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ELMHURST-CHICAGO STONE CO.'S QUARRIES AT ELMHURST A BUSY PLACE.

William Hamerschmidt, President of this Company, and the Lombard Brick and Tile Co. Doing Much for These Villages.

The Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co., with quarries and brick manufactory just back of Elmhurst, employ forty men and their pay roll for labor alone amounts to over \$15,000 a year. They quarry dimension, rubble, flagging and cut stone, sending out as high as twenty carloads a day. Elmhurst stone is conceded by builders to be as good as any in the market. Their capacity for crushed stone is 400 yards per day, and their sales are large. Three boilers, with a capacity of 150 horse power, operate four engines and an air compressor. The drilling and hoisting is done with air compressors. It is indeed a busy place, as machinery can be found on all parts of the premises which has some particular work to perform. In connection with the quarry a brick factory is also maintained. The clay is ground, mixed and moulded, an automatic machine cutting them into proper sizes. They are then taken to a drying room heated by steam, where they are thoroughly dried before being buried in a kiln. Dynamite is used to loosen the rock and a cable extends over the quarry with a pulley hoist which enables them to take up stone at any point and load direct on the cars. William Hamerschmidt is president and manager of the company and besides his own business at Lombard-brickyard, farm and warehouse—he looks after the quarry, and when things go wrong at both places he is an extremely busy man. Mr. Hamerschmidt is doing a great deal for Lombard and Elmhurst, as the employment of about 100 men in manufacturing brick and quarrying stone increases the population of those two towns that number.

The tile factory at Lombard is a great industry where tiles of all sizes are manufactured. The latest improved machinery has been installed and satisfactory results are obtained. Brick is also manufactured, but the tile works are the chief industry. With a pay roll of \$15,000 a year there must be some work and many sales to make the profit side of the ledger get its head above the expense account side.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The following docket entries of Downers Grove township cases were made by Judge Batten at the April term of the county court, Monday, April 7: Wm. W. Alford vs. Wm. Waples et al., trespass on case; suit dismissed by application, each party to pay his own costs. Ann Venard, estate; proof, publication; claims allowed, \$5.00. Lucy A. Brooks, estate; report approved. Eliza H. Beardsley, estate; report approved. Caroline A. Rogers, estate; inventory approved; claims allowed, \$3,239.92. Angelina Ford, estate; inventory approved; proof, heirship. Henry Carpenter, estate; hearing on final settlement continued to April 19. Perry S. Townsend, estate; hearing on report of sale continued to April 19.

NO MORE BURSTS OF SPEED.

No more bursts of speed at the rate of 100 miles an hour will be tolerated on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway system. The management has called a halt upon excessive fast runs and orders have been issued to all the engineers of the system to confine their speed within the limits of safe railroad. Although a limit in figures has not been placed by the management, it is understood that except in case of emergency engineers will not be expected to exceed seventy-five miles an hour, and this high rate of speed will be overlooked when it is essential to make up lost time, or when specials are run under such unusual circumstances.

METER ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE TODAY.

The water meter ordinance becomes operative today. Owing, however, to the fact that many householders have not been able to have meters installed because of inability of the plumbers to secure the requisite number of meters the village will not enforce the provisions of the ordinance and cut off the water from consumers unprovided with meters, but will allow a short period of grace.

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.

DEATH RESULTS FROM ACCIDENT.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Washburn Dies of Shock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Washburn, of Foote street, were called upon Monday to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Helen Rae, whose death occurred Monday evening about 8 o'clock from a nervous shock brought about by an accident which happened Saturday afternoon. The little one was playing in the kitchen near a stove on which was a kettle of boiling water. The family was cleaning house and a step ladder which stood near the stove was tipped over by the little one, striking the kettle and knocking it from the stove.

The water was thrown over the child, severely scalding it about the shoulders and arms. The burns seemed not necessarily fatal, and prompt medical assistance was secured, but the nervous shock was such that the little one was taken with convulsions Sunday. Monday she was apparently better, but the recurrence of the convulsions began Monday evening and despite every care the struggle terminated fatally about 8 o'clock. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon and burial made at the Hinsdale cemetery. Rev. H. H. Rock conducted the services. The child was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and was two and one-half years old. She was a bright, winsome little creature and the violent manner of her death was a great shock to the parents, whose many friends deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow.

DRILL CORPS TO HAVE INSPECTION.

Officers from the Illinois National Guard inspect the Downers Grove Drill Corps at the Auditorium Friday evening. The boys have furnished up their guns and other accoutrements and with spick and span uniforms will expect to receive commendation for their neat appearance, as well as for their drill, which will be given for the benefit of the visiting officers.

Following is the official order issued Monday: "Headquarters Downers Grove Drill Corps, General Order No. 2.—Company Inspection. With uniform and equipment, is ordered for next regular drill next Friday evening, May 2, 1902. Captain Packham, commanding Company C, First Regiment, I. N. G., will be the inspecting officer and, as he will require a complete accounting of all company property for record upon inspection roll, each member is hereby ordered to be present in full uniform and with all equipments in his possession. It is hoped each one will realize the necessity of our being able to account for all our property and there be nothing lacking in our inspection. April 29, 1902. F. A. Dawes, Captain."

FIREMAN BLACKBURN LOSES AN EYE.

Hiram Blackburn will go through the remainder of his life with the loss of his left eye, the result of the bursting of a water glass on his engine last Saturday. Blackburn is a Burlington suburban locomotive fireman and was making the runs for Fireman Clements, who is at present off duty. He was standing in his cab in the yards here Saturday morning just before time for the train to pull up to the depot. Without warning the water glass suddenly exploded and a sharp fragment was hurled across the left eyeball, cutting the delicate tissues and destroying the sight. A peculiar feature of the accident was that no particle of the glass struck his face. He was taken to a hospital in the city, where it is said the eye will soon have to be removed.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Roummeiss celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last week by giving a dinner and party to their friends at their home on Fairview avenue, East Grove. Friday they entertained at dinner a number of relatives from Chicago. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sely, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Summey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puhler, George Roummeiss, Misses Emma and Pauline Roummeiss. Saturday evening a large party of friends from East Grove and Downers Grove were entertained with games and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Roummeiss were the recipients of many handsome presents.

A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and addresses of any such persons to F. S. Essis, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the distribution.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Good morning, have you finished moving?

Rev. Edgar H. Libby's telephone number is 351. The May fete is to be given by the Congregational church May 15. Improvements are being made on the Faul house, occupied by C. P. Scott.

King Bush is serving on the federal jury in the United States district court at Chicago.

Miss Ella Truman, who has been visiting the Gibbs family, has returned to Nashville, Mich.

Mr. John Eggleston, of Grafton, N. D., spent Monday night with his cousin, Rev. C. J. Pope.

A baby boy gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Graves on Highland avenue this morning.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, of Pawpaw, Ill., visited many of her old friends here during the past week.

The bazar held by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church was a success financially and socially.

Mrs. Emma C. Johnson sold her residence property in East Grove and yesterday moved to the city to reside.

Water consumers may operate their lawn sprinklers today. The season opens May 1 and continues until November 1.

FOR SALE.—A six-hole cook stove in good condition; good baker and reservoir; cheap. Inquire at 144 Washington street.

Mrs. R. E. Wood on Monday morning received a telegram from Rochester, N. Y., announcing the death of her father in that city.

B. M. Mazzy has commenced the operation of the street sprinkler for the season and thereby relieving humanity from blinding clouds of dust.

W. H. Edwards returned Thursday from Southern-Pines, N. C., where he had been at the bedside of his father, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia.

A. B. Austin reports the theft of twenty-five ponies from his nursery Monday night. The trespassers boldly entered and dug up the roots with their fingers.

The Knights of Pythias held a special meeting last night and conferred the rank of knight on several candidates. They were I. G. and Jno. Hearty, Jos. Raby and W. F. Truck.

Dick Granberry returned Monday from St. Louis and resumed his duties as night operator at the depot. The railroad boys were somewhat disappointed that he returned alone.

Rev. Harry Clayton Rogers, who will graduate from the McCormick Theological Seminary May 1, has accepted a unanimous call to become the pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hinsdale, Ill., and will deliver his inaugural sermon next Sunday.

Choice variety of bedding plants, including verbena, petunias, coleus, geraniums, heliotropes, argeratum; also fine selection of pansy plants, large flowering varieties, ready now for transplanting. Special prices made on cabbage and tomato plants. C. S. Foote.

Beginning next Sunday there will be a change in the hour of services at St. Mary's Catholic church. The first mass will be at 9 a. m.; high mass, 10:45 a. m. There will be an English sermon at high mass on every third Sunday of the month; on the other Sundays there will be a short English instruction only at the first mass.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway has named May 5 as the date for the abandonment of its "inner" suburban train service. On that date seventeen trains which now run between the Union station and Riverside will be taken off. The reorganization will go into effect on the date named, but the service west of Riverside will not be affected. The abandonment of the service is a giving in to the competition of the elevated and electric roads.

Courtesy will hereafter characterize the conduct of trainmen on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, if the new regulations adopted by that road for the guidance of its employees are obeyed. Conductors and brakemen must remove their hats when passing through parlor cars. They must answer the inquiries of passengers promptly and cheerfully. "Coarse and vulgar language by anyone employed on this road is positively prohibited." Trainmen must assist, or at least offer assistance, to all passengers when they get on or off.

Haller keeps Lipton's teas. National Light oil at Nash's. Best oil in town at Curtis & Hearty's. Mrs. D. O. Cole has returned from her trip to Dubuque.

John Bean, of Waterman, is now employed as cutter at Klein's market.

Mrs. F. I. Mason is receiving an extended visit from a brother at Quincy. Miss Grace Hansom of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Rutherford.

Be sure to see "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures" at the May fete, May 15, at the Auditorium.

Mrs. J. W. Rando and her daughters, Flossy and Hazel, are visiting their many friends here.

The next meeting of the Boys' club will be held with Delbert Austin on Tuesday night, May 6.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

B. E. Garlic, who has been visiting at the home of James Gumbell, left last week for Los Angeles, Cal.

J. W. Nash returned Tuesday from his trip to Cadiz, Ohio, where he was summoned by the death of his father.

County Superintendent Morgan is here today visiting the schools. The president of the board, C. B. Blodgett, accompanied him.

A. G. Prince now has his headquarters at Iowa City, Iowa, the firm of E. H. Prince & Co. having opened a branch office at that place.

The already handsome residence of Dr. W. W. Gourley is being improved by the addition of a wide veranda on the east and being freshly painted.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning, "The Exaltation and Enrichment of Common Things;" evening, "The Good Shepherd."

The parsonage fund of the Baptist church is increasing rapidly and the prospects are good for a new house. The people are subscribing generously and gladly.

Mrs. L. E. Hall has sold her home place on Prince avenue to a party from Princeton and will occupy the J. W. Rogers place, corner North Main and Warren streets.

The Lyman homestead was disposed of to J. M. Riel, of the Keith Lumber company, Chicago, who will take immediate possession. Negotiations were made by Naramore & Foster.

Fire Marshal and Mrs. Samuel Hoffert entertained the members of the fire department and their wives at their home on Grove street last night. Games and refreshments were the features of the party.

Call on Gollan & Wolf at Fuller's greenhouse for bedding plants; they have a nice assortment of geraniums, coleus, pansies, argeratum, verbena and heliotropes, also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable. Telephone 251.

Ja. McNulty, who has been visiting at the home of W. H. Jones, left Tuesday for Leadville, Colo., over the Burlington. A California tourist the same day was W. W. Alford, who will spend some time there for his health. C. P. Scott, the Burlington agent, has fixed them out with transportation and berth reservations.

The Chicago Saw Works, formerly in the corner room in Hathaway block, Belmont and Foote streets, have enlarged their business and moved into the Rogers building, formerly occupied as a laundry on North Main street. There is a great demand for goods in their line and they expect to be in shape to fill the numerous orders as fast as they come in.

A few years ago some member of nearly every family in Downers Grove owned a bicycle, and now they are a rarity. Some idea of the shrinkage which has taken place in the bicycle craze may be gathered from the figures recently given out by League of American Wheelmen showing that the numerical strength of the organization dropped from 103,000 in 1900 to less than 10,000 in 1902.

The postal authorities have fixed a penalty of \$300 on persons taking mail not their own from a postoffice and not returning it. The law is that people shall look at their mail before taking it out of the office and if they should have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers. An exchange in commenting on the ruling remarks that the excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "outs no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning on you will get yourself in trouble.

ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Held Largely Attended Meeting Saturday Night in Honor of the Founding of the Order.

Had the wind been from all quarters, as it was from one direction, on the evening of April 30 more people would have been compelled to stand in the Odd Fellows' Hall than did on the occasion of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship. As it was, standing room might have been said to be at a premium. With joyful hearts and smiling faces the mothers, wives, sisters, sons and daughters of the fraternity assembled to make things pleasant for their "bread-winners," and as a surprise and all-round good time the evening was a perfect success. The O. F.'s had planned an old-time stag party, thirteen of their members having pledged a like number of well filled baskets for the refreshments.

Of course, we acknowledge the advantage the ladies had, as they would be the ones to prepare the contents of the baskets and could therefore do as their several fancies dictated, and as might have been expected "when there's a woman in it" things went as was wanted; no man would have it otherwise. The writer knows that no Odd Fellow who was fortunate enough to be there would have had it otherwise, for when the antechamber, hall and banquet room was completely filled, and when, with deft hands and quick step, the large tables were spread with the contents of those baskets, with steaming coffee and a liberal accompaniment of ice cream, then it was that the hearts of all present melted into one and the evening passed like those of olden times. For a genuine expression of hospitality it was unsurpassed.

To those present, the writer would say "You are to be congratulated." To those unable to attend, he joins with the fortunate ones in saying "You have missed one of those blessings that tend to lighten the burden of life."

Though entirely informal the evening will be long remembered by those present.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

The Downers Grove Woman's club had an interesting program at its meeting yesterday afternoon. After responses with political quotations to roll call Miss Nicholson gave a piano solo. Mrs. F. A. Dawes read a clever paper on the "Jethanian Canal." The principal feature of the program was the debate. Subject: "Does higher education unfit women for wifehood and motherhood?" Mrs. A. M. Compton was the leader of the affirmative side and Mrs. Harriett G. Winslow and Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes for the negative. The question was discussed fully in all its phases and the merits of the proposition carefully considered by all the speakers. The club members acted as judges and by a vote of 11 to 10 awarded the decision to the affirmative side. The annual election of officers occurs May 30th. Already two tickets are in the field. One is headed by Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes for president and Mrs. E. J. W. Delt for vice-president. Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder and Mrs. A. P. Daniels head the opposing ticket.

URGES MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Teachers and school children of Illinois, through a pamphlet just issued by the department of public instruction, are reminded of the approach of Memorial day, and urged by Superintendent Baylis to enjoy its general observance by the common schools. The title page of the pamphlet represents a soldier of the civil war and his wife gazing fondly and proudly at the portrait of their son, who is a soldier of today. Under the picture is the sword which the father wielded in the conflict forty years ago. In his plea to the teachers Superintendent Baylis says: "No set program is suggested. Whenever practicable, of course, the usual invitation will be extended to a member of the Grand Army of the Republic to talk to the children for a few minutes, especially if one is known who will relate to them some incident of the war which was part of his own personal experience."

CLUB WILL DANCE SATURDAY.

The next party of the Saturday Evening club will be given at Carpenter's Hall Saturday, May 3. This will be the last party but one of the season. The club function will probably be given Thursday evening, May 15, at the Auditorium, and will consist of a grand May party with various pleasing features. The ladies of the club will have charge of the arrangements and will spare neither time nor labor to make the affair a brilliant success. Further details of the dancing reception will be announced later.

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SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES.

RESUME OF PRINCIPAL SERVICES OF THE DOWNERS GROVE PASTORS.

Rev. E. H. Libby tells of the "Person of the Sabbath Service" in Young People's Meeting at Baptist Church.

The function of a church is not to disseminate general information, or furnish great intellectual production, or constitute a place of amusement, but, first, the church service should be restful.

People get very tired today under the tremendous stress of life. The sanctuary should furnish them rest, but not a place to sleep. The man who will regularly attend church with his family on Sunday will go to his work Monday morning more rested than the man who lies around home all day in his old clothes and reads the newspapers.

Secondly, our Sabbath services should be positively restful. Men need as much help in answering life's questions.

They need comfort in life's sorrows and disappointments, hope for their doubts and fears, grace to bear life's burdens, help to subdue life's passions, help to be good and to be good.

Thirdly, our Sabbath services should teach other-worldliness.

We need to have mammon crowded out and heaven crowded into our lives. We need, at least, one hour each Sabbath to look after our heavenly citizenship; to hear about that other country, its laws and conditions, to learn the songs they sing, the language they speak, the love they feel and the joys they know.

Rev. E. H. Libby and Rev. C. J. Pope exchanged pulpits Sunday morning. Mr. Libby preached a good sermon to the profit of the people. The evening service was commemorative of Young People's day. Mr. W. B. Towsey spoke of the past history of the Young People's society. Mr. William Davis spoke of its present condition and the Sabbath School took a look into the future, prophesying the holy and strength the young people would be in the church. A very stirring work is being done among the young people of this church. Several have recently become Christians and the meetings are full of interest. The pastor closed the service with a brief address on the necessity of preparation for Christian work. The evening was profitably spent in the consideration of this important department of church work.

BURLINGTON MAKES LOW RATES WEST. Burlington Route Excursion, out to California. Cheap one-way excursions rates to California every day during March and April. Second-class tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and intermediate points at a rate of 62 1/2. One-way second-class rates to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Washington daily during March and April. One-way second-class tickets will be on sale to many points in Montana, Utah, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Rates a few of the more important points are as follows: Billings \$24.14, Salt Lake \$29.14, Ogden \$26.14, Butte \$26.14, Helena \$26.14, Reno \$26.14, Klamath Falls \$26.14, Eureka \$26.14, Winnemucca \$26.14, Umatilla \$26.14, Portland \$26.14, Tacoma \$26.14, Seattle \$26.14, Vancouver \$26.14. To Minneapolis and North Dakota. One-way second-class rates to Minnesota and North Dakota on March 18, April 1, 15, and May 6, 1902. Tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates to many points in Minnesota and North Dakota. For further information apply at depot. C. F. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.

OTHER BENEFITS OF RURAL ROUTES.

The rural delivery routes are directories for the country. In taking a trip through the country, stop at each rural route have been established. The name of every person is plainly printed on the box which contains his mail. If you are seeking a certain farmer, it is not necessary to get out of the buggy to tie the horse and inquire of the neighbor for the person wanted. All you have to do is to drive near enough to the mail box to read the name printed thereon. In taking a drive through the country, one has never been sorry to know who lives near and there. You are easily informed by the name on the box and help to the country made more enjoyable. This is one of the advantages of rural free delivery, and it is appreciated alike by residents of the city and country.

Now is the time to begin the work of the year, and your home by a timely visit to the Post Office. The Post Office is the center of the community and the heart of the nation. It is the place where the people of the city and country meet and exchange their news and ideas. It is the place where the people of the city and country can find the most reliable information and the most accurate statistics. It is the place where the people of the city and country can find the most interesting and the most useful information. It is the place where the people of the city and country can find the most reliable information and the most accurate statistics. It is the place where the people of the city and country can find the most interesting and the most useful information.