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A valued correspondent sends us an interesting bit of information in relation to a form of Discouraging insurance in Den-Matrimony.

mark which seems to be very little known in this country, if at all. In Denmark women who fear becoming old maids may take out a policy of insurance, upon which they pay a stated premium every year, and should they marry before they are 40, what they pay in goes to their unmarried sisters. After they are 40 the unmarried receive a pension for life. It will be seen that marriage is considered ample compensation for the amount of money paid in, no matter what the amount. A cheap, good-fornothing man would cancel the credit to the spinster on the company's books just as effectually as one of nature's large contract on his hands. noblemen with ability enough to support his wife in comfort or luxury. If the young woman draws a masculine prize she may well be content. But it rests upon her judgment alone how many men are worth the sacrifice of \$1,000, more or less-or, seeing we are in Denmark-1,000 rigsthalers. We

can't escape the conclusion, comments the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that, with the growing thriftiness and widened worldly vision of the fair sex, this system will foster spinsterhood to an alarming degree and that it will be practically impossible to secure a policy holder for a bride unless the suitor can reimburse her to the last cent for the loss of her fortune carefully stowed away and prospective pension. There have been a number of associations which have entered into an agreement to pay their members a fixed sum of money if they do marry, but one which sets a premium on celibacy by paying them if they don't, is something new in our complex and somewhat incomprehensible civilization.

"The great singers of any age are great women," says Lillian Sabine, in Making Your - the Pilgrim. Her meaning is not that Work Count. all great singers are distinguished by nobility of character, for of some the reverse is true, but that to be a great singer requires indomitable courage, unwearied appli-

cation, the tense reaching of the whole woman toward an artistic ideal. "I would rather not sing at all," says Melba, "than always to sing the same. Each time I try to do better than before, and in this way my work is made interesting." Here is a suggestion not simply for the greatly gifted but for us common mortals who desire to emphasize in our lives the difference between work and drudgery, between being hired and being hirelings. "Whether he be rich or poor," says James M. Ludlow, "the man who makes his income secondary to some helpful service belongs to the guild of masters." Every aspiration and aim beyoud the daily task lets in a window illlumining the task and bettering its

The French authorities have been discussing the value of alcohol as nour ishment, and they agree that wine is very helpful. The French, by the way, have a great deal of wine to sell. M. Duclaux believes that brandy in small doses is extremely nourishing, but as he forgets to specify what he means by a small dose or how often it shall be taken, we are not much the wiser for his recommendation. Whisky seems to be left out of the argument, and this is very embarrassing in a country where there is much malaria and where the system is generally run down at 11 o'clock in the morning, not | trine in process of being smuggled into to mention the vast quantities for ex- the country.

performance.

port. Let us hear from the Kentucky academy before we accept the verdict of Paris physicians.

Are editors long lived? In the obituary notes of Fourth Estates recently seven deaths were recorded, five of old men. They were: Henry H. Hayes, one of the oldest and best-known congresional reporters, 74 years old; William H. B. Currier, 55 years the publisher of the Amesbury (Mass.) Villager; James W. Clarke, at one time the publisher of the Williamsport (Pa.) Gazette, 73 years old; Albert Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier-Journal, 80 years old; C. M. Nichols, a former editor of the Springfield (O.) Republic, 74 years

Prof. Shaler, of Harvard, points out that European peasants are suspicious of "the people in the next valley." Age-long fends like that be tween Siena and Florence are common. In this country owing to constant travel the most ignorant are ready to trust strangers.

The men who mind their own business are sure to succeed, since they

A better business than persuading people that they are heirs to estates in Europe would be hunting up proofs for women who want to join the Daughters of the Revolution. There are only about 1,000,000 candidates.

Thirty-seven languages are spoken in Boston besides Bostonese.

jeweled ornaments Nervousness worth \$3,000,000, vaand Jewelry. rious critics - pre-

sumably anarchists and nihilists-assert that this is "another manifestation of nervous disease." We have many manifestations of such nervous disease in America, notably during the grand opera season. Americans are said to be the most nervous people in the world, and now, says Roswell Field, in the Chicago Post, we know-how to account for the jewels that women slap on regardless of space or expense. The more a woman is weighed down by diamonds and pearls and rubies, the more she may be said to be suffering from nervous prostration. Let us lower middle-class folks rejoice that our nerves are not shattered by these enemies of a calm and well-ordered exist ence. Let our lowly but estimable wives thank heaven that they are saved from the curse of czarinas and jewelers' signs.

"My daughter is taking honors at the school of mines," said a charming woman, recently, "and my son is in Paris learning dressmaking." Each was following a decided bent which was not the taste of the other. There is no better reason for a choice of profession than the determination to do one's best work in the best way.

The business of the 50 largest post of fices in the United States, which furnish more than half the revenue of the department, shows an increase of 20 per cent. in 1902 over 1901. The num ber of offices is increasing more than 1,000 a year.

Excitement, which in Weary Waggles circles had run high on learning that triangular ties were being introduced by the railroads, has subsided since it it reported that the flat side of the tie is uppermost.

Another original has passed away. This time it is the original Uncle Tom. The original Topsy, if equally long lived, is still with us-and not much past middle age.

It is now up to the immigration commissioners to find a quick and efficient method of detecting a dangerous doc-

SAMPLE BALLOT.

The following is a fac-simile of the Official Ballot to be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, for village officers' election to be held at the Village Hall in said Village, Tuesday, April 21st, A. D. 1903.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

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INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' TICKET. (BY PETITION.)

For Village President For Village President CHARLES MOCHEL.

For Village Trustee

For Village Trustee GEO. B. HEARTT. For Village Trustee

For Village Trustee CHRIS. H. STAATS. For Village Trustee

C. F. DAVIS. For Village Clock

For Village Clerk

R. WHIFFIN

For Village Trustee

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."—S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine-Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a nerve lifter, a blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

To hasten recovery, keep the liver active and the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. All vegetable. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT.

The American House at Naperville is have so little competition. The man for rent or sale on easy terms. Good who is trying to regulate the busi- chance for right party. For particuness of a whole neighborhood has a lars address Thos Costello, 36 Main street, Naperville.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentlemen to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. \$20 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced: previous experience unnecessary: position per-Merely because the czarina appeared manent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, at a recent court ball in a gown with Manager, 1040 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at the village hall, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county and state of Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year: three trustees for two years and one village clerk for one year; that the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 17th day of March, 1903, BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA."

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good reaters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge, P. S. Eustis. Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

Every day from Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903, the Burlington route will sell oneway tickets to many hundreds of points west and northwest at extraordinarily low rates. There never was and perhaws never will be, a better opportunity to visit the great and prosperous region lying west of the Rocky mountains. On certain dates one-way tickets at proportionately low rates will be on sale to many points to Minnesota , North Dakota and Manitobia. On certain other dates round trip tickets at one fare plus \$2 will be on sale to sections of Nebraska, K: nsa ., Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. Ask the C. B. & Q. ticket agent for our special folder telling about the cheap rates and our trains to the west and north-

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

..Black Cat Hose...



This cat represents one of the largest and strongest lines on the market. Our line is complete; our prices are right. We offer you the best line in

Ladies' Those

- Two pairs for 25 cents.

Men's Black Cat Thalf Those

CHICAGO-ROCKFORD HOSIERY COMPANY

10 cents or three pairs for 25 cents.

Children's Those

10, 15 and 25 cents per pair.

Boys' Pants and Suits

This boy reminds you that your boy will soon want a new suit. Our space don't allow us to carry a large stock in suits, but our selections are carefully made so we can give you good value for your money

Boys' Two Piece Suits \$1.25. \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Boys' Knee Dants 25. 48, 69 and 98 cenas.

Three Piece Suits \$2.48. \$3.48 and \$4.45.



Men's Union Made Over= alls and Shirts

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Mertz Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

ENDURING PAINTS...

Paints Are All Paint.

The season of the year when you will be considering the improvement of your property by painting is at hand. As usual we are fully prepared to meet all demands in this line and direct attention to the following well known and desirable brands of paint and kalsomine



Rubber Paint

This paint is made of purest and most durable materials combined with a large ,proportion of India Rubber in such a manner as to form a smoothe, glossy, firm, durable, elastic, durable paint.

KALSOMINE

We guarantee that our Kalsomine will cover more surface and do a better job than any of the various socalled "Wall Finishes" on the market. All shades and white. Use it on your wall.



Myglenic Kalsomine.



Senour's Floor Paint

Specially made for floors It will cement up the cracks and make a hard and serviceable covering. Makes a surface as hard as stone.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

A combination transparent stain and finish for floors, tough and durable.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Merbert
M. H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:49
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. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7;30 pm. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wed aesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Ser vices Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednes-day evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Erriederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30a.m. and 7:45 pm. Sunday Scool 9:30 am. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 pm. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. PRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission-Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Ser-

vice Sunday at 3:30 pm. Suuday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Rev. 1. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 pm in the Congregational church. Sunday

School before service. O'T. MARY'S CATHOLIC-Rev. C. J. Vo-typka 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 80'clock.

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

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome, Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louic E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the mouth. Visit-

ing comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.
HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each menth. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.
| DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in ball Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Wm. J. Beidelman, N. G. H. F. Legenbausen,

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL-LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe. MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carday evenings of each month. Visiting neigh-

bors always welome Fred Innis, V. C.

H. Barnbart, clerg.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Morden, 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, Rec-ADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. L first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Mrs. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Naramore Treas. DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME dent; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpen-

ter, Secretary. /

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seat Wheaton Treasurer Frank J. Knight Recorder and Circuit Clerk T. M. Hull County Judge Lipus C. Ruth States Attorney...... Mazzini Slusser County Clerk H. F. Lawrence Sheriff.....Joseph M. Hiser Superintendent of Schools R. T. Morgan VILLAGE OFFICERS. Police Magistrate...... D. G. Graham Fire Marshal Sam Hoffert Clerk..... Bert C. White Treasurer......J, W, Rogers Street Commissioner, W, H. Merts

Chief of Police..... P. J. Kearney Superintencent 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

Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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.

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Downers Grove express...

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).... 6.08 a m. 7.00 a m Downers Grove suburban. 7.40 a m. 8.30 a m Downers Grove suburban. Downers Grove Suburban. Denver and California....

Leave Chi. Arr. D. G. Aurora suburban..... 9.15 a m .. 10.10 a m Galesburg and Quincy..... 11.30 a m... Downers Grove suburban. 11.40 a m... Downers Grove Suburban. Downers Grove suburban..

St. Paul and Minneapolis.