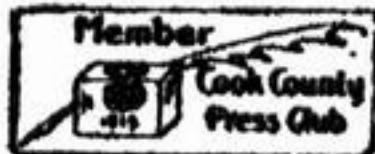


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HELP FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Governor Small has issued a proclamation asking that the people of the state contribute money for the relief of those people who have been made homeless by the floods along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. This proclamation will be found on page 4. Conditions in the Beardstown region are appalling. Men, women and little children are living in tents on the higher ground, their homes under from one to sixteen feet of water, their household goods destroyed, their personal belongings scattered along a thousand miles of river bank.

Here is a situation which demands and should have quick relief from the people of a great state. They are our own, our brothers and sisters, Americans and Illinoisans. We have dug down in our pockets for the relief of the stricken peoples of almost every country under the sun. Downers Grove has just contributed more than eight hundred dollars in the Near East Relief drive. What are we going to do for our own.

The state is powerless to give financial assistance and money is the pressing need. The Red Cross and other agencies are doing what they can but real hard cash will do more to alleviate distress than any other one thing, for with money everything is possible in a situation of this kind.

The Reporter has started a subscription list and everyone in the community is invited to contribute to the relief of our own people. Contributions, large or small, can be left at either bank or at The Reporter office. The need is great and prompt response to this appeal will show that Downers Grove people are awake to the fact that charity begins at home.

"STRAYS"

We have heard many complaints in the last week about "strays." The first was from a man who complained that stray dogs were digging out his garden about as fast as he could dig it in. He said that during

the spring and summer months dogs should be kept strictly at home. He was right.

The second kick was that neighbors chickens were scratching up the garden and the lawn. This seems to be a nuisance that is ever with us but people would do well to look to the tightness of their chicken runs and observe the common law which says, "thou shalt treat thy neighbor as thyself."

Two people complained that rabbits were eating the succulent green lettuce almost before it popped from the ground.

These are all matters which could easily be remedied if people will only have a little consideration for others.

CLEVER COMEDY MAY 8th AND 9th AT DICKIE THEATRE

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guardian against him, he fixes up a scheme which carries through due to the swift flying hoofs of a race horse "Kentucky Belle."

The lines in the play are bright and snappy, there is a continuity of action which keeps the audience on its toes, figuratively, and the comedy is clean and is found in almost every line.

There should not be a dull moment during the action of the play. Each member of the cast has taken part in amateur theatricals and has a part which suits him or her. The director, Mr. J. R. King, has given many evenings to the drilling and proper technique of the comedy. This, in itself, should be an indication that the play will be well worth going to see.

One of the best parts is in the first act when Miss Gwen Griffiths, backed by a chorus composed of the Misses Ruth Miskelly, Kathryn Heckman, Mary Spinner, Dorothy Bordwell, Dorothy Phelps, sings a solo number. Miss Griffiths needs no introduction to a Downers Grove audience. Her sweet voice has charmed many and those in charge of the production next Monday and Tuesday count themselves very fortunate in securing her services.

Safety First

Variet—I prithes haste, sir knight, to the rescue of a lady imprisoned in your tower by a wicked ogre.

Knight—Oh, bother! This is my day off. Why don't you go and save her yourself?

Variet—She is my wife, sir knight, and she refuses to allow me to engage in so perilous an enterprise. Pish.

Of Shrews Ancient and Modern

Katherine's snappy remark to Petruchio, "You may be jogging while your boots are green," is strangely like what we imagine her modern counterpart would say under the same circumstance, which is: "You'd better go while the going's good."

COUNCIL PASSES ORDINANCES FOR WATER & PAVING

Final Hearings on Two Special Assessments at County Court Monday, May 22

At a meeting of the Village Council, acting as the Board of Local Improvements, held Monday evening, two ordinances were passed which practically assure the water extensions in the east part of the village and the paving of various streets on the south-east side.

Final hearings on these two specials will be heard before the County Court at Wheaton on Monday, May 22. It is not anticipated that any trouble will arise at the hearings and soon after bids will be asked on these two improvements.

Several other special assessments are being considered and will be brot out soon.

The final order for the paving of Belden Place has been entered and we understand work will start soon.

PAGEANT AT FARM BUREAU DECENNIAL AT DE KALB JUNE 30

Hundreds of Farmers to Act in Illustration of the History of the Movement

The chief feature of the Farm Bureau Decennial Celebration, at DeKalb June 30, is to be a pageant in which hundreds of farmers will be actors, to illustrate the history and ideals of the farm bureau movement. Miss Nina Lampkin, who will direct the pageant, arrived in Illinois last week from Jacksonville, Fla., where she finished directing a pageant of 3,000 people. She is now conferring with officials of the State University and the Illinois Agricultural association.

Preparations for the pageant will begin immediately. The tentative title, "Forward! Farm Bureau," has been selected.

ST. JOSEPH A. C. OBSERVES FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

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gentlemanliness and general good behavior as a club.

Mr. Reiff congratulated the club on its success during its first year and added several remarks, complimentary and otherwise. He closed by predicting glory and prosperity during the ensuing year.

Mr. Bradley related his experiences in the Tri-State league in 1889, telling the story of one of his fellow-players called, "Truthful Jimmy." He added a very instructive part to the program by relating his experiences with both dishonest and honest baseball players.

Mr. Foley spoke for the athletic welfare of the club and gave many tips on successful baseball playing.

President William Brady gave his retiring speech and asked the other retiring officers to say a few words. The club realizes that the success of its first year was due, in a very large measure, to the work of the young men who held office during that time. They were W. Brady, president; E. Baron, vice-president; L. Reiff, secretary; W. Bender, treasurer; Wm. Holloway, business manager.

The good work of these young men was probably in the minds of the members when the election took place, as four of them were nominated for their respective offices, and three of them were re-elected.

The officers for the ensuing year will be as follows:

William Brady—President
Thomas Walsh—Vice-President
John Tuohy—Secretary
William Bender, Treasurer
William Holloway, Bus. Manager
Joseph Moran—Marshal

BABY BOY DIES AFTER ONLY FEW HOURS ILLNESS

A sad incident in the life of the

community occurred last Friday afternoon when Malcolm, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brower, of Fullersburg, passed away after only a few hours illness. The little lad had been in the best of health and had been playing out in the yard all the morning. About ten o'clock he came into the house for a drink of water and while drinking

fainted. Every effort was made to revive him but late in the afternoon he was seized with convulsions and died about four-thirty.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, the pastor of the Fullersburg church officiating and burial was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. Brower is a painter and has an office with C. Ford Davis.

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- Hamburg Steak, per pound 20c
- Narrow Strip Bacon, per pound 29c
- Bacon Squares, per pound 17c

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