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A bit of advice that is often repeated is to "do the duty that lies nearest to us." That sounds quite wise, but in reality it is very uninteresting and apt to be peculiarly foolish. For what is "the duty nearest to you"—the duty that lies nearest you in space, or in thought? For example, a man sits down at his desk before a heap of unanswered and perhaps unopened letters. "The next duty" in space is to deal with his correspondence; but he remembers that a man starts on an extended trip tomorrow on an important negotiation, who must be conferred with before he leaves the country. He closes his desk and goes to see that man. Now the "duty" in space is not, says the Boston Watchman, that we should do "the next thing," but the most important thing. And the circumstance that the thing is right before us may have absolutely nothing whatever to do with an obligation on our part to address ourselves to it. The division of time, the choice between duties and proper guidance of life as a whole requires a certain sense of proportion, a moral sensitiveness, and a comprehensive apprehension of the larger meanings of experience. We should always do next the thing most important to be done at that time. What is important to us is an excellent test of our intellectual power and of our moral character.

"I have had a singularly happy life," wrote Jessie Benton Fremont, not long before her death; "happy in the loving friendship of my father, of my husband, of my sons, and now of my grandsons. Other things are clouds only, but behind them shines steady and splendid the lasting thing—home love." The woman who as a child used to sit on Andrew Jackson's knee, and was petted by Dolly Madison and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton; who in her school days acted as bridesmaid at the marriage of the Russian minister, with Mr. Buchanan as her escort; who, as the daughter of a famous senator and the bride of the brilliant "Pathfinder," was adored by the whole nation, was never led by her honors to forget the secret of a happy life.

The Kansas City Journal says that the meanest man in Kansas has been found at Wellington. He hired a negro boy to carry a ton of coal upstairs, paying him only 15 cents for the job. Then he got some dice and played craps with the boy until he had won the 15 cents back. The boy testified to the fact in a case in court.

Farmer Atmore, of Chicago, sold about 14,000,000 bushels of his "corner" crop of wheat and made about \$800,000 profit. He will now be able to give his wife a new dress, get an organ for his home and perhaps repaint his wagon. Farming, as the New York World puts it, pays in the Garden City.

The will of the man who left his son \$100,000 on condition that he keep out of Massachusetts has been upped. Of course to a Boston court such a condition is a proof of insanity.

Patents granted in 1930 numbered 27,778, as against 27,373 in 1929 and 26,469 in 1928. Necessity as the mother of invention has a family to be proud of.

United States government officers have begun selling butter offered for sale in St. Louis. Some of it ought to have been arrested long ago.

Last year Norfolk, Va., received and distributed 1,374,472 bushels of peanuts. It is the largest peanut market in the world.

The low death rate of great cities, it is said, may be influenced by the large class of residents who return to the farm when seriously ill.

In the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas there are 2,600 negro farmers, who own 10,000 acres of land.

In the 11 states interested in the 1930 census 200,000 acres are down in new hands.

It is reported that large sales of houses are now made in Indiana.

LEWIS'S SALE—POSTPONED TO FEB. 24  
The late Lewis S. Rogers, an inventor, has left a bequest of \$100,000 to the University of Illinois. The bequest is to be used for the purchase of a public library on the premises of the University of Illinois. Lewis S. Rogers was born in Indiana, Feb. 1, 1852. He was a member of the University of Illinois, and was a member of the Illinois State Bar Association.

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"Do you don't see my children laughing around the streets at night," Street Corner said the janitor of a city apartment house, according to a writer for the Youth's Companion. "It costs me something to keep them away from the gangs, but it's worth the money. They're all respectable people here on the street, you know, and some pretty well to do. Doesn't seem to be any need of their boys going wrong, does there? Well, the trouble started with letting the boys run wild in the evenings. The janitor of this next house didn't attend to his business. The boys learned he wasn't around at night, so they used to take their boxing-gloves into his basement and light the gas and have great times—regular prize-fights. Now, that was only a boy's caper, and needn't have led to any serious harm, if the young fellows had been taken hold of right then and there, and handled right. When the policeman found 'em and drove 'em, possibly one or two of the boys did get a-whaling; but they went right back to their hang-out at the corner, and kept on scheming how to have fun. Come warm weather, vacation time, and the leader took a notion to jump on a train one day and have a ride. He got out in the country and begged his living for a day or two, and then he hopped on another train and came back. He had a regular picnic, he thought. All the other boys were wild to try it. Well, one of 'em did. He got thrown off the first time, so he had to do it all over again. The second time he got under the wheels, and that was the end of him. Mind you, all these fellows had been picking up lots of accomplishments while they hung around the corner. In the course of a year they knew how to smoke, they were good, hard swimmers, and could lie pretty well, and because they could do mischief all around the neighborhood and dodge the policeman, they thought they were about as smart as the next one. It happened one day that the leader of the gang was suffering for cigarettes, so, what does he do but steal a pair of trousers and pawn 'em. He stole from the wrong man, as it turned out, and his folks couldn't settle the case. The officers on this beat gave the boy a bad name—and there's no denying he was the worst of the bunch—and the judge sent him to jail for 30 days. Well, there you have the year's record of six sons of decent people. One of them killed while trying to play 'hobo,' one graduated to jail, four of 'em on the ragged edge of worthlessness, and all of 'em under 17 years old. I bought my boys gymnasium tickets last winter," the janitor added. "They're playing baseball now, and in the fall they'll join a football team, if I have to start one myself. They've got to have company, and they need some way to work off their animal spirits, and I calculate decent company and decent sports in decent places are the cheapest kind."

An interesting illustration of the expansion of the field of American financial investment is afforded by the report of a large life insurance company that its assets include securities of the governments of the Argentine Republic, Austria, Brazil, Great Britain, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Switzerland, Prussia, Queensland, Russia, Serbia, South Australia, Sweden, Spain, Mexico and Württemberg.

In a recent contest for suggesting the best way to make \$5 grow, the prize was awarded to a man who advised that the amount be invested in eggs for hatching. He cited, among other things, the case of a boy who exchanged a penny for an egg, and this grew, successively, into a hen, six chickens, a pig, a calf and a pony, with bridle and saddle.

Laughter is one of nature's best medicines, and beats pills and bitters out of sight. Laughter brushes down the cobwebs from the ceiling of the brain, dusts up and sweeps out old rusty whims and cranky notions and gloomy forebodings, and adorns the chambers of thought with the beautiful pictures of hope.

A recent inspection of the examination records at colleges shows that the percentage of bad spellers at Princeton is 10; University of Minnesota, 20; University of Illinois, 20; at Yale and Cornell, "high;" at Wesleyan and the University of Michigan, "fair;" while at some of the other institutions, "atrocious" was the term applied.

Mr. Rockefeller denies the report, recently circulated, that he is willing to give \$1,000,000 for a first-class stomach. He realizes this is one of the cases where supply and demand are hopelessly at variance.

The people of the United States have in their possession one-fourth of all the gold there is in the world, and about one-fourth of all the good things in the world, also.

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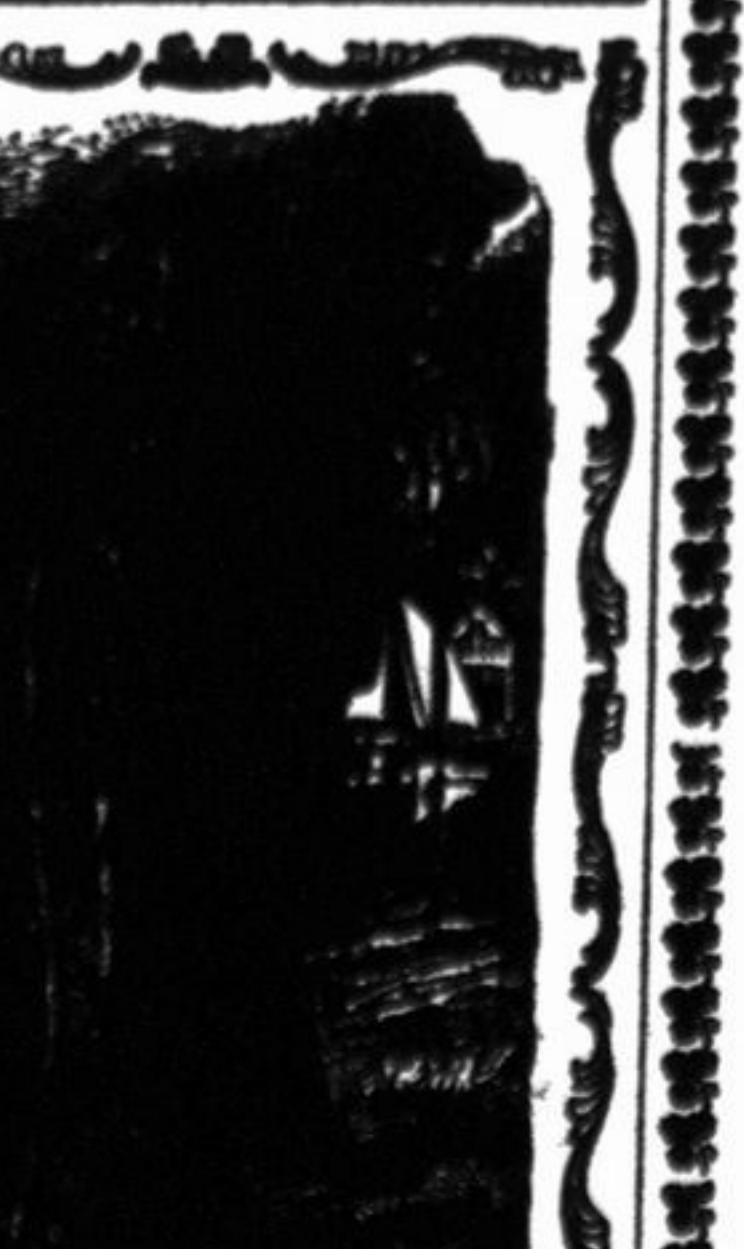
ANNOUNCEMENT—TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Downers Grove Township subject to the action of the township nominating primaries and solicit the support of the legal voters of Downers Grove township.  
CONRAD BUCHMAN.  
COLORADO

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16 cents for 1 can Choice Pine Apple  
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25 cents for 1 can Menier's Chocolate  
23 cents for 3 cans Mustard Sardines  
19 cents for 1 lb. choice Tea Dust  
40 cents for 1 lb. fancy Gun Powder Tea  
50 cents for 1 lb. fancy Basket Fired Japan Tea  
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Priddy, Supt.	<b>GERMAN LUTHERAN</b> —Rev. I. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 School before service.	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC</b> —Rev. C. J. Votjka Rector. Mass every Sunday morning 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.	<b>GROVE LODGE 344 A. F. &amp; A. M.</b> Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffith, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.	<b>VESPER CHAPTER 243 O. E. S.</b> Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louis E. Hall, Secretary.	<b>NAFEP POST 486 A. R.</b> Meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hightman, Adj. Com.	<b>HONOR CAMP 307, R. N. A.</b> Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth G. Dexter, Officer; Myrtle E. C. Hier, Recorder.	<b>DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F.</b> Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. J. Heidemans, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec.	<b>VICTORY COUNCIL 10 ROYAL LEAGUE</b> Meets first and third Tuesday evening in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.	<b>MAPLE CAMP 299 M. W. A.</b> Meets in Maple hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Isaia, V. C. W. H. Karsch, Clerk.	<b>MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. O. P.</b> Meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Mordis, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of K. and S.	<b>DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142</b> Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Carpenter's hall. Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Rec. Sec.	<b>LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.</b> Library building on Carlton street. Meets first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Redell, President. Mrs. L. P. Naramore Treas. H. Redell, Secretary. John Hoffman, Treasurer. J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.	<b>COUNTY OFFICERS.</b> County Seat..... Wheaton Treasurer..... Frank J. Knight Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... T. M. Hall County Judge..... Linus C. Kelly State Attorney..... Mazza Stinson County Clerk..... H. F. Lawrence Librarian..... Joseph J. Miller Superintendent of Schools..... T. Morgan Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson Coroner..... N. E. Matter	<b>VILLAGE OFFICERS.</b> President..... L. H. Geuser Treasurer..... E. K. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, E. C. Koenig. Collector..... C. S. Hughes Attorney..... A. H. Hauge Police Magistrate..... D. G. Graham Fire Marshal..... Sam. H. Herty Clerk..... Bert C. White Treasurer..... J. W. Rogers Street Commissioner..... W. H. Morris Chief of Police..... J. H. Mearns Superintendent Water Works and Electric..... Light Plant..... G. C. 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