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FIVE CENTS

## AGED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

R. S. Palmer Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Tuesday.

Nashville, Ill. Riley S. Palmer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, in this city, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 92 years, 8 months and 16 days. Death was caused by a cancerous growth on the face, combined with general debility due to advancing age.

Deceased was born in Harlinville, New York, April 19, 1816, and came to Illinois in 1855, settling at Lyle, Du Page County. After residing at different points in this State, during portion of which time he was in the mercantile business, he removed to California. There he followed several occupations, including farming and the livery business.

Mr. Palmer was married to Nancy W. Richards on October 28, 1828, in New York. Her death occurred on Nov. 4, 1872, at Irvington, where they had resided two years.

He returned to Nashville in 1904 and since that time has made his home with County Surveyor and Mrs. W. B. Anderson. In recent years he went about but little, on account of the infirmities of old age. In early life he joined with the M. E. Church and remained a member of that denomination until his death. He aided in the erection of a number of churches during his lifetime and served a number of years as chorister of church choirs, taking a deep and active interest in church music in his earlier days. He was a strong advocate of the temperance cause and tried to exemplify the religion he professed.

Surviving him are two sons, Allen Palmer, of California, and Lon Palmer, of Downers Grove, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, of this city; Mrs. C. P. Knox, of Hinsdale, Ill.; and Mrs. Perry Boucher, of Pueblo, Colo. Also twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. N. B. Cooksey, of the First M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was in the Oakdale cemetery.

The sermon can be lodged in a thousand different ways, but there is no getting away from a true Christian life.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The first Triangular League debate in the history of Northwestern College will be held in the college chapel at Naperville, Ill., Friday evening, Jan. 22, 1909. The contesting schools will be James Milliken University, of Decatur, Ill., and Northwestern College, of Naperville, Ill. On the same evening Northwestern College will also debate Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ill. Illinois Wesleyan University will debate James Milliken University at Decatur, Ill.

Representative in these debates are Ed. Hinmet, Benjamin Sheler and Albert Stauffer to support the affirmative; J. S. Stamm, Louis Welde and Walter Gamertsfelder to present the negative.

## With the Fraternities

The newly-installed officers of Victory Council, No. 110, of the Royal Leauge, invite their friends to the lodgings Tuesday evening, Jan. 19.

Geo. W. Fisher and J. H. Griffiths attended the first stated communication for 1909 of Enfold Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., at Naperville, Tuesday evening. This chapter is one of the oldest in this State. Mostly all the Royal Arch Masons of Downers Grove are members.

There will be a special and stated communication of La Grange Lodge, No. 770, A. F. and A. M., Jan. 19, commencing at 3:45 p. m.

J. N. Modaff and Joe Clappitt went to Naperville last Friday evening, where Mr. Modaff, who has been appointed district deputy, installed the officers of Naperville Council, No. 265, of the Royal Leauge.

Mrs. J. C. White, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of the State of Illinois, assisted the W. G. M. to install the officers of Leland Chapter, No. 283, O. E. S., at Leland last Saturday.

## PHILATHEA.

Treasurer's Report for 1908.  
Class pledge to church debt.....\$10.00  
Class to Sunday school for boxes..... 10.00  
For song books..... 37.00  
Class Sunday collections..... 52.00  
Class benevolent fund..... 7.00  
Class flowers to sick..... 10.71  
Class meals..... 13.45  
Class expense..... 13.45  
Total.....\$152.31

## WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

Ray L. Bradbury arrived Sunday from Downers Grove, Ill., to visit his parents on their western ranch at Riverview.

Mr. John Olson and brother-in-law were handling their furniture from Meyers Fall this week. They will soon be nicely settled in their new home.

A triple wedding took place in the family of Mr. R. L. Dashiell on New Year's eve in which two sons and a daughter were among the principals. The daughter, Miss Clara Dashiell, was married to Mr. Sidney Stuglertery, of Riverview.

Mr. Stuglertery was formerly a Downers Grove boy. The young couple have the good wishes of the community. May they live long and prosper in our beautiful valley.

We notice the smiling countenance of F. M. Stanley in Riverview today. Glad to see you back, Marion.

Gracie Olinger has been on the sick list the past week, but is much better at this writing.

The voice of R. J. Morley was heard in our midst today. Roy has a war whoop all his own at Riverview.

## ONE OF THE BUNCH.

## Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. —St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—Swedish S. S. and Bible class at 9 o'clock; preaching at 3:30, 54 Foote St., every Sunday afternoon.

—German Evangelical services at the Congregational church. Sunday school, 1:30; services, 2:30. Rev. Metzbach, pastor.

—Services at the Evangelical church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Alliance at 2:30 p. m. Senior Alliance at 6:45 p. m. You are always welcome.

—Baptist Church—Next Sunday Mr. Phillips will have as his subject "Gripes of Eschol." Evening subject, "Life's Yepper Hour." Sunday evening, January 24th, Mr. Phillips will begin a series of evening sermons on "Living Lessons from Ancient Lives."

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30, theme, "The Lord is My Strength, My Song, My Salvation." The Sunday school meets at 12:40. Men's Bible class in Public Library, Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Reckoning Up." Good music at all the services. Welcome extended.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Addressed to Parents and Teachers," evening, "The First Christian Sermon." Sunday school at 12:45. Epworth League at 6:30. Junior League on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting in the evening. F. F. Farmiloe, pastor.

—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.

## TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at Flecka & McDonald's hardware store on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26 and 27, and on each Tuesday and Wednesday thereafter until March 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of collecting and receiving the personal and general taxes for 1908. Early payment is requested. Personal tax cannot be returned delinquent. EDW. F. KEIDIG, Collector.

## PIANO PLAYING TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC.

Arthur E. Fisher is in Downers Grove every Friday, and can take two more pupils. Apply at the Downers Grove Reporter office, or address 512 Kimball Hall, Chicago.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.

Am going out of business Jan. 31, 1909. All trimmed hats, pianos and MILLINERY trimmings sold at a GREAT REDUCTION. MISS GOODSPEED, 21 floor, Bank Building.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE.

G. W. Fisher, 145 Oakwood avenue, has for sale on account of removal, piano, beds, book case, kitchen cabinet, chairs, rugs and other articles. Call and examine these goods.

## ASSOCIATIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the directors of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank:

Whereas, It has been ascertained that the Altruistic and Benevolent Association, Dr. W. A. Topp, therefore resolved, That the death of W. A. Topp the Farmers and Merchants' Bank has lost one of its most worthy stockholders and members;

Resolved, That the directors extend to the relatives of deceased the sincere sympathy in this, their bereavement;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the children, a copy be spread on the minutes and a copy sent to The Downers Grove Reporter.

CAPT. W. R. ROGERS, GEO. H. BARTT, Committee.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Mary S. Burns, of the Board of Education, was a visitor at the Maple avenue school on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Burns presented pictures to the school last week.

The boys and girls in grades 5 to 8 will read "Abraham Lincoln for Boys and Girls." The books will be here about Jan. 20.

The illustrated picture, "Japan, Old and New," for the benefit of the public schools will be given at Dick's Hall, afternoon evening, Jan. 25. Funds are sorely needed to pay for pictures for the schools, and supplementary reading. The pupils are selling tickets, and it is earnestly hoped you will help them.

The Lincoln Centennial will be celebrated on the afternoon of Feb. 11. The public is cordially invited to the exercises in the common rooms. It would be very desirable to have a large attendance on that day. An opportunity will be given every one to contribute to funds to be used in buying pictures of Washington and Lincoln for the schools which do not have them. This offering is voluntary, and if you cannot come your offering will be received if sent.

Forty-two and some years ago our fathers brought forth this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Abraham Lincoln.

Guarding a Nail in Jerusalem. It has been asserted that the Holy Land is in the hands of Moslems simply because the Christians would quarrel so over the sacred sites if they were in possession. If true, this is not creditable to the feeling which exists among the sects of Christendom. In his recent book, "A Winter Pilgrimage," Rider Haggard tells a story of the military occupation of Jerusalem which puts this matter in a strong but unflattering light.

A gentleman in Jerusalem told me that not long ago he found a Turkish soldier on guard in some part of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where it was not usual for a sentry to be, and inquired of him why he was there.

He pointed to a nail in the wall, and replied, "It is my duty to watch that nail."

Asked why, he explained that the Latins, or the Greeks, I forget which, had driven the nail with the view of hanging a picture; that a rival sect had furiously objected, saying that it was all interference with their property, and wanted to pull out the nail; that thereupon the Turkish government had intervened, and set him to watch the nail and see that no picture was hung upon it, and that it was not pulled out.

To allow the picture to be hung would have been to admit the claims of those who drove in the nail. To allow it to be pulled out would have been to admit the claims of those who objected to the driving in of the nail. Therefore the nail must be preserved, and the picture must not be hung; and, to see that this was so, an armed sentry must watch day and night. For aught I know he may be watching still.

The moment a man turns his back on his face is turned to dust.

## FIVE GENERATIONS.

Not often do five generations gather under one roof, but such was the case a short time ago at the home of Mr. L. P. Naramore, when his mother, Mrs. D. H. Naramore (now in her 94th year) greeted her great granddaughter, Helen Elizabeth Wil-



son, of Topeka, Kas. The generations represented were: Mother Naramore, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. A. B. Cole (nee Stanley), of Strator, Ill.; Mrs. Fred H. Wilson (nee Cole), and Baby Helen Wilson, of Topeka. Mrs. Naramore is one of the few pioneers of Du-

## Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents for this paper should be so named by the name of the writer; not anonymously. It is particularly desired, in giving names and addresses, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—For lowering news see page 5.

—New York Sweet Cider at Ranger's.

—Miss Pearl Bonstedt visited Mrs. Naramore.

—Inquire for lost and found articles at the Reporter office.

—Grandma Bentley is confined to her home, being very sick.

—Miss E. M. Hillard is confined in her home with diphtheria.

—Conventual oysters at Mochel & McCabe's, 40 cents a quart.

—Seal shipped oysters, solid meat, 25 cents a quart. L. Kleis.

—Mrs. Engh has been confined to her home for the last two weeks.

—Beef at reduced price in quantity or by the quarter. L. Kleis.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Dietz entertained at cards last Saturday evening.

—Freesmoking, plate and fancy sewing. Mrs. H. F. Ware, 103 North Main street.

—Jimmy Penhony has returned from New Mexico, he is still in poor health.

—Mrs. J. W. Rogers and Mrs. C. E. Hodges spent Wednesday afternoon in Belmont.

—The newly elected trustees of St. Paul's German church will be installed Sunday.

—Val and Philip Wander left for Nebraska last Sunday for a week's hunting trip.

—James Henson, of Quincy, Ill., is spending a few days with his sisters and brother in the Grove.

—Paprika Curry Powder, Celery Salt, Jack's Pure Horseradish, new, fresh goods. J. W. Nash.

Mrs. Guy M. Bush was notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Henning, of Iowa, on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. R. Smith, a former resident of the Grove, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Prince.

—Misses Alta and Marguerite Beidelman spent Sunday with their brother Louis in Kansas City, Mo.

—Mrs. M. Slosser has returned from Denver, where her son Horace has had an operation for appendicitis.

—Would you enjoy the luxury of bathing in soft water? Use Marvella Water Softener. Ask your grocer.

—Sound oak wood delivered at six dollars a cord; sawed in stove lengths, \$7.00. A. B. Austin Nursery Co. Phone 254.

—Stewart and Alex. Burns entertained about sixteen of their little friends from three until eight o'clock last Saturday.

—Canned goods, Richelieu brand, corn, peas, salmon, spinach, beets, lima beans and succotash by the can or case. L. Kleis.

—New York Buckwheat Flour, guaranteed absolutely pure. New crop. J. W. Nash.

—Chas. Weber, of Aurora, has challenged Walter Baker to a wrestling match for the 150-pound suburban championship.

—R. J. Slick of Naperville was a visitor in the village Monday evening, assisting in the organization of the Sunday school union.

—Frank Bonstedt, of Naperville, visited his mother and sister in the Grove.

## AN OLD SETTLER'S 93RD BIRTHDAY.

Thirty-three years ago today, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1876, during the lifetime of Mrs. D. H. Naramore, the first woman President of the United States, there was born in the little town of New Bedford, Massachusetts, a young citizen, Doctor C. H. Henson.

He has been a resident of Downers Grove for the last seventy-three years, having settled here in 1835, about which time there was only one dwelling in the Grove a log hut, which stood at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue.

When we called to offer congratulations last Tuesday, we found Mrs. Henson hard at work with a saw, cutting an ax on a cord of wood, and from the manner in which he made the attempt, we feel confident that we are assisting in making the assertion that he is present excellent health continue, he will pass the ninety-fourth mile post. So there's to his good health! A host of friends bid him God speed.

## SCHOOL BENEFIT.

Under the auspices of the Downers Grove Woman's Club a series of afternoon teas will be given to help toward the purchase of a new school. The first of these will be given this Friday afternoon, Jan. 15th, from 2 till 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Burns on Prince avenue, by Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Lester and Miss Stewart. Come and bring your work and invite your friends to come with you.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. H. Toney announces the marriage of her daughter Lulu Augusta to Mr. Percy Cook Gallup, Friday, Dec. 25, 1908, San Jose, Cal.

Mr. Gallup will be remembered as a former resident of this village, having been in business here for a number of years, serving as a member of the village board and also serving one term as President of the Board.

## SALESMEN WANTED.

To introduce our New Commercial and Statistical Book, Chart and Atlas, call on the writer at 512 Kimball Hall, Chicago.

## Local Happenings (Continued on Page Five.)

—Miss Emma Drought, of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Music at Chicago, will give a recital in Modaff's Hall each Tuesday of the week starting Jan. 19. Miss Drought

had an operation performed on him for appendicitis Tuesday.

BEST OF ALL FLOUR IS BEST.

—The Pastor's class of the M. E. church had a chestnut meal at the home of Miss Jessie Bryce Tuesday. A pleasant time was spent by all. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

—The executive committee of the Philathetas meet to organize for the year's work Friday, Jan. 15, 8 o'clock p. m., with Miss Anna Meyers. All officers and chairmen are urged to be present.

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## DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 and 30 South Main St. PHONE 22

## GROCERY SPECIALS

- 2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins..... 1.00
- 1 lb. can Lipton's Coffee..... 20c
- 1 lb. pkg. Ferradell Coffee..... 20c
- 2 1/2 lb. can Spinach..... 1.00
- 3 cans String Beans..... 1.00
- Ripe Olives in pint cans..... 2.00
- Riverview Corn, 3 cans..... 2.00

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