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NUMBER

## Easter at the Churches

### Elaborate Services to be Given at all the Churches Sunday.

Baptist, Congregational, Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal and Evangelical to Observe the Day With Appropriate Exercises.

Services at St. Mary's church during Holy Week and Easter will be in accordance with the Roman ritual. Thursday at 9 a. m., and evening service with English sermon at 8 p. m. On Good Friday services at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter Sunday services will be as follows: At 6 a. m. the ceremony of Resurrection will take place. Masses will be at 9 a. m., with English sermon, and High mass at 10:45 a. m. with Polish sermon. At this mass, celebrated by Father Cyril, O. B., the choir will render the following music: *Veni Aquas*.....Witaha Kyrie and Gloria.....Battman Credo.....Bordese Leonard Sanctus.....Fuker Agnus Dei.....Bordese Hanc Dies.....Peters Resurrexi.....Battman

At 7:30 p. m. there will be solemn vespers, after which the three new statues, recently ordered, will be blessed.

On Easter day at the Baptist church the morning service will be in charge of the Young People's society, Miss Marsh, Frank Hull and Miss Rommel taking part. A duet, "Our Lord is Risen," will be given by Fred Tausley and Miss Nellie Carpenter; also a ladies' quartet will sing. The observance of the Lord's Supper will be a part of the morning service. The music of the evening service will be in charge of the Lotus club, also a mixed chorus of sixteen voices. They will sing: "Hallelujah! Now is Christ Risen".....Simpser "He is Risen".....Simpser "Gloria Patrie".....Simpser

The pastor will preach an Easter sermon, "The Message of the Risen Lord." At the Congregational church next Sabbath the usual exercises will be given, by pulpit reference to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, after which the communion will be administered and the Sunday school session held. At the 5 o'clock afternoon service the Easter exercises by the Sunday school will be given, to which all friends of the church and Sunday school are invited. Special music by the church choir and the Sunday school has been arranged for these meetings, with recitations and other exercises appropriate for the day.

At St. Andrews church special service will be held on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Mission is earnestly requested to be present. Services on Easter day will be Holy Communion, 8:45 a. m.; Sunday school festival, 2:15 p. m.; evening prayer with sermon, 3:00 p. m. The choir, under the direction of J. H. Lipsey, will have a special program, some fine talent being expected from Chicago. Seats free. All are welcome.

The Easter services at the Methodist church promise to surpass anything previously attempted by this society. In the morning a service for children will take the place of the regular service. The program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Paul Herring. The special evening service will be "The Light of Easter Tide" with many musical features. Charles K. Roe will have charge of the music.

The German Evangelical Sunday school on Maple avenue will have their Easter program on Sunday evening at 7:30, consisting of a children's choir, speaking, instrumental duets, etc. All are invited.

### A NEWS SERVICE WITHOUT PARALLEL.

There is ample justification for the claim made by the Chicago Record-Herald that its readers enjoy every day in the week, Sunday included, a news service that is without parallel in range and completeness. In addition to the independent news facilities of the Record-Herald, that paper receives the complete news service of the New York Herald and the associated press, and when it is considered that its news columns are supplemented by all the special features so popular with its thousands of readers, it will be seen that the Chicago Record-Herald holds a unique place among the great newspapers of the United States.

### NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE LECTURE COURSE.

Popular Course of Illustrated Lectures to be Given by Nat M. Brigham.

The Hon. Nat M. Brigham, traveler, lecturer, orator and singer of Chicago is to deliver a course of four lectures in the Methodist church beginning Tuesday evening, April 12, and continuing for four successive weeks on the same evening of each week. These lectures are to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League and are illustrated with magnificent stereopticon views. The topics of the lectures are as follows: 1—"The Grand Canyon of Arizona." 2—"The Land of the Snake Dance." 3—"The Apache Warpath." 4—"Utah and the Mormon Commonwealth." The price for the course is 50 cents. Single admission 25 and 15 cents. The following testimonial from Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus will speak for itself: Nat M. Brigham is a thorough-going American and his lectures possess the good humor and breadth which our American life has obtained wherever it is best and truest. There is the sweep of great winds across mighty plains and the charming solitudes in which mysteries are revelation, and with these qualities in his lectures, he adds a singular power of musical expression which creates an affect not unlike that produced upon me many times by his beautiful voice.

## CASS ITEMS.

Mrs. Elmer Oldfield and family spent Sunday at Myron Oldfield's. The river bridge at Lemont has been temporarily repaired so that teams can cross.

Mrs. Henry Leibundguth and children visited her children in Chicago last week.

The highway commissioners are kept busy looking after the roads. Many bridges are washed out in this vicinity. Little Littleford, Grace and Clara Smart, Frank Gregory, J. F. Smart, Albert Smart and Henry Smart visited Chicago Saturday to purchase a new organ for the church.

Farmers should insure with the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of Laoc and get the new combination tornado, fire and lightning policies and fire protection at the least possible cost.

An Easter service will be given at the Cass church Sunday at 10 o'clock. Rev. Teri will deliver the sermon, and a program will be given by the Sunday school children. The Sunday school will be omitted.

## DESCENDANT OF GENERAL GAGE.

Apropos of the mention of General Gage's name at the last entertainment it may interest some of our readers to know that a direct descendant of this family resides in Downers Grove. There were two brothers of the name, one was a general in Washington's army and the other espoused the cause of the British and capitulated at Yorktown. They were bitterly opposed to one another, and in consequence the General who was with Washington changed the spelling of his name from Gage to Gaige. Mrs. Thomas Stevens is the great grand daughter of the American general and great niece of the General (Gaige) of Yorktown fame. Mrs. Stevens' father, Mr. Gaige, was also with the Union army during the Civil war.

## DEFERRED ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE.

The deferred St. Patrick's day dance given at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening was one of the pleasing events of the season. The hall was prettily decorated with streamers of green and red, draped from the ceiling and chandeliers, while the electric lights, tinted in the same colors, shed a soft glow over the merry-makers. Early in the evening preceding a reel, "Hooligan" hats for the men and more elaborate creations in headgear for the ladies, were distributed and were worn throughout the evening. The programs, as well as the titles of the dances, were characteristic of the day. The ideal orchestra furnished music, which was also on the Celtic order.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Next week is the final one of the engagement of Miss Blanche Bates in David Belasco's spectacular drama of old Japan, "The Darling of the Gods," at the Grand Opera House. There has been such an insistent demand for more performances of the Japanese idyll, "Madame Butterfly" and Miss Bates' one-act curtain raiser, "My Aunt's Advice," that the star has consented to play them at both the matinees of Wednesday and Saturday.

## MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the knives you ever heard of Dr. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs

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The Woehrel Cigar. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Manna bread at Rang's, the best made—try it. Schools close tomorrow for a week's spring vacation. J. A. Sheldon and family moved to Berwyn Monday. Miss Edith Graham is visiting her sister at Plano this week. Dr. W. A. Tope returned from his Ohio trip Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington will entertain a few friends at cards this evening. Postmaster Charles Carpenter was able to be at the post office a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Timpke are the parents of an eleven pound son born Thursday. Correct styles in wall paper and decorations at Kams & Mertz, 83 South Main street. O. W. Sherwood who has been spending several months in California is expected home Saturday. The Arcadian club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Emma Skinner Saturday evening. Mrs. Laura Fields suffered a compound fracture of the wrist Saturday caused by falling down stairs. Mrs. Clarence Shelton and son and Miss Lizzie Holland of Marquette, Mich. were visitors at D. G. Graham's over Sunday. The township board of auditors held a meeting at Hinsdale Tuesday to check up the town officers' books for the year. More rain is scheduled for this locality today, with warmer temperature; probably followed by fair skies tomorrow. The Christian Endeavor society will hold its next business meeting and social at the home of Miss Louise Palmer next Tuesday evening. A hunting party composed of A. J. Thompson, Thomas Drew, James Baby and Arthur Drew went to Chillicothe on Thursday after ducks. The Knights of the Maccabees are preparing for a dance to be held at Carpenter's hall Wednesday evening, April 13. The ideal boys will play. The village board holds its regular meeting next Monday night at which time the estimated cost of the sewer system will be presented by Engineer Shields. The congressional republicans committee for this district will meet in Chicago this week to call the congressional convention, which will be held in Geneva May 9. Weather conditions have been such the present spring that Main street does not present such a boggy appearance as usual. The recent heavy rains brought the frost out and settled the roads at one operation. Prospects are good for a cement walk on North Washington street from Rogers street north to the creek. The sand and crushed stone are on the ground and all is in readiness for the builder. It will be laid as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Singletary and children arrived Monday from Oakland, Cal., and will again make Downers Grove their home. Mr. Singletary has taken his old position in the bond department of Mason Lewis & Co., of Chicago and will begin his duties Monday. During the past week two young ladies got off a suburban train at West Grovesdale. One of them left the door of the car open. The other one immediately exclaimed, "Close that door, Mame, or they'll think we live at Hinsdale." Even the people of West Grovesdale are onto the Hinsdale fad. Leo Bilet, a laborer at the piano factory, suffered a painful accident Thursday. While handling lumber a large splinter from a hardwood plank penetrated completely through his right leg, inflicting a painful though not serious wound. Dr. W. A. Tope dressed the injured limb. While Julia Parks and Clinton Stockton of Wheaton were playfully using a revolver last Wednesday the accidental discharge of the weapon caused the bullet to enter the face of Clinton Stockton, passing under the left jaw and lodging there. A physician removed the chunk of lead and it is hoped no serious results will follow.

## ENGRAVED CALLING CARDS.

A neatly engraved card in shaded Old English is the proper thing just now. Call at our office and see samples and learn prices.

National Light Oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtis & Hearts's. J. A. Skarin of Lemont was in Downers Wednesday. Easter lilies can be had at Gollan & Wolf's green house. About time to get out the rakes and clean up your premises. Lawn seeds, white clover and alfalfa seeds at Mertz & Mochel's. The interior of Bush & Simonson's drug store has been redecorated. Krams & Mertz have commenced their spring work as painters and decorators. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lampke entertained a party of friends at cards Thursday evening. DuPage county prohibitionists will hold their county convention at Wheaton April 9th. For Sale—One white maple bedroom set of furniture. 96 Saratoga avenue, Downers Grove. The state bank examiner was here Tuesday on his annual visit inspecting financial institutions. According to Hicks, the St. Louis weather forecaster, April will be a record breaking month for storms. Mrs. O. J. Hemphill and children have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. O'Donnell at Galesburg. Houses and flats for rent are going to be scarce this spring, so say the real estate men, and rentals are to be increased. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bond have moved to East Grove from Riverside and occupy the Fredenhagen house on Center avenue. Judge W. H. Blodgett of Waukegan, brother of C. B. and L. P. Blodgett of Downers Grove and well known here, is in ill health. The next meeting of the dancing class will be held at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening, April 2. Admission is by invitation only. D. G. Graham will be in his office Monday, April 4, at 8:30 in the morning and all day for transaction of pension and other business. Rev. H. Booth Hazen is able to be out after his late serious experience with an exploding lamp but carries his right hand in bandages. The contractors for the Main street paving expect to commence work on the improvement of that thoroughfare as soon as the weather and the condition of the street will permit. Assessor Frank A. Rogers has received his books from the county clerk and will begin his duties listing the taxable property of Downers Grove township Friday. He will be assisted by J. E. K. Robin and Geo. T. Hughes. J. W. Worley believes in encouraging matrimony and has a standing offer to present a lot situated in East Grove, free of cost, to the young married couple who will build a residence thereon. Here's an opportunity to secure a home. The annual school election for members of the board of education will occur Saturday, April 16th. The terms of President D. G. Graham and members B. C. White and F. E. Dove expire. The date for the caucus will probably be set by the board at its meeting Tuesday evening. Since the sale of E. Herzberg's interest in the Straube Piano company it has been rumored that the company may give up its plans for moving the factory to Hammond and remain in Downers Grove. Officers of the company deny the report and say that the factory will move. The annual fight is being put up against Supervisor William Hamerschmidt by his enemies over in York township. Notwithstanding his unpopularity in some quarters Hamerschmidt is one of the biggest men in every sense in that ballwick and stays mighty close to the people, and the people will undoubtedly re-elect him again next Tuesday. Francis B. Wright, a prominent citizen and cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Joliet by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court Wednesday. Standing in a circle of friends and relatives whose mission in court was to secure leniency Wright pleaded guilty to embezzling \$54,300 of the bank's funds. Preceding the sentencing of the prisoner Judge Humphrey delivered a ten-minute sermon. Wright, a man of education, refinement and good parentage, stood with bowed head while the judge spoke. The court's sentence, committing him to the penitentiary, seemed a relief after the severe arraignment.

## HARMONIOUS VILLAGE CAUCUS.

J. W. Hughes, J. W. Graves and D. H. Uhlhorn for Trustees—Bert C. White for Clerk.

Undoubtedly the most harmonious caucus held in recent years named the ticket for village officers at the Auditorium Saturday evening. There being no contests very little interest was taken and the attendance was light. Citizens were satisfied with the progressive methods of the present officials and all the officers whose terms expired were renominated with the exception of Trustee Charles K. Roe, who will be succeeded by D. H. Uhlhorn. Chairman Graves of the caucus committee, called meeting to order. D. G. Graham was made chairman and Hugh M. White secretary. E. Schultz moved that the two north side trustees, J. W. Hughes and J. W. Graves, be renominated unanimously by acclamation. The motion carried. W. J. Herring placed the name of Charles K. Roe before the caucus for renomination as south side trustee, and George Hoffer named D. H. Uhlhorn. Mr. Roe withdrew his name, giving as a reason that he wished to compete for public work the coming summer and as a village official would not feel free to do so. Upon motion of J. W. Morford, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the caucus for D. H. Uhlhorn for south side trustee. J. W. Rogers named Bert C. White for renomination as village clerk and he was chosen unanimously by acclamation. A caucus committee, composed of J. W. Graves, W. W. Gourley and C. V. Carver was named and the meeting adjourned.

## MEY-QUINCE WEDDING MONDAY.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Quince, youngest daughter of Daniel Quince, to Mr. Franklin Mey of Lisle, was celebrated at the home of the bride's father northwest of Downers Grove, at high noon, Monday, March 29th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herbert H. Rood in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk and wore a veil caught with a bunch of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of these flowers. She was given away by her father. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. Following the refreshments the party entertained with dancing until a late hour. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people and have scores of friends who unite in wishing them a long and prosperous married life. The bride received many handsome presents. Guests from abroad were present from Naperville, Wheaton and Lake Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Mey will make their home with the bride's father.

## BRIDGE BREAKS UNDER DROVE OF CATTLE.

The bridge crossing the DesPlaines river at Romeoville broke down a week ago under a herd of cattle owned by the Hassett Bros., living 2 1/2 miles northwest of Lemont. The bridge has been in an unsafe condition for some time. The herd of cattle numbered about forty and some had passed over the dangerous part when suddenly one span of the bridge broke, one end falling into the water, carrying some of the cattle with it. It was at first thought that half the cattle would be drowned owing to the great depth of the water, but with the aid of ropes they were all saved with the exception of three, which were drowned and eight so badly injured that they were slaughtered. The cattle were intended for the Union stock yards at Chicago.

## A MARK FOR ROBBERS.

J. D. Hawbecker, the old time stage driver, has returned to Warrenville and will become a permanent fixture of that ancient hamlet. In the course of time he may re-embark in the mercantile business. The light-fingered fraternity no doubt will hail his return with delight; but, inasmuch as he expects to occupy his place of business day and night, keep a dog and a gun and other defensive weapons, the midnight calls will be few, far between and very dangerous. During his previous career his store was robbed 19 times.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association will be held in their room in the bank building on April 12, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of three directors and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. It is earnestly requested that all stockholders attend this meeting. J. W. HOLLAND, President. GUY L. BUSH, Secretary.

## Criminal Calendar

Prison and Reformatory for DuPage Officers.

Pelt Jury Discharged Until Trial May When a Damage Case Against Electric Road Will be Tried. In the circuit court the criminal calendar was called and the indictment against grand jury received the following entries: Allen W. Jordan, the man who farmers of Eola chased for miles for a sum of money from Joseph, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was sent to Pontiac. Joachim, Seal and Richard Orms, indicted for larceny, charged with stealing grain from E. M. Ackerman and a co-sheller from Steven Ott, was sentenced to the county court. Fred Wandschneider, Fred Schwann and Paul Fenestel of Elmhurst, charged with violating the liquor law, pleaded guilty to the charge, the fine and costs in each case being \$161. E. G. Davidson was indicted for with abandonment and a capias issued forthwith. Carl Gentner of Glen Ellyn, charged with arson, was tried by jury Monday and sentenced to Joliet under the indeterminate act, the penalty for arson being from 1 to 30 years. Glen Ellyn was largely represented during the trial, there being many residents of that village who have stood in fear of Gentner. He made threats when he could not have his own way and got so he was running the town. Albert Anzalone, a dependent boy 18 years of age, charged with burglarizing Wall's barber shop at West Chicago was tried by jury, found guilty and sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac. Charles Saltwich and Leo Straker of Fullersburg, were indicted for violating the liquor law. They gave bond for their appearance, but the bond was forfeited on Wednesday and a capias issued returnable forthwith. The case was continued to the October term. Louis Wagner, who was implicated in the West Chicago barber shop burglary, was discharged from jail on his own recognizance. It was Wagner who got the confession from Gentner and it was his evidence who convicted the old man of arson. The other criminal cases were continued. The jury was discharged on Wednesday to the third Monday in May when they will return to try the case wherein action is taken against the electric for damaging the channel of the east branch of the DuPage river near Lombard when they constructed their bridge over that waterway. The wooden bridge over the east branch of the DuPage river, which was condemned about a year ago, broke in the middle last week, Wednesday, when Will Waldman of Lisle drove over it with a load of calves. When the bridge broke the calves frightened the team and they jumped, throwing the driver some distance. The wagon ran over his body across the chert. Had the team been gentle the calves would have been dropped into the water. There were for a time notices posted stating that the bridge had been condemned, but these have been destroyed or lost for some time. The bridge is now boarded up and the work of rebuilding will probably not be done till next summer. Negotiations have been closed which means that a Chicago enterprise will be located at Wayne on May 1. Offices of the new company will be opened on April 1, although it is expected that a month more elapses before the concern is finally established in its new quarters. H. Strom, now located on Laramie street, Chicago, will move his entire stock and plant to Wayne. This company enlarges photographs and is said to have a business which extends from Maine to California. Its stock of picture frames will require two cars for removal from Chicago. Over 500 letters are sent out each day in the year to all parts of the country. Cannons are booming, bugles calling and grim war will be unfurled in all its splendor and awe at Cleveland's theater next week. Here the partizan of the Russian and the Jap may see the forms of the Mikado and the Omar, struggling in a fierce encounter on the banks of the Yalu. To be sure it is shown in the form of a moving picture, but it is none the less realistic. Nothing like it has ever been shown before.

## ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1904, at the village hall, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for three trustees for two years and a village clerk for one year; also an election every elector may vote for one-half mill tax for a free public library, or against a one-half mill tax for a free public library.