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. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Father Goodwin. Interment was made at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

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. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two children-Raymond, aged 6 years, and Veronica, aged 3 weeksher mother, Mrs. McManus, of Bevington, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. John Smith of Chicago. ~

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 before him where all is gladness.

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 ter, Anna T. Roberts, of Burlington, III., on account of her husband's ill- Majestic will also be given by his auness, could not be present.

appreciation of the kindness shown forget to tell my neighbors how grateto 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. Haynes, at Halfway, in Mission Chapel Baptist Church No. 2, in the presence of a house filled with sympathizing and sorrowing friends.

Elders Scrivner 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. Elsey, 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 Waiting for the loved ones coming some day.

Oh, 'tis bliss to know As our loved ones onward go. They're with the throng Made white as snow. There where we soon will be To spend our eternity. Until then farewell.

A. B. H. From the Bolivar Herald, Bolivar

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

(Continued from page 1.) Lindberg and Mr. Patterson, both of whom were members of the American eam 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 annonneer. Hop. Robert M. Switzer, County Clerk of Cook County, is treasurer of the fund.

The public is cordially invited,

Simple Swimming Apparatus. ning apparatus by means of person without any previous go may pass through the wa-perfect safety at the rate of es an hour has been conAMUSEMENTS.

"THE MAN HIGHER UP"

Scores Tremendous Success at the Olympic Theater, Chicago.

"The Man Higher Up," Edith Ellis' dramatization of Henry Russell Mil ler'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 allaround 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." Mr. Ellis presents a virile, strong and finished impersonation of this greatest politician of modern fiction. Miss Janet Beecher, in the role of Eleanor Sanger, is charming and made one of the hits of this notable performance. The others in the cast also contributed to the generally splendid performance. The other notable actors in the cast are: George W. Wilson, Albert Perry, George Parker, Francis Byrne, Eugene O'Rourke, Edgar Norris, Richard Melchion, Frank S. Bixby, Aubrey Noyes, George Schillinger, George Spelvin, Gerome Gaylord, Herbert Todd, Harry Gwynette, Mrs. Kate Jepson, Miss Mary Bertrand and Miss Grace Henderson.

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 vaude- skidmore if ville 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 Puc-Charlie, also his mother, have gone cini's opera of the same name. This drama created a great sensation when During his sickness many friends first produced in New York, not only on account of its merit as a human document, but by reason of the wonderful scenic and lighting effects which Mr. Belasco originated. It will be presented not in any condensed form, but precisely as Mr. Belasco gave it in New York; the present propresent at the funeral. His only sis- duction having been made under his eye, and the presentation at the thority. The cast includes ten recog-Brother Oldfield often spoke of his nized actors who have gained recognition under Mr. Belasco's management, him during his lingering illness. To and the production includes a carload his daughter Laura, he said, "Don't of beautiful oriental scenery and all the adjuncts, including most delicate ful I feel to them for their kindness lighting arrangements which were used in the Belasco Theater, New York. This remarkable playlet, which will consume three-quarters of an hour, has always compelled the sincerest admiration of the literary people and those enjoying the highest class of the drama. Other acts are Little Billy, the midget comedian, who is a marvel in every way; Barry and Wolford, comedy singing and talking artists; the Rials, comedy ring novelty artists; Jerry Grady and company in a convulsing sketch, and Herman's novelty, which consists of the most wonderfully trained cats and dogs.

FILM STORY AT THE MOTIOGRAPH.

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 cap tain has a quarrel with Joe, a ne'erdo-well, which results in a fight and Joe is severely thrashed. Later in the day Joe, seeking a further quarrel, calls at the lighthouse, and, finding that the captain is away, prevents Nell from lighting the lamp. The old keeper returns and the argument is renewed, Joe being thrown over the cliff. He is picked up by friends, whom he tells that he has been the victim of an unwarranted attack. The friends report the captain to the Lighthouse Board, who send representatives and conduct a hearing. While the captain is being tried, little Nell, fearing that her grandfather is about to lose his position, goes to Joe's hut and begs him to tell the truth, and clear the keeper. Joe experiences a change of heart and although suffering great pain from his fall over the cliff, he manages to write a note which Nell presents to the Board and the captain is exonerated.

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. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constiutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and tes-

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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

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

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sall. Home run-Binder. Sacrifice hit-Moore. Stolen bases-Shannabrook, O'Conner. Bases on balls-Off Kemmens, 1. Struck out-By Kemmens, 13; by Duncan, 11.

Editor's Idea of Heaven. The editor's idea of heaven is place where the incoming subscriptions outnumber the contributions.-

Life. To be in society is a bore, to be out of it a tragedy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID E. McKEE, DECEASED.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix 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. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this 5th day of September, A. D.,

MARTHA ADELAIDE McKEE, Bunge, Harbour and Chadwick, Attys. 8121

> (OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.) Report of the condition of

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.

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1. Loans:		
Loans on real es-		
tate	\$111,401.00	
Loans on collateral		
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Other loans and dis-		
counts	52,231.18	
2. Overdrafts		34.23
3. Investments:		
United States bonds		
State, county and		
municipal bonds		10,900.00
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5. Due from Banks;		
State		
National	30,749.19	48,776.16
6. Cash on Hand:		
Currency	10,400.00	
Gold coin	2,462.50	
Silver coin	596.10	10 000 51
Minor cofn	224.91	13,683.51
Total Resources	•	27 600 50
Total Resources		11,000.00

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00 Surplus fund..... 14,500.00 Undivided profits..\$ 3,832.18 Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid...... 2,234.61 1,597.57 . Deposits:

> Time certificates.... 119,504.07 Savings, subject to notice 40,506.70 Demand, subject to check 76,524.25 236,535.02

I, V. Simonson, Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V. SIMONSON, Cashier.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept., 1912. W. H. BLODGETTA stary Public.

SPITBALL ARTISTS ATTRAC.



Jimmy Lavender of Chicago Cubs.

carved his niche in the pitching hall of fame by winning 19 straight has been jotted down on history's page. three successive beatings following the establishment of that high-water mark.

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. In fact, John J. McGraw, maker of champions, contends there have been only three real spitball marvels —Jack Chesbro, Ed Walsh and Russell Ford. Two other veteran field generals, likewise makers of champions Frank Chance and Fred Clarke take issue with McGraw on this point.

The Cub leader would add the names of Lavender and Cheney, his present-day slab phenoms, to those of Among Lavender's most important vic-Walsh, Chesbro and Ford. Down Pitts- tories was one scored against Marburgh way Clarke halls his \$22,500 | quard, the defeat putting a sudden find, the sorrel-topped O'Toole, as the halt to Rube's record-busting string of one best bet of all time. Spitball heav- triumphs and starting McGraw's men ers are bobbing up with startling reg. on a downward slump.

Chief interest in the National league | ularity and setting a lively pace for pennant chase no longer centers about the curving wizards who dote only and Handy that ordinance be put the hurling achievements of Richard upon the ancient and honored round- upon its passage. Motion carried, all Le Marquis, alias Rube Marquard. house delivery, and another season or voting aye. Said ordinance was then How the wry-necked, tall and rangy two will probably find the moistened put upon its passage and passed



Marty O'Toole of Pittsburg.

\$50,000 OFFER FOR JOHNSON URGE TRAINERS FOR PLAYERS

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 twice the Marty O'Toole figure.

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 sail: "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

"Are you kidding me?" was the re

"No, I'm not kidding," replied Mo

Griffith refused to consider the of

Johnson Picks Foster.

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

engiors climb into second place.

Eddie Foster has been picked by

"Here's the \$1,000 on the ta

ply of the Senator's manager.

agreement."

ical Condition After Preliminary Season is Finished. A good many professional athletes do things which amateurs never would

true of baseball players. In order that the point may be unpitcher. It is the highest price ever derstood, one must appreciate the offered for a baseball player-about hardships under which amateurs get ready for contests. They guit smok-That shows just how anxious Prest- ing and their diet is regulated with dent McAleer is to win the world's as much science back of it as a physician gives to a patient. The amateur mortifles his flesh and punishes his stomach with the one single idea of making himself proficient in the contests in which he has undertaken to

> engage. The professional baseball player, on the contrary, pays little or no attention to training after the preliminary season is finished. The average baseball player, like every other human being who exercises a good deal, gets pretty hungry and permits himself to over eat, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. After dinner, while loafing around the hotel he over smokes and few of them take very good care of themselves generally. They do not over drink as a rule, but they have other foolish ways of not taking care of themselves. The average baseball player is in such a hurry to get to the bus after the game that he does not properly clothe himself and a good many of them find themselves stiffened up after a hot finish because they ride to the hotel without properly cooling off.

What every baseball team ought to have is a professional trainer who has absolute power and control over the physical welfare of the men. He should be a heartless dictator, whose orders are to be obeyed, and the management should back him up in everything he does. In this way baseball players could be kept in condition and it is about the only way that good condition can be assured.

Longest Home Run Drive. The home run drive made by Zimmerman of the Cubs in the game with the Cardinals on August 28 is claimed to be the longest hit on record in the National league. The ball struck the lower edge of the score board in left field, 425 feet from the plate, and was going with great force when it hit, so that there is no telling what distance it might have traveled had it been unobstructed.

No Chance for Dooln. Garry Herrmann says there's no chance of the Reds getting Red Dooin from Philadelphia for the simple resson the Reds have nothing to give

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE BOARD.

Continued from page 1.

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 employes 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 southpaw of the New York Giants delivery in general use on all clubs. Those voting age were: Trustees Haller, Handy, Littleford and Mahoney; nays, none. President Ellis then declared ordinance passed. Upon proper motion, board ad-

journed.

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.



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