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MOST FAMOUS OF LIGHTS.

Vacancy at Eddystone Has Saved Thousands from Watery Grave.

No lighthouse the world over has a wide fame among mariners as that which stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End. It is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve each other each month, so that none of the keepers remains on duty more than two months at a time. This change and rest is said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 135 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $400,000, and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1697, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775, the third stood from 1767 to 1882, and was famous in history.

CURIOUS EYES OF ANIMALS.

Many Species Have More Than the Regulation Pair.

Many animals possess more than two eyes which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes which possibly help each other and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

WHEN METALS SHOW FATIGUE.

Exhibit the Same Symptoms as Exhausted Nerve.

It has been found that when animal matter (for instance, a muscle or nerve) is repeatedly irritated, its sensitiveness wears off after a time; the deflection of the galvanometer needle is feebler and feebler; in fact, the muscle or nerve begins to show signs of fatigue. In the human body, of course, this fatigue is quite obvious; if we use a particular muscle or nerve continuously, without giving it time to rest, its original action soon becomes enfeebled.

Prof. Bose finds that metals betray exactly the same signs of fatigue under repeated irritation.—A. S. K. Ghosh in Peterson's Magazine.

Gi'ed an Extra Turn.

An old-country couple had been presented by their son with a beautiful alarm clock. The son gave his father all the necessary information as to how to get the clock to work properly and to sing at the proper time. Everything went all right for a few weeks, and then the old couple got a lodger, who wanted to be wakened at the same time as his landlord. On the night of the stranger's arrival John commenced to wind up the clock, as was his wont, when his wife said to him:

"John, ye'll better gi'ed an extra turn or twa the nicht. Ye ken it has twa tae wanken the morn instead o' ane."—Scottish American.

Hard Position to Fill.

This is from an old copy of an English provincial journal: "Wanted—For a sober family, a man of light weight who fears the Lord and can drive a pair of horses. He must occasionally wait at table, join the household prayer, look after the horses and read a chapter of the Bible. He must, God willing, rise at 7 o'clock in the morning and obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands. If he can dress hair, sing at psalms and play cribbage the more agreeable."

Took Leave of God.

Some time back a certain Philadelphia man promised his little daughter a trip to New York. Reference to the gayety of the metropolis filled the child with the liveliest expectations, and made her nothing loth to obey the injunction to retire early on the night before her departure. On this occasion she knelt by the bed and repeated her prayers as usual, adding earnestly at the close:

"Good-bye, God! I'm going to New York in the morning!"

The Figaro, Paris, says that while the United States had only eighty-six silk mills in 1870, with a total capital of $[illegible], it had 500 factories in 1900, with a capital of $87,320,000, an increase in the number of mills of 700 per cent and of capital 1,700 per cent. The value of silk goods manufactured in the United States in 1870 was $11,[illegible], in 1902, $121,082,500. And yet, notwithstanding all this, the importation of silk goods from Europe increased from $22,[illegible] in 1870 to $[illegible] in 1902.

HOW TO CHOOSE A SPONGE.

It Is Easy to Tell a Good One From a Bad One.

"There are a great many differences between good and bad sponges," said an importer, "but the persons who buy sponges at retail know very little about them. In nine cases out of ten those nice-looking bleached sponges seen in drug store windows are a delusion and a snare. The first requisite of a good sponge is that it shall be dark in color; I don't mean almost black, like a carriage sponge, but a dark yellow. A vitriol bath to bleach a sponge white destroys its fibre. Its elasticity is ruined, and it wears out much sooner.

"In choosing a sponge, see that it has a velvety touch to the hand and yields readily to a good squeeze. The best and most expensive sponges are the Levant, which come from the Mediterranean. The prettiest and the cheapest are the grass sponges, made of numberless small filaments, and which look and feel like a ball of wool. The bulk of the sponges used in this country come from Florida and Cuba."

WITTY NOTE BROUGHT PEACE.

Young Couple Reconciled as Result of Father's Diplomacy.

A merchant whose daughter had married a man with whom it proved that she could not get on very well, was much surprised some weeks ago to see the young lady return home again with all her belongings. The old man listened very attentively to her story, and then went to his desk and wrote a note to his son-in-law which he gave to his daughter, assuring her that her husband would receive her kindly after this. The pair, on reading the letter, found in it the following notice:

"Dear Sir—Goods that have been selected of one's own free will at my establishment are not taken back again."

The young couple laughed heartily and were reconciled.

NOVEL PLEA FOR AID.

Chinese Seem to Have Curious Ideas of Responsibility.

The Chinese theory of responsibility is a curious one. An English medical missionary in Shensi, writing home the other day, says he was asked by a native gentleman to cure a blind beggar. It was a simple case of cataract and an operation restored sight.

Then the missionary was waited upon again by the same gentleman, and calmly told that as he had destroyed the only means by which the blind man could get a living—begging—it was his duty to make it up to him by taking him into his employment and providing for him for life.

Automobiles and Dust.

One of the features of the reliability trials by the London Automobile club at the Crystal palace was a dust "trial." At three points in the banked-up circular cycle track half the roadway was covered with an inch layer of flourmill sweepings. One automobile acted as pilot to the competing car, in order that the speed, which was approximately thirty miles an hour, might be gauged, and as the competing car flew through the flour two cameras recorded the cloud of "dust." The lesson taught by the dust trials was that the lower and more cumbersome the gear and boxes under the body of the car the greater is the dust raised.

Young Woman's Heroism.

Agatha Andersen, a young woman employed as a lift attendant in a large building at Christiana, Sweden, performed a striking act of heroism the other day. A serious fire broke out in the building, and some people in the upper stories were cut off from escape and screamed for help. Twice the young woman took the elevator to the top through the flames and smoke, succeeding in rescuing all the imperiled people. A minute or two after she had descended for the last time the machinery fell with a crash from the top of the house.

French Women of Courage.

When the Germans descended on the village of Ahuville, France, to expel the Brothers of Picrmel from the school they conducted there, the other day, the loyal women and girls tried a new piece of strategy. They lay down in the court of the school, so that the soldiers were compelled to walk on their bodies in order to get at the nonks. The soldiers did not do it, but took time to lift the ladies up and set them on their feet before they advanced. There was a very lively fight while it lasted, for the ladies did not rise willingly.

A Rain of Quails.

Gross Berskerck in Hungary, was visited the other day by a furious cloudburst. The inhabitants, who had fled indoors for shelter, were greatly astonished at the heavy impact with which the supposed raindrops struck the ground. When at last the storm ceased the people came out, and were amazed to find the soil literally covered with quails, a migratory flight of which happened to be over the village when they were caught by the force of the cloudburst and dashed to the ground by thousands.

Husband Lost His Case.

At a recent divorce trial in Topeka, brought by the wife, the husband introduced seven doctors, who swore that, although the wife had long pretended to be sick, there was nothing the matter with her. The husband swore that he had spent $18,670 in doctor bills. The furymen gave the wife everything the husband had, very little as was trivial.—Atchison Globe.

Asthma

"My daughter had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, hard colds. 25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists.

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.

Daily movements of the bowels are necessary to health. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative, purely vegetable.

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The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ills. Successor to Collins & Durran.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Wallace, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Jan. term, on the first Monday in Jan. 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 17th day of October, A. D. 1903.

M. SLUSSER, Attorney. JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gottlieb Rese, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gottlieb Rese, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County court of DuPage county at the court house in Wheaton, at the January term, on the first Monday in January 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1903.

AGUSTY SECKERT, Administratrix.

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.

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

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These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.

We would be pleased to have you call and look our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods. Don't go to the city for your stoves when you can get the same article at home for the same or even less money than you would pay there. Our guarantee is back of every stove we sell.

Base Burners and Heaters.

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 654 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 970 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome Fred Isaia, 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. 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, Thomas Stevens, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

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Trustees—C. H. Staats, C. F. Davis, Geo. B. Heartt E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe
Collector.....J. W. Nash
Attorney.....L. W. Winchester
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Fire Marshal.....Sam Hoffert
Clerk.....Bert C. White
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Street Commissioner.....W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police.....Martin White
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant.....G. C. Babel

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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.....Conrad Boschman
Justice of the Peace.....J. W. Tucker
Commissioners of Highways.....Peter Leibandguth, J. P. Mohr C. H. Warkentine

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President.....D. G. Graham
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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	10.35 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	1.29 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	2.50 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	1.20 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	7.20 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	2.25 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	5.18 p m	6.07 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.59 p m	6.20 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.42 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.20 p m	8.20 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " "	9.20 p m	10.20 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex.	10.20 p m	11.19 p m
Aurora theatre express	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Downers Grove owl train	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
	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	2.25 p m
" " "	2.20 p m	3.12 p m
Milk express	2.25 p m	3.17 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	3.00 p m	3.52 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.45 p m	5.37 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.20 p m	8.08 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	9.00 p m	10.00 p m
Aurora theatre express	9.50 p m	11.27 p m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.10 a m