

OUR LOCAL TEAM

#### DOWNERS GROVE WINS -HINSDALE KICKS

#### The Himsdale Players As Usual Commain and Want to Protest Game.

A elipping from the Hinsdale Doluga

"The Hinsdale players have had ard luck this season and in its openthough in all the games lost except one the margin was only one run. The at last revealed and the petty jealousy existing between Hinsdale and Downers Grove figures therein. The manires for the various games are supalled by a well known sporting goods in "Notes from My Sea Log." house, and the gentleman in charge of the amignments is a resident of Downers Grove. From this fact it is Fundy Days." The lighthouse-keeper duced that some of the very raw Downers Grove games were prejudiced of Fundy.

been protested by Manager Noble, owfor to the fact that the umpire was Fundy Day," and explored the count. found afterwards to be a brother of the Downers Grove pitcher under an d name. This fact has been peatty well established, and Manager inthe in confident that the protest will stand, causing the last game to be playad over. If no it will be played at this place, and will be a hot game, as the treachery of the Grove has stirred up considerable feeling between the two teams. It may lose their chance for second place for the pennant, Riveride being in the lead.

Today the town team plays the Elizadale Cubs, a combination of high His gratitude was unbounded. finol and college players. When the Cubs defeated the regulars last the peared and asked to speak to our mothfown team was half substitutes, but inday it will be a different story, and the game will be a fair test of the refative strength of the two teams."

During those times when the romanthe enter of pirate, cowboy or baseball officher doesn't appeal to a boy, his idea of a good job is working in a confectionery or a restaurant.

#### MEL TRAVELS THROUGH HOSE.

Wriggion Out Finally After Cansing

a Crowd and Blocking Traffic. A street cleaner's tussic with a hose that cut up oweer antice and at last refound to work, furnished amusement and finally a surprise to a large crowd at One Hundred and Forty-six street and Amsterdam avenue, New York City, and halted street car traffic for a quarter of an hour. The trouble becan a few minutes after the hose had seen attached to a hydrant at the corser and the operator had made a good Job of fimhing the avenue for half a block to the north.

Suddenly the stream diminished, sen awitched off at a tangent, next not forth a stream in a graceful and then refused to work. The cleaner closed one eye down the heass needs. He earled by being nearly knocked his feet by a full blast from the

He dropped it on the car tracks and his face, while a crowd of abouted derisively. Then he crowd began to collect.

The man with the home became try. The hose began to act more than before. It wriggled sirmed and shot forth small d jets intermittently. Passen from the cars it blocked crowded the street cleaner, their anger delayed overcome by their over the weird contortions of

male. Then a small

### "BAY OF FUNDY DAYS.

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The newspapers lately reported the fluding of a rare pearl in the South Seas. The pioneer of the Papeite pearl fisheries, the "Pearl King of Tahiti," who is about to retire from the business out of which he has amassed a large fortune in the last twenty years, on one of his last visits to Paris brought a magnificent pearl valued at \$5,000. A dealer in gens made an of fig games was repeatedly defeated, fer of \$50,000 for a mate to it. The "pearl king" has just returned from Tabiti, bringing with him, it is said. seiret of this unfavorable showing is, the desired jewel. This is pearl fishing on a large scale. Much more modest, yet no less interesting, was the amateur fishery carried on by Louis Becke when he was a boy, and recorded

When we were boys in Australia we had holidays which we called "Bay o was a native of Nova Scotis, and be used to tell us of the wonderful tides

Whenever our tides were particularly The last game with Downers has low, and a reef two miles away showed high and dry, we boys had a "Bay o We used to go out on the reef to gather certain shells, in which we found pearls. An old curlo dealer would give us from five to ten shillings each for the larger opes, and for the seed pearls he paid a pound or two an ounce. Th gave us a sum sufficient for pocket money, but one day we learned how to increase our small fortune.

Ah Yam, a Chinaman, lived with a fellow fisherman in a but near our place. One day he broke his leg, and our mother was very good to him through a long and tedious recovery.

One Sunday afternoon Ah Yam Aper and father in private. They were closeted for some time, and then moth-

"Boys, you will be sorry to know that Ah and his mate are going back

Ah has brought me a very beautiful "No, missee, no," interrupted Ah. "not welly beautiful. Just show you I like you welly much and I welly solly

to say good-by." Mother showed us her hand, in which

lay nine really valuable pearls, the "These are from the same kind of

shells which you have gathered," she continued, "and Ah Yam is going to tell you a secret which will be of great value to you boys. You will be able to make a nice sum of money on 'Bay y Fundy Days."

Ab then told us where to look for the heat shells, and that we should pick out those which were the most aged and deformed and covered with After that Bay o' Fundy days were always profitable. We ran great risks off the great shells with blunt chisels. we took little heed of such minor mat-

#### FOR SALE - Beets, cabhage, carrets and rutabaga. Inquire at Bonnell house.-

Some Facts About Ants.

Anta are really very long lived, considering their minuteness. A naturalist had two queens under observation for ten years and one of Sir John Lubbock's ant pets lived into her fifteenth year. Ants are very tenacious of life after severe injury. Pollowing loss of the entire abdomen they sometimes live two weeks, and in one case a headless ant, carefully decapitated by aseptic White Wings!" surgery, lived for forty-one days. A carpenter ant after being submerged eight days in distilled water came to life upon being dried, so that they are practically proof against drowning They can live long periods without food; in one case the fast lasted searly

> aku district of the Bluck Ben has coheen completed. Its yearly ca-te 405,000,000 gallous.

#### MAKE CHILDREN POLITE.

Just by Way of Experiment Try Treating Them Politely. turned out to be an evil moment some one gave little Lucile a rose.

deliver the small coin of courtesy. Her mother insisted. The child still reused. The company became uncomfortable and pleaded for Lucile that she was too young to understand. "But I must make her understand,"

said the adamantine mother. The "making" went on till, according to the Housekeeper, Lucile grew desperate in her defiance and was carried

"You have such charmingly polite children," said a young mother to au older one; "tell me, do they all bave to learn it by such painful methods?"

"No, indeed. I think painful methods are a great mistake. Fine manners must be learned by absorption. The child must be surrounded by good copies and he will get politeness without ever being reminded of it. That is the only kind that really soaks in."

"And did you never tell your children about these things?"

"Not of the little things that belong to the common routine of life. For instance, we never told one of the five to say 'thank you.' Instead, we said thank you' to them for every little service, and while they were yet bables unable to speak plainly, they said 'tanky' on all proper occasions. 'If you please' and 'I beg your pardon' were taught in the same way.

"That ladies must be served first was laught by their father's deference to me, and that ladies must be appreciative, that point so often neglected, I hope they learned from the gratitude showed for his knightly little services to me. We never told the burn to get a chair for me, but you know that they alwars do it.

"They learned to acknowledge intro- be a true Christian first of all ductions and greetlegs properly by a ... James' is going to select a partner rame they used to play when they were wee things. The two oldest played they were Mr. and Mrs. Merry and the oth ers were their children.

"They would come to visit me, and would receive them with all ceremony and introduce the entire family to my husband. As the result they never bung back and refused to shake hands with a visitor. When I introduced them they felt that they had a responsible part to take and behaved with commendable absence of self-conscious-

#### LOST TRACK OF HIM.

In a town of a few thousand inhabit ants in the interior of Pennsylvania there resided an ambitions young man, Gee Foy had received £270 for pearls | David Simpson, who, as soon as he was well out of his teens, removed New York City and went into business. He was successful, and when he became in diving under the reefs and prying a middle-aged man, went into politics, life is blossoming into young woman-In this also be succeeded, and at last hood. I would tell them how much rose to distinguished official position in it means when the character is sacrificthe city. Then a longing to revisit the ed a single iota. That slandering word old home of his boyhood, which he had that is spoken of you cannot be brought not seen for a quarter of a century or back again. It is impossible to recover

fication on the faces of his former townsmen when he made his appear- welfare of the girls and boys of this ance among them again, unspoiled by village. Speak to that young girl who fame and prosperity. Without com- needs your help-speak to that young municating his intentions to any one, man who is making wrong choices." he went aboard a west-bound train one night and arrived at his destination

the next morning. The first man he saw as he steppe out on the platform of the railway station was one of his old playmates, with whom he had grown up. He walked up to him and grasped him by

"Charley Bennett, how are you! "I'm pretty well, thank you,"

swered the other, "but you've got a little the advantage of me." "I'm Dave Simpson." "Why, hello, Dave! Where have you

been all this time?" "In New York, of course." "Well, I'm mighty glad to see you, Dave. What are you doing for a living now? Clerking in a drug store, as

Mr. Simpson spent several days in

home town, and enjoyed his

but he did not do any more pos-

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### AMUSEMENTS :

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

AUDITORIUM. "The Girl Rangers," Geo. W. Lederer's new musical production, opens at the Auditorium, September 1. Twentyfive thousand dollars has been expended in the purchase of new draperies, car-

pets and re-decorating of the interior. Popular prices will prevail under the new regime which will produce attractions the year around. The seats will range from twenty-five cents to one dollar. Box seats, only, being one dollar and fifty cents. Much time and patience has been devoted to the train-

ing of the western bronchos, which are

to be a feature of this novel play. Mirth and amusement are furnished by the situations which grow out of a plot based on the eight daughters of "Pete Rossomore," a Wyoming rancher, who not possessing any sons, has trained his girls for the life of the plains, In addition to the horses there is an automobile race, which furnishes excitement to the play. There are songs galore, ranch and city girls and wholesomed cowboys to hold the interest of the audience.

GARRICK. The regular season at the Garrick will open next Sunday evening, September 1, with Louis Mann in "The White Hen," the blg hit of last spring at the New York Casino, Mr. Mann will be seen in his latest and greatest role of "Heusie Blindnor." Some of the musical numbers are "Fishing." There was company, and in what "Keep Cool," "That's Why the Danube is Blue," "Waiting for the Bride" and the support includes Dorothy Russell, "Say 'thank you,'" urged her Laura Jaffray, Adalaide Sharpe, Jessie Richmond, Jean Saltsbury, William For some reason Lucile declined to Armstrong and other well known fav-

#### MAJESTIC.

Among the special features on the hill at the Mujestic theater for the week of September 2, will be Emma Francis with her whirlwind Arabian dancers. Another distinguished foreign net is that promised by the Christle two, who are said to be the greatest consedy dancing experts now before the public. The Four Dainty Dancers add still another element of interest to this terpsicherean bill. Others are Bert Leslie and Company, Cliff Berzac's horses, Mary Dupont and Company, Ed. Lavine and a half dozen other specialty

SID J. EUSTON'S. Rose Sydell and her "London Belles" Burlesque company will be the attraction at Sid J. Enston's theater pext

#### THAT BOY JIM'S SWEETHEART.

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detriment to their personal appearance at least, "To 'Jim' I would say, it is not the ability on the part of a young lady to say the smartest things and talk that is most essential. Look further than external arrangements." The pastor made mentlon of a recent so cial gathering where the young men were requested to write what qualifirations the young lady they would want to marry must have, and the young ladies were requested to write the qualifications the young man they would want to marry must have. I was remarkable and very commendable

how many wrote "He," or "She must for life, not for a few hours, not months, but for life, If Christ reigns supreme in the hearts of both. then that life will be a delight to the heart of 'James' and the heart 'Mary,' as they grow up together and walk along in life's way. I wish I could speak to every young man in this town. I would say to them Young man, first of all get into your heart a love for the Word of Godget into your heart a determination that your life mate shall be one who has that same love. There is nothing. there is no law that has ever been formed, there is no power in the universe outside of this Word, that can make that life a blessing as this Word can make it.' If both lives are built upon this foundation there are many influences of blessing ahead of them. James,' you will find a better girl in the prayer meeting or teaching a Sunin the theater or playing cards. would speak to every young girl whose

it. The stain which is made in some It would be pleasant, he thought, to careless moment will remain. May witness the look of surprise and grati- God help us as fathers and mothers and those who are interested in the

> Rise of the Laborer. According to many labor leaders and economists, workers to-day are better paid by from about 10 to 40 per cent, and in some cases almost as high as 70 per cent, than two decades ago. Their hours are shorter, and it is asserted they are better fed, better clothed and better housed; that their environment is happier, and that they have more leisure to enjoy the benefits manager, "what worries her is an un-

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Prices on Odds and Ruds

"I attended the Derby last mouth is

England," said a Chicagoan, "I was one of the first to congratulate Richard Oroker on his victory. Mr. Croker, as calm and quiet as usual, took his suc cess importurbably.

"'By Jove,' said I, as the crowd about him grew enormous, 'you'll have your hand shaken off."

"'Oh, no,' said he. 'I am used to it.' "Afterwards I dined with him. I asked him if he did not find life in the country dull. "'Dull?' said the famous boss. 'Not

a bit dull. With crops and animals about you, especially with animals about you, life is never dull." "He went on to explain bow much

there was to study in the lives of ani-

mals. He told me a little story on this

"He said an old Irishwoman was milking a cow one day when a built charged straight down on her. She was not in the least alarmed. She kept on milking calmly. And le and behold, the bull thundered on till he was within a few yards of her, and then, when everyone expected to see the old woman and the cow and the pail of milk knocked helter-skelter, the bull suddealy stopped, turned tail, and retreat-

ed meekly. "'But, Mary,' said an onlooker, 'how is it you didn't run? Weren't you

scared? "'Scared?' sald Mary. 'Not a bit was I scared. Shure, an' ain't that cow the buil's mother-in-law?"

Queer Dance of the Ostrich.

The matin waltz of the ostrich is an interesting spectacle. When the sun's first rays strike across the field the birds take their morning exercise to stretch their musics and banish the chill of the night,

The larger ones begin the performance with a slow, stately dance, something like a minuet. Presently the whole flock joins in the measure, stepping high and weaving in and out in what seems to be a set though compilcated figure.

As the dance proceeds the speed of the movement increases; then the birds begin to whiri about, and presently the quadrille merges into a waltz. The dancers, holding their heads high, raise their wings and spread their plumes in the sunshine and in pairs waitz solemnly, strenuously for a quarter of an

Viewed from a distance, a band of waitzing ostriches when the birds are in full feather- is a beautiful picture. At close range the preternatural gravity of the bird engaged in the seemingly frivolous pastime of the waltz makes him an irresistibly comic figure.

#### "Tape."

Among the interested visitors at the marine burracks at Washington on one occasion there was a party of young girls from a Maryland town. They were very much interested in everything pertaining to the life and discipline of

"What do you mean by 'tapa?" asked one young lady.

"Taps' are played every night on the bugle," answered the officer. "It means 'lights out.' They also play it over the bodies of dead soldlers." A puzzled look came to the face of

the questioner. Then she asked: "What do you do If you haven't a dead soldier?"-Judge.

#### Angels that Bit.

A little Cleveland tot of 3 years was put to bed, her first night in New Jersey, by her mother, with the words, "Now, go to sleep, darling, and remember the angels are flying about your little crib and keeping you from harm." A few minutes later the patter of

little feet was heard, and a little. white-robed figure emerged from the "Why, darling, what's the matter?"

said the mother. "I don't like the angels," sobbed the

"Why, dearle-why not?"

"One o' the angels bit me."-Judge. Have Them in This Country.

The sight-seeing camels halted at the "And here," announced the guide, "are the columns of the ancient Egrotians. They have been lost and found

aight, ladies and gentlemen." Old Uncle Hardacre dumped the ashes out of his pipe on the back of the

many times during the past ages. Rare

"Don't see nothing rare about it," he erumbled. "By beck, we have plenty of lost and found columns at home."

#### For Her Sake.

"So you oult smoking because she sked you to?" said the routh with the

"Yes," answered the lad with the turned-up trousers "And then?" She went walking with a man whe

smoked a pipe because she said it kept away mosquitoes."-Washington Star.

#### Fancy Rice.

"I want some rice," said the baughty "You have it for sale, have rou "Sure, ma'am," replied the grocer.

Six cents a pound or two pounds "Oh, I must have the most expensive

kind. It's for a very fashionable wedding."-Philadelphia Press. Jentous.

#### "What makes that actress so irri-

table and captious? Is she worried by overstudy?"

derstudy."-Washington Star. Differed Only in Quantity. "A bowl of bread and milk makes

a good summer luncheon." "Not for me." "Not enough, eh?" "No. I want two bowls."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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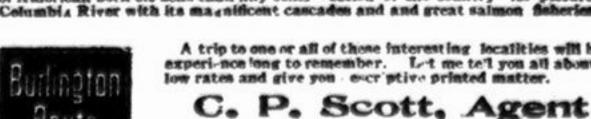
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