art pictures for the wrappers. The only genuine white borax soap on the market for sale at Nash's.

> The Illinois Lumber and Construction | be present. Co. is distributing next souvenirs among patrons, embracing calendar schools held special exercises last Priand thermometer mounted upon heavy day afternoon. Quite a number of viscolored plate glass encircled by beautiful brass chain.

Alfred Lister who has been employed for a number of years in the car service. department of the Burifugton railroad. has given up his position, and left Monday for Koshkonong, Wis., where

the ensuling year and annual dues will

A new Suburban time table went in effect Sunday. The princips changes are the discontinuing of the m. and of the East bound Downers Grove train at 2:40 p. m. On Christmas and New Years the trains run o the Sunday schedule.

It will not pay to place too much de-

Oil. Family Safety: Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Bertoti in town at C. S. Hughes. Those fine goods cheap at Rang's. Aunt Jemims pancake flour at N Miss Sadie Thompson is a holiday

Visitor at Lanart. Miss Elsie Patterson is spending to vacation at Normal.

Mrs. Mellie Davenport is spendi a few weeks at LaGrange,

Geo. McNaught visited in month, Neb. over Sunday. Miss Kittle Wall is clerking in Rang's bakery through the helidays. Misses May and Fannie Cossit speni Christmas with their mother,

Mr. and Mrs. O M. Searles are Ind inna visitors over the holidays. John Thatcher of Laballe county, here visiting relatives and friends

home from Mt. Carroli for the holida A number of improvements have cres in this line of work much can be Japan tended visit with her parents in Iowa | been made at the ticket office at the expected of this organization in the mercy.

> Mrs. John H. Shurte and Mrs. Dr. R. R Pattison are Irving Park visitors

> Dr Dunlap gave a fine address befure the Economic League last Thurs-

Miss Marie Winterton and Geri Prezer leave today for an extended to

Miss S. Ethel Edwards returned Mor day from her school, to spend her vi

Mrs. H. W. Ward of Burlington, was here the past week visiting her rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wallace are apone ing the Christmas holidays in Dwight

Ray, and Mrs. Lowis B. Lott of Wiltod Center, spent Christmas with

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington bave given up housekeeping and will h Mr. and Hes. Will Both are again residents of our village. They dooup

the Prince place at 64 Oakwood avenue. Annual meeting at the Congrega at Geo, T. Hughes or W. S. Carpenter. | tional church this Thursday evening. Do not miss hearing Elias Day in the All members of the Church Society second of the Entertainment Course at are urged to be present.

Mr. E E. Morris left Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit at his of home near Pomeruy, Ohio, where has not been for fifteen years. 'His brother Dak., where he went to dispose of a Arthur accompanied him home,

The final reception for the private the outlook for the coming year. The keponter is late this week owing dancing class will be given at Carpenter's ball, Saturday evening, Dec. 31

O. C. Smith, a former employe of the Burlington, has taken a position with Eastern Illinois Rallway at Kankakee. Mrs. Smith is visiting relatives at

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Friday night, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be given and officers elected. Every member of the church is urgently requested to C. J. POPE, Pastor.

The several departments in our a itors attended and were highly entertained. The teachers gave a hearty welcome to visitors and the interest munifested thereby is helpful and er couraging to the pupils.

Walter Lyman's been have a repu- day evening there will be a "we tation the county around for the super- night" service with a varied program. tority of their honey product, but it The old year will be "watched" out The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. seems to us that this year they have and the new one in, the service of church will meet at the home of Mrs. improved even on their former efforts, shortly after 12:00 midnight. G. B. Heartt, corner of Madle ave. and We think that we never tasted quite Howenschield, an Evangelistic singer Washington st., Thursday, Jan. 2nd, at as fine honey as that which was pre- from Chicago, will speak and sing each from walls of waiting rooms all orders 1:30 p. m. Officers will be elected for duced by Mr. Lyman's bees this season, night, Everyone is very cordinity in-

The Downers Grove Woman's Club voted to change "Evangeline" day from December 26th to the evening of January let. Owing to the change and the holiday vacation, the chairman has been unable at this writing to supply that date. If a reader can be se oured for the evening of January 3rd the secretary will send notice to th

What is an editor? An editor is one men an acceptable

The play to be n 4th, by Billy Law are very flattering of this village. Billy tole of "The Post

Brigge, Lydia Sucher, Libby Jo

The energy put forth by the company to make a hit is surprising and or

tofore Drams and Con Pearl and Mande Comits are as play we have one of the trondest of Tuesday av s. farce comedies, therefore with a eue panied by his daugh future. The company needs no recommondation as its work last winter its festival as the stands out prominently before people of the Village.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas affliction and sorrow have nyaded the home of our Brother, Wm. Frank J. Beldelman, therefore, be it resolved that we as members of Downson Grove lodge, No. 780, L. O. O. F. bern by extend to our brother and his nor ran church were held rowing family our heartfult sympathy gational church in this their time of mouralag and ber program of me enversent, and we commend them to ing was given, and a him who comforts and heals the ben- was one of the a ken hearted. Be 14 further resolved As Bt. Marys O that there mentations be spread the records and a copy be delivered to be our striken beniber and family. Frank | The Chris her Haumewer, D. G. Graham, J. D. Bor-

## AID SOCIETY OFFICIERS.

The Latter And Society of the Co ing last Thursday for the elec officers and closed up the business of low's the year. The list of officers elected as The Sunday follows: Mrs. M. H. Hates, Presidents Mrs. Com Hancock, Vice-President; dent by p Mrs. L. P. Naramore, Secretary and umus of reces Treasurer: Mrs. D. G. Grabam, Chair pestor's family man Board of Directors; Miss Jounte leads of a fine to The year past has been a very pleasant Got, M. Hear and prosperous one for the Society and the ladies are much encouraged with

# SCHOOL REPORT.

Following in the report of the various rooms in the Downers Grove school for the month ending Dec. 6, 1901:

TRACRES Sarah A Hotland

Total encollment Em O. M. SRABLES, Sept. WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Methodist church for four evenings be- bor glaning Sabbath evening and close with Wednesday evening. There will be press hing each evening. On Toos-

# REMEMBERS EMPLOYES

vited to these services.

Edward Hersberg, Vice Pres and Manager of the Straube Place &

met at Greenville, Illi, has fued plan, and experts in the be presented to the head Book Island beadquart be made public at that sie

It is not the fault of the that so many Christmas received in had order growding of a heavy in a tie-eack and bean There will be special services at the in ant to give way a

rought out from C

By a recent ruling of the