

WHEATON IS MECCA FOR COUNTY "DRYS" THURSDAY, FEB. 16

John F. Kramer, First National Prohibition Commissioner, to be the Speaker.

From the viewpoint of the drys, Illinois and the country is face to face with the worst orgy of lawlessness we have ever known.



JOHN F. KRAMER First National Prohibition Commissioner who is the Speaker at a get-together of DuPage County "dry" at Wheaton next Thursday.

state down to the last precinct for law enforcement and the April primaries.

The Law Enforcement Conference for DuPage County is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Wheaton, Thursday, February 16.

John F. Kramer, of Ohio, the first National Prohibition Commissioner, will be present and speak briefly at the afternoon and banquet sessions.

Mr. A. P. Steck, 215 W. Madison street, Wheaton, is chairman of the Ticket Committee for the banquet.

The permanent organization which will grow out of this county meeting will be made up of two citizens, one man and one woman from each precinct.

Delegates from every part of the county will be present and a large attendance is anticipated.

Start of Smoking.

Smoking was practiced by the most primitive peoples. Tobacco, opium, and hemp were the herbs most used.

Speaker and Lord Chancellor.

One difference between the speaker of the English house of commons and the lord chancellor, who occupies a similar position in the house of lords, is that while the speaker cannot take part in debates and can vote only when there is a tie, the lord chancellor is entitled to speak and vote on all occasions.

Mammoth Organs.

Amongst the largest organs in the world are the Harlem instrument, which possesses sixty stops and 8,000 pipes; the Albert Hall organ, with 125 stops; the organ in St. George's Hall, Liverpool, with 110 stops; one at St. Louis, which has 150 stops; and one in Sydney, Australia, with 125 stops.

Personality.

It is personality that makes for our success or our failure among men, and this personality does not come by chance. Tastes and dispositions we may inherit, and natural talents may have been given us, but out of these we are to shape that strange and wonderfully effective tool—personality.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MEETS IN LIBRARY FEB. 28th

Women of Community Taking Greater Interest Since Political Pot is Boiling.

The next meeting of the local committee, League of Women Voters, will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 28, in Library Hall.

Women of the community are taking a greater interest in the political affairs of the county since there is a possibility that a woman from DuPage will be a candidate for the legislature.

While the women are, as the saying goes, still "feeling their way" much can be expected of their united effort when they have learned a little of the practical side and have a program which they can follow.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Geort Fix wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of DuPage County on the Republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the people at the April 11 Primaries.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Judge at the April Primaries. ARTHUR C. MARRIOTT.

The Neutral Background.

A clue to the effective use of color in interior decoration is to be found in a consideration of the ways of nature. Here we find the large areas in the softer colors, with accents in brilliant but small patches, as in flowers and birds.

Willing Enough.

A negro strolled into a public library. "Ah want an encyclopedia," he said. "Whose encyclopedia, and what volume?" asked the attendant.

Cement for China.

Dissolve one large tablespoonful of gum arabic in one-quarter cupful of warm water (it must be rather thick). Put in enough plaster of paris to make a thick paste.

Why "Colonel" is Popular.

Another reason why the grand old title of Colonel leads all the rest is, it is so democratic that it spreads its nobility and honor alike in war and peace.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

Advertisements

Life's Darn Funny.

Tonight at the Dicke Theatre, "Ghost of Yesterday."

Scratch Feed, per 100 pounds, \$2; Prairie State Poultry and Egg Mash, \$2.25; Globe 20% to 22% Protein Egg Mash, \$3.00.

Friday, February 10, Norma Talmadge at the Dicke Theatre.

Reporter classified ads. pay. Try one next week.

Alice Lake, whom we will never forget for her work in "Shore Acres," may be seen again at the Curtiss Theatre Tuesday in "Over the Wire," her latest success.

Smashing seas and canvas that groans against the wind strain—there's not a red-blooded man who won't get a thrill from "The Sea Lion," at Dicke's next Thursday.

We have many choice lots for sale in all parts of Downers Grove at prices from \$500 to \$1000 on easy payments. See us before buying.

Thomas Meighan in "White and Unmarried" and the Mack Sennett comedy "Don't Weaken," is the double attraction at the Curtiss Theatre Saturday night.

Saturday, "Conceit," by Michael J. Phillips, directed by Burton George, at the Dicke Theatre.

Do not forget the Federal Vacuum Cleaner. It pays itself in a few weeks. It is the best and costs the least.

Maurice Costello returns to screen in big Selznick special, "Conceit," at the Dicke Theatre.

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lights or any changes in your wiring, let the Downers Grove Electric Co. know and they will please you.

"Conceit," was staged amid the glamorous mountains that surround beautiful Lake Louise, Banff, Canada, at the Dicke Theatre this Saturday.

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Auto tires and tubes vulcanized. Otto Vis, 44 North Washington st., Downers Grove.

Cast of players in "Conceit" is said to be large and notable. Many old and new favorites. At the Dicke Theatre Saturday.

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Women were puzzles to Reggie. He couldn't understand why Sylvia loved

this Spanish jail-bird. But to her, Pedro was a Spanish song-bird, the romance king, and he had such a wonderful mustache! Then this slam bang Yankee got busy.

"Conceit," a story of smart society and a thrilling tale of adventure, sumptuously staged in nature's fairyland, the Canadian Rockies. At the Dicke Theatre Saturday.

More punch, greater beauty, faster action, more sensational surprises

than any other picture of the year. "Conceit," Saturday at Dicke's.

Next Thursday, February 16, the "Sea Lion," with Hobart Bosworth and Emory Johnson, at Dicke's.

"The Sea Lion," as dramatic as a hurricane, as full of force as a ship's sail in a gale, at the Dicke Theatre next Thursday.

"The Sea Lion," a drama of scudding ships and stranded hearts, Bosworth as the lion; Reile Love the Mermaid, at Dicke's February 16.



Charlie Chaplin's Big Loss

According to newspaper reports, a recent Brokerage company which was recently forced out of business, went to the wall owing Charlie Chaplin \$100,000 for stock that had been purchased by the comedian.

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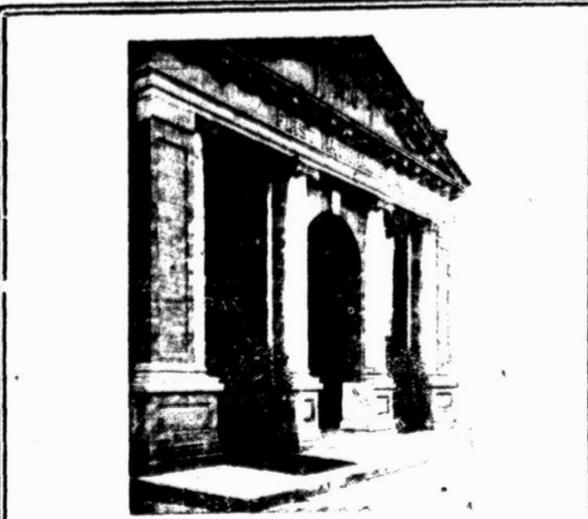
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BIG FEBRUARY STOCK Reducing Sale

Sale starts Saturday, February 11 and lasts until Saturday, February 18, inclusive.

See our circular and read it thru. We can't mention every thing, haven't the space, but you come and attend, look thru and the prices will startle you.



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