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MEN WHO LIVE LONG.

Varying Occupations Have Much to Do With Life's Length.

With regard to the occupations which ensure longevity, it is the universal testimony that clergymen reach the highest age, being close run by gardeners and vine-dressers. Ordinary agricultural laborers, although their occupation is so largely in the open air, are not conspicuous as long livers, except in France, Sweden and England. People working with wood are longer lived than those whose occupations are with metals, and both attain a higher age than textile workers and workers in chemical industries. The shortest-lived people are miners, except in England, where the superior mining regulations and admirable sanitary arrangements have a beneficial effect. In England and Norway sailors and fishermen live to a far greater age than in Germany and France.

"Protector" Not Needed.

Bismarck's monument for the new Berlin cathedral has at last attained its final shape. The iron chancellor is to be represented as a German knight of the middle ages. At first the kaiser was inclined toward a cuirassier uniform and considered also the suggestion of a sculptor that Bismarck should appear as a Roman senator, but only to reject it. When the kaiser was inspecting the model the architect of the cathedral ventured to remark that Bismarck looked rather like a protector (huter) of the Hohenzollerns. The kaiser at once rejoined: "Nonsense; we Hohenzollerns require no protector. We protect ourselves."

Non-Stinging Mosquito.

Dr. William Lyman Underwood, bacteriologist of the Boston board of health, has announced the discovery of a new species of mosquito twice as large as those that for ages have pestered humanity. The new creature is a non-stinging, non-biting member of the tribe and aids in destroying mosquitoes that do sting, its larvae feasting on the larvae of the pest. According to the doctor, who has made many experiments, the larvae of the new mosquitoes will kill as many young biting mosquitoes floating in still water as will small fish, which hitherto have been considered our chief protection against the pest.

The Water Cart.

Two Scottish Highlanders, being in Glasgow for the first time, were having a walk through the city. Turning a corner, they were much surprised to see a water cart wetting the street. Not having seen anything of the kind before, Tougal, under a mistaken idea, ran after the cart and cried out to the driver: "Hey, man—hey, man, yer losin' a' yer water!" His friend, annoyed at Tougal's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm and said, rather testily: "Tougal, man, Tougal, dinna be showin' yer ignorance. D'yer no see it's to keep the laddies off the back o' the cart?"

Great Bridges in Scotland.

Scotland leads the way in the building of great bridges. The new cantilever structure shortly to be opened at Connel Ferry, near Oban, is second only in magnitude to that which stretches over the Forth, having a clear span of 500 feet. It crosses the narrowest part of Loch Etive at the Falls of Lora. The total height from high water to the highest part of the bridge is 125 feet. Altogether, therefore, it is an imposing work. The line which it serves—an extension of that from Callender to Oban—runs through grand and beautiful scenery.

Whalebone Gateway.

In many parts of England whalebones are made to serve useful and ornamental purposes. A case in point is at Chaldon, in South Devon, where a gateway is composed of this novel material. Presumably the relics came from a carcass which was stranded on the coast. Bones seemed to have had a fascination for the owner of the house, for they form quite a feature of the dwelling, the name—Hunter's Lodge—on the front being made of knucklebones from shoulders of mutton.

About Money-Making.

When you see a young man flaunting his quickly gained wealth in your face, just ask yourself, "How much did he lose in getting it? How much of himself has he parted with in exchange for the money? Does it pay to sell one's manhood and character in order to get rich a little faster? Isn't it safer to take the slower and approved method? Doesn't a youth lose, unless his life is square and clean, no matter what money he gets?"—Success.

Strong Coolies.

The power and endurance of the Chinese coolie is marvelous. Many will travel over forty miles, carrying a heavy load on their backs, and think nothing of it. A writer mentions the case of certain coolies who, after going twenty-seven hours without food and having carried a heavy burden in the meantime, still had strength enough left to offer to carry a man fifteen miles farther.

THE GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Proof That the Weather May Affect Their Propagation.

That a body can acquire, during the night, a different temperature from that of the surrounding atmosphere has been demonstrated by Mr. Well, an English physicist. If a thermometer is taken from the window, wrapped in cotton and placed on the ground its mercury will descend seven or eight degrees. Vegetables similarly situated, being bad conductors, may freeze at a time when the thermometer does not mark the freezing point—proof that the cold experienced by a plant may be entirely different from the temperature of the surrounding air. This low temperature of plants, however, only occurs when the night is clear, since at this time the plant sheds its heat throughout space and becomes chilled, whereas, if the night is cloudy, the phenomenon does not occur. This gives rise to the popular superstition that plants and buds are frozen by moonlight.

NAMES WERE NOT FITTING.

Proclivities of Philadelphia Cats Upset Cognomens.

"It doesn't pay to jump at conclusions, especially in naming cats," said a Spruce street physician. "A friend of mine who lives in West Philadelphia has two cats that rejoice in the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. He got them both over a year ago when they were both little kittens, and named one Topsy and the other Jack. Well, presently they grew to cathood, and Topsy, much to the chagrin of the family, snowed a decided tendency to go out and carouse on the back fences all night, while Jack presently developed domestic traits and eventually became the mother of a fine litter of kittens. So that is how they came to get the names of Topsy-nit and Jack-not. Things are seldom what they seem, as some wise philosopher once said."—Philadelphia Record.

Caught.

"Arthur," she said suddenly and anxiously turning toward him—they had just finished their honeymoon—"if you were the Sultan of Turkey would you have a hundred wives?" "Gracious, no," he replied, with a yawn, "I don't know of more than fifteen or twenty women I'd be willing to support even if—Oh, say now, Juliet, I—come I—didn't understand—I was only joking, honest I was!" But at last she knew the base wretch for what he was and it cost him the price of a hat and four pounds of candy to square himself.

A Library Anniversary.

In November of the present year the city library of Ferrara will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its foundation. In memory of this the authorities have decided to publish in fac simile, under the editorship of Prof. Giuseppe Agnelli its most famous literary treasure, namely, the autographic fragments of the "Orlando Furioso" of Aristo. The volume will consist of fifty-three sheets in 100 photographic plates and will contain a portrait of Aristo, after the original by Titian, together with an introduction by the editor.

Table Fruit Trees.

To eat fruit fresh from the trees at a banqueting table is one of the latest luxuries of English epicures. Certain fruiters in the West-end of London are now making preparations for an abundant supply of dwarf fruit trees laden with cherries, peaches, pears and apples for ornament and dessert at the dinners of the coming season. The tiny fruit trees, which, although four or five years old, are only some 3 feet high, not only make a delightful table decoration, but produce a delicious dessert.

Army Emergency Ration.

Every soldier in the British army carries in his haversack what is known as the "emergency ration." This consists of a small tin cylinder, similar to a pocket spirit flask, divided into two compartments. One of these is filled with four ounces of cocoa paste and the other contains a similar quantity of concentrated beef (pemmican). As its title implies, the ration is not to be used except in the case of direct necessity, and, if consumed in small quantities, it will maintain strength for thirty-six hours.

Magnetized Crops.

Electricity, hitherto confined to the mechanical side of agriculture, has now to be classed among the fertilizers. Two Russian scientists, M. Spyeskneff and M. Krovkoff, have just perfected an electric battery specially designed for this purpose. It is buried in the soil, which thus becames magnetized, and not only makes the crop more forward, but more abundant. Excellent results are stated to have been obtained with potatoes, beetroot, trefoil, barley and colza.

Curious Superstition.

A correspondent of the Field mentions a curious superstition respecting bees dying on the death of their owner. "I have been," he writes, "to the sale of the effects of a gentleman who died about a fortnight since. In the catalogue three stocks of bees were entered for sale, but when the man went to move them out they were all dead. This is the third time I have personally known such an occurrence."

The Fish Came Back.

Recently a man named Saunders, while fishing in the River Axe, near Weston-super-Mare, England, hooked a fine jack, which broke away, carrying in its interior three hooks and a portion of the tackle. Some three weeks later Saunders's son, while fishing in the same locality, captured the identical fish—hooks and all.

My Lungs

"La grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said 'consumption.' I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was promptly cured."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime aids the Cherry Pectoral greatly in breaking up a cold.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for October 18th, "Probation after Death." Sunday school at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

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 renters," 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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Local Improvements of the village of Downers Grove, Illinois, until 7 o'clock p. m., Oct. 19th, 1903, for grading, curbing and paving a portion of Main street in said village, requiring approximately 2710 linear feet of combined concrete gutter and curb, and 6414 sq. yards of brick pavement on macadam foundation.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of Charles Mochel, Downers Grove, or at room 1715 Marquette building, Chicago.

Payments for the above work will be made by special assessment bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of not less than 10 per cent of the total amount of the proposal and be made payable to Charles Mochel.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Downers Grove, Ills., Oct. 5th, 1903.
W. S. SHIELDS, Engineer.
CHARLES MOCHEL, President, JOHN W. GRAVES, Secretary, GEO. B. HEARTT, board of local improvement of the village of Downers Grove.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Wheeler, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Dec. term, on the first Monday in Dec. 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 28th day of September, A. D. 1903.
GOODRICH & FISCHER, Attorneys. D. G. GRAHAM, Administrator.

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Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Littledoses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

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Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it.

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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.

OUR HYGIENIC KALSOMINE

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

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

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Rood, 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. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Chr. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. W. Weber 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 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. 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.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. 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 hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

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 Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome Fred Innis, 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. Daniel Latimer, C. C. T. G. Verson, 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, Thomas Stevens, Commander Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat.....Wheaton
Treasurer.....Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk.....T. M. Hull
County Judge.....Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney.....Maxim Slusser
County Clerk.....H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff.....Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools.....R. T. Morgan
Surveyor.....Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner.....N. E. Matter

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Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant.....G. C. Babel

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Assessor.....F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
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Supt. of Schools.....O. M. Searles
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban	5.50 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	7.45 a m	8.30 a m
" " "	7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express	8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.27 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express	8.40 a m	9.45 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.25 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.55 a m
Aurora suburban	11.17 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.39 p m	2.20 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	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.35 p m	6.23 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	10.34 p m	11.25 p m
Downers Grove owl accom	1.10 a m	2.00 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove accom	5.50 a m	6.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express	8.45 a m	9.45 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	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora " "	5.45 p m	6.45 p m
Downers " "	6.28 p m	7.30 p m
Aurora express	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban	9.05 p m	9.55 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.27 p m	11.25 p m
" " " owl	1.20 a m	2.00 a m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " "	7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 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	2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express	2.35 p m	3.17 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	6.07 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.50 p m	6.29 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	9.08 p m
" " "	9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.30 p m	11.19 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

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	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G
Aurora suburban	9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	2.23 p m
" " "	2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express	2.35 p m	3.17 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	3.00 p m	3.52 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.05 p m	5.57 p m
" " "	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " "	10.05 p m	10.55 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
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