

PERSONALS

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Don't miss Charles Chaplin in "The Kid," at the Dicke Theatre, March 10, 11 and the afternoon of March 12th. These dates will be the only time this super-comedy will be shown in Downers Grove.

All those who have signed the charter and all ladies who would like to join the W. R. C. are requested to be present Saturday afternoon, March 5th at 2:30 in the parlors of the Congregational Church to institute the organization.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker, 92 Gilbert avenue, Monday, March 7th. Every lady is requested to bring a needle and thimble.

The management of the Dicke Theatre has been requested to show Charles Chaplin in "The Kid" at a special matinee Saturday, March 12. There will be a different picture on the evening of March 12th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will meet Friday, March 11th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. B. Downer, 53 East Maple avenue. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The North Side Grocery and Market both have invested in brand new Dodge delivery cars. These cars make a good appearance on the streets with their cabinet work bodies.

Charles Chaplin in "The Kid" at the Dicke Theatre Thursday afternoon and evening, March 10th, Friday evening, March 11th and Saturday afternoon, March 12th. Six reels of wholesome fun. Don't forget the dates.

Auto owners are warned this week by Chief Venard to have their 1921 licenses either prominently displayed or a receipt showing that they have been applied for in their possession. The village council is evidently making a long deferred drive that auto laws be enforced.

Ethel Rayner entertained a party of friends at a birthday party on last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing "Cootie" and in dancing. Mabel Striker and Arthur

Chester won first prizes in the Cootie hunt. The out of town guests were Mr. Francis Roche of Austin and Miss Margaret Marcantelli of La Grange.

NOW

is the time to buy land in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado. Because many owners of large tracts, bought in years gone by, are splitting up their holdings and selling off small farms at prices which make a man who is anxious to secure a good farm sit right up and take notice. These deeded lands, excellent for mixed farming and dairying, are located near growing communities in the midst of the West's prosperity.

Again, quite a few 320-acre and some 640-acre homesteads in Wyoming, which have been patented and title secured, are being placed on the market at prices ranging as low as \$15 per acre. This is the first time in years that good land located near the C. B. & Q. R. R. could be bought for anything like this price. 5,000 families settled in these regions last spring.

Neither the railroad nor myself have any lands for sale, but we are tremendously interested in securing dependable, permanent neighbors. Pointers which I have gained from years of experience in locating farmers in this country are yours for the asking. Which location suits you best and how much can you invest?

S. B. Howard, Agent, Home-seekers Bureau, Burlington Route, 1044 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.

CONG'L MEN'S CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR STRONG PROGRAM

The Men's Club of the Congregational church met in the church parlors for the regular March meeting Tuesday night. Mr. S. L. Felton acted as chairman in the absence of the President John W. Graves. Beside the regular routine work, plans were made for a social in connection with the next business meeting.

Discussion of plans to support the minister in his program followed and a live program was advocated. The reports show a live organization ready to take an active part in the church work.

VESTA JUNIORS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Interesting Meeting Held at A. H. Barnhart Home on Tuesday Evening.

Vesta Juniors, an organization for the young people who are members of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnhart on Curtis st., Tuesday evening.

It being the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Miss Grace Peterson—President. Miss Lorraine Tope—Vice-Pres. Mrs. Constance Jenkins—Secretary. Miss Dell Winter—Treasurer.

Other business was brought up and discussed at length and the Juniors hope to have an interesting time in store for the members during the next twelve months. Refreshments were served.

First Use of Music Notes. It is not known exactly. In the first half of the Thirteenth century notes of definite length were introduced. The first real school of composition was in Flanders, William Du Fay being the first of the composers of this school. He was born shortly before 1400 and died in 1474.

TWO FARM BUREAU MEETINGS IN D. G. TOWNSHIP MAR. 12

County Advisor Carnecross Will be Speaker at Both Meetings—2:00 and 8:00 O'Clock.

Two meetings of the series being held by the DuPage County Farm Bureau will be held in Downers Grove township on Saturday, March 12th. The first will be held at the Cass Church at 2:00 in the afternoon, the second at the South Westmont school at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

County Farm Advisor Carnecross will be a speaker at both meetings and it is his desire that every agriculturalist in the vicinity attend. Matters of interest to farmers will be discussed.

These two meetings are part of the series being arranged for the entire county by the new farm advisor. It is his intention to get acquainted with as many residents as he can and to be of a real help to them in their individual problems.

Flexible Stone. The Engineering Gazette states that a slab of sandstone, cut from a small ledge in a creek bottom, now in the possession of J. T. Miller, Oregon, has the quality of flexibility, and can be bent and twisted by slight pressure from the hands. It is added that geologists are unable to explain the singular property of the stone.

Gender of the Sun. In modern English literature the sun is invariably referred to as masculine and its gender is now so fixed. But in old English the sun was always termed feminine, as it is in Milton; Shakespeare, however, considered the sun masculine. The Germans still refer to the sun as feminine, while in French it is masculine.

Curious Compromise. When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most curious compromises in history. Pretoria became the administrative and Cape Town the legislative center. So United South Africa has two capitals, which are almost exactly 1,000 miles apart.—Brooklyn Eagle.

REMINISCENCES OF EARLY DOWNERS GROVE DAYS

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sible for them to touch bottom so they had to swim. Nevertheless they were used to swimming so were not bothered about being pushed in. I was informed that they had swam all the large streams between Galveston, Texas and Downers Grove, although ingenuity was required to get them across.

The leader of the herd was a very large ox who had been broken to the yoke and was very gentle for the Texas breed. He wore a very large cow bell and when a stream was approached where there was a ferry, they were driven right down to it and there looked on while their leader, the ox, was loaded on the ferry, taken across and immediately brot back. Remaining on the ferry the ox was again started across, the herd taking the water and following the ox on the ferry. Without this piece of strategy the cattle could not be driven into the water.

When the three weeks were up the herd was started for the stock yards at day break, driven to the mill pond to get their last drink and then by the way of Summit to Chicago. Arriving at the stock yards we took the herd in and made our departure. As we left, Sam, the cowboy whose last name I do not remember, shed tears and took the big bell from the neck of the ox and fastened it to his saddle alongside a lasso which he always carried, and started up town. He being dressed as a typical cowboy of those days and the bell ringing at his side attracted a crowd of street urchins who followed and pro-

bably though it some new kind of a circus.

We met the owner of the herd by prearrangement at the City Hotel, one of the leading hostleries of the city of that period, where I remained for nearly a week and where I was pleasantly entertained by Mr. Stoublefield, and of whom I have never heard from or of, since that time.

I heard from the cowboy, however, some two years later. The country being engaged in the Civil War, I entered the service and was stationed at Washington, D. C. where I re-

ceived a letter from the cowboy, Sam, it being forwarded from my home, informing me that he had enlisted in a Texas regiment of Confederate cavalry at the commencement of the war and had been taken prisoner in one of the first battles in the southwest, and requested me to send him some money. He was in a prison at Columbus, Ohio, and had not even enough money to buy a postage stamp. I granted his request and he acknowledged the receipt which was the last I ever heard of Sam, the Cowboy of 1859.

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