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VESTA CHAPTER PRESENTS PLAY

Lodge Women Stage Perfect Performance.

One of the best entertainments produced in Downers Grove for some time was that given under the auspices of Vesta Chapter No. 242, O. E. S., in Dicke's Hall, last Tuesday evening, when a number of our young people presented the play "The Three Hats."

The play was ably presented and demonstrated that we have much talent in our own town. The characters were taken by Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. W. E. Chessman, Miss Florence Uhlhorn, Miss Marie Olson, W. E. Chessman, Samuel Kenison, Mr. Smoot, Warren Wells and Ray Miller. It was under the immediate direction of J. R. King.

The music was furnished by an orchestra of local players—Geo. Nargney, H. Uhlhorn, Grand Nash and Mrs. J. C. White.

The play was a farce comedy and was replete with amusing situations, keeping the large audience in a laugh most of the time.

AFTERMATH.

Mrs. B. Cornils and daughter Emma are exuberant in their praises of a charming spot visited by them during their sojourn in Missouri. Located in the Ozark Mountains, near Moutler, Mo., is a delightful spot called "Ebanflow Springs," where at a charming little bungalow named Kamp Kome Again, they spent one of the most delightful days of their trip. They report it an ideal spot to spend a summer vacation.

COMMUNICATION.

It may be interesting to the many readers of the "Reporter" to know that Miss Harriet Hawkins, who was for many years a resident of Downers Grove and lived with her sister, the late Mrs. Henrietta Ehrlich, is now very pleasantly located with her brother, E. K. Hawkins, in the beautiful city of Oakland, Cal. Miss Hawkins is a fond admirer of California, so often mentioned as the "Land of sunshine, fruit and flowers." Her long and faithful attendance as a member of St. Andrew's (Episcopal) Church and Guild will long be remembered by her many friends and associates. She is also a regular contributor to the "Reporter" and eagerly scans the columns for all the latest local and happenings at the "Grove," her adopted residence for so long a time, and she sends greetings to one and all in the good old village.

—Her many Downers Grove friends will be pleased to hear of a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. John Rutherford by Mrs. "Jack" Hawkes in her delightful Los Angeles home, Wednesday afternoon. Among those who gathered to bid Mrs. Rutherford "God-speed" were many relatives and Los Angeles friends, including several old Downers Grove residents, viz., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Riddler, Mrs. Richard Sucher, Miss Theodosia Aldrich and Forest Nash. Mrs. Rutherford left for Chicago Sept. 25, stopping for brief visits en route.

All W. C. T. U. members please meet at 44 East Maple avenue ten minutes past seven Sunday evening, Oct. 5th.

—Mr. Murray Skinner of Peoria are visiting Downers Grove relatives.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AGAIN TO THE FORE

Discussion of Plans for Rehabilitation Before Representative Citizens.

Plans for the rehabilitation of the village electric light and pumping plant were discussed last Monday night at a meeting called by the village board.

Oil engines and their adaptability to the Downers Grove problem were explained by experts. Numerous questions were asked and a circular outlining the present condition and the outlook under an oil engine regime was commented on.

The necessity for immediate attention to the rehabilitation proposition was urged by President Anson Backus. All through the meeting it was emphasized that if a bond issue is not voted and the plant rehabilitated there will be no alternative except sale of the electric light plant.

This subject is so important to the village that the Reporter will throw its columns open to all citizens for a full and free discussion of the question. The only reservation which the Reporter makes is that "personalities" be avoided. The problem is too vital to be disturbed by petty peevishness.

DU PAGE COUNTY CONVENTION W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union county convention was held in the Baptist Church in Warrenville Thursday, Sept. 25th.

One of the charter members of the Naperville Union lead the devotees with a faith that we felt God was in our midst to bless.

Mrs. Bartholomew of Wheaton sang "Keep Praying and Telling On."

The county superintendents of departments reported: that of the Flower Mission was especially good; the Scientific Temperance Instruction superintendent told of the successful prize essay contest held in the Wheaton High School.

Mrs. Raasweller of Naperville lead in the noon-tide prayer.

Our county president, Mrs. Steck of Naperville, delighted us with a song she wrote "Where the Crystal River Flows."

In the afternoon session reports from all the unions and the county officers given.

We were glad our Downers Grove Union had such a good report to give.

There were favorable comments on the excellent report the county treasurer, Mrs. Tank, sent.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Louisa Steck.

Vice President—Mrs. Julia Fischer.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Nora Kellogg.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ellen Muench.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bartholomew.



Rev. J. H. Williams is at the Rock River Conference in Freeport.

—Regular meeting of the Arcadian Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 11. Place of meeting will be announced later.

—Mrs. Mary Walsh from Chicago was the guest of Mrs. John McDonald for one week. Both are chums since their girlhood days.

—Mrs. Ford Davis gave a delightful "at home" on Wednesday last at her home on Curtis street. Twelve or fifteen intimate friends worked on a puzzle for a prize. It was a very handsome pink silk sewing bag, won by Mrs. John Grans. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Capt. T. S. Rogers and wife have gone to Denver and other western points on a pleasure trip.

—Frank Bebb and wife of Hinsdale and R. W. Bond and wife were guests at Dr. Bebb's pleasant home on Wednesday evening last week.

Mrs. J. B. Huling and Miss Turnbull attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Warrenville.

—Mrs. Hugh Pitcher has been entertaining her sister-in-law.

—Frank Lindley and J. W. Rogers, with their wives, had a pleasant auto ride on Sunday last.

—Walter Staats and Henry Daley left for Lewiston, Mont., on Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. H. Bateman and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Rita Elliott and Judge Charles Hamilton Bowles of Chicago Heights, which occurred on September 25th. Miss Elliott will be remembered as a former resident of Downers Grove.

—The Findlay girls of Western Springs visited friends in town on Sunday.

NEW PHONE TOLLS CAUSE PROTEST.

A five-cent toll went into effect, without notice, over the Chicago Telephone Co. line between Wheaton and Glen Ellyn and West Chicago, Saturday night, Sept. 29, at 12 o'clock. That the action of the company is not popular is shown by the fact that at its meeting Monday evening the Wheaton Business Men's Association adopted resolutions condemning the move.

Part of the resolution follows: "Resolved, that we request the Chicago Telephone Company to reduce the toll charge between Wheaton and Chicago, Wheaton and Naperville and other towns in DuPage county not covered by free toll service. Wheaton and Elgin and Wheaton and Aurora to 10 cents, 5 cents, respectively."

EXAMINATION FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

University of Illinois, President's Office.

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Illinois, announces that a qualifying examination for all candidates for an Oxford Rhodes scholarship will be held Tuesday, October 14th, and Wednesday, October 15, 1913, at the Northwestern University Building, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago.

This examination is not competitive, but corresponds to the entrance examinations required by many American colleges. From the candidates who pass this examination a scholar will be selected for Illinois, who will begin work at Oxford in October, 1914. Examinations will be given in Latin, Greek and mathematics, but the examination in Greek need not be taken at this time. All candidates who pass in Latin and mathematics will be eligible for a scholarship. In case the person selected as scholar has not taken the examination in Greek, he may take the Oxford entrance examination in this subject in July, 1914.

A Rhodes scholar is appointed for a period of three years and receives the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each year. A Rhodes scholarship at Oxford is therefore a prize of greater money value than any scholarship or fellowship at any American university.

The candidate for a Rhodes scholarship must be an unmarried male citizen of the United States with at least five years' residence; must by the first of October, 1913, have passed his eighteenth but not his twenty-fourth birthday; and must have completed at least his freshman year at some recognized degree-granting university or college.

In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the committee of selection, in selecting a student for appointment to a scholarship, takes into consideration, (1) his literary and scholastic attainments; (2) his fondness for and success in many outdoor sports, such as football and the like; (3) his qualities of manhood—truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness, and fellowship; and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and instincts to lead and take an interest in his schoolmates.

Candidates are expected to send written application at once to President Edmund J. James, Urbana, Ill. All candidates will register in person between eight and ten a. m., October 14th, at the place of examination. The examination will begin at ten a. m., Tuesday, October 14th.

September 26, 1913.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROVERSY.

Rep. Copley Predicts Amalgamation of Two Parties—Wants Cleaner G. O. P. Organization.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The statement of Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois that a progressive republican had no place in the ranks of the progressive party has stirred up a live controversy in the conference at the so-called progressive conference here.

Representative Lafferty of Oregon said he was more of a progressive than a republican but he expected to stand for the re-election on the republican ticket.

Representative Copley of Illinois refused to discuss Hinebaugh's attack. He predicted the amalgamation of the progressive and republican parties and said the only thing he was interested in was to clean out the republican party.

Representative Hinebaugh today recited his statement that there could be no dodging and that a candidate must be either a progressive or a republican.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels have gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Fred Heal has returned from the north, where she has been for some time.

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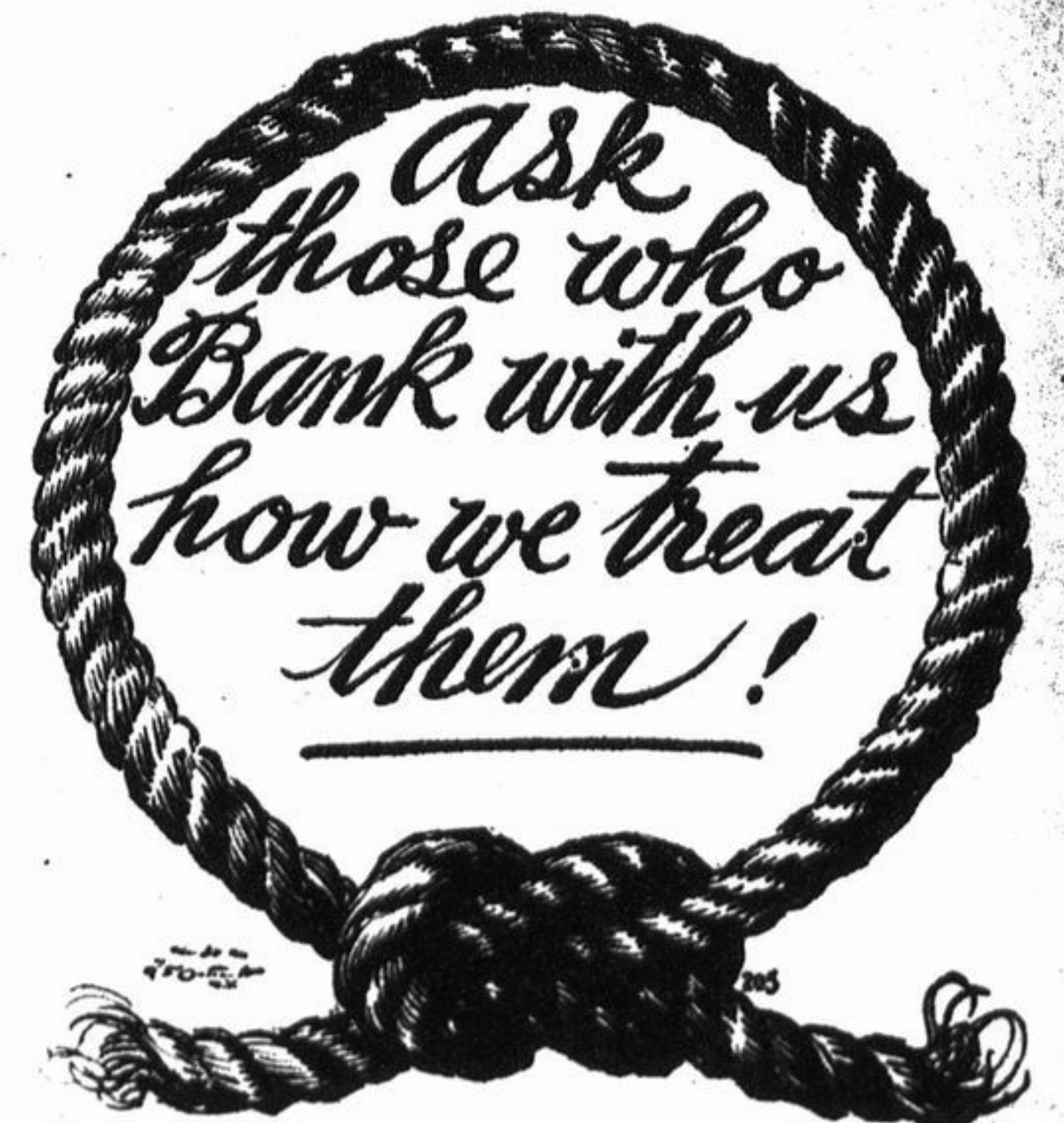
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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1913

"The Outlaw's Gratitude" Lubins Western
"Slim Driscoll, Samaritan" Vitagraph Comedy
"The Whip Hand" Essanay Drama
"Keeping Husbands Home" Vitagraph Comedy

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1913

"An Indian's Loyalty" Biograph India
"A Dash For Liberty"—a two part Lubins Feature Photoplay.
"A Gentleman of Fashion" Vitagraph Comedy

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