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AUXETOPHONE.

The people of Downers Grove were given a rare treat last Friday evening at the Auditorium, when Mr. M. M. Blackman gave a demonstration of the auxetophone, presenting "Faust" in moving picture, song and story. This was given as an extra number of the entertainment course, first of all to furnish an opportunity for those who desire to combine instruction with entertainment, to see and hear this wonderful opera, and incidentally to assist the entertainment board in meeting a slight deficit. In both objects the concert proved a success, for a large number availed themselves of the chance afforded to hear the charming music of this famous opera.

The moving pictures were beautiful and made every detail of the drama as plain as if one had seen living actors and actresses.

The music was rendered by leading artists of the world today. The auxetophone was hardly as pleasing as a good victrola, probably due to the size of the room, for this wonderful machine is intended for the largest auditoriums.

The entire story of "Faust" is seldom read. We know the drama only as it is given in operatic form. Mr. Blackman carried us farther into the work, and showed us Goethe's allegory in a new and satisfying light. His reading of the scenes was sympathetic and scholarly and gave us all a larger appreciation of this powerful masterpiece.

The people of Downers Grove certainly have reason to be grateful to both Mr. Blackman and the entertainment board for this delightful and unusual entertainment.

NAPERVILLE Y. M. C. A.

Open House Decoration Day.

The association building will be open all day Decoration Day to the people of Naperville and visitors, to give them opportunity to inspect the building and to afford a place, down town, where the people can rest and meet their friends. Women and men alike are invited to make the Y. M. C. A. building their headquarters on that day. Further particulars will be announced later.

Next Saturday the two classes of boys will take another hike down the river. They will start at 10 a. m. with Mr. Brandon, physical director. Each boy will carry his lunch, and the return trip will be made in the afternoon. Much pleasure and benefit is gotten by the boys on these trips into God's Out-of-Doors.

IN MEMORY OF STEPHEN E. GRAHAM.

Just eight months ago you left us. Lonely are our hearts today. For we often sit and wonder Why He took our boy away; More and more each day we miss you, Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow Lies within our hearts concealed. The home we once enjoyed Is sad in memory still. For death has left us lonely now, The world can never fill. For the God who gave has taken, And heaven, my dear boy, wou, Although my heart is broken, Thy will, O God, be done. —From Mother and Friends.

MORE FISH FOR SALT CREEK.

Thursday morning, the fishing club received 300,000 young pike perch, commonly called wall-eyed pike, from the United States Bureau of Fisheries, to stock Salt Creek. This is the first planting of this species in our stream, and was secured through the courtesy of Congressman Copley. Later in the season the club expects shipments of black bass, crappies, blue gills, and cat-fish.

The club is making every effort to stock and protect the fish and expect the public to cooperate with them by observing their rules for the taking of fish from that portion of the creek controlled by them. There are some persons who have the impression that Salt Creek is a public stream. This is not the case. Salt Creek is a private stream, the bed of which is owned by the property owners, who pay taxes on it. The club has leased the fishing privileges from the owners of the best portion, and have posted the premises liberally with notices, stating the smallest size fishes that may be taken. Fish can be caught with hook and line only, and any persons violating the rules will be prosecuted for trespass.—Hinsdale Doings.

EIGHTH GRADE.

The eighth grade of our schools will give a mixed program at the Methodist church next Tuesday night under the able leadership of Miss Claire Zollinger, musical director. They will render the cantata, "The Garden of Flowers." This is an elaborate cantata, and the pupils of the eighth grade have spent a lot of time practicing it and will be able to satisfy the most critical music lovers in the village. The music promises to be excellent.

RECEPTION.

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster Monday eve, May 20, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher of Manitou, Colo.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Escher of Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster of La Grange, and those from our home town were: Mrs. Emma Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel, Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Monteer, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lehmann, Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Butler, Mr. Levi Mertz. The evening passed all too quickly, every one thoroughly enjoying this opportunity of meeting old time friends in one of the homes where many a pleasant social hour has been spent.

WHEATON SECOND CITY IN COUNTY.

Naperville Alone Leads It—Downers Grove Third.

Much confusion has been occasioned by the popular idea of the sizes of the cities and villages in DuPage county. Naperville is largest, by 26, Wheaton second. The official census of the 12 largest cities or villages in the county is given below:

Naperville	3,449
Wheaton	3,423
Downers Grove	2,601
Hinsdale	2,458
West Chicago	2,373
Elmhurst	2,360
Glen Ellyn	1,763
Lombard	993
Addison	579
Bloomington	462
Bensenville	443
Itasca	333

REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS

Remember the soldiers, children, Remember them all with flowers! Theirs was the battle and theirs the pain, Ours is the peace, and ours the gain. Theirs was the sowing, The harvest ours, And all we can give them Today is flowers. E. P.

NAPER POST No. 468, G. A. R.

Decoration Day will be observed by the G. A. R. of Downers Grove Thursday, May 30. The Post will go to Hinsdale in the morning on the 9:13 train and will decorate the graves at the Fullersburg cemetery, returning on the noon train. They will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 2:15 and march to the cemetery where the usual services will be held, from the cemetery they will march to the M. E. church where the Rev. Joshua Smith will deliver the address of the day. All the different orders and societies of Downers Grove are invited by the Post in observing the exercises of the day. F. S. ROGERS, Commander.

Film Story at the Motiograph Family Theater, Saturday, May 25.

"Their First Kidnapping Case" (April 11).—The two sleuths, upon returning from a well-earned vacation, are solicited to aid in unravelling the mystery of a case of kidnapping. They get upon what they believe to be the trail, only to find that they have tracked down a party of health officers in charge of a child with smallpox. Their reward is their being detained at the pest-house, fumigated and quarantined for fourteen days. "Help! Help!" (April 11).—Mrs. Suburbanite reads in the morning paper that burglars have been operating in the neighborhood and is, of course, thrown into a panic of fear, which is greatly intensified by her seeing a couple of suspicious characters loitering about outside. She locks the door and hides the key in the window seat, only to see, a few minutes later, the curtains in a state of agitation. She telephones Mr. Suburbanite, "Help! Help! Burglars are breaking in," who, after a wild chase home, finds the cause of the trouble to be a toy poodle playing behind the curtains.

Individuality. No process is so fatal as that which would cast all men in one mold. Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other is, to do what no other can do. Our common nature is to be unfolded in unbounded diversities. It is rich enough for infinite manifestations. It is to wear innumerable forms of beauty and glory. Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his and which no conscience but his own can teach.—Channing.

RECITAL.

On Thursday evening, June sixth, Frances Mary Hughes will give a dramatic recital at the Congregational church under the auspices of the Congregational Ladies' Aid.

Miss Hughes will be assisted by Edna Simpson, violin cellist; George Nargney, violinist, and Boulah Simpson, pianist; also by Mrs. Philip Weinheimer of Clarendon Hills, soprano, and Charles Davis, bass. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. C. White.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will again serve a dinner for the members of the G. A. R. on Decoration day this year. The ladies will serve in the basement of the Methodist church. The old boys appreciate this attention from the lodge and will never forget them.

—Mrs. John Rutherford was a caller in Downers Grove Saturday.

—Miss Nellie Adams was a guest in the village for a few days last week.

—Mrs. G. L. Bush is growing stronger and her friends hope to see her in her usual health soon.

—The De Groot family is now located in their pleasant home on Highland avenue.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Eager, Prince avenue, June 5th at 2:30 p. m.

—Mrs. Joe Shaw, Prince avenue, who has been ill, is reported some better at the time of writing.

—Miss S. J. Gill of Park Manor, Ill., spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Harry Gill, of N. Forest avenue.

—Order your bedding plants of C. V. Wolf. Phone 136 J.

—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Miss Frances Hughes, the accomplished reader, will give a recital Thursday evening, June 6th, at the Congregational church. Tickets 25 cents.

—Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Walter Bebb is still in the hospital in Chicago. A complete recovery is hoped for. Douglas, the little son of Dr. Bebb, is convalescing.

—On Tuesday afternoon a large gathering of the old residents numbering 40 ladies of our village were invited to the pleasant home of Mrs. Jonas Foster to recall old times with Daniel Escher and his estimable wife, now of Colorado. A delightful afternoon was spent recalling old times and listening to the good old songs sang by the hostess. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served and the company left carrying with them pleasant memories of the old home of Mrs. Jonas Foster.

—Geraniums, five best varieties, at Herrick's S. S. Greenhouses.

—Last Friday afternoon, the 17th of May, about twenty-five Eastern Star ladies from Althea Chapter of Naperville gave Mrs. A. W. Wahlberg a very pleasant surprise at her home. Delicious refreshments were served. Before leaving they presented her with six beautiful hand-painted plates.

—By inadvertence the account of the schools' glee club concert in our last issue neglected to mention the praiseworthy work of Miss Grace Towsley, the accompanist of the occasion. Her fine musical talent was noticeable throughout, and much of the evenness of the singing is to be charged to her persistent patience during the long spell of practicing before the event.

—Mr. W. S. Bryan is shipping bass-wood logs to the Joliet Match Co. to be used in making matches.

—Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired. G. H. Ware, 125 Linscott ave. Phone 24 W.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church on Grove street will hold their annual bakery sale in the church basement Saturday, May 25th, beginning at one o'clock. Come early and get your supply of fresh doughnuts, cakes, pies, etc., for Sunday.

—Over \$5,000 was raised last Saturday for the Aurora City Hospital.

—L. Klein and Mochel Bros' meat markets will be closed all day Decoration day.

—News of the death of Mrs. R. M. Hobart May 12th, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, formerly of Downers Grove, but now of Oakland, Cal., was received by friends here. She had been gradually failing since about the first of March and passed away Sunday, May 12.

—Miss Ruth Fowler and sister visited Downers Grove Sunday.

—Tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and egg plants at C. V. Wolf. Phone 136 J.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Marcelus, N. Y., are expected to visit friends in the Grove in the near future.

—King Bush and wife entertained friends Sunday from Hinsdale.

—Miss Jessie Stusser has returned to Huntington, Ind., for a few days' visit with friends.

—Chas. Wells visited his parents on Maple avenue Saturday.

GOOD BANKING STEPS



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—The recital spoken of in last week's Reporter, which was given by Miss Palmquist of Chicago at the home of Mrs. Frank Lower of Middleburg Ave., was a brilliant success, and those who attended spoke very highly of the manner and execution of the same. All those who had the opportunity to see and hear this young artist are sure to give another name to the name of the "Signal Brand" Reporter.

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