

The Airfarin Pirate's Tale. "I water fly in a pirat ship," says the airfarin' tar, says he; "The was manned by the bloodiest airfarin' tars that ever a man did see; She's six wings on her starboard side, If I rightly recollect, And I was the cap'n of the craft, and I walked the parachute deck.

A System Which Worked Like A Charm.

System Sam came into the general manager's office with his hat worn jauntily over the corner of his right eye. The general manager looked up. He was not pleased. On the contrary, he was displeased. He was an austere general manager and a stickler for form.

"Don't bother me," said the private secretary, "I'm too busy to talk." Then the office boy came in. "Say, Bill," he piped, "the head of the stationery department says to tell you that your estimate on the new stock is rotten. Punk! I guess it was, all right; you're pretty bum on those stunts."

ANTS ARE GOOD FIGHTERS.

There is a Perpetual Feud Between Different Species. "On the morning of August 11," says a writer in Suburban Life, "I gathered a few black ants and a number of their small, brown, egg-shaped cocoons from an ant hill in my yard and placed them in a shallow glass box, an artificial nest, where I watched their behavior."

paused in the roadway some fifteen yards in front of where I stood, whom to my astonishment he was joined by a vixen, apparently quite fresh. They trotted on up the gateway for twenty yards side by side, looking for all the world as if they were holding a whispered conversation, when to my surprise the vixen turned back deliberately in their tracks for about fifteen yards, crossing and recrossing, in order I suppose, to make the scent as strong as possible on her own line.

FIRST AID IN FACTORIES.

Up to Date Plants Furnish Hospital Attendance on the Spot. It was a common practice among factory employees not so many years ago to apply tobacco, cobwebs, shavings or a coat of shellac to a wound accidentally received while at work. These rough and ready methods to day are replaced in practically every factory by more or less elaborate equipment for first aid to the injured.

SPORTING NEWS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes teams like Checkers, Cuba, All Stars, Dominicos.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.

An Offer Backed Up by One of the Most Respectable Concerns in Downers Grove. We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it.

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John Bull gazes, much distraught, On warships greater than the Dreadnaught. Something better! It's here in our line of Fruit. Just what you are looking for. Better goods can't be found anywhere. Everybody satisfied because our goods are unexcelled in quality. Try and see for yourself to-day.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. H. BARNHART Real Estate, Renting and Insurance Agency. All business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. 71 South Main Street, Downers Grove.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes names like L. B. Banning, Dr. Corey, Bert White, P. Vix, Albert Smith, Geo. Reuss, H. Pitcher, W. R. Wells, Lee Beldeman, Raymond Winner, E. Smith, C. A. Walter, C. H. Staats, J. W. Mathewson, L. Gerwig, J. Wolfersheim, Jr., Emery M. Brunson, W. V. Devereaux, Lee Singletary, C. H. Dieck, James Burns, H. Parker, L. Kline, James Italy, Arthur W. Topp, Harry Rainier, Chas. Mochel, Wm. LaCharly.

No Contracting for Him. Over on the east side of the Federal building a whistle blew, says the Kansas City Journal, one man started a noisy little engine, another on the ground pulled a rope, still another on the apex roof pulled another rope, a mason stood on the corner of an unfinished tower and wigwagged, and three other workmen got from under while the big crane swung in a fifty-foot radius with a small slab of sawed stone hanging at the end of its slanted cable.

"HAMLET" IN INDIA. Shakespeare Revised to Suit Babu Taste. A correspondent describes an Urdu performance of "Hamlet" and Sheridan's "Pizarro." The "Hamlet" is entitled "Khood-i-Nahak."

Money Getters. "Do you think it pays to send our sons to college? Do they obtain the practical experience in money getting that is so necessary in these days?" "Well, judging from the experience I have had with my son, I should say they did. His practical experience in money getting increases with every letter that I receive from him."

More men would attend church if all women were as good as they look.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME IN OKLAHOMA.

One million, five hundred thousand acres of Oklahoma school land will be sold this year on forty years' time at 5 per cent interest under the law just passed by the legislature. Map and copy of law, description of land and how to buy sent upon receipt of \$1.

STOMACH AGONY

Abolish the Cause, and Misery and Distress of Indigestion Will Vanish. Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas; biliousness, sour stomach, fullness, nausea, shortness of breath, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms are asking themselves that question daily.

HYOMEI

Cures catarrh or mucus back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE. For Sale—Household and kitchen furniture. Everything will go at a bargain. Sale will be private. Best bargains always come first. J. W. PEARCE, 83 Elm St.

Sample Ballot

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot to be offered to the legal voters of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, for Village Officers. Election to be held in said Village, Tuesday, April 20, 1909.

Citizens Caucus Ticket: For Village President, F. D. LINDLEY; For Village Trustee, J. M. RIEL; For Village Trustee, JULIUS SEVERUS; For Village Trustee, W. S. ELLIS; For Police Magistrate, D. G. GRAHAM.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communications, second and fourth Fridays of each month, 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellows Bldg., N. C. Pearce, W. M.; J. H. Griffith, Secretary.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. It is not that you should take medicine, but that you should get Dr. Shoop's Night Cream. Dr. Shoop's Night Cream is the best medicine for women's ailments. It is a natural product of the human body, and it is the only medicine that can be taken without any harm to the system.

Dr. Shoop's Night Cream. Occasionally you encounter a man who is a failure because it requires less effort to fail than it does to win success.