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Saturday, January 31st

WILLIAM HART

"John Petticoat"

PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SPECIAL
Mack Sennett 2-Reel Comedy—"The Ladies Tailor"
HEARST INTERNATIONAL NEWS
and
SELECT VAUDEVILLE

Tuesday, February 3rd

EARL WILLIAMS

"The Black Gate"

TWO REEL COMEDY

Thursday, February 4th

"VICTORY"

A Paramount-Artcraft Special Production by
MAURICE TAUNAIER
BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUE
and
INTERNATIONAL WORLD NEWS

NEXT SATURDAY, CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A Day's Pleasure," and Thomas H. Ince Production of "Behind the Door" and Select Family Vaudeville.

**"THE MESSIAH"
SUNG BY M. E.
CHOIR SUCCESS**

Handel's Oratorio Splendidly Rendered Tuesday Night—To Repeat Chorus.

Some one has said "When generations have been melted into tears, or raised to religious fervor, when courses of sermons have been written, and thousands of afflicted and poor people supported by the Oratorio of "The Messiah," it becomes exceedingly difficult to say anything new. It can only be said that it is a sublime treatment of a sublime subject."

More than two hundred years ago, the Oratorio was first produced in Dublin and a little later in London, creating a furore that was the supreme crowning event of the composer's life. The tumult of praise was so great that it often drowned the orchestra and when the Hallelujah Chorus was sung, the audience rose as one man and joined in praise.

The choir of the M. E. church, under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Rasseweiler, is doing the people of Downers Grove a favor to bring this wonderful music to us, as those who attended the concert on Tuesday evening will testify.

The soloists for the evening were Miss Myrtle Nielsen, Soprano, Miss Lillian Washburn, Alto, Mr. Carl Craven of Chicago, Tenor, and Mr. Geo. Kortzenborn of Chicago, Bass-Baritone. The choir and the soloists were ably supported by Miss Mariana Roe at the organ, and Miss Marian Lower at the piano.

Miss Nielsen sang her best in the solo, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," which was handled with skill and power. Miss Washburn's sweet and appealing interpretation of the solo "He was Despised" carried a message which will not be soon forgotten, of the suffering Messiah. This same feeling was further deepened by the solo "Behold, and See if there be any sorrow Like unto His Sorrow" interpreted by Mr. Craven, exquisitely accompanied by Miss Lower, one of our own best artists. Mr. Craven's voice possesses rare and pleasing quality, and it is a privilege to hear him. Mr. Kortzenborn reached a climax in his solo "Why do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together," accompanied by Miss Roe. His purity of tone and richness of musical understanding prove his consecration to his art.

The members of the Chorus presented Mrs. Rasseweiler with a bouquet of roses, which could show but slightly their appreciation of her untiring service and thought in the preparation of the program.

Several of the Choruses and some of the Solos will be repeated at the regular evening service next Sunday evening. It will pay everyone to take advantage of the opportunity to become familiar with this great contribution to the music of the world.

**25 YEAR JEWEL
PRESENTED BY
ODD FELLOWS**

Quite a Large Representation of the Members Were Present At Anniversary Celebration.

Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their 25th anniversary celebration last Monday night at their hall. It was for Odd Fellows only and a big percentage of the membership was present. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of a 25 year jewel to Bro. John W. Brown. This jewel is given by Subordinate lodges to members who have been in good standing for twenty-five years and our congenial conductor wore the "smile that won't come off" for the rest of the evening after having it presented to him on behalf of the lodge by W. H. Beidelman.

After the presentation speech and response and a short review of the history of Downers Grove Lodge, the members retired to the dining room below where hot-dog sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served which was finished off with a good cigar and stories lasting until well nigh midnight.

There are four or five of the local Odd Fellows who are entitled to the jewel and these will be presented in order at different occasions during the year 1920.

In Hawaii Also. We even had one nut here who proposed to run the lava from Kilauea down a spout to the sea and build the breakwater.—Hilo Tribune.

**READ THIS ABOUT
ADAM C. CLIFFE &
DUPAGE COUNTY**

There are three outstanding reasons why every voter in DuPage Co. should be interested in the judicial election Tuesday, February 10th and the election of Adam C. Cliffe to the judgeship.

First Reason: Adam C. Cliffe is entitled to the support of your vote by virtue of his qualifications; a capable man and successful lawyer, member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, President pro tem of the Senate during its last two sessions, active in local interests, thoroughly in touch with the problems of the people, popular with his constituency, a man of high ideals of justice, rights and the law. Mr. Cliffe will make a good judge and he solicits your vote on the day of the election.

Second Reason: The most cordial relations have prevailed among the counties in this judicial district. This has been evident in the support given by these counties to a candidate for judge from DuPage County and reciprocated by our county. DeKalb County having lost her resident judge in the death of the Hon. Duane J. Carnes, now comes to DuPage and the other counties with a candidate to fill the vacancy and asks for the same support as has characterized the past. And DuPage will be true to this tradition and repeat the cordial interest of former days, knowing well that DeKalb will return the favor at the election in 1921. Here lies the point of personal interest to DuPage. In this custom, and in the election of Senator Cliffe to the judgeship, and also in the recommendation of the Republican Committee consisting of delegates from the entire judicial district, is without question the best assurance and certainty of the perpetuation of this county representation. In other words that DuPage is to continue having one of the circuit judges from this county.

Third Reason: The election of Senator Adam C. Cliffe to the circuit judgeship is a matter of immediate personal interest to every voter of DuPage County. This judicial district comprises Kane, Kendall, DeKalb and DuPage Counties. Three judges of the circuit court are elected from this district. For more than 25 years one of these judges has come from Kane, one from DeKalb and the other from DuPage. The judges elected for this present term being Duane J. Carnes of DeKalb, C. F. Irwin of Kane and our own Mazzini Slusser.

This distribution of the judgeship among the three counties of Kane, DeKalb and DuPage having the sanction and approval of the entire district, and being an established practice by the precedent of past years, the Republican Convention in session at Geneva, January 7th voted a definite agreement to this custom and its continuation by the following act: First, the unanimous nomination of Adam C. Cliffe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Carnes, Senator Cliffe being from DeKalb, and therefore fittingly and in conformity with usage the logical and proper candidate; and, secondly, recommending unanimously that the practice of selecting judges from Kane, DeKalb and DuPage continued.

If the precedent is broken at this time by the election of a judge other than from DeKalb County, there is no telling what the result will be in 1921 when the next regular election will take place. The conclusion is this, that the election of Adam C. Cliffe will mean the election of one of the three judges from DuPage county in 1921. This is what every DuPage County citizen wants, what the County is entitled to and what your vote will secure and this is likewise the sincere belief of all who are deeply interested in the approaching election. Advertisement.

AUCTION SALE

Jonas R. Foster will sell at Public Auction on his farm, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Downers Grove and 4 miles southeast of Lisle, in Lisle township, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1920, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, 8 Head of Horses, 17 Head of Cattle, 8 Head of Hogs, Chickens, and a good list of Farm Machinery. Usual terms of sale. Dieter & Gray, Auctioneers. Ed. Venard, Clerk.

Balance Wheel Activities. The balance wheel of an average watch makes 300 vibrations every minute, 18,000 each hour, 432,000 in a day, or 157,788,000 a year.

Origin of "A 1." "A 1" is a symbol originating in the Lloyd's Maritime Insurance association denoting a ship that has been found first-class in construction and equipment. The "A" is for good construction and the "1" for good equipment.

**FIVE MEN FINED
SATURDAY FOR
SPEARING FISH**

Fifty Dollars and Costs Each, Assessed Them by Lemont Judge for Breaking Game Law

Fishing through the ice has long been a winter sport in other countries beside this one. But several years ago the State Legislature knowing that it was obviously easier to catch fish with spears through the ice than with a hook and line, made it against the law to use spears for the taking of fish.

In spite of this law, however, fish spearing was in full swing on the DesPlaines last week. Those indulging in this outdoor pastime were becoming quite expert in the use of the forks and could hit the mark about every other time, when—"hark" and also "hist"—

But not soon enough as later events proved. Maybe the watchers were themselves interested in getting a meal of "sea" food and neglected their duties. At any rate, before the fishermen were aware of the fact that any one was interested in their occupation, the State Game Warden and local officers had "made a cast," spread their net and in the haul were Delbert Oldfield, James Littleford, Otto Kloog, John Brancke, and Ed. Dohlman.

"Fifty Bucks" said "Mack" The trial was held last Saturday afternoon before Squire McCarthy, in Lemont. After hearing the evidence in the case, he most likely being a fisherman of the rod and line variety, fined them \$50.00 and costs, per each.

Fishermen Pleased When the news of the arrest and fine of these men was told to several of the disciples of Isaac Walton living here, and their name is legion, they expressed nothing but the utmost satisfaction. Not that these particular men were caught but that someone was.

Only one was found to kick against the decision of the learned Squire McCarthy. His opinion was that fine was not enough to teach them a lesson. "Let the fine stand and make it thirty days in the county lock-up on top of it," was his opinion, "and then maybe us poor dubs that can only get to a lake or a river two or three times a year for the fishing, may be able to get at least a bite when we do go."

Netting Common It has long been known that the DesPlaines and even our little "Lisle" creek, the east branch of the DuPage and the west branch south of Naperville have been "netted" in the summer. Gangs of young and it must be confessed, older men, from the villages and towns, from the farms and from the city, make night raids on all the likely "holes" along the river.

Many a hundred pounds of fine game fish have been taken from these waters in this manner until they are almost "fished out." Of course it is hard for the State to patrol every mile of little watercourse, deputies could be appointed in the different districts, deputies that will perform their duties.

It is not very good business for Illinois to stock its rivers and its lakes with game and other fish only to have them netted out by the game hogs in the summer.

"Fished Out" The usual answer to any query regarding fishing within a reasonable distance of Downers Grove is "fished out." If the truth were known that is the right answer but the fish were mostly gotten in an illegal manner.

We hope that the five enumerated above will not be the last to be caught and made to fork over a little of this world's goods for breaking the game laws designed to protect wild life as much as possible and conserve it so that our children's children will know what a black bass and a pike really are without looking for a picture in a book.

THEY SELL FURNITURE

A local woman advertised considerable furniture for sale in the Classified column of The Reporter and when asked what results she had had, she replied, "They sell furniture." We can add to that that they sell anything else. Try one and see.

Fresh-Air Fiend. Katie wanted very much to go outside the yard, which was inclosed with a wire fence and gate. By and by she ran into the house and said: "Oh, mother, if I cannot go outside, can't I just leave the gate open to let in a little fresh air?"

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 26, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Haller and Hartt. Commissioners Austin and Bryce absent.

Reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 19th, 1920, was dispensed with and the Village Council went into conference with representatives of the Chicago Telephone Company. A general discussion of the pending franchise followed, and after recommending several changes in the contract submitted by the Chicago Telephone Company, Commissioner Hartt moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date, February 2nd, 1920. On roll call Commissioners Hartt and Haller, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

COUNTY SCHOOLS HOLD TOURNAMENT THIS AFTERNOON

Five H. S. Basketball Teams to Contest for County Championship at Naperville

Starting at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the College gymnasium at Naperville, five high teams of DuPage will meet for the championship of the county.

Schools represented by teams will be Downers Grove, Wheaton, Hinsdale, Naperville, Glen Ellyn, Elmhurst and West Chicago.

The first game of the series will be played between the locals and Wheaton. The next between Naperville and Hinsdale. In this game the two, apparently, strongest teams of the county will meet, and one is bound to go down in defeat.

Following is the schedule of the games.

- 1, Friday, 2 p. m., D. G. vs. Wheaton
 - 2, Friday 3 p. m. Hins. vs. Naperville
 - 3, Friday, 7:30, Glen Ellyn vs. Elmhurst
 - 4, Friday, 8:30, West Chgo. vs. loser 1
 - 5, Sat., 2, Loser 2 vs. Loser 3.
 - 6, Sat., 3, Winner 1 vs. Winner 2.
 - 7, Sat., 4, Winner 3 vs. Winner 4.
 - 8, Sat., 7:30, Loser 4 vs. Loser 5.
 - 9, Sat., 8:30, Winner 5 vs. Winner 7.
- If Downers Grove wins game number 1, watch games six and nine.
If Downers loses game number 1, watch games number four, seven and nine.

Playing the schedule in this way does not eliminate a team if they are defeated once. In fact such a team may still win.

Quite a following of local fans will attend the contest and try to root Downers to a victory. The fact that Push is crippled will greatly weaken the locals as they counted on him as their main point getter.

The M. E. church of Naperville is serving supper to the players and spectators both this and tomorrow evenings.

GRAND JURY HOLDS CO-OPERATIVE PROMOTERS FOR TRIAL

Indicted for Alleged Violation of the Blue Sky Law Regarding Stock Selling.

Harrison Parker, N. A. Hawkenson and Joe Coe, were indicted by the last Grand Jury in session at Wheaton for alleged violation of the Blue Sky law of the State of Illinois. This law is the one relating to the sale of stock companies.

They are the trustees of the "Co-Operative Society of America," considerable stock of which concern has been sold in Downers Grove, Wheaton and in other parts of the county. When asked regarding this company, the "Investors Guide" of The Chicago Tribune, had the following to say:

"Memberships in the Co-Operative Society of America cannot be classified as investments. They represent participation in a new business venture in a field where many previous ventures have failed. An unfavorable point is that the attorney general of Illinois says the memberships can not be legally sold in class A. The promoter of the company was indicted last week.

"The principle proprietors of the Co-operative association are a large tract of land in Michigan which is mortgaged. As far as we know, the only experience the promoters have ever had in the mercantile business was in connection with the Fruitvale stores, which they started about three years ago in Chicago.

Very truly yours, Investors' Guide Department