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Woman's Club

The Downers Grove Woman's Club annual reception to the members of the board and the teachers of our public schools was the event of interest on last Friday evening, Oct. 11. Notwithstanding the heavy storm, the members of the club, their guests of honor and friends, to the number of sixty or more, gathered in the club rooms and spent a most delightful evening in renewing old and forming new acquaintances. Music was furnished during the evening by Mr. Geo. Nargury, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Davis.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, the club is to have an address on "The Political Situation" by Mr. Guy Guernsey of Chicago. Mr. Guernsey is a prominent lawyer, a former Clerk of the Probate Court, secretary of the Kent Law School, and a prominent member of the Hamilton Club. His talk is to be non-partisan in character, and the club is to be congratulated upon being able to have this forceful speaker. A most cordial invitation is extended to the gentlemen to be present, the meeting to be held at 2:30 p. m.

McGIBNEY-RAYNER.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was one solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, October 9, when Miss Allie McGibney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGibney, and Mr. Harry Rayner, were united in marriage.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Judson B. Thomas of Austin in a very effective manner. The attendants to the bride and groom were Mrs. Jas. R. Beck of Los Angeles, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, and Mr. Fred Rayner, brother of the groom, as best man. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Grace Towles.

The house was very attractively decorated in autumn colors, the bridal altar being entirely made of smuack branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner will reside near Downers Grove.

GOLDSMITH-SMITH.

On October 9, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas on Saratoga avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Flora A. Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Smith of Downers Grove, and Mr. L. J. Goldsmith of Milan, Ill. At the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Clinton Steffy, a niece of the bride, the couple took their positions in the bay window, which was banked with potted ferns and bouquets of white carnations, low.

making a beautiful background for the bridal couple. The ring ceremony was very impressively read by the Rev. H. F. Lawler of Chicago, during which Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was softly played. The bride never appeared more lovely, being attired in a dress of white silk crepe meteor trimmed in baby Irish lace and carrying a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Following congratulations, the guests were seated at small tables, which were placed in the parlor and sitting room, and an elaborate supper was served in courses. The presents were many and beautiful consisting of cut glass, hand-painted china, silver, linen, etc. Mrs. Goldsmith was employed in the Burlington office for nine years, and was highly esteemed by the company. She is an accomplished young lady and has a host of friends who wish her and her husband much happiness through their married life.

The groom is a man of sterling qualities and is in the employ of the government, having charge of the locks on the Hennepin canal, at Milan, Ill. Immediately after supper they left for Chicago amid a shower of rice and congratulations. Their future home is Milan, Ill.

Guests from abroad were: Mrs. Goldsmith and Miss Anna, mother and sister of the groom, Milan, Ill.; Mrs. H. E. Comstock and daughter Madeline, sister and niece of the bride, Spooner, Wis.; Misses Anna and Alice Keller, aunts of the bride, Chicago, and Miss Nettie C. Whitney, Victoria, Ill.

EPWORTH LEAGUE RECITAL.

The recital given by Miss Hazel Easton last Thursday evening at the Methodist church was thoroughly enjoyed by all who had the privilege to attend.

Miss Easton is a reader of remarkable skill and simplicity of style. She was equally at home in the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet," "The First Quarrel," and in her impersonation of a child in "Who's Afraid in the Dark?"

Her range is remarkable in so young a reader. The Epworth League is to be congratulated in having secured her services.

The musical part of the program was excellent. Mrs. Ransweiler's and Miss Whitmore's voices blend unusually well and captivated all who heard them.

Miss Grace Towles, the pianist, was enthusiastically endorsed.

Ten chances to one the man who is clothed in his own righteousness has swiped the cloak from some other fellow.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, at an adjourned meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1912, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting.

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 Hammerschmidt the board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On reconvening committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Boger was 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:

Bristol & Gale, sulky plow for county farm	\$ 36.50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies for county superintendent	29.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies for county offices	134.01
A. A. Kuhn, Sheriff, Sheriff's expenses for Sept. 12, as per bill	72.25
Western United Gas & Electric Co., light and gas for July, 1912	19.26
R. N. Givler, publishing proceedings to July 1, 1912, and county supplies	27.50
L. L. Hiatt's Sons, cigars for soldiers' reunion	28.00
Mrs. John Thompson, meals for soldiers' reunion	139.50
C. B. Blodgett, committee work and expenses for soldiers' reunion	41.56
George Boger, committee work and expenses	9.40
Wm. Hammerschmidt, committee work and expenses	9.30
Geo. A. Keller, committee work and expenses	3.50
W. V. Lambe, lemonade for soldiers' reunion	12.00
Dr. T. H. Barlow, medical services for transient pauper	3.00
John Stolze, labor and material as per bill	33.10
Wm. Soltwisch, cement work at county farm	14.10
C. Smith & Bros., typewriter ribbons	3.50
Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and light for September, 1912	19.38
Emil Holstein, services as engineer at county farm	9.00
Seehausen, Wehrs & Co., repairs for heating plant at court house	2.81
R. T. Morgan, superintendent, postage and express as per bill	21.24
W. G. Barfield, plans and blue prints for barn at county farm, etc.	320.60
E. H. Oelke, M. D., medical services for pauper	30.00
The bill of C. D. Bartlett, \$174.30, for the care of county inmates for September, 1912, previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee, we have examined and find correct. Respectfully submitted,	

GEORGE A. KELLER, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was on motion of Supervisor Fix declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the claims for fees and salaries 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:

R. T. Morgan, superintendent, clerk hire for September, 1912	\$ 50.00
A. A. Kuhn, Sheriff, clerk hire for September, 1912	50.00
Emil Ehinger, deputy fees	50.25
John Hesterman, deputy fees	72.00
George Hoffert, deputy fees	4.00
Richard B. Oleson, coroner's fees as per bills	32.00
E. W. Dokey, justice's fees in people's cases	20.15

Respectfully submitted, WM. J. YACKLEY, Chairman.

On recommendation of finance committee and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the salary of the Circuit Clerk and Recorder was fixed at the sum of \$1,800 per annum for the term of four years beginning with the first Monday of December, 1912.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, committee on court house and grounds was authorized to expend not to exceed \$1,000 for filling and grading south end of court house grounds.

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AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

Irve Iohl was the victim of an unfortunate accident Sunday evening as he was crossing the tracks at Main street. He was struck by the engine of the 6:35 train. At first it was believed that his injuries were not serious, but a careful examination at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, where he was taken, disclosed that six ribs on his right side were fractured, his right hip broken, and his right leg and arm fractured.

So sudden was the accident that Art Drey, who was crossing the tracks with Irve, did not know his friend had been struck until he heard his cry of pain as he was knocked over.

LOCAL NEWS

The G. A. R. will attend the patriotic service at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Pfaff has gone to Ashville, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. F. G. Stevens. Little Alfred Stevens accompanied her.

Miss Jennie Erickson, who recently finished a course in shorthand with Miss Shaw, is demonstrating her ability at the Progressive party campaign headquarters, Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Umdeastock, a baby boy, Tuesday morning, Oct. 15th.

Mrs. F. M. Lucore entertained a number of ladies on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. M. E. Stanger of Fenton, Ill. After a short visit with Mrs. E. J. W. Dietz and Mrs. R. S. White in Chicago Mrs. Stanger will make her annual visit to Mishawaka and South Bend, Ind.

Don't forget that Wednesday, December 4, the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Church will have their Christmas bazaar in the Sunday school rooms of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick and daughter were guests at the home of Wm. Kengemann and Ellen Smart over Sunday.

Idella Binder and Jennie Griffiths called on Miss Edna Marvin of Naperville Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Stanley and children of 44 Grange spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Payden of Forest avenue entertained company Sunday.

Dorothy Plain spent Sunday at Naperville with Ester Peterson.

Glory Farrar was delightfully surprised by a number of her friends last Friday at her home on Maple avenue. Refreshments were served, after which games were played and several prizes awarded which caused much merriment.

Wm. Mochel and wife announce the arrival of a baby girl at their home Saturday, October 12.

Welton Cress is recovering from an operation of having his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Mary Tittle, daughter of Mr. Bert Rath, the tailor, is a patient at Cook County Hospital, having gone there to have an operation. Mrs. Tittle has many friends in Downers Grove who sympathize with her and hope her condition will be much improved by an operation.

Mrs. M. E. Stanger returned to Downers Grove from Fenton, Ill., expecting to visit friends here for a while.

Mrs. John Atzel, Jr., of Maple avenue attended a wooden wedding last Tuesday evening in Chicago.

Mrs. Otis Collins and daughter Margaret were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. De Groot of Highland avenue.

Mrs. Elmar Edmundson of Newark, Ill., spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Harper of Curtiss street.

Rev. Thomas visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy Babcock.

Roy Morris, father and mother are here visiting.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw of Prince avenue was hostess last Wednesday to a party of ladies from Chicago. The ladies are all members of Millard Avenue Chapter, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Shaw is a past matron. A dainty luncheon was served and the afternoon passed only too quickly for their departure, assuring Mrs. Shaw of their delightful visit.

Mike O'Donnell is again able to be out after spending a week at home caused by illness.

Miss Fannie Vernon of Saratoga avenue is numbered with the sick.

The son of Robert Lucas spent Sunday in Downers Grove.

Jack Hawk is in Wisconsin at the bedside of his brother, who is very ill.

Everyone is glad to see "Dad" Thurston, as he is commonly known, back to his place on the C., B. & Q. R. R. after a severe cold.

Miss Croushorn spent Sunday with her parents at Batavia.

Joe Bertolin had his hand badly lacerated by a pane of glass which required the services of a doctor.

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A Saving Plan

Just about the best plan for saving money is to set as a mark a certain sum to save in a certain time.

Then strive with grim determination to reach it. Figure how much of the income must be set aside regularly to do it.

Deposit this money in our Savings Department or on our Certificates of Deposit which we issue any time in any sum from a dollar up.

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FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE.

The whole nation is girding herself for battle against the dread disease that slays its thousands every year, tuberculosis. An important part of this crusade is popular education respecting the nature, symptoms and prevention of this malady. Dr. Maurice L. Puffer will deliver a lecture on this vital subject Sunday evening, October 27, in the Congregational Church. Everybody is invited.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Evangelical St. Paul's Church on Grove street will give a chicken supper Thursday evening, October 24, at

6 o'clock. The menu will consist of Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, cranberries, apple and pumpkin pie, bread and butter and coffee. Price 25 cents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downers Grove, announces a free lecture on Christian Science and cordially invites the public to be present. Dicke's Hall, Oct. 24, at 8 p. m. To be delivered by Clarence C. Eaton, C. S. B., member of the board of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

Saturday, October 19th.

"LAZY BILL HUDSON". He is too lazy to go to church with his wife. A very amusing incident causes him to reform. Seeing is believing.

"NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME." Showing how well our old soldiers are cared for. Also things that comparatively few average people ever witness.

"INTO THE GENUINE." A short time ago about a thousand moving picture managers held a convention in Chicago. They visited Selig's big plant and the Selig people used them to act for a photo play. So they were "into the genuine." It is full of life in the "Pits." DON'T MISS THIS!

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