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WHAT SHE CALLED IT.

A Little Girl's Definition Not at All a Bad One.

Margaret is still a few months under 3 years of age, but she is old enough to be observant and to put two and two together. For a good part of her short life her father has been away from home, and she has been familiarity, therefore, with letters and letter writing, probably, than most little girls. She had never been permitted to use ink, but had often watched the older ones writing with it and using the blotter.

The other day she was writing as usual with a pencil, or making the marks on the paper which she calls writing, when she saw a blotter lying on the desk out of her reach. Of course she wanted it, but she did not know the name of it. She thought about it a little, and then said, "Daddy, give me that please."

"Give you what?" asked her father.

She pointed a fat finger at the blotter and replied, "Give me that ink napkin."—Harper's Magazine.

WORTHY TO RECEIVE PENSION.

Italian Woman's Large Family Entitled Her to It.

A certain charitable organization in the city had a request the other day from a young Italian threatened with consumption who wanted help to get back to Italy in the hope of saving his life. An agent was sent to investigate, and, as usual, asked the young man's mother for a list of the members of the family. The blanks furnished for this formality have nine spaces left for children. The agent filled up one blank and still the list went on. She filled two blanks without a word, the list of children stopping at eighteen. When she turned in her report it embraced the following official recommendation: "That the boy be sent to Italy, and that the mother be recommended to President Roosevelt for a pension."—New York Press.

READING AS A SCIENCE.

The Acquisition of Knowledge Properly Portioned Out.

Edith Wharton writes: "The mechanical reader, as he always reads conscientiously, knows exactly how much he reads, and will tell you so with the pride of the careful housekeeper who has calculated to within half an ounce the daily consumption of food in her household. As the housekeeper is apt to go to market every day at a certain hour, so the mechanical reader has often a fixed time for laying in his intellectual stores; and not infrequently he reads for just so many hours a day. The statement in one of Hamerton's youthful diaries, 'I shall now commence a course of poetical reading, beginning with fifty hours of Chaucer, and I gave him one and one-half hours last night it leaves me exactly forty-eight and one-half,' is a good example of this kind of reading."

HER FACE IN THE WAY.

What Caused Little One's Dissatisfaction with the Mirror.

"I have no great fear that Gertrude will grow up to be vain; that is, if her present attitude toward her big blue eyes and pretty curls continues," said a fond mamma. "This morning she stepped on a stool in front of my big mirror and stood there for several minutes regarding herself with a queer little frown, and all the while dodging from side to side as though playing bo-peep. 'What's the matter, dear?' I asked, and the answer I received was so different from anything I could have expected that it quite staggered me. 'Oh, mamma,' she said with a pout, 'it does bother me awfy. Every time I look in the glass my face gets in the way!'"

Women in Russia and America.

Mrs. Kate T. Woolsey, writing on "Woman's Inferior Position in a Republic," compares woman's status in the United States with her status in Russia. For example, in America millions of wives have no individual control over their property. In Russia, on the other hand, for about two centuries, every wife has been the legal trustee of her own fortune. Where fifty thousand wives are deserted by husbands in America, five hundred such desertions occur in Russia. No little girls can be employed in Russian factories; thousands are so employed in this country. Finally, more women work in the fields in the United States than in Russia.

Headache.

The ordinary feminine headache will be greatly relieved and in many cases entirely cured, by removing the pins holding the hair high up on the head and let the way and, while standing erect in water as hot as can be borne, over the basin, placing a ice bag, on the back of the neck. Repeat this many times, also applying ice bags behind the ears, and the blood vessels and nerves that have caused so much misery will be felt to contract and smooth themselves out. Do this and very frequently the pain will be relieved in a moment.

SUBDUING OF A TERROR.

One Position in Which Even the Bravest of Men Quail.

He would terrorize the neighbors in a most outrageous way, broke the wide world's standing records in athletics every day; while in pugilistic circles he could wipe men in the dust, and show master tricks at fencing—laugh at every cut and thrust. He slew tigers in the jungle, and scalped redskins on the plain. He chased lions across the mountains and harpooned upon the main. He could break a bucking broncho, yes, and rope a Texan steer; sling a bowie knife or hatchet, throw the boomerang or spear. In hairbreadth escapes he gloried, did this worthy son of Mars. And he'd lick his weight in wildcats—kick them higher than the stars. But his shoes were in his pocket and his face was ghastly white; he was silent as an oyster when he climbed the stairs at night.

Day of the Muscular Man.

It would perhaps be extravagant to say that there never was a time since the days of King Arthur's round table when physical strength and health were so highly regarded as now. But nevertheless it is a fact not successfully to be denied that physical culture during recent years has been given more than ordinary attention, and many men who are healthful and strong have been remarkably successful in the various vocations of active life. The days of the fop, the dude, the lackadaisical dandy are past. The popular society man nowadays must be a huntsman, a golfer, a horseman or famed for some particular athletic quality.—Kansas City Journal.

Scholastic Rabbits.

A company of scholars going together to catch rabbits had one scholar with them who had not much more wit than he was born with and him they cautioned to be silent if he saw any rabbits for fear of scaring them. But he saw a company of rabbits before the rest and cried out in Latin: "Behold, many rabbits!" He had no sooner said this than the rabbits ran to their burrows. Being reproved by his companions for it, he answered: "Who the devil would have thought that the rabbits understood Latin?"

Nonsense About Sneezing.

"When a man sneezes heartily, he may know himself to be healthy. No person in poor health even sneezes," says the eminent doctor Sir Jonathan Hutchinson. This statement will be challenged by those familiar with the plague, who know that hearty sneezing is its first symptom. Every one knows that a series of sneezes comes in the first stages of catching cold, and that the hay fever victim sneezes to his great discomfort.

The Voice of Experience.

"Not for me?" said the sharper when the guileless countryman was pointed out to him; "never again for me. The man with the carpetbag looks like a mark, but the last one I tackled sold me a coupon ticket for seventeen gallons of mineral water from a spring on his place and never took my gold brick. When you get down to facts you can land a city man who thinks he knows it all a good deal easier than you can the country man who knows he doesn't."

CLEVELAND'S THEATRE.

"Winchester" a war play in every way as good as "Held by the Enemy" and "Secret Service" will have magnificent production at this theatre commencing with a matinee, Sunday, Dec. 20 "Winchester is a story of the civil war, a romance of Virginia in '63. It is a great play and has won success equal to any similar drama in every city that has seen it. The pomp, glare and splendor of war combined with laughter and tears are the element that make popular this wonderful and excellent lesson in history. The heroine will be impersonated by Miss Margaret May, a Chicago girl, a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory and an actress of unbounded talent. Besides Miss May, the entire Cleveland Theatre company now recognized as being the very best and most capable stock company ever seen at popular prices, will appear. Matinees 5 to 25 cents, nights 5 to 50 cents.

With a minimum temperature of 20 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock in the morning, and an average temperature of 10 degrees below during the day Downers Grove was one of the coldest places on the map Sunday. The suddenness of the change from the balmy weather of a few days previous made the drop seem more severe. All day Saturday a regular blizzard raged and by night the walks and roads were almost impassable. According to the records this is the coldest December weather this section has experienced since, 1876—And according to the almanac winter hasn't commenced yet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Virginia Adair to Matilda Foster lt 5 blk 16 Glen Ellyn	$ 450
Julia Bussia to A J Brunhane pt lts 18 19 blk 1 Middle add to Elmhurst	4000
R N Parker to J Chancellor lts 6 7 11 12 13 blk 15 Lacton	700
H H Goodrich to Mary Rissenthaler lt 12 blk Sleights 2d Add Naperville	1300
Ella M Hughes to A J Llewellyn pt lt 1 Saunderson add D Grove	6650
L E Smiley to D A Syme pt sequ cent sec 9 39 9	2500
Mary Newton same	250
M Blair to Peggy Hornbority lts 30 31 blk 1 Hinsdale Heights	[illegible]
W Gorham to J F Cady pt lt 2 blk 31 N [illegible]	[illegible]
E Gaiys 1st add Wheaton	400

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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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 Renn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Gottlieb Renn, 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 Sickert, Administratrix.

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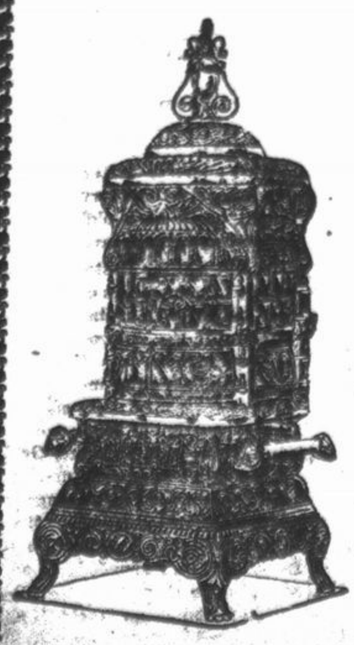

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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

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 Hayes 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 804 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 262 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 759 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Browning, N. G. H. F. Langenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 119 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 896 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 539 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.

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Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hall
County Judge	Liona C. Ruth
States Attorney	Manuel Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Hiner
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. E. Wilson
Coroner	H. E. Matter

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

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Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	Conrad Beuchman
Justice of the Peace	J. W. Fischer
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Supt. of Schools	O. M. Scarles

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; 5:39 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	7.30 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	9.53 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.55 a m
Aurora suburban	11.37 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.20 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	6.22 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	7.20 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	11.20 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	7.36 a m
" "	7.45 a m	8.36 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	9.37 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	11.57 a m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.40 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	4.57 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.47 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	6.30 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	9.05 p m
" " "	9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.30 p m	11.20 p m
St. P. & Minneap. ex. Sat.	10.30 p m	11.20 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.15 a m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.00 a m

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Aurora suburban	9.15 a m	10.05 a m
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Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
" " "	3.20 p m	4.12 p m
Milk express	3.25 p m	4.17 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	3.00 p m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " "	5.05 p m	5.55 p m
" " accom	6.00 p m	6.50 p m
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