

WILSON CLUB TO HOLD RALLY

Judge S. C. Herren Will Fire Opening Gun Saturday Night at Main and Curtiss Sts.

TO SPEAK FROM BALCONY.

Orator Has Nation-Wide Reputation and Big Crowd Is Expected to Attend Open Air Meeting.

The Woodrow Wilson Club will begin its battle for votes in Downers Grove at a mass meeting to be held Saturday night at Main and Curtiss streets.

When the founders of the Wilson club rented the headquarters they had this balcony in mind as an ideal stage setting for their orators who at fortnightly meetings will offer argument and eloquence in behalf of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States.

The executive committee of the club has announced that there will be several attractive musical features in the program before Judge Herren takes the platform.

The Wilson men are enthusiastic over the success they have had so far in winning votes for their candidate in Downers Grove. While the meeting Saturday night is the first public gathering, the members of the club, it is said, have been carrying on a systematic man-to-man campaign in the village.

The headquarters of the Wilson club on the second floor of the Heatt building have become the center of a great deal of interest. The club room is open day and night and in the evening the balcony and the interior are brilliantly illuminated with electric lights.

The officers of the club wish to have it announced that voters, regardless of former party affiliation, are cordially invited to attend the meeting Saturday night and to come up to the club room, read the literature or engage in friendly political discussion at any time that they may desire.

CONSERVING HOME TRADE

Conservation is a watchword of today. Businesses are being made more profitable, oftentimes not so much by extending to new and untried fields, as by developing the existing field and saving leaks.

Similarly in the life of the trade community. Securing a new industry to locate here would be profitable to our community. But if our people can be persuaded to buy the products of home industries rather than patronizing the industries of some other town, the same result is accomplished and with much less risk of loss.

The money is placed in circulation here and it helps to build up your own town, rather than helping to build up some other town.

The man who preaches and practices the idea of patronizing home enterprises is helping to build up his town just as surely as if he made it some fine gift. And it costs nothing to talk up home enterprises.

Priced of goods tend to equalize themselves the world over. If you get an article for less in some distant department store, it is because you have to take more pains and time to get it. Or you have to make it up in payment of express charges, or in the fact that the guarantee of good value is less satisfactory.

PULMOTORS.

In cases of drowning medical aid should be summoned instantly. People have been brought back to life after lying in the water even as long as an hour. The recent invention, the pulmotor, has had wonderful success in restoring people apparently drowned. This machine creates artificial breathing.

The Commonwealth Edison Company has four pulmometers for charitable purposes. They, if notified, will send the machine and a man to run it to any part of the city or suburbs at a nominal charge for traveling expenses. These facts should be kept in mind in case of accidents with water.

LEGAL NOTICE.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of sanitary sewer in and along Webster Street in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 48, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said DuPage County in the matter of said special assessment No. 48, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the hearing on said certificate of cost and completion and application of the Board of Local Improvements thereon for Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, in the county courtroom in the court house at Wheaton, in said county of DuPage, and State of Illinois.

W. S. ELLIS, PAUL W. HERRING, J. W. HANDY, LESTER BARR, Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a local improvement consisting of the construction and laying of cast iron water mains, with hydrants and valves and the necessary specials, in Prairie Avenue, Franklin Street, Prospect Avenue, Rogers Street, Goewey Avenue, Kostrezi Street, Glerz Avenue, Gaston Avenue, also the alley 125 feet West of Fairview Avenue, in the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, known as Special Assessment No. 46, of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, has been completed and accepted by the Board of Local Improvements of said Village of Downers Grove, and that said Board of Local Improvements has filed its certificate of cost and completion of said improvement in the County Court of said DuPage County in the matter of said special assessment No. 46, and that said court has fixed the time and place for the final hearing on said certificate of cost and completion and application of the Board of Local Improvements thereon for Monday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, in the county courtroom in the court house at Wheaton, in said county of DuPage, and State of Illinois.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID E. MCKEE, DECEASED. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of David E. McKee, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November 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.

MARTHA ADELAIDE MCKEE, Executrix. Bunge, Harbour and Chadwick, Attys. 8121

A DAIRY SURVEY.

The dairy husbandry department of the University of Illinois has been carrying on during the month of August a dairy survey of Kane County, Illinois and is now at work on McHenry County. A force of seven men under the immediate direction of Mr. F. A. Pearson, formerly of Cornell, has been doing the work. It is expected that the work will be completed by September 20. When completed they will have visited over 600 farms in the two counties. These men in their visits to the farmers asked all sorts of questions in regard to the number of cows kept, the amount of milk and other dairy products obtained during the past year, amount of food consumed by these cows, the size of the farm, amount of grain, etc., raised—all with the object of finding out conditions of the dairy section and the profits and expenses. Eventually it is intended that these data will be worked up and published in the form of a bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

BASE BALL

Downers Grove lost a ten inning battle to La Grange at La Grange Saturday by the score of 7 to 6.

Downers, although handicapped by lack of practice, put up a grand battle and forced the La Grange Commercial League team to go ten innings to beat them.

The game was marred by inefficient umpiring, as a volunteer umpire was called in and he proved unable to the task, and some of his decisions were comical. Downers, although beaten, were not content with the outcome and asked La Grange for a return game, which was granted them, and will be played at La Grange on Saturday, September 14, on account of Downers Grove not having any baseball field.

Downers will be strengthened by the addition of their former star backstop, S. McLean, and expect to have the strongest team in the field that they have had for years.

Downers had as many rooters last Saturday as La Grange and this Saturday expect to outnumber them two to one. Come on, kid, and get excited.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE MAN HIGHER UP" AT OLYMPIC THEATER, CHICAGO.

"The Man Higher Up," a new American play in four acts, by Edith Ellis, based on Henry Russell Miller's novel of the same name, will have its metropolitan premiere at the Olympic Theater on Sunday evening, September 15. Jos. M. Gaites has given the piece a splendid production and the cast he has selected is an excellent one. Among the prominent players are Janet Beecher, for two seasons leading woman in David Belasco's production of "The Concert;" Edward E. Ellis, the original "Blackie Daw" of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford;" Francis Byrne, formerly leading man with Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady;" George W. Wilson, Albert Perry, Eugene O'Rourke, George Parker, Edgar Norris, Richard Malchion, Frank S. Bixby, Aubrey Noyes, George Schilling, Gerome Gaylord, Harry Gwynette, Mary Bertrand, Grace Henderson, Kate Jepson and Ada Gifford.

While the theme of "The Man Higher Up" is of course of a political nature, it is said to be treated in an entirely original manner; in fact, the play is more of a romance of present-day politics rather than an analytical discussion of a political situation. It is a story of a life full of action, conflict and strife, and McAdoo's love for Eleanor Sanger is heart stirring in its intense reality.

CORT.

According to all reports, "Fine Feathers," the tremendous play by Eugene Walter which has been running at the Cort Theater, Chicago, since early August, still remains the finest dramatic offering in that city. So great has been the demand to see this play, that contracts for its appearance on the road have been cancelled and the Chicago engagement extended four weeks. But the opening of this attraction in New York cannot be postponed, and but three more weeks remain of its Chicago engagement. Not only the dramatic critics of the Chicago newspapers, but every one of the many thousands of playgoers who have witnessed this play, declare it to be the biggest drama of the century; not only because of its wonderful scenes and situations, its brilliant lines and sparkling dialogue, but because its theme is such as to appeal to every man and woman in any audience. It deals with conditions as they exist in every modern home, with the advanced standard and cost of living, the tendency of the woman of today, who is in moderate circumstances, to emulate the manner of living and the mode of dress of her more wealthy neighbor, and the struggle of the head of the house to provide these added comforts and luxuries. The play is acted by an all-star cast, the finest ever seen in Chicago, and those who contemplate a visit to that city should plan to see it. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday.

FILM STORY AT THE MOTIOPHON.

The Burglar's Wierd Reception.—Burglars meet with some queer experiences. This tells of Slippery Steve, who finds it very simple to gain access to a house, but impossible to get out. The family at whose home he calls have evidently been expecting him, for they have equipped the rooms with every conceivable device for the punishment of an intruder. The burglar attempts to open the safe, but it retaliates with jets of water. He retreats toward the door, which revolves in time to allow a mechanical guardian to deliver a well placed kick. He takes refuge in a wash basket, which closes upon him and deposits him automatically in a mechanical police station, where he is given a sound thrashing by a force of mechanical policemen.

Looking After the Nickel. Alfred, aged five, had intently watched his mother place a coin in a telephone box and speak to his father. When the latter returned home in the evening Alfred eagerly inquired: "Did you catch the nickel mamma put in the little black box, papa?"

RANGER IS A HERO

Real Men to Be Found in Coeur d'Alene Reservation

How Captain of Fire Fighters, by Coolness and Bravery, Prevented Loss of Thirty-five of His Crew in Northern Woods.

Boise, Idaho.—Professor Welling, tanned and toughened by his summer's work in the Coeur d'Alene national forest reservation, held his eastern visitors spellbound with stories of the fight he had helped to make against the fearful forest fires, says the Youth's Companion. He had gone out, with two others, under government commission, to study the forest and, coming back in August, they had met the fires and spent almost a month in fighting their way out of them.

"There are real men among these forest rangers," he went on. "In fact, there is no place for anything that is not genuine up there. The most thrilling story of heroism that I have heard in a long time is the story of Ranger Pulaski. It did not happen in the part of the reservation where I was, but I can vouch for its truth, for I have talked with some of the men who were with him.

"Pulaski had forty men under him, and they had been fighting a big fire for hours. Suddenly the wind rose until it blew a gale. The fire got beyond them, and it became a question of saving the lives of the men. They were many miles from a railroad or a clearing.

"Pulaski remembered that about a mile from where they were working was an abandoned mine shaft that ran back about forty feet into the hillside. He ordered the men to snatch their blankets from the camp and run for this shaft. Once there they packed themselves like sardines into the hole. Pulaski placed himself at the opening and stretched a blanket across it.

"In a few minutes the fire overtook them. The blanket at the opening caught and Pulaski jerked it away. Again and again this was done, and when the supply of blankets ran low he held the burning fragments across the mouth of the shaft with his bare hands.

"The suffering of the men from the heat and smoke was pitiful. They were fairly maddened by it, and some of them made a wild attempt to push their way out of the shaft. For a while Pulaski held them back by sheer physical strength, for he was an unusually strong man. But he knew that he must soon be overpow-



Sample of Protected Forests.

ered, and that the men, in their frenzy, would rush out to certain death. He drew his revolver and told them that he would kill the first man to attempted to break away. The men knew that he meant it, too, and that knowledge brought them back to reason.

"It wasn't more than twenty minutes before the worst of the fire had passed the shaft. When it was safe to crawl out they found that five of the men were dead from suffocation, but the other thirty-five were all right. Pulaski himself was blinded and burned, but his sight was partly restored. He lost five men, to be sure, but with less courage and presence of mind he would have lost them all. I take off my hat to such a man. He is a real hero."

BREAKS JAIL TO FEED CATS

Nevada Miner Traps Forty Miles That His Pets May Not Suffer.—Act May Bring Freedom.

San Francisco, Cal.—When James Watkins, a miner, was placed in jail at Searchlight, Nev., recently, charged with having stolen a pair of lace curtains, he asked the jailer to see that his pet cats were fed. The jailer laughed at him, but when night fell Watkins broke jail and tramped forty miles across the desert to attend to his pets. The sheriff followed him next day in a motor car and found Watkins pouring milk for the cats at his cabin.

The charge against Watkins probably will be dismissed, his accuser having been impressed by the miner's affection for his pets.

MODES U.

Mules Largely Used, but They Are Frequently Replaced by Camels for Carriage Work.

Famagusta.—The mode of the British occupation here was only one road in Cyprus, but in the present day one may travel in comparative comfort over the greater part of the island.

The roads have not reached the standard where motoring is a pleasure, and if one occasionally meets a string of camels sitting in the road, or the way is blocked by mules laden with enormous stocks of sweet smelling thyme, it but adds to the general picturesqueness of the scenery. There is one line of railway which stretches a distance of sixty-two miles, from the harbor of Famagusta up to Nicosia, the capital, and beyond to Marphou.

Mules are used throughout the country, and the Cyprian mules are very fine specimens. It is the habit



In a Cyprus Courtyard.

of the Cypriot to load his mule with all the paraphernalia that can possibly be induced to hold together, and then to seat himself on top and guide the animal by hitting it on the head with a stout walking stick or a pointed prod.

The chief disadvantage in riding mules is that the stirrups are not fixed and a sudden pressure on the right foot will send the left knee up to the rider's chin, depositing him suddenly on the ground. Some Cyprus mules have also a habit of planting both feet on the extreme edge of a precipice and stretching out their necks to look at the scene below. All things being considered, the nervous tourist would feel happier upon the mountain ponies, which are strong and surefooted.

LORD GOES TO NEW ZEALAND

Half-Brother of Lady Constance Foljambe, Who Jilted a Clergyman, Is Appointed Governor of Dominion.

London.—The Earl of Liverpool, whose half-sister, Lady Constance Foljambe, jilted a clergyman at the altar steps a year ago, but repented and married him some months later, has been appointed governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in succession to Lord Islington. The Earl's father, who died in 1907, served in the Naval Brigade in the New Zealand war in 1863 and was present at the storming of Rangiriri.

Lady Constance and the present Earl of Liverpool had different mothers, both of whom were relatives of the Duke of Devonshire.

The earl is the husband of the only daughter of Viscount Monck of County Wicklow, Ireland. The couple are childless and the title probably will descend to the present holder's half-brother.

The new governor of New Zealand has estates in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire and is a keen sportsman. Hunting, shooting and cricket are his favorite recreations. He is a descendant of the half-brother of the second Earl of Liverpool, who was British Prime Minister from 1812 to 1827. After the death of the third earl the title lapsed and was not revived until a few years ago, when King Edward restored it to the Foljambe family in the person of the present Earl's father, Lord Hawkesbury, Lord Steward of the royal household.

William E. Gladstone, it is said, wanted the title of Earl of Liverpool conferred on him and refused a peerage when he could not get that particular earldom.

The present Earl was aide-de-camp to Earl Cadogan when the latter was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. He served in the Boer war and was state steward and Lord Chamberlain to Lord Aberdeen when the latter was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Telephones for Convicts. Pittsburg.—A telephone system for the use of convicts is being installed in the Riverside penitentiary by Warden John Francis, who is known as the "convicts' friend."

DOWNERS GROVE PROOF.

Should Convince Every Reporter Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Downers Grove case. A Downers Grove citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. E. Wood, 150 Belmont street, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I suffered greatly from dull, nagging backaches and pains through my kidneys. Headaches and dizzy spells often bothered me and my kidneys were in bad condition. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good and brought entire relief. Other members of my family have also used this remedy for similar troubles and good results have been received. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and I take a few doses occasionally, finding that they act as a kidney tonic."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THE HARVESTER.

Although the weather was exceedingly warm last Sunday and many people found it desirable to remain upon their lawns and cool (?) porches, a large audience greeted Mrs. Genevieve P. Ried and Pastor Babcock at the Baptist church vesper service to listen to the interpretation of "The Harvester." This is a very popular book and worthy of the careful perusal of all book lovers.

The object of these services—to call attention to the best fiction of the day, to study it for the message which it brings rather than as a matter of entertainment only, and to apply that message to every-day life—is certainly being realized by all who are giving themselves the benefit of the meetings. The readings were well chosen and Mrs. Ried made each character a living being for all who heard her. Mr. Babcock very delightfully connected the links given in the readings by word pictures of the story.

Fred B. Towsley rendered the beautiful old English song entitled "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," using the words of the hymn, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus."

The service lasted two hours, rather too long perhaps under the circumstances, and Mr. Babcock promised that it would not occur again. Few of the congregation, however, realized that time was passing so quickly, or could suggest where anything could have been omitted.



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