JUNE WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Dawes. of Downers Grove and Frank Clarence Allen, Jr., of New York, was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Jane Bateman on Tuesday evening, June 2d.

The spacious home of Mrs. Bateman on South Main street was the scene of one of the prettiest home weddings ever held in this town, when the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Dawes was united in the bonds of matrimony to F. C Allen. The house was beautifully decorated by Miss Helen White, of Highland, with roses and smilax and an altar of the same was erected at the east end of the parlor, where the cere mony took place. At 6 o'clock the guests began to arrive in their automobiles and carriages, and at 6:30, to the strains of Lohengrin's beautiful wed ding march, played by Mrs. L. L. Herrick on the piano and accompanied by Miss Lucy Herrick on the violin, the wedding march began. Mr. Allen, ac companied by his brother, Percy Allen entered the room from the west, while Mr. Dawes, the father of the bride, awaited her at the foot of the stair-

Miss Maud Bateman, maid of honor, slowly descended the stairs. She was attired in a white embroidered muli gown and carried a large bouquet of Marguerites. After she reached the al tar the bride, attired in a gown of net enveloped in a veil of tulle, carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies the valley, appeared in all her loveli-

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Newhall White, of Chicago, uncle of the groom.

After congratulations were over with the bridal party and the bride's dearest girl friends, first proceeded to the dining-room, where a bounteons wed- pastor. ding supper was served.

As the bride ascended the stairs preparatory to going away, she threw her bridal bouquet over the baluster and it was caught by Miss Mabel Freer, of Hinsdale.

Mrs. Clarence Allen soon reappeared happy wedded life. in her going away suit of Copenhagen blue silk with tan hat, and with much laughter they were pelted with confetti as they disappeared in the dark and were whisked away to the train in swiftly moving automobile. After short wedding tour they will be a

The gifts were numerous and costis consisting of money, Oriental rugs, fur niture, silver, cut glass and many pieces of brie-a-brac and useful arti

Mrs. Allen and her fortunate sponse have the best wishes of their hosts of friends

Out-of-Town Guests: Mr. and Mrs J. Percival Allen, New York: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Holbrook, Clinton Holbrook, Milwankee; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dawes, Misses Elener and Marion Dawes, Neil Dawes, Edward Ellert, Evanston; Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Dawes, Edward Dawes, Mrs. L. L. Herrick, Miss Lucy Herrick, Miss Eva Neiler, Miss Pearle Bonisteel, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Newhall White, Misses Margaret and Marion White, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Holleyback, Mrs. Albert M. Hobbs, Aurora Miss Etta M. Elliott, Chicago Heights; Miss Helen Hudson, Oak Park; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dewey, Miss Malel Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jennison, Miss Katherine Braffette, Miss Florence Northrup, La Grange: Miss Mabel Freer, Hinsdale; Miss Helen M. White, Highland Park: Laura B. Green, Hibbard S. Green, Misses Julic and Rose Barnard, Naperville; Mrs. Gertrude Judd Smith, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, Sandwich.

Wedding and Baptism.

A quiet and unostentions home wad ding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Olaf Erickson, at 151 Saratoga avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward John Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lawson, of this village, and Miss Ada Christine Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Erickson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, and the beautiful and impressive ritual service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used. The bridesmaids were Miss Jennie Erickson, sister of the bride, and Miss Selma M. Lawson, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Theodore Erickson and Mr. Emil Johnson. The bride was neatly and tastefully attired and

wore bridal roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Carrie, of Austin, who also delighted the guests and enlivened the occasion by rendering several instrumental and vocal numbers of her own composition. The decorations were ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. A. Johnson, of Chicago, and Mr. John Nelson, of Downers Grove, with the members of the two families, were the only guests of the occasion. The bride and groom were the recipients of many val- CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY. nable and useful presents. A bountiful and elaborate course dinner was served and the happy couple quietly slipped away from the company and started BIRDS, ANIMALS. GOLD FISH, whether it is visited every day or once expected. East for a short wedding trip.

On their return they will be at home on Foote street, near Franklin. Imme diately following the wedding ceremony Grace Elleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ply because he's a self-made man?" C. H. Wells, was presented to the pastor by her parents to receive the sac made his voice he didn't pitch it in a rament of holy baptism, Miss Jennie lower key."-The Catholic Standard Erickson acting as sponsor. The en- and Times.

tire company joined devoutly in the service, which proved a very fitting sequel to the wedding ceremony.

Bleck-Radke.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Radke, No. 36 South Foote avenue, was the scene of a noteworthy and happy wedding event on Tuesday evening, June 2d, when their daughter, Edna, was given in marriage to the Rev. Erich A. Bleck, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Keene, Ohio. About thirtyfive guests were in attendance, nearly all of them relatives. Among those present were friends from River For-

est, Oak Park, Evanston and Chicago. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. S. Potter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Battle Creek, Mich., where the family resided before moving to Downers Grove. Milton Radke rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march preceding the ceremony. The bride was given away by he

The groom was attended by Mr. New ton Miller, the bride's cousin, and th bride was attended by her sister. Miss Lillian Radke. The bride wore a prin cess gown of white batiste with lace rimmings, and carried white roses, an ber attendant's gown was a white Per-

A fine wedding collation was served by the hostess, assisted by several of the young ladies present. Many beauti ful and valuable wedding gifts were received by the bride and groom.

Mr. Bleck has just been graduated from the Western Theological Semin ary, a Presbyterian institution located the beights of fame and achievement. at Pittsburg. Pa. He has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Keene, Ohio. and is a young man of fine abilities and

The bride is a most estimable and ac complished young lady, and will prove a most suitable belpmeet for the new

Mr. Bleck has already furnished and settled the pleasant parsonage in his new parish at Keene previous to the wedding, and he and his bride are now happily established in their new home A bost of friends will wish them a very

LOS ANGELES CORRESPONDENCE

Old Friends Meet.

On Tuesday evening, May 20th, some former residents of Downers Grove gathered at 1007 South Olive street for their friends in Milwaukee, Los Angeles, California, Af this address Franklin and John Huling have a very pleasant room. In the front yard are two California palms, which are very attractive in appearance.

Roy Worley, James Gumbrell and Fred Alford were the other Downers Groveites who came to this "affair." Fred Alford has been in New York City for the past three years with his mother and sisters, and Roy Worley has been away from Downers Grove for about six months. All these boys were in the Young Men's Onward Club in Downers Grove, and some were together in the high school. It would have been fine could Dr. B. C. Davies of Monrovia, Calif., and who was "manager" of the above-mentioned lub, have attended this gathering, but he is busy curing folks of the various ill with which humanity is afflicted.

A LOCAL OPTION IDYL.

He thirsted for booze It was labeled "Cold Tea: He saw through the ruse And he chuckled with glee. No questions to ask. Inst plank down your plunk. And pocket year flask And go on a drunk. With a smile and a wink He hastened away To enjoy his first drink Since the seventh of May rin a dark, dingy place He sampled his hooze,

And oh, what a face! then he saw through the ruse Twas a mean, dirty trick. Tet he plainly could see It was no use to klek. For 'was really cold ten

J. A. SANFORD IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memembrance of our dearly seloved daughter, Minnie A. Klederer whendied one year ago, June 9, 1907.

Rest in peace dear. Minnie, You are forever gone away : You are gone but not forgotten, We think of you every day.

God has given, God has taken, All of us must bear that pain. For the loving one has promised We in heaven shall meet again. -From loving parents.

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COMMENCEMENT **EXERCISES**

The high school commencement took place Friday evening at the M. E

moods, was the speaker of the evenmen of the world.

some married men as mere machines, 1888 to go in but canned stuff is not good for them.

Referring to the number of women in the audience without escort he inferred that they had married machines and could not induce the machines to come along.

In speaking of Dante he took his audience down into the depths of the inferno and traveled with them up

It certainly was an inspiring and instructive lecture for the graduates and all present. After Dr. Fox had finished H. P. Jones in a neat little complimentary speech presented the gradnates with their diplomas.

At the close of the exercises Supt Avery and wife entertained the grad unting class and high school teachers at their home.

The public schools closed Friday. The eighth grade promotion exercises do it now were held at the auditorium Thursday night, May 28th. The members of the class, with one on two exceptions, and a good audience were present, notwithstanding the great downpour of rain, the heavy wind, and thunder and lightning. The class gave an excellent and well-prepared program, which was sujoyed by those present.

Ow Friday afternoon, each room in eral members of the local post visited the schools, speaking to the children of life as the soldier of the Civil War knew it in those never-to-be-forgotten days. On Saturday-Decoration Daythe children of the public schools assisted the Grand Army of the Republic to decorate the monument at the ceme-

A KNOCK.

Oskalossa, Ia., June 1, 1908 Editor Downers Grove Reporter: During a sermon delivered by Rev.

8. H. Zendt, of the Christian Church. on "Hindrances That Keep People from Going to Church," he contended that many people did not care to go to church because the sermons were not entertaining enough, and they would much rather go some place where they might be amused and enjoy themselves. As an illustration he cited an instance of "A great, long parade in the lane. city of Chicago with thousands of people in line, and when it was over they all went out to Downers Grove, where they consumed eighty (80) barrels of beer."

After the sermon was over it was up to me to explain matters to some of my friends, as I had previously told them about Downers Grove being a dry town. So when the reverend gentleman was extending the glad-hand to his faithful flock I asked him regarding the affair. He admitted that it was not directly in the town and also that it was rather ancient history. as it happened in the fall of 1886. ROBT. D. WALL,

OAK FOREST CEMETERY

To the large number of Downers Grove people who visited Oak Forest cemetery on Decoration Day, the appearance of the cemetery was certainly a great surprise. As one old gentleman said, "It is certainly God's box at Modaff's pharmacy?

One would judge from the care and thought spent upon making it beautiful that the lots would be very expensive, but such is not the case. There are no preferred spaces. It is all the same price. That is thirty cents square foot, and the lots run all sizes suitable for families of two or twenty The terms of payment are so easy that a family of smallest means may buy a lot. The lot will be open to given in honor of the visiting physiuse from the first payment.

Many families feel that during the course of events they may be scattered new with a tube of Elkay's Straw Hat same watchful care will be given, in acy. Oak Forest cemetery, to those who

in ten years, by the family. Prudence suggests that we look forward to the future requirements, and, Hat Cleaner. 10c at Modaff's pharm- preach the annual Memorial Sermon of as the purchase of a lot should be an acy. expense incurred but once in the history of a family, it is well to take advantage of the present moderate price and secure a lot large enough for all

FUNERAL OF J. W. DARNLEY.

The funeral of J. W. Darnely took place last Saturday from his late residence. Interment was made in the family lot at the West Side cemetery. The Rev. R. Allingiam of the Congregational Church, officiated. OBITUARY.

J. W. Darnley was born in Lancapathos, referring to married life and February, 1882, and left the company in to the shop or office, his whole thought yard he moved to Downers, where ful, progressive and to make money and save it. Some peo- he located with his family. He was brotherhood, ever ready to maintain ple make as much money as they can married twice. The first wife died in the integrity and honor of the land of and can as much as they make, and 1871 and he married Caroline Bach in their birth or adoption, as the case the children of such men usually do 1873, still living. Mrs. Annie (Darnley) may be. R. J. Darnley, Lucy Darnley and H.

> still has a sister living, who is over 90 years of age, at the old home.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Wette only on one side of the paper. Be the letters and figures plain and distinct.

-Do something for somebody, and

-Hope enables a man to accomplish of the day.

-Love's greatest disappointment matrimony. -People with that tired feeling make

way-to break it.

own incubator.

to the city for the summer.

—Mrs. Adah Anderson entertained company Saturday and Sunday.

-- Modaff's pharmacy is selling candy

wood thoors laid throughout his home. preach. In the evening the pastor will -Mr. S. M. Hunt, of Springfield, preach. Evening subject, "Priestly Absolution." Sunday School at 12:95 Mass., spent a day with Mrs. M. Skin-

of Mrs. II. D. Wyllie on Gilbert ave-

-Mrs. B. C. White has returned from short visit to her old home at Hunt ington, Ind.

Liggett's Saturday candy, 20c a box, at Modaff's pharmacy. -Mr. John Sutcliffe, of Poughkeep-

the judges at Naperville next Friday in

the oratorical contest. -Mrs. J. M. Fraley, of Rockford,

Mrs. W. E. S. Trowbridge. -E. O. Stanley has kindly donated

a lot of Canna bulbs to beautify the

toga avenue, are spending a week with their grandparents at Mexico, Mo.

-Jake Vix, carpenter contractor, will l'rayer-meeting Wednesday evening at

new or repair work you may want done. -There will be a postponed meeting of the Arcadian Club Saturday evening. June 6th, at the home of F. W.

convention of doctors in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Bebb also attended the ball

-Make your old straw hat look like

have no near ones to look after the a game with a team from Wheaton for present situation in the far East, eslonely grave. It has always been a the 7th of June at East Grove. A num- pecially in Korea. A cordial invitation matter of great pride that each and ber of changes have been made in the extended to the general public. every lot has an equal amount of care East Grove team, and a good game is

> -If you wish good fresh milk, drop postal card to Julius Johnson, be

> > (Continued on Page Three.)

shire, England, March 18, 1825, and a memory, once more the veterans came across to Canada in 1847; he have gathered to honor their dead comworked on the Grand Trunk Railway rades and in following the band for-Dr. Fox, versatile speaker and lec- when building first line west from got for the time being their infirmities turer, who sways an audience to his Quebec and came to Chicago about and old age in the memory of those 1850. He worked in the lumber yards stirring days, when in the full vigor of ing. His subject was Dante, giving and mills around Chicago till 1882 and young manhood they answered their him the first place among the great was the first to get a planing mill country's call to duty, a duty well perstarted on 22d street after the fire of formed, even though achieved at the Painting word pictures of Florence, 1871; he left the dams-Hastings Co., cost of thousands of lives and the cutthe birthplace of the poet, interspers as superintendent of plant, in January, ting short of careers of thousands of ing his interesting talk with bright, 1882, and started the La Grange Lum- young men who gave up their lives for sparkling sallies of wit, humor and ber Yard (now the P. A. Lord Co.), in a good and noble cause. ses for himself at for to-day this reunited North and going back and forth from the house La Grange. After hree years in this South represents a nation of a peace-

not turn out very good as too much Alvidson, of Beneria, Cal., is the only On the morning of Decoration Day living child from the first marriage. Naper Post gathered at their head-W. Darnley are the only children of depot, where they boarded the 9:08 the second marriage

He made three trips to England and in the exercises at Fullersburg; they re-

others tired.

-Miss Thompson, of Batavia, was here for Decoration Day.

-STRAWBERRIES - Orders taken now. Phone 907. E. E. Easton.

at 29c a box on Saturday and Sunday. -Mrs. Adah Anderson is spending few days with friends at Hyde Park. Mr. John Riel is having hard-

-Miss Cooper, of Chicago, is a guest

-Don't forget to take home a box of

sie, N. Y., visited his nieves, Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Skinner. -Rev. R. Allingham will be one of

will spend some time with her sister.

park across from the depot. -Robert and Warren Wells, of Sara-

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-Dr. Walter Bebb has attended the

or even move to another place. The Cleaner, 10c a box at Modaff's pharm--The East Grove team has arranged a gifted and well-posted man on the

> -Don't buy a new straw hat. Clean ist pulpit next Sunday morning. up your last year's with Elkay's Straw

IN MEMORIAM.

NAPER POST SEBVICES FOR DE-PARTED COMRADES.

Decoration Day of 1908 is now only

This sacrifice has not been in vain.

quarters and marched in a body to the train and went to Hinsdale, taking part Whistling Solo....Miss Maude Hughes Presentation of Medal. Rev. J. S. Staunn turned to Downers at noon, and at 2 o'clock they formed in line at Main and Curtis streets, headed by the band and escorted by the fire department, they marched to Maple avenue and countermarched to the cemetery, where the impressive G. A. R. ceremonies were conducted.

After a couple of appropriate songs were sung by a selected choir, the school children, headed by Prof. Avery, marched to the monument and decorited it profusely with floral offerings.

The ranks were then reformed and proceeded to the M. E. church, where Chief Justice Carter of the Supreme Court of Illinois delivered the address

Among the Churches

the Congregational Church, Sunday -It's a wise chicken that knows its School at 1:30. Services at 2:30. Rev. Merback, pastor.

-Baptist Church-At the morning hour, 10:45, the pastor, B. L. Prescott, -Miss T. D. Aldrich has returned will preach a short sermon. Reception of members, Communion, Sunday School at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service, 7:30, Rev. Stamm, pastor of the Evangelical

> Church, will preach in exchange with the pastor. -Methodist Episcopal Church, -Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public Worship at 10:30 a, m., and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Rev. W. P. Ferries, of Chicago, will

a, m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. -There will be preaching at the Evangelical Church, on West Maple avenue, next Sunday morning in the German language, at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior meet ing at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 Rev. B. F. Prescott will preach in the English language. The paster will preach at the Baptist

-Children's Day will be observed at the East Grove Chapel next Sunday morning (June 7th), at 10:15. Program will be rendered by the Sunday School. The Young Peoples' Society of the East Grove Chapel will have a Rally Day next Sunday, and a program will be given in the evening at o'clock. All are invited to attend

these services. -Congregational Church-Morning sevice at 10:30. Theme-'The Voice from the Cross." Sunday School at 12 noon. Men's Bible Class meets regularly at same hour. Free and interesting. Vesper Service at 5 o'clock. C. -Why pay 40c a box for candy when E. at 6 o'clock, subject, "Songs of the Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45. 8 o'clock; pastor will lead.

MOTICES

Rev. George Heber Jones, D. D., one of the greatest missionaries in the Korean field, and first delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, just closed in Baltimore, will give an address in the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening next, June 10th. Dr. Jones is a speaker of extraordinary power and comes from the midst of one of the greatest revivals that has occurred in the world since the day of Pentecost This will be a rare opportuity to hear

Rev. W. P. Ferries, of the Free Methodist Church, will occupy the Method-

Rev. F. F. Farmilee is announced to Genoa Camp M, W. A. Sunday morning, June 7th, in the Methodist church of that place. Rev. Farmfloe was pastor at Genoa for five years and at that time was Hend Chaplain of wood craft. The monthly meeting of the Bunds

School teachers of the Congregational

Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Narramore last Monday evening; good attendance and pleasant time. The pastor's class of the Congregational Church will have a social time

at the home of Mr. Brian Carpenter

Monday evening. SILVER MEDAL CONTEST.

An oratorical silver medal contest will be held Tuesday evening, June 9th, at the Baptist church, at 8 o'clock Mrs. Mattle Thomas, of Wheaton, se perintendent of medal contest in Du Page county W. C. T. U., is in charge of the program. The contestants are Nettie Riel, Lottle Hickox, Hazel Angelo, Elizabeth Willis, Viola Clampitt and Madeline Ambrose.

PROGRAM. Scriptural Lesson. . Miss Jennie R. Lott Invocation Rev. Allingham

"The Rumseller's Sign". . Contest No. "Yes, I'm Guilty"..... Contest No. 2 Song Mildred Potter The Brave Hunter's Child"

'A Voice From the Poor House"..... Contest No. 4 G. B. HEARTT CELEBRA Song Helen Haller Angel in a Saloon".....Contest No. 5 The Children of To-day Make the Nation of To-morrow"... Contest No. 6

Benediction Rev. B. L. Prescott

BASEBALL The game Decoration day was a hot ly-fought contest until the fifth inning. when on account of the long lead of the home team it was too one-sided to be interesting.

To-day Downers plays Western Springs, and as they are in a tie for first place, the game will be for blood. Get out and root for the home team; they are a deserving lot.

Woeful looks are sure to come from

ANNIVERSARY.

A very enjoyable b on Decoration Day, in 68th hirthday.

Those present were Frank Gregory and family Mrs. John Heartt and In Rev. and Mrs. Lott and Hinckley, and Mr. and Heartt, of Downers Grov in the evening the E

ice cream, cake and fruit is usually long on words and

band surprised Mr. Heartt

ing him, after which ther

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