

Recent Deaths

MRS. MAE J. PRATT.

Mrs. Mae J. Pratt died at her home, 104 Oakwood avenue, Monday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Mae Pratt (nee McManus) was born at Bevington, Iowa in 1882. She married Mr. F. L. Pratt in 1905 and moved to this village in 1910.

MYRON F. OLDFIELD.

Myron Fields Oldfield, son of John T. and Amanda Oldfield, was born in DuPage County, Town of Downers Grove, State of Illinois, in the year of 1859, Dec. 25, being 53 years 8 months and 3 days old.

He was married at Cullison, Kan., to Miss Sarah D. Yates, May 11, 1887. To this union were born five children—Laura, Edwin, Hazel, Horton and Alice.

He gave his heart to God in the year 1894, and united with the First Baptist Church of Pratt, Kan. He left Kansas fifteen years ago, residing in Illinois eight years, when he removed to Polk County, where he has since lived.

He was temperate in all things and his blessed Savior was his great comfort through trying months of his terrible suffering.

He is survived by his family, a father and one sister. Three sisters, Elsie, Rozalia and Mary, and brother Charlie, also his mother, have gone before him where all is gladness.

During his sickness many friends visited him, showing the high esteem in which he was held by them who knew him. His father, John T. Oldfield, of Cook County, near Chicago, 81 years old, was present at his death.

T. E. Dreher, brother-in-law, and daughter Edna, of Scranton, Ia., were present at the funeral. His only sister, Anna T. Roberts, of Burlington, Ill., on account of her husband's illness, could not be present.

Brother Oldfield often spoke of his appreciation of the kindness shown him during his lingering illness. To his daughter Laura, he said, "Don't forget to tell my neighbors how grateful I feel to them for their kindness to me. I appreciate them so much."

He was always pleasant, too, and had encouraging words for his pastor, having high ideals for his aim, not stooping to bore him with faults of others.

He had been a member of the M. W. A. for about twenty-three years. His funeral was preached by his pastor, B. B. Haynes, at Halfway, in Mission Chapel Baptist Church No. 2, in the presence of a house filled with sympathizing and sorrowing friends.

Elders Scribner and Peterson visited the home before the funeral, also at the Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar, where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection.

Many friends from Campbell Grove Church (where the family once lived) were at the grave to show sympathy and respect. Among them was Brother Hubbard, Brother Oldfield's former pastor.

The M. W. A. lodge, of which Brother Oldfield was a member, proved themselves true to their principles by taking an active part in the funeral, doing what they could nicely; they performed the part of pallbearers.

A. B. Eley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Bolivar, concluded the services at the cemetery. So closes a life of usefulness in this world to open in the world of Glory.

Gone our friend, but not for aye, Gone to the home of Jesus, then to stay; Waiting for the loved ones coming some day.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

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Lindberg and Mr. Patterson, both of whom were members of the American team of athletes, which won renown at the recent Olympian games in Stockholm, Sweden.

In addition to these events there will be many others. Mr. Martin Delaney will be the official starter and Mr. Owen Shevlin the official announcer. Hop, Robert M. Switzer, County Clerk of Cook County, is treasurer of the fund.

The public is cordially invited.

Simple Swimming Apparatus. A swimming apparatus by means of which a person without any previous knowledge may pass through the water with perfect safety at the rate of several miles an hour has been constructed by a French inventor.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE MAN HIGHER UP"

Scores Tremendous Success at the Olympic Theater, Chicago. "The Man Higher Up," Edith Ellis' dramatization of Henry Russell Miller's powerful novel, scored one of the greatest successes of the season at the Olympic Theater Sunday evening, and a long run is predicted for the piece.

Jos. M. Gaites has sent to Chicago a production that is magnificent in every detail, and it has been years since Chicago has seen such an all-around excellent cast. Edward Ellis, as Robert McAdoo, the politician, has never done anything so well in his long career, not excepting his "Blackie Daw" in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

A popular price matinee will be given on Wednesday, with the regular matinee on Saturday.

MAJESTIC.

One of the greatest dramatic achievements ever known in vaudeville will mark the week of Sept. 23 at the Majestic Theater, Chicago. This will be the production by David Belasco of his remarkable one-act play, "Madam Butterfly," based on John Luther Long's Japanese story which also furnishes the substance of Puccini's opera of the same name.

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FILM STORY AT THE MOTIOPHGRAPH.

KALEM.

The Little Keeper of the Light. Capt. Jones, the old lighthouse keeper, starts off for the mainland to buy food, and instructs little Nell, his granddaughter, to light the lamp at nightfall. While in the town, the captain has a quarrel with Joe, a ne'er-do-well, which results in a fight and Joe is severely thrashed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

BASE BALL

Downers Grove evened up its series with La Grange by trouncing the home team, 4 to 1, last Saturday.

La Grange started the scoring in the second inning when O'Conner, the first man up, hit for three bases, scoring immediately after on Moore's sacrifice fly to deep left field.

They did not hold the lead long, however, as Downers came back with three runs in the sixth when McLean got a life on Nelson's error, advancing to second on Duncan's bunt, both runners being safe, when Kemmens overran the ball and scoring on Bender's four-base wallop to right field.

To sew the game up the boys added one more in the ninth on Cleversall's hit to left center for three bases, the runner scoring when O'Conner let Hook's throw break through him and roll to the bleachers.

Following is box score of game: Downers Grove. R. H. A. P. E. Allison, lf. 0 0 1 0 0

La Grange. R. H. A. P. E. O'Conner, 3b. 1 2 0 1 0 Moore, c. 0 1 13 0

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

La Grange 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Downers 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 4

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LEGAL NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID E. MCKEE, DECEASED. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of David E. McKee, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

MARTHA ADELAIDE MCKEE, Executrix. Bunge, Harbour and Chadwick, Attys. 812 1/2

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Located at Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 5th day of April, 1911, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES. 1. Loans: Loans on real estate \$111,401.00 Loans on collateral security 18,881.51

LIABILITIES. 1. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 2. Surplus fund 14,500.00 3. Undivided profits \$3,832.18

SPITBALL ARTISTS ATTRAC.



Jimmy Lavender of Chicago Cubs.

Chief interest in the National league pennant chase no longer centers about the hurling achievements of Richard Le Marquis, alias Rube Marquard. How the wry-necked, tall and rangy southpaw of the New York Giants carved his niche in the pitching hall of fame by winning 19 straight has been jotted down on history's page.

Other truly greats have risen to take prominent places in the headline section, notably Larry Cheney, Jimmy Lavender and Marty O'Toole past-masters in the art of spitball pitching. A few years ago the classy exponents of this sort of twirling could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

The Cub leader would add the names of Lavender and Cheney, his present-day slab phenoms, to those of Walsh, Chesbro and Ford. Down Pittsburg way Clarke holds his \$22,500 fund, the sorrel-topped O'Toole, as the one best bet of all time.

\$50,000 OFFER FOR JOHNSON

President of Boston Red Sox Makes Big Bid for Star Pitcher of Washington Team.

The Detroit Evening Journal publishes the following Boston dispatch: James McAleer, president of the Red Sox, has offered \$50,000 cash for Walter Johnson, Washington's wonderful pitcher. It is the highest price ever offered for a baseball player—about twice the Marty O'Toole figure.

That shows just how anxious President McAleer is to win the world's series. Here is the story. McAleer, with Ban Johnson and Clark Griffith and a number of other friends, was



Walter Johnson.

dining at a club in Washington. The talk was baseball and McAleer finally looked at Griffith and said: "I'll give you \$50,000 for Johnson and you turn him over to me tomorrow. Here's a thousand dollars right now to bind the agreement."

"Are you kidding me?" was the reply of the Senator's manager. "No, I'm not kidding," replied McAleer. "Here's the \$1,000 on the table."

Griffith refused to consider the offer.

Johnson Picks Foster. Eddie Foster has been picked by Ban Johnson as the best young player in the American league this season. The little Chicago lad is worthy of the honor because he has helped the Senator's club into second place.

ularity and setting a lively pace for the curving wizards who dote only upon the ancient and honored round-house delivery, and another season or two will probably find the moistened delivery in general use on all clubs.



Marty O'Toole of Pittsburg.

Among Lavender's most important victories was one scored against Marquard, the defeat putting a sudden halt to Rube's record-busting string of triumphs and starting McGraw's men on a downward slump.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE BOARD.

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its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Haller, Handy, Littleford and Mahoney.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section one, Chapter eleven of the revised general ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois," and relating to the fiscal year, was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were: Trustees Haller, Handy, Littleford and Mahoney.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance making an appropriation for corporate purposes for the Village of Downers Grove for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1912, and ending June 30, A. D. 1913," and providing for the following, was read:

For the maintenance of the free public library, \$637; for lighting streets and alleys, \$2,430; for repairing streets and alleys, \$1,000; for salaries of President, Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, Attorney and policemen of said village, \$2,000; for salaries of the Board of Local Improvements, \$100; for wages for other employees and laborers and miscellaneous claims, \$840; for interest on general improvement bonds, \$750; for sinking fund and payment of general improvement bonds, \$2,000; total, \$9,757.

It was moved by Trustees Haller and Handy that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and passed. Those voting aye were: Trustees Haller, Handy, Littleford and Mahoney; nays, none. President Ellis then declared ordinance passed.

Upon proper motion, board adjourned.

Bert C. White, Village Clerk.

New Industry.

"Now that so many automobiles are passing your house," said the visitor, "I should think you would keep your hens shut up." "What?" said the farmer, "and cut off my greatest income?"—Judge's Library.

ADVERTISED LIST.

Sept. 16, 1912. The letters and cards advertised below will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 23, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised matter.

Letters: Mrs. Nancy McKelvey, from Poland, Ohio. Cards: Miss Martha Anderson, from Mantena, Ill.

Advertisement for 'I AM BEHIND MY FACTORY' featuring a man in a hat and a 'MAIL ORDER' box.

Advertisement for 'Marble and Granite TOMBSTONES' by Arthur R. Beidelman, Naperville, Illinois.

Advertisement for 'L. KLEIN Meat Market' offering fresh or salted meats, fish or game in season, beef by the quarter at wholesale prices.

Advertisement for 'Phone 45 M' for papering, painting, calcimining, graining and glazing, with contact information for B. F. Morgan.