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CURTISS THEATRE!

Saturday, January 24th

D. W. GRIFFITH'S "SCARLET A"

and

Sunshine Comedy "YELLOW DOG CATCHER"

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
FAMILY VAUDEVILLE

Tuesday, January 27th

ALICE JOYCE "The Winchester Woman"

and

BILLY WEST TWO REEL COMEDY

Thursday, January 29th

Paramount - Aircraft Special "Miracle of Love"

and

SKINNY BRIGGS COMEDY
BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURE
INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE THIS YEAR BEST EVER

Fine Program With Good Speakers Promises to Break Attendance Records.

Farmers' Institute—Court House, Wheaton, January 29, 30 and 31. Institutes all over the State are meeting with unusual success this year and the DuPage County Institute promises exceed that of previous years in which it has led the State in average attendance and quality of program. The following is a resume of the program:

Thursday 10 A. M.
Rotation of crops—Mr. J. C. Mies, Fairbury, Illinois.
1:15 p. m. The Farmers' Home Orchard and What to Do With It—Prof. J. C. Blair, University of Illinois.
Increasing and Maintaining Soil Fertility—Mr. J. C. Mies.
Friday A. M.
Increasing the Production per Acre—Co. Adviser E. B. Heaton. Address—Mr. W. S. Booth, Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction. P. M. Address—Mr. W. S. Booth. Organic Matter in Its Relation to the Improvement of Soils—Prof. J. G. Mosier, University of Illinois.
The household science section of the Institute will have a one day session on Friday in the County Court Room, the sessions being addressed by Mrs. H. A. McKeene of Springfield and Miss Lita Bane of the University of Illinois.

Saturday A. M.
Feeding Dairy Cattle—Mr. E. D. Comstock Jr., Mgr. Four Pine Farm, Hinsdale.
Address—Farm Tractors and Care of Farm Machinery, Prof. E. A. White, Peoria.
11:30 a. m. Auction of prize winning bakery exhibits, Rahfs, Hoth, Schnadt and Yackley.
P. M. The Farmer and the Constitutional Convention. Hon. R. J. Barr, Joliet.
Farmers' Organizations—Hon. Adam Cliffe, Sycamore.
In addition to the usual school exhibits there will be rural school corn show. Each township now offers premiums on school work and the exhibit will probably be the largest in the history of the Institute. The premium lists on bakery goods and farm products are substantially the same as those of last year. Arrangements have been made so that people coming from a distance can obtain lunch in the building at prevailing prices. Readers have been secured for each of the sessions and McAuliffe's Orchestra will give the musical numbers.
Plan to attend. Bring your neighbor.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and especially to the Potter Mfg. & Lumber Co. and employes for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement.
Ludwig Huth and family.

TOYS IN THE ARCTIC ZONE

Eskimo Children as Fond of Them as Are the Little Folks of Other Lands.

In Eskimo land the little girls are as fond of playing with dolls as any other children of their sex and age. Of course their doll babies are dressed in the costumes of Eskimo people. Sometimes, says the Philadelphia Ledger, their doll houses are snow huts in miniature, provided with tiny kettles, soapstone lamps and other essentials. The dolls are cut out of driftwood usually, this sort of task passing many an idle hour for the father of the family during the long months of the winter night. The Eskimos are wonderfully clever carvers in wood and ivory, the latter material being obtained from walrus tusks. To amuse the children a whole Noah's ark of animals is thus evolved, including the polar bear, the seal, the sea lion, the porpoise, the sea otter and various species of whales. The animals are a collection quite different from that composing the familiar fauna of our own nurseries. Conspicuous among them, however, are the dog and the reindeer. Mr. and Mrs. Noah appear, with Shem, Ham and Japhet, or their equivalents. Some of the dolls turn their heads from side to side in a lifelike way by the help of a couple of strings wound about the neck and pulled by a finger passed up beneath the manikin's clothing. Even mechanical toys are not unknown to the Eskimos. One of them has a whalebone spring, which, when released, causes an alarming looking animal to jump out of a box.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Bills Were Ordered Paid at Last Meeting January 13th.

Board of Education, District No. 58, Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 13, 1920. The Board met in regular session at the Maple ave. School Building. President J. R. Shaffer presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of December 9th, 1919 were read and approved. The following bills were received, having been approved by the Finance Committee.
Fred C. Witt, Janitor service \$ 125.00
Janitor service 85.00
Joseph Pfaff, Janitor service 85.00
D. G. Publishing Co., Printing 4.48
G. C. Butler, Incidentals 22.48
F. E. Dowe, Secretary service 15.00
Ruth Hughes, Substitute teacher 24.00
Underwood Type Co., Rental 8 machines 24.00
J. O. Van Antwerp, Supplies 1.65
C. Penner, Supplies 2.50
A. B. Dick & Co., Stencil paper95
Geo. B. Carpenter, Ducking 56.23
Eugene Hammond, Cleaning motors 7.50
Western Electric Co., Motor parts 2.43
Thos. Charles Co., Paper 4.94
Garden City Ed. Co., Supplies 11.70
Thos. Bunning, Freight charges 2.11
L. T. Hooker, Tuning pianos 8.50
Village of D. G., Chicago Telephone Co., Rental and tolls 13.35
Standard Oil Co., Floor oil 20.29
Emrich Bros., Supplies 5.86
J. W. Nash, Supplies 1.80
I. H. Frankenfield, Supplies 8.20
\$ 556.25
Teachers Salaries to January 9th, 1920 3046.91
Total \$3603.17
On regular motion the bills were ordered paid. Voting Aye: Mrs. M. H. Prince, H. G. Butler, W. R. Curtis, H. E. Tank, R. E. Rassweiler, F. E. Dowe.
Motion carried.
On the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was moved and seconded that the present value of the Maple ave. School Building be placed at \$125,000.00 and value of contents at \$7,500.00 and that insurance be placed at 80% of valuation (\$100,000.00 on building and \$6,000.00 on contents for term of three (3) years).
Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that the Finance Committee be authorized to place the insurance at once.
Motion carried.
Moved and seconded that the Building and Grounds Committee be authorized to purchase coal as needed.
Motion carried.
No further business appearing on motion the Board adjourned.
Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.

Integrity a Requisite.
Integrity is a prime essential to real success. One who is dishonest may pile up money, but riches are not important without honor and the respect of your associates. I try always to keep my word, no matter how trifling the circumstances, and never promise what I can't fulfill. I insist that none of our men make a contract that the company can't live up to fully. Any salesman discovered making an agreement in which is inserted a clause giving the company a loophole to escape from so filling the contract, will be given ten minutes' notice. This policy is so well understood that we never have to enforce the threat. I never forget that individual friendship, as well as corporation good will, is based on confidence; and the foundation of confidence is integrity.—Eugene G. Grace, in Forbes Magazine.

Memory.
The qualities of a good memory are, in the first place, to be susceptible; secondly, to be retentive; and thirdly, to be ready. It is but rarely that these three qualities are united in the same person. We often indeed meet with a memory which is at once susceptible and ready; but I doubt very much if such memories be commonly very retentive; for the same set of habits which are favorable to the first two qualities are adverse to the third.—Dugald Stewart.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE DOWNERS GROVE

Pay Roll For First Two Weeks of January Passed at Meeting Monday.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 19, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Austin, Bryce and Haller. Commissioner Heartt absent. Came in later. Minutes of the meeting of January 12th, 1920, were read and Commissioner Bryce moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Austin and Haller, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heartt presented the Semi-monthly Pay Roll for the period from January 1st, 1920, to January 15th, 1920, and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts as follows:

PAY ROLL
January 1 to January 15, 1920.
Dept. of Accounts & Finances.
Chas. M. Hitch—Salary \$62.50
M. Venard 50.00
J. McMahon 50.00
A. B. Snow 7.50
Delbert Austin 4.16
Harry W. Bryce 4.16
Charles Haller 4.16
J. G. Heartt 4.16
W. C. Barber 10.42
C. Ford Davis 15.00
Dept. of Streets & Improvements.
S. Budzik—Salary, sewers \$63.00
Dave Lytle 63.00
A. Schlauder 63.00
W. Hogan 63.00
Dept. of Public Property.
W. Cummings—Salary \$62.50
Extra time 60 hours 46.80
Glen Elliott—Salary 57.50
Extra time 60 hours 43.20
Earl Watkins—Salary 62.50
Arthur Ha. 40.00
Frank Allen 87.50
On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Heartt, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.
Commissioner Austin moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting, date January 26th, 1920. On roll call Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Heartt, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.
Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

LEGION AUXILIARY HELD REGULAR MEETING

Downers Grove Chapter, Auxiliary to the American Legion, held its regular monthly meeting at the Legion Clubrooms on Tuesday afternoon.

A good representation of the membership was present and the usual business dispensed with. A report of the Christmas party which was given holiday week for ex-service men and their friends, showed that with cash donations received the chapter was money ahead.

They are planning other affairs of a like nature. Mrs. Walter J. Staats was appointed Chapter press representative. The women pride themselves on being the first one in the county to form. On October 2nd they met and organized in anticipation of the Minneapolis convention of the Legion ratifying the Auxiliary.

At present the local chapter has a membership of sixty and are still growing. Those eligible for affiliation are the wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of Legion members. Meetings are held the third Tuesday in each month and those eligible to join are invited to attend.

Ant Farmers.
There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees.

Old Greeks Had Small Heads.
The ancient Greeks, one of the most intellectual of nations, were distinguished for their small heads.

Hot Stuff.
Water in the gulf stream sometimes reaches almost to boiling point.

Thousands bent over the little thing and scrutinized it closely, whereupon many reached for the phone, some seized a pen while others snatched up their hats and set forth on mysterious missions. What, then, was this little thing which worked magic on all who beheld it? Merely an ad in The Reporter's Classified Columns.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD A SERIES OF REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Rev. Guy Fleming, Brother of Pastor of Local Church, Will Be Present.

The Rev. Guy B. Fleming, of the First church, Holland, Mich., is coming to Downers Grove to assist Rev. B. H. Fleming, his brother, pastor of the First M. E. church in a series of Revival Meetings commencing Sunday, February 1st.

Rev. Fleming is an evangelist singer as well as a successful preacher. He has received more than fifty new members into his church at Holland since September 1st and is in constant demand for special meetings in the district.

One unique feature of the meetings here will be the use of the stereopticon each night from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock to attract the children. Parents are invited to attend this preliminary service if they desire to do so.

The Fleming brothers have made a special study of child life and have been very successful in this particular field.

Men and women of mature thought are especially urged to attend this series of meetings. They will be treated with the utmost courtesy but with a frankness and directness that brings decision.

A revival meeting is like a thunder storm. It gathers momentum as it goes. In order to get the most good out of the meetings one should attend every night. Many are planning to do so.

Special music will be provided for each service. It is confidently expected that this series of meetings will be one of the most helpful ever held in Downers Grove.

Of course the public is cordially invited.

THREE FORMER D. G. RESIDENTS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Rex G. Lane, husband of Mrs. Elma E. Lane of East Maple avenue, died in Chicago, Tuesday, January 13. The body was taken to his old home at Milton, Wis., for burial on January 15th.

Mr. Frank G. Brown died at Denver, Colo., January 18th. Mr. Brown formerly lived on East Curtiss st. and went to Denver about 18 years ago.

Charles H. Manley, husband of Clara Miller Manley, died in Chicago, January 20th. Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2 p. m. from Austin Masonic Temple. Interment at Forest Home cemetery.

All three of the above men were former residents of Downers Grove and will be remembered by their many friends here. All were in good standing of Grove Lodge, No. 824 A. F. & A. M. at the time of their death.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVED BY CLUB DEPT.

On behalf of the Art and Literature Department of the Womens Club the chairman wishes to thank all those who assisted in the recent effort to raise funds for carrying on the work of this department.

Sufficient was realized to take care of the work for the year and the department is grateful to its friends for their interest.

Following is a statement of funds received:
Sale of bakery goods \$ 9.50
Cash donations 11.75
Total \$21.25
Thanks are due Mr. Klein for the loaning of space in his store last Saturday.
L. H. O'Neill, Chairman.

Not a Bad Description.
I sent my little daughter, Anna, to the market for a pound of Frankfurt sausage. She played on the way and forgot the name. After the butcher asked her twice what kind of sausage she wanted she said: "O, you know; the kind that need a hot bath before you can eat them." Needless to say, she brought the right kind home after every one in the market had a good laugh.—Chicago Tribune.

Helpmates at Reasonable Prices.
In Mongolia there are only two modes of marriage—capture and purchase. The cost of a wife varies from five camels for a young girl to thirty or forty camels for an old widow, the latter being quoted higher than all other classes. In statements relating to price obtained in Mongolian society it was brought out that a wife may be bought for five pounds of rice in that country.