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ELECTRIC MOTOR DEVISED BY F. BAKER MECHANICAL WONDER

Compact Mechanism a Boon to Jewelers—Twenty Horse-power in the Compass of Two Hands.

Fred Baker, jeweler in ordinary to his highness the citizen of Downers Grove, has perfected an electric motor which occupies small space on a desk or table, but which will generate from sixteen to twenty-five horse-power and run a jeweler's lathe or a dentist's drill for months without re-charging. A detailed description of the apparatus is impossible to the layman, but its efficient service is open to observation any day in the corner of Morris' drug store, where for the last four years Mr. Baker has been busy devising his wonderful machine.

Application for a patent has been granted and the necessary papers are to be issued in a few months. Meanwhile Friend Baker is making the motors and, better still, selling them in considerable numbers. The little box, with its high and low speed, without loss of power, was one of the marvels exhibited at the watchmakers' convention last month in the Sherman House, Chicago.

Two big wholesale jewelry houses have already contracted to dispose of the machines as fast as they can be turned out, and an office bearing the shingle, "F. Baker & Sons, Baker's Electric Motor Equipment," has been opened in the Masonic Temple.

—Two of the boilers at the pumping station have been condemned by the Hartford Insurance Company. Their use has been discontinued.

CONGREGATIONAL CHOIR.

On last Thursday evening the choir of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lacey of Highland avenue, and together with their friends enjoyed a merry evening. Although the evening was too cold to allow the ice cream being served outdoor, it was not too cold for the indulgence of many jolly games.

All who were present had a good time, and those who absented themselves missed one.

One of the results of the evening was the addition to the choir treasury of quite a sum of money received from the sale of the ice cream, cake and candy.

ALDINE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harthon of Downers Grove, Ill., are now occupying their new bungalow on Jessamine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingelhofer of Security, Texas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harthon Sunday, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harthon will return home with their guests for a week's visit in their country home at Security.—Houston Post.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mueller and Mrs. Shaw and family wish to extend their thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and family desire to thank their neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them at the death of their son Harold, also for the many floral offerings.

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EARLY AUTUMN WEDDINGS

EBERHARDT—KUBITZ.

A quiet wedding took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1913, at the home of Mr. George Eberhardt, when Miss Laura M. Eberhardt became the bride of Mr. Alfred L. Kubitz of River Forest.

At 3 o'clock, while Miss Rhoda Arnold of Oak Park rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the beautifully decorated parlor and stood beneath a canopy of white garlands, where the simple but impressive ceremony of the Evangelical Association was performed in the German language.

Rev. M. Hoehn of Oak Park, a veteran minister and grandfather of the groom, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. E. M. Diener of Dakota, Ill., a brother-in-law of the bride.

The occasion was a very quiet one, only members of the immediate families being present.

The bride was gowned in white silk voile over satin, trimmed with Venetian lace drapery. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, and in place of a veil she wore lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern nestled in chiffon. Miss Lillian Eberhardt, a sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a gown of pale green crepe de chine over silk and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride was given away by her father. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harvey H. Kubitz of Cedar Bluffs, Neb.

After the congratulations had been received the bridal couple led the way to the dining room, where a delightful repast was served. The table was artistically decorated, the color scheme, green and white, being carried out in detail. The rooms were adorned with white asters and trailing green spriggery.

The groom is a graduate from the electrical department of the Armour Institute. For a number of years he was employed in Seattle, Wash., but on account of the sickness and death of his father in January last came home and accepted a position with the Public Service Co. at Oak Park.

The bride is a quiet and highly respected young woman. She was born and reared in Indianapolis, Ind., and came to Downers Grove in 1905. She has a host of friends, who with her relatives are happy to congratulate her on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kubitz have not yet announced where they will live.

LARSON—PERRY.

The marriage of Miss Lucy M. Larson and Marshall Perry Saturday, Sept. 20, at Western Springs came as a surprise to their friends in Downers Grove, the home of the bride.

In spite of rumors of an elopement there was no parental objection to the event, although the young people were supposed to have consented to delay the ceremony for a time.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

—Dr. Gourley's north shore home is an exemplification of the "Saratota beautiful" sentiment. The grounds have been beautified to an attractive degree of precise neatness. The doctor's garden is a revelation in summer gardening. Behold the flourishing strawberry patch and a profuse variety of all that's good and edible in green vegetables. Upon entering the bungalow one is agreeably surprised at the largeness of the attractive rooms and screened porches; and there luxury and comfort abide in a way that makes life worth living.—Saratota Times.

—A letter received from Jack Hawks from Los Angeles mentions the death of Mrs. Weaver, a former resident, on Thursday, Sept. 11. Mr. Hawks also mentions attending the Illinois picnic, where he met a number of former Downers Grove residents.

—Frank Allison is going around with his right arm in a sling, having had the misfortune to get his hand caught in an elevator door, tearing off finger nails and mashing and breaking two fingers.

—Miss Ethel Rose and Porter Russell of Chicago, Mrs. Graydon and daughters and D. D. Grindell of Plattville, Wis., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Lynch on Oakwood avenue.

—Miss Fanny Whitney returned on Monday from a visit to Woodstock, Ill.

—Mrs. John McDonald returned home from Burlington, Ia., after four weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh. Mr. Walsh is interested in the electric surface and railroad lines throughout the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, south of Ottawa, lost quite a bit of clothing from a fire which started in the basement while they were away from home.

MABEL VAUGHN SHAW STEVENS.

Mabel Vaughn Shaw Stevens was allotted an earthly career of 39 years and 10 months. She was born at Naperville, Ill., Nov. 20, 1873, and died at Downers Grove Sept. 20, 1913. She acquired a good education in the public school and Northwestern College at Naperville, and during three years at Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill. After her school and college career, she filled business positions in Chicago for several years. During this time of her life spent in Chicago she associated a faithful business service with a no less earnest devotion to religious work as chairman of the West Division Christian Endeavor Union, and in similar official positions in the Chicago Union and the Illinois State Endeavor Union. As practical evidence of her zeal as a young Christian worker, she made the remarkable record of having personally visited nearly every Protestant church in the city in the effort to promote among Chicago's young people the spirit and purpose of Christian Endeavor. Her earnest religious devotion attracted the notice of the well known John R. Mott, prominent in the administrative council of the Young Men's Christian Association, and at his suggestion she was appointed secretary to the Y. M. C. A. superintendent at Shanghai in China. Her services and residence in China covered five years of her life—years of faithful and self-sacrificing work for her Master.

On August 3, 1908, the deceased was married to Frederick G. Stevens. Her only child, Alfred Lovett Stevens, four years of age, has been committed to the fostering care of her sister, Mrs. Alice Mueller. Besides brothers and sisters, our departed friend has left behind her aged mother to mourn the untimely loss of an affectionate daughter.

In the years of her childhood and young womanhood, Mrs. Stevens was a faithful member of Grace Church and Sunday school, to which, during the years of her absence, we are assured, her mind often reverted in loving memory. During her comparatively short sojourn upon earth she has wrought into our own lives the impress of her consecrated Christian life and example. We lay her away in the confident hope of greeting her again at the dawn of the resurrection morning.

The funeral service was conducted at Grace Church, Naperville, by Rev. L. C. Schmidt, who had been a college mate of the deceased at Knox College. A memorial sketch of her life was read by Prof. H. H. Rassweiler.

HAROLD TYLOR.

Harold Tylor was born in Downers Grove Aug. 9, 1905. For the last year or so he had the affliction of not being able to walk. With the hope of curing this deformity he underwent an operation but never rallied from it, passing away at St. Luke's Hospital Sept. 16.

In spite of his physical limitations Harold was mentally keen for his years, making friends everywhere,

both young and old, by his winsome, cheerful smile and manners, so that he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday of last week, the Rev. J. H. Williams officiating, and Harold was laid away at the West Side Cemetery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

R. N. of A. Class Adoption

Honor Camp, No. 2079, of Downers Grove, are arranging to adopt several candidates at their meeting, Thursday evening, Oct. 2, in the Morris hall. The initiatory work to be exemplified by the regular degree staff. The soliciting for new members has been in charge of District Deputy, J. Reynolds, of DeKalb, Ill.

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"A False Accusation" - - - - - - Pathe Indian
"The Mad Sculptor" - - - - - - Pathe Drama
"The Flying Switch" - - - - - - Kalem Drama
"Henrietta's Hair" - - - - - - Selig Comedy
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