

BELMONT MEN ASK BURLINGTON FOR DANGER SIGNALS

Improvement Association Met in First Regular Session at Ellsworth Greenhouse

The newly organized Belmont Improvement Association met in its first regular session at the Ellsworth Farm greenhouse last Saturday evening. Several important topics were brot up for discussion among them being a request which the association had made to the Burlington for an automatic warning signal at the "Q" crossing. The request was turned down but the association intends to keep after the railroad company until they get what they after.

A committee was appointed to select a candidate for the school board of that district who would work with the present board and who would be on the job in carrying out the wishes of the people.

Other business, important to the people of that community was discussed such as better roads, a voting precinct and school matters.

Evidently the men of that newest county community are desirous of a few of the better things of life and are going after them in the right way by organizing and sticking together.

A special meeting of the association will be held on next Saturday, March 18 at 8:00 o'clock. Supervisor Adam Kohley will speak as will also road commissioner of Lisle township Corl.

DO MORE THAN GUARD SHEEP

Dogs of Scotland Are Also the Companions and Protectors of the Crofter Children.

The sheepdogs of Scotland are guides and protectors not only of the sheep flocks but also the children of the crofters. Were it not for these shaggy watchdogs following their sheep herds of the wick and crofters, it would be unsafe for the children to go far from the lonely and isolated crofts in the outlying districts. The schools are far distant and it is a long, rough journey across the moor from home to school and back again. And so the sheepdog goes along with them and safeguards them to and fro. Moreover, he must carry the books for them, for the little folk would be unequal to the task of carrying any extra weight in the long tramp. Over the dog's back the books are slung and no one need worry for the safety of the children or their belongings. The sheepdog knows his duty and is proud and eager to do it.

The rural libraries established by the Carnegie trust are also using the dogs in distributing books among the homes of the crofters. In fact, it would scarcely be possible for the inhabitants whose crofts are so far from the library centres to share in this great benefit, were there not the sheepdogs to act as librarians. Good literature for the elders as well as the children is dispatched and returned on the sturdy backs of these reliable dogs.

Tara, "Beautiful Hill"

From the coming of Hermon, husband of Tara, to the desolation of Tara in the sixteenth century, 120 kings of the Scotts or Miles on-stone ruled from their palace on the famous hill. In the annals of the Four Masters we read of the fourth in the list of Irish kings, the renowned O'Neil Eola, who instituted the Feis or assembly of Tara. His real name was Eochy, the title O'Neil Eola or Doctor of Eim being given him because of his extraordinary learning. The Feis was the national parliament of the Ireland of his day, and met annually for one week at the period known as Samhain (three days before and three days after November day). The meeting was held in the open air, in fine weather and in the banqueting hall in wet. This hall was 500 feet long and from 60 to 80 feet wide and had six or seven large openings on either side. The site can still be traced.

The last king to reign at Tara was Diarmid, and no king after him, even when called King of Tara, ever dwelt upon the beautiful hill.

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RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS, ATTENTION

Every member of the Downers rifle club is expected to be present at a meeting of that organization at the home of Geo. S. MacDougall, Lincoln street, next Sunday morning at 10:30. All the equipment should be brought so that it may be checked up and returned to the government.

It has been decided that the club will be discontinued unless more interest is taken by the members. All this will have full discussion Sunday morning and every member is expected to be present.

Record of Irish Regiments.

All but two Irish regiments bear on their colors the receipt "South Africa." One is the Fourth (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. The other lacks this and other battle-honors for a very sufficient reason; it came into existence in 1900 by the amalgamation of the Victoria, to celebrate and to commemorate the heroic exploits of the other Irish regiments in the Boer war. This is the Irish Guards and it was added to the Brigade of Guards as a special distinction to all Irish troops.

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Fool's Paradise, Cecille B. DeMilles latest and greatest picture, played to packed houses for eight weeks in New York's great Criterion Theatre at \$1 to \$2.00 admissions. The picture, not yet shown in Chicago, may be seen at the Curtiss Theatre the first week in April at less than fifty cents admission.

"Pilgrims of the Night," a lavishly produced drama, that you are going to like at the Dicke Theatre, Saturday, March 11.

The Woman God Changed is a picture no one should miss. It is one of Paramount's biggest and finest in "Molly O" at the Dicke theatre on productions. It will be shown both Tuesday and Wednesday next week at the Curtiss theatre.

Strongheart, the clever, wonder-dog, has a leading role tonight, Friday, at the Dicke theatre.

Don't forget the matinee at the Curtiss Theatre Saturday at 3:15.

Beautiful woodland, mountain and snow setting are the back ground in "The Silent Call" the big out door picture at Dicke's tonight, Friday.

Booth Tarkington wrote the story, "The Conquest of Canaan" in which Thomas Meighan plays at the Curtiss Saturday.

Tonight, Friday, at Dicke's, "The Silent Call."

A Mack Sennett comedy at the Curtiss theatre Saturday.

The Catholic Womens League will give a St. Patrick's bunco and card party in the hall of St. Joseph's church on Friday evening, March 17.

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