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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

Without a pause, without a... this letter had transcribed itself from Cornelia's heart to the small gilt-edged note paper, but she found it much more difficult thing to answer the request of Rem Van Arden. She was hurt and agitated and with a little sorry for Rem, and she was also in a hurry, for the letter for Joris was waiting, as she wished to send both by the same messenger. Finally she wrote the following words, not noticing at the time, but remembering afterwards what a singular soul reluctance she experienced; how some uncertain presentiment, vague and dark and drear, stifled her thoughts and tried to make her understand, or at least pause:

"My Dear and Honored Friend:
"Your letter has given me very great sorrow. You must have known for many weeks, even months, that marriage between us was impossible. It has always been so, it always will be so. I grieve at your going away; I pray that your absence may bring you some consolation. Do not, I beg you, attempt to call on my father. Without explanations, I tell you very sincerely, such a call will cause me great trouble, for you know well a girl must trust somewhat to others' judgment in her disposal. Please to consider your letter as never written. With a sad sense of the pain my words must cause you, I remain for all time your faithful friend and obedient servant.
Cornelia Moran."

Then she rang for a lighted candle, and while waiting for its arrival neatly folded her letters. Her white wax seal was at hand, and she delayed the servant until she had closed and addressed them.

"You will take Lient. Hyde's letter first," she said. "Mr. Van Arden's note you can deliver as you return."

As soon as this business was quite out of her hands, she sank with a happy sigh into a large comfortable chair; let her arms drop gently, and closed her eyes to think over what she had done. She was quite satisfied. She was sure that no length of reflection could have made her decide differently. She had Hyde's letter in her bosom, and she pressed her hand against it, and vowed to her heart, that he was worthy of her love, and that he only should have it. "Oh, there is nothing I would alter in him, even at the cost of a wish! Joris! Joris!" and she let the dear name sweeten her lips, while the light of love brightened and lengthened her eyes, and spread over her lovely face a blushing glow.

The tea tray was brought in at five o'clock, but Dr. Moran had not returned. At first sight the self of each individual seems to be the most secret, hidden and intangible part of his nature, something that is beyond analysis or description, and which abides in the holy of holies. But when we come to ask whence comes this self and how it develops we find that it is wholly public and social in its character. The self of any person gathers up and makes personal and concrete the social life in which it lives. It is a point of concentration for all the ideals, habits, customs, traditions and beliefs with which it is surrounded and serves to give them force. It is an agency of energy combining factors about it into new orders for the purpose of producing new and original effects.

The baby has practically no selfhood to start with. Everything in the world is put by him into two classes—things which he can eat and things which he can't eat, very much as the primitive man classified the world into that which he ate and that which ate him. After a time the baby notices in the world about him certain objects that move about, that respond to his cry. He thus becomes aware of the difference between persons and objects. He now imitates these movements of persons. There is no meaning to the movements at first, but it is a law of psychology that if a motion is performed, really deeply performed, the feeling which usually belongs to it will be developed.

In this way, by imitation and by thus arousing the thought and feeling to motions that were originally meaningless, the personality grows and becomes like the person's around it. This law holds through life. The self is made up of the other selves about it. It draws from the social world every element which it possesses and reconstructs them into a unique product called selfhood. It draws from the natural world as well as the social and builds into its structure the varying moods and meanings of nature. The self has a capacity to respond to each fact in science and has not been fully developed until that response has been called forth.

The self can not grow, however, by merely imitating the actions of persons. It must give forth. In this way it comes to a knowledge of itself. It begins to feel that it is a point of concentration of the life about it and must do something to keep that life full and free and rich; it becomes a bearer of civilization wherever it goes and contributes to value of culture in what-

ever it does. This gives self dignity and awakens a lively responsibility. Each of us should feel that in an entirely original way we are a point of concentration, for every hope and joy, every despair and sorrow of the world, that we have an individual work which no one else can do and that every act of life is full of significance, not only for the development of our own selfhood but for the destiny of social life.

The address was charged with thought and inspiring. It gave original points of view and aimed to render popular some of the more recent conclusions of modern thought. It might be interesting to add that Dr. Moore has recently published a piece of original work in philosophy which has had the warmest praise from professors in Germany and in the United States. The class and community were fortunate in hearing him.

Charles S. LaBerge, the popular and talented violinist of LaGrange, gave a violin solo, "Andante" which was well received. The Lotus club followed with "Clouds-Sunshine" which completed the program.

Miss Edna Boyle of Aurora was the guest of Miss Jennie Smart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Kellogg have gone to Albion, Mich., for a two weeks visit with relatives.

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FIRE DESTROYS GERWIG'S BARN.

Blaze Monday Afternoon Threatens Downers Grove Furniture Company's Factory.

Fire which had its origin in an oil house adjoining a barn in the rear of Fred Gerwig's grocery destroyed both structures shortly after two o'clock Monday afternoon. Fanned by a stiff breeze the blaze burned fiercely and for a time threatened the store building as well as the factory of the Downers Grove Furniture company. The shed where the fire originated was filled with oil and gasoline and flames and smoke rose fully fifty feet into the air. How the fire started could not be learned. Mr. Gerwig had sent a young man to the shed for gasoline who filled a can and returned to the store. Immediately thereafter he was again sent for oil and going to the shed found it in flames. The department responded promptly and by prompt work saved adjoining buildings from taking fire. Burning brands from the barn set fire to the awning in front of the grocery, but it was promptly torn down before the building caught fire. A shed in the rear of the furniture factory filled with oils, turpentine and varnishes was badly scorched and for a time danger of an explosion was imminent. The firemen however, confined the flames to the oil shed and barn. The loss was not covered by insurance.

BEWARE OF LOCKJAW.

Those charged with the safe keeping of the young should use every precaution and exert all their authority to protect their charges against the danger resulting from the use of toy pistols, percussion caps and other noise-making agencies, says a health department bulletin. Death from tetanus is most agonizing. The department repeats its injunction of previous years: Do not bind or close up any Fourth of July wound or any wound produced as such wounds are. Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt and especially in and around stables. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin and buried in the flesh, as in the wounds caused by bits of percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is thus excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. This is the cause of lockjaw. Have any Fourth of July wound, no matter how apparently insignificant, dressed by a doctor who will know how to cleanse it thoroughly and apply the proper treatment to prevent the growth and activity of this bacillus and the resulting lockjaw.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the village clerk of Downers Grove, Ill., until 8 p. m. June 20th, 1903, for furnishing all materials and constructing a sanitary sewer in main street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Each proposal to be addressed to the village board and be accompanied by a certified check for \$100. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT.

The American House at Naperville is for rent or sale on easy terms. Good chance for right party. For particulars address Thos. Costello, 38 Main street, Naperville.

Wanted—Two painters. Enquire of R. D. Parker.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heart's. For personal loans call on W. H. Barnhart.

Mrs. D. Burgess of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowry.

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C. VanHorn of Dubuque, and A. B. Cole of Ottawa, spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. D. O. Cole.

Miss Gladys Brooks entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party Monday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Gammon and Francis Coughlin of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Tucker.

Owing to a slight attack of malarial fever Miss Elizabeth Davis has been confined to the house for the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Winslow and Miss Gertrude Gibbs have returned from California and have taken up their work in the city.

The courts of the Tennis club have been placed in shape for playing and Saturday afternoon members of the club utilized them.

Stewart M. Burns has been the only scholar in the first grade in the north side schools who has been neither tardy nor absent during the school year just closed.

The Nightingale quartet assisted by Mrs. Virginia Green will give an entertainment in the Congregational church on Friday, June 19th, at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Don't forget the "Experience social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin on Grove street next Thursday afternoon and evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

For Sale—On Main street, 2 1/2 blocks south of depot, 1 lot, N. 16 and black 17. Write for further information to Miss Mary Doran, 3921 Langley ave., Chicago, Ill., or Michael Venard, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mesdames William Barber, W. C. Bartle, A. L. Palmer and John Stanley were delightfully entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Alma Root Banker, and her mother, Mrs. Elijah Root, at the home of Mrs. Banker on Oakwoods avenue.

I wish to announce that I have opened a dental office in your city and am prepared to do high class dental work of all descriptions. A share of your patronage is most respectfully solicited. Respectfully yours, Dr. L. A. Bacon, Dentist, Office over Bush & Simonson's drug store.

A sure-enough dog fight between Harry Courtright's Bruce and Thos. Banning's Bounce furnished excitement for ten minutes to a crowd of onlookers Friday afternoon. Both dogs have a strain of bull blood and are bitter enemies. Friday they met and a battle royal resulted. Half the people on Main street gathered to watch the mill and urged them on or cried "shame" according to the manner in which it appealed to them. The dogs were separated before serious damage resulted to either.

The annual summer meeting of the Eleventh Congressional district Republican Editorial association will be held at Batavia Saturday when it will be the guest of F. E. Marley of the Batavia Herald. The program will commence promptly at 12 o'clock and it is expected that Ope Reid, the famed humorist and author, will be present and take a prominent part. Following the banquet a carriage drive will be taken, visiting the power house of the Elgin, Aurora & Chicago railroad, the Kane county almshouse and the state home for girls.

The formal opening of the Downers Grove Tennis club will be held next Saturday afternoon on their courts just north of the depot park on Highland avenue. The club has fitted up two good courts and from the interest displayed so far this year shows every indication of prosperity and success. Among the members are many of the representative and influential residents of the village and for a new club it contains probably more good players than any similar club ever organized in Downers Grove. The courts have been in condition for playing for almost a week and every evening a number of members have played until it became too dark to see.

National Light oil at Nash's.

California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Additional local news on fifth page.

Geo. Hoffert attended the funeral of a cousin in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Colliver of Berwyn was a guest of Mrs. A. C. Burt Tuesday.

For Sale—A fine Jersey cow; must sell her; \$25. A. J. Richter, Lisle, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Dowe have gone to Channel Lake, Ill., for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Horning of Evanston was the guest of Miss Mabel Radell over Sunday.

Saturday an old-time wagon circus exhibited in Downers Grove and delighted a score of youngsters.

The June law term of the county court began Monday when a number of cases were up for adjustment.

Miss Anna Wetten has been seriously ill at her home in the city for some time past but is now convalescent.

Law F. Edwards will make a number of improvements in his recently purchased property on North Main street.

The first number of the Northern Illinois Democrat in which many local democrats are interested will appear this week.

The Ladies Library association will serve a souvenir tea in the library room Saturday afternoon, June 27, from 2 until 5 o'clock.

You will miss a good time if you do not attend the "Experience social" at the Martin home next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Commencement cards of Luke G. Smart who graduates from the Vinton, Iowa, high school June 10, have been received here. Luke is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smart.

For Sale Cheap—Must be sold at once 7 acres of timber land, inside of corporation for \$3,500; also 7-room house with 1 acre of land one block from depot for \$2,800. P. O. box 334, Downers Grove.

Downers Grove Hive, No. 110, will hold memorial services Sunday, June 14, at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church. Rev. Edgar H. Libby will deliver the address. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A seminar course of instruction for the public school teachers of DuPage county is being scheduled, and is to be held at Ruskin college, Glen Ellyn, June 23 to 30 inclusive. It will be offered free of cost to the teachers of the county.

The Standard Oil company is making numerous improvements in its station equipment here. A large addition is being built on its barn, additional shed room for tank wagons and a 3-horse power gas engine will be installed for pumping the contents of tank cars into storage tanks.

Considerable interest is being taken by local musicians in the project to organize a brass band, and an effort is being made to bring this about. It is argued that there is plenty of available material in the village and therefore no reason why Downers Grove should not have a band.

Chief of Police White and a posse of citizens dispersed a crowd of drunks that had gathered at the beer depot in Gostyn Tuesday night. Loud and indecent language on part of members of the crowd caused Manager Bonick to send for the police. "Jocko" Badura refused to be dispersed and was locked up. Justice Graham imposed a fine of \$15 Wednesday.

In the drainage canal near Lemont, the body of a man was found and dragged from the water Monday afternoon by Martin Clark, who lives near the canal. In a pocket was a card bearing the name of "John Barke," also a note which read: "To any one finding my body: Please notify Mrs. John Nolan, 700 West 21st place." It is believed the man had committed suicide. The body had apparently been in the water about three weeks.

Miss Grace Camp, who is the daughter of the founder of the music house of Story & Camp, has been visiting at the home of Dr. W. L. Guild, of Wayne. On Sunday afternoon Dr. Guild took Miss Camp and Miss Myrtle Glos, daughter of Postmaster Glos, driving. At the first crossing south of Wayne the rig was struck by a north bound train of the Chicago & Northwestern. The horse was instantly killed. As the engine struck them Dr. Guild sprang from the buggy still clinging to the reins. Miss Glos also jumped and was uninjured, but Miss Camp who had not the time to jump, was thrown fifty feet, striking on her head, but fortunately lighting on the body of the horse where it had been torn loose from the buggy.

WHAT THE TOWNSHIP PRODUCES.

Statistics Gleaned from Agricultural Statement of Assessor Frank A. Rogers.

Comparatively few people are aware that part of the assessors duties is to prepare a correct statement of the agricultural statistics of the township when making their annual assessment. Through the courtesy of Assessor Frank A. Rogers we are able to present a number of the figures obtained which may prove interesting. In the livestock table it is found that there are about 3,000 horses, 2,854 cattle, 113 sheep, 1,049 hogs. Fat cattle sold last year numbered 130 with a total gross weight of 134,300. In the dairy business 2,629 cows are kept. During 1902 these produced 6,430 pounds of butter, 19,345 gallons of cream and 771,073 gallons of milk. These cows gave birth to 2,383 calves. Wool produced was 660 pounds. Fat hogs to the number of 1,029 were sold last year, with a gross weight of 198,330. Cholera carried off 24 hogs. Downers Grove township was sweetened with 1900 pounds of honey of home production. The value of poultry marketed was \$2,394, of eggs \$4,570. Farmers are still tilling their land for 14,300 feet were laid during the year. Corn produced was 78,760 bushels, wheat only 728 bushels, oats 140,409 bushels. The township raised 9 bushels of peaches and has 158 acres of apple orchards. Hay produced of all kinds was 5,002 tons. 1,025 bushels of rye and 200 bushels of barley were raised. 273 acres of potatoes produced 8,483 bushels. There are 31,440 acres of land in the township.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT LOCAL CHURCHES.

At the Congregational church next Sunday, June 14, Children's day and Flag day will be observed at 10:30 a. m., both days falling on the same date. The morning meeting will be largely occupied by songs and recitations from the members of the Sabbath school, with a brief address by the superintendent. Miss Jennie Lyman and the teachers having charge of the exercises. The church will be appropriately decorated. In the evening at the usual hour of service a stereopticon lecture will be given by the pastor on the life of the Savior. Parents are requested to attend both services with their children. All will be welcome.

Flag day and Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday. The morning program will be entirely in the hands of the children and will be made up of recitations, flag drills and bright, cheerful music. Naper post has been invited to attend in the evening and patriotic exercises, ending with an address by the pastor, Rev. H. Booth Hazen, will constitute the program.

Next Sabbath will be Children's day at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach at the morning hour and as a prelude to the sermon will baptize all children presented by parents or guardians for this sacred ordinance. In the evening at 7:30 the Children's day program will be rendered. The public not worshipping elsewhere will be welcomed to these services.

TEACHERS OFF FOR VACATION.

Teachers in the public schools with but few exceptions have made all arrangements for their summer vacations and many of them have already left town for the summer. Miss Mabel Messner has gone to her home at Edison Park and will later take a European trip which will last a year, in consequence of which she will not teach here next year. Miss Elsie Patterson has already left for her home at Normal, Miss Maude Nicholson has gone to Wheaton where she will teach in the schools next season. Miss Cassa B. Graves left Tuesday for her home at Wapello, Iowa. Miss Agatha Sweet left for her home at White Pigeon, Mich., Saturday. Miss Gustavia Korton will be at her home in Chicago. Miss Shirley Allen at Evanston and Miss Susie Wickel at Naperville during the summer months. Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Grace Stover, Miss Bertha Prince and Miss Maude Cobb will make their headquarters in Downers Grove. Supt. O. M. Searles will attend the convention of the National Educational association at Boston and spend several weeks in New England. Mrs. Searles will accompany him.

PICNIC CROWD ENTERTAINED.

Miss Mabel Radell entertained the "bully-gee" picnic crowd at her home on Gilbert avenue last Saturday evening. The evening was spent with games and dancing and refreshments were served. Those attending were Misses Katherine Wermuth, Iret Reil, Dorothy Horning, Ina and Bessie Hall, Grace and Myrtle White. Messrs. Fred L. Innes, John Wermuth, Will Lempe, Art Maxwell, Harry Lathan, Chas. Wall, Arthur Hughes and Howard Fairweather. The same party held a picnic at Brush Hill on Decoration.

Youth and Aged Called

Johelm Neuman, Prominent Farmer, Died Wednesday.

Ralph, Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin D. Kimball Succumbs to Lymphatic After a Week's Illness.

That death is no respecter of ages is shown by the local mortuary record of the week when the final summons came to Johelm Neuman, ripe in years, and in the passing away of Ralph, the four-year-old son of Darwin D. Kimball. Johelm Neuman who for more than thirty years has been a prominent farmer in the north part of Downers Grove township, succumbed to stomach trouble Wednesday, June 3, after an illness extending over a period of six months. Funeral services were held at the York Center church Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Henry Donsenfeldt conducted the services and burial was in the York Center cemetery.

Johelm Neuman was a native of Germany and was 72 years of age. He came to America forty years ago and settled in York township, ten years later buying the farm north of Downers Grove where he has since resided. Mr. Neuman had been twice married and is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Sophia Neuman. A daughter, Mrs. Meenie Coda, a brother Harry Neuman and a sister Mrs. Mary Willer, all living in that neighborhood, also survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin D. Kimball were called upon Thursday to mourn the death of their oldest child, Ralph, four years old, and who died from lymphatic early Thursday morning. The child had been ill for about a week. The funeral was held from the house Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Herbert H. Rood officiating and burial was made in the West cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their hour of distress.

CASS ITEMS.

Children's day will be observed by the Cass Sunday school next Sunday under the instruction of Miss Edith Smart. The school has worked hard for the past two weeks perfecting a program of entertaining features and all are invited. Frank Justus of Chicago and Mrs. Annie Curtis of Indiana visited the family of Wm. Bender Sunday. A. C. Drew is quite sick with the quinsy and is under the care of Dr. W. W. Gortley. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleveland visited their children near Gooding's Grove last week. Attorney Clinton Cleveland is getting considerable legal practice in Cass during his vacation. Mrs. Merritt Chilvers and son Lester, were callers at Chas. Oldfield's last Tuesday. The residence and buildings of Martin B. Madden is progressing. When completed the residence will be the finest in Cass. Sexton John Maynard is getting the Cass cemetery in fine shape. The gower schools closed with a picnic and entertainment last Monday. Among those present were Mesdames Chas. and Geo. Oldfield and families and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oldfield. Members of the Cass Angling club are to give a series of fishing excursions this summer. A gold watch will be given the member catching the most fish, and a "booby" prize will console the one catching the least. Mrs. Geo. Mochel of Lisle, visited Mrs. Welch this week Wednesday. Geo. Darvey is erecting a carriage house. Homer Andrus is doing the work.

COST OF MAIN STREET PAVING.

Engineer Shields has prepared an estimate of the cost of the proposed paving of Main street which has been submitted to the board of local improvements. The estimate is about 80 per cent lower than the original proposition in that it provides for a macadam foundation instead of concrete. The macadam foundation consists of six inches of macadam with interstices filled with limestones screenings, the whole to be then thoroughly rolled and compacted and covered with 1 1/2 inches of sand cushion finished with brick. The estimate places the cost at \$13,708.08 itemized as follows: 2710 feet of concrete curb and gutter at 60 cents, \$1,626; 6414 square yards of paving, including grading, at \$1.72, \$11,082.08; engineer's fees, court costs and expenses of levying and collecting assessment, \$1,050.

The members of the Illinois department, Daughters of Veterans, have extended a vote of thanks to the people of East St. Louis for the attention shown them while in East St. Louis recently.

Destroys Rural Mail Box.

Asa Eaton has been convicted by a jury in the federal court of Springfield of breaking up a rural mail box. He was fined and in addition will serve 30 days in jail. He comes from Mattoon.