DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1904. NUMBER

Death of Sarah A. Holland

Prominent Educator Succumbs Suddenly Monday Morning.

Death Due to Rupture of Blood Vessel in the Brain—Funeral Held from Residence Yesterday Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Miss Sarah A. Holland, for more than fourteen years one of the prominent educators of Downers Grove, died suddenly at her home in this village Monday, Feb. 29, aged 41 years, 11 months.

The sudden termination of a life which has meant so much to the rising generations of Downers Grove has been a distinct shock to those who have felt the influence of her personality, and has brought keenest grief to her many true friends, young and old.

Through continuous and devoted attention to her duties here for the previous fourteen years, her health became affected to such an extent that she was reluctantly forced to take a vacation of several months, at the end of which time, not being sufficiently recovered to resume her duties, the Board of Education magnanimously granted her a further vacation of a year. Careful and systematic treatment and rest resulted in a practical restoration to health, which continued with little interruption until about six weeks ago, when an attack of the grip prostrated her quite decidedly. Her improvement while slow was quite satisfactory, until Saturday the 20th inst., when, after a restless period of several days, she fell into a sleep from which she never aroused, a blood vessel having ruptured in the brain, resulting in her death at 6:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at two o'clock. Rev. Herbert H. Rood and Rev. H. Booth Hazen officiated. Hundreds of sorrowing friends attended to pay a last tribute of love to the memory of one universally respected. The schools were closed in her honor and the board of education and teachers attended in a body, as well as many of her former pupils. Many floral emblems, tokens of love from the board, teachers, pupils and friends covered the casket, mute but eloquent symbols of the esteem in which she was held. Burial was at the West cemetery.

Sarah A. Holland was the eldest child and only daughter of John and Sarah Holland, and was born at Rochdale, England, March 29th, 1862. She came with her parents to Downers Grove in March, 1870, and has since resided here in the same location, corner Maple avenue and Carpenter street. She attended the village schools and graduated therefrom with honors in 1881. She fitted herself for educational work and began her career as a teacher at Cass where she was engaged one year. She taught for a year at Clarendon Hills and one year at Wheaton. Since 1888 she has been engaged continuously in the schools of Downers Grove, having been principal in the old south side building for several years.

Miss Holland's ability as an educator was marked and many of Downers Grove's young men and women owe their success in life to their early careful training under her tutorage. Possessing a strong character with lofty ideals and pure motives, she has left the impress of true womanhood as an example for rising generations to emulate.

In addition to her parents she leaves four brothers, Dr. W. E Holland of Chicago, Thomas A. Holland and David L. Holland of Downers Grove, and John Henry Holland of England, to mourn her loss.

CASS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodie have returned from Chicago and are engaged in farming near Willow Springs.... Rinold Zielke has moved into the house vacated by Harry Gregory....Albert Smart was around Tuesday soliciting subscriptions to a new organ for the Cass church ...Chester Heart made a business trip to St. Louis, Mo., last week....Henry Liebundguth lost a valuable horse last Saturday night. It is supposed the horse was stolen....Mrs. Ella Craigmile of Lyons spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oldfield, last week....Jackson Littleford has purchased a new clipping machine and will clip horses at reasonable prices....Mr. and Mrs. Myron Oldfield spent last Tuesday at Elmer Oldfield's.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the twelfth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 12, 1904, in the director's room of said bank at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear reports of its officers, election of directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. V. SIMONSON, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH CONSECRATED.

Dedicatory Services Conducted by Bishop Coadjutor Anderson Sunday Morning.

A very impressive ceremony took place at St. Andrew's church on Sunday last. The church, being entirely free from debt, was solemnly consecrated and dedicated to the honor and worship of Almighty God.

The service was at 10 30 a. m. and the consecrator was the Right Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Chicago, assisted by Rev. H. E. Chase, priest in charge of St. Andrew's church.

The bishop was met at the entrance by the committee, who admitted him and with the choir proceeded up the aisle, repeating the twenty-fourth psalm. When the bishop was seated the instrument of donation was read by the clerk of the committee. This was followed by an exhortation and prayers and then the sentence of consecration was read by the priest in charge and laid upon the altar, after which the regular order of morning prayer was said and a sermon by the bishop. The service ended with a celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Anderson being the celebrant. At the conclusion of the services at the church the committee and visiting delegates were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

St. Andrew's mission was founded June 19, 1892, the service being held in the north side schoolhouse. The corner stone of the church was laid June 13, 1897. The church was consecrated Feb 28, 1904.

The present priest in charge is Rev. Henry E. Chase, rector of Grace church, Hinsdale. Mr. Chase is a grandson of Phulander Chase, the first bishop of Illinois. He is doing a good work here and is greatly beloved by his congregation.

MISSING MAN'S BODY FOUND.

Evidence of a probable murder came to light Sunday when the body of Jas. Elick of West Chicago, a former conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, floated over the bear-trap dam of the drainage canal at Lockport. The railroad company has spent thousands of dollars in the search for Elick, who disappeared two months ago, and if the inquest which the coroner of Will county will hold at Lockport fails to explain the puzzling circumstances of the case the railroad officials will carry thnir investigation further. The body came to the surface 28 miles from the neighborhood where Elick disappeared. An examination revealed a long gash over the left eye. A front tooth had been broken off, the uniform coat removed and most of the money which Elick is known to have had in his possession, taken from the pockets These circumstances led the railroad officials to believe that Elick was struck down and robbed and that his body was thrown into the canal by his assailants. It is thought that the crime was committed as the stock train of which Elick was in charge was approaching the six-track bridge near Campbell avenue. Elick was seen to leave the caboose, but when the cars were stopped at Campbell avenue he could not be found. So mysterious were the features of the case that the company offered a reward of $500 for the recovery of Elick's body. His home was in West Chicago.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE IN DOWNERS GROVE

County Superintenpent of Schools, Royal T. Morgan, will conduct a teachers institute in Downers Grove within a few weeks, the exact date to be announced later. Elaborate preparations are being made to present a particularly strong program. Among the instructors will be Frank Hall, author of the arithmetic now in use in the schools here: Mrs. H. C. Holmes, teacher of primary reading in the Hinsdale schools and Miss Waugh, principal of the Naperville high school, besides a professor from the Chicago university. Prof. O. M. Searles and the corps of teachers of the local schools will have specially prominent parts in the program. The institute will be held in the Congregational church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for March 6th, "Substance." If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven. Mat. 19:21 Sunday school for children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

Wanted—Woman to do family washing. Enquire at this office.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page.

You didn't fancy winter was over, did you?

Harry M. Courtright is again suffering with an attack of eyeritis.

Mrs. Frank Dowe entertained a party of friends at cards Saturday evening.

Miss Mattie Patterson of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. O. M. Searles last week.

Miss Mabel Rutherford entertained a few friends at cards last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Sigmund of Naperville spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Leonora Kline.

Wanted—For six months, from May 1, small furnished modern house; address box 433.

Next meeting of the dancing class will be on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Carpenter's hall.

Wanted—Middle aged woman to take care of old lady Inquire of E. S. Peck, 85 Fairmount avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger expect to build a residence on their north East Grove property this spring.

Walter C. Whiffin entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at "Pit" on the anniversary of his birthday.

Two sleigh loads of the Lisle Sunday school enjoyed a merry time at the home of their superintendent, R. E. Lacy, last Monday evening.

Mrs. George Berry, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. W. Dietz for the past six weeks, returned yesterday to her home at Gloversville, New York.

Watch for further notice concerning an Easter entertainment and sale of useful and fancy articles, given by the Baptist ladies on the evening of March 31.

Miss Leonora Kline gave a linen shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Lydia Selig, the bride elect. Many handsome pieces of linen were received.

The DuPage county republican central committee will hold a meeting in Chicago next Saturday to decide upon the date for holding the DuPage county republican convention.

E. L. Clement yesterday received the final dividend of 46⅛ cents per share on his worlds fair stock. Mr. Clement owned ten shares and received a total of $14 65 for his original $100 investment.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Joliet who has succeeded Miss Anna Herring as teacher in the north side school, was a former instructor in the Joliet schools and is a graduate of the Cook county normal.

Passengers on the 7:07 train a few mornings since had a narrow escape from a wreck between Downers and Clarendon Hills. A broken truck on the tender came near sending the train into the ditch.

Two days of spring this week was too great a change from the steady winter weather prevailing for the past four months. A decided drop in the temperature this morning again caused chills to run down the spines of early risers.

At the Congregational church Sunday at 5 o'clock the pastor will give a brief sermon on the subject "Heaven." The chorister, E. F. Eilert, will sing the "Holy City," illustrated with fine stereopticon views, especially designed for this beautiful song.

A number of Downers Grove gentlemen friends of James P. Mitchell will give a farewell "stag" dinner in his his honor Saturday evening at Kingsley's in Chicago. Mr. Mitchell's marriage to Miss Jessie Eilett will occur next Wednesday, March 9, in Chicago.

Miss Elsie Patterson, a former teacher in the schools here, returned to her home at Normal Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with Prof. and Mrs. O. M. Searles. A reception was given to the teachers and other friends in her honor at the Searles home Saturday, Feb. 20.

I am now making a specialty of cement sidewalk work and am prepared to give estimates and take contracts for any amount of the best, cheapest and most up-to-date sidewalk now in use. All work guaranteed. Call and see me or send postal for estimates to A. F. Beidelman.

The mid-winter dance given at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening furnished amusement for over thirty couples of dance lovers. Several special features, notably "the Persian parade," and "Vagarie a la Mode" created considerable merriment by their novelty. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra.

National Light oil at Nash's.

Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Hearitte'.

Mrs. R. R. Pattison is confined to her bed with the grip.

Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during lent at Klein's.

Apples, pears, peaches and apricots in gallon cans; fine goods, at Rang's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford entertained at cards last Wednesday evening.

Miss Maurene Sayers of Evanston was the guest of Mrs. Hugh M. White, Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Carpenter entertains a party of ladies at cards Friday afternoon.

James Corcoran was given the Page rank in the Knights of Pythias lodge last night.

Mrs. W. F. Shurte arrived last night for a short stay with her son John H. and family.

Chas A. Mihm will be a candidate for commissioner of highways in the Hinsdale district.

Wanted—To rent; modern house, with all conveniences, 8 to 10 rooms; state terms, etc. Address box 433.

T. F. Potter & Co., carry a full line of incubators and brooders, as well as poultry house equipment of all kinds.

The annual spring vacation of the Downers Grove schools will begin Monday, April 4th, and continue one week.

By request the REPORTER publishes in another column this week a synopsis of Carol D. Norton's lecture on "Christian Science."

Albert Pfaff, collector of Lisle township, will be at Merta & Mochel's hardware store on Friday, March 4th, for the collection of taxes.

Edmund H. Poetter has taken a position as special agent for the Equitable Life Assurance company of the United States with offices in the Coulter block, Aurora.

Miss Belle Lyman, who was nursing the Hendrickson boy, ill of the scarlet fever, has herself contracted the disease and is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Lyman.

The Lisle Sunday school is divided into two parts and the side that has the largest attendance for the month is invited to spend a social evening at the home of their superintendent, R. E. Lacy.

Mrs. Josephine Austin returned last week from a visit with her son Fred N. Pease in Chicago. She is making preparations to spend the spring months with her son Delbert at Asheville, No. Carolina.

Many counties throughout the state have already held their republican county conventions, making the question a pertinent one: When is the local central committee going to call the DuPage convention?

The Elgin Watch company is the heaviest tax payer in Elgin. When the company sends a check to the collector it will be for $28,300.70. This is nearly one-tenth of the entire tax paid by the city of Elgin for all purposes.

For Sale—Lots 6, block 27, and 5, block 30, in E. H. Prince & Co.'s addition to Downers Grove, Ill.; one-fourth cash, balance in easy monthly payments if desired. For particulars call on or address E. D. Morganroth, Seville, Ohio.

The board of supervisors will hold a meeting Saturday, March 12, at which time the people of the county will be invited to inspect the bronze tablets recently placed in the court house corridors, bearing the names of soldiers enlisting from DuPage county.

The observance of the Lord's Supper will be a part of the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Christ's use of what we have." The music will be in charge of the Lotus club and J. R. King will sing a solo.

Mrs. A. J. Gray left Saturday evening for Savanna, Ill., to join her husband who has established a law office there, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have been residents of Downers Grove for the past four years and have many warm friends here who regret their departure.

Work was commenced a week ago by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., in erecting the steel water tower and tank of 100,000 gallons capacity for the Naperville waterworks system. The total cost will be $6,894, including foundations, riser pipe and frost case. The tank will be 22 feet inside diameter and [illegible] feet high [illegible] portion of the tank 140 feet above the foundation.

DEATH OF HENRY B. SUCHER.

Suffered an Apoplectic Stroke Feb. 19th and was Unconscious Until Death.

Death came without warning to Henry B. Sucher, of 904 East Irwin street, Feb. 19th, and his life ended while he was in the prime of life and seemingly in excellent health.

Mr. Sucher came here from Iowa about three years ago and bought several properties in town. Yesterday he went to one of his houses on South Elm street to consult with the occupants over the putting in of some shelving they had asked for. The inspection of the room had but begun when Mr. Sucher stated that he was dizzy. He was assisted to a chair, but said that he must get out of doors, and he was helped out to the porch. Nausea quickly followed by unconsciousness, ensued, and he was carried indoors. Word was sent to his brother, C. R. Sucher, who works at the Barclay-Shields store, and he took his brother to his own home at 315 South Cottonwood. Medical attendance, and the doctors pronounced it apoplexy. The stricken never regained consciousness and died at 4:40 on the morning of Feb. 20.

Deceased was a widower and is survived by four sons and three daughters, three sons living with him at Iola, one son and two daughters living in Iowa, and one daughter at Houquin, Wash. Also five brothers and two sisters, C. R. Sucher and Mrs. M. F. Saylor of this city, G. F. Sucher of Ogden, Iowa, W. L. Sucher of Cedar Falls, Iowa, S. M. Sucher of Redlands, Cal., Mrs. A. J. Gardner of Los Angeles, Cal., and E. B. Sucher of Debuque, Col.

Short services were held at the home of C. R. Sucher, and the body taken to Ogden, Iowa, the old home, for burial.

Henry B. Sucher was born in Amherst, Erie Co., New York, August 20, 1837, and died in Iola, Allen Co., Kan., Feb. 20, 1904, aged 66 years and six months.

In company with his parents he came to Downers Grove in 1842, where they lived until 1862. Selling out their Illinois property they moved to Ogden, Boone county, Iowa. In Oct. 1901 he moved to Iola, Kan., where he resided when he was taken so suddenly from those near and dear to him.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Ogden, where he always took an active part in church and Sunday school work. He leaves to mourn his death, four sons and three daughters. Three sons, Walter, Clyde and Clarence, who were living with him at the time of his death, one daughter in Washington, one son and two daughters in Iowa, five brothers and two sisters, also a large circle of friends who can speak of him as a devoted father, a faithful brother and a quiet and friendly friend with all he came in contact.

The funeral services were held at the home of his brother, Geo. Sucher of Ogden, conducted by Rev. A. Hancox, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. J. C. Stoddard, who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery.

VAUDEVILLE AT CLEVELAND'S THEATER.

The Cleveland theatre, after having complied with the new theatrical ordinance, has opened its doors and the many patrons of that spacious family resort are flocking there at every performance, afternoon and evening, in large numbers, in fact the seating capacity is being tested at every performance. The entertainment now being provided, is without exception, the best in its line that has ever been seen in Chicago. The vaudeville numbers are of the highest class and they are almost too numerous to mention. Shiek Hadj Tahar troupe of bounding Bedouin Arabs, are among the many stirring features the management is presenting this week.

OLDEST RESIDENT IN COUNTY DEAD.

The oldest man in DuPage county, if not in the state, died at his home a short distance north of Itasca, Saturday of last week. James Quirk has been a resident of DuPage county for over half a century, and all of this time had lived near Itasca. He was born in Ireland in 1801, and at the time of his death had reached the advanced age of 103 years. Notwithstanding the exceeding old age of Mr. Quirk he was fairly active during the past year and was frequently seen about the place and even out by the roadside herding the cattle of his sons.—Journal.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and p[illegible] tested and fitted. C. [illegible] retained at [illegible] Durran, Master of Optics, center to Chaffee & Dearth.

Christian Science Lec[illegible]

Synopsis of Address by Carol [illegible] ton at Auditorium Friday

Member of Board of Lectureship of [illegible] Church of Christ, Scientist, Gives [illegible] tion of Basic Principles of Christian Science.

At the Auditorium in this city last Friday evening a large and attentive audience listened to a [illegible] convincing and [illegible] presentation of the basic principles of Christian Science by Carol Norton, C. S. B., of New York. In addition to a [illegible] attendance of our own people, there were present from La Grange, Hinsdale, Aurora and other neighboring towns, and several from Chicago.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. H. Schachner, first reader of the church, explained the purpose of the lecture as follows:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: [illegible] a great number of you have [illegible] fronted with the questions: 'Christian Science, what is it? Is it a religion or a faith cure? Is it a philosophy, or is it a fad?'

"You may have heard of [illegible] healing from diseases, of changes from bad to good habits, of degraded and corrupted men having become [illegible] upright, honest citizens—all of it through the application of Christian Science.

"We as Christian Scientists do use our church services to explain, correct diverse misapprehensions and misstatements concerning Christian Science.

"For this purpose a board of lectureship has been established at Boston which supplies the Christian Science churches upon request with lecturers who are authorities on the subject of Christian Science, explaining it in simple and comprehensive manner.

"The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downer's Grove, has availed itself of this privilege and I have the honor to introduce to you the lecturer of the evening, Mr. Carol Norton of New York, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, who will enlighten us on 'The Meaning of Christian Science.'"

Mr. Norton's Address.

Mr. Norton said, in part:

"Christian Science, as its name indicates, is a religion. Christian Scientists consider it the Science of Christianity. It recognizes the impersonality of the teachings of Jesus and emphasizes the fact that all the works of the Founder of the Christian Religion were wrought in accordance with an eternal law of Divine Mind. Hence, it elevates the idea of divine naturalness in the so-called miracles of Christ, and rejects the popular idea of the miraculous or supernatural element. Christian Science recognizes all that is true and good in the religions of the world; but, as its name indicates, it claims to be the scientific or demonstrable presentation of the teachings of the Nazarene, whose ethical ideals and religious tenets are rapidly becoming universal. Religion to the Christian Scientist, means work, enlightened faith, spiritual understanding, physical and spiritual healing, the application of the laws of spiritual evolution and progress to all the affairs of life, the gradual regeneration of all mankind, and the ultimate establishment of the brotherhood of man under the law of love through the Gospel of peace. Christian Science disbelieves in religions as it disbelieves in gods. It accepts one religion, one God or Mind, and one family on earth and in heaven. It presents the idea of the Great Knowable, alias divine Mind, in the place of the ancient and anthropomorphic idea of God, which partook so largely of the nature of imperfect humanity. Creeds, doctrines, mysticism, ceremonial, scholastic intellectuality, and fear, it considers as no part of Christianity. Christian Science teaches the existence of one Father or divine Principle; one Way-shower, the man Christ Jesus, whose teachings are now spiritually interpreted by the writings of the Founder of Christian Science, and demonstrated as practical with signs following. The religion of Christian Science is impersonal, liberal, scientific, impartial, and of universal adaptation. Its ideallism is the soul and center of its evangelical nature. Trinitarian and Unitarian, Jew and Gentile, religionist and [illegible], agnostic and infidel, all find within its teachings that which satisfies. It shows that the Mind which is God abides in the holy temple of the purified thought and chastened heart of every regenerated man and woman. It is a religion of love, tolerant, progressive, comforting, [illegible] renewing. Love, pure and undefiled, is the genius of Christian Science. This Love makes of one family all the children of men. It removes the possibility of human and personal contention, heals the sick, the broken hearted, heals the sick, converts the unbeliever, enlightens the mind and affections, removes the [illegible] paints the gray clouds of life with a golden border, and reveals the [illegible] plan of God; namely, that Love infinitely tender and infinitely [illegible] constitutes the abiding atmosphere, [illegible] and pervades the Holy [illegible] which exists in every [illegible] has been purged of worldly [illegible] man dominion.