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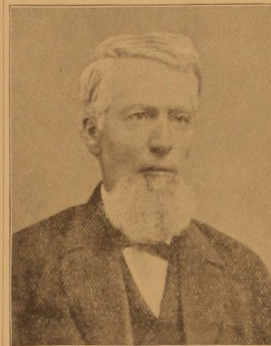
A PIONEER RESIDENT DIES.

James Brown Passes Away at His Home
Waukansie Street.

Mr. James Brown, a pioneer resident of Dwight and vicinity, passed away Tuesday evening, February 18, at his home on Waukansie street, his death being caused by a paralytic stroke. He had been in poor health for the past year, and a few years ago suffered a slight paralytic stroke, but from which he recovered to a great extent.

He was a very successful farmer, living on his farm west of town until 1899 when he and his family moved to Dwight and have since made their home on Waukansie street.

He was a very ambitious, hard working man, and by his own efforts in the agricultural and stock raising business acquired a comfortable fortune. He was a highly respected man and



his death will be regretted by his many friends here. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church of Dwight.

He was a native of New York, being born in Oneida county, Sept. 14, 1828, and was educated in Oswego and Utica. He came to Livingston county in 1867, purchasing a farm of 180 acres in Nevada township.

He was married in 1866 to Miss Eudora Wood, of Oswego county, New York, who survives him, and to them were born eight children four dying in childhood. The four children who are living are Mrs. Eva Herrold, of La Porte, Ind.; George, of Kingsbury, Ind.; Mrs. Adelaide Henry, and Miss Blanche, of Dwight.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church, Rev. McClung, pastor, officiating. The body was then laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.

FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Reeder & Boyer's Grocery Store Ruined
By Flames Sunday Morning.

About 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning fire completely ruined the grocery store of Reeder & Boyer located at the west end of East Main street. The fire was discovered by James Mette, an employe of Hayes' Livery barn, who was aroused from his slumber by smoke from the burning building, which had penetrated into his sleeping room. He immediately turned in the alarm and the fire company responded quickly and worked hard to save the end of the block which for a time was threatened with total destruction.

The fire seems to have originated between the partitions at the rear of the building, the cause of which is unknown and when discovered the interior of the store was a mass of flames.

Only slight damage was done at the tailor shop, the building adjoining. The grocery store was practically ruined, what was not destroyed by fire was damaged greatly by smoke and water.

The buildings are owned by Henry Burke, of Chicago, and are fully covered with insurance, as was also the stock carried by Reeder & Boyer, so the loss to either was not very great.

Doctor Purcell at Catholic Church.
Dr. Purcell, President of the Cathedral College, of Chicago, Ill., will be at St. Patrick's Church next Sunday evening, February 23.

The subject of his discourse will be "Germany: Its Conversion to Christianity, Centuries of the Faith, Luther, To Present Day Catholicity, Bismark, Windhorst, The Centre, etc." March 2nd, subject, "England."

If the date on your paper shows that the subscription is about to expire, renew promptly or paper will stop.

DEATH OF HENRY FOSTER BOYER.

After Illness of Only Two Weeks With
Pneumonia, Later Followed by a
Paralytic Stroke.

On Monday, February 17, occurred the death of Mr. H. F. Boyer. Mr. Boyer had been sick hardly two weeks, and shortly before his death was thought to be improving. His demise was a great shock to his family and many friends.

The first child of Geo. W. and Mary A. Boyer, was born in Blair county, Pa., January 16, 1854, and passed away at his home in Dwight, Ill., February 17, 1913, having passed the 59th milestone of life just one month ago.

He lived in the East until the fall of 1867, when he came with the family to this vicinity, and they took up their residence on the home place southwest of town. With the exception of about ten years, all his life was spent on this place, where he was engaged in the work of farming, and raising of horses.

About a year ago last Christmas he retired and moved into his home in town, and had enjoyed good health up until a few days ago, when he was taken with pneumonia and with it suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which complications his death resulted.

On the 23rd day of December, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Morris and to this union three children were born, as follows: Howard A., Mary C. and George M., all of whom survive their father. He is also mourned by the following brothers and sisters: Annetta Austin, Lincoln, Neb.; Samuel H., of Dwight; Sarah C. Mills, Wichita, Kansas; Clara E. Bartholic, Dwight; Alfred A., of Dwight. One brother, Geo. W., passed away in the year 1878. Besides the bereaved wife and the three children, he is also survived by one grandson, Howard Foster Boyer.

Mr. Boyer was a member of the Court of Honor, and was also affiliated with the Sons of Veterans of this place. He will not only be missed from these ranks, but also as an upright citizen, a faithful husband, sympathetic brother and loving father. His life, terminated thus early, is a distinct loss to the community, but in the influence of his life he will still live on, for by it "he being dead yet speaketh."

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at his late home on Chippewa street, Rev. George H. McClung, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating. The burial was made at Oak Lawn cemetery. Three members of the Sons of Veterans, and three members of the Court of Honor were the pall bearers.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to our friends for their assistance and sympathy at the time of the sickness and death of husband and father.

MRS. H. F. BOYER AND FAMILY.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

Given in Honor of Miss Athalja Horn,
Thursday Evening, Who Will be
Married Soon.

A kitchen shower was given Miss Athalja Horn Thursday evening of this week by a number of her friends, at her home on West Delaware street. This was in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. George Schultz, of Pontiac.

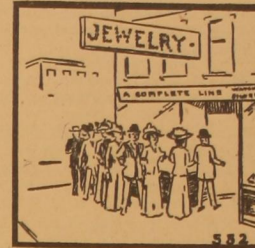
The guests arrived in a body and deposited their gifts on a table, and the packages were later opened by Miss Horn. She received many fine gifts for kitchen use. The evening was then spent in playing games, the one which all seemed to enjoy the most, being the rides in the aeroplane.

About eleven o'clock a very delicious lunch was served, the table presenting a beautiful appearance. The decorations were pink and white, large bunches of carnations being used for the principal decoration. To each carnation was tied two hearts of cardboard, bearing the initials of Miss Horn and Mr. Schultz, a flower later being given to each guest as a favor. At each place was a small candle stick bearing a lighted candle, the appearance of the table being very pretty indeed. It is needless to add that all present enjoyed themselves greatly, and the midnight hour struck before the guests left for their home.

Attention! Woodmen and Royal Neighbors.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors with their families will enjoy a social time at their hall in the Larson Block, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Ladies will please bring baskets.—Committee. adv

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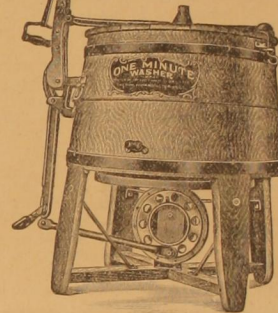
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