

SCHOOL PLAY WAS A SUCCESS

The High School play, "The Merchant of Venice Up to Date," which was given last Friday and Saturday night, was a roaring success in every respect.

The story was centered around Antonio, who was captain of the D. G. H. S. football team. This part was ably taken care of by Sam Bertolin.

A great deal of credit is due Miss Edsall for her ability in directing the play and also in the manner the scenery was arranged and set up.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon the first principles of military training were administered to the students and many were surprised to find the military discipline required.

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MARY PICKFORD IN "LESS THAN THE DUST" TUESDAY, APRIL 24.

As a star away from any program and shining all alone, Mary Pickford is to be seen at the Curtiss Theatre in the new picture, "Less Than the Dust," which will be viewed with additional interest because of the fact that it is the first production made by the famous and loved "Our Mary" since she took the head of her own company, the Mary Pickford Film Corporation.

It is by far the largest production in which Miss Pickford has ever appeared and it has been made under her guidance and over present influence in the perfection of every detail.

BARNHART WON AS INDEPENDENT FROM JOE DIETER

Not very much interest was taken in the election for village officers held Tuesday. The small number of votes is due in a measure to the small number running.

Following are the figures for the two precincts:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, Votes. Rows include North Side and South Side for Mayor, Commissioners, and Police Magistrate.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB HONORS THOMAS JEFFERSON.

About 200 members and friends of the local Democratic club and friends sat down to a banquet at the M. E. Church last Friday.

Everybody present enjoyed the good things to eat from grape fruit to mints as served by the Ladies of the Congregational Church and afterwards enjoyed the feast of song, wit, humor and patriotism.

M. E. Church Filled by Members and Friends.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Rasmussen, Miss Larson and Messrs. Kellogg and Bennett, which were very much appreciated.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the orchestra, composed of the Messrs. Nash and Engleshall and Messrs. Haller and Nash.

There's no one so exasperating as the man who thinks we should value his advice. Except the one who doesn't value ours.

NEWS NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING DUPAGE CO. TOWNS

HINSDALE. Mr. Hanover Mills of Oak Park has given Co. D of the 6th Infantry, a check for \$1,000.

Thirty-one residents of Hinsdale are now enlisted in various regiments of the army and navy.

The president of the village and the board of trustees have issued a letter asking every resident of Hinsdale to aid the nation in the present crisis by planting every available bit of ground.

Dr. Paul Rudolf has sold the Hinsdale Corner Pharmacy to his son-in-law, Frank Ingenthron, who took possession last Saturday.

Mrs. Gustav Krieter died suddenly Thursday morning, she was quite sick some time ago, but had almost fully recovered.

At sunrise last Sunday morning when all churches were celebrating the great festival of the Resurrection, Miss Emily C. Oosten quietly answered the call of the death angel and her pure soul went forth to the hereafter.

Miss Rosemarion Pick returned from the East last Friday. Miss Pick has completed her music course in Boston and left the Bay State with a great ovation.

Winners of the recent bowling tournament held in Wheaton are: Five men, Melrose Park, 2,799; Wheaton, No. 1, 2,772; Batavia, 2,720.

Six persons were near death in an automobile accident at the Plamondon crossing of the A. E. & C. when an Aurora-bound funeral car struck the machine in which they were riding.

The funeral of W. H. Conner, a resident of Wheaton since 1896, was held Monday. Mr. Conner died as the result of an attack of grippe.

Monday marriage licenses County Clerk Kuhn issued twenty licenses, the largest ever issued in one day.

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. During the past few weeks the auto bandits were quite popular around Downers Grove. Suppose your car caught fire or was stolen. What protection have you? I can sell you a policy covering your car against loss or damage by fire and theft at reasonable rates.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT. The ladies of the church met at the parsonage April 12 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. N. Bossey, president; Mrs. Chas. Lacey, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Porter, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. C. Lacey, chairman social committee; Mrs. A. Griffin, chairman work committee; and Mrs. A. V. Lacey, chairman literary committee.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. Letters advertised for the week ending April 21, 1917: Allen, Lea, letter. Hogan, J. W., letter. Mosher, Tom H., card. Novler, Joe, two letters. Platza, Miss E., card. Isham, John R., letter. Rines, Mr., letter. Swanson, Howard, letter. Swenson, Robt., letter. Spahn, John, letter. Wayside Inn, letter. Zelenka, Fred, letter. J. D. DOWNER, P. M.

Mits of a Coin. The smallest coin ever issued is the "mits." One thousand of these are not worth as much as 25 cents.

One as Bad as Other. There's no one so exasperating as the man who thinks we should value his advice. Except the one who doesn't value ours.

The Curtiss Theatre. Downers Grove, Illinois. Your attention is directed to the special feature on Tuesday, night also to the program for the rest of the week. PROGRAM: Tuesday, April 24th. Aircraft Pictures Corporation presents MARY PICKFORD in "Less than the Dust" World's foremost artist in the supreme art attainment of modern pictures. Admission 10 & 15. In 6 parts. Thursday, April 26th. Bluebird Photoplay presents MYRTLE GONZALES in "God's Crucible" Produced in the Grand Canyon of the Arizona. 5 parts. Universal Pictures presents the Master Comedians Eddie Lyons-Lee Moran in "Why, Uncle" Saturday, April 28th. Triangle-Ince FRANK KEENAN ENID MARKEY in "Jim Grimsby's Boy" In 5 parts. FRED MACE in "The Village Vampire" Two reel Keystone Comedy. Showing shows 7:30 & 9:15. Saturdays: 8:15, 9:30 & 11:15. School Children 5 cents at Saturday matinee.

"THE STORM." A Lasky Feature in Which Blanche Sweet Takes the Leading Part, in a Very Able Manner. From the very first the interest of stimulated and sustained. There are strong situations well played up and there are likewise some clever characterizations. Miss Sweet shows to great advantage in this part. She is natural, evidently in love with her role and evinces a scope of emotional play which has sometimes been absent from her work. The cast is of the good Lasky type. The play presented good opportunities for selection of settings and for a creation of atmosphere, and these opportunities were not overlooked in any particular. Altogether this film play has decided dramatic power and will entertain even a fastidious audience. Will be shown at the Dicke Theater Tuesday, April 24th.

Works Both Ways. Score one for nature. The city boy often looks with derision on the country youth as he expresses his unfamiliarity with the sights and activities incident to his first visit "to town." But no ruralite in the city could be one-half as incapable, more hopelessly awkward, more densely ignorant, or so utterly helpless as the city boy when he attempts for the first time to perform the duties of his country cousin. Authors Are Taciturn. Odd as it may seem, it is among authors that the greatest amount of taciturnity is recorded. Thomas Carlyle was one of the most silent men of his time. The late Lord Tennyson was equally ready to allow his poems to speak while his tongue kept silent. Foreign Experts Aid China. China employs nearly 4,000 experts from Europe and America to run her railways, post offices, etc. There are 2,000 British and 174 Americans on the job, many of the latter in the most important places. After an attack of infantile paralysis...

CRUSADE AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS. Delegates from the Mothers' Club attended the clinic on infantile paralysis held in the city hall of Aurora on the afternoon of March 22. There were present a score of doctors, as many nurses and a room full of spectators, among whom were many parents with crippled children. Dr. East, specialist from Galesburg, stated that this was the twenty-sixth clinic held in the state, and with the completion of the four more scheduled approximately 1,000 children afflicted with the disease will have been examined. The plan has been to bring the clinic within the reach of every afflicted child in the state. The purpose of the clinic is the prevention of deformity and spread of the disease. Since 1907 the disease has been prevalent in the eastern states; Vermont, Massachusetts and New York have assumed the problem of preventing as far as possible the spread of the disease. Those in authority fear the probability of an epidemic this summer and every effort is being exerted toward its prevention. The principal safeguards are quarantine and sanitation. The infected patient must be isolated until all danger is past and all excretions must be carefully disposed of. Regarding sanitation, "Swat the Fly" is the slogan, not because the fly flies so far, but because it is carried so far—on milk cans, horses, automobiles and trains. For the benefit of the lay people, Dr. Gray drew a transverse section of the spinal cord, showing very distinctly the part affected, viz., the grey matter of the anterior horn of the spinal cord, which is a network of ganglion cells. It is in these cells with their fibers, which radiate to the different muscles of the body, that not only are the movements, but also the nutrition, of the muscles controlled. Once they are destroyed not only is there a loss of function, but the muscle grows smaller from lack of nutrition. After an attack of infantile paralysis...

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