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WHOLE NO. 1487

## MAPLE CAMP 898, M. W. A.

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, With a suddenness that warns all to be fully prepared, the grim angel of death has shot his arrow into our ranks, and stricken our beloved associate, James F. Thompson; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That in this bereavement there is an unavoidable sense of personal loss that will not soon be removed, for our neighbor's genial spirit was at once noticeable and contagious, and it was good to be in his company. His willing acceptance of office even after brief membership betokened a most commendable and exemplary interest, and his prompt fulfillment of all duties entrusted to him was praiseworthy to the utmost. May his memory ever be green in the camp is the earnest hope of every member of Maple Camp, No. 898, Modern Woodmen of America.

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted widow of our late neighbor; that they be inscribed on the records of the Camp; and that publication be made in the Downers Grove Reporter.

ALLAN H. BARNHART,  
MARTIN WHITE,  
J. B. HULING,  
Committee.

## WHEATON ATTORNEY CLEARED OF CHARGES.

Oliver M. Olson, Wheaton lawyer, has been exonerated of the charges on which disbarment proceedings were based nearly six months ago, by the commissioner who heard the evidence.

William R. Plum, who was appointed by the Supreme court to hear the evidence supporting them, yesterday recommended that that body find that there was not sufficient grounds to sustain the charges of his accusers.

At the time the charges were made friends of Mr. Olson said they were due to political differences with the man who drew them up. These statements, to a certain extent, were substantiated in the course of the hearings.

Mr. Olson was charged with subornation of perjury, taking money from a client for which he did no work, attempted jail delivery and altering an affidavit.

### Mean Thing!

Mrs. Henpecke—"John, why are you reading the marriage notices?" Mr. Henpecke—"I just want to see if there isn't somebody married I don't like."

—Puck.

### In the Capitalist Glass.

The man with health and strength and good character is a capitalist.

## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held in the Court House at Wheaton, on Thursday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1912, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer-schmidt the board took a recess of twenty minutes.

On reconvening committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Neddermeyer was declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the claims beg to report they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

|   |         |
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| W. J. Truitt, medical services for transient pauper                                 | \$ 5.00 |
| R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for February, 1912   | 50.00   |
| Callaghan & Co., Volume 160, Appellate Reports                                      | 2.25    |
| L. C. Graves, deputy fees and expenses  | 9.00    |
| City of Wheaton, water for February, 1912   | 18.30   |
| F. E. Wheaton & Son, coal for court house   | 57.25   |
| W. H. Salisbury & Co., rubber bands for County Clerk's office                       | 14.70   |
| P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies  | 34.47   |
| Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and light for February, 1912                 | 23.46   |
| George Fix, committee work and care of transient pauper                             | 22.35   |
| R. T. Morgan, postage, express and expenses   | 26.06   |
| Burroughs Adding Machine Co., electric adding machine for County Treasurer's office | 563.50  |
| Chicago Telephone Co., toll for February 20, 1912                                   | 9.40    |
| Geo. H. Williams, stenographer's services in Goltzman inquest                       | 194.00  |
| Henry F. Langhorst, medical services for transient pauper                           | 16.50   |
| Gells & Kirchoff, burial of two paupers   | 40.00   |

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## DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

**JOSIAH AUSTIN RICHARDS.**  
Josiah Austin Richards, one of the old settlers of Downers Grove, passed to the other side Thursday afternoon, March 21, from an acute attack of heart disease.

For thirty-four years he made his home in the village, moving here in 1878 from his farm west of town.

For his friends "Joe" Richards, as he was always known, had nothing but a kindly word and cheerful smile, no matter what the circumstances. For his enemies—he had no enemies.

He was born seven miles from Downers Grove September 6, 1836, and on coming to the village entered in the meat business with L. P. Noramore in the building now occupied by the telephone exchange.

He was of quiet and unobtrusive disposition and his circle of friends mourn the departure of a good man.

He made his home with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Palmer, who, with another sister, Mrs. W. C. Bastie, survives him.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Rev. Viehe of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was in the West Side cemetery.

## MR. JAMES DEUEL.

Mr. James Deuel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Downer of Summit street, Wednesday evening, March 20, aged 84 years. Mr. Deuel suffered a severe sickness five years ago and his strength has been slowly ebbing away since.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Saturday by the Rev. P. G. Viehe of the Congregational church and interment was made at the West Side cemetery.

### Obituary.

James W. Deuel was born in New York state, October 22, 1827. He was married to Ellen S. Scott October 20, 1850. He moved to Michigan and after the death of his wife came to live with his daughter in this village. He leaves one son and one daughter, Mrs. John Downer and H. M. Deuel of Kansas City.

## JOHN F. RUCHTY DIES.

John F. Ruchty, aged 77, died at his home near Sodus, Mich., Monday, March 18, after an illness of three weeks following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Ruchty was born October 15, 1834, at Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1857 was united in marriage to Mary Struel of Naperville, who died October 5, 1890. Five children blessed this union.

The deceased came to Fullersburg forty-seven years ago and for twenty years was proprietor of one of the two inns which did a flourishing business during the days of the old "plank road."

The remains were brought to Hinsdale for burial at Fullersburg cemetery. The funeral services were held at the residence of his son, Edward Ruchty, Thursday morning, Rev. E. H. Merriman officiating.—Hinsdale Doings.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing that I have recently established myself in the general real estate and brokerage business, with office at my residence at 101 North Washington street (Phone 139 J), where I shall be pleased to see you at any time.

I have been preparing to embark in this line for some time and have recently made very advantageous business connections which give me extensive representation all over the United States.

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I am prepared to promptly negotiate the sale of real estate or business opportunities, to make real estate loans, to write fire insurance or take entire charge of your property and manage same after the most approved and modern methods.

Should you or any of your friends have any business in my line I shall greatly appreciate a call from you or them.

Trusting I may be favored with a portion of your business, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
JOHN H. SHURTE.

## ADVERTISED LIST.

March 25, 1912.  
The letters and cards advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 1, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter.  
Letters from: Miss Anna Johnson, Minooka, Ill.; Mr. W. Tyler, Hinsdale, Ill.

ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

## GREAT REVIVAL.

The meetings at the Baptist church continue with great power. The village has rarely been stirred as it was on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Wednesday evening was one of significant power. Deep conviction was felt throughout the entire audience that filled the church. The sermon on "The Passover to Heaven" was a splendid sermon. The audience listened spell bound while Dr. Lamkin pleaded with sinners to yield. There have been several baptisms and some ten or twelve more are awaiting baptism.

Next Sunday will be the last great day of the meetings. There will be baptisms both morning and evening and a grand service of song, praise and thanksgiving. Everyone who has not heard the great pulpit orator ought to hear him before he goes away. Meetings every day at 7:45 p. m., Sunday at 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Snow and C. F. Kelly entertained a number of their friends last week at "500," Thursday and Saturday evenings being the occasions.

—Richard Yates, former governor, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination, stopped in the village Monday morning and greeted a number of townspeople at the station. By a peculiar coincidence a train bearing Gov. Deneen pulled into town at the same time. Mr. Yates and Gov. Deneen did not meet and there was no blood shed.

—A number of citizens who are not impressed with the necessity of changing the present village form of government to the experimental commission form of government met last Monday night at the village hall and discussed the proposition.

—Members of the several committees who are considering the new cemetery project held an executive committee last Monday night and reported progress.

—Everything needed to feed the young chicks at M. Pleoka & Co.

—State legislators are now wrestling with the presidential preference primary proposition in response to a call for a special session of the general assembly to pass an act which will enable the voters of the different parties to name the standard bearer in next fall's election.

—The woman's suffrage forces are also seeking an opportunity to have an expression of the voters on the equal suffrage question.

—The farmers in Du Page county have the chance to reciprocate and vote for Guy L. Bush for county recorder and circuit court clerk. They owe it to him on account of his labor at Springfield on their behalf in the tuberculin test law.

—Don't forget we are headquarters for all kinds of paints, oils, stains, varnishes, etc. M. Pleoka & Co.

—Lost, dog, Dachshund, yellow; answers to the name of Penny; had collar and tag. Finder please notify Lee Singleterry or call phone 128 R. and receive reward.

—J. L. Remmers, our genial station master, returned from Black Mountain, N. C., last Friday. He reports Mrs. Remmers as thoroughly enjoying the mild climate and improving in health.

—The Arcadian Club are going to give the play that was postponed last year some time in April. Full particulars will be in the next Reporter. Get your tickets from the members.

—The Arcadian Club will meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Wheeler Monday. The Rev. Mr. Williams of the Methodist church will give a talk on his travels in Europe. All members are urged to be present.

—Try a "Boss" oven with glass door and get cook book free at M. Pleoka & Co.

—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and brother, James F. Thompson, and the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Alta Thomson and relatives.

—Don't miss the Motiograph Saturday.

—Chas. Flanders arrived here Thursday from Dallas, Tex., to spend several months with his brother, Jason Littleford.

—Mrs. Josephine Austin, who has always been a consistent booster of the village, is more confirmed than ever in her belief that we have the best town and best people living here of account of the kindness and attention shown her by neighbors and friends and particularly the ladies of the Eastern Star during her recent illness.

—Garden seeds and tools at M. Pleoka & Co.

—Mrs. Wm. Beidelman of Carpenter street has been confined to her home most of the winter by sickness.

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## Don't Carry a Safe



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Stockholders' Liabilities \$25,000.00  
Hours—From 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Saturday evenings from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

## ANOTHER EVENING TAKEN

Where? At the M. E. church.  
When? Thursday evening, April 4, 1912.

What time does the program begin? At 7:45.

What kind of a program? Musical. Who gives it? Pupils of Miss A. Roe, assisted by the Ladies' Quartet. Admission 25 cents.

Read the program. Come and encourage the efforts of the pupils.

Program—1, Twittering of the Birds, Billema, Charlotte Dreese; 2, Plantation melodies, Walter, Thelma Roe; 3, Waltz, Lamothe, Rosella Porter; 4, Birds Spring Song, Micheux, Luella Nadelhoffer; 5, Coral Caves, Ryan, Agnes Roth; 6, Sweet Bye and Bye, Ryder, Katherine Manning; 7, (a) A Canadian Boat Song, Harker, (b) Sleep Darling Child, Borch, ladies' trio, Mrs. A. Michel, Mrs. R. Rasmussen, Mrs. T. Drew; 8, Fifth Nocturne, Laybach, Cecelia Bobowski; 9, Gigue Bretonne, Bachman, Ada Smart; 10, Il Trovatore, Verdi, Agnes Johnson; 11, Eolienne Harp, Smith, Sater Skonieski; 12, Madrilena (plano trio), Wachs, Miss Josephine Corcoran, Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Roe; 13, Moonlight on the Hudson, Wilson, Magdalena Dieter; 14, (a) How It Happened, Hadley, (b) The Springtide (with violin obligato), Gow, Ladies' Quartet; 15, Fantasia de Concert, Ryder, Gertrude Heardt; 16, An-

gel Whispers, Phelps, Genevieve Lacey; 17, Pollacca Brillante, Bohm, Evelyn Brown; 18, (a) List the Cherubic Host, Mrs. A. Michel, Mrs. R. Rasmussen, Mrs. T. Drew, Miss Roe, (b) I Heard the Voice of Harpers (bass solo), Gaul, Mr. Ralph Herring; 19, La Gazelle, Hoffman, Grace Towley; 20, La Polka de la Reine, Raff, Bouslah Klein. No encores. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

## ATTENTION!! DEMOCRATS

There will be a meeting of all Democrats of Downers Grove for the purpose of forming a local campaign committee. Every voter interested is urged to be present. The meeting will be held in the Masonic club room (second floor Heartt building) on Saturday, March 30, 8 p. m.

Walter J. Hansen,  
Secy. County Central Committee.

W. U. Hopf, D. D. S.,  
of Wheaton,  
Republican Candidate for Corner of Du Page County, Primary Election April 9th, 1912.

## MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY MARCH 30th.

"Things are not always what they seem to be," is a Kalem Western Comedy in which Jimmie Sharp very cleverly impersonates a beautiful Lady—"Law or the Lady" another political picture showing how an honest politician wins both the lady and the law.

Saturday is also PRIZE NIGHT.  
Do you need a beautiful Oak Rocker?

THE MOTIOGRAPH FAMILY THEATRE  
Dicke Building, Belmont and Forest Aves.

## The Fair Store

There are two ways to be economical. One is by spending little money. Another is by getting the best goods for your money. When you buy here you practice both economies.

Ladies' White Nubuck Shoes.....\$3.50  
" Tan-Button ".....\$3.00, \$3.50  
Child's White Nubuck Button Shoes.....\$1.85, \$2.19

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All the new things in Flowers and Boquets, Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Jabots and Jabs.....25c, 35c, 50c

Ladies' and Children's Tan, White and Black Hose, All Sizes.....15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

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