

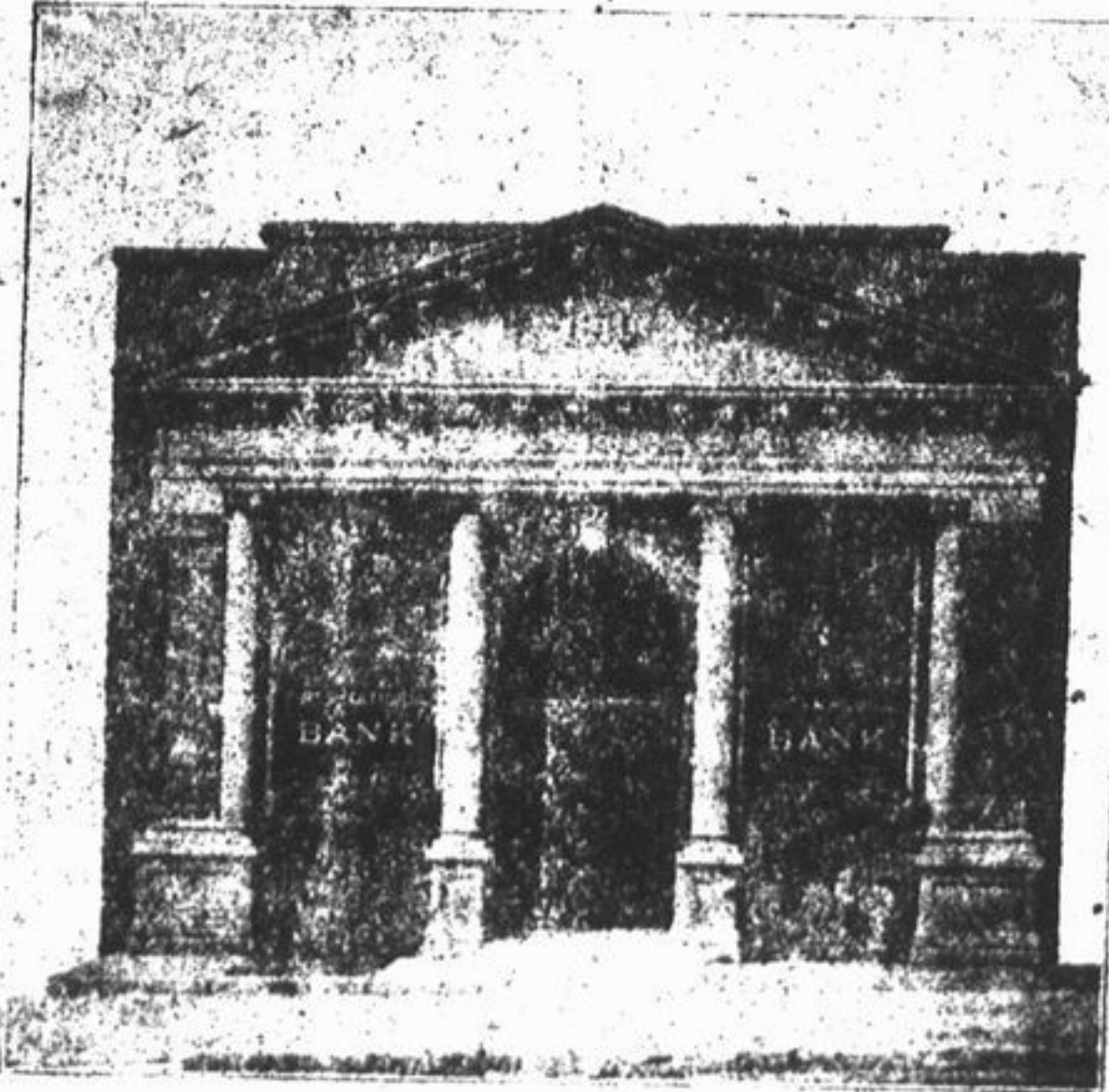
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**RECENT MARRIAGES**

**WILLIS-FLORENTINE.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the early winter, impressive because of its extreme simplicity, was that of Miss Frances Tiebout Willis and William Cook Florentine, Friday, November 12, 1915. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gillespie, 94 Fairmont avenue. Rev. J. Freeman Jenness officiating. Mrs. Rex Lane presiding at the piano, entertained the waiting guests with several numbers, all favorites of the bride, among them "A Perfect Day," which proved most fitting because of the glorious sunshine without and the happiness and cheer within. The living and dining rooms alike, were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and white carnations, this being the color scheme throughout. Promptly at the appointed hour—high noon—the groom, attended by his best man, Mr. Carl Dungan, entered the room. Then followed the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Willis, wearing a figured gown of yellow and white "pussy willow" silk, trimmed in broad bands of yellow of the same material, and carrying an arm bouquet of yellow pom-poms. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridal veil was the sunlight, which completely enveloped her as she descended the stairway on the arm of her father, who led her to the altar. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Florentine left for an extended auto trip through the west. They will be at home to their many friends at "The Farm," after December 1.

**Gotzsch-Schindler.**

Miss Verona Gotzsch and George C. Schindler of Downers Grove were married in Chicago, Saturday, November 6. They evaded their friends and were married very quietly. After a honeymoon trip to Minneapolis they are at home in the village. George is the third member of the Schindler family to be married in less than a year.

**FRASER-VAUGHAN.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the year occurred at high noon, Tuesday, November 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer on Maple avenue, when Miss Viola Constance Fraser of Urbana, Ill., was united in marriage to Dr. Lynn Brian Vaughan of Hurley, S. D.

At the appointed hour a quartette of ladies voices sang the exquisite bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden." Then followed "Faithful and True," an arrangement of Lohengrin's Wedding March. With the last strains of the familiar melody, old but ever new, the bridal party entered and took their places in the stately language of the Episcopal marriage service, pledged their vows, using the double ring ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a beautiful but simple gown of white crepe de chine, with yoke of lace and having a tunic edged with satin mesaline.

The ceremony took place in the spacious living-room, which was transformed into a veritable woodland bower, being decorated with frosted autumn foliage, from our Northern woods, and the shining green of Southern laurel and rhododendron, while mammoth chrysanthemums nodded their golden heads on either side.

The bride was a college chum of Miss Helen Downer at Yankton College and took the final two years of her course at the University of Illinois. Since her graduation she has been employed as an assistant librarian at the University. Her charming personality and gracious womanly qualities have made for her a host of friends wherever she is known. The groom is a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, and will continue the practice of his profession in Hurley, S. D., where he has already made an enviable name for himself. They will be at home at that place after January 1st, 1916.

The Reverend Paul G. Viehle officiated at the wedding and Mesdames R. E. Rasweiler and T. H. Stusser and the Misses Aylis Lempe and Gertrude Downer furnished the music. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served while friends and relatives showered congratulations on the happy couple.

A number of showers were given for the bride before her departure from the University and many other gifts, both beautiful and useful were received at the wedding. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsomely engraved bracelet inset with a tiny watch. The bride gave to each of the ladies who sang a tiny golden friendship circle.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the mother and sister of the groom, Mrs. B. F. Vaughan and daughter Violet of Hurley, S. D.; Reginald Fraser, of Champaign, Ill., brother of the bride; Berton Vaughan, of Ranter, Minn., brother of the groom; Miss Helen Downer, who returned for the wedding from Pleasant Hill Academy, Tenn., where she is teaching, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, of Urbana, Ill.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. James D. Bateman of Quincy, Ill., joins the brothers and sisters here in thanking the many friends for the sympathy expressed, and for the lovely flowers, in their loss of husband and brother.

**OLD RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSED AWAY.**



Henry Hogrefe, seventy-three years old, died at his home in Laos, Downers Grove township, Thursday, Nov. 11, after suffering from an incurable disease. For forty-four years he lived and worked upon the farm which he had bought as a young man with the proceeds of his own industry.

His life was an open book that all might read. He was brought up in the Lutheran faith and never departed from it and reared a large family to regard his faith as theirs. His honesty, industry and good sense made him honored by friends and neighbors and his kindly nature made him to be loved by those who knew him best.

Though he had passed the allotted three score years and ten the snows of more than seventy winters sat lightly on him until he was attacked by the dread disease, cancer, which caused his death.

Henry Hogrefe was born in Hannover, Germany, November 28, 1841, and came to America in 1864 with his father, settling in Providence township, Cook county. For several years he worked for other farmers until he had saved enough to buy a farm of his own. His first farm was in Providence, where he lived for seven years, after which he bought the farm in Downers Grove township on which he spent the rest of his life.

In 1864 he married Miss Minnie Haermeir. The widow, five sons, William, Henry, Jacob, Herman and Louis Hogrefe, and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Wehrmeister, Mrs. John Frohm and Mrs. George Rott, together with twenty-nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Lacey Lutheran church, the church he loved so well, the Rev. Burmeister officiating. Interment was in the Lacey cemetery.

**MRS. MABEL KNERCH**

Mrs. Mabel Knerch, wife of Frank Knerch and youngest daughter of Robert Chivers, died at Riverside, Ill., November 13, of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Monday by automobiles to Bronswood Cemetery, at Hinsdale.

Besides leaving a husband, mother, father and two brothers and sisters, she leaves two motherless children—George, aged 8 years, and Ruth, 3 years old.

**JAMES D. BATEMAN.**

James D. Bateman, formerly of Downers Grove, died Thursday, Nov. 11, at his home in Quincy. His death removed one of the veterans of the express messenger service in the western part of the state, bringing to a close an honorable career extending over a period of forty-seven years.

Death resulted from a complication of diseases which afflicted him after he suffered injuries in a wreck six years ago.

James D. Bateman was born in Wesbech, England, August 13, 1848, and died at his home in Quincy, Ill., Nov. 11, 1915, aged 67 years 2 months and 28 days.

He moved to this country with his parents when a child of four. At the age of 21 he was employed by the express company, where he served until failing health compelled him to give up his work.

He was united in marriage to Miss Lottie A. Richards, January 23, 1872. He is survived by his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, S. Jane and Alice M., of Downers Grove, and three brothers, John W. of Tancerville, Mo., Edward of Toledo, Ohio, and George of Downers Grove, Ill., besides nephews and nieces and other more distant relatives and friends.

Mr. Bateman was a good man. He was trusted by his employers, respected by his fellow workmen and esteemed by his neighbors and friends. He was kind-hearted, retiring and very appreciative of any consideration which he might receive.

In his last sickness he was a great sufferer. From all this he is free and at rest. Peace be to his spirit.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Daugherty Chapel, at Quincy, and the remains were brought to Downers Grove to the home of his sisters, and carried to their last resting place, the West Side Cemetery, where burial took place last Sunday.

**THANKSGIVING DAY NEARLY HERE AGAIN.**

Once more the year has rolled around and our first national holiday is nearly here again. Thanksgiving Day! Do you think of a day that should bring to your memory a store of the Father's goodness? Do you think of a day when you stand with head bowed, thanking the good God for a bounteous harvest? Do you think of a day when you are

ed to say is, we must have all copy a day sooner next week, because we drop one of our busiest days, Thursday.

So remember all items must be in before 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning to catch next week's issue. A good way would be to give local merchants a chance to give thanks also. Patronize them and they will surely thank you.

**WHO'S WHO IN DOWNERS**

Who is it that wears a uniform that buttons o'er his chest, and who is sometimes going east and sometimes going west; who carries in his good right hand a punch which never yet failed to perform its mission, like Fitz knocked out Jim Corbett; who has a winning manner as he strolls along the car, and almost snags the stations so you know just where you are; who always keeps well posted, and does not forget his lines; who knows the grips and passwords and many different signs; who has his home in Curtiss street, the next house from the corner; who is as fond of good mince pie as if he were Jack Horner; who counts his friends by dozens and who deserves them all, and who, when help is needed is ready at the call? Who is this man we're speaking of? Well, now I dare assert that all of you have met him—Conductor A. C. BURT.

Who is it in this village that is so handy with his pen, that he can write a history of all the other men; who is it that tells us about our own good friend the president, who was loved by all the boys and sees the good in every living creature; who is it that tells us about our old-time friend that always gives the boys a cheer, and who celebrates his birthday about four times per year; who is it that tells us about our neighbor that makes the roads so grand, or who, if he is called upon, will sing to beat the band; who is it that tells us about a strong man, an Alexander Great, who at the railway station is handling the freight; who tells us about the gentleman when the library was begun would never, never take a rest till that good work was done; who is it that tells us that the man that plans our trees, goes scorching through the village streets with mud upon his knees; who is it that tells about our jovial friend who will joke you if he can, who always likes a joke the best when it is on the other man; who is it that tells us of a gentleman that wherever he may roam, through all these bright and sunny days has left his vest at home; who is it that tells the fairy tale about the vixen and sparrowhawk, the buzzard and the basket corn, and other garden sins; who is it that tells about our dear old friend who in this vale of tears has watched summers come and go for just one hundred years? Who is this man with ready pen who writes the Who is Who? I cannot tell you. Ask his name, and echo answers, Who?—C. R. B.

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**NEW "MOVIE" THEATER OPENED**

Played to Good Houses in First Week's Business—in Pretty Theater.

The Paragon Theater, the new "movie" show on Curtiss street, opened its doors for the first time to the local patrons last Monday evening.

The theater which is just east of the postoffice, was built by Mrs. Baxter and will be run by E. Hamilton, of Cicero, and M. H. Bates, of Riverside. Mr. Hamilton, we understand, is to have the active management.

It is a cozy little playhouse, and not so small, either, when one considers that the seating capacity is 484. The theater is of fireproof construction throughout and the interior finishing is worthy of a city.

The management will make a specialty of Broadway Feature photographs and will run two performances each night except Sunday, and a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The building was built entirely by local contractors, and all the finishing was done by local people. Chivers & Brunet having the carpenter contract, A. P. Mehren the electrical contract, E. L. Dickerson the interior finishing, and Kent Wylie the cement work.

**HIGH SCHOOL AND ALUMNI TO CLASH**

Annual Contest Between High School Eleven and Graduates Staged Thanksgiving Day.

The annual clash between the high school football team and a team composed of graduates of the local high school will be staged on the North side athletic field next Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at 10 a. m.

That it will prove to be a spirited contest and one filled with thrills and exciting plays from beginning to end is the belief of both the high team and the grads. Both teams are confident of a victory and are striving with might and main to get new surprise plays, and score a win.

The odds are a little in favor of the alumni, from the present outlook, it is thought as they will have a much heavier team and will have some players with long years of experience behind them. On the other hand the high school team have had practice all season, play together well, and are confident of the game.

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