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## BARR-YOUNG WEDDING

A very pleasant company of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen E. Moore last Monday evening to witness the marriage of her sister, Miss E. Edna Barr, to Mr. Jerry Wilson Young, both of them residents of the village and well known and popular young people. The guests assembled were not only friends of Miss Barr and Mr. Young in the village, but were also friends from Aurora, Chicago, La Grange, Austin, and Janesville, Wis. They came with beautiful presents and happy greetings and good wishes for the bride and groom.

Immediately after the song, "Promise Me," by Miss Ruth Hallgren of Austin, the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Maude Lamb. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John C. Floyd of Chicago, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. F. Farnillio, and the impressive service of the Methodist Episcopal church was rendered.

The decorations were green and white, ferns and white asters being used.

The bride carried a bouquet of white asters and was attired in a beautiful gown of hand-embroidered white silk trimmed with lace, the gift of Bishop and Mrs. W. F. Oldham. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel Barr, who wore a gown of pale yellow silk tulle and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Harry M. Hoover, a lifelong friend of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony delicate refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Young left Tuesday evening for a trip through Nebraska and Colorado.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church announces an all-day meeting for next Thursday, Oct. 7. At this session the members will be guests of Mrs. Gay Bush, at her home, 102 Gilbert avenue. All members are invited to join in the day's sewing and to contribute toward the picnic lunch at noon. A delightful time is anticipated.

One of the objects shown in the postoffice exhibit at the Seattle exposition is a lock of hair from the head of Guitau, the assassin of Garfield. Guitau himself sent this lock to a rich woman in Baltimore in the hope that she might try to save his life. She left for Europe, and his letter was sent to the dead letter office.

## EUCLID LODGE, NO. 65, A. F. & A. M.

Euclid Lodge, No. 65, of Naperville, will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary Friday evening, Oct. 8, at the Masonic Temple in Naperville.

There will be important work, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening they will repair to Scott's Hall, where the anniversary will be celebrated.

All members of Grove Lodge, No. 824, are cordially invited to be present.

## PRISON LIFE IN JOLIET.

Will be illustrated by the famous Motograph Saturday, Oct. 2. Now is the time to see how the State of Illinois cares for 30,000 prisoners. Mr. Ehmyer of Chicago will explain pictures as shown. Admission, 10 cents.

## THE PASSION PLAY

At Dicke's Hall October 7-8-9. The Passion play, as most of us know, was originated during the thirteenth century, and is shown every ten years in the town of Ober-Ammergau, which is in Bavaria. Originally it was a vow on the part of the terrified survivors of a plague that was then raging in Bavaria. All the impersonators that act in this world-wide renowned theater are people that reside in and around Ober-Ammergau. Even the horse that the Roman centurion rides to the scene of the Crucifixion is hitched to an express wagon an hour before the play. All of the following biblical scenes will be shown: Adam and Eve outside of paradise, Christ going to Jerusalem, Christ leaving his mother, the last supper, the betrayer's kiss, Christ taken captive, the scourging, pressing the thorns into the flesh, on the way to Calvary, descent from the cross.

All the above, and much more, in fact a connected picture, will be shown of the Passion play, and a regular speaker has been obtained from Chicago, who has made a specialty of lecturing and explaining the Passion play.

This show will be very instructive, and no one can afford to miss it. To be shown at Dicke's Hall, on Oct. 7, 8, 9.

Admission season's tickets, 50 cents. Single admission for one night, 25 cents.

The twelfth international congress on alcoholism, held in London, was attended by about 1,400 members, including four hundred delegates from abroad.

## A SKETCH OF GIPSY SMITH.

Some Interesting Facts From the Life of the World's Greatest Evangelist.

## FROM GIPSY'S TENT TO PULPIT.

Gipsy Smith is one of the marvels of the age. That he should have come up out of the rough, nomadic life of the gypsies to a position of unchallenged leadership in the field of modern evangelism, is nothing short of a miracle which can be explained only by direct reference to the power of God. Like Moody, who came out from the shoe stalls, like Bunyan, whose place was first at the cobbler's bench, he was raised up out of the gypsies' tent at the English roadside and filled with the message of Christ. It might well be asked of him, as it was of his Master, "Whence knoweth this man letters, having never learned?" for Rodney (Gipsy) Smith is not educated in the conventional sense. His perfect English and wonderfully inspiring thought have been developed in the years since he began his preaching, at sixteen.

Up to that time he had never slept in a bed, nor eaten at a table, nor did he know the uses of a knife and fork. His customs and manner were those of the gypsies, and he was almost illiterate. For some years after he began preaching—his first sermon was delivered in a turnip field—his only books were the Bible and an English dictionary. But he was quick to learn, and by improving the opportunities which were presented and keeping his eyes and ears open to the things which went on about him, he has acquired that power and polish which have given him a place in the forefront of evangelists. It is his broad experience combined with his natural grace, pleading tenderness of voice and sincerity of manner that draw people to him and give him such immense power over the great audiences that hear his words.

The years have robbed him of none of the fire and charm which is the birthright of the gipsy, but they have added a breadth of view and depth of experience that softens human hearts. Gipsy Smith has been heard around the world, and in every large city in America. Millions have received the message of life from his lips. Chicago is fortunate to have an opportunity to hear and know him. God is nowhere speaking through a more consecrated or effective instrument.

## 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. Bolland.

—Rev. Babcock will preach at the Baptist Church morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

—Services at St. Andrew's Church Sunday, Oct. 3, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

—M. E. Church—Class meeting at 9:30; public worship at 10:30. Dr. Vaughan of the Halsted street church will preach the sermon. Sunday school at 12; Epworth League at 6:30.

—Services at the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; German services at 11 a. m.; Junior Alliance at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; English preaching services at 7:30 p. m. You are always welcome to attend these services.

Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30. The regular hour of morning worship will be given over to the baptism and reception of new members, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. It will be in accord with the pledge of the church that every member should endeavor to be present at this service. Sunday school at the regular hour, 12 m. All classes will meet as usual: C. E. at 6:30, leader, Miss Clara Lacey. Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Young Ruler and Jesus." The pastor will preach in the evening.

A Prayer.  
Heavenly Father, we thank thee for making clear in Thy Word the blessedness of service. Teach us the supremacy of our allegiance to Thee as above all claim of earthly profit. Help us to count all things but loss to gain Christ and the joy of Thy salvation. As we walk by the quiet paths or the rugged ways of our earthly life, give us to be a friend to many and to bring others into the joy of friendship with Christ. Put heart into us, O Lord, for our day's work, and use our weakness to teach us Thy power, limitless and everlasting, that saveth to the uttermost all who trust in Thee.

The man whose education is finished when he gets his diploma from any school will die a fool.

Nobody has ever been made either blind looking at the bright side.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

A. Lincoln Kirk, an entertainer and impersonator of national fame, will give a program at the Baptist Church on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th. His sketches include both those of humor and pathos. To miss hearing him will be to lose an opportunity that does not often come. All are invited. Adults, 25 cents; children under 14, 15 cents.

## NOTICE.

Any person, or persons, found trespassing on the Field estate, with dogs and guns, in pursuit of game or otherwise, will be prosecuted. Notices have been posted through the whole estate as a warning. Furthermore, a reward will be paid to anyone giving information of party or parties seeing killing any game. John B. Bryan has charge of the woods.

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## EXPRESSION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Miss Louise Stevens, graduate of Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, will give lessons in elocution, voice development and physical culture. Classes formed as desired. 158 N. Main street. Telephone 581.

## Cass Correspondence

—Mr. Hoffman of Lemont was laying some roofing paper last week for Erwin J. Oldfield.

—Jacob Klein, who suffered an attack of appendicitis last Saturday, is now around again.

—Clark Oldfield, a "Q." locomotive engineer, is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

—John Hearty has filled his new cement silo with corn. Delbert Oldfield is now filling his.

—Miss Hattie Shaw and Mr. Raymond Craigmile of Lower Cass were calling on friends in Cass last Saturday night.

—Erwin Oldfield and Mrs. Schlatta, his housekeeper, spent last Sunday with her father, Mr. Hoffmann, south of Lemont.

—Mrs. James G. Galt of Hagerstown, Ill., left for home last Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives here.

—Henry Exline, foreman for John Hearty, is suffering from blood poisoning in his left hand, caused by an accidental thrust by a pitchfork in the hands of a fellow workman.

—J. P. Smart is adding a front porch and driveway to his splendid residence on Maple avenue, Cass. When finished this will be one of the most artistic residences in Cass.

—John Stryard was filling orders in Cass for his Yellow Globe onions this week. These onions are famous all through Cook County for their great strength and splendid keeping qualities.

—Rev. Mr. Hinkle preached his last sermon here last Sunday, finishing his first year here. It is hoped he may be retained here another year. Mr. Hinkle has been a hard and conscientious worker, largely assisted by Mrs. Hinkle.

—Mrs. Rose Oldfield and Mrs. Mattie Powell left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Iowa for a couple of weeks. They expect to visit Spirit Lake, Long Lake and the Yellow Banks of the Missouri on Crabtree Sound, made famous by many massacres by the Sioux Indians.

—Survivors and representatives of the new air line Interhann, Chicago & Joliet & Southwestern Railroad, are busy arranging for the new line. They have abandoned the Lake route. The new route will pass near Jacob Klein's residence from Hinsdale in a south-westerly direction, passing near Orchard's creamery, through Mr. Anderson's on to Lockport and Joliet.

—Edward Andrus has a fine patch of his new strain of Rocky Ford melons this year. He is justly proud of them. In order to protect them from roving bands of Gypsies he has erected a tent near his patch and is guarding them with dog and gun. Therefore, if anyone sees a lame Gypsy walking around he will know the probability is he is carrying around a pipe full of Mr. Andrus' bird shot.

Aramaic, one of the languages which is used in the Old Testament, was the Semitic dialect spoken by the people north of Canaan when the Israelites took that country. From the days of the Babylonian exile, Aramaic was used as the medium of communication between Jews and other Semitic people and gradually supplanted Hebrew even in Palestine, where it became the common language about B. C. 200.

The word Bible is derived from the Latin name Biblia, which was treated as a singular, although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." The Greek distinctive was derived from hybros, or papyrus, the same material on which ancient scrolls were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xlv, 2).

When God plans the battle for us we always win.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### BASE BALL.

Poor support, poor pitching on Dunca's part and good pitching on Hazzard's part lost the game for Downers Grove last Saturday. Dunca started out as if he was going to pitch his head off, as he struck out five men in the first two innings, then the ball went up.

Hazzard was the pitcher all through the game, he made good getting out of the tight places and struck out ten men.

| Downers Grove.    | R. H. P. O. A. E. |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Shanbrook, ss.    | 0 1 10 2 0        |
| Blinder, 2b.      | 1 1 3 2 1         |
| Allison, 1b.      | 0 1 11 2 1        |
| Jannata, c and p. | 1 0 6 2 2         |
| Mounter, cf.      | 0 1 3 0 0         |
| Reba, 3b.         | 0 0 0 2 3         |
| Duncan, p and lf. | 0 1 0 0 0         |
| Stanley, lf.      | 0 1 0 0 1         |
| Wells, rf.        | 0 0 0 0 0         |
| Greenwood, rf.    | 0 0 0 0 0         |
| Parker, c.        | 0 0 3 3 0         |
| Totals.           | 2 6 27 20 8       |

| A. F. A. C. B. & Q. R. H. P. O. A. E. |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Kenny, lf.                            | 0 0 0 0 1   |
| Esig, 1b.                             | 0 0 11 0 1  |
| Erdenan, 2b.                          | 2 0 2 1 1   |
| Austera, 3b.                          | 3 3 2 3 0   |
| Hazzard, p.                           | 1 0 1 15 0  |
| Woodcock, ss.                         | 1 0 1 3 0   |
| Bruce, rf.                            | 1 0 0 0 0   |
| Benson, c.                            | 0 1 10 1 0  |
| Jones, cf.                            | 0 0 0 0 0   |
| Totals.                               | 5 4 27 23 3 |

Struck out—By Duncan, 5; by Jannata, 5; by Hazzard, 10. Walked—By Duncan, 9; by Jannata, 0; by Hazzard, 2. Two baggers—Austera, 3.

### A CONDUCTOR SERIOUSLY HURT.

J. F. Wight, a conductor in the employ of the C. B. & Q. Railroad, was seriously injured in a collision at Montgomery Monday morning. Mr. Wight's way car was being backed into the gravel pit when it crashed into a string of gravel cars.

Wight jumped, but his foot was caught between the cars and crushed. He was removed to St. Charles Hospital, and is under the care of Dr. A. R. Reder.

Wight is well known in Downers Grove, having had charge of the way freight for seven years. Last week he applied for a transfer and was given the run on the gravel train, and was making his first run when the accident happened.

### SMASH-UP ON "Q."

There was a bad smash-up on the "Q." Sunday night at 14th street. The Aurora train, due at the Union Depot at 10:05, through some misunderstanding, crashed into a string of empty Alton coaches. Fortunately no one was killed, the most seriously injured being Mrs. Floy Lantz, wife of State Senator W. A. Lantz of La Grange, who was thrown against a seat in the coach and injured internally.

About eighteen others sustained slight injuries, among them being C. F. Babcock, the conductor, and Samuel Beck, the engineer of the "Q." train, both of Aurora.

### Local Happenings

#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; 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.

—J. A. Westblade is numbered with the sick.

—Armour's butterine for sale at I. Klein's.

—Mrs. E. W. Lewis visited in Aurora last Sunday.

—Emory Brunson has left Downers for Newport, R. I.

—Miss Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Schaffer.

—Miss Fannie Vernon has been visiting in Sandwich, Ill.

—Mr. Henry Faul has been quite sick the early part of the week.

—Go to Mrs. Marie Wimmers for Naperville creamery butter.

—Ground has been broken for the new post office on Curtis street.

—2-Ply Red Seal Roofing Paper at 70c per roll, at Mertz & Mochele's.

—Walter Staats went to Antioch Wednesday for a few days' fishing.

—Mrs. Will Maiera of Chicago is spending a week with Mrs. A. Weiss.

—Mrs. A. C. Burt and Mrs. Charles Mochele were visitors in Chicago Friday.

—Len P. Root made a flying trip to Texas and says Texas looks good to him.

—Mrs. J. H. Griffiths and daughter Jennie spent Friday afternoon in Chicago.

—Mrs. Devaroux and Mrs. De Younger were visitors in Chicago last Friday.

—Mrs. Len T. Root entertained relatives from Chicago at her home over Sunday.

—Mrs. Warren Rogers and Mrs. T. S. Rogers are both suffering with severe colds.

## School Notes

The High School Athletic Association have completed their organization. They met last week and elected a constitution and by-laws.

We were pleased to get reports from the school for the past week. We trust many more will avail themselves of the opportunity to get acquainted and observe the work.

Rev. Robert Allin, who addressed the H. B. last Wednesday evening on the subject of "The Education System in Ireland," was very interesting and well received by the student body.

J. D. Roberts, representative of the Chas. E. Merrill Publishing Company, called on the superintendent of the library afternoons.

Misses Phillips, Cranshaw, Taylor and Pearce spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Agnes... her parents are... sorry to lose her... number, but commend... there as a good student.

Mr. Dr... spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Indiana.

The chemistry class spent two hours every Friday night in the laboratory. This is one of our strong points and we are pleased to note the interest taken in this subject.

Our first month of school closed Friday. The reports will be given next Tuesday morning. We are pleased with the spirit of work of the first month, but let us remember, teachers and pupils, the future months demand better and stronger work. The school must indeed be a workshop.

Miss T. D. Aldrich spent a few days in the village with relatives on her way to Portland, where she will spend the winter.

There will be no services at St. Paul's German church on Grove street Sunday on account of the missions festival at Naperville.

A clever, popular Candy Cure Tablet—called Preventics—is being dispensed by druggists everywhere. In a few hours, Preventics are said to break any cold—completely. And Preventics, being so safe and toothsome, are very fine for children. No quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Box of 48—25c. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

—Capt. Rogers is doing well and his many friends hope he will soon be able to leave the hospital and return to his home in our village.

—A good store should be advertised as though its owner is not only sure that it is a good store—but determined that no one shall forget the fact.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Farnillio took dinner at the home of L. M. Cook on last Thursday, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Lewis' birthday.

—C. B. Blodgett left for the State

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