

THE CITY

CITIES SHOULD CLEAN UP FIRST AND THEN DRESS UP.

Cleanliness, Practicability and Efficiency Should Be Citizen's Thought.

Dig into the consciousness of the average intelligent American citizen when discussion of any form of civic improvement is proceeding...

In a prosperous eastern capital city the city beautiful thought was present when a million dollar municipal building was placed in surroundings that make it grotesque...

KANSAS CITY PARK PLAN.

New System of Taxation Successful, Producing Most Satisfactory Results.

Flow Kansas City, Mo., through a taxation system based on dividing the city into park districts...

This system, said Mr. Kessler, has placed the park department of Kansas City in a semi-independent position with reference to its funds...

Against the Ubiquitous Billboard.

Agitation against the billboard nuisance is lively in many sections and in spite of much opposition will not down.

More Window Boxes Needed.

Visitors to European cities note the beauty and gaiety given otherwise somber business buildings by the many window boxes filled with bright foliage...

SYNTHETIC TANNIN.

Tar Distillation Product Said to Produce Fine Leather.

What is said to be a successful synthetic tannin has been discovered by Dr. Edmund Stianny, assistant professor of the leather industries laboratories of the University of Leeds, England.

Neradol is somewhat similar to ordinary tanning extract and forms a light brown solution in cold water.

Dr. Stianny has made a series of tests on hides and sheep and calf skins and has recently showed samples of leather ranging from light glazed kid to sole leather produced either with synthetic tannin alone or with it in combination with vegetable tannin...

It is quite possible, especially when it can be produced more cheaply—the price is stated to be about \$37 per long ton—that the adoption of neradol tanning may have to be seriously considered by those interested in chrome tanning.

An interesting experiment recently carried out consisted in placing a piece of calf pelt, which was badly discolored, in a solution of the synthetic tannin.

Powerful Electric Locomotives. The New York Central is to put in service on the New York terminal division ten new electric locomotives which will be the most powerful of their kind in existence...

Miniature Dynamo. The smallest dynamo in the world was exhibited recently before the French Academy of Science in Paris.

Steel That Won't Rust. A new kind of steel is reported to have been perfected by Joseph C. Marsh of Cincinnati. The new metal resists fire, acids and drills and, while it can be made so hard no drill can penetrate it...

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Gems In Verse

THAT LITTLE HAPPY THOUGHT.

HELPLESS little happy thought west as drifting on its way All in the early morning of a long "I've neither hands nor feet nor tongue," it mused, "but I'm not sorrow, For boys and girls are plentiful, and so I'll merely borrow."

AFTER THE STORM.

THE golden sun had gone to rest, The birds had ceased their song, The colors faded from the west, And dark clouds rolled along.

THE VOICE.

A H, how her voice was sweet and rich and low! Even if she called across the room to me The words were velvet whispers.

CALL TO COLORS.

O n the blood watered soil of the Balkans A Bulgar lies crouched with a Turk, And the task of the cannon and rifle Will be finished by fist and by dirk.

NOTHING GOOD IS LOST.

NO star is ever lost we once have seen We always may be what we might have been.

THE GREAT VOICE.

I WHO have heard solemnities of sound— The throbbing pulse of cities, the loud roar Of ocean on sheer ledges of gaunt rock.

ONLY ONCE.

ONLY once I touched your lips so near, Soft swaying as the cherry blooms of spring.

MOTIOTOGRAPH PHOTO STORIES.

SATURDAY AUGUST 30 TH.

The Joy Ride—Harry, the chauffeur for James Van Cliff, the banker, while driving over a manhole, spattered Flossie Footlights with mud.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3.

Shenandoah (Special, 3 parts)—Part One—Constance, the second wife of General Haverhill, befriends the officer's son, Frank, who has been ostracized.

At the ball are Col. Kerchival West and his sister Madeline, Robert Ilingham and his sister Gertrude.

Frank enlists in his father's regiment under another name. He has grown a beard and is not recognized.

Part Two—In 1863 the Federal army invades the Shenandoah Valley. Col. West accompanies General Haverhill, who makes headquarters at the Ilingham home.

Part Three—The Confederates have planned an attack on the Federals during the absence of General Phil Sheridan.

Age of Luxury. "When you buy your collar studs by the pound and never pick up the fallen ones."—Punch.

Ain't It Awful? Perseverance has won many a hard-fought victory that was really not worth the effort.—Puck.

NOT ONLY IN DOWNERS GROVE.

Similar Cases Occur Daily in This Vicinity.

Not only here in Downers Grove, but in our neighboring towns, the same good story is heard. An encouraging instance from Naperville is given here, and will be read by all with great interest.

To Make Little Folks Happy. There may be no children in your household, but it is wise to save, nevertheless, those trifles that children like, and when you have some little guests you will be able to produce something that will entertain them.

Legal Notices Hulbert Jones REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

State of Illinois, County of Du Page—In the Circuit Court of Du Page County, To the October Term, A. D. 1913.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Mary Catherine Peters, deceased.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss.—In the County Court of Du Page County.

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If you were about to make a journey, your family's wants during your absence would be your first consideration.

There is one place in Downers Grove for sale that has just recently been put on the market at \$3,500.

Could you use a lot, 60x132, inside corporation and well located? There are a few left at \$150.

We have a booklet, listing about 100 of the numerous places for sale in Downers Grove.

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