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#### EASTER CANTATA SPLEN-DIDLY SUNG AT BAP-TIST CHURCH.

To a church crowded to its utmos capacity the Baptist choir sang the great Easter cantata, "Life Everlast ing," by H. W. Petrie, Prof. Petrie is well known as the author of thousands of great pieces of music and Downers Grove is fortunate in having him as one of her citizens.

Miss Clarie Zollinger, who has so ably led the High School and grade of the local schools, deserves the highest commendation (or her work in the training of the choir.

Miss Grace Lucile Towsley as ac companist made a quality possible that could not have been accomplished without her mustery of plano interpretation.

The quartette with the voices of W. B. Towsley, F. R. Towsley, B. Kellogg and Prof. Petrie sang numbers following the introductory number by Miss Avis Lempke, and cornet solo by Victor Hayward. of these numbers were splendld appetizers for the cantata.

was all splendid and the variety refreshing beyond words. Those leading were, Prof. Petrie, with all of his power and training at command: Chartes Davis in his usual strength and richness of voice; M. V. Mortor in his well known tenor Gwendolin Griffith, our Welch chorister; George Nargney, the local violin artist: Avis Lempke in her usual sweetness and rich quality of voice. Especially effective were the trios that were sung by the beautifully blended voices of those select ed from among the leaders.

Many expressions of gratitude were heard from the members of the church in their appreciation of those who came from other churches to make the cantata what it was. May and Victor Hayward of Chicago were the only ones taking part who were not residents of Downers Grove.

#### A ROMANCE OF VIRGINIA

The University of Virginia is a tingle with excitement, just before the great football game between Virginia and Hillside University, Ralph Ever ly and Harry Daniels are valued mem bers of the team. Ralph is in love with Georgia, Harry's sister, and has urged her to give him her answer. She tells him he shall have it after the

Harry has been consorting with gamblers, and they urge him to throw the same, as they are putting up mon ey on the side of the opponents, and the betting is heavy on the home team. Just as the game begins, they send a note to Harry, on the field, offering him a thousand dollars to throw the game. By a mistake Ralph gets the note, but does not read it, as the whistle is sounded for the game to begin. Between the halves Harry managed to get the note from Raiph's helmet. He makes a fumble at a critical moment and Virginia loses the game, the final score standing 7 to 3. The bystanders accuse Harry, but Raiph, for the sake of Georgia, takes the blame on his own shoulders, and says the note was sent to him. Harry is too weak to tell the truth and accept the scorn he deserves.

Ralph goes to New York and be comes a member of the bar. His legal triumphs excite so much attention that he is invited by the district at torney of his home town to be his assistant. His first case turns out to be the prosecution of Harry Daniels. who has never forsaken his dishonest ways and associates, and has stolen from the bank in which he is em ployed. Ralph proves him guilty and Harry serves a sentence in prison.

Coming out, he is determined to be revenzed on Ralph. Georgia discovers his intention, and goes to warn Raiph. It is the first time the two have met since the day of the game, Even while she is warning him, Harry comes to attempt his life, and Ralph denounces him, for the first time telling Georgia the truth about the football game. He shows his magnanimity by giving Harry a chance to redeem himself. Young Daniels leaves to begin life over again under happier conditions, and Ralph and Georgia FALL OUT. take up their Virginia romance where they had left it so long ago.

To be shown at the Curtiss Theater, Thursday, April 19.

other distinctly tending attributes, bons, chains, watches and dozens of collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbe a man-o-war, She possesses a walst, him is always a indy, even though she

signs no such reasons. The ship to But the English-speaking suffer, as ence to Athene, guddens of the sea, feminine names, probably out of defer back to the Greeks, who called them by trace the custom of feminising ships Perhaps it would not be an error to

and Scandinavian, remarks the Marine kness and possesses no sex in Teutonie Prench, Italian, Spanish and Portu-The word ships is musculine in onip and its Gender.

Japanese Crime Detector, If a theft takes place in a Japanese household all the servants are required to write a certain word with the same brush. The conscience is supposed to

betray its workings in the waves of the ideographs written. Tracing an ideograph involves such an effort of museular directness and undivided attention that this device often leads to the discovery of guilty persons. The test is, The choral work of the afternoon at all events, more humane than the ordeal of boiling water, to which accused persons were formerly submitted in this and 'her eastern countries,-

COUNTY TREASURER MAT-TER TELLS WHERE TAX MONEY GOES.

County Treasurer N. E. Matter gives the following figures for the enlightenment of tax payers: Total tax charges to township collectors, \$714. 586.76: amount collected, \$582,157.42; amount returned delinquent, \$132,-429.34. Township collectors' commission, \$11,642.98.

Taxing authorities are considering Mrs. Ray Cramer, has been very ill the township collectors and having ev. ter. erything payable to the county treasurer, and saving thousands of dollars in commissions. In this day of checks and money orders this would be no hardship on the tax payer.

The state tax collected by the township collectors was \$90,338.60. Supt R. T. Morgan received \$20,886,32 of this amount and Du Page county's portion of the State tax for schools. Sixty-nine thousand four hundred tifty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents was sent to Len Small, State Treasurer, on last Friday.

Bridge Costs \$30,000,000. The Hell Gate bridge, now nearing completion, 'out \$30,000,000.







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her recent illness.

Mrs. L. A. White visited in Aurora

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The Dadel Club will meet next Friday with Mrs. William Osborne.

Miss Nettie Atzel is spending the

week end with relatives in Chicago. The Harry Darnley family are living with the Baker family temporarily.

Miss Madeline LaCharty and Miss Helen Ehninger were visitors at Naperville on Easter Sunday.

Every grave needs a monument before Decoration Day. Write Arthur R Beidelman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.-Ad

Mrs. V. Studley and son Tom of Neponset visited a few days with the W. W. Barry family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nevitt in Chicago. The Len Puffer family of La Grange

ing nearer the city. Mrs. Ralph Graham was hostess on Friday evening to the lota Theta Pi

have rented their house and are mov-

Mrs. A. E. Olsen and son Arthur ade a trip to lowa over the week

party of young people at tea Sunday evening after the Easter cantata.

Mrs. Jas. P. Mitchell and family are at home again from their winter spent Phone 172 in De Land, Fla.

Earl Prince and Alex. Burns are at home for the spring vacation, coming down from Madison on Tuesday.

Avia, the little daughter of Mr. and

the advisability of doing away with the past week but is now getting bet-

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ment Works, Naperville, Ill. - Adv.

Mrs. A. P. Mehren returned from the Chicago hospital, where she has been taking treatments, very much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Vix returned home last Friday from the West Side Hospital in Chicago, where she underwent a serious operation.

The Right Reverend Sheldon M Griswold, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, will visit St. Andrew's Episcopal Church next Monday night April 16. The service will be at 7:45.

Mrs. Warren Deverenz and Mrs.

Russel of Aurora, were called to the home of their mother. Mrs. E. Schuetz. on Tuesday. Mrs. Schuetz was soddenly taken seriously fil.

lots of 5 macks or more at Merts & make their home Mochel's - Adv

been sold to Mr. Herbert of Chicago, at luncheon on Monday. A most de who will occupy it as a summer home lightful time was had, and it was and will raise chickens as well as day long to be remembered. The

and Owen Griffiths, all seniors in the Victor Petersen, E. J. Huntington, Jr., high school, enlisted Wednesday in G. C. Butler, Miss Fanny L. Stewart. the militia. "Davey" chose the cavalry branch of the service and the ter other two the naval militia.

Ben Weatherbee is remodeling the back part of his house on South For est avenue. The old addition has been torn down and a new one is being George Bertram, a Boarder at the erected. J. Vix is doing the carpen-

I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence 100 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 21st, 1917, all of my household effects. Furniture, books, pictures, etc. Anson Backus,

The Rev. House meetings at the Evangelical Church are drawing large, interested audiences. Downers Grove is fortunate in being able to hear as well known and as interesting a lecturer as Dr. House.

part of his livery barn into a show room. We understand Ray Cramer ried him on the pilot for about a hunhas secured this part of the building dred feet and then threw him off, for a show and salesroom for his line of Overland automobiles.

Mrs. Allie Stanley Edwards and son returned last Friday from Whittier, California, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Edwards has purchased the Eberhardt cottage on Summit street and here they will make their home.

week and started Tuesday for Jack- afternoon. sonville. Florida, where the chantau qua company that he is to travel with as a cashier will open up the season's

A large and enthulastic audience heard Dr. House give his lecture "The Destroyers and Builders Health," at the Evangelical church Wednesday evening. Some one after bearing two of his lectures, said, "He s a whole chautaugua th himself."

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Courley, with

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for a few months of the summer. The doctor sold out his business in the Grove nearly five years ago, moving to Sarasota, Fig., where he has since made his home.

H. Faulhaber shot a supposed mad dog Monday morning of this week. The dog was acting in a suspicious manner and started running in a sort of wabbly way for the great unknown with flecks of foam at his mouth. Mr. Faulbaber and his hired man chased it for nearly a mile before they could get close enough to shoot.

Manley Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alderson, of North Main street, was the first Downers Grove boy to enlist after the declaration of a state of war with Germany had been passed by Congress, Manley has signed up with the First Illinois Cavalry, National Guard. This is one of the crack guard cavalry regiments of the United States.

Mrs. E. Phillips and children of East Railroad street left gesterday for Brockton, Montana, to Join her two sons, Harry and Kenneth. Harry Phillips has been working as chef in the Shamrock Cafe at Culbertson, Pulverized Sheep Manure for Gar | Montana, this winter and with a part den or Lawn fertilizer at \$1.50 per ner has now purchased a cafe at Brock 100 pound sack or \$1.40 per sack in ton, where the Phillips family will

Mrs. J. R. Foster entertained the The M. A. Sacksteder farm has Executive Board of the Woman's Club guests were: Mesdames T. M. Campbell, W. H. Blodgett, J. C. White, H. Clifford Davenport, Hugh Brown P. Jones, King Bush, F. C. Lancaster. Mrs. Harry Foster assisted Mrs. Fos-

> KILLED BY "Q" TRAIN NEAR CLYDE.

Wright Hotel, Died from Injuries.

George Bertram, a boarder at the Wright Hotel, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital, Douglas Park, from injuries received by being struck by a "Q" passenger train near (Tyde.

Bertram was employed as a caller in the freight house near Morton Park, and with two companions was walking to Clyde Tuesday evening to get a train home after working overtime He was evidently walking in the west C. E. Baker is making over the store | bound track, as a passenger train going at fair speed struck him, carwedging him into a switch standard in such a way that it was almost impossible to extricate him.

He was unconscious when picked up and was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital where it was found he had sustained numerous injuries. His were broken, his arm crushed, a large gash was cut in his head, and it is Frank Dewey severed connections thought was injured internally.

#### MOVEMENT TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL YARDS STARTED beautify the school grounds a success.

Beautification of the school grounds planting shrubbery around foundations, training vines upon walls and returfing the lawns is the object of a field day initiated by the Civics department of the Downers Grove Woman's Club in conjunction with the board of education. The date chosen is Friday, Apri

The services of Jason Littleford their home order that all interested in the m

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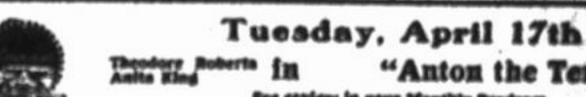
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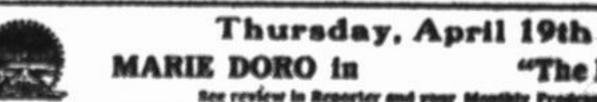
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may have a part in the improvement of the grounds donations of shrubs are heing asked of the citizens of the district. The need is great, and if you have a shrub which you can spare from your lawn it will fill a useful

place on the school grounds. It is requested that all who can donate shrubs to this worthy purpose notify Miss Fanny L. Stewast, chairman of the Civics department of the Woman's Club by Wednesday of next week, that preparation may be made for their transfer to the school yard. If you have no shrubs to give an with Marshall Field & Company last passed away about 4:30 Wednesday equivalent donation in money will fill the vacant space equally well,

our schools are deservedly dear to all of the citizens and no effort should be spared to make this movement to

TEAM OF HORSES FOUND Found - Lost, strayed or stolen, team of horses, one buckskin, U. S. brand on left shoulder, no shoes, about years old, fore top clipped, weight 850 to 900. One black, star in forehead, small bunch on left front knee years old, no shoes, white left hind

### JEFFERSON DAY DIN

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The following is the program tertainment at the Jefferson D ner, under the auspices of the cratic Club at the Methodist this Friday evening: Invocation-Rev. J. F. Jan

Address of Welcome-Shaffer, president Democratic Quartette-(a) "Sweet (Parks), Misses Drach and Mesers. Kellogg and Beam Remarks-Mr. Frederick

Selo-(a) "Invictor" Drummer Boy" (German

loved" (Pinsuti), (b) Drach and Larmo