

Downers Grove Reporter

Published every Friday from the office at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Subscription Price, \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. Single copies, five cents.

Entered at the Downers Grove Post Office as second-class matter. Advertising rates made known upon application.



BOOST—DON'T KNOCK

Primitive Ideas of Hygiene.

Hindu ambassadors once sent to England by a native prince were regarded as so polluted that on their return to India nothing but being born again would purify them, and they were accordingly dragged through a gold image of the sacred Yoni.

A writer describes a curious custom of the Baretse in South Africa. A doctor comes and makes an incision on the forehead of each of the survivors of his relatives and fills it with medicine to ward off the contagion and the effect of the sorcery that caused his death.

Leland calls attention to a custom of taking medicine on the threshold in ancient Tuscany, the idea being that the threshold was the border line between the outer world where evil spirits freely roam.

If a person dies within an Eskimo hut everything in the hut must be destroyed or thrown away as well as everything which had come into contact with the deceased.—Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

Heat Belts Around the Earth.

It was commonly supposed for a long time that hot and cold belts of air which surrounded the earth at different seasons were only a few hundred feet thick. The aviators are substituting for this theory a new fact.

In one airship ascension made in the United States early in July, the thermometer marked 90 degrees Fahrenheit, as the ship sailed upward. This marking continued at that figure until the ship was 1,100 feet high when a cold belt of air was met and the thermometer dropped to 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

On an ascension made in France in June the thermometer marked 88 degrees Fahrenheit, on the earth's surface, and retained this figure to an elevation of 1,600 feet, when it changed to 78 degrees Fahrenheit.

Here then we discovered one hot air belt nearly half a mile and another a fifth of a mile in thickness. Cold air belts have already been passed through 900 feet thick.

Marking Place of an Interview.

On the riverside promenade at Ems there is a stone inscribed, "13 July 1870, 9 Uhr 10 Min. Morgens." This marks the exact spot where Wilhelm I. and Count Benedetti terminated the interview which led the French to declare war. After the Franco-Prussian war the old emperor often returned to Ems. On one occasion his doctor mentioned that the municipality wished to commemorate the interview with Benedetti, which they considered the most memorable event in the annals of the town.

He was instructed to meet the emperor on the promenade by the Lahn at 8 a. m. the following day. Wilhelm then said: "During my lifetime let nothing be erected to recall that sorrowful struggle. When I am dead do as you please. Since you wish to know where I dismissed Benedetti, it was here under this tree at 9:10 in the morning." And saying this he placed his foot on the spot where the monument now stands.—London Chronicle.

Wesley and the Church of England.

It is quite wrong to say John Wesley "was turned out of the Church of England." There are those who maintain, and with some show of authority, that he never left the Church of England. It is true the church closed its pulpits to him, and he himself broke away from some of the traditions of the Church of England, but there is perhaps ground for the view that he never left the Church of England and that he regarded the religious body which he called into being as a society in full communion with the mother church. Wesley's purpose undoubtedly was not the founding of a new church, but the rousing from a condition of lethargy of the clergy of his own church. The value of Wesley's work as a religious and social reformer is everywhere acknowledged and recognized today.

The practice observed among Spanish hidalgos, of allowing the fingers to grow into claws was to demonstrate that they had never done any manual work. The same custom exists among the Chinese for the same reason.

Among the Romans the wearing of long sleeves, which came down over the hand, was the fashion in aristocratic circles. This advertised to the world that the wearer did not engage in any labor, and freedom from employment was the condition of respectability.

Woolen coats and shoes have been made in the same way for the same reason as that of the Chinese, who will give lessons.—London Daily Mail.

THE ARCADIAN CLUB PLAY As Received By a Local Critic.

The Arcadian Club, under the able management of Mr. J. R. King, rendered its annual dramatic production at the Auditorium on Saturday evening last.

It was a farce-comedy of a nature peculiarly appropriate for an evening of relaxation and thorough enjoyment.

Mrs. Ethel G. Chessman, appearing as Mrs. Ponting, the housekeeper of the other Mrs. Smith, opened the performance in a vivacious manner which rather startled the occupants of the box seats.

Her appearance was very pleasing, and while she spoke her lines with more earnestness than the occasion required, her part was well taken care of.

Col. Duncan Smith, as portrayed by Gilbert Lacey, was not quite as snappy as the part demanded, but was very interestingly depicted.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Heintz fell into her part as the curate's wife with a great deal of ease and showed a truly vivacious disposition in her numerous defenses of her saintly spouse.

The Rev. John Smith as played by W. W. Heintz was a very difficult part, though the other Mr. Smith's uncle seemed to think it would be a very attractive one. His work appeared at times as if he were performing a painful duty. As this seems to be one of the characteristics of ministers we can excuse the fault which was the only one of which we could accuse him. His makeup was good.

Ray O. Miller, as Sergeant Duffell, was exceedingly prosaic. The part was not one to produce any great enthusiasm, but we believe that Mr. Miller could have made it more interesting by assuming a more authoritative demeanor.

W. E. Chessman as Dick Desmond was very good in some scenes, but his "very goodness" in some made the disappointment greater when we could see that he was not living up to what he led us to expect at times. His part gave him opportunities which he fully realized, but failed to grasp.

The "Other Mr. Smith" was played by Walter Moberg and although in some instances he appeared somewhat confused and uneasy it did not detract in the least from the character as the circumstances surrounding it would lead most any man into confusion and uneasiness. His work was of a very high order, particularly the scene in which the extreme confusion drove him to madness in the last act.

Miss Kathryn Wall gave a fine interpretation of the part of Nora, the Other Mr. Smith's wife. One's first impressions were that she would carry the part rather listlessly. She improved, however, as the plot unfolded and in the climaxes showed considerable feeling and talent.

The part of Miss Fotheringay is one demanding little more of an actress than that she be pretty. The selection of Miss Frances Kenney was indeed a happy thought, as she made a charming appearance and read her lines well, though a trifle too fast and at times indistinct.

We are told that the electrical effects were produced by Frank E. Miller, and as his part was faultless, it needs no further comment than gratitude.

As a whole the audience was appreciative, though somewhat unresponsive. The general verdict reflects great credit on the Arcadian Club, and particularly Mr. King, whose untiring efforts beyond the most successful performance beyond the most sanguine hopes of the most optimistic. We congratulate the Arcadian Club, and invite a repetition of the same production in the near future.

A CONFIRMED STATEMENT.

Evidence Downer's Grove Readers Will Appreciate.

Doan's Kidney Pills have done splendid work in this locality. Have merited the unstinted praise they have received. Here's evidence of their value that none can doubt.

It's testimony from this locality twice-told and well confirmed.

Such endorsements are unique in the annals of medicine.

Should convince the most skeptical Downer's Grove reader.

Charles C. Reese, 40 Oakwood St., Downer's Grove, Ill., says: "I suffered a great deal from pains in my back and my kidneys were weak, due no doubt to the constant jarring I received on the railroad. A few months ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store and the contents of the first box brought great relief. I continued their use and was soon rid of the trouble. I always intend to keep a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand." (Statement given March 4, 1907.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

Mr. Reese was interviewed on December 14, 1909, and he added to the above: "I can still say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me prompt relief and I now have no need of a kidney medicine whatever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Municipal Golf Course.

A piece of waste land near Canoe Lake which has long been an eyesore has been leased at a nominal rent by the Ryde Corporation, and Charles Jacobs, the professional, to the Royal Golf Club, has been engaged to lay out a miniature nine-hole course, where he and his sons will give lessons.—London Daily Mail.

IT COULD NOT HAPPEN.

A newspaper having offered a prize for the most impossible item of local news, the competition was won by a wildly imaginative genius, who sent in the following brief story:

"A cabman and a bus driver" came into collision in the street with their vehicles so that their wheels were locked.

"My dear sir," said the cabman. "I'm very sorry for this accident. Will you kindly excuse me?"

"Pray do not mention it, my dear sir," replied the bus driver. "The fault was mine, rather than yours."

"And after getting clear of each other they bowed politely and proceeded about their business with a pleasant 'good day.'—Tit-Bits.

The Call.

Wife—You know that Mrs. Newcomb moved in down the street Monday, so I called today.

Hub—Well, well! How like poker this "social game" is.

Wife—How do you mean?

Hub—Why, in poker you also call when you want to see what the other person has.

HIGHLY EDUCATED.



Lady—I would like to have that parrot, but I'm afraid it might swear. Dealer—Well, if she does, it will be in French.

Rude Language. "Some women's hats," said Julius Whortle, "Dadblame my state! Just make me chortle."

Ever Philanthropic.

"It is our duty to impress lessons of thrift and foresight on our fellow-men," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I started in life I owed fifty dollars."

"Of course you have repaid the man who lent it, with interest?"

"No. That old friend needs a lesson. I'm going to keep his fifty a few years longer to teach him not to be so careless with his money."

Going Slow.

"Some new potatoes today" inquired the grocer with a sugary smile. "I don't know," responded the young housewife. "The old kind have been quite satisfactory. How do these new potatoes differ from the old brands? If they are really an improvement, I might try some."

All Swelled Up.

"What is the matter with Jones? He used to be a modest sort of fellow, but lately he seems almost bursting with self-importance."

"Haven't you heard? Mrs. Jones is suing another woman for alienating his affections, and puts the damages at fifty thousand dollars."—Judge.

Thought Hubby Was Meant.

Society Dame—Oh, doctor, I'm so sorely troubled with ennui!

Doctor—H'm? Why don't you interest yourself in finding out how the other half lives?

Society Dame—Gracious! Why, I am not looking for a divorce!—Judge.

SIX MONTHS WITHOUT SLEEP.



Smith—Why don't you see a doctor about your insomnia? Brown—I am afraid there is no hope for it.

Smith—Why not? Brown—It's hereditary; my father was night editor of a Greenland paper.

Among the Speechmakers. Arithmetic is all the rage. We're happy as the birds. Division up the office. Or multipl'n' words.

Those Useless Questions. A Santa Fe train ran over a cat. "Was the cat on the track?" asked a woman passenger of the conductor. "Oh, no," he replied. "We chased it out into a cornfield."

Its Nature. "Some people seem to regard local opinion with a peculiar rage." "Yes—blind-tigerish."

WILL ISOLATE CONSUMPTIVES.

National Association Commends New Jersey Legislation as Most Advanced in Country—Provides for Compulsory Removal and Detention of Cases.

What is designated by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement issued today, as the most advanced legislation in the campaign against tuberculosis that has been enacted by any state in the United States, is found in a bill just passed by the New Jersey Legislature and signed by Governor Wilson.

The new law provides that tuberculosis patients who refuse to obey the regulations laid down by the State Board of Health concerning the prevention of their disease, and thus become a menace to the health of those with whom they associate, shall be compulsorily segregated by order of the courts, in institutions provided for the purpose. If such a patient refuses to obey the rules and regulations of the institution in which he is placed, he may "be isolated or separated from other persons and restrained from leaving the institution."

The law further provides that all counties in the State of New Jersey shall within six months from April 1st, make provision in special institutions for the care of all persons having tuberculosis in these counties. The state treasury will subsidize each county to the extent of \$3.00 a week for each person maintained in these institutions except those who are able to pay for the cost of maintenance.

Commenting upon this legislation, The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis says that this is the most advanced legislation of its kind that has ever been enacted in this country by any state legislature. The only other state which provides for compulsory segregation of dangerous cases of tuberculosis, is Maryland. The only city in the United States which has adopted a special ordinance providing for compulsory removal of dangerous tuberculosis cases, is San Francisco. A few other cities, such as New York, exercise this power under certain provisions of their sanitary codes, but no other city has any special ordinance on the subject.

The National Association declares that a consumptive who exercises sufficient precautions in the disposal of his sputum need not be a menace to anyone. The association goes further, however, in saying that when a consumptive refuses to adopt the proper precautions necessary to prevent the spread of his disease, he should be forcibly isolated and segregated in a special hospital provided for that purpose.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Snails a Plague in Ceylon.

The region about Bernwala, in Ceylon, was not long ago afflicted with a veritable plague of snails. Though these animals are extraordinarily prolific, they do not often appear in sufficiently large numbers to make themselves obnoxious.

L. KLEIN

Meat Market

Fresh or Salted Meats Fish or Game in Season Beef by the Quarter at Wholesale Prices

32 South Main St. PHONE 18

Phone 45 M

For Papering, Painting, Calcimining, Graining and Glazing.

1912 samples at your call. Estimates furnished on job work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Courteous and prompt attention shown to all.

B. F. Morgan, 101 Rogers St.

G. V. WOLF CUT FLOWERS

For Wedding, Parties and Funerals. POTTED HOUSE PLANTS. 163 Prairie Ave.—Phone 1162. St. Night-nd and Washington St.



HIBNER & CO., Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring ALSO CLEANING AND DYEING 19 W. RAILROAD ST. Phone 62-R

Regal White Wyandottes

Winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st cock; 2nd cockerel, silver cup for best display, at Downers Grove Show in 1911. Pedigree Collie for breeding purposes. Eggs \$2 per 15; \$12 per 100.

C. C. REESE R. R. D. No. 3, Downers Grove, Ill.

A NERVOUS SHOCK

is often felt when you discover that your "glad rags" are

Apparently Ruined

by some unsightly spots, caused by grease or tar or ink or fruit stain. Do not worry, but immediately bring them to us. At a small cost we will remove the spots without injuring the fabric or fading the most delicate colors.

IF you intend to move May 1st sign a telephone move order at once so there will be no delay in transferring your service.

We have so many move orders on May 1st that you should notify our office just as soon as you know where you will move to. Then we can make the necessary preparations.

A move order blank may be found in the front part of your telephone book. If you are unable to find it, telephone our manager.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

GOOD STOCK \$1.00 per setting of 15. \$6.00 per 100. C. V. WOLF Phone 136J 153 Prairie Ave.

Postal Photos or anything Photographic

Call up EDGEWORTH Phone 9317

BROOKS-MUELLER CO. COAL

Agent for NAPERVILLE TILE The Best Drain Tile Made. In Use for 37 Years. Full Stock on hand. Car lots promptly attended to.

FIRE-PROOF STORAGE. Chicago Moving a Specialty. Telephones 15, 80 R, 112 J 9 RAILROAD ST.

We have for sale a limited number of EGGS from our Pedigreed

White Orpingtons

Fertility guaranteed. Special price February and March, \$3.00 per 15. Also a few June hatched cockerels.

J. C. Franklin Phone 61L3

MONUMENTS WE BUILD

MONUMENTS we build are the best that long experience, good material and conscientious labor can produce. Since the day we went into business, it has been our aim not to see how cheap we can build a monument, but how good.

If you have need of a memorial of any description, you can depend upon us to give you the best material, the most artistic designs, at the lowest possible price consistent with good work. We have a complete line of monuments ready to set, or can design one to suit your own taste. We use only the best grade stone, and highly recommend Wisconsin Blue Granite, "The Bulk of the Trade," which is especially noted for its beauty and durability.

Arthur R. Beideman Naperville, Ill. Phone 613 118-2

FRESH AND SALT MEATS VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Mochel Bros. 57 South Main Street TELEPHONE 24