

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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The sum of \$4.25 was added to the amount already presented to the schools.

Mrs. B. Krockenfelt, of Chicago, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. D. L. Latimer, Tuesday evening, March 23, of cancer.

Each and every member of the Neighborhood Club received a letter on Tuesday from Mrs. Olive Kellersman of Minneapolis.

The subject to be discussed in the Philanthropic class room Sunday will be "Divine leadings in these days and what preacher is there to-day that would go seventy-five miles to tell one sinner about Christ?"

In a letter received from G. C. Babel, of Hunt, R. D., we note that he has a gas engine threshing and plowing outfit of his own.

At the Athletic Association rooms, Wednesday evening, the nucleus for a social club was formed to take over the rooms and equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel gave a very pleasant card party on Tuesday evening to a company of friends.

Mrs. Lee Stanley entertained the Norton family at dinner on Friday evening, Mrs. Emerson Stanley on Saturday, Mrs. Berner on Sunday.

On Friday evening, March 25th, at Modell's Hall, the pupils of Prof. Rowden will give a Japanese party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Barnhart, 40 East Curtiss street, on Friday afternoon, March 12th, at 1:30 o'clock.

Love feast will be celebrated next Sunday morning at the M. E. Church at 9:30. At 10:30, any who desire will be received into the church either by letter or by probation.

At the M. E. Church last Sunday Dr. Partridge, the pastor, preached both morning and evening.

Have You Heard of Hyomei for Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever?

If you wheeze or sneeze, hawk or spit, snuffle or blow, something is the matter with the membrane of your respiratory tract, and you need Hyomei.

Consider now the humble bee, Whom off we spurn, She doesn't act like many men, As you shall learn.

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"Ob, good!" cried they, and ceased their play.

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VILLAINS IN OTHER LANDS.

Grande Played to Separate People from Their Money.

"Don't get it into your mind that all the cunning bunco games played on credulous people to separate them from their bank rolls, are engineered by sharpers of the Anglo-Saxon race," said Mr. George L. Maroney, a New Orleans lawyer.

"Just to the south of us, in the water republic across the Rio Grande, as smooth specimens of the swindling tribe are to be found as anywhere else. I have myself been done in a small way in the City of Mexico by having purchased one of the most gorgeous colored, only to discover later that the vendor had neatly assisted nature by using a paint brush to enhance the splendor of his feathered stock.

"There are also big scamps down there who operate on a scale of magnitude, as a certain New Orleans capitalist can testify. About a year ago this New Orleans man was approached by a very serene, elegantly dressed and fine-looking Mexican who bore good letters of introduction. In eloquent tones the visitor told of a large tract of land in the State of Coahuila that could be bought for one-fourth its real value.

"He listened and listening fell. To be brief, he went, saw the tract, which was finer and bigger than many a principality, and considered it dirt cheap at the price asked. The seller only asked \$25,000 cash and this the other party put up in association with a couple of friends, who were let in on the good thing. It was the grandest speculation of their lives.

"To-day three sorrowing and revengeful New Orleans men are hunting the world over for a witty grasor, tawny of skin and fluent of speech, who, in the absence of the real owner in Europe, sold them one of the richest estates in the land of the Montezumas. The titles, which he delivered to them, as they subsequently found, were forgeries that called for some barren mountainous sections that wouldn't bring 5 cents an acre."

HOW TO STILL THE NERVES.

They May Be Calmed by Silence, Solitude and Sleep, Says Dr. W. L. H. In an article on "Nerves" published in Harper's Bazaar the story is told of one of our noted scientists who went to Dresden to consult the famous specialist for broken-down nerves.

"Ach so? It is probable that you have—yes, all the gelehrt (learned) have neurosthenia naturally." The remedy suggested was "Play golf and go to Egypt."

Silence, solitude and sleep are the sovereign remedies suggested for jugged nerves. Slight daily doses of the three "S's." It is claimed, will prevent a nervous breakdown and may be obtained by even the most busy people.

The patient complained of insomnia. "You must get an alarm clock at once," said the physician.

"I mean it. What time do you waken usually in the night?" "Two o'clock lately."

"Set the alarm for fifteen minutes before 2. As soon as it strikes, get up, dress for the day and take a walk of not less than two miles. Do not go to bed again that day under any circumstances, nor take a nap, even sitting in your chair."

"The third night you can venture to set your alarm at 3. Repeat the walk. If you are not cured by that time, you will be a more difficult case than any I have had heretofore, but if the habit of lying awake is not broken begin back at 2 o'clock again and repeat."

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SPORTING NEWS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Checkers, Cubs, All Stars, Dominions.

LADIES.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Miss Bertha Mochel, Mrs. James Perkin, Mrs. H. M. White, etc.

GENTLEMEN.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. L. B. Bunnings, Bert White, P. Vix, etc.

BALD HEADS NOT WANTED.

Baldness is Too Generally Considered a Sign of Advanced Age.

A bald headed person does not have an equal chance with one blessed with a healthy head of hair, because baldness is too generally accepted as an indication of age.

We know exactly what we are talking about, and with this offer lack of our statements to one should scoff, doubt our word or hesitate to put our remedy to an actual test.

We are established right here in Downers Grove, and make this offer with a full understanding that our business success entirely depends upon the sort of treatment we accord our customers, and we would not dare make the above offer unless we were positively certain that we could substantiate it in every particular.

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THE CHURCH OF THE PRESIDENTS

The crowds of the presidents seem just now to be of public interest. Of this point a writer in the Christian Advocate (St. Louis) says: "Washington was an Episcopalian, and one of his biographers says he was a communicant, while another declares that although he was a regular attendant on the services of that church, he was no more than an adherent and sympathizer. John Adams was a Unitarian, having been brought up in that faith and adhering to it all his life. Thomas Jefferson was repeatedly charged with being a freethinker, some even said an atheist of the French school, but after his death his friends and family asserted that he was a believer in God and divine revelation, the immortality of the soul and a future life, their statements being sustained by certain letters and documents found among his papers. Madison and Monroe were both members of the Episcopal church, remaining in that connection all their lives. John Quincy Adams was a Unitarian and for most of his life was connected with the same congregation which bore on its rolls the name of his father. For the greater part of his life, General Jackson had no religious affiliation whatever, but in the evening and his days and mainly through the influence of Mrs. Jackson, he attended the Presbyterian church, and after her death became in fact as well as form a member. On his estate he built a Presbyterian church and spent much money in contributing to its support."

According to this same writer: "Martin Van Buren was not a member of any church, but was a regular attendant on the services of the Dutch Reformed church near his home in Kinderhook, N. Y. William Henry Harrison was a communicant and for a time a vestryman in the Episcopal church. For a long time after his death his pew in Christ church, Cleveland, Ohio, bore the silver plate indicating its ownership. In his inaugural address, he made what he called a 'confession of faith,' testifying to his religious belief. Tyler, like Harrison, was an Episcopalian, and personally a very devout man. Polk was not a member of any religious denomination, though in deference to Mrs. Polk, he generally attended the services of the Presbyterian church. During his last illness he was baptized by a Methodist clergyman, a friend and neighbor, and formally received as a member of the Methodist church. President Taylor was a regular attendant on the services of the Episcopal church, and although the testimony is somewhat conflicting, it seems probable that he was a member. Millard Fillmore raised in a family belonging to that denomination. President Pierce was a Trinitarian Congregationalist, and his religion is described as 'more of the head than of the heart.' Buchanan was a very acceptable member of the Presbyterian church. President Lincoln, although described by his biographers as a man of deep religious convictions, was not a member of any denomination, although he often attended the Presbyterian church. Andrew Johnson was not a church member although during his residence in Tennessee he generally attended the Methodist church. General Grant never connected himself with any church; though when he attended services at all, it was generally those of the Methodists. It is said that shortly before his death he became a member. Hayes was for many years a member of the Methodist church. Garfield was the only president who ever officiated as a preacher and pastor. After leaving the pulpit for the platform he remained a member of the Disciples of Christ. President Arthur was prominently connected with one of the leading Episcopal churches of New York city. President Cleveland was a regular attendant and, in his later years, it is said, a member of the Presbyterian church. President Harrison was a Presbyterian and for many years an elder of a church in Indianapolis. President McKinley was a Methodist. President Roosevelt is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. Taft is a Unitarian."

Perhaps the greatest single factor in diminishing the danger of anaesthesia is the use of a little anaesthetic as is necessary. The administration of narcotics before anaesthesia is one of the methods adopted to reach this end.

To this Klapp has recently added another method, namely, the artificial diminution of the circulating blood during anaesthesia by stopping the circulation in the extremities with the help of elastic bandages.

Experimental work on animals has uniformly shown that such diminution of the circulating blood enables the production of anaesthesia with a much smaller amount of the anaesthetic, while the awakening from unconsciousness very rapidly follows the admission of the circulating blood to the vessels of the extremities.

Dr. Zur Verth had an opportunity to try this method in Bier's clinic in Berlin, and reports very favorably upon it, says the Medical Record. He administered anaesthetics in over 100 cases after preliminary bandaging of the lower extremities; the arms were never cut off from the circulation because of the greater danger of injury to the nerves in the upper extremities.

The results fully bore out the data of experimental work: Less anaesthetic was used in all these cases than usually, strong individuals being easily anaesthetized by means of the ether drop method; the recovery from anaesthesia followed almost immediately the removal of the bandages from the legs, no injurious after effects were noted.

Besides these manifest advantages of the new method one more is mentioned by Zur Verth, the possibility, namely, of performing what may be called autotransfusion in case of any accidents during anaesthesia; in case of chloroform especially the blood of the extremities rich in carbonic acid gas may act as a powerful physiological stimulus to the respiratory centres that are so powerfully depressed by this narcotic.

They Go Further and Carry More Than Horse Drawn Vehicles.

As the crossing policeman's whistle sounds the heavy motor truck starts smoothly forward, while the hoofs of the horses of a big dray strike sparks on the pavement. In fact the motor truck steals a lead, like a holl player, and "goes down with his arm" before the whistle shrills. In the crowded traffic the smaller motor driven delivery wagon, short of base, weaves in and out through the heavier and clamorous vehicles.

Some interesting data have been compiled which show comparative costs of horse drawn and motor driven wagons, and according to System bring out certain advantages of the motor truck.

It cost twenty-four owners of ninety-six horse drawn vehicles \$1,292.74 annually for trucking. On a similar total charge basis it cost forty-three owners of ninety-four motor driven wagons \$2,237 a year. In both cases annual expenses for vehicles of all capacities were averaged.

Whereas the cost a vehicle mile and a ton mile for the horse owners was respectively 20.4 cents and 31.7 cents the motor car owners paid 16.4 cents a vehicle mile and 11.7 cents a ton mile for hauling their goods. In other words, the motor truck went farther and carried more for each cent spent than did the horse drawn vehicle.

Prayer By Scotch Minister. "O Lord, we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitude of prayer, and likewise of complaint. When we can't see the lan' o' Canady we expected to see a lan' o' Flowin' w' milk and honey, but instead o' that we found a lan' peopled w' angodly Irish. O Lord, in Thy great mercy, drive them the uttermost parts o' Canady; mak' them hewers o' wood and drawers o' water; gie them nae emblems; gie them nae place o' abode; ne' mak' them magistrates or rulers among Thy people.

WILD HORSES OF THE WEST. The Herds on the Plains Descended From Spanish Strays.

The first horses of the western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spaniards again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were as great a pest to travelers as they are today. Woe be to the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horse turned out for the night to sweep them off.

It was almost useless to follow for the call of the wild comes to the center of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to cut out, the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.

In those early days various methods of capturing these wild horses were followed. Men made it a regular business.

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