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MAERCKER - TURNBULL WEDDING.

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Turnbull, on Maple avenue, Saturday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Nancy S., was united in marriage to George C. Maercker.

Mr. M. L. Hindman acted as master of ceremonies. The parlors were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and ivy, with an improvised chancel of palms and ferns, where the ceremony was performed.

At 3 o'clock Miss Bessie Herring began playing the wedding march from "Lohengrin." To these festive strains the members of the bridal party took their places.

Mr. Maercker, accompanied by Mr. Ira Turnbull, the brother of the bride, entered from an adjoining room. From the opposite direction the maid of honor, Miss Maude Ewing, of La Grange, gown in white and with pink roses in her hair, entered, preceded by Thelma Row, the little miss of the groom, in white, bearing the wedding ring on a pillow of flowers, and Master Morville Morton, Jr., the nephew of the bride.

The bride then appeared, daintily attired in a lingerie gown of pearl-lace and lace, carrying a shower bouquet of brides' roses.

The words which united the young hearts for life were spoken by their pastor, Rev. F. F. Farnill, the ring service being used and the bride's father giving her away.

Immediately after the ceremony a flashlight picture of the bridal party was taken, and congratulations followed.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room, which was artistically decorated in pink and white, during which the guests enjoyed an instrumental selection by Miss Edna Jones and solos by Mr. Ralph B. Horring.

The bridal bouquet was caught by Miss Lina Danish and Miss Grace Downs.

The numerous and beautiful gifts were an index to the measure of personal friendship enjoyed by the bridal pair.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes they left for a bridal trip, no one knows where.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The first Epworth League rally and social of the "Q" suburban district will be held at the First M. E. Church at La Grange Friday evening, Oct. 23. The district is comprised of the following chapters: Berwyn, Cass, Congress Park, Brookfield, Clyde, Downers Grove, La Grange and Riverside. Program: The Potter-Puffer Ladies' Quartette; two-minute talks by the presidents of the chapters; double male quartette of Berwyn. Refreshments will be served by La Grange Chapter. President and secretary-treasurer will be elected.

PRACTICAL MEN TAKE HOLD.

Stamm & Pringle, two young men of Hinsdale, who have both worked for years in the Hinsdale Laundry, have purchased the steam laundry at 102 S. Main street. They have put in some new machinery and thoroughly remodeled the plant. Being practical men, all they ask is a trial, which they feel will insure them the work. They will call for and deliver washing. Will be open for business Monday, Oct. 12. Phone 62.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

The issues of the campaign will be discussed by Judge C. E. Irwin and Hon. Frank W. Joslyn of Elgin at the Auditorium to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. All the county officers and county candidates will be guests of the evening. Everybody welcome.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The local Democratic Club has arranged for a meeting at the Auditorium Wednesday, Oct. 21st. They have secured the Hon. Samuel Aleschuler of Aurora and Coll McNaughton, candidate for Congress. Music will be furnished by the Downers Grove Band. Everybody welcome. Bring the ladies with you.

A CHALLENGE.

It looks as though some "ginger" had been injected into the campaign. The local Democratic Club has challenged the Republican Club to a joint debate. No doubt the Republicans will join the Democrats in getting up a monster meeting for the discussion of the interesting questions that are before us.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Luther H. Grange of Wheaton, the prohibition candidate for State's Attorney of Du Page county, is one of the leading members of the bar of this county, where he has practiced for about fifteen years and built up a big and profitable practice. In fact the docket for the October term shows him to have nearly twice as many cases on the chancery side as any other attorney. He is a lawyer of experience and



nature judgment and will be, if elected a safe and conservative public official. Mr. Grange is a good campaigner and as the candidate of his party holds the record as a vote getter in this county. He is working hard to carry this election and is receiving much unexpected support. He asks the support of the voters for the entire prohibition ticket as well as for himself. His election will assure to our county a states attorney of integrity, courage and efficiency. Vote for him.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

The corner stone of the St. Paul's German church on Grove street, back of the Auditorium, will be laid Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be appropriate ceremonies according to the German custom. Prof. Lauster, of Elmhurst, will speak in English and Rev. Merbeck, of Naperville, pastor of the church, will speak in German.

DOWNERS GROVE ATHLETIC CLUB.

An athletic contest will be given by The Downers Grove Athletic Club, which was organized about four months ago by Walter J. Baker. The boys are working hard, boxing, wrestling and weight lifting. They are now looking for a place to meet every night, if they so desire, and a place where they can have a gym, as they are getting along all right in boxing and wrestling and the like. They now meet at Walter Baker's home and the reason the entertainment is going to be given is to raise money to buy a mat and some weights, etc., and rent a building. Some of the business men donated money so the boys could start, but there is not enough and they think an entertainment might help them out if they had a good audience. The Chicago North Side A. C. will help the local club out. There will be a good musical program, solos, duets, etc., and the Downers Grove Orchestra will furnish the music. Walter Baker will wrestle the Chicago champion two out of three. They wrestled last spring in Chicago to a draw and Walter expects to throw him in Downers Grove. (Walter says, I know I will have a hard time on the mat with Mr. Henry Wirth, but I will show Downers Grove what I can do, as I am training hard for the bout. Mr. Wirth is a good and clever wrestler but I will do the best I can.)

The Hinsdale Star will wrestle with Mr. Porter. There will be a four-round boxing match between Ed. Skaring, the Boxing Dane, from Chicago, and Mr. Cossid, of Hinsdale, well-known boxers, followed by the weight lifters and turners.

PROGRAM.

Muscle Developing, Heavy Lifting—W. J. Baker, the Downers Grove Champion; Henry Wirth, the Chicago Wrestling Champion; Kid Hanrahan, N. S. A. C. Lifting Champion; Sandig, Champion of Saxen, Europe. Young Pons—Strongest lad in this country, 12 years old. The Hinsdale Star—Local Wrestler. Porter—Hinsdale Champion. Ed. Skaring—Boxing Dane, Chicago local boxer. Cossid—Hinsdale Thunderbolt. Come and help the boys out; everybody welcome; good orchestra music. Tickets for sale at Modaff's and Bush & Simonsen. Children 25c; adults 50c. D. G. A. C. Walter Baker, Promoter. See out of Walter J. Baker on page 5.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

Last Friday evening marked the opening of the Township Sunday School Convention at the Congregational Church. A fair-sized crowd of interested Sunday School teachers and workers attended and enjoyed a delightful and helpful program of songs and speeches by leading Sunday School workers. The first speaker was Mrs. A. E. Northup, of Wheaton, state secretary of the Teachers' Training Department of the Illinois Sunday School Association, who, in a short, pithy talk, convinced her hearers of the urgent need of trained and consecrated teachers in the Sunday School.

Following her came Mr. Geo. Mackay, of Chicago, who spoke on the great adult Bible class movement. Mr. Mackay is well qualified to speak on this subject, as he is the secretary of the Adult Bible Class of the California Avenue Congregational Church, the largest men's Bible class in the world. Miss Peters, a sister of the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, gave a very interesting and convincing paper on the needs and demands of the Primary Department, and the best methods to pursue to gain the greatest good.

The speeches were interspersed with congregational singing and special music by Mrs. Murray and Miss Paden, Miss Potter and a male quartet, composed of Messrs. Townsley, Skinner, Smith and Carpenter.

Following the program, the annual election of president and vice-president of the township occurred, resulting in the unanimous election of W. W. Heintz, of East Grove, as president, and E. H. Bingham, of Hinsdale, as vice-president.

On Sunday evening the convention was held in the M. E. Church. Music that was pleasing and enjoyable was furnished by the choir. A. T. Arnold, of Wheaton, state field worker, was the speaker of the evening. His address was full of inspiration and encouragement to all Sunday school workers, and through it all came the plea, let us work together for the evangelization of many souls, for "there is still very much land to be possessed."

SPEAKS WELL FOR AN OFFICIAL.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railroad Company called on W. H. Edwards for the purpose of buying a home for one of his men who has been a long and trusted employe. In doing this Mr. Ripley shows his generosity. And in coming to Downers Grove he shows good judgment in his selection of a home site.

NOTICE.

J. J. Sullivan, proprietor of the I. & L. Laundry, wishes to inform the public that he has no solicitors whatever, calling for and delivering his own work. 114 South Main street. Phone 602.

NEWS ITEM FROM CALIFORNIA.

Fred Alford was joyfully welcomed by his folks and friends in Los Angeles on his return to that city. He brought many articles from home for Franklin and John Huling. Among them was a cake from their mother and a box of fudges from their sister Anna.

Words of encouragement are received from Edith Gumbrell in China, she writes that God has more than fulfilled all His promises and that there is no room to doubt.

"MY MOTHER."

She gave the best of all her life, with joy, for me; And robbed herself with loving heart, unstintingly.

For me with willing hands she toiled, from day to day; For me she prayed, when headstrong youth would have its way.

Her gentle arms, my cradle once, are weary now; And time has set the seal of care, upon her brow.

And though no other eyes but mine, their meaning face; I read my history in the lines of her dear face.

And 'mid His gems, who showers gifts as shining sands, I count her days as pearls that fall, from His kind hands.

CHURCH FAIR AT THE AUDITORIUM.

St. Paul's Church Society.

The supper and fair arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's German Church at the Auditorium Tuesday evening was well attended and an unqualified success.

About 200 people were fed chicken pot pie with all the necessary accessories. Everyone was well satisfied.

The young ladies who waited on the table were kept very busy for about an hour and a half, until the rush was over. After the supper they proceeded to distribute the program, the tickets which had been sold.

In the guessing contest for the doll Fred Gerwig was the winner. The fair netted quite a sum towards the fund, which will be used to furnish the new church now in course of construction. The ladies wish to thank the public who participated for their generous support.

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.

—Baptist Church—The pastor, B. L. Prescott, will preach morning and evening; good music. Sunday school at 12 m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all these services.

—There will be services at the Evangelical Church both morning and evening next Sunday. Pastor will preach at both services. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. All are invited.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. F. Farnill, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30; public worship at 10:30 and 7:30; Sabbath school at 12:05; Epworth League at 6:30. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on "The Problem of the Child." The Junior League will meet on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. Wm. Holtz, superintendent.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. F. Farnill, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; leader, Geo. B. Heardt. 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.

—Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30; theme, "Bringing a Life to Jesus;" Sunday school at 12:00; C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; theme, "Face to Face with a Crisis." This is the second in the series of special Sunday evening sermons. You are welcome to all the services of the day but especially to the evening service. Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

T. H. Slusser announces that after Monday, the 19th of October, he will discontinue his office hours with D. G. Graham; will have office hours at his residence, 37 Highland avenue.

FIRE IN THE MARTIN RESIDENCE

The clang of the fire bell started the people on Main street Monday evening at 8:05. Most of the boys of the fire department were close by and they made a quick run to the home of H. W. Martin, 22 West Maple avenue.

Upon their arrival they found the back part of the dwelling on the second floor, attic and roof a mass of flames. They got one hose in action pouring water into the second story window and as soon as a ladder was available got up and into the room and soon had it under control.

The fire started in a storeroom on the first floor from some unknown cause, the room being unfinished it ran up the walls and spread under the joists to the unfinished room on the second floor and the attic.

Mr. Martin discovered the fire downstairs, and getting a couple of pails of water threw it on the fire and thought he had extinguished it.

Not knowing that the fire had already eaten its way up through the roof, Mr. Martin expressed his thanks at the prompt and efficient way in which the boys put out the blaze.

The house was fully insured in the Glen Falls and Continental Insurance Companies and the household goods in the Royal. Amount of damage has as yet not been estimated.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily the publication, but on an envelope 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.

—A smile is ten times better than a snarl.

—Now is the time. Only the fool lives in the future.

—Mrs. S. D. Kinley returned to Aurora on Saturday.

—Bring or send your want ads to this office and get results.

—Mrs. Luore entertained the Neighborhood Club on Thursday.

—Jessie Aldrich spent a few days with her father last week.

—Mrs. W. R. Norton left Monday morning for Westfield, Mass.

—Mrs. Jas. Burns has been entertaining relatives from DeKalb, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube started for Mexico Saturday evening.

—Mrs. I. R. Wells, of Saratoga avenue, entertained friends this week.

—M. A. Sacksteder left on Saturday on a business trip to Boston, Mass.

—Mrs. O. M. Searles, of La Grange, was in town on Monday of this week.

—In a good many places the Golden Rule has given way to the rule of gold.

—Guy Romies has had to undergo another operation at a Chicago hospital.

—Mrs. Jas. Jewett entertained her Sunday School class on Tuesday evening.

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

—Some people don't know when they are well off—so they keep on piling up more.

—Mrs. O. E. Murphy, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murphy.

—No man can serve two masters—you must choose between booze and business.

—Mrs. Charles Curtiss went to Rogers Park for the winter. She left on Wednesday.

—The "Anti Cant" met on Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for the winter's work.

—Mrs. J. M. Farley is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Trowbridge.

—"Beechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 28c, at L. Klein's.

—Mrs. Frank Dunn is visiting with her father and mother for a few days on Curtiss street.

—Mrs. W. H. Gordan, of Ravenswood, was calling on friends in Downers Grove on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash have gone to Cadiz, Ohio, and vicinity to visit some of their relatives.

—Mrs. E. S. Peek, of 85 Fairmont avenue, entertained a party of ladies last Tuesday afternoon.

—If you have any typewriting or copying you want done call up the Reporter office, phone 564.

—Mrs. J. Wesley Burns, 156 Midway avenue, is prepared to do dressmaking and plain sewing.

—Mrs. and Mrs. L. E. Jones left Wednesday for a ten days' trip to New York City and other Eastern points.

—Miss Kate Goltan and Miss Henrietta Staats made a trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis last Saturday.

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

—The Wednesday Souvenir Club of East Grove, met last Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Dexter, Maple avenue.

—The pupils of Miss Allen's room will sell candy to aid the school in buying pictures at the Art Exhibit.

—"Beechnut" Dried Beef, 28c. "Beechnut" Catsup, 15c. "Beechnut" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c, at L. Klein's.

—A goodly delegation from Downers Grove will attend the county convention at Naperville Thursday and Friday of this week.

—Disastrous prairie fires have been started all along the Q. road from Galeburg to Aurora, doing a big amount of damage.

—Executive board of the Philathean meet with Mrs. I. M. Cook, President, 138 N. Main, Monday, Oct. 10. A full attendance is desired.

—The ladies of the Eastern Star of Downers Grove who are members of the White Shrine attended a meeting in Aurora Thursday evening.

—Quite a number of the P. M. of the local chapter of the O. E. S. will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter in Chicago next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh White entertained on Wednesday evening at cards in their beautiful new home on Highland avenue, which they recently built.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, of Chicago, former residents of the village, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Wash.

—It is hoped the large number of our citizens will buy several tickets to the Art Exhibit. Buy tickets for all your friends.

—Miss Bernice Andre, of Dixon, Ill., and Miss Margerie Wing, of Sheridan Park, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Wash.

—The many friends of Charles Hodges are very pleased to see the great improvement in his health and hope soon to see him out again.

—The Art Loan Exhibit at the Maple Avenue School Friday and Saturday.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Thursday, Oct. 8, A. D. 1908, pursuant to call of the chair.

Meeting was called to order with Supervisor Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members were present.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file with the clerk were read and the claims referred to the claims committee.

On motion of Supervisor Stevens the board took a recess of twenty minutes.

On reconvening the committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Soderstrom was declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred the claims, beg to report they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts, to-wit:

Wm. W. DeWolf, deputy fees.....	\$4.00
Wm. Hammer Schmidt, committee work and mileage.....	3.00
A. H. Fairbank, committee work and mileage.....	12.50
H. T. Morgan, clerk hire for September, 1908.....	50.00
Otto Brandt, painting and whitewashing jail.....	10.00
Wm. C. Fox, night watchman at jail for September, 1908.....	45.00
City of Wheaton, light for September, 1908.....	12.44
J. W. Baethke, labor at county farm.....	70.00
Schnadt & Thranst, open planter for county farm.....	42.00
W. M. Welch & Co., supplies for county superintendent.....	55.75
John Rutcliffe, const for county farm.....	37.00
Newton & Baethke, supplies for county farm.....	104.22
Edward Gunderson, chemical examination theory.....	10.00
F. H. Wheaton & Son, coal.....	48.40
Richard B. Olsson, consultation in Abbott case.....	5.00
Illinois Industrial School for	

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Downers Grove Fair

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