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CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT

Given at the First Baptist Church Nov. 19, 1908.

Rare indeed are the instances in which home talent makes so manifest its ability as was demonstrated at the concert given by the First Baptist church choir, on the evening of November 19.

The program was as varied as it was excellent, touching its listeners here with tenderness, there with energy, now with holy aspiration and anon with the inspiring thrill of beauty.

The choruses rendered by the choir, as well as the numbers given by its several individual members (all artists in themselves) were applauded to the echo.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the assistance given by Miss Ada Greenwood, violinist, and Mr. James Goddard, soloist.

Miss Greenwood fascinated the audience as she stilled her violin, adjusted the strings and then suddenly and without any prelude began to make music, for from the first note each listener sat enthralled, losing himself in the beauty and purity of the tones.

And here to Mr. Goddard, who has so often proven our helper in times of great need. The crowd of men and women sat utterly still and intent till he had sung his last note. Not a sound was heard to offend the harmony that spoke from the boy's lips as he rendered that sweetest of lullabies: "For Jesus once, too, was a baby like you and slept on his dear mother's breast."

The people seemed to draw long breaths of wonder—there was a pause—and then burst to the roof such a roar of applause, such a huge thunder of hands that the whole house seemed to rock with it.

Altogether the choir feels great pride in the intimate knowledge that a great public triumph had been gained and we feel justified in making this assertion (which is utterly devoid of egotism) for in this we have the assurance of every listener on that eventful eve.

Philathens attention! Owing to the meeting at M. E. church next week it has been thought best to hold December meeting ahead, so will meet December 27th, 7:30, at the M. E. church, 136 N. Foote street.

Rev. Dr. F. H. Field, well known to the people of Downers Grove, spoke at the Congregational church Tuesday evening to a good sized and appreciative audience. The doctor had a message for all men of this age.

The people of the Congregational church are planning for their annual banquet to be given at the close of the year.

Last Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Wilcox, a returned missionary, delivered a very interesting discourse. Mr. Wilcox was stationed for a number of years in China and it was helpful to hear direct from the foreign field—a field in which he is still at work, though not as a missionary stationed there. He is now earnestly engaged in the translation of our literature into the Chinese for use in their schools and theological seminaries. The evening services were fully as interesting as those of the morning. Dr. F. L. Hertefeld of Chicago being the speaker. Dr. Hertefeld was educated and prepared to enter the Jewish ministry as a rabbi. He was converted to the Christian religion in a wonderful way and is now earnestly at work among the Jewish people of Chicago.

Dr. F. F. Farniloe will preach at both services next Sabbath. Sunday evening will open a series of special meetings to be held during the following two weeks. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

Next Sunday is our "world's" temperance Sunday. A special program has been prepared for the Junior, Intermediate and senior departments of the school. The adult classes will discuss various phases of this topic in their own class rooms. In the primary department the day will also be observed

—where? At the M. E. S. S. at 12 o'clock, Nov. 29. Be there and bring a friend with you.

THE DOWNERS GROVE POULTRY CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Downers Grove Poultry Club was held Friday evening, Nov. 20, at the village hall. A goodly number of poultry men were present and two new members were added to the roll. A new feature of the show this year will be the admission of all school children on a school scholar's ticket. This ticket and 5 cents will admit any scholar of the public schools to the show, on Thursday afternoon.

The privilege of running a sales booth has been sold to the Methodist Ladies' Aid. We hope everybody will turn out and help the ladies make their venture a success.

Mr. George M. Kline, our local breeder and fancier of high class white Wyandottes, will act as superintendent and have entire charge of all exhibitors.

The Poultry Club certainly appreciates the fact that Mr. Kline can be with us as superintendent of the show. We expect a much larger entry this year and any one thinking of entering any poultry at our show can feel assured that they will receive the best of care. Mr. Kline was our secretary during our first two shows and piloted them to success.

Don't forget that our judge, Mr. W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Ia., stands very high in poultrydom.

Mr. E. J. W. Dietz, another one of our local fanciers, will judge the pigeons. Boys, bring in your pigeons. Mr. Dietz will give you a square deal. The club will pay cash prizes as follows:

First prize, \$1.00; second prize, 50c; providing there are four birds in a class. If not four birds in a class, first prize money will be withheld and second prize money given, providing there are two birds in a class. This includes poultry, pigeons and pet stock.

Six silver cups will be given this year. Premium lists will be out in about ten days. For further information address:

DOWNERS GROVE POULTRY CLUB, Ed. M. Diener, Sec'y. and Treas.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Congregational Sunday School will celebrate world's temperance Sunday, by having a special program at the usual hour next Sunday.

There will be special music and we are also going to have a talk by Dr. Walter H. Field, on the effect of alcohol upon the human system. Dr. Field understands this subject thoroughly, and it will certainly be worth coming to hear. Some medical experiences will be given to illustrate the facts brought

We are endeavoring to make this a banner day in our school, and want 300 out to hear these exercises. Come and bring your friends.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Remember the sale given by the Congregational Aid Society in the parlors of the church Dec. 3. There will be a nice collection of articles suitable for Christmas. And home-made bakery goods. Hours open at 10:30 a. m.

W. C. T. U. The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Gerwig, on Foote street Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting time is expected as Mrs. Stock of Big Woods will be present and give us the report of the Denver convention, which she attended. Mrs. C. E. Mowbr will have charge of the meeting and a large attendance is expected.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Stanley, mother of Mrs. J. Findlay, was stricken with heart disease and died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Stanley, whose home has been at Elgin, came to the village Monday to spend the winter with her daughter. Funeral will be held Saturday. There will be a short service at the home, and the body will be taken to Elgin, where funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church. Deceased was 78 years of age.

SALESMEN WANTED.

To introduce our New Commercial and Statistical State Chart for office and general use. The work is congenial and profitable, the earnings being according to your ability. A thorough training is given before the work is started. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

SPORTING NEWS.

THANKSGIVING DAY MARATHON.

The Thanksgiving Day Marathon foot race was a decided success, as 200 residents turned out to see the start. Walter J. Baker was the only Downers Grove athlete who had the courage to brave the hardships of the tedious grind, made harder by the cold, high winds and muddy roads. He struggled nobly against the well-trained runners of La Grange and Hinsdale, covering the nine miles in one hour and eleven minutes. Walter Baker is very grateful to the business men and to the members of his club who rewarded his efforts with a \$5 sweater.

Arthur W. Johnson of La Grange finished first in fifty-three minutes and Mark Porter, a plucky little sport of Hinsdale, was a close second in fifty-five minutes. Walter Baker would have done better time, but lack of experience and training and intense side-aches delayed him. He spurred the efforts of the amateur athletes who accompanied the runners and knew his plight to ride with them, but stuck noblely to his run, and for five miles worried the La Grange runners.

The affair was sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, and will arouse more interest in the future.

BASKET BALL.

The Mohawk basketball team played their first game last Saturday evening in the gymnasium at Hinsdale, Ill., and won a decisive victory. Their opponents were the Ravenswood Baptist team, and although larger and older, our boys were able to give them several pointers about playing the game.

The score was 20 to 17. Every member of the team did his best and their manager, Mr. Hills, expresses his belief that they will make a good showing against some of the stronger teams of the league before the season is over.

The team was greatly encouraged by the presence and cheering of Mr. M. B. Downer and daughter, and are hoping that more Downers Grove people will be on hand in the future to help in this part of the sport.

FOOTBALL.

Last Saturday the Downers Foot Ball team met Naperville on the local field in the most spectacular and bitter game ever witnessed in our village. The game ended in a tie, five to five, neither team being able to score more than one touchdown. Naperville was certainly well represented, having 250 rooters on hand, well trained, too. They outnumbered the Downers spectators three to one. The game is to be played off next Saturday, the 5th, at Lansdale Park, in Chicago. We trust that our home folks will show more enthusiasm on the second occasion. Naperville is very confident of winning, but providing we have enough backing to make them play good, clean, square ball, we can beat them; we undoubtedly have the superior team, as Saturday's game demonstrated, although unable to win at that time.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modala'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.

—Swedish S. S. and Bible class at 3 o'clock; preaching at 3:30, 54 Foote St., every Sunday afternoon.

—Baptist Church — Morning and evening preaching service. At the evening hour the pastor will begin a series of discourses on "The Great Doctrines of Life as Taught by Great Teachers." Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Y. P. N. at 6:30 p. m. Fine music at all these services.

—Services at the Evangelical church, Sunday, November 29th. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance meeting at 6:45 p. m. This announcement is an invitation. Come for you are welcome. J. STAMM, Pastor.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. Farniloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. World Temperance Sunday will be observed in morning service. Special program in Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service in the evening. Good music. All are cordially invited.

—Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. theme "Positive Religion." Sunday school at 12:00 noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 sharp. Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Dependence of God." Junior C. E. at 3:45 on Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday. Special night. Welcome to all the services.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.—During the months of November, December and January, the services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams, 11 a. m., excepting that on the first Sunday of each month there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m., and the morning service will be omitted. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

Mr. J. Sullivan of the I. X. L. Laundry wishes to remind the business people that the work sent out of town weekly would give work to support three families. Does this mean home interest? It's up to the people. Yours respectfully,

J. J. SULLIVAN.

GET AN AIRSHIP.

If afe aerial navigation were possible—yet the telephone toll lines would be the fastest, most satisfying means of communication between distant points.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Dr. F. J. Corey has taken my office and will practice medicine in Downers Grove during my absence. I hope my patrons and friends of the past twenty years may see fit to extend to him their patronage. W. A. TOPE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FIREMEN'S DANCE AT DICKE'S HALL.

will be given at the Gower Hall, Dec. 12, 1908. Many valuable prizes will be given. Music by Bohlander's orchestra.

—The friends of Chas. Hodges will be pleased to learn that he is able to walk out.

—Mr. W. T. Kentemeyer enjoyed a visit from his mother and grandmother last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges on Thanksgiving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beaulieu and family spent Thanksgiving day in Chicago with relatives.

—Dressmaking done; good work, and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Clark, 135 North Foote street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Waples spent Thanksgiving day in the city with Mr. Waples' sister, Mrs. Miles.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stanley entertained James and William Goddard at dinner Thanksgiving day.

—Phillip Ketchum, of Hinsdale, and the Misses Riel were the guests of Mrs. Berner on Tuesday evening.

—Phone 564, Reporter office. All news items must be in this office Wednesday evening at the latest.

—Go to Mochet & McCabe for Beech Nut goods, jams, jellies, ketchups, beans, bacon and peanut butter.

—Mrs. Burger and Miss Van Coevering of Kenosha spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. H. Allingham.

—Miss Harriet Prince gave a Thanksgiving party at her home on Oakwood avenue Thursday evening.

—LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—SCOTTISH TERRIER BITCH (DUE TO WHELP). REWARD. P. O. BOX 114.

—Will Blodgett entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett and Miss Mary Brooking of Minneapolis at dinner Thursday.

—Canned goods, Richelle brand, corn, peas, salmon, potato, beans, lima beans and succotash by the can or case. L. Klein.

—Anyone wishing to buy large, full blooded Brown Leghorn roosters send an order to Harry E. Andrus, R. F. D. No. 3, Lemont, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alice Wheeler entertained Lyman Wheeler and family, Guy Wheeler and family and the Misses Bateman on Thursday.

—Friends of Mrs. Leo Stanley will be sorry to hear her health is so poor she is planning to spend some time away from the Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norton entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stanley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stanley and family on Thanksgiving day.

—Mrs. Walter Farrar goes to Grand Rapids, Mich., to visit Mr. Farrar. They will stay there for the winter at least, and may locate there permanently.

—Mr. Edward Vernon and wife, of Edgely, N. D., and Miss Mattie Vernon, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster.

—A very pleasant time was had at a thimble party at the home of Mrs. V. Simmonson one afternoon last week; the next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanger.

—The Juniors of the Evangelical Church will give a bazaar Friday evening, Dec. 4, at Penner's Hall. Ice cream, cake and cocoa will be served. Come and bring your friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Knox gave a dinner and five hundred party to a party of young folks on Saturday evening in honor of a niece from Iowa who is visiting their home.

—We don't believe the what-shall-we-do-with-our-ex-Presidents send will have anything to worry about for a number of years to come, anyway. All they will have to do will be to keep up with what our only one is doing.

—The new livery barn of Klein & Baker which was begun about June 1st is almost completed. The barn is considered the best of its kind in the county. It has been skillfully built by A. F. Heideman, contractor.

—Any one who have in their possession cast-off clothing that may be passed on to the needy, are kindly requested to notify Miss Jessie Bryce or Dr.

NOTABLE TALK OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Delivered by Mrs. Charles Buskirk, C. S., Sunday afternoon, November 1.

BIG AUDIENCE ATTENDANCE.

Under auspices of First Church Scientist, Downers Grove.

The lecturer was introduced by J. E. Covel.

Mr. Buskirk then spoke in part as follows:

Christian science has a history which is unique and extraordinary. Its textbook "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, was first published in 1875.

Its organizations are now to be found throughout the civilized earth. Its growth is constant as well as rapid. This growth comes from grateful advocacy of the hundreds of thousands of its beneficiaries and the number of those receiving its benefits is constantly increasing. It has not received, and it does not need any outside or adventitious aid to accustom, its growth. No powerful prince or potentate, no conquering army, no vast moneyed aristocracy has espoused or assisted it. Its wonderful energies have all been steadily and steadfastly developed from within itself.

There must be a great meaning behind such growth as this, especially when we consider that Christian science has its following from all ranks and pursuits of life, that it does not appeal to the fears or the egotistical emotions of mankind, that its teaching antagonize many of our preconceived notions, and that several established institutions have been completely overthrown by its influence. It is a fact worthy of careful thought that those who refuse to testify to their own power, who are so fond of opposing Christian science, while those who are its adherents have all tested it in their own persons and homes. It has the experimental knowledge of its beneficiaries that is superior to the knowledge of its opponents.

Like every great spiritual and moral reformer whom the world has ever known, Mrs. Eddy has been the object of unenvied assaults. But her reproachable life and the inferiority of her purposes have made all these assaults vain and ineffectual. She stands prominent on the foremost woman and public benefactor of the age; for she has given to the world what all its gold and silver could not give. Her discovery of the science and the practical working doctrine of the Christ-healing and her mission as a reformer and writer in justifying it before the world, as a grand and true, worthy science, will be gradually recognized by the future generations of our race. She has made one of the greatest religious epochs in history. And today she is loved and revered by multitudes of men and women throughout the earth, whose lives and homes have been the beneficiaries of her teachings.

Misunderstood, misrepresented, reviled, she was sustained during long years by the consciousness that she was working for God and humanity. Calumny's ammunition has now been expended; its powder burned and its force expended; and there is not a stone in the armor in which she has waged for over thirty years, and is still waging, "the good fight." Mrs. Eddy is one of those rare spirits appearing now and then during the ages, to whom humanity lifts its thanksgiving for a time and then takes another step forward and upward.

We read in the Bible the declaration made by one of the apostles of Jesus, that "the prayer of faith shall save the sick."

Every well informed Christian who never understands, of course, that he cannot consistently doubt or deny the utility and efficacy of prayer, and that there is nothing in the Bible which

CARD PARTY.

About forty ladies and gentlemen attended the card party given by the Himingtons and Gallups at Dicke's Hall last Saturday night. Five hundred was played, and after a "Dutch supper" the four prizes were distributed among the winners.

Mrs. La Charly received a very handsome Dutch blue sofa pillow; the gentleman having the highest score was M. K. Bush, who received a very beautiful picture.

G. H. Hunge received a very handsome stein, with the following inscription: "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." Mrs. Matson carried home a can of "Old Dutch Cleanser," after many hearty laughs the German band struck up a waltz, and each taking a partner, they tripped the light fantastic until the clock struck twelve. After many pleasant good nights, they left for home, declaring the Himingtons and Gallups royal entertainers.

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