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DEATH OF MISS ANNA BURK.

One of Dwight's Young Women Passes Away After an Operation for Appendicitis.

Miss Anna Burk, one of Dwight's most estimable young ladies, was called to the Great Beyond on Friday morning of last week, at the Hahnemann hospital in Chicago, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Burk was the daughter of Adolph Burk and Julia Klughart, and was born June 12, 1875, in Goodfarm, Grundy county, Illinois. Taken in the covenant of our Lord by the sacrament of the holy baptism in her earliest youth, she was reared in the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran church, of which she was a faithful member until the time of her death. For many years the deceased's health was very delicate. Seven years ago she lost her beloved mother. The same year her father moved to Dwight and Anna kept house for him. Toward the end of the past year she was a sufferer from the measles, which it seems caused her last sickness.

She was taken to Chicago a couple of weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, at the advice of their family physician, who accompanied Miss Burk there, as did also her sister, Mrs. Ohlendorf. The operation was performed very successfully, and it seemed as if Miss Burk was doing very nicely when suddenly a change for the worse came on the 31st of January at noon, and she fell asleep in Jesus.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep From which none ever wake to weep.

Miss Burk's age at the time of her death was 37 years, 7 months and 12 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged father, three brothers, Louis and George of Dwight, and Henry of Scotland, So. Dak., and three sisters, Mrs. Ehlen and Mrs. Ohlendorf, of Dwight, and Mrs. Hempfing, of Wenona, also her niece, Miss Julia Burke, who was raised by her grandparents and lived with Miss Anna Burk.

The funeral took place Monday, Feb. 3, at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Kisteman, assisted by R. Leimer, of Goodfarm, officiating. Interment took place in the Goodfarm cemetery.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. John Simantle, of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlendorf, of Morris; Henry Burk, of Scotland, S. D.; Rev. and Mrs. Hempfing, of Wenona; Rev. and Mrs. Hoffner, of Blackstone and Mr. Swanke and sister, of Wenona.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the sympathy and assistance given us by the friends and neighbors at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister.

ADOLPH BURK AND FAMILY.

Marriage of Miss Florence McFarlane.

On Wednesday, February 5, at 12 o'clock noon, occurred the marriage of Miss Florence McFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. McFarlane, to Mr. William Hoffman, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Dwight.

Rev. Geo. H. McClung, pastor of the M. E. Church of Dwight, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of light blue crepe de chine, and was attended by Miss Pearl Telford. Mr. Charles McFarlane acted as best man for the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Collins. Immediately after the ceremony a very delectable wedding dinner was served.

Those present from away were Miss Nettlingham, sister of Mr. McFarlane; G. D. Collins and family, Odell; W. T. Gaston and family, Emington; George Telford and family, Kempton; W. A. Wright, Alden, Ia.; O. F. Woodward, Bryant, Wis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are well-known, popular young people, and have many friends who wish them many happy, prosperous years together.

Letter of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends who surprised us at our home recently and for the beautiful linen shower given our daughter at the same time. The kind and touching words spoken to her by Rev. Aaberg in regard to her present and future home in Spokane, Wash., she and we can never forget.

PETER VON QAULEN, WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

New Location.

I am now moved upstairs in G. L. Hahn's new building, and have a very nice place. If you need anything in the line of photographs, call in and look over my line of pictures; if not, call in any way and look around. Everybody welcome. Dierk's Studio. —Adv.

HARD TIMES DANCE.

Last Dance of Private Dancing Series Given Tuesday Evening.

The last dance of the private dancing series was given in Mazon Hall Tuesday evening in the form of a hard times dance.

A large attendance was present and a fine time was enjoyed by all. The many different costumes worn created considerable laughter and merriment during the evening and the dancing to the beautiful strains of Sweet's orchestra of Joliet certainly was a pleasure.

This was the last of the private dances to be given and although everyone enjoyed themselves immensely a feeling of deep regret was felt upon leaving the hall to think that the dances were ended and that the Private Dancing Club would disband for another year. A number of out of town guests were present.

St. Patrick's Church.

Lenten devotions on Sunday and Friday evenings will consist of Rosary, Instruction and Benediction on Sunday evenings at 7:30 and The Way of the Cross and Benediction on Friday evenings.

Subjects for Sunday evenings as follows:

Feb. 9th, "Palestine."
Feb. 16th, "Rome."
Feb. 23rd, "Germany."
March 2nd, "England."
March 9th, "Ireland."
March 16th, "America."

The underlying idea will be to consider the foundation and development of the true Church from its foundation by Jesus Christ to the present. A question box will be placed at the entrance and all pertinent questions will be answered.—John F. Power, pastor.

Eastern Star Installation.

Installation of the new officers of the Eastern Star will held recently in their new hall in the Larsen Bldg. The new officers for this year are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rosendall; Worthy Patron, Mr. V. S. Wright; Associate Matron, Mrs. Bateman; Secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson; Treasurer, Miss Pettett; Conductress, Miss Estel-la Baker; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Orville Brown.

The same evening three candidates were initiated, and after the initiation and installation ceremonies, a delicious turkey dinner with all its usual accompaniments was served. This dinner, arranged by Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Henry Fox and Miss Matilda Pettett as Committee, left nothing to be desired.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of the Misses Sarah and Lucretia Wood on North street Thursday of this week and on Friday all journeyed to the farm home of Henry Wood. This is the second time in thirty-eight years that the family have been together, the last time being about twenty years ago. The following are those from out of town who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wood, of Chicago; Mrs. Adams, a sister, of Hastings, Neb.; Barney A. Wood, a brother, of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Marriott, a sister, of Delevan, Wis.

Governor Dunne Passes Through Here Sunday.

Passengers on the Alton Limited Sunday enroute to Springfield were Governor-elect Dunne, wife and nine children. They occupied a parlor car on the rear of the train. Governor Dunne paid full fare, both railroad and Pullman for himself and family to Springfield, returning the passes tendered him by the other roads. Governor Deneen was equally scrupulous always paying fare and never riding upon a pass. The fact that Governor Dunne selected the Alton for his trip to the inauguration was pleasing to the management and regarded as highly complimentary.

Firemen's Ball Well Attended.

The firemen's ball given last Friday evening in Mazon Hall was a success both financially and socially. About two hundred tickets were disposed of, a large number being sold to business men by the firemen in a canvas made around the town.

A large crowd was present at the ball and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely. Prof. Gualano's orchestra, of Ottawa, which consisted of seven pieces, furnished excellent music for the occasion.

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