

Downers Grove Reporter

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BOOST—DON'T KNOCK

One need not swat flies if he will get up screens.

Helping the farmer to help himself is the newest agricultural creed.

Rainy days bring out the man who carries his umbrella as though it were a spear.

This season's precipitation should be conducive to successful alligator farming.

A Norwegian claims that he has invented a boat that even a boat rocker cannot sink.

Automobiles possessed of a wild desire to reduce the population should be suppressed.

The reports of automobile accidents are quite numerous for a season which has just opened.

The Paris fashions call for corsets for men, but men refuse to be reshaped in this way.

A Boston doctor enumerates a dozen causes of spring fever. But he fails to mention carpet-beating.

A frog leg famine is predicted, but there are a number of citizens who are not in the least disturbed.

Of course there is much to be said in favor of the recall of umpires under certain mournful circumstances.

About this time of year look out for reports that your favorite ball team is composed exclusively of cripples.

Eggs are only five cents a dozen in China. No wonder that acting there is regarded as a degrading occupation.

Still, the coinage of a half-cent coin would give the typewriter girls the opportunity to use their "1/4" key often.

New York's death rate has been halved since 1886. The people who live there are becoming more hardened.

The invention of a sock that will not wear out is another crushing blow at the good old institution of marriage.

The fashions for women this year are but a repetition of those of 1835. Clothes as well as history repeat themselves.

A poetess asks: "Oh, where does beauty linger?" Answers from dealers in hair goods and cosmetics should be barred.

Many a young man has a bad half-hour in the forenoon explaining where he was between 2:30 and 5 the afternoon before.

Knitting is used as a cure for bad nerves by overworked women of Germany. It seems like a terribly utilitarian form of therapy.

Boston is to have a hospital for victims of the "bites." Would it not be cheaper to buy them tickets so they could get out of Boston?

In Kansas City the other day the wife of a painless dentist horsewhipped his office girl. The scene is reported to have been painful.

Telephone girls complain that the headgear they are compelled to wear produces corns on their ears. Still, corn on the ear isn't so bad.

There are reported to be fewer lawyers in New York than formerly. Is Manhattan making this announcement in order to induce immigration?

It takes a true scientist to wait, when he sees a mosquito biting him, to discover before swatting whether his enemy is a germ carrier or not.

California traveling men are to boycott places where tipping is not prohibited. They will have plenty of places to avoid in this mercenary day.

Boston is to establish a hospital for the cure of the "bites." This shows what uninterrupted devotion to Robert Browning will bring a community to.

An expert advises simplicity in cultivating a garden. After all, the simplest words are best for relieving the mind when the lettuce turns out to be weeds.

One of the Denver high schools is being taught how to be good. The lessons will hardly be of any use unless they include the following:

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AT THE AUDITORIUM.

The play to be given at the Auditorium Friday night, June 14, by the High School ought to draw the largest patronage of the season.

The students have worked long and faithfully to make the play the most successful of any they have yet given and are confident it will meet with the approval of both old and young. The orchestra of eight pieces have also been putting in a good deal of time practicing for the occasion, and we anticipate some excellent music in connection with the play.

The proceeds are to be used for a good cause, that of buying new books for the library.

Every one should give their hearty support to the entertainment and help crowd the house to the doors on this night.

MRS. I. N. HOBART.

Word comes to us of the death of Mrs. I. N. Hobart, who departed this life on Sunday, May 12th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter of Oakland, California. Many readers of the Reporter will receive this news with sorrow, remembering very well the years which Mrs. Hobart spent in Downers Grove. Rev. Isaac N. Hobart was pastor of the Baptist church here for a number of years and she proved herself a very able helper in his work. She always found great joy in the different activities of the church, both before and after his death, and was a teacher in the Sunday school until the condition of her health made it impossible to continue. Even when it was no longer possible for her to leave the home of her daughter with whom she lived her life and her words were an inspiration to all who knew her. She left Downers Grove and took up her abode in California in 1905. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday, May 14th. Rev. W. K. Towner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oakland was in charge, and the address was made by Rev. Wm. C. Spencer. The remains were cremated at the Oakland crematory, and the ashes placed by the side of the remains of her husband in Rosehill cemetery, Chicago.

Rhoda Marie Eddy was born at Auburn, Mass., June 20, 1824, in the old Eddy homestead, which still belongs to the family and has since 1634. She was converted early in life and joined the Congregational Church of which her parents were members. She attended Mt. Holyoke when Miss Mary Lyon was at the head of that institution. She taught in Macon, Ga., and was at one time head of the Boys' Grammar School of Worcester, Mass. On January 8, 1851, she was married to Isaac N. Hobart and was baptized by him into the Baptist Church at North Oxford, Mass., where he was then pastor. Five children were born to them, two of whom survive her. Rev. C. H. Hobart, D. D., pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, of Oakland, Calif.

GET PENSION INCREASE.

New Pension Law.

Many here have been interested in the new pension legislation recently enacted. Following are some of its provisions:

"An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.

"That any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of 62 years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rates and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of 70 years and served 90 days, \$13 per month; 6 months, \$13.50 per month; 1 year, \$14 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$14.50 per month; 2 years, \$15 per month; 2 1/2 years, \$15.50 per month; 3 years or over, \$16 per month. In case such person has reached the age of 66 years and served 90 days, \$15 per month; 6 months, \$15.50 per month; 1 year, \$16 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$16.50 per month; 2 years, \$17 per month; 2 1/2 years, \$17.50 per month; 3 years or over, \$18 per month. In case such person has reached the age of 70 years and served 90 days, \$18 per month; 6 months, \$19 per month; 1 year, \$20 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$21.50 per month; 2 years, \$23 per month; 2 1/2 years, \$24 per month; 3 years or over, \$25 per month. In case such person has reached the age of 75 years and served 90 days, \$21 per month; 6 months, \$22.50 per month; 1 year, \$24 per month; 1 1/2 years, \$27 per month; 2 years or over, \$30 per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit: \$30 per month, without regard to length of service or age.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Annual observance of Children's Day by the Sunday school of the Methodist Church will occur on next Sunday, June 9. The exercises will commence at 10:30 o'clock and take up the regular morning service preaching hour as well as the Sunday school time.

"Floral Beauty" is the title of the program to be rendered and consists of many songs and recitations suitable to the occasion. All members of the Sunday school, from the little folks of the primary department up, will have some part in the exercises.

The church will be specially decorated for the occasion and all friends and members of the church are invited to attend the Children's Day program next Sunday morning.

DECORATION DAY.

MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

Kate Brownlee Sherwood.
Whenever I hear the fife and the drum,
And the bugle wildly play,
My heart is stirred like a frightened bird,
And struggles to break away;
For the tramp of the volunteers I hear,
And the captain's sharp command: "Left! Left! Left!" He is near
And drilling his eager band.

For the women and men were at one that day,
In a purpose grand and great;
But the men are away in a stormy fray,
And the women must watch and wait.

And some were as brown as the tawny South,
And some like the dawn were fair;
And here was the lad with his girlish mouth,
And there was the beard of care,
But whether from farm or from fold they drew,
From the shop or the school-boy's seat,

Each shouldered his musket and donned the blue,
And the time with his brogans beat.

And the mother put motherly fears to flight,
And the wife hid her tears away;
For men must fight when their cause is right,
While women in patience pray.

And now 'tis the discipline hard and sore
Of the camp and the march and the chase,
And now 'tis the flash and the crash and the roar,
As the battle creeps on apace.
O God! it is hard when a comrade falls,
With his head at your very feet,
While "Forward!" the voice of your captain calls,
And the enemy beats retreat.

Decoration Day was observed as usual by Naper Post, G. A. R., last Thursday. The Post went to Hinsdale on the morning train, accompanied by the Downers Grove Band and the local firemen at Hinsdale. They were met by the reception committee, who had provided automobiles for all the veterans, and the march was taken up to the Fullersburg cemetery, where the usual ceremonies were performed. On the way back the veterans and those accompanying them, were entertained by Comrade Chas. Allen, as has been his custom for the last twenty years.

In the afternoon the G. A. R. gathered at their hall and, accompanied by the band and firemen, paraded down Curtis street to Maple avenue and back on Main street to the cemetery, where the school children had gathered in numbers, and decorated the graves of their comrades who have preceded them. After the conclusion of the ceremonies they proceeded to the Methodist Church, where the oration of the day was delivered.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF.

Reports 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Downers Grove Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials.

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Man's Duty Simple.
The whole duty of man is embraced in the two principles of abstinence and patience; temperance in prosperity, and patient courage in adversity.

The letters advertised below will be sent to the dead letter office June 10, 1912, if not called for prior to that date. A charge of one cent on all advertised letters:

Letters.—Mrs. M. Chapin, from Woodville, Ore.; Mrs. M. Chapin, from Laona, Ore.

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Trouble Helresses Have.
"We helresses have many rivals for our hands." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "you must feel as if the pathway of life were filled with pocketbook snatchers."

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Grove Street.

Our English services during the summer months will be held every first and third Sunday of each month, with the only exception of June 16, when we will have our rally day in two services, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. in the afternoon. All our friends and members are urged to appear. A lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society to our folks living outside the corporation. At this occasion we will enjoy a social gathering on the church grounds. Further notice will be given in next edition of the Reporter and by special invitations. Everybody welcome.
GUSTAV PAHL, Pastor.

WHAT THE BOYS CAN LEARN FROM WRIGHT.

In the great complicated machine of American business, the young man commonly feels that the prizes are all awarded, and there is nothing left for him but to keep grinding away as one cog.

So perhaps thought Wilbur Wright, who has now passed away, after a record of achievement ranking with the great scientific discoverers, in the days when his brother and he were digging obscurely away in a dingy little bicycle shop in the outskirts of Dayton.

What made the Wrights different from the thousands of other young men who are today repairing automobiles and bicycles?

Of course they must have possessed a scientific imagination with which the ordinary mechanic is not gifted. But such an imagination would have accomplished nothing, had it not been accompanied by powers of concentration and observation that every young man may display if he will. If displayed, these powers will win any one a substantial position in life.

While Wright's companions were spending idle hours in century bicycle runs, he and his brother used to lie with their backs on the hillsides of Dayton, studying the motions of the buzzards circling over their heads. Often they would run to the windows of their little shop to watch the flight of birds.

They early learned that they must go beyond anything written in books. When they made their North Carolina experiments in gliding 10 years ago, they found that the tables computed by scientists concerning air pressure at different angles were wrong. They must go to work and figure out new formulas.

The Wrights were the old fashioned type of men who always carried a foot rule and a pair of calipers in their pockets, and were always interested in the problem of how to make a better tool.

The field for success in mechanical pursuits was never so great as today. But success is won only by those who become interested to study the reason why of every machine and every process, and the way to make it better.

The Wrights would argue for three hours at a time over some problem of man flight, until the women folks would want to put them out of the house with a broom. Does the American boy of 1912 argue about anything but how to throw curve balls and steal bases.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS 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 derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & 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.

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