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## BOOST DON'T KNOCK

Free speech is unrestricted at a baseball game.

The unloaded revolver kills more than the unsinkable ship, for it never rests.

Hay is selling in Cincinnati at \$20 a ton, but what of it? What's the price of gasoline?

In pay-as-you-enter cars the particular woman to pay fares must be selected on the spot.

Letter paper is to cost more, but the lover will be expected to write dong letters just the same.

Europe reports an eclipse of the sun, but China's Sun continues to shine and break into the newspapers.

The rain falls more on the just than the unjust, for the latter attach themselves to any umbrella in sight.

A scientist announces that coffee is frequently the cause of divorce. Some coffee is capable of worse things than that.

Harvard knows a lot, but she has had to acknowledge that she doesn't know how to keep the college elms alive.

Los Angeles chorus girls are said to be out on a strike. If they don't like, their jobs why don't they go into polities?

The hide of the whale is said to be two feet thick in some places. This makes the whale the politician of the

The baseball segion of 1912 bids fair to be quite an highly seasoned as the baseball squaons of other years have been.

Cincingoti women want a curfey for men only. When a man has to be chased home it is plain he needs other inducements.

A train ran a race with a cyclone in Kaness and won. The cyclone must have rubbed the earth too close and got full of friction.

"Imports of diamonds have fallen off heavily," says the New York World. Perhaps all the hotel clerks are now supplied with 'em.

often such a fatal one.

The Princeton student who has invented a pocket for a woman's silk stocking evidently isn't devoting all his attention to his studies.

In Ohio it has been held criminal for a candidate to give a voter a cigar. The recipient of the cigar very generally endorses that principle.

Massachusetts man who fell heir to millions has bought a farm. He is now in a position to raise chickens and still keep out of the poorhouse.

The Hagerstown, Md., public library keeps an automobile that delivers books from door to door. Those books must have been ordered by telephone.

An optimist is a man who believes that the anthracite trouble will soon be settled, so that coal will be plentiand reasonably cheap next winter.

On Mars a year is 730 days long. It seems evident that some of the ladies have adopted the Martian calendar without saying anything about

The price of eggs in China now is ave cents a dozen, but unfortunately economical housekeepers, it is 8,000 miles to China by the shortest

It is said that the Egyptians knew appendicitis 7,000 years ago. Thich may afford a clew to how they not the money with which to build the

According to a scientist the older a r is the faster it moves. Long pracin dodging vegetables and other

ught to count.

ollege professor has discovered man scratches a match with ward movement. Those sheath are cartainly doing their share acquaing the sex.

ther informs us that no man

#### FACULTY ENTERTAINS GRADUATING CLASS.

The superintendent and teachers entertained the graduating class at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Mr. Butler acted as toastmaster for the occasion and the members of the class responded to the following toasts:

"Our Class"-Fanny Whitney. "My Love for English Themes"-

Ethelyn Smart. "The Joys of Geometry"-Marion Dunnagam.

"Our College Careers"-Nettie Reil. "That Fairyland of Science"-Cora Buschman.

"Our New Schoolhouse"-Reuben Deiner.

"Our Teacher's Mistakes"-Jay Alli-"Mr. Deetz's Past History"-Marie Olson.

"Mr. Deetz's Past History"-Ethel Phelps. "Mr. Butler's History" - Ethel Phelps.

"Miss Reeve's History"-Ethel Mor-"Miss Edsall's History"—Genevieve

"Miss Manley's History"-Ruth Lan-"The Future of the Girls"-Robert

Carpenter. "The Future of the Girls"-Lillian Washburn.

"The Future of the Teachers"-Ena Hemphill. Each one responded to the toast in

their happy, pleasing manner, and all pronounced this event one of the most profitable and enjoyable occasions ever attended.

### SUMMER ADVERTISING.

Much can be learned of the science of advertising for the average merchant, by studying the method of the great department stores. These emporiums have been built up solely by advertising, and they pay high salaries for the best brains in the advertising business. Their conclusions, as may be seen in the methods actually employed, represent the results of exhaustive experiments in the art of selling goods through newspaper

It is then, highly significant, that the great department stores spend a lot of money through the summer in advertising.

One reason for this policy is no doubt that a steady trade is the most economical. Where advertising is allowed to drop, or to be cut down, trade drops too.

The result is that the force of clerks is not profitably employed. Moreover, there is a loss of trade that will never be made up. People will wear their old clothes, and spend the money thus saved on amusements and travel, which otherwise would go to the home stores for new clothes for themselves and their children; new house furnishings, and better food.

In some cases where trade drops, through failure to advertise, it no doubt comes in at a later date, but very likely all in a bunch in a way that the clerks cannot handle it efficiently.

One great end and aim of advertising is to persuade the public that a A society woman in New Jersey merchant has enterprise and intellidied while playing bridge. The game | gence, If the merchant's name is not previous advertising is largely effaced.

> In many places the consumption of commodities in the summer is very large, so that a big potential trade is merely waiting to be solicited. People require large outfits for vacation use, they need clothing, eatables, and house furnishings, peculiarly suited to warm weather. The merchant who drops his advertising in summer says in effect to the public that he is indifferent to their needs during a period of liberal spending.

> While some people are out of town for short vacations in summer, many others are visiting here. They are at leisure, and they enjoy shopping while on a visit. Don't neglect the possibilities of their trade!

### THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

The remark was made by one of the patriots in the Revolutionary War, "If we don't hang together, we shall all hang separately."

How true this is in the business

The buyer of any commercial house finds a great advantage in making his purchases with some continuity and regularity. If he buys first in one city and then in another, no one gets interested to give him any trade advantages, no one looks out to see that he is well cared for. If he "hangs" to no one, no one "hangs" to him, and as a mere drifter, he "hangs separately" in business life.

Precisely the same thing is true of every family in the purchasing of supplies for the home. If certain supplies are bought by mail order, others on trips to some more or less distant city, no one gets interested in attending to that family's needs. If the tokens from audiences surely family buys everything possible of its home merchants, it makes business friends in its home stores who will protect it from deceptions, and see

that it gets its money's worth. The whole business life of a city like ours depends on the development of a community spirit. If a feeling pervades our people that in the long run we get the most through the spirit of co-operating, money will stay at home and all our enterprises will advance this spirit does not prevail, all our

DOWNERS OF E REPORTER

On the evening of May 23, George Nargney and Mr. Charles La Berge gave a well attended recital in the Methodist church. Mr. La Berge sang a number of songs, differing widely in character. His rich, well trained barytone voice and true interpretation of the sentiment of his se-

lections called forth hearty applause. The rising young violinist, Mr. Nargney, though handicapped by weather conditions, gave an excellent account of himself in his three pieces. "Devil's Trill," "Concerto B Minor" and "Gypsy Dances." The artist showed wonderful skill and precision as well as expressive power in the playing of these difficult selections. His many friends have noted with pride and enthusiasm his steady progress in his art and are more confident than ever that he will achieve large honors in his chosen profession.

RECEPTION BY BAPTIST LADIES.

Honor Departing Members Mesdames B. C. Davies and H. Russell Greaves, Who Go East for Several Months.

A very delightful farewell reception was tendered by members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Renaker to Mesdames H. Russell Greaves and P. C. Davies, who are leaving for the east. Mrs. Davies goes today for an absence of two month; in New York and Mrs. Greaves goes the 15th to be gone most of the summer.

Mesdame, J. J. Renaker, R. D. Adanl, J. R. Jones constituted the re- This plan the directors believed would ception committee and their arrangements resulted in a charming though entirely informal affair. A green and white color scheme was carried out in floral decorations with quantities of white roses and syringa and also in the dainty refreshments served at the close of the afternoon.

Besides social visiting there was considerable discussion of the society work and ways and means. The committee in charge of the "mile of pennies" enterprise made a most encouraging report, which inspired much enthusiasm, one bag, that of Mrs. Clyde L Daniels, being handed in with its full quota of pennies amounting to \$16.20. From present indications there is every reason that the ladies will secure the rest of the mile by July 1st. -Monrovia, Calif., News.

### Raising Cotton.

Ever since the United States blockaded the southern ports early in the Civil war European countries have been trying to raise cotton in their Asiatic and African possessions. In half a century they have not succeeded in doing enough to make any particular impression upon the world's cotton markets. The area of the Nile valley is very limited. Cotton of a short staple is raised in India, but only in a moderate amount, and the culture shows little tendency to increase. Russia has long produced in her Asiatic possessions a moderate amount of cotton, and the little dispute over passports for American Jews increased the desire of Russia to reduce its imports from this country, abide by the result. to which end the minister of agriculture has just visited central Asia, but to often a shock to its players, but not seen in the advertising columns for a he has returned convinced that little period of weeks, the impression of can be done to increase cotton culture.

> The Power of the Press. A newspaper can drop the same thought into a thousand minds at the same moment. A newspaper is an adviser who does not require to be sought, but comes to you briefly every day of common weal, without distracting your private affairs. Newspa. pers, therefore, become more necessary in proportion as men become more equal individuals, and more to be feared. To suppose that they only serve to protect freedom would be to diminish their importance; they maintain civilization.—De Tocqueville.

The Way to Meet Work.

The beauty of work depends upon the way we meet it-whether we arm ourselves each morning to attack it as an enemy that must be vanquished before night comes, or whether we open our eyes with the sunrise to welcome it as an approaching friend who will keep us delightful company all day, and who will make us feel at evening that the day was well worth its fatigues,-Lucy Larcom.

The Kentucky Cardinals. Redbirds, known technically as Kentucky cardinals, were never known to be so plentiful as this spring, and it is no unusual thing to see gangs of ten to fifteen at one time. Heretofore they have been seen only in pairs, a male and a female. The male is a beautiful bird of bright red, the female being of a more brownish tinge.

The Opportunity. "Here's a new sect started that

on of hands." tions on the small boy."

Couldn't Escape. Clinton-Did you get in without your wife hearing you last night? Clubleigh-No; and I didn't get in without my hearing her, either.

There's the Rule. "I always make it a practice to let tomorrow take care of itself." "That's ear enough, but it's forgetting yes day that causes trouble for so many

STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Downers Grove:

Since the organization of the public Abrary board about a year ago, the library formerly owned and conducted by the Ladies' Library Association has been given to the village and is being operated as a free public library, with a largely increased patronage.

The expenses of the library are being met by the maintenance tax of one and two-tenths mills, which was voted when the village came under the provisions of the state library law. This fund, under the present valuation, amounts to some \$600 yearly, which until the size of the library and the number of volumes in circulation are greatly increased, will meet the operating expenses and add to the books from time to time.

Last year at the request of the directors of the library board there was levied a tax of two and five-tenths mills, one-half the maximum authorized under the library law, as a li brary building fund to be used in the erection of a library building when it

had rea ned sufficient proportions. The plan of the library board at the time the request for a building fund levy was made, was to commence the accumulation of a fund which in the course of a few years would be sufficient to erect a building ample to house the library proper and from which a revenue might also be derived. also enable the village to become the recipient of a dormant fund bequeathed by a late public-spirited citizen of the village for the purchase of a library site.

The tax was levied and collected, and there is now in the hands of the village treasurer the sum of \$930.24, set apart as a library building fund, which cannot be used for any other

Recently Mr. John Gustus, of this village, pointed out to the village board that the text of the library law covering the request for the building fand levy had not been complied with, in that definite plans and estimates for the proposed building had not been submitted, nor had the amount expected to be used been divided into annual installments. A legal opinion obtained by Mr. Gustus was also submitted to the board sustaining his con-

The matter was turned over to the library board by the village board. The directors of the library board have investigated the question and have found, after careful scrutiny fortified by counsel, that the method pursued was erroneous, and that the letter of the library act was not complied with.

Under these circumstances the library board has decided not to present plans for a building now, nor to ask for a building fund levy this year. Furthermore, it has determined that before again taking up the creation of a library building fund it will await the submission of the proposition to the people of Downers Grove and

The library board is moved to this course not alone by the error which was made in the request for a building fund levy last year, but by the fact that many citizens of the village have declared themselves opposed to the erection of a library building in the immediate future, although they favor the village maintaining the present library and increasing its effectiveness, and also because some of the citizens have complained, that when the voters of the village decided to adopt the library act and voted for the establishment of a free public library in Downers Grove, they were not aware that its provisions contemplated the creation of a building fund without re-submission to a vote, in addition to the maintenance levy of one and two-tenths mills specifically mentioned.

Respectfully submitted, L. B. WELLS. H. P. JONES

J. W. GRAVES,

A. F. BORDWELL. H. E. TANK, W. B. TOWSLEY. Directors of the Downers Grove Free

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS

Public Library.

May 20, 1912.

## FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly claims it can cure ills by the laying derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney "I wish it would give demonstra- & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per

> Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. A girl hasn't much faith in praye

#### Comforting Religion. People like their religion to be what they call comforting. I want my religion to give me self-respect and courage. This sort of faith really overcomes the power of death .- Bernard Shaw.

Valuable Petroleum. Petroleum gives us asphalt paving, permanent ink for printing, dyes of brilliant hue, and all kinds of rubber

articles which without the oil could not be manufactured. Rare Among Men.

among men; among women it is as

common as eyebrows.-T. B. Aldrich.

The ability to secure your own way and impress others with the idea that they are having their own way is rare

The Amateur Gardener,

The trouble with being an amateur gardener is that usually the things that come up and look like weeds aren't; and the things that don't look like weeds, are.

"The bridegroom is a pleasant man -he has that certain something-" "I'd rather have a man with something certain."-Satire.

Just So.

#### C. V. WOLF' **CUT FLOWERS** For Weddings, Parties and Funerals,

POTTED HOUSE PLANTS ORBUNEOUSES. 153 Prairie Ave. --- Phone 1162 Bet. Hight and Washington St



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is often elt 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.

CO., Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring ALSO CLEANING AND DYEING Phone 62-R

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.

TELEPHONE CHICAGO COMPANY

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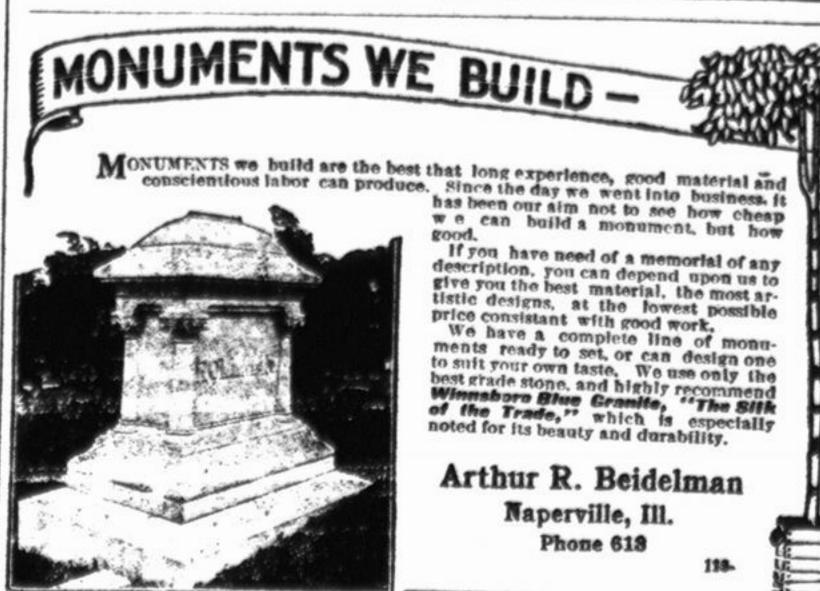
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