

# The Downers Grove Reporter

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## BOOST!==Don't Knock

### LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Perhaps no more statesmanlike utterance was ever made by any leader of a great people than that by President Wilson when he said "America asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for the sake of humanity." That lofty declaration of principle clearly defines, once and for all, the position and final stand of the American people and sets forth this nation in clear relief in contrast with the rest of the world.

We wage no war for conquest. We have no thirst for empire. We demand only the inalienable rights of liberty in the pursuit of happiness and the peaceful prosecution of trade and commerce. We grant to every other country all the privileges which we ask for ourselves, but of these inalienable privileges we are very jealous. Our determination has not altered on this subject since Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death." That's the meaning of the prevailing sentiment against anything that acts "in restraint of trade"; that's the keynote to the American spirit; that's the secret of our marvelous business expansion and the fact that we are today the richest people in the world. It is our well rewarded Christian spirit of Live and Let Live.

rents be as equally broadminded in their attitude toward the same baby eighteen or twenty years later? Think it over.)

F. J. MILNES,  
Pres. Nat'l Indoor Game Ass'n.  
Downers Grove, Ill.

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR BOOSTING DOWNERS GROVE.

- Don't be the man who put sit in city. Building good houses builds a good town.
- Save a little money and save a lot of worry.
- Good roads lead not only to town, but to money.
- Be a live one and the town will never be a dead one.
- A nice front porch has prevented many an old maid.
- Why should the town muzzle dogs and not knockers?
- When someone plans to help the town, plan to help the plan.
- The best plans a man can have to the future are house plans.
- A good way to make the world better is to begin with the home town.
- A town is like a perambulator; it isn't much good unless it is pushed.
- Don't spend all your time telling what you could do if you had some time.
- Be like a ball player. The thing he is always working for is home.
- Be one of the leaders of the town, if you can; but, anyway, keep up.
- If you think a cow can't laugh for joy, let somebody sell you a good silo.
- Don't be a grouch. Everybody in this town wishes you well, even the doctor.
- Let's not be trying to stop something all of the time. Let's start something.
- A good town will do more to keep the boys at home than good advice.
- A town is like a girl. It's wonderful what a little fixing up will do for her.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH, DICK'S THEATER

#### "One of Our Girls." Review.

"One of Our Girls," the celebrated drama which so closely interweaves the interests of two mighty nations, presents Hazel Dawn, the artistic little star who recently achieved a great stage triumph in the title role of "The Pink Lady." In "One of Our Girls" Hazel Dawn portrays the stellar role, otherwise Kate Shipley. The subject teems with patriotic interest, and the thrilling situations, combined with the inspiring sacrifice of the plucky and quick-witted American girl in behalf of her little French cousin, furnish all the elements necessary to the successful screen drama.

Kate Shipley, an American heiress, crosses the Atlantic to attend the wedding of her little cousin, Julie, in France. Little does she know what Fate holds in store for her when she leaves her Fifth avenue home for the chateau of the Fonblanques. Julie marries the profligate Comte de Crebillon, though she loves her cousin Henri, and Kate grieves to see her little cousin grow sadder and paler every day through the realization of her great mistake. A great happiness,

however, comes to the American girl, for she is loved by Captain John Gregory, a dashing British officer, no less noble than he is brave and handsome, to whom she is soon betrothed. The Comte de Crebillon conceals a secret of his past, a broken and beautiful woman, who suddenly appears one night at the chateau and confronts him, after which she is never seen alive again. Old Dr. Girodet, the family physician, dislikes the Comte. Hearing a woman's scream on the fatal night, and being told of a mysterious, haggard face that had peered through a window of the chateau, he notices the Comte's nervousness and fear, and begins investigations, which end in the finding of the woman's body in the old wishing-well in the garden of the estate. Suicide is the verdict given in the woman's death, and the Comte breathes freely for a time. He is harsh, suspicious and cruel to his girl-wife, and poor little Julie, driven desperate by his treatment and her love for Henri, decides to leave France with her sweetheart cousin. Julie writes Kate she is eloping, and the impulsive and generous American girl goes to Henri's room to save Julie from her folly. There she is discovered by the Comte and her own betrothed, Captain Gregory. To shield her cousin from the Comte's fury, Kate conceals Julie's presence in Henri's room, and takes the awful situation upon her own shoulders, at the risk of her good name and her fiancé's faith and love. The development of the play thrillingly portrays a series of dramatic situations that culminate in the triumph of Kate over the insulting Comte, and the revelation of his mysterious and sinful past, which sets Julie free to marry Henri. Kate is made doubly happy by her gallant Captain's faith through all her trying experiences, and "one of our girls" at last wins one of England's bravest officers.—Dick's Theater, Thursday, June 24th.

### CASS NOTES.

Miss Eliza Singleton visited at the home of W. H. Smart over Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School convention held at the Cass Church Sunday, June 20th. Two sessions will be held, the morning session, from 11 to 12, and the afternoon, from 2 to 4. All are urged to be present.

The "Children's Day" exercises were observed in Cass Church last Sunday and a very good program rendered. The church was beautifully decorated and much credit is due those who helped to make it a success.

Mrs. Earl Batterham and son have been visiting at the home of Mrs. James Batterham.

Mrs. Warden, Congressman Madden and wife were entertained at dinner at the home of W. H. Smart, Friday evening.

Beulah Chilvers had the misfortune to break her arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson and family will occupy their summer home at Castle Eden.

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, June 15, 1915.—Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 16, 1915:

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Showers in the upper lakes region Wednesday and Thursday and again on Monday, with temperature slightly above the seasonal average.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States—Scattered showers are probable Thursday and again on Sunday; temperatures rather above the average are probable.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Arrive from East—8:35 a. m., 8:49 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 12:28 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:10 p. m.  
Depart for East—9:07 a. m., 9:58 a. m., 1:34 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 5:33 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m.  
Arrive from West—6:02 a. m., 9:58 a. m., 1:34 p. m., 5:33 p. m.  
Depart for West—8:49 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

"Take Her Along." Mother is really a good sport. You have simply overlooked her in your fun. You have always thought of her as a sort of combination angel and servant, and you have made use of her endlessly and thoughtlessly. You have accepted her sacrifices as a matter of course. Sometimes you have not noticed how near you have come to allowing her love to turn into mere drudgery. The strange part of it is that she loves fun as much as yourself, that she is just as jolly on a picnic as anybody else you could invite, and that she is simply stumping in a bathing suit. To go on thinking of everybody else and inviting everybody else before her is more your misfortune than it is hers. You are really missing a pal when you overlook her.—Los Angeles Times.

Why is it? "Of the 57,000 varieties of things about women's ways that it is impossible for a man to understand," said a quiet observer, "I will mention only one. Why is it that women button on their coats the other way from the way in which a man buttons on his coat? A man's coat is so made that the buttons come on the left side or half of the garment, when it is buttoned. In a woman's coat, the buttons come on the right side. When a woman puts on a man's overcoat the first thing she says is always this: 'Why, it buttons on the wrong way!' Of course, the man thinks that the woman's way is wrong, and the only thing that is certain about it is that the man's coat buttons on one side and the woman's on the other."—New York Courier Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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