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FUNERAL AND OBITUARY

Of George E. Downer.

George E. Downer died Saturday at 2:35 P. M. after a long lingering illness, from which he had been suffering for several years. About nine months ago his oldest boy, Melville, aged 20 years, died, which was a great blow to him and since then he has been practically confined to the house.

Although having a fatal disease, he had such a strong constitution that he prolonged his life longer than the doctor who attended him thought it possible to do. He was of a cheerful disposition and all through his sickness greatly appreciated the visits of his neighbors and friends. In this respect the visits of Dr. Prescott, who all through his illness was a constant visitor, was a source of great comfort to him.

The funeral, which was in charge of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., took place Monday at 2 o'clock, at which time the Masons escorted the body to the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member.

Services were opened by a prayer by Dr. Reynolds, after which Rev. Prescott preached the funeral sermon. Music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mr. Tuesday, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Alice Stanley Edward and Mrs. Dr. Coon.

After the church services the body was conveyed to the West Side cemetery, where the tastefully impressive Masonic funeral services were conducted. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master McCready delivered the oration. N. C. Pierce, S. W.; Dr. Shaffer, J. W.; Guy Bush, Chaplain; C. H. Heurt, Capt. Rogers, Marshal; G. B. Staats, Secretary; J. W. Nash, S. D.; J. Golan, J. D.; R. Bradbury, S. S.; F. Lower, J. S. The pall bearers were Chas. Moebel, Peter Leibundguth, John Arael, Geo. Jones, Geo. Hoffert and C. H. Staats.

Geo. E. Downer was born Feb. 1, 1847 at Beloit, Wis. At the age of 17 years he enlisted in the Forty-seventh Wisconsin volunteer infantry. He came to Downers Grove with his parents and lived in a log cabin on the spot where the family burial plot is now, on the old homestead.

Mr. Downer was married twice. He married Miss Della Henry at Beloit, Wis. in 1868. They moved to Kansas in 1870, returning to Downers Grove in 1874, where they resided until the time of Mrs. Downer's death, June, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Downer adopted three children, two of whom died in infancy, and Marie Edna Mancel Downer, the third child, who is now married to Frank Brown, and living in Chelsea, Boston, Mass.

He married Catherine Esser March 27, 1893. Four children were the result of this union, Melville, who died Dec. 30, 1895, aged 20; Pierce, aged 19; Isabel, aged 16, and Dolos, 13 years old. These three children and his loving wife are left to mourn his loss.

Still Useful.

A small girl, lost at Coney Island, was kindly cared for at the police station until her parents should be found. The matron, endeavoring to keep the child contented, had given her a candy cat, with which she played happily all day.

At night the cat had disappeared, and the matron inquired if it had been lost.

"No," said the little maid. "I kept it most all day. But then it got so dirty I was ashamed to look at it, so I let it."

Anybody can go on dress parade, but it takes a man with iron in his blood to fight and win battles.

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

During the month of October the pastor will preach a series of special sermons on the four respective Sunday evenings, 1. e., October 4, 11, 18, 25, on the theme "Face to Face With a Crisis and What?"

It has been clearly demonstrated already that the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church is a success. The attendance keeps growing and the same folks keep coming, bringing some new ones with them. There are a few empty seats yet to be filled. Singing good, by the girls' choir. Newly equipped with better lights. Service from 7:30 to 8:30. Begin with the first night and follow up the course.

EXCURSION TO KANKAKEE.

The Cook Co. Press Club, including the ladies, was tendered an excursion by the Chicago and Southern Traction Co. last Saturday. Special cars took them to Kankakee, where they were met by representatives of the press and business men and taken around the city. At Electric Park boats were in waiting and took them for a ride on the river, landing them at the asylum, which was inspected. Mr. Tarkington of the traction company and Mr. Harriot, president of the Press Club, certainly did their part in making the excursion a success and giving all the participants a good time.

The Forehead.

A high forehead to be very good should be well developed about the eyebrows.

Breadth of forehead is always favorable. It is distinctly connected with breadth of character.

A forehead that curves back reveals a poetic temperament, a fondness for the arts and a talent for either music or painting.

Of course a broad forehead may be part of a weak face, and a weak chin and mouth will naturally give a truer impression of character than even a combination of a narrow forehead with an otherwise strong face.

If there is quite a perceptible bulge of the eyebrows, combined with a high forehead, the sign is of a calm, cool, deliberate thinker.

If these eyebrows is combined a forehead that slopes gradually back, sensitive, poetic temperament is disclosed. If, again, they are combined with a short, narrow forehead, the subject will be successful in business and in everything connected with worldly matters, but he will be incapable of appreciating to any extent or of creating anything connected with the arts.—New York American.

All They Could Pay For.

The question which often arises in the mind between indulgence and prudence seldom finds just the answer that is given in Harper's Weekly. The congregation of a colored church in Georgia conceived the notion that it would add greatly to its dignity if the pastor could add "D. D." to his name.

A member, hearing of an institution which would, for value received, confer such a degree, entered into correspondence with that end in view. Reply came to the effect that the sum of seventy-five dollars would obtain the desired dignity.

The congregation, however, was unable to raise more than thirty-nine dollars. Accordingly, the following message was sent to the institution mentioned:

"Kindly forward our pastor one 'D.' we being unable to afford the other at this time."

Mrs.—Oh, I've give a million dollars for a trip to Europe.

Mr.—That's the reason you're not going to get one.—Cleveland Leader.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THE JUBILEE SINGERS

Indications point to a good attendance at the concert to be given by the Sterling Jubilee Singers in Dicke's hall next Thursday evening. Mr. Dicke has been very busy lately getting the hall redecorated, purchasing sets and attending to numerous little matters in connection with the opening of the hall.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Sterling Jubilee Singers are the highest priced attraction that has been brought



to this village for a number of years, the athletic association made the price of admission only 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12. The association proposes to give a series of high class entertainments in Dicke's hall during the coming season and believes that the public will endorse their efforts by liberal patronage.

The Sterling Jubilee Singers under a program that will appeal to all—music and music combined with a true representation of the peculiarities of the negro race. They have been enthusiastically received wherever they have given their program and the date of this concert was their only open one until next spring. Therefore we feel justified in assuring those who attend that they will have an evening of real pleasure and enjoyment.

Tickets are for sale at the drug stores and at the hall.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the Evangelical church next Sunday. German services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45. At 7:30 Rev. Paul Mayer of Milwaukee, Wis. will preach. All evening services will be evangelistic during the fall months.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, F. F. Farmlose, Pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., leader, Geo. B. Heurt. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Members and friends of the church are earnestly invited. Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth League at 6:30. Good music. All are invited.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—During the months of August, September and October the services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams, 7:30 p. m., excepting that on the third Sunday of each month there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and the evening service will be omitted. A cordial invitation to all.

—Baptist Church—At the morning hour the pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach a short sermon from the subject, "The Manliest Soldier Under Fire." Sunday school at 12 M.; B. Y. P. C. at 6:30; subject of meeting, "Songs of the Heart: Our Vows and Their Fulfillment." At the evening service, 7:30, the subject will be "The Child in the Midst." Good music and a cordial invitation to the public.

—Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30; theme, "The Last Supper." The administration of the Lord's supper will follow the reception of members at the close of the sermon, S. S. at 12; C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30; theme, "The Man Who Did not Meet It." The first of the series of evening sermons, Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Mr. Johnson will lead.

Most men start out with good intentions, but somebody hands them transfers.

Argentina's area under cultivation is now 36,000,000 acres, comparing with 12,000,000 in 1905.

Many a man's ship doesn't come in because he failed to start it.

Some people's only object in life seems to be to start something.

SCHOOL NOTES.

It is the custom for the teachers of the public schools to be granted a day each year to visit some nearby school for the purpose of observing the methods of instruction and discipline used elsewhere.

In accordance with this custom and privilege the schools of our village will be closed Monday, Oct. 5 and the teachers will visit the Aurora public schools. Supt. Bardwell of that system of schools has kindly extended an invitation to our teachers to visit the schools of that city.

The new lockers in the manual training room are about completed and will be ready for use. It is hoped, not later than next Monday. The lockers furnish a safe place for the tools and work of each pupil. The pupils have done a large part in the making of these lockers. The training thus obtained by the pupils in using these lockers has been of advantage to them.

The materials for the year's work were shipped here some time ago by the American Manual Training School Company of Chicago, so that everything is in readiness. The boys taking manual training will furnish the tools they will use. Each pupil will be furnished with a list of tools needed.

The needs of a school are very numerous. One of these needs is good pictures. The Horace K. Turner Company of Boston have an Art Exhibit which they ship about the country from school to school. The exhibit consists of 200 pictures, copies of masterpieces in many instances. This exhibit will be displayed in the Maple Avenue school on the evening of Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 17, afternoon and evening. A small admission fee of 10c will be charged the pupils of the public schools. Others will pay 20c. The entire net proceeds will be expended to buy pictures for the schools. The school desires the aid of every one in this enterprise.

Cass Correspondence

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ziekle baptized their little son last Sunday.

—Barney Bergin of Lisle, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Steinhaus.

—The first night of the season occurred last Monday night in Cass.

—Mrs. Henry Leibundguth, who is on the sick list, has not been so well this week.

—Miss Eastin Cheese has been dangerously ill for a couple of weeks with rheumatism.

—Mr. Homer Andrus is planning to rebuild his blacksmith shop that recently burned, with a concrete structure.

—Clark Oldfield, a locomotive engineer of Chicago, spent a few days last week hunting in the wild thickets around Cass.

—Mr. Thomas Leonard of Chicago, died at his home there last Sunday after a lingering illness. Burial took place at Cass last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Warner, of New York City, formerly Miss Frankie Andrus, and her sister, Miss Alpha Andrus, of Kansas City, Kan., are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Cass and vicinity.

Wheaton Happenings

—Miss Edith Anderson left Tuesday night for Spokane, Wash., where she expects to stay permanently.

—The October term of the Du Page county circuit court has seventy-nine chancery and fifty-four law cases on its docket.

—Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for vice president, passed through Wheaton in an automobile Tuesday afternoon on his way from Gretna to Naperville. He made a speech at the latter place in the afternoon and at Joliet in the evening.

—A half dozen or more of the defunct saloons of Naperville and the one at Glen Ellyn, continue to run their advertisements in one of our county papers. Don't they know that they are dead yet beyond all hope of resurrection?

—The Du Page county Sunday school convention will be held at Naperville Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15-16. Each Sunday school will elect five delegates to this convention. A strong program has been prepared. The prospective speakers are: Mr. W. B. Jacobs, Illinois general secretary; Mrs. H. M. Leyda, Illinois promery secretary; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, international field worker; Rev. William Evans, instructor in Moody institute, and Arthur T. Arnold, field secretary for Illinois. Other interesting parts will be given.

—Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, took supper Saturday evening in Wheaton at the A. E. Wilson home. Mr. Chafin spoke in Elgin the same evening to a large crowd. Several Wheaton prohibitionists attended the Elgin meeting. Mr. Chafin was booked to speak here at Library hall Tuesday night, Oct. 13, but the first number of the entertainment course was subsequently set for that evening and the Chafin meeting for that date was cancelled. He may be able to be here some time before election, but it is doubtful.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. CELIA McINTURF.

R. W. Bond and Mrs. John M. Wells, of this village, were called to Serena, Ill., the past week on account of the death of their sister, Mrs. Celia McInturf, formerly of Downers Grove, Ill. The deceased was born in the State of Ohio, in the town of Havana, Portage County, January 7, 1843. She resided in this town until she was eight years of age, when she moved with her parents to Naperville, Ill. At the age of thirty-five she was united in marriage to Adolphus McInturf at Serena, Ill., one child, a son, Burt, was born from this union. In the spring of 1880 they moved to Hastings, Neb., and resided there until 1894, when they returned to Serena, Ill., where they have made their home.

Mrs. McInturf has been a constant sufferer for the past nine years. She died at her home at 7:30 p. m., September 20, 1908. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and son Burt McInturf, of Malden, Ill., step-children John McInturf, of Sheridan, Ill.; Mrs. Steven Elwell, Frank McInturf and Fred McInturf, of Mendota, Ill.; Edward McInturf, of Serena, Ill.; Mrs. Ida Lamson, of Morris, Ill.; Miss Libby McInturf, of Algonquin, Ill., and William McInturf of Kankakee, Ill., also one brother and two sisters, R. W. Bond and Mrs. John M. Wells, of this village, Mrs. Josephine Fuller, of Shouls, Ind., and a number of friends. The deceased was buried at the DeBolt cemetery, Wedron, Ill., September 23, 1908.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer; not necessarily his residence, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Look for additional local news on page 5.

—Mrs. Grace Dewey spent Saturday with her sister in Chicago.

—Do you want to buy a thoroughbred Colby pig? Call Reporter office.

—If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.

—Miss Honor Sell of Goodland, Ind., a niece of A. Atwood is paying him a visit.

—"Bechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Bechnut" Bacon in glass, 25c. at L. Klein's.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Moehring and family visited over Sunday at the Zell home.

—Mrs. C. R. Caldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Dunn at Muskegon, Mich.

—Mrs. Wm. Straube will entertain friends on Thursday before she leaves for Mexico.

—Miss Harriet Prince left for the Northwestern University at Evanston Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryce, of Englewood, were visiting in Downers for a few days.

—Wm. Straube and several others from Downers are taking in the Springfield fair.

—Miss Ruby Fairweather is back at her desk at the Gas office after a week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Highland avenue, are taking a trip to Buffalo, New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube and Alfred Straube spent Sunday with friends at Oak Park.

—Miss Ethel Bradley of Battle Creek, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Radke and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagerman, south of town, are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby boy, born Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norton entertained friends at dinner at their pleasant home on Sunday.

—Home washing, hand laundry lowest rate, consistent with good work. Mrs. Schaller, 90 S. Main street.

A theater party of eight from Downers Grove, Evanston and Wilmette had a delightful time on Saturday evening.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moebel, a baby girl, Monday Sept. 28, mother and baby are doing well and Papa is elated and happy.

—Peaches, grapes, pears and plums by the dozen or basket. Fancy fruit at reasonable prices. F. Gerwig.

—Be sure to attend the "Shadow Sojourn" on October 15, if you would enjoy an evening of music and merriment.

—"Bechnut" Dried Beef, 25c. "Bechnut" Catsup, 15c. "Bechnut" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c. at L. Klein's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Stanger of Denver, Colo. are the proud parents of a little son who came to their home on September 3.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers had a pleasant automobile trip through Elmhurst, Proviso and the surrounding country.

—C. Penner has just received a new line of blankets, best stock ever offered in the village, prices right, also a good line of trunks and suit cases.

—Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter, Grace, from Nebraska and Mr. Owens

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The executive and advisory committee of the Improvement Association of the village held on Thursday, September 24, a meeting at the village hall on Taylor street, at which time the association was organized. Members of the advisory committee reports regarding the condition of the village, and the association was organized. It is indicated that the association will, in short time, have a membership composed of a large majority of the residents of the village.

The secretary was instructed to employ a man to clear up the lot on the corner of Maple and Branch streets, which at the present time are covered with weeds and brush wood and to be a menace to health; also to take over the entire village.

The association solicits the cooperation and membership of every resident of the village who believes in the objects of the organization. Members are required to pay an initiation fee of one dollar in addition to the regular membership dues of fifty cents a month. If you have not been requested to join the association by a member of the advisory board, send your name to the secretary of the Improvement Association, and a membership card will be mailed to you.

These Resolute Propositions: "Is a prophet always without honor in his own country?" "A class prophet usually is," suggested the college graduates who were negotiating the controller of a motor car.—Kansas City Journal.

Keenly: Mrs. Henpeck—You seem to like to go to the Simpson's.

Mr. Henpeck—Yes.

Mrs. Henpeck—She's a nice woman.

Mr. Henpeck—Yes. She always makes me feel as if I wasn't at home.

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