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No aspect of the great industrial combinations of the day has been more anxiously considered than their probable influence on the development of individual capacity. How do they affect the young man's chances of success? Has he the same opportunity now that he had 25 or 50 years ago? Can he begin now, as he did then, with nothing, and by his intelligence, fidelity and "push," wrest a place and carve out a fortune for himself? Certainly conditions have greatly changed, but it is by no means certain, declares the Youth's Companion, that opportunities have lessened. A large company of men gathered recently to do honor to an old friend and employer on his eightieth birthday. By his inventions and improvements in processes he had made a fortune and came to be called "the iron master." He rose from the working ranks under the old conditions. But the same papers which reported this birthday celebration had references also to the head of the great shipping combination, the president of the "steel trust," the head of the greatest street railway system in the world, and the largest contractor in the world. They represent, in part at least, the new conditions, yet every one of them has risen from the ranks. It is doubtful if the chances are less frequent; it is not doubtful that the demand for qualities which command success has increased. Moreover, the rewards have grown larger, and the time in which they may be won has shortened. Specialization, concentration, are the order of the day, and the qualities most in demand are executive qualities. It is an age of great undertakings. The man who succeeds best is he who can not only work efficiently himself, but can show others how to work. The men who have made their way to the top and accumulated fortunes by the time they are 40 years old are no longer rare; but when they have reached a place of sufficient importance to warrant a biography, and the biography is written in almost every case it appears that two things are true of them: They performed the little tasks of their early experience thoroughly and intelligently, and they were always on the lookout for bigger things to do.

On Self-Denial and Self-Destroying.

One must forget self-satisfying and self-destroying, but none can afford or has the right to overlook for one moment or neglect in the least self-needs and self-being. Our first and highest duty is to make the best of ourselves. We can never make men or things better until we have succeeded therein in some measure. Men may call it egotism, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American, just as Pitt characterized Gen. Wolfe's boasting the day before the English army embarked for Canada. But Pitt forgot all that when he heard how Wolfe rose from a sickbed to achieve the glorious victory of the Heights of Abraham! So will men forget their sneering when through personal care and attention we fit ourselves for the accomplishing of some high work. If we shall ever be able to accomplish, either in ourselves or in others, must begin in ourselves. It is most necessary we should set our standards sufficiently high to rise above the requirements of this world; but having done that, let us stick to the mark, despite what others say or think or do. All you can make of your life you alone must make. You may become a borrower, and thus constitute yourself only a depository for other people's thoughts and opinions and principles. Or you can be your own banker, drawing on yourself for the principal, and lending it out at interest. One thing admits no disputing—what you have not you cannot give! Apparent selfishness is often the purest unselfishness. And I am not sure there can be any finer perennial resolution than to be one's self—one's best self!

Americans will hardly be able to repress a smile at the naive astonishment of an English tailor—one of the gang who came over with Mr. Alfred Moosly to study American labor conditions. "We did not find as much shoddy as we expected," he says. "The tailoring establishments in this country are up to date and the material is good, as is also the workmanship." All the best woolens used to come from abroad, but that is no longer so. In the manufacture of certain kinds of cloth, Great Britain and Germany still lead; but as a whole the American woolens of to-day are attractive in design, as honest in durable as those which are

Health.

It is wise not to be too dogmatic in regard to conditions of health. In view of the omnipresent microbe and the prevalence of food and drink adulterants and of incompatible foul air and poisonous gases, it is too much to say that any man may have good health if he is willing to pay the price for it. Yet there is a broad basis of truth in the proposition. Dr. Lorenz, in one of his many pregnant talks, answered a question as to his own superb vitality by saying: "I order my life from hour to hour. I know how much nature can do, and meet her demands." His regimen, according to the New York World, includes a cold bath every morning, followed by vigorous exercise, and deep breathing of fresh air, a "steaming cup of coffee and several crisp, hot rolls," succeeded after dressing by a second breakfast—a substantial meal of soft-boiled eggs, chops or ham and tea. After this breakfast, at eight o'clock, he walks briskly in the open air for half an hour. He eats a hearty luncheon and a substantial dinner "at strictly regular intervals," takes three or four hours of recreation in the evening, and sleeps soundly for seven hours, which he finds more refreshing than 12 hours of broken repose. He does not drink wine or spirits. This regimen might not suit everyone or be possible to all. But by adhering to what he finds requisite to keep him in condition the eminent bloodless surgeon shows that he is willing to pay nature's price for health. Lord Bacon embodied the same wisdom in his saying that "a man's own observation of what he finds good and of what he finds hurt of is the best physic to preserve health." What is commonly lacking is the sense and the moral courage to stick to habits and rules that make for health.

Superstitions of Criminals.

Superstition is widespread, and probably more general among criminals than any other class of persons. Alluding to this fact the Philadelphia Record quotes a detective: "Nearly every criminal," said a detective, "carries some sort of lucky piece in his pocket, and will venture on no undertakings of moment if he has left this piece at home. Holmes, the murderer, carried a dime which he had found on a country lane in his boyhood. Mme. Humbert, the French swindler, has a lucky stone from Mount Vesuvius, one of the French detectives told me, and there is made in all her dresses a special pocket for this stone. Brodell, the counterfeiter, used to carry an Egyptian scarab. I know a pickpocket who carries the tooth of a cat that bit him and that he afterward killed, and it's a fact that this pickpocket hasn't come to grief since he took up the tooth. One of the most proficient card sharps in Philadelphia carries a lock of hair from the head of his divorced wife—not from sentiment or regret as he will explain if you ask him, but because the lock of hair brings him luck. I don't believe, as a matter of fact, that I ever met a crook who didn't have some sort of pocket-piece to rely on."

A western man visiting in New York recently was more than ever amused at the assumption of superiority which he found among natives of the eastern city. In connection with this all-pervading conceit he mentions a circumstance which came under his observation. While in New York he was invited to the studio of a couple who have the only literary salon on Manhattan island. The couple, by the way, are both from the middle west. One celebrity after another was pointed out to him, but not one of them was a native of Gotham. "Where are the born-and-bred New Yorkers?" he asked. His friend replied: "Among this kind of people—the ones who do things—there are no Yorkers."

A Chicago policeman arrested a young woman who had a bad attack of hysterics and charged her with disorderly conduct. But, of course, you can't expect a Chicago policeman to diagnose every case that comes before him.

A St. Louis paper notes that a resident has sailed for "Paris, France." This will help those who might fall into the error of believing he had sailed for Paris, Ky., or Paris, Tex., or Paris, Mo.

A Chicago professor tells his pupils that yawning is "uplifting," and tends toward the "higher life." This disposes of the old-fashioned theory that the yawn is a sign of bedtime.

In sending candy through the mails, inclose your card and a chemist's certificate, if you don't want it carried gingerly downstairs and thrown into the furnace.

As one of the incidents of the coronation in India, Lord Curzon released 16,180 persons from jail. We never went to see a durbar in this country.

Nothing can prevent "Marconigram" from becoming "conigram." But who wants to prevent it?

ANNOUNCEMENT—TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Downers Grove township subject to the action of the township nominating primaries and solicit the support of the legal voters of Downers Grove township.

CONRAD BUSCHMAN.

COLORADO

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

A BOOK ABOUT THE SUBURBS.

The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and addresses of any such persons to P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

D Timke to G F Timke ehf shf seqr sec 17-38-11	$ 4400
Same to E N Timke whf same	3200
Same to W H Timke swqr seqr sec 16-38-11	2400
Same to Lillian Wakeman shf pt swqr seqr sec 36-39-11	100
Same to Matilda Churchill same	1000
Braman Loveless to C V Johnson pt shf 3-38-9	12500
Anna Murray to H B Loomes lot 6 block 3 Prospect Park	400
C A Blanchard to R C Mullenix pt blk 5 Hill Inst add to Wheaton	3000
Lillian Ball n to J M Glean pt seqr 19-39-10	800
Anna Weif to Herman Lichtbardt pt blk 1 and 7 Ontarioville	550
A L Phillips to S S Mills pt blk 17 11-39-10	75
D Blecke Sr to L Blecke Jr whf swqr sec 33-40-11	8000
J A deGrasse to Joseph A deGraasse pa seqr 17-39-10	200
A S Terrill to Franz Zilinski lts 6 and 7 original plat of Lombard	200

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George L. McNaught deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of George L. McNaught, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1902.

MARTHA MCNAUGHT, Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The undersigned, Theodore S. Rogers, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza H. Beardsley deceased, will sell the real estate of said deceased on the 27th day of January A. D. 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at public sale on the premises the following described real estate, situated in DuPage county, State of Illinois: Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Randall's Sub-division of Block Two (2) in the town of Downers Grove, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

THEODORE S. ROGERS,
Executor of Estate of Eliza H. Beardsley, deceased.

GRAY & BUNGE, Attorneys for Executor.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

To prove that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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SOME of the prices you ought to compare before you buy...

3 Pkgs. Crispo Crackers	$ 10
3 " Quaker or Mothers Oats	25
Fancy Naval Oranges per doz	25
Fancy Creamery Butter per lb	30
Pure Maple Syrup qt. bottle	25
6 Bars Kirks A. F. Soap	25
½ lb box Walter Baker's Cocoa	23
Good Santa Clara Prunes 6 lbs	25
Select Muir Peaches per lb	12
Genuine Mexican Coffee lb 35c 3 lbs	1 00
Hallers Combination Coffee 5½ lbs	1 00
Fancy Sugar Corn per can.....7 9 10 12 &	13
Lake Side Wax Beans per can	10
Hallers CREAM OF THE WEST Flour Every Sack Guaranteed ¼ bbl	98

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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert W. Reed, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Service Sunday at 10:45 a.m and 7:00 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.0 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30a.m. and 7:00 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. B. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 262 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A.O. U.W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. M. E. Stanger, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Wm. J. Beideiman, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 119 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 896 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome Fred Isnis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Mordes, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Mrs. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Naramore Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME stead Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hall
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Maxzial Stasser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Riser
Superintendent of Schools	E. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
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Fire Marshal	Sam Roffert
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	P. J. Kearney
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant	G.C. Babel

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	C. F. Davis
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Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley	
Supt. of Schools	O. M. Scarles

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban	5.59 a m	6.40 a m
" " "	6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " "	6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express	7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express	7.47 a m	8.30 a m
" " "	7.50 a m	8.47 a m
Aurora express	8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.25 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express	9.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.06 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban	11.19 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.22 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban	2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only	2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.58 p m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban	3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5.28 p m	6.30 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.40 p m	6.28 p m
" " "	6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom	8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " "	9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " "	7.45 a m	8.36 a m
Bart., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	9.27 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.02 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.07 p m
Downers Grove suburban	12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only	1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.13 p m	3.07 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " "	4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express	5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.50 p m	6.37 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.10 p m
" " "	9.20 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.35 p m	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat.	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal)	8.08 a m	8.49 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express	8.44 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban	10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" "	1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora " "	5.00 p m	5.40 p m
Downers " "	6.23 p m	7.15 p m
Aurora express	8.00 p m	8.45 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.05 p m	10.55 p m

Sunday Trains—West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban	9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.00 p m
Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	1.20 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.45 p m	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.25 p m	5.17 p m
" " "	6.30 p m	7.20 p m
" " accom	8.45 p m	9.35 p m
" " "	10.05 p m	10.55 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10.00 p m	11.37 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.00 p m	11.50 a m
Downers Grove owl accom	12.15 a m	1.10 a m