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## CHURCH DEDICATION.

By St. Paul's German Evangelical Society.

Next Sunday, Feb. 14th, will be a day of rejoicing for the members of St. Paul's German Evangelical Church. On that day they will celebrate the completion of their new church on Grove street by all-day services.

At 9:30 o'clock in the morning the members of the society will gather at the Congregational Church, where they will hold services for the last twelve years, and take part in a short farewell ceremony.

At 10 o'clock they will repair to the new church, where the Rev. Merbach will consecrate the building and the Rev. Mayer of Bloomington will preach the sermon. The church choir of Hinsdale and the local choir will sing at all services.

At 2:30 o'clock there will be Sunday school services. Rev. Nahlitz of Fallsburg and the Rev. F. Farnlow of the M. E. Church will make addresses.

At 7:30 o'clock the evening service will be conducted in German and English. The Rev. G. Niebuhr of Lincoln, Ill., Rev. Allingham of the Congregational Church, Rev. A. Fleer of Chicago, Rev. Stamm of the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Krosche of Hinsdale will all participate. There will be collections for the benefit of the building fund at all services. Dinner and supper will be served to visitors by the Ladies' Aid Society in the basement of the church.

## NORTH SIDE PAVING.

Last week Thursday the bids for the North Side paving were opened. There were five bids. Logan & Glantz of Elgin had the lowest bid, \$67,000. Mr. Rutledge, who laid the brick on Maple avenue, Highland and Belmont, had a bid of \$72,000, and two others were \$75,000, making a difference of \$8,000 between the lowest and highest bid. This is between \$7,000 and \$8,000 below the estimate.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson desire to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance rendered them in the hour of their bereavement.

## WASHINGTON BANQUET.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give the annual Washington banquet on Monday evening, Feb. 22d, and will combine with it an observance of the Lincoln Centennial. The committee on program have been exceedingly fortunate in securing as the orator of the occasion Rev. Dr. George Elliott, late of Philadelphia, now field secretary of the Chicago division of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. Elliott is one of the strongest men of the church, an eloquent speaker, profound thinker, a peer among scholars and a leader of his brethren. Also to respond to toasts will be Rev. Harlow V. Holt, district superintendent; Dr. James-Rowe, superintendent of Chicago Extension Society, and Miss Pearl Greene of Chicago, daughter of Rev. Truman H. Greene, a former pastor, with other local talent yet to be announced.

Reader, Genevieve Puffer Reed, who is equal to the best. The musical part of the program is in preparation. The ladies are planning to make the menu one of the best ever given. Tickets can be secured at Fred Gerwig's on the North Side, and at A. J. Thompson and Ed. Dierker's on the South Side. That all may be comfortably seated, the sale of tickets will be limited to 200. Full program with all details will be announced next week.

## JUDGE SLUSSEK.

The Republican County Central Committee met at Morrison Hotel, Chicago, and arranged for the spring primaries. Incidentally the name of Judge Slusser was mentioned for renomination as Circuit Judge, and the attendance was unanimous in pledging their untiring support to the candidate from DuPage.

The Judge not only has the county central committee but also the Bar Association of this county supporting his candidacy, and from present indications Judge Slusser will be his own successor.

## TAX COLLECTOR NOTICE.

The undersigned will be at Plevka & McDougall'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. NEIDIG, Collector.

## A SPIRIT OF PEACE, NOT WAR, PREVAILS.

Miss Olive M. Blunt, at Baptist Church, Talks of Island Empire.

## JAPANESE NOT BELLIGERENT.

Miss Olive M. Blunt, who lectured at the Baptist church last Monday evening, after expressing her conviction that the Japanese empire was anything but belligerent, stated that, having just returned from a year's travel in Japan from north to south she was treated with the greatest courtesy as an American, and believes that only the smallest fraction of the Japanese people have any knowledge of the San Francisco affair and no thought of any disruption between the nations. She believes, however, that the time has come (until nations settle difficulties by arbitration) that America have permanent naval protection on the Pacific coast. "Up to this time," she said, "we have thought of the orient as nations as lifeless or inert, but such a protection is a finger point on the dial of progress that we recognize them no longer as inert, but awakening and progressive."

"The politicians of San Francisco and the sensational newspapers of Japan and the Pacific coast have had entirely too much influence. I do not stand alone, but give here the stand taken by the missionary body representing our country in Japan. The following resolutions have been signed by 110 of the American missionaries in Japan representing more than twenty Christian organizations: "While we, as missionaries, have nothing to do with questions of national economies or international politics, yet in matters affecting the mutual good will of nations, we as messengers of God's universal fatherhood and man's universal brotherhood, are peculiarly interested, and we feel bound to do all in our power to remove the misunderstandings and suspicions which are tending to interrupt the long standing friendship between this nation and our own; hence, we, the undersigned wish to bear testimony to the sobriety, sense of freedom from external dependence of the Japanese people and their faith in the traditional justice and equity of the United States."

"Moreover, we desire to place on record our profound appreciation of the kind treatment we experienced at the hands of the government and people; our belief that the alleged belligerent attitude of the Japanese does not represent the real sentiment of the nation; and our ardent hope that the logical and spasmodic misunderstanding may not be allowed to affect in the slightest degree the natural and historic friendship of the two neighbors on opposite sides of the Pacific."

"With entire confidence in the wisdom and justice of the Japanese and American governments in dealing with the causes of irritation between citizens of the two countries, we earnestly pray that their efforts to maintain peace and good will may be supported by all patriotic citizens, and be crowned with success."

## Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 11 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 2 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. Merbach, pastor.  
—Services at Evangelical church Sunday, February 14, 1909: Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every one welcome.  
—Congregational church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach the first of a series of special sermons on practical and important themes. See notice elsewhere. Sunday school at 12 m. Splendid men's Bible class. Union services with the Evangelical Church on Grove street.  
—The subject previously announced for the evening service at the Baptist Church next Sunday, "Canaan, Jordan, Pisgah (Moses)," will become the morning subject, and in the evening Mr. Phillips will speak to the subject, "Lincoln." A hearty welcome awaits all having no engagements elsewhere.  
—Methodist Episcopal Church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:05 noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Junior League meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. You are invited. F. F. Farnlow, Pastor. Union service with the Evangelical Church on Grove street.  
—Services at the Evangelical Church Sunday Feb. 7: German preaching at 11 a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Alliance meeting at 2:30, and Senior Alliance meeting at 6:45 p. m. Special music at all services. Come, for you are invited.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR SOLDIERS.

The Board of Supervisors are planning to place a table in the court house giving the names of all Spanish-American war soldiers who enlisted from DuPage county. In order to get the names, addresses and companies correct for the table, every person noticing any mistake in this list, or knowing any name which has been omitted, will send the same to Amos Churchill, Glen Ellyn, or A. H. Fairbank, West Chicago.

Noel E. Alspaugh, Naperville, Co. A, 1st Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf., Nicholas Ehr, Naperville, Troop K, 1st U. S. Cav., Charles Gasanka, Naperville, Battery A, 3d U. S. Art., Albert C. Prignitz, Naperville, Co. K, 15th U. S. Vol., William Prignitz, Naperville, Co. L, 4th U. S. Inf., Frank G. Prescott, Naperville, Co. F, 15th U. S. Vol., Lester R. Marvin, Naperville, Co. G, 4th U. S. Inf., Charles Daniels, Naperville, Henry W. Whenton, Wheaton, Co. D, 1st Reg., Daniel R. Sayles, Wheaton, Co. D, 1st Reg., John Schultz, Lombard, Co. A, 1st Reg., Joseph M. West, West Chicago, Co. G, 1st Reg., Henry H. Jolly, Glen Ellyn, Battery S, 3d U. S. Art., Roy Ashley, Glen Ellyn, Co. I, 4th U. S. Inf., Louis H. Lathier, Glen Ellyn, 4th Battalion U. S. Signal Corps, George E. Catlin, Glen Ellyn, Battery G, 3d U. S. Art., Charles A. Johnson, Glen Ellyn, Troop C, 1st U. S. Cav., Frederick H. Surkammer, Glen Ellyn, Troop A, 1st U. S. Cav., George Asman, Glen Ellyn, Troop A, 1st U. S. Cav., Fred N. Johnson, Glen Ellyn, Battery G, 3d U. S. Art., Charles F. Maurer, Glen Ellyn, Troop C, 2d U. S. Cav., John J. Lator, Glen Ellyn, Co. M, 2d Ill. Inf. Vol., William G. Lator, Glen Ellyn, Co. D, 2d Ill. Inf. Vol., Edward Barnard, Glen Ellyn, Co. C, 2d Ill. Inf., Phoenex Elliott, Flourstein, Glen Ellyn, Troop L, 3d U. S. Cav., Charles M. Fox, Bloomington, Co. B, 2d Reg. 2d Inf., Oscar Stegman, Bloomington, Co. E, 2d Reg. 3d Inf., William R. Wells, 1st Ill. Vol. Inf., Ben Weatherbee, 1st Ill. Vol. Inf., Maurice L. Puffer, 1st Ill. Cav., Ernest L. Smith, 1st Ill. Cav., Frank T. Krambs, 1st Ill. Cav., David G. Colville, 1st Ill. Cav., W. H. Edwards, 7th Cav., John L. DeGroot, 7th Cav., Otto F. Nachtigall, Co. G, 2d Miss. Inf., Gilbert R. Grinnell, 2d Ill. U. S. Vol., Co. L, 7th Reg., Arthur C. Lueder, Co. D, 1st Inf., Edward C. Strubler, U. S. Navy, Ira A. Carwell, Co. E, 3d Ill. Vol. Inf., Frank E. Hammond, Co. E, 3d Ill. Vol. Inf., Albert Anderson, Co. E, 3d Ill. Vol. Inf., Irving Lutz, Co. E, 2d Ill. Vol. Inf., Charles B. Wagner, Co. D, 3d Ill. Vol. Inf., Robert Carwell, 5th U. S. Inf., William G. Wezer, Co. I, 6th Ill. Inf., Herman G. Wezer, Co. C, 3d Ill. Inf., Jacob Riehm, Troop F, 3d Cav., Benjamin Waul, Troop F, 3d Cav.

## BASKET BALL.

The Downers Grove basket ball team won from the Hinsdale High School five last Thursday night, Feb. 4, in a rough, fast game, by a score of 30 to 22. Both teams played splendidly, but the Downers boys had a shade on the high school lads all through the game, except for the first few minutes. Hinsdale started with a rush and secured a field basket and a field throw in the first few minutes of play, but the Downers five came back with a burst of speed that ended up the score and put them two points in the lead. The score then increased back and forth until at the end of the first half the record stood: Downers, 16; Hinsdale, 17. In the second half the locals rushed things from the start, and while their opponents were even with them several times, they could not lead them. Both the team work and the individual playing of the Downers five was superior to that of the Hinsdale five. Torrey and Wells were the stars of the game, Wells making six field baskets and seven free throws. The lineup was as follows: Downers Grove. Hinsdale H. S. Wells, R. F.; Melcher, Allison, L. F.; Davidson, Torrey, C.; Kiehl, Winter, R. G.; Fletcher, O'Mara, L. G.; Hales. Field baskets—Wells, 6; Torrey, 5; Melcher, 2; Davidson, 2; Kiehl, 3; Fletcher, 1. Free throws—Wells, 7; Torrey, 1; Melcher, 4. Next Saturday night, Feb. 13, Downers will play Lombard and try to make it thirteen straight victories, while the Senecoes will play Hinsdale Club also.

## TAX NOTICE.

The tax collector of State township will be at Metz & Mochel's store on Friday, Feb. 19th, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive taxes.

## THREE VITAL THEMES.

The pastor of the Congregational Church (Rev. H. Allingham) has been contemplating for some time past the necessity of emphasizing three important factors in the life of every community. He believes the time is now ripe in hundreds of small villages and towns of this country for a courageous and fearless attack upon the slipshod methods and rotten structure of our fundamental institutions, and will endeavor to present a sane and practical solution of the problem that confronts us.

Our own village is not exempt. Children of this community who have lived here for twenty years solemnly declare that the moral atmosphere never was so corrupt and the growing indifference toward all that is good and holy, and that tends to beautify and establish a strong and noble character so apparent that it demands an immediate challenge. The three themes upon which the pastor will speak are: "The Home; Its Opportunity and Responsibility;" "The School; Its Opportunity and Responsibility;" "The Church; Its Opportunity and Responsibility."

## Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS. All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily his publication, 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.

—For bowling news see page 5.

BEST OF ALL FLOUR IS BEST

—Look up A. R. Beideman's ad. on fifth page.

—Fireman's masquerade to-night at Dicke's Hall.

—Armour's Star Ham and Bacon, at Mochel & Mochel's.

—Miss Lillie Wolf has been very sick.

—G. F. Greenwood has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

—Arthur Type has been at home this week one of the many sick people.

—The Iota Theta Pi Sorority give a masquerade party Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lator entertained a 500 club on Saturday evening.

—People think of your store as your last ad. reflected and represented it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Panner entertained their card club on Saturday evening.

—Banner day at the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday, attendance 201.

—Dressmaking, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. H. F. Ware, 103 North Main street.

—Remember Bridg, the 19th, at the Auditorium. Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard.

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

—Inspector Barhus and wife, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

—Now is the time to sell your property; if you wish to sell address B. Q. Reporter office.

—C. T. Gillette, of Spokane, was the guest at the Gillette home on Fairmount avenue last week.

—Mrs. Mary Jones and family moved from Oakwood avenue to a house on Carpenter street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard and their son Jack were the guests of Downers Grove friends this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Oakwood avenue, have issued cards for a Valentine party on Saturday evening.

—You can buy it, perhaps at many places, but there's one BEST place to buy it—and that place advertises.

—Ask your neighbor what she thinks of Marvello Water Softener. Ten cents a package at your grocer's.

—You can't have any real enthusiasm about your store—any real belief in it—which will not show in your ads.

—Sound oak wood delivered at \$6.00 a cord; sawed in store lengths, \$1.00 extra. A. B. Austin Nursery Co., phone 254.

—Miss Della Wilcox, who was called to Iowa a few weeks ago by the death of her sister, returned home last Saturday.

—The advertised store is the progressive store—and attracts the patronage of all who believe in progress, in enterprise.

—Canned goods, Richelieu brand, corn, peas, salmon, spinach, beans, lima beans and sweetshay in the can or case. I. Klein.

—Your store will instantly respond to your enthusiasm about advertising—its activity and growth will reflect and picture that enthusiasm.

—The dancing reception given on Saturday evening at Modaff's Hall was largely attended. The fancy dancing was greatly enjoyed by the ladies present.

—Mrs. Edward Lamon entertained

## REV. B. L. PRESCOTT'S DESCRIPTIVE LETTER.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 27, 1909. Dear Mr. Stants—Perhaps the readers of the Reporter would like to know something of this part of our native country. We have been here most a month and shall be pleased to give the results of our experience and observation for their benefit. When we reached here from Chattanooga on the Southern Railroad we were treated to rather a damp welcome. One of the hardest rain storms of the winter was in operation. It continued wet that day and night, but the sun broke through the next morning and a wonderful vision was ours. Asheville is situated on the Blue Ridge Mountains, and is twenty-two hundred feet above sea level. In every direction the great peaks of this range lift themselves like silent sentinels guarding the beautiful city from the destructive winter storms of winter and the oppressive heat of summer. This generous arrangement has made it an attractive resort the year around. In the winter many come from the rigors of the north. In the summer thousands from the too sunny south seek its comfort.

The city in the last twenty years has had a phenomenal growth. About that time Mr. George Vanderbilt discovered its beauties and selected it for his summer home. His expenditure of vast sums of money by his efforts attracted attention and people began to come here. At that time it was small and quite unknown to the pleasure-seeking world. At the present time a population of thirty thousand is claimed, and is rapidly growing.

Besides being so pleasurable it is also largely sought by those afflicted with many different diseases, especially those of the lungs.

With such a large number of visitors to care for we should expect to find the streets lined with hotels and boarding houses. This is the case, but in spite of this we have found them ready to help us in becoming acquainted and in finding ways of enjoyment. With us they certainly have maintained the reputation of Southern hospitality.

—Last Saturday evening one of the most delightful parties of the winter was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiel. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, then the guests were taken to the living room, where several tables were ready for five hundred.

—Mrs. Berner and Mr. Ketcham, of Hinsdale, scored the highest. A fine supper was served at twelve o'clock.

—At the annual meeting of the Business Men's Association at Modaff's Hall Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, V. Simonsen; Vice President, S. Haller; Secretary, J. W. Rogers; Treasurer, J. N. Klein; Editor, J. W. Rogers; Chairman, Chas. Mochel, J. N. Klein.

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## DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 and 30 South Main St. PHONE 22

### A FEW THINGS OF INTEREST FOR THIS WEEK

- Strawberries in heavy syrup, per can..... 15c
  - Peanut Brittle, per lb..... 10c
  - 1 lb. package Seeded Raisins..... 10c
  - 3 lbs. of Peaches..... 25c
  - Pillow Cases, the pair..... 20c
  - Ready-made Sheets, 72x90..... 45c
- Closing out a lot of Shirt Waists at your own price

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