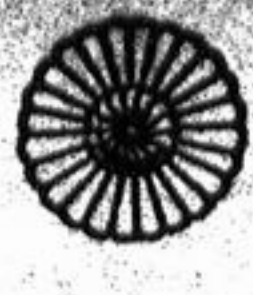


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OLD Favorites advertisement



DO WE WANT THE FACTORY?

Would fifty new families help Downers Grove? Would \$700 a week, distributed among fifty well paid men, help this town? If so, pick out the lot shown in the accompanying diagram which you are willing to buy and put your name down.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE advertisement

NECESSITY AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS.

By James J. Hill. The time for a man to retire from active business depends on conditions. Some men are young at 70, others are old at 50.

By J. J. Hill. The spur of necessity of which many men miss who fall in the race. The spur of necessity of doing what you have to do and doing it well.

CONCENTRATION OF GREAT WEALTH.

By William Salzer, M. C. The total population of the United States is about 80,000,000. The total aggregate wealth is about \$65,000,000,000.

tion, enhance prices, reduce wages and arbitrarily write the terms of their own contracts.

Twenty years ago John D. Rockefeller was worth only a few hundred thousands of dollars. To-day his wealth cannot be estimated under a billion.

DON'T CULTIVATE YOUR NERVES.

By Ella K. Dearborn. Most nervous people are so because they cultivate nerves. It is quite likely an unwise mother began the undoing of her child's nervous system by saying, "Floyd is so nervous that he just can't control himself."

QUALITIES OF THE JAPANESE.

By Prof. Charles W. Elliot. What shall we say of the yellow race? All we want to know about a race is, Can we live with it? A minister who had long lived in China replied that that nation had produced a high civilization when the ancestors of every man in the room were living in fur clothing in the wilderness.

State News in Brief.

The State board of agriculture has fixed Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, inclusive, as the time for holding the State fair this year. Arthur Burr was instantly killed on the railroad at Sterling, the accident occurring shortly after his engagement to marry.

BREKKS AID FOR VETERANS.

The Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, will appeal to the Legislature at its coming session for liberal appropriations for the various institutions for veterans, their widows and orphans. Commander E. H. Stuck is at the head of the movement and it will no doubt attract much attention.

George Henry dropped dead in a hog pen near Sterling, and was partially eaten by the hogs before the body was found by his wife.

Two masked handits held up an interurban electric car near Brooklyn, after firing several shots, and robbed the conductor of \$40.

Ella Cropp, aged 15 years, died in Mascoutah of tetanus resulting from a wound inflicted by a blank cartridge on New Year's day.

A heavy snowstorm and blizzard raged in southern Illinois the other day, four inches of snow falling. All railroad trains were delayed by snow and high water.

High water has caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage around Du Quoin. Railroad tracks are inundated for miles and homes are completely submerged.

During a terrific thunder storm in Aurora the residence of Mrs. Kate Schmidt was struck by lightning and demolished. The woman, who is a cripple, and her son were injured.

Mrs. Nancy Hines, a widow, was struck and killed by the north-bound Illinois Central daylight at the Green street crossing in Roberts. She is survived by four children.

The executive committee of the National Piano Dealers' Association and the Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the annual meetings in Chicago June 19, 20 and 21.

Jacob Leidel, aged 63, shaved himself at Edwardsville, carefully laid out his insurance papers, closed the door of an adjoining room where his wife sat and then shot himself through the head.

Chicago Public Schools. Pupils Enrolled in 1908, 265,935—Accommodations for 18,914 More. It costs the municipality of Chicago on the average \$30.02 each to provide educational facilities for the pupils who attend school.

White and Colored Pupils of Chicago Building in a Clash. Six pupils of the Copernicus school, West Sixteenth and Throop streets, Chicago, were injured in a fight between white and colored children, and more trouble is expected between the warring factions.

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KILLED AT A CARD PARTY. Two Men Lose Lives in Explosion of Gas Plant at Wilmington. Two persons were killed and a dozen injured in Wilmington by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodman Hall.

SLAIN WOMAN'S SPOUSE MAD. Sudden Insanely Depressed Murderer Mystery at Cambridge. John Anderson, whose wife was mysteriously shot to death while sleeping by his side in Cambridge, has become a raving maniac.

Hunter Accidentally Killed. While out hunting near Springfield, Eddie Mann, aged 15, accidentally was shot and killed. The victim, with a companion, was sitting on a pile of lumber with the shotgun at his feet.

Dependent, Aged Man Kills Self. Dependent because of old age and sickness, George Nebinger, aged 80 years, hanged himself in the attic of his residence in Decatur. The body was found with the feet on the floor and the head only a few inches above. Two weeks ago Mr. Nebinger tried to kill himself by turning on the gas, but was discovered.

With their wedding set, Miss Cora Dot Baker, a Kankakee society girl, filed her name, Fay Hall, and was secretly married to Alexander Joseph, the only son of a wealthy White, Kan. widow.

"They tell of a young man who lost his mind upon the death of the girl he loved, and who suddenly disappeared from his friends and was never afterward heard of. As he had frequently said in his ravings that the girl he loved was not dead, but gone to the Dismal swamp, it is supposed that he had wandered into that dreary wilderness and either starved to death or been lost in some of its dreadful morasses."—Anon.

"They made her a grave too cold and damp for a soul so warm and true; And she's gone to the lake of the Dismal Swamp, Where all night long, by a fire-fly lamp, She paddles her white canoe.

"And her fire-fly lamp I soon shall see, And her paddle I soon shall hear; Long and loving our life shall be, And I'll hide the maid in a cypress tree, When the footstep of death is near!"

"Away to the Dismal Swamp he speeds; His path was rugged and sore; Through tangled juniper, beds of reeds, Through many a fen, where the serpent feeds, And man never trod before.

"And when on the earth he sank to sleep, If slumber his eyelids knew, He lay where the deadly vine doth weep, Its venomous tear and nightly steep. The flesh with blistering dew!

"And near him the she-wolf stirred in the brake, And the copper snake breathed in his ear, Till he starting cried from his dream awake, 'Oh! when shall I see the dusty lake, And the white canoe of my dear?'"

"He saw the lake and a meteor bright! Quick over its surface played—'Welcome!' he said; 'my dear one's light!'"

"The name of the death-cold maid, Till he hollowed a boat of the birchen bark, Which carried him off from shore, Far he followed the meteor spark; The wind was high and the clouds were dark, And the boat returned no more.

"But off from the Indian hunter's camp This lover and maid so true, Are seen at the hour of midnight damp To cross the lake by a fire-fly lamp, And paddle their white canoe."—Thomas Moore.

LEGAL INFORMATION. A statutory agent of a foreign corporation to receive service of summons is held in Bennett vs. Supreme Court, K. of M. (Wash.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.) 389, to have no power to admit or waive service where it has not been properly made.

A LITTLE LESSON IN PATRIOTISM.

It was in the midst of the attack upon Fort Sumter that the flag fell to the ground, its staff shattered, its folds blazing with fire.



It was the first deed of heroism in the Civil War. The next day the country rang with the news of the firing upon Fort Sumter and the heroism of Peter Hart. There were thousands in the conflict that followed who risked their lives just as he had done.

The first man who ventures to do a deed of notable bravery in a struggle lacks the incentive of precedent. His headlong, reckless daring may be counted as naught by the developments of the succeeding day.

TREMENDOUS GUN POWER OF NEW BATTLESHIPS.



The gun power of the new battleships and cruisers of the Dreadnought class now building is shown vividly in the diagram. These ships will have broadsides of eight twelve inch guns.