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MEMORIALS
The comrades of Naper post, No. 468, G. A. R., will honor their soldier dead with tribute of song and wreaths of flowers on Decoration day, May 30.

Wednesday afternoon, May 29, the pupils of the north side school will be addressed by Dr. Charles Reynolds. In the south side school Dr. T. F. Leach and Past Commander E. W. Farrar will tell the pupils of their war experiences.

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DOG TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector.

A drive through the country shows that there are more houses painted with Bradley & Vrooman Paint than with any other.

A Suffragette Passive Resister. A crowd of more than 5,000 people witnessed the sale at Market Cross, Edinburgh, of certain furniture, the property of Lady Steel, former of the late Sir James Steel.

Violins For the British Museum. The English scientist, Charles J. Osham, who died in January, left about \$200,000 for educational purposes.

Whistleblowing in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 3,000 at Kobe and 4,000 at Osaka.

Downers Grove, Illinois, is a marvelous town of well-preserved powers, atmosphere for exceptional health to all.

HUCK FOREGOES HIS REVENGE

WHEN HE FINDS HIS ENEMY BLINDED BY HIS FOUL BLOW.

Leader of the Eat-'em-Ups Tried to Forget That Defeat by the Chief of the Smokes, Though He Had Nursed His Wrath 18 Long Months in the Reformatory.

[The following clever story from The Sun gives one a glimpse at a phase of slum life in New York to which the papers rarely refer.]
It was just eighteen months ago that the Smokes from San Juan Hill and the Eat-'em-Ups from the Jungle fought their memorable battle on the West Fifty-fourth street dock.

With defeat at the hands of a coon staring him in the face, Huck became desperate, and for the first time in his life he played foul. In ducking a right hand swing Huck stopped and picked up a heavy iron spike.

That night Possum's big brother took him to Roosevelt Hospital, where the surgeon took four stitches in the wound over his eye. A week later Possum was taken down with a high fever, the result of the wound inflicted by Huck.

Many changes took place in the eighteen months that Huck spent on Randall's Island. The Eat-'em-Ups, disbanded and several of the gang would up in the Reformatory, while two or three joined Huck in the Ref.

A few days ago Huck bade farewell to the Ref. and was welcomed back to the Jungle. Although he knew it would be better for him to be good in the future, he was bound to get a few wallops at Possum.

So yesterday Huck went up to San Juan Hill, hoping he would meet Possum alone. At the corner of Amsterdam avenue and Sixty-second street Huck saw a colored boy about to cross the car tracks just as an electric car came speeding along.

"What's de matter wid yuh?" demanded Huck. "Am't yer gimmers shinin'?" Did yuh want ter git run over by de car?"

The darky turned around—he knew the direction whence came the voice—and meekly said: "Ah is blind; mah blinkers ain't workin' dese days."

Huck and Possum were face to face. The former leader of the Eat-'em-Ups understood, but he had never known of it before, and he went back to the Jungle no longer bearing any enmity toward Possum and trying hard to forget that defeat down on the Fifty-fourth street dock eighteen months ago.

WORTH QUOTING

One of the unexpected results of anti-railroad legislation, to the Philadelphia Record, is the promotion of honest politicians.

Modern battleships do deadly execution, observes the Pittsburg Press, particularly among their own crews.

"An Ohio man," according to the Chicago Tribune, "after playing the piano twenty-five hours became unconscious."

Recent revelations at Paris, in the consideration of the Baltimore Sun, will no doubt help to discourage the tendency of American heiresses to buy titles with monkeys on the end of them.

So overwhelmingly vast is the total of merchandise moved on railroads in America that the addition of .004 of a cent per ton per mile in the rate would yield the companies over \$740,000,000, estimates the New York American.

It is a fact, declares the New York Herald, that when the mind is intensely occupied minor bodily ailments cease to trouble us. If the pupil held attention as closely as does the stage there would undoubtedly be less coughing and less drowsiness in church.

The present year, asserts the London Globe, sees the centenary of the introduction of forks into England, for it was in 1607 that the now indispensable articles were introduced into France and England from Italy.

The Massachusetts announcement that the human soul weighs an ounce must not be misunderstood, warns the Pittsburg Press. Not everybody's soul weighs that. It's just the average. There are heavy-weight souls, middle-weights, light-weights, welters and light and heavy bantams. Ice trust magnets souls are all light bantams.

A Washington horse is declared by a veracious news report to have first thrown his rider, injuring him severely, and then rung the bell of the nearest physician, summoning assistance. So sagacious an animal, thinks the Pittsburg Dispatch, should have reflected that the wisest way would be to summon the physician first and then abstain from throwing his master.

Instead of increasing the rates the telegraph companies should reduce them. They would gain such a volume of new business that they would more than make up the difference. It should be the settled policy, maintains the Washington Star, of these corporations to attract business, to train the people to use the wire more frequently, to invite travel by the offer of low tolls and good service to transport more of their business by telegraph than before.

An Austrian countess has decided to become the bride of a gypsy musician. She might, before setting the wedding day, hear something to her advantage by addressing the former Princess Chimney.

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NOTICE

Special Assessment No. 25
Notice is hereby given that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, have ordered that a local improvement be made within the said Village of Downers Grove, as follows: That Maple Avenue, between the westerly limits of Downers Grove and the easterly limits of Oak Park, be graded, paved with brick, and otherwise improved.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Malokofsky, Deceased
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Malokofsky, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, here by gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, on the first Monday in June 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.

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