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## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The call for a meeting to form a cemetery association at Dicke's hall, Monday night, was responded to by about forty residents of the village. J. M. Buras was elected chairman and B. C. White secretary. After this preliminary action those present were asked to give their views as to the advisability or desirability of forming an association for the establishment of a new cemetery. All the speakers present were agreed as to the need of a suitable site and a well kept cemetery for the village, as one speaker put it Downers Grove is an ideal spot to live in, but at the present time it is a poor place to die, owing to the poor facility of a proper burial place. The following residents took part in the discussion: C. F. Davis, G. L. Bush, Lee Stanley, V. Fredenhagen, Geo. B. Hearty, L. B. Wells, C. B. Blodgett, Gene Farrar, H. B. Jones, H. W. Martin, E. C. Stanley. Everybody present agreed that a good cemetery would be a big boost for Downers Grove. It was finally brought to a vote by a motion to appoint three committees, one on site, one on finance and one on organization. Organization—Lee Stanley, H. D. Wylie, Geo. B. Hearty, J. R. Foster and A. B. Snow. Finance—Lee Singletary, C. B. Blodgett, C. F. Davis, G. H. Bunge and V. Fredenhagen. Site—Guy L. Bush, Jason Littleford, L. P. Naramore, J. W. Rogers and E. W. Tarrar. After a little further discussion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committees.

## FOR THE LEGISLATURE

The article below was copied from an issue of the Harvard Herald and is an unsolicited endorsement of the ability and character of John W. Leedie, candidate for the legislature from this district.

This is the kind of man that is needed in Springfield to represent the people, a man that has the confidence and respect of his former neighbors and business associates.

## Wants Legislative Seat.

John W. Leedie, former resident of Channah, where he taught school and was also interested in a general store, is a candidate for member of the legislature from the Dupage-Will legislative district. Mr. Leedie is a practicing attorney in Chicago and DuPage county, his home being at West Chicago. If those who know him in DuPage county were eligible to vote in the primaries of his district he would receive a big vote and of his nomination there would be but little doubt.

## GROVE LODGE G. A. R. RECEPTION.

Naper Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was the guest of Grove Lodge 824, A. F. and A. M., last Friday evening at the annual reception tendered by the Masonic lodge to the Grand Army. A program of unusual excellence was presented including general numbers by the Ladies' Chorus and selections by the Masonic Glee club. The orator of the evening was Rev. Grover Clark of Chicago, who as a member of the Grand Army of the Republic drew lessons from the conflict of fifty years ago. Instrumental numbers from George Nargney and Miss Edna Simonson and a recitation by Miss M. Cook added to the pleasure of the evening which closed with stereopticon views of scenes in the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

The D. G. H. S. Junior girls gave a progressive dinner Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. The first course was served at the home of Mildred Herkins and the succeeding courses respectively at the homes of Harriet Jones, Grace Peterson, Alberta Smart and Viola Clappitt. The homes were all tastefully decorated in cupids and hearts. By the end of the evening the girls had received many dainty and suitable favors.

## CHURCH DEDICATION.

Next Sunday, Feb. 25, 1912, the new Evangelical church at Naperville will be dedicated. The services will be opened with a German sermon by Bishop S. P. Spreng at 9:30. At 10:30 President L. H. Seager will preach in the English language. Bishop Spreng will preach in the English at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. This will be a special day for that society and they extend a hearty invitation to all their neighboring friends to attend these services. The members of the First Evangelical church of this village will attend the morning and afternoon services. But there will be the regular evening services as usual.

## VILLAGE ORDINANCE.

Sec. 4. Unlawful to Run at Large. It shall be unlawful for any dog or dogs to run at large within the limits of said Village, without having around the neck the collar and tag as prescribed by this Chapter.

Sec. 9. Female Dog Running at Large. If any owner or possessor of any female dog shall knowingly permit her to run at large, while at heat, within the limits of said village, such owner or possessor, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

## MOTHER'S DAY.

The social gathering of the Home Department of the Congregational Sunday school at Mrs. Matson's in Oakwood Tuesday afternoon drew a large and representative company of ladies.

The meeting was fittingly opened by scripture and prayer by Mrs. Moore, its president of the Methodist Philathea class.

The pastor, Mr. Viehe, spoke briefly on "The Childhood of Jesus." He was followed by Mrs. Slusser of Wheaton. She unfolded many rich and beautiful thoughts from Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision the people perish;" she referred to the divine call of Moses by the burning bush and the great mission done by this matchless leader.

The Rev. Mr. Randell, pastor of the Naperville Congregational church, made a brief but telling address on "The Spiritual Welfare of the Child" in a graceful yet gracious manner. He laid stress on two points; first, that every child has a religious impulse; secondly, that our present methods of developing this religious impulse are inadequate.

Wit, humor, and earnest tender truth were skillfully woven together in his interesting and helpful message.

The program carried out the idea of "Mother's Day." Mrs. Blackman sang two very pretty songs, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Daraley on the lyra.

After mutual greetings the ladies repaired to the dining room where tomato bouillon and wafers were served.

All present were agreed that "Mothers Day" had been rich in helpful counsel and delight.

## ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Last Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 6:15 o'clock Miss Clara Rehm and Mr. John Vetter were quietly married in the new Evangelical church of Downers Grove, Ill. It was the first marriage ceremony performed in the new church and Rev. Stamm, the pastor of the church, officiated. The ceremony was a quiet one, the only ones who were present besides the bride and groom being the two sisters of the bride—Misses Alice and Lydia.

The bride was attired in a tan traveling costume, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Deerfield, Ill., where a beautiful home, all newly built and furnished, awaits them.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rehm of Belmont, Ill. She is a pretty accomplished school teacher—but a "cozy little home" looked more attractive to her than a noisy schoolroom.

The groom is a resident of Deerfield, Ill., and is at present the leading salesman for a large hardware company in Chicago. He is well known here among the hardware men of this town and for a number of years has been a friend of the bride's family. It was through the bride's brother, who was a chum of the groom's, that the couple first met.

They have many friends, both here and in Deerfield, who wish them much joy and hope that their "honeymoon" may be as expansive as life is long.

## NEW FLAG ORDERED FOR JULY 4.

Old Glory and Union Jack Will Appear With 48 Stars Instead of 46.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—An official order for changing the stars on the national ensign and the Union Jack in use by the navy to show the addition of two new states to the Union has been issued by the Navy Department.

The change, which takes effect on July 4, provides for forty-eight stars, to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each, with the corresponding stars of each row in a vertical line.

This arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of the army and the navy and approved by President Taft.

## DO NOT FAIL TO READ ITEMS AND EDITORIALS OF LOCAL INTEREST ON PAGE FOUR.

In Classe Boston. Signs seen in Boston, according to the Transcript: Piacent at a moving picture show: "Young children must have parents." In a barber shop window: "During alterations patrons will be shaved in the back." Sign in a Tremont street shop: "Empty boxes—suitable for Christmas gifts." In a tailor's shop: "We dye for others, why not let us dye for you?" In a clothing store: "These pants will look better on your legs than on our hands." A silvermith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated." The restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and shells neck chains plated."

## POEMS TO BE REMEMBERED. OLD IRONSIDES.

Aye, tear her tattered ensign down! Long has it waved on high, And many an eye has danced to see That banner in the sky; Beneath it rang the battle-shout And burst the cannon's roar— The meteor of the ocean air Shall sweep the clouds no more.

Her deck, once red with heroes' blood, Where knelt the vanquished foe, When winds were hurrying o'er the food And waves were white below, No more shall feel the victor's tread, Or know the conquered knee, The harpies of the shore shall pluck The eagle of the sea.

O better that her shattered hulk Should sink beneath the wave; Her thunders shook the mighty deep, And there should be her grave; Nail to the mast her holy flag, Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale. —O. W. Holmes.

## LOCAL NEWS

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was to be congratulated last Sunday evening by the presence of the entire cabinet of the Chicago Western District. They are a band of enthusiastic and earnest workers. The service which was conducted by them was especially helpful and uplifting. Mr. Saunders, of our local chapter, has recently been elected fourth vice-president of the district.

The Mission Study class of the Epworth League met Monday evening of this week with Miss Grace Timpkie. A very interesting study hour was enjoyed by all present. The subject under discussion was "Student Life in India." Next Monday evening the class will meet at the home of Rev. Williams.

Miss Genevieve Dewey of Chicago gave a very delightful luncheon and shower for her cousin, Miss Mabelle Dewey, last Saturday. Those present from Downers Grove were the Misses Florence Willard, Maude Dewey, Henrietta Staats and Ruth Kidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dralle and son of Kherim, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Dralle's father, Mr. John Atzel, for a couple of weeks.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Evangelical church was held in the lecture room of the church last Monday night. The regular business was transacted and the officers for the new year elected. The election resulted as follows: President, H. E. Tank; vice-president, S. J. Perkin; secretary, Edward Kittell; treasurer, Al Michel. The monthly meetings are held on the third Monday night of each month. Men and boys are invited.

Do not forget that although there will be no morning service at the First Evangelical church next Sunday the evening service will be held at the usual hour.

The Bible Study class of the Baptist church meets every Monday night at the church. The subject being the Sunday school lesson for 1912. Monday night, Feb. 26, the subject will be "The Call of the First Disciples," Mark 1:14-28; Luke 5:1-11. Everyone interested will be more than welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Clancy of Naperville, assisted by Mr. Bernard Deiter, pianist, Miss Edith Deiter vocalist, Miss Mamie Engelschall violinist, gave a musical story to the Woman's Catholic League of Downers last Thursday. The same program will be given before the Irwin Park Woman's club in the near future.

Mr. John Fairweather has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, suffering with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Muench, Mr. Charles Muench, Mrs. Weir and Miss Florence Ellis of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. West of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roskopf, 88 Prairie avenue, last Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahoney, North Foote avenue, helped celebrate their anniversary last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Scott of Galesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Rundell, Saratoga avenue, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Bannister of Naperville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lyman.

Mr. Howard F. Elliott of Collinsville, O., spent Sunday with his step-mother, Mrs. J. Fairweather and family of Belmont street.

The benevolent committee close out their rummage articles Wednesday afternoon next, Feb. 29, at the Congregational church. The things will go at auction price if you want some bargains come to them. Remember the good things: baby buggy, clothes, piano stool, ice chest, rug, bed and dresser, girls' coats, hats, shoes a plenty, etc., etc. Be sold. —F. J. ...

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