



EDWARD F. DUNNE

Former Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County and former Mayor of Chicago—always a Democrat by party affiliation, he has never swerved from the principles of Democracy.

DUNNE HAS RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

HIS LIFE HAS BEEN ONE OF FIDELITY TO DUTY.

Judge Dunne's public record is an interesting one—a record replete with achievements. His stubborn and victorious battles in behalf of the citizens of Chicago to save their streets from the traction companies, to secure for the people cheaper gas, water and electric light and to give to the people clean, decent government, have made his name well and favorably known from one end of the country to the other and have invested his personality with a national interest.

October 12, 1853, Judge Dunne was born at Waterville, Conn.

Within a year his parents moved to Peoria, Ill., and here the son spent his youth and earlier manhood.

His father became a prominent citizen of Peoria. He served as alderman several years, and was for one term a member of the Illinois legislature. Also a prosperous business man, he was able, when his son had graduated from the public schools at Peoria, to send him to the world-famous Trinity college at Dublin to complete his education.

Doing his work at Trinity with such marked success for three years that he became first honor man of his class, young Dunne expected to graduate with distinction at the close of another college year. But this ambition was balked by financial reverses suffered by his father at the beginning of the long and desolating business depression of the '70's.

Obligated for that reason to return to Peoria, the young man served one year in his father's mill, meanwhile pursuing, however, a course of reading with reference to the legal profession. In 1876 he regularly began the study of the law at Chicago, and in 1877 he was admitted to the Illinois bar.

In partnership with such distinguished lawyers as Judge Scates, formerly of the supreme court of Illinois, and Congressman Hynes, Mr. Dunne built up a large practice, to which he devoted his energies for 15 years. He withdrew from practice in 1892, upon being elected to fill a vacancy on the circuit court bench. Here he soon began to make a record for judicial ability and fidelity, which, strengthening as it grew, secured his re-election in 1897 and again in 1903. His nomination for the latter election was endorsed by the bar association and the various good government organizations and newspapers, and was confirmed by a popular vote which fell but slightly short only of the highest—that which was cast at the same time for the venerable and revered Judge Murray F. Tuley.

Judge Dunne had meanwhile married with Elizabeth J. Kelly of Chicago, at Chicago in 1881. They have had 13 children, of whom ten are still living.

In the course of his 13 years' service on the bench, Judge Dunne decided many important cases, some of them involving clashes over partisan and class interests; but he never fell under suspicion of bias, and only a very small percentage of his decisions were reversed. His judicial reputation, no less with the judiciary and at the bar than among the people, measured up in a high standard. Yet he always refused conformity to judicial

conventionalities that tend to alienate the sympathies of judges from the common life and the common interests, and are therefore supposed to shield them from demoralizing influences. His insistence upon his freedom as a citizen notwithstanding his judicial office, did not disturb his judicial balance. Throughout his career on the bench, he was a worthy example of the citizen-judge.

In April, 1905, after serving for 13 years on the circuit court bench, Judge Dunne was elected mayor of Chicago. It was solely at the call of the people that the judge's sphere of activity in their behalf was transferred from the bench to the office of mayor of Chicago. The all-important traction question was to be settled within the next two years. The people chose Dunne to settle it for them. How well he settled it for them is a matter of history. He was elected mayor of Chicago over the strongest man then in the Republican ranks, John Maynard Harlan, by 24,518 plurality in a city which had been carried six months before for the Republican candidate for president by 109,924 plurality.

The triumphant election of Edward F. Dunne as mayor of Chicago was logically a tribute to the essential democracy of his character. Always a Democrat by party affiliation, he has never swerved from the principles of democracy as a political conviction.

The colonial program of American Imperialism, exhibited in the plutocratic policy of Philippine subjugation, was revolting to his political conscience, and his voice rang out against it from its inception.

The subjugation of the Boer republics in the march of British Imperialism was equally revolting to him; and he stood by the side of John P. Altgeld in lending aid and encouragement to the victims of that benevolent assimilation. It was because he felt the surging tide of Jeffersonian democracy.

Because he is a Jeffersonian Democrat and opposed to paternalism, he is a free trader. According to his political philosophy, government should leave individuals to their own business so long as they respect the rights of others. And just as he believes that government should leave individuals untrammelled in their functions, so he believes that individuals should leave government untrammelled in its functions.

There is no more sincere supporter of the public school system than Judge Dunne. Himself a public school graduate, he and his wife have sent to the public schools their large family of children.

As a speaker Mayor Dunne's style, both in composition and in delivery, is entirely matter of fact. He makes no effort to charm or amuse, but labors solely to enlighten and to convince. Not that his speaking it without charm; but that he subordinates everything else to his dominant purpose of lucidly and forcibly presenting the material with which he always supplies himself abundantly in advance.

This intensity of concentration and aggressive seriousness characterizes his manner at all other times of responsibility, as well as when he appears upon the platform; but it is never at the expense of his native good humor, which borders upon a gayer quite foreign to his speaking style, whenever he finds himself free from responsibility.

Since leaving the mayor's office in 1907 Judge Dunne has been engaged in the practice of his profession.

Cusick-McDonald Wedding.
"Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church occurred the wedding of Mr. Thomas Cusick, of Dwight, and Miss Zita Marietta McDonald, of Pontiac. A large assemblage of relatives and friends of both families were present to witness the ceremony and were ushered to their places by Arnold McDonald and William Cusick.

"The beautiful bride, on the arm of her brother Gordon, and followed by the groom and his sister, Miss Ella Cusick, entered the church and proceeded to the altar to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Inside the sanctuary ralls they were met by Rev. J. H. Cannon, assisted by Rev. J. F. Power, of Dwight. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cannon, following which was celebrated a nuptial high mass. During the services Father Cannon gave a beautiful sermon on the beauty and seriousness of matrimony.

"The bride was beautifully gowned in a crepe meteor over messaline, over which fell gracefully the wedding veil, caught with orange blossoms. She carried a rosary and prayer book. The bridesmaid's gown was a beautiful creation of light blue messaline with hat to match.

"After the services the wedding party was driven to the Phoenix Hotel, where a sumptuous six-course breakfast was served to the immediate relatives. The private dining room was beautifully and elaborately decorated in pink and white, carnations, smilax and ferns being looped and strewn about in graceful profusion. Great bouquets of carnations in pink and white graced the table at frequent intervals and the effect was not only pleasing, but brilliant. Plates were laid for about forty guests.

"Mrs. Cusick is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McDonald, residing north of town. She is just out of her teens and is endowed not only with youth and beauty, but with a wealth of loveliness of character which has endeared her to all who know her. She graduated with honors from St. Angela's Academy at Morris last June and was awarded three golden medals for excellence during her four year course. She is also an accomplished pianist and a young woman of great promise in every respect.

"Mr. Cusick is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cusick, of Dwight, and was born and reared on the home farm near that town. After finishing his education at the local schools he took a three year course at St. Bede's College, at Peru. He is a popular and progressive young man and has hosts of warm friends.

"Mr. and Mrs. Cusick left on the Limited for Chicago for a three weeks' tour of the east. On their return they will reside on a farm near Verona."—Pontiac Leader.

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CHICAGO THEATRES.

Olympic.
Perhaps one of the most interesting instances of David Belasco's stage ingenuity is an imaginary elevator, which forms a part of the scenic effects in "The Woman." "The Woman" continues to draw big audiences. Its two chief characters are a telephone operator, Wanda Kelly, who, in her duties, learns the secret of another woman's indiscretion, and refuses to disclose it in spite of all the machinations of trained Washington statesmen, who try everything from bribery to threats of imprisonment to wring the secret from her. Miss Gladys Hansen, that of "the woman" in the case. Other members of the cast include James Seeley, Oscar Eagle, Starr Walker, Howell and Hardee Kirkland.

Majestic.
The Majestic Theatre, Chicago, will offer the biggest double header bill of the season the week of Feb. 26th. Not only will the headliners be of unusual moment, but the entire bill has been filled in with special care for novelty and entertainment. Irene Franklin and Burt Green will offer their remarkable repertoire or original character types and songs written and composed by themselves. William Rock and Maude Fulton, with their company of a dozen or more people, will produce a singing and dancing act which is the largest and most important creation of the sort that Mr. Rock has ever made. Bowers, Walter & Crocker, "The Three Rubes," occupy an important place on the program.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Elizabeth Fellows, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Fellows, late of Dwight, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April 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 7th day of February, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM LISTER, Administrator, with Will Annexed. WHITE & TUESBERG, Attorneys. 7-4v

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Frank Grundler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Frank Grundler, late of Nevada, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOSEPH GRUNDLER, Administrator. WHITE & TUESBERG, Attorneys. 6-3v

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Josephine Grundler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Josephine Grundler, late of Nevada, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOSEPH GRUNDLER, Administrator, with Will Annexed. WHITE & TUESBERG, Attorneys. 6-3v

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Lizzie Ketcham, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lizzie Ketcham, late of Village of Dwight, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April 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 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

FRANK L. SMITH, Executor. C. J. AHEEN, Attorney.

with their exceptional routine of acrobatics and humor. Stuart Barnes, the monologist, will appear with a new budget of songs and stories. The Caryl Wilbur Company will come to Chicago in a very breezy comedy sketch; Josie Heather, the pretty singing comedienne, will have a place on the bill, and the Paulhan Team of bicyclists, will appear with many new feats, coming to Chicago on this occasion for the first time.

Chicago Opera House.
Those who have read John Fox, Jr.'s widely read book, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and had their minds flooded with sunshine as they followed along the lonely trail to the rugged, gaunt, lonesome pine that guarded Lonesome Cove, will follow with equal interest the same trail hewn by Eugene Walter, in Klaw and Erlanger's production at the Chicago Opera House, which begins an indefinite engagement Sunday evening, March 3rd. While John Fox, Jr., let us trace the life of June in the written page, in the play we follow Charlotte Walker, who impersonates the wild mountain girl. You are introduced to June and to Hale, the man who means so much in her life, at the very rise of the curtain. They meet in the shadow of the towering pine. Charlotte Walker, bare-footed and garbed in the ragged homespun dress of a rough mountaineer's daughter, foreshadows from the first the greatest of the miracles of childhood—the dawn of love and true womanhood; while the shadow of jealousy is thrown across the trail when Dave, who hopes to marry his cousin June, watches in sheer desperation the awakening of her love for Jack Hale. The reconciliation comes in the morning, and June and Hale married beneath the lonely pine, end a romance that begins at sunset and closes at sunrise. Associated with Miss Walker are W. S. Hart, Berton Churchill, Richard Sterling, George Woodward, Willard Robertson, Cyrus Wood, Lillian Dix, Alice Lindahl and Violet Reed.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Feb. 21st, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago. 1912—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
15.....	40	29	.00
16.....	33	27	.00
17.....	50	27	.00
18.....	52	33	.00
19.....	42	28	.00
20.....	35	25	.00
21.....	30	17	.27 snow

Average—Maximum, 40.3 degrees; minimum, 26.6 degrees; total precipitation, 0.27 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
15.....	42	35	.00
16.....	54	33	.06 rain
17.....	62	39	.22 rain
18.....	39	33	.46 rain & snow
19.....	34	27	T. snow
20.....	29	20	.08 snow
21.....	25	10	.00

Average—Maximum, 40.6 degrees; minimum, 28.2 degrees; total precipitation, 0.82 of an inch.

The mean temperature for the past week, 33.4 degrees, was 7.9 degrees above normal, and 1 degree colder than the corresponding week 1911. The spring-like weather conditions prevailing during the first six days came to an abrupt close on the early morning of the 21st with the first severe storm of the winter. High northerly winds, accompanied by a snow fall of between 3 and 4 inches, and drifting badly, continued during the entire day, and only lacking a lower temperature to have made it the worst blizzard in years. Clearing and colder marks the close of the week.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

Entertain for Mrs. Frank B. Chester.
The Friends, one of the organized classes of the M. E. Sunday School, entertained with a progressive dinner party in honor of Mrs. Frank B. Chester, Saturday, February 17, 1912.

The entertainment was a surprise to Mrs. Chester, who was asked to meet her class at the home of the Misses Capitola and Etta Empe at five o'clock and after a short visit there, they escorted her to the home of Miss Mae Hayes, where all were served with delicious soup. The color scheme was green and white, beautifully carried out in smilax and white carnations. The dainty place cards added much to the attractiveness of the whole.

Mrs. Chester's bewilderment at being asked to again don her wraps at this time added zest to the merriment of the party as they proceeded in a roundabout way to the home of Miss Elma Rosendall. Here was served an excellent meat course at tables beautifully decorated in yellow and white with dainty place cards.

The party then journeyed onward to the home of the Misses Edith and Elsie Bartholic and were there served with a most delectable salad at a table tastefully decorated in pink and white. The valentine place cards in pink and white were a pleasing novelty.

Once more wraps were donned and the whole party set out for the home of Miss Ella Mickelson, where they were shown into a dining room beautifully decorated in red and white. A valentine scheme was carried out in red hearts and the place cards were both beautiful and unique. They were gift-edged envelopes within which was a card with a verse written upon it. Verses were read before the ice cream and lovely cakes were served.

At each home visited Mrs. Chester had a message to leave with the girls which will be carried with them always and aid them greatly in carrying on the work so well begun. While Mrs. Chester has been the leader of the class she has not only brought about a close relationship between the girls in the class but has left them the foundation for a closer relationship which will last long after she has gone. She has instilled within them that spirit of friendship which extends not only to the members of the class but to all the girls they come in contact with.

The girls are all grieved at seeing Mrs. Chester leave them but they can never feel entirely apart from her because of her deep and lasting influence. The girls take this opportunity to express their loving tribute to her and to wish her much happiness in her new home.

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