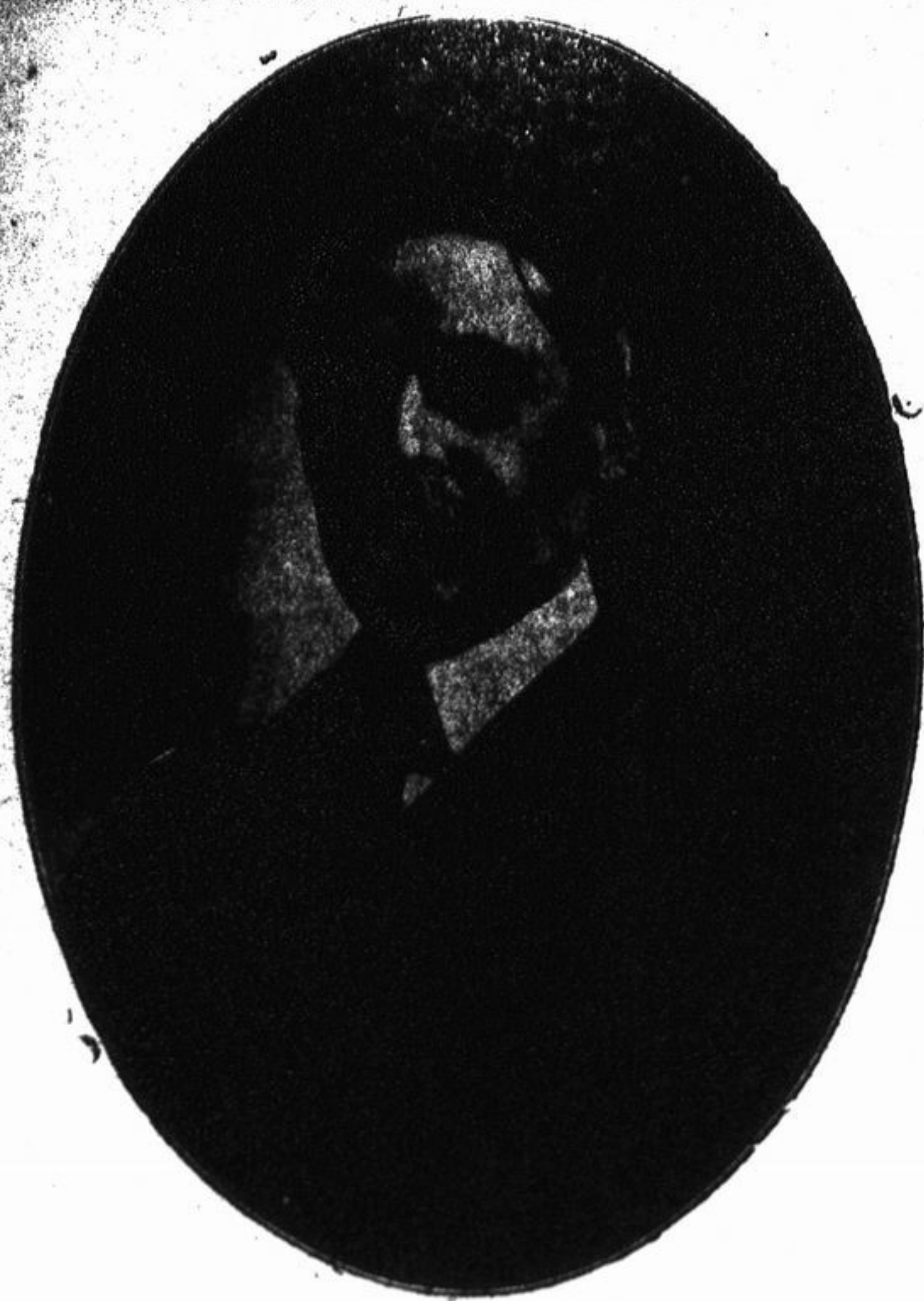


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A GREAT REVIVAL.

Dr. L. D. Lamkin, one of the greatest evangelists in the Middle West, is coming to Downers Grove on March 11. Dr. Lamkin is one of the really great preachers of modern times. He is cultured, entertaining and eloquent. He brings with him none of the clap-trap methods that so often discredit upon the gospel of Christ. He has been holding services all over the Middle West, and has been eminently successful in every series of meetings.

Every one who thinks seriously about life, who even suspects that he has a soul, will be deeply interested in the meetings.

Dr. Lamkin is saturated with the Bible through and through and has given every phase of Christian life the most earnest consideration. He has some great things to tell us, and we shall be very glad if every one in Downers Grove can hear him.

Downers Grove is peculiarly fortunate in having such a great and successful evangelist. The services will be held in the Baptist Church every evening beginning March 11 at 7:45 p. m. Everybody is welcome and urged to attend.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies' Literary Association will arrange to give the library trustees possession of the present library and building on Curtis street next week, and hereafter it will be the Downers Grove Free Public Library and will be free to all residents of the village.

will be made as attractive as possible. New books will be added and the trustees hope that our residents will visit the library and take advantage of the privileges afforded them. The boys and girls as well as the adults will be welcome. Those desiring to take books should secure an application card at the library and after filling it out return it to the librarian, who will issue a borrower's card.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A sacred concert will be given in the Catholic church on Tuesday evening, March 12, under the direction of the Catholic Women's League assisted by the members of the Young People's Literary Club. An excellent program is promised and includes the names of well known musicians of Chicago and nearby towns.

Tickets are 50 cents a person. Program at 7:30.

Program—Part I.

Violin duet, selected.
Quartet, "I'm Kneeling at the Altar" (Radford), Miss Farrell, Mrs. O'Brien, Prof. Ernst, Mr. Schaefer.
Alto solo, "Eye Hath not Seen" (from "Holy City"—Gaul), Mrs. O'Brien.

Trio, "Ti Prego" (Riego), Miss Farrell, Mrs. O'Brien, Prof. Ernst.
Duet, tenor and baritone, "Crucifix" (Faure), Prof. Ernst, Mr. Schaefer.
Soprano solo and chorus, "Inflammatus" (Rossini), Miss Farrell.

Lecture, "Sacred Music," the Rev. Leon Linden.

Part II.

Violin solo, "Meditation" ("Thais"—Massenet), Miss Engelschall.
Baritone solo, "Fourth Word" (Dubois), Mr. Schaefer.

Duet, soprano and alto, "Quis est Homo" (Rossini), Miss Farrell, Mrs. O'Brien.

Tenor solo, "Cuius Animum" (Rossini), Prof. Ernst.
Quartet, "Lucia" (Donizetti), Miss Farrell, Mrs. O'Brien, Prof. Ernst, Mr. Schaefer.

Violin duet, "The Palms" (Faure), Miss Engelschall, Mr. Nargney.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

The reception at the South Side school last Friday night was a decided success, the only drawback being the lack of room for the program, which was short but very good, the boys' high school chorus and the girls' high school glee club, both making a hit with several songs.

A reading by Miss Whitney and Miss Babe Rice were liberally applauded, while the violin solo of Mr. Nargney, who is making quite a reputation as a soloist, was greatly appreciated.

The good feeling was apparent everywhere; it simply would be impossible to feel different after going down the line and shaking hands with the smiling, good-natured, capable force of school teachers that Prof. Butler has gathered around him to administer school affairs.

The exhibits of the various grades were much admired and seemed to be a revelation to some of the parents, from the kindergarten work of the first grade, which showed that patience and method which helps to make the entrance of the pupils beginning pleasant and profitable. The exhibit of water colors and drawings of the higher grades were much admired and showed a lot of artistic talent, while the manual training exhibit of the boys showed a mechanical genius which will be of inestimable value in after life.

This annual reception is bound to create a better understanding between the parents of the children and the superintendent and teachers and should be encouraged by every resident of the village.

NOTICE.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Farmers and Merchants Bank, Downers Grove, Ill.

Notice is hereby given that the 20th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Downers Grove, Ill. will be held on Saturday, March 9, 1912, in the directors' rooms of said bank at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear the report of its officers, election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

V. SIMONSON, Secretary.
Dated at Downers Grove, Ill., this 17th day of February, 1912.

DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP PRIMARY

A Primary Election for purpose of nominating Township Officers will be held on Saturday, March 16th, 1912.—Polls open to receive votes from 2 until 5 P. M.

Polling places will be as follows: First and Fourth Precincts, at Village Hall, Hinsdale, Ill. Second and Third Precincts, at Village Hall, Downers Grove, Ill. Fifth Precinct, at Lees Hall, Lees, Ill.

By order of Town Committee,
F. H. CRAMER,
J. F. SMART,
JAS. McCLINTOCK,
Committee.

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

POEMS TO BE REMEMBERED.

TO THE WIFE.

Sometimes I wonder, dear, if you or I
Will be the first to go.
If one of us must live and one must die,
Who love each other so.

Sometimes I inward pray Death first
take me—
But when I thus have fared,
How bleak will seem a blest eternity
Which holds one hour unshared.

And yet, to stay when you, dear
heart, have left!
Oh, be not mine the post
To wander here, of warmth and joy bereft,
A wan-embodied ghost.

How many others, linked as close by love,
The sun-d'ring sword have known!
Oh God, I tremble, lest below, above,
I walk a space alone.

—By Edwin L. Sabin.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Val Wander has been seriously ill the past week, requiring the services of a professional nurse. The many friends of the family will be pleased to hear that she is slowly gaining in strength.

—Mrs. A. W. Dralle of Kaerim, Ia., daughter of John Atzel, was operated on at the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago last week. She is getting along well and expects to be able to leave for home soon.

—A reward will be paid to any one who can furnish information that will lead to the recovery of one carving set, lady's neck chain and gent's watch chain, stolen from my home. A. G. Michel.

—Miss Mabel Dewey and Mr. Frank Kligwell were married Thursday night. Particulars next week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heckman entertained thirty of their friends last Saturday evening at the Davis home in Curtis street. Five hundred was a feature of the evening and a dainty luncheon was followed by a musical program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White will occupy their home on Middaugh recently purchased by them.

—Miss Reeves of the high school had a visit from her sister, who was also a guest at the teachers' reception Friday evening.

—Mr. Waterman of Naperville and Mr. Fisher of the Hinsdale school attended the reception Friday evening at the South Side school.

—Mr. Frank Dove is out after his recent illness.

—Miss Jessie Bryce spent Sunday visiting relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Margaret Foote returned to Chicago after a few days' visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Florentine will occupy the Peter Johnson house on Lincoln street, April 1, if completed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Esaley Schultz have become residents of the village and will occupy the house recently purchased by them, corner of Prince avenue and Prairie.

—Miss Nixon, from the Hammond, Ind., schools, visited her sisters over the week end.

—Mrs. M. E. Stalier of Fanton, Ill., is the guest of friends.

—Miss Madeline Hughes spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago as the guest of her sister, Miss Laura Hughes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bliss of Oakland avenue entertained relatives from Chicago on Sunday.

—The Woman's Club met in the Masonic rooms March 6. A splendid paper on "Organization in the Home" was read by Mrs. Huling and heartily enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be in the club rooms March 13; program as follows: Current Events, Mrs. Hannum; original toast to club, Mrs. Lemon; Browning's "In the Balcony" will be read by Mrs. Wm. Brown. This will be an open meeting. Come and enjoy the program.

—J. L. Remmers left Saturday morning for Black Mountain, N. C., where Mrs. Remmers and her sister, Miss Hatch, are for the winter.

—The Rev. Mr. Owen, a missionary who has labored for twenty years in southern India, spoke in the Congregational church Sunday evening. He drew vivid pictures of the Indian life, told the misery and degradation of the heathen belief and practice and the glorious triumphs of the Gospel. Mrs. Owen gave a brief but instructive talk to the Bible school. In a short time they will embark once more for India.

—If there are any of our German readers who wish to subscribe for the Abbepost, we will give them the benefit of clubbing rates in connection with this Bulletin.

—Miss Irma Tiffany is quite ill at her home on Maple avenue.

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K. OF P. DANCE.

Most pleasantly were the friends of Maple Grove Lodge No. 529, Knights of Pythias, entertained Thursday evening, February 29, at Dickes hall, by a leap year dance.

The hall was artistically decorated with American flags and hanging baskets of ferns. The dainty costumes worn by the ladies were beautiful and becoming, while the badges and emblems of this noble order worn by the committee in charge added much in tone of chivalry and knighthood.

No pains were spared to make the guests enjoy every moment of the evening. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and wafers were served by the gentlemen and the legend of Damon and Pythias, with all its tender self-sacrificing duties, was brought vividly to the minds of every one present by portrayal on the program.

Many kind words of appreciation were expressed by the ladies and a gentle hint given that another like affair might be given, not on February 29, but annually.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of Mr. J. F. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steere.

COMMISSION FOR GOVERNMENT.

The Progressive Club at Dickes' Hall last Monday pretty well attended; there was a growing interest in the idea Form of Government. Pomeroy of Kewanee talked on conditions before the adoption of Communist Government in Kewanee. Mr. Diver, Commissioner, who spoke at the city of Kewanee, spoke of the evils derived by the form of government.

After he had read a letter from Kewanee, Ill., giving a great many details and answered a desire to be possible. The meeting on the 18th.

We believe the village has this question as to the opinions of the merits or demerits of this form of government.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The Dixie Chorus, something new in Jubilee Companies, in a presentation of "The Epic of the Negro," at the Auditorium, Saturday, March 9, 1912.

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

"QUIT KICKIN' MY DAWG AROUN' "

a great novelty musical act by our great favorite, Miss "Buster" Lehmann. "Buster" has a special costume for this act, also a nice little dog. The act is great—bring your friends and make them happy.

"Swiftwind's Heroism," a Pathe Western Photoplay for SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1912.

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Hains' Spiced Pickles (Something Fine)..... 25c	Fancy Spiced Herring, Qt. Jar... 25c
Dole's Pure Hawaiian Pine Apple Juice, Special per Bottle..... 21c	Fancy Marinated Herring, Qt. Jar 30c
Famous Grape Juice, Special per Bottle..... 21c	Van Camp's Spiced Beets, per Can 15c
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