

FAMOUS PEOPLE

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We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that with this issue we begin a series of remarkable, illustrated, biographic sketches of famous people—men and women who are making the history of the times.

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT HINSDALE

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protected faces of the determined men, and when they arrived at the fire they were nearly frozen.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The following article cut from the Chicago Tribune of Feb. 23, so truly represents the condition of affairs in Downers Grove on a smaller scale that we give room for its publication.

Our schools are greatly overcrowded. The town is growing all the time and the citizens must face the need of more money—and then more.

There is no place for argument about the need of education. That is accepted. There is no satisfaction in half way measures.

The chances are that no argument can be used to show an immediate need not to be present again for some years.

The best results cannot be obtained when schoolrooms are overcrowded. There is a limit to the possibilities of the most earnest and adaptable teacher.

WANTED.

Those Interested to know that this is the most favorable time to have their catch basins looked after.

YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK.

This one fact that your friends and neighbors have forgotten—should convince YOU that the service will be valuable to you.

TOP BOYS and GIRLS

TRIOLETS.

He said it hurt him worse than me. I didn't hear him crying.

He must have thought it was a treat. That he to me was handing.

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It wouldn't be so awful bad. To get a little licking.

It's that that starts me kicking. It wouldn't be so awful bad.

A FAMOUS RAT.

When Napoleon, at the burning of Moscow, ordered the retreat of the grand army there happened to be in the ranks a private by name Baptiste.

But soldiering had made a cripple of the veteran. Rheumatism racked his limbs, so that he seldom left the shelter of his roof.

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For weeks this routine worked without a hitch. At length one day he dropped his pipe and smashed it.

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cession for a festival. It occurs on his seventh birthday. The entire school goes to the new pupil's home.

To a stranger the common Turkish school presents a singular scene. The pupils are seated cross-legged on the bare marble pavement in the porch of the mosque.

Some of the answers these little Turks receive to their questions would make an American child open his eyes in amazement.

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MRS. BRIGGS OF THE POULTRY YARD

To Be Given by the Arcadian Club.

The Arcadian Club will present this entertaining comedy at the Auditorium Theatre, next Sunday night, Feb. 19th.

It will be remembered that the club gave "The Cricket on the Hearth" three years ago to an invited audience.

This time they are going to give a comedy that will hold your interest straight through, and if you don't want to bubble over with laughter you are warned to take a good dose of anti-laugh pills before going.

Mrs. Briggs a woman of business. Ann Findlay

Ralph Jimmy Harry Davis

Alvira Catherine Wall

Melba Cora Handy

Her family. Ray Miller

Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor. John Gray

Virginia Lee, his daughter. Grace Littleford

Daisy Thornton, her friend. Edith Childers

Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for guests. Thora Albersson

Mandy Bates, whose tongue will, stumble. Clara Dent

Tickets can be obtained of any of the club members. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Downers Grove Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured.

Josephine Peterson, Corner N. Foster and Lincoln streets, Downers Grove, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from kidney trouble for twenty years.

There were pains in my back and loins. I had headaches and dizzy spells and was very nervous.

The kidney sections were irregular in passage and distending. Finally my attention was called to Down's Kidney Pills and I procured them at Finch & Simonson's drug store.

They at once gave me relief and I am now able to perform my duties without difficulty. I firmly believe that by a continued use of Down's Kidney Pills I will be permanently cured."

For sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Down's—and take no other.

WHEATON ITEM.

The farewell service to Arthur T. Arnold in Gary Memorial Methodist Church, Wheaton, Sunday night was largely attended.

In behalf of the Sunday school, Robert W. Campbell delivered an appreciative address on Mr. Arnold's valuable service as superintendent of the Sunday school for the past six years.

The pastor spoke on behalf of the church, regretting the loss of such a faithful member. Mr. Arnold, in a heart-to-heart talk, reviewed his Christian service from the time he entered Wheaton College.

For twelve years he has traveled up and down Illinois as the field worker of the Illinois Sunday School Association, and now goes to a broader field as secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School Association.

His headquarters will be at Wheeling, but his residence will be at Mondeville, a suburb on the Ohio river. Mr. Arnold has endeavored himself to the people of Wheaton, has been a factor in all movements for better citizenship and is greatly beloved by the boys and girls of the community.

Mr. Arnold has given a number of boys a big uplift, and many of the parents, as well as the church people, regret the departure of this consecrated man and good family. He will have the well wishes of Wheaton in his new field.

Ladies' Aid Society, Congregational Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church held its first meeting of the year on Thursday last week with a large attendance.

During the social hour Mrs. Murray sang and Mrs. Prince gave a reading of Eugene Fields.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. M. B. Downer, 53 Maple avenue. The social session will begin at 1:30; business meeting at 2:30 prompt.

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A thorough training is given before the work is started. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

PIANO PLAYING TECHNICAL AND ARTISTIC.

Arthur E. Fisher is in Downers Grove every Friday, and can take two more pupils.

Apply at the Downers Grove Reporter office, or address 512 Kimball Hall, Chicago.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, CHICAGO.

Milward Adams, Manager. Return of Ziegfeld's famous revue, "Follies of 1908."

At the Auditorium Theatre, next Sunday night, F. Ziegfeld's revue, "Follies of 1908" will return for a limited engagement of four weeks.

"Follies of 1908" returns with the same eminent cast that was seen at the Illinois theater six weeks ago.

where so many people were turned away that it was found necessary to book this big variegated "fun" show in the largest theater in America, and at almost half the price that was charged during its previous run in Chicago.

Bickel & Watson, Arthur Deagon, Jack Norworth, Billie Reeves, Anna-Belle Whitford, Grace Leigh, Wm. Schrode, Wm. Powers, Seymour Brown and Dazie are still members of the cast.

and Nora Bayes, with her wonderful songs, remains the special feature. Ziegfeld's beauty chorus, which is the handsomest in the world, consists of the "Brinkley Girls," "Dramatic Girls," "Mosquito Girls," "Traxler Girls," "Navy Girls," "Rooster Girls" and Ziegfeld's dancing dolls.

The Society Prize Fight is still the big laughing feature of the show, and is said to be so funny that it defies description.

The engagement is positively limited to four weeks. No seat in the house will cost over one dollar and on Wednesday matinees the best seats can be had for 75 cents.

MY VICKERS.

That stirring and vibrant play of present day conditions, "The Man of the Hour," has been given enthusiastic welcome again at McVicker's theater, Chicago, where it has had one week more.

The final performances include special events—a big night for the United Tribe of Improved Woodmen on Monday next, and a holiday matinee on Friday, Feb. 12, the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

As the Chicago Tribune says: "It is just the sort of play that Lincoln would have liked, strong, sincere, wholesome and timely."

In fact the Chicago press has nothing but the strongest praise for the immensely successful play which accurately flashlights the existing conditions in most American cities, great and small.

And Wm. A. Brady and Joe. B. Gruber, whose special pride is in keeping their trademark bright, are complimented for the strength of the special cast, combined for Chicago, including such players of fine distinction as Cyril Scott, Harry Harwood, James E. Wilson, Ripley Holmes, William Deming, Alma Powell, Marian Chapman and Kate Lester.

It is no wonder that "The Man of the Hour" has earned a great fortune for its producers and \$150,000 in royalties for George Broadhurst, its author.

"Peggy Macree," the delightful romantic Irish comedy, with music, in which Joseph O'Mara, Ireland's greatest singer, is starring, will begin a two weeks' engagement Sunday, Feb. 14, an extra holiday matinee being scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22.

Washington's Birthday, "Peggy Macree" comes direct from a long and triumphant run at the great Broadway theater, New York.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE.

That Chicagoans are thoroughly alive to what is going on in the dramatic world is evidenced by the continued large patronage the Chicago Opera House is attracting to see Walker Hiltz in his play "The Melting Pot."

Mr. Zangwill's great play, "The Melting Pot," is a story of the past, and while each and every one of the scenes is laid in and about New York, the drama is national in scope and meaning.

"The Melting Pot" is a term symbolic of America itself—the crucible in which the various nations of the earth are melted and fused together to the end that the typical American results. Chicago has been likened by many prominent persons as "the huge melting pot of the world"—more different nationalities and more races of distinct types have found in this city a haven of refuge.

The intermarriage of Jew and Gentile, of Irish and German, and of all other nationalities are exemplified daily in the reports of the marriage bureau. This circumstance has made "The Melting Pot" a play of great interest and the making of the typical American is synonymous with the Chicagoan of the future.

Seats are still on sale for three weeks in advance.

MAJESTIC.

For the week of Feb. 8th the Majestic Theater, Chicago, will have a great bill headed by Miss Alice Lloyd, the famous English comedienne, who has captivated all America by her charming manner, her beauty and rare artistic cleverness.

Miss Lloyd was at the Majestic last season for two weeks, her first visit this far west, and she completely won over all who saw her.

Another important feature will be the McNaughtons, two of London's foremost eccentric comedians. They have an entirely original line of work, offering something entirely out of the ordinary.

In the way of dramatic sketches, "The Operator" is heralded as one of the best in vaudeville, "Silvers," the famous circus clown, and more recently a special feature of the great pantomimes offered in the famous New York Hippodrome, will be a decided attraction.

He is assisted by Arty Nelson, one of the most clever acrobats now before the public. Hall McAllister and company have a one act comedy called "The Girl of the Times." La Petite Mignon is a remarkable little comedienne who has been called a coming "Cicely Loftus."

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE.

"A Broken Idol." The laughing song play, "A Broken Idol," by Hal Stephens, William and Van Abtynce, has proved the greatest musical comedy hit that Chicago has seen in years.

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The chorus numbers upwards of fifty. A short spring tour of the large cities will be made, the company traveling in private Pullman cars. The attraction will be taken to Boston for the summer and it goes to New York the latter part of August.

LULU GLASER AT THE GARRICK.

Miss Lulu Glaser at the Garrick theater in the new Viennese operetta, "Mlle. Mischief," has been so successful that her engagement, which originally was for two weeks, has been extended a fortnight longer.

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During Miss Glaser's last week, which will be celebrated in Chicago as Lincoln week, an extra matinee will be given on Lincoln's birthday, Friday, Feb. 12, in addition to the usual Saturday matinee.

From every point of view Miss Glaser's tour in "Mlle. Mischief" has been a repetition of success. Every city she visits never fails to endorse the high praise that was her portion during her long term of twenty weeks in New York.

As for Miss Glaser's personal success in this operetta, this demonstration would seem to serve as an object lesson, inasmuch as it proves that the theater-going public is always willing and ready to liberally patronize clean entertainment.

In "Mlle. Mischief" one finds much diverting fun, for the story is full of funny situations, which make for a round of continuous laughter and the score is of the delicious kind of music which we are beginning to appreciate, and which makes the average fringe which misapprehends under the disguise of musical comedy, so monotonously stupid.

"Mlle. Mischief" is handsomely staged. Miss Glaser's supporting company is an excellent one in every respect.

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Relieves Stomach Misery Almost Immediately.

If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid fester long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion and must act quickly.

Of course there are many other symptoms of indigestion, such as belching, sourness of food, heartburn, dizziness, shortness of breath and foul breath, and if you have any of them, your stomach is out of order and should be corrected.

MI-O-NA tablets have cured thousands of cases of indigestion and stomach trouble. If you have any stomach distress, MI-O-NA will relieve instantly.

But MI-O-NA, unlike most so-called dyspepsia remedies, does more than relieve. It permanently cures dyspepsia or any stomach trouble by putting energy and strength into the walls of the stomach.

A large box of MI-O-NA tablets costs but 50 cents at Finch & Simonson's, and are guaranteed to cure or money back. When others fail, MI-O-NA cures. It is a proofer of flesh when the body is thin; it cleanses the stomach and bowels; purifies the blood and makes rich red blood.

MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

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The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Plevka & MacDougall is this first day of February, A. D. 1908, dissolved by mutual consent.

All book accounts will be payable to M. Plevka & Co., who will continue the business. GEO. S. MAC DOUGALL, M. PLEVKA.

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