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**Deerfield News Items**

The Farmers' Institute will be held Saturday, January 15, 1916, at the Grammar School Assembly Hall, Deerfield, Illinois. The program is as follows:

10 a. m. Address of Welcome—Village President W. A. Whiting.  
Music.  
Address (Draft Horses) — Ellis McFarland.  
12:00 to 1:30, Dinner.  
2:00 p. m. Music.  
Address—Mrs. Vail Grey.  
Moving Pictures on Industrial Topics.  
Address—Miss Grace Carolan.  
Address (One Cow to the Acre)—Bert Thomas.  
5:00 to 7:00, Supper.  
7:30. The evening session will be given to music and short talks by different speakers.

Other speakers for both day and evening sessions will be: R. B. Swift, F. S. Munro, T. A. Simpson, A. Meeker.  
Mrs. Grace Vail Grey who will talk on "Household Science."  
Both dinner and supper will be served by the Sunday School Teachers of the Presbyterian church.

**HOME OF THE MUSKRAT.**

It Proves the Rodent to Be a Master Canal Builder.

Maybe you've seen him playing in a stream or pond, diving, swimming and circling about like children at a game of tag. You would hardly think that you were watching one of the greatest canal builders of the world. If by any chance you discover his home burrowed in the bank of a stream or pond, you'll see how he has earned the title. His name is muskrat, also called musquash, and he's at home throughout the United States, except in the south.

When a muskrat builds his home he makes a door along the banks under the surface of the water. Then he burrows upward, sometimes many yards, ending the tunnel in a room above the water line, where he can sleep without fear of hunter or trapper.

Trappers are his worst enemies, for the muskrat's fur has a commercial value. It is a reddish brown and is used as a substitute for beaver. The animal is about fifteen inches long, and his tail, which he uses as a rudder in swimming, is about ten inches long.

He eats grasses, roots and acorns, and if he's near a garden or truck patch he will make a raid on the farmer's turnips and parsnips. He's also a cannibal. If one member of the muskrat colony is injured his mates will set upon him and eat him.—Buffalo News.

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**The Social Side of Life**  
Local Affairs of the week  
By the Observer

Mr. and Mrs. Anson C. Morgan will be host and hostess at a dinner dance at their home on Linden Park Place tomorrow evening.

Mr. Truman Metzger of Sycamore Place will be host tomorrow evening at a dinner party and dance for a number of his friends.

Mrs. Anson Morgan will be hostess to a number of friends at bridge Saturday afternoon.

Those entertaining at dinner parties at the dinner dance at the Moraine Hotel last Saturday evening were: Mrs. W. B. Egan, Miss Pressinger, Mrs. John Glass, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. Egbert Spencer, the Misses Elizabeth Wells, Cushing and Dean, Dr. Casey Wood, Mrs. F. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Buckman, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Schaick. The dance at the hotel was a successful affair which called forth a large number of guests.

The successful prize winners of the Euchre Club which met at the home of Mrs. Louis Shetzley on last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. A. Knudson and Mrs. William Rudolph. Mrs. Edward Huber will entertain the club on next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond W. Schneider attended a tea yesterday afternoon which was given at the home of Mrs. David Bennett of Edgewater.

The winter series of talks on current events given by Mrs. and Miss Adams of Chicago, began Monday morning in Chicago, one was held at Miss Elizabeth Towner's home, Tuesday, and others were held; Wednesday in Evanston, and this afternoon at the Chicago Beach Hotel another will be held.

Mr. Foster and Mrs. Shelton of the Opera Dance Club of Chicago came out to Exmoor Monday evening to give a dance instruction. A number of members enjoyed a dinner followed by dancing. As yet it has not been decided whether or not these classes will be continued.

Miss Constance Shields was hostess to a number of out-of-town guests at an informal dancing party last evening for her guest, Miss Vail.

Yesterday afternoon the Beta Chapter of the Westminster Guild met at the home of Miss Olivia Goelitz in Ravinia.

Mrs. Paul L. Udell of W. Vine Avenue, entertained the North End Embroidery Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

**THE "UMBRELLA CASE."**  
A Clever Lawyer and the Raising of a False Issue.

A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "umbrella case." A man was charged with stealing a handsome umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The counsel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which explains the necessity for these impediments).

As a matter of fact, the prisoner had no defense to make. The barrister, thrown on his wits, exclaimed: "Gentlemen of the jury, did you not notice that each of the witnesses carried an umbrella into the box? Why is this, gentlemen? It is done in order to infect your minds with the idea of an umbrella, to prejudice the prisoner in your eyes, to raise a false issue, and I appeal to you to signify your detestation of this concerted action by bringing in a verdict of not guilty."

The judge, who imagined that little attention would be paid to such a plea, took little time and less pains to sum up the case. The jury nevertheless brought in a verdict in accordance with the resourceful barrister's wishes and acquitted the guilty man.—London Telegraph.

**A Maud Powell Anecdote.**

Maud Powell, the famous American violinist, is a firm believer in constant practice, no matter where she happens to be located. The famous record of Paderewski—seventeen hours a day practice—has been to her an inspiration. Musicians enjoy a story she tells on herself. She was staying in the summer at a country place. Every morning she went through her customary exercises. Every morning a boy employed about the place "doing chores" passed her open window and heard her working away at something which in the course of a few days he learned to identify. When he heard her playing it every morning for more than a week he could no longer contain himself, and as he passed the open window he shouted, "Aw, say, can't ye play it yet?"—New York Post.

**Woman's Crowning Glory.**

You never saw a woman with a reputation for good looks who didn't know how to fix her hair, remarks Arthur Aull. Make women clip their hair like the men and cut out their soft, filmy costumes, their fluffy ruffles and the careful manner of accentuating the hips and bust and you would hear very little more about female beauty. Even with every other aid but that of the hairdressers few women can pass muster as beauties. No amount of dressing and very few faces and figures would be enough to offset the effect of a peeled onion do up on the hair.—Kansas City Journal.

**Anthrax Father of All Germs.**

The anthrax germ is the father of all germs since it was the first discovered by the weak microscopes of half a century ago. That was because the germ was so big. The microscopes could not show the smaller germs. It was the anthrax germ, therefore, that led to the development of the microscope theory which has caused such an advance in medicine.—Boston Globe.

**There is a Difference.**

"What is the difference between a riddle and two cats sitting on a bun?" asked a lad of his father.

"What an absurd question!" said the parent. "Well, I give it up."

"The one is a conundrum, the other a banundrum!"

**Carpet Facts.**

May—Carpets are curious things, mamma. Mamma—Why so? May—Although they are bought by the yard, they are worn out by the feet.—Chicago Herald.

**Talking Big.**

"Marriage, sir, is a failure."  
"Are you in a position to know, sir?"  
"I am, sir, and in a position to say so—I've just been divorced."—Judge.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Habel.

**Suburban Special**

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**PENSION BILL FOR SPANISH WAR WIDOWS**  
INTRODUCED AT PRESENT CONGRESS

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A bill to pension the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of Spanish-American war was introduced in the present session of congress by Congressman John A. Key of Ohio, chairman of the pension committee.

Under the provision of this bill the widow of any soldier or sailor who served during the Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection or the Boxer uprising in China is to be pensioned at \$12.00 per month and \$2.00 per month for every child under 16 years of age irrespective of the cause of the death of the soldier.

This bill has the active support of the United Spanish War Veterans' Association and it was introduced at their request. This organization, which numbers 6000 members in Illinois has made several attempts to pass similar bills during the last two sessions of congress. They expect that their efforts will be crowned with success this time.

The first bill of this character was introduced by Congressman Thos. S. Crago in 1911. It passed the house but died in the senate committee. Another bill was introduced in 1913 by Congressman Key and it passed the house by a vote of 361 ayes to 74 nays. All but seven of the nays being registered by representatives of southern states. Every Illinois congressman, except Rainey, voted for the bill.

The senate committee amended the bill so that it would include those widows of Civil War Veterans who had married the soldiers since June 1890, who, under the present law are not pensioned and this amendment was agreed to by the Spanish War Veterans. It was found that the amendment would cost more than the original bill and the bill failed to come to a vote.

The Department of Illinois of the

United Spanish War Veterans is a most thoroughly organized body of men according to reports from National Headquarters and are putting their entire strength behind this bill. Every congressman from Illinois will be asked by his constituents to support this measure. "If any Illinois congressman votes against so meritorious a measure it will be to the shame of the grand state of Illinois" says Department Commander N. J. Donahue in a recent general order.

The dependants of soldiers or sailors who offered their lives for their country should not suffer or want. The nation owes these men a debt of gratitude that such a small pittance as \$12.00 per month for their widows, who must bear the burden of rearing the children, is only a small recompense for the sacrifice offered.

The Spanish War Veterans are not asking for a pension for themselves. But are asking for their dependants in order that these may become properly equipped to make better citizens in the future.

**D. A. R.**

On Monday afternoon, January seventeenth, the next regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter D. A. R. will take place at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Boyd of E. Laurel Avenue. The subject for study will be, "Girls' Occupations, and Jack Knife Industries of the Colonial Times," in charge of Mrs. E. R. Phelps. Miss Bertha Harbaugh will furnish music in the form of piano selections.

**Run on 25-Ride Tickets**

There was a run on 25-ride commutation tickets to Chicago over the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at Kenosha Wednesday. It is estimated that \$20,000 worth of such tickets were obtained. The supply of tickets was exhausted and many persons accepted receipts for the money and received the railroad's promise to deliver the tickets to them later. Under a ruling by the Wisconsin interstate commerce commission, raising certain interstate passenger rates, the fare to Chicago soon will be increased, hence the rush to take advantage of the old rates. Many tickets were bought by speculators, it is said.

Mrs. Lydia Hoyt is again able to be around and is visiting her many Deerfield friends. Mrs. Hoyt is the oldest living resident in the village, as she is now approaching her 96th year.

Mr. Carl Lange was operated on his eye for a tumor, the operation having been performed by Dr. C. Johnston Davis, assisted by Miss Josephine Woodman.

Mr. James W. Galloway and his son William, who have been ill with the gripe are reported having fully recovered.

Mr. Woodman Todd who was thought rapidly recovering from his illness is again confined to his bed. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. D. Kellogg of Chicago, who purchased the Wm. Schlie farm has under construction a new house and is making other extensive improvements. The farm is now known as the Grove Farm, with Mr. John A. Fletcher, Jr., as manager.

Mr. Edwin P. Osterman reports several sales in his new sub-division, known as the Osterman sub-division.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Curran was celebrated at their home Sunday, January 9th. Guests, fifty in number, came from far and near. Numerous presents and congratulations were presented, followed by a turkey dinner.

G. W. Misiner, a nephew of Mrs. Curran, was a guest at the wedding ceremony fifty years ago.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Sarah A. Besley et al to I. J. Geer, W. D. \$600.00. Lot 10, Block 3, Port Clinton, Highland Park.

Sarah E. Ritter to H. A. Ritter, Q. C. \$10.00, lots 1 and 2, block 21, Highland Park.

**Dancing Classes** Ruth Coffin Collins is holding classes in the Kindergarten room at the Elm Place School. Children's Class in Ballroom Dancing 3:30 to 5 p. m. Girl's Class in aesthetic and interpretative Dancing 5 to 6 p. m. Junior Class in Modern Dances every alternate Saturday night 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Beginners in the Children's Ball room Class will receive special attention between 3:30 and 4 p. m. Also classes at Lincoln School, Ball room dancing for children Fridays, 3:30 to 4:30. Aesthetic class for girls 4:30 to 5:30. COLLINS SCHOOL OF RHYTHMIC ART 721 Lincoln Parkway, Chicago

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