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FOR BETTER BABIES

How many parents in Downers Grove or for that matter in Illinois know of the work being done by the State Department of Health? How many take advantage of the printed service offered through their organ "Illinois Health News?"

For instance the July 1919 issue, just out is devoted exclusively to the care of babies. A few of the heads will show how comprehensive is this little magazine on the subject: "Before the Baby Comes," "The Birth of the Baby," "The Normal Baby," "The House the Baby Lives in," "The Clothes the Baby Wears," etc., etc., etc.

This little monthly magazine is printed by the State and circulated free to those who ask. Each month it is crammed from cover to cover with vital facts regarding the health of the people of the State. Sanitation, the prevention and treatment of disease, controlling epidemics, are a few of the many things which this department gathers for the people of the State.

Send for this monthly magazine. The head of the title reads "This bulletin will be sent free on request addressed to the Director, Illinois Department of Public Health, Springfield, Illinois."

"Volume V., No. 7, New Series, July 1919, is the issue we quote from. A few "Don'ts" as given in that issue we print below:

OUR BABIES

How to Keep Them Well and Happy. Things Which Are Bad For All Babies.

Thumb sucking. Soothing syrups. Patent medicines.

Whiskey, gin or any kind of liquor for supposed colic.

Dirty playthings; dirty nipples; dirty bottles; dirty clothing; dirty floors.

Coffee, tea, candy or any food not ordered by the doctor.

Waterproof diapers except for temporary use.

Moving picture shows or other popular entertainments.

Violent rocking, bouncing or rattling play or anything that will excite the baby.

Play of any kind immediately after feeding.

Kissing the baby and particularly kissing him on the mouth.

Feeding the temperature of the baby's milk by taking the nipple in the mouth.

Sucking the nipple of an empty bottle or sleeping on the mother's breast while nursing.

Sleeping in bed with the mother or with any other person.

Cleaning the baby's face with a handkerchief moistened with saliva or with anything else except fresh clean water.

Sneezing or coughing in the baby's face. The baby ought to be protected from anybody who coughs.

Allowing any person with a cough or cold or any person suffering from any illness to hold or care for the baby.

Exposing the baby's eyes to bright light or overdressing the baby in hot weather.

U. of I. Bulletin "Color in Dress" The University of Illinois is now teaching the women of the State the difference between "color" and "color" in dress. There is a difference.



WILDROOT will improve hair or we pay you.

Wildroot is a guaranteed preparation which goes right at the hidden cause of coming baldness—the scaly, itchy crust of dandruff. Wildroot removes this crust, allows nature to produce the thick hair, and restores to any healthy scalp.

WILDROOT THE GUARANTEED HAIR TONIC. PUFFER PHARMACY

we suppose although it is not for mere man to try and ferret it out.

Anyway the University has just issued a pamphlet (Extension circular No. 35) "Color in Dress," which will be eagerly read by many women. It is by Leona Hope, Associate in Home Economics.

Those interested may send to the University for a copy.

A Chance to Help the Returned Boys.

While our splendid young men were away serving in the army, the navy and the marine corps almost everyone in the village discussed the question. "What can we do for them when they return?" They have now returned—that is most of them—and the question still remains unanswered.

These men through their organization, the American Legion, have unconsciously given the village the solution to this problem. They want permanent quarters—a place large enough for a smoking-reading-lounging room, where they can drop in at any time to smoke, read and swap experiences and also a room adjoining large enough to contain a pool and billiard table. They haven't asked anyone outside the organization for suggestions, or help, financial or otherwise, but are going ahead and try to work out their own salvation.

Here is your chance Downers Grove—these fellows do not want much and the little they do want could easily be provided by popular subscription in a short time.

They realize that it looks "like h—" as one expressed it, to be hanging around on street corners, but they have no other place to hang.

Winter is coming and the long evenings drag to the young fellows. Can we give them what they want?

WE SEE BY THE PAPERS THAT

For the third time (or is it the thirteenth) the United States is sending an expedition into Mexico. This time it is because some "greaser bandits" captured two American officer flyers and held them for ransom. Again we say, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

President Wilson admitted at a Senate hearing that the armed forces of the Uncle Sam were at the beck and call of the League of Nations, should we become a signator to the treaty. How about that folks? Do we want American youths killed and wounded in the incessant battles over European boundary lines?

Reams of words have been written and spoken on the H. C. of L. by everyone in the country from President Wilson all the way down the line—BUT—the price of eggs, butter and everything else, keeps on shooting skyward. Where is all that sugar and stuff the Federal authorities were going to seize and sell? Frankly, we're losing faith.

Congress has repealed the daylight saving law over the veto of President Wilson after that gentleman twice vetoed similar bills. The question now goes to the Senate and this august body will concur with the findings of the lower house. The farmers of the

country fought for the repeal and party lines were forgotten in the vote. In order to enjoy the advantages of the extra hour of day light next year just start work an hour early. That's all.

Zion City confiscated ten tons of real 2% per cent beer en route from Milwaukee to Chicago via motor truck. This seems to prove that real beer is still on tap in Chi's barrooms. We have several acquaintances who would appreciate a tip on where it can be had and the password necessary to obtain it.

The Crown Prince Charles of Rumania, has given up all rights to the throne. 'Snice of him, huh?

Not a two by four or a bag of cement can be purchased in Cook County on account of the lockout of the building supply men in retaliation for the carpenter's strike. Seems to us that's carrying it pretty far.

ILLS. COUNTIES ORGANIZED FOR CONSTITUTION DAY

All the counties of the state of Illinois with the exception of Jackson, Macon and Knox, have been organized to take part in the national celebration of "Constitution Day," September 17, the 132nd anniversary of the birth of the National Constitution. Under the direction of the state chairman, Andrew R. Sheriff of Chicago, chairman have been appointed in all the counties of the state. The aim of the campaign, which ends with meetings in every city and town of the country on September 17, is to give the people of the United States a better understanding of the national constitution and American institutions and to stir up such a spirit of enthusiasm for the principles of the American government that this country will be a safer place in which to live.

The county chairman will carry the campaign, by means of special celebrations, speeches and literature, into all colleges, high schools, graded schools, labor organizations, churches, commercial associations, teachers' institutes, lodges, woman's clubs, county fairs, public parks and all other places where the people can be addressed, leading up to the big celebration on September 17.

One of the first important events to boost the campaign will be on Labor Day, Monday, September 1. Constitution Day speakers will address the labor parades and their families where they congregate during the day. Sunday, September 14, is to be proclaimed "Constitution Sunday." There will be a speaker on the constitution in every church of the state. On September 17 big meetings will be held in every city, town and village in the state with bands, special features.

The chairman for Du Page County is the Hon. I. L. Rathje, County Judge, of Wheaton.

DOWNERS GROVE RECREATION ASSN.

Those who have made pledges to this Association are asked to pay them on or before September 1st, 1919.

Samuel Curtiss, Treasurer.

JOHN BRYAN WAS MEMBER OF PARTY CITED IN ORDERS

The following is reprinted from the July 19th, 1918 issue of the "Official Bulletin," the organ of the government during the war.

Secretary Daniels authorizes the following:

A heavy german maxim machine gun, captured by the U. S. Marines from the Germans in Belleau Wood on June 11, when more than 100 prisoners were taken and 23 German machine guns captured and destroyed, is on its way from the marines in France to Marine Corps headquarters in Washington. This German machine was with five others that were captured, used by the marines against the Germans for four days.

Two heavy German minewerfers that were captured by the marines in Belleau Wood are to be presented one each to Annapolis and West Point, according to the intention of Brig. Gen. J. G. Harbord, National Army, commanding the marine overseas, if arrangements for their transportation can be made.

The capture of these trophies by the marines at Belleau Wood is made public through the release of the following Marine Corps' correspondence, for publication:

From: Company Commander, 76th Company, Sixth Marines. To: Major General Commandant American Expeditionary Forces, France June 21, 1918. Subject: Trophy captured by 3d platoon, 76th Company.

I am sending to the Major General Commandant a heavy German Maxim machine gun captured at 5:15 a. m. June 11th, 1918, in a successful attack on the woods of Bois de Belleau by the 3d platoon of the 76th Company.

Besides capturing over 100 prisoners, we captured and destroyed 23 German Machine Guns. We put 6 of the captured guns in my front line, and by excellent operation by my non commissioned officers numbers of Germans fell victims of their own weapon.

This gun, if it ever reaches the commandant, helped to strengthen my position wonderfully, and it, with five other light maxims, were in excellent operation in my company sector for four days.

(Signed) Macon C. Overton, 1st Lt. U. S. M. C. Commanding.

Headquarters Fourth Brigade Marine Corps, A. E. F. June 10th, 1918.

From: Commanding General. To: Commanding Second Division, A. E. F.

Subject: Captured Minewerfers.

The 1st battalion sixth marines this morning captured in the Bois de

Phone 212-W-2

HARRY H. MARTIN

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Belleau two heavy German minewerfers, caliber approximately 7-inch.

It is recommended that authority be obtained to ship these minewerfers to the United States—one to be presented to the United States Naval Academy and the other to the United States Military Academy. It is recommended, if this be approved, that the minewerfers be shipped as suggested and the academic authorities be requested to provide suitable inscriptions, showing that these weapons were captured by the 1st Battalion Sixth Marines of the Fourth Brigade, A. E. F., and are presented with the compliments of the Fourth Brigade, United States Marines.

J. G. Harbord.

The Marine officer commanding the company whose platoon captured the Maxim machine gun supplemented his report with a list of the marines who shared in its capture and in this list is the name of John Bryan, local Marine who has not been heard from for over a year.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER FALL SUITS

Mrs. Emrich, 75 No. Forest Ave., has a number of high class garments, including suits, skirts and rain coats at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to leave your order for your fall suit-made-to-measure, man tailored. Ready-to-wear suits, skirts and coats. Also handsome dresses in nicotine, French serge, Jersey, crepe-de-meteor, georgette and all silk satin. You can save money by ordering your garments of me. I have Georgette waists in many styles and colors. Dresses for children from two to six years. Double knee hosiery for school children. Best quality hosiery for men, women and children in Duplex silk, Thread silk, Planto silk, silk Lisle, etc. Try a Barclay corset, a great comfort for all, stout women especially. Made to your own measure. Guarantee for one year. adv.

PRINTING TRADE WORKERS GIVEN BOOST IN WAGES

Those engaged in the printing trades; compositors, feeders, pressmen, bindery workers, etc., were given a boost in wages the first of the week. At a meeting held last Sunday at which representatives of the employers and employees met the wage scale was agreed upon. About \$5.00 a week increase was granted all down the line, making the scale for printers \$41 per week.

Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks, the bone of contention being a 44 hour week asked for by the union. This was refused.

The "big 6", the New York Typographical Union is holding out for the shorter week with a good chance of winning the argument.

This boost in wages, coupled with the rapidly rising cost of raw materials, paper, inks, etc., will send the cost of printing up another notch.

Kindliness Appreciated.

What a comfort a dull but kindly person is, to be sure, at times! A ground glass slide over a gas lamp does not bring more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.—Holmes.

SATURDAY DON'T PASS UP THE WHITE HEATHER DICKE THEATRE SATURDAY

Gas Service Ideal at Preserving Time

Housewives appreciate their Cabinet Gas Ranges right through the year—but there is no other time when the Gas Range is valued quite so highly as at preserving time.

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