

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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Walter Clough is laid up with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.
W. W. Henderson leaves for Kettle Falls, Wash., Saturday, for a two weeks' stay.
Bob Wells, who has been playing ball at Cheyenne and Portland in the Coast League, returned home from the West last Thursday.

BASE BALL.

The Checotah team of Naperville again defeated the crack Downers Grove aggregation of ball tossers to the tune of 7 to 5, in a most interesting ten-inning game.
This is the second extra inning game won by Naperville in the present series of five games, and gives Naperville the game needed to win three out of the five.

Special Landseekers' Excursions to the 320 Acre

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To UPTON, Wyo., September 7, '09
To NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Sept. 21, '09
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To GILLETTE, Wyo., Oct. 19, 1909

CROPS AND RAINFALL.

Visitors to the Omaha Corn Show will remember the magnificent display of farm products from Weston County, Wyoming, grown on exactly the same kind of soil that can now be taken in 320 acre homesteads.

OUR NEW FOLDER FREE

Write today for our new folder with large map telling all about these lands.

Downers came to bat in their half of the ninth inning vengeance. Manchester walked, Moutlier struck out, while Manny romped to second, that same young man was bent on stealing the diamond was so because he was caught trying to steal third.

The Misses Mary Fox and Marguerite Hickey, of Chicago, returned to their homes Sunday last after a two weeks' visit at the home of Henry Ambed, south of town. The girls became very much countryfied during their visit here, spending their time making hay and otherwise fitting themselves to become helpmates for some of our rural young men.

It cures burns and scalds, sores and bruises, sore nose, inside and out, ear-ache, chapped face and hands, chaffing and itching skin, pimples, blackheads, eczema, sore throat and chest and piles. Bush & Simonson sell Booth's Balsam, which contains that powerful and healing antiseptic eucalyptus, and a large box costs only 25 cents.

The Borachenshaft Blatt, in an article devoted to the forthcoming Leipzig university celebration, publishes the "Students' Debt Restrictions," which were in vogue in 1822.

THE ANTISEPTIC OINTMENT BOOTH'S BALM. It cures burns and scalds, sores and bruises, sore nose, inside and out, ear-ache, chapped face and hands, chaffing and itching skin, pimples, blackheads, eczema, sore throat and chest and piles.

It is reported from France that it is proposed to manufacture fuel from peat under a new patented process in the peaty district on the borders of the Charente Inferieure and Deux Seves departments.

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

Love-making on Shipboard.

WILE the promenade on the ocean steamer, the first day out, is reaping the benefit of his amusement by a curio study of the deck-chair occupants, the latter are being diverted by an inventory of the promenade's physical and sartorial attractions—and they are quite. Quite aside from the scenery and novelties which the steamer will reach presently is the favorite amusement in which all indulge—that of watching the budding and gradual development of the little romances which are as much a part of a cruising steamer's life as is the throb of its engines.

A West India "Wife Catcher"

A man's finger above the joint and pulling on the twisted end, the catcher will tighten around the finger, and the captive will be unable to release his hand. It is claimed that the Indians formerly employed this device as a handcuff for prisoners, using several for each hand, and leading the captives by the fingers. Few tourists are permitted to leave Rouseau without a wife-catcher, for which a sixpence is willingly exchanged.—Leslie's Weekly.

Fathers As Boarders In Their Own Homes

T learns to love is the great business of life. Edmund Burke said that every care vanished the moment he entered his own door; took flight at the smiles which greeted him from those he loved and who loved him.

Home was intended to be a place wherein to grow; not merely to eat and sleep—to rest when you get tired, to be nursed when you are sick, to entertain one's friends or gather one's treasures. Home was intended to be a place where heart speaks to heart. Unless married people are so sympathetic that they grow closer together the never-ceasing round of companionship may cause abrupt, impulsive behavior. Fathers seem to forget that they are fathers, too—they come and go as though they were merely boarders in their own houses.

Home is there as the sceptre is iron, where affection is repressed, where a child never kissed after the baby days are passed, and where confidence is a stranger. Childhood with its opportunities, comes only once—what is done to stamp it with beauty must be done quickly. No matter how wise the mother may be or however well her part be done that does not free the father from his share of the responsibility. Duties cannot be transferred.

The father who is too staidly and drilled to play with his baby or help the little one in their games not only lacks one of the finest elements of greatness, but falls in one of his duties to his children. You owe it to your children, as one of their inalienable rights, to be their happy.

Justice is the noblest word in the English language. That it is so little in evidence, is a sad thing, even in its own courts, merely goes to prove that the millennium has not yet been sighted. Judge Cleland, of Chicago, remonstrates the fact that the law is based on the principle of revenge. He says: "The science of justice should teach us that charity and reformation should take the place of revenge and ruin."

In no way is better more fully exemplified than in instances where contemporaneous men of note, rising above all prejudices, pay tribute to their fellow men. Such an instance was Jefferson's saying of Monroe: "His soul might be turned wrong side outward without discovering a blemish to the world."

The famous march to the sea was Grant's scheme, but after its successful accomplishment he wrote: "The whole glory belongs to Sherman." Grant was always generously just. One of the greatest injustices which ever blotted the pages of American history was the Boston Massacre of 1770, when, as John Hancock forcefully expressed it, "Anger's justice" intoxicated by the poisonous draught prepared for her, still rode upon her rotten seal.

In the original draft of the Declaration of Independence there was a strong clause prohibitive of the slave trade, but the selfish interests of South Carolina and Georgia succeeded in having it stricken out. Justice was defeated in the interests of personal gain. Greed has always been the arch enemy of justice.

The commercial octopus seeks to throttle honest labor, and honest labor ceases to be honest when it permits its greed to blind it to all sense of justice. If men could rise above themselves to a plane of absolute justice the labor problem would solve itself. No cause can be rightly settled that denies justice to both sides.

When Daniel Webster was a young lawyer he discovered a poor woman stealing a plank from his front yard. He followed her, at a safe distance, until he saw her enter her own desolate home. The plank was used for fuel. The next morning a load of wood was delivered at that door. Daniel Webster was something of a lawyer, but that was his idea of justice. Justice, however, asks no sympathy. It claims no privilege. It represents the highest good of man and asks in return only its common rights.

There can be no honesty, no patriotism, no personal honor and no public good without justice. Dr. Sven Hedin says that some of the lemas of Thibet have a custom of allowing themselves to be inclosed in grottoes, so that they would live in darkness for the rest of their lives.

Crews of British submarines are taught how to use a safety helmet and waterproof jacket designed to save them in case the submarine in which they are engaged is sunk.

The Burlington Railroad Reduces Time Between Chicago and Denver.

The Burlington Railroad to-day officially announces, effective September 12th, cutting the time of its fast Denver train, bringing the cities of Chicago and Denver two hours closer together than has been possible since June, 1907. The schedule of 1907 was lengthened on all lines because the heaviest traffic ever handled in the United States was continually in transit on all railroads. Besides, some of the lines were carrying on construction work, which made it impossible for them to maintain the schedule in effect at that time. The Burlington has proved its ability to make the schedule by running its trains precisely on time 355 consecutive days.

There is a reason why greater speed is possible. The Burlington has just completed an expenditure of over \$22,000,000 in track improvement; \$4,500,000 strengthening bridges and building new bridges of reinforced concrete; \$487,000 in additional telegraph facilities and blocking stations, so that there is a positive block behind every train operating on the System carrying passengers. Among other expenditures since the Hill interests took control of this property over \$20,000,000 has been spent for new and better equipment.

The Burlington has, for over two years, conducted an exhaustive daily system of speed tests and established on a scientific basis the maintaining on all trains a maximum schedule without exceeding a safety speed limit. It has installed on 261 engines registering speed recorders, making it possible to bring the train up to a maximum uniform speed, maintaining it so that the schedule can be shortened and reach destination on time without reckless running. This is proven by the fact that the Burlington carried over 20,000,000 passengers during the year ending June 30th, 1909, without a single fatality. Coupled with the shortening of the time by the Burlington its trains will carry a complete set of new equipment of distinctive type and finer than anything produced up to date in the United States. The combination of the Hill Lines were the first to shorten the time from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Seattle, and it is the only through service between these points without change. They are the first to shorten the time between Chicago and Denver, making it possible to reach all Colorado points quicker than heretofore.

POTTING HOUSE PLANTS.

How to Make Three Kinds of Soil, and Fertilizers Needed. In the potting of house plants you can mix the proper soil yourself if you know the needs of the different plants. Take some old blue grass sod and pile it up until it rots and you will have an ideal form of decayed vegetable matter for the principal constituents of all kinds of soil for potted plants. There are three kinds of potting soil, as follows:

For Geraniums and the Ordinary Varieties of Blooming Plants.—Three parts loam from the rotted sod, one part well-rotted manure and one-half part sand, if the soil is heavy. For Ferns, Begonias and Such Foliage Plants.—Two parts loam, one part peat or leaf mold and one-half part sand, if soil is heavy. For Palms or Roses.—Two parts clay loam and one part well-rotted manure and sand to suit the texture condition.

Use the finger test to learn when the plants need water: when the soil crumbles easily until dry it needs water; when it cakes readily there is too much water. Do not give the plants a little water each day, but only when needed, and use only water that is of the temperature of the room. Never use a nozzle on the end of a hose in watering, as it causes the stream to pack the soil and injure the foliage.

To prevent your window plants from blooming only on the street side, turn them occasionally and you will have the blooms in the room as well. Do not give foliage plants as much light as for flowering plants; keep the ferns in a shady corner, a north window is a good place. Use as dry material only well-rotted manure. To prepare liquid manure to be applied only after the ordinary watering has been done take an ordinary barrel containing one-half bushel of fresh cow dung, and if extra strength be required add a couple of quarts of fresh hen manure, and cover with water. After it has fermented thoroughly the coarse material will all settle to the bottom and you may fill the barrel with water and the solution is ready to be applied to your plants. An application every two weeks is generally all that is required for most plants.

For the process of propagation sand is generally used or very light soil as most favorable for the formation of new roots. The geranium is perhaps the easiest to begin with, and a good, healthy top should be selected where wood has formed. Take a sharp knife and cut below a joint. Foliage plants are very easily propagated and every lady can do her own work of this nature and with great satisfaction.—H. B. Donner, University of Illinois, addressing the Department of Household Science, Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Simon Says. Seat yourselves in a circle and choose one of the company to be the leader, or Simon, in this game. His duty is to order all sorts of different things to be done, the funnier the better, which must be obeyed only when the order begins with "Simon says." As, for instance, "Simon says: 'Thumbs up!'" which, of course, all obey; then perhaps comes: "Thumbs down!" which should not be obeyed, because the order did not commence with "Simon says."

Each time this rule is forgotten a forfeit must be paid. "Hands over eyes," "Stamp the right foot," "Fall the left ear," etc., are the kind of orders to be given.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss: In the County Court of Du Page County, Ill., To the September term, A. D. 1909, In the matter of the application of JOHN W. TOPE, Guardian of the Estate of M. Jane Tope and M. Jane Tope, Minors, for leave to sell real estate. To the Above-named M. Jane Tope and M. Jane Tope, Minors, and all Persons Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the undersigned, as guardian of the above named minors, has filed a petition in the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, praying for an order or decree for the sale of certain real estate belonging to the above named minors, and that he will make application to said court at the September term thereof, to be held in the room occupied by the County Court, in the Court House at Wheaton, Du Page County, Illinois, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1909, for an order of sale of said real estate, interest and estate which the said M. Jane Tope and M. Jane Tope, Minors, have an undivided following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest as tenants in common of Lots 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 of John H. Murray Subdivision of the East part of the North 28 acres of Section 28, Township 33 North (T-33) North Range One (R-1) East, except part of Lot 56, of the Indiana Land Co., commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot Nine (9) and running East 88 feet and North 82 feet to the North-east corner of said Lot Nine (9), thence North 60 degrees East, right on the west line of said Lot Nine (9), to a place of beginning, being a wedge shaped tract situated in the Town of Culver, DuPage County, Illinois; and also following described real estate, to-wit:

JOHN W. TOPE, Guardian of the Estate of M. Jane Tope and M. Jane Tope, Minors. CAINAHAN, GLENN & SLUSSER, ATTORNEYS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

GROVE LODGE NO. 824, F. & A. M., instituted communication of and monthly meeting of each month, Masonic Hall, 7th and Grand Blvd., N. C. Pearce, W. M.; J. H. Griffith, Secretary. MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 629, K. of P.—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month, Modra's Hall, J. N. Modra, C. Henry Legomahes, K. of H. & R. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE NO. 750, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows Hall, Dr. W. H. Shaffer, N. G.; A. D. Betty, Secretary. VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 110, ROYAL LANCES—Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Modra's Hall, J. N. Modra, Archon; J. H. Clappitt, Seribe. DOWNERS GROVE LODGE, No. 750, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows Hall, Dr. W. H. Shaffer, N. G.; A. D. Betty, Secretary. HONOR CAMP NO. 3079, ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets third Thursday at Modra's Hall, Mrs. Helen V. Moore, Oracle; Miss C. Ethel Barr, Recorder. G. A. R. MAPLE LODGE, No. 468—Meets on the second Thursday of each month in G. A. R. Hall, Capt. T. S. Rogers, Commander; E. W. Farrar, Officer of the Day; H. H. Hartz, Quartermaster. ARCADEAN CLUB FOR THE SOCIAL AND literary advancement of the young men and women of Downers Grove. Meets every alternate week at the residence of Mrs. Ray Miller, President; Mrs. Thyrta Alderson, Secretary. DOWNERS GROVE WOMAN'S CLUB—Meets every alternate Wednesday, beginning second Wednesday in October and closing last Wednesday in April. President, Mrs. Daley B. Lamson; Secretary, Miss Jessie Dryce. THE LADIES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION meets the first Tuesday of each month. MRS. NARAMORE, Secretary. W. C. T. U. Meets 1st Wednesday p. m. each month at homes of members. Miss Jessie E. Left, President; Miss Mary E. Hoar, Secretary. VENETA CHAPTER NO. 242, O. E. S.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Mrs. J. H. Griffith, W. M.; Mrs. Cora M. Hurt, Secretary.

There was a funny little boy whose hair was colored yellow. He sat upon the fence one day. This cunning little fellow. And this is what we heard him say. "Oh, hello, hello, hello!" When questioned why he didn't play with other little children. He said he found their games and noise "A little too bewildering!" And so this funny little lad whose head was sunny yellow, played with an echo all day long. That answered "Hello, hello!" To all his shouts from morn till night. In tones so deep and mellow.

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