

DOWNERS GROVE TO BE MECCA OF ELECTRICAL MEN

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Washington, D. C. Mr. Parsons went to the government men at the head of this branch of industry for information as to whom to interview to get the latest developments. They directed him to Mr. Mohr.

Mr. Mohr is one of the leading illumination engineers in the United States. He is consulting electrical and illuminating engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Mines. He has invented and marketed many successful lighting fixtures and other devices. He is the inventor of the "Mohrlite" the first self-contained so-called indirect light, and it won the gold medal at the Panama-American Exposition at San Francisco. He was the original inventor of the portable vacuum cleaner, the electric sardiner and the electric water heater.

During the war he developed and turned over to the government a hydrogen generator, bomb-sigh for aeroplanes, magnetic firing device, magnetic submarine detector, and the utility field lighting device for the illuminating of the landing field for "ships" at night. This is now used in all of the army landing fields. Major General Squires has made an exhaustive report of the latter. Mr. Mohr is often employed in patent and lighting litigations before the U. S. District Courts and quoted "in the opinion of the Court."

While in Washington upon government business in connection with inventions for war purposes and while conferring with the Bureau of Mines regarding the safety of thousands of men who work under ground, Mr. Mohr made the acquaintance of many officials high in the executive branches of the country. Some of these men he has gathered around him to head the new enterprise.

J. J. Cotter, who is president and general manager of the new company was Administrative Assistant to Secretary Lane, of the Department of the Interior. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the National Parks and entered the government service via six years as assistant to the proprietor of a large lumber, mill work and brick business.

Howard E. Richardson is Secretary and assistant to the President. Prior to the war he was sales manager for the O. W. Richardson Company, large carpet and rug dealers of Chicago. He was in charge of the sales of Fordson Tractors for the State of Indiana, but has severed all connections with other firms to devote all of his time to promote the sales of the Mohr Co.

Ralph N. Ballou, cashier of the National Produce Bank of Chicago, Vice President of the First National Bank of Downers Grove, and a director of other banking boards; will be Treasurer.

One of the directors of the Mohr Co., will be E. J. Ayers, President of the Central Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., and during the war Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior in which capacity he had the spending of \$28,000,000 of the peo-

ple's money each year. Another director is Glenn H. Manning, the director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The foregoing will give Downers Grove people just a faint idea of the character of the new business and the caliber of the men backing that business, that is coming to our city. It is the biggest chance that we have had to get on the industrial map of the United States.

The fact that the offices of the company will be here and not in Chicago, that they will and are advertising as the Mohr Co., of Downers Grove, Ill., will give to Downers Grove publicity that it could not get in any other way.

Not only from the purely commercial side will we be known, but among scientific men also. The laboratory where Mr. Mohr will conduct his experiments will draw many people interested in this newest phase of progress. For instance he has been called in by Marshal Field & Co., Mandel Bros., and other large Chicago firms to solve the intricate lighting problems in their establishments.

How did they come to pick Downers Grove? "Because this village" in the words of a member of the company, "was found to be ideal. Located as it is in the center of the manufacturing and agricultural activities of the United States, with the best of transportation facilities. Then too, a city was wanted where the families of the executives and the employees could live in a home atmosphere." "We wanted a town," he continued, "which was not a factory town, with the other advantages we have here, and this was picked as the ideal location around Chicago."

Cultivating Sugar Cane.

The methods of cultivating sugar cane in Trinidad are beginning to undergo radical changes through the introduction of American plows and cultivators, hay rakes, mowing machines, and crushers and pulverizers of feed for mules and cattle.

Tungsten in Portugal.

Tungsten generally is called wolfram in Portugal and is sold by the mines as tungsten trioxide on the basis of its richness in tungstic acid. The production has been from 900 to 1,500 tons a year, as near as can be ascertained.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 58

BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 58

Downers Grove, Ill., Nov. 18, 1919
The Board met in regular Session at the Maple ave. School Building.
President James R. Shaffer, presiding. Members present: Mrs. M. H. Prince, W. R. Curtis, R. E. Rassweiler, F. E. Dowe. Absent: H. E. Tank and H. G. Butler.

The minutes of the regular session of October 14th were read and approved.

The following bills were received having been approved by the Finance Committee:

Fred C. Witt, Janitor	\$ 125.00
Gust. Johnson, Janitor	85.00
Jos. Pfaff, Janitor	63.75
Village of D. G. Light	22.16
Gas Co., Gas & Supplies	10.29
Village of D. G. Water	10.20
J. R. Shaffer, Ex. to Urbana	12.20
Mrs. Prince, Same	9.45
F. E. Dowe, Sec. & Postage	18.00
Louise Burns, Sub. Teacher	11.25
Chgo. Tel. Co., Rent & Tolls	12.64
C. H. Stoelting Co., Sup.	26.05
Burdett & Co., Supplies	3.30
E. Dietzen & Co., Supplies	6.05
Dorothy F. Roberts, Book	.80
M. L. McIlhenny, Music	5.40
G. C. Butler, Incidentals	1.84
A. Nyroom & Co., Supplies	39.75
Underwood Typ. Co., Rent	24.00
6 Machines	37.82
Garden City Ed. Co., Sup.	8.00
D. G. Pub. Co., 5 Books	11.68
Standard Oil Co., Floor oil	2.00
Lehman & Michel, Towling	.75
Fred Baker, Rep. Clocks	23.85
Hawk-Eye Com. Co., Sup.	6.35
J. H. Frankenfield, Sup.	13.11
J. D. Gillespie & Co., Sup.	3,046.91
Teachers Salaries to 10/31	
Total	\$3,632.34

On regular motion the bills were ordered paid. All members present voting Aye.

Communication from the Adjutant General, enclosing leave for Company H, requesting that bills be sent each month in triplicate.

The Superintendent and Principle were authorized to attend the High School Conference.

No further business appearing on mention the Board adjourned.

Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.

Buck Hares in Combat.

An Australian correspondent describes "a dinkum stand-up fight" between buck hares. "They prop upright on their hind legs and box with their front paws, sparring, ducking, uppercutting in pugilistic fashion, fur flying in all directions. When one pugilist gets winded or passed out he falls on his back and skies his tail."

So He Pursues 'Em.

The chap who follows the fashions is usually behind with his studies.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND FAMILY MEDICINE.



You must remember—that Father John's Medicine is an all-the-year-round tonic. It builds and people gain steadily while taking this wholesome food medicine. If you want to gain weight, begin taking Father John's Medicine right now. Guaranteed free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. Proof—Mrs. Lucy Wing of Liberty, Mo., says her run-down baby was made fat and healthy by Father John's Medicine.

Meaning is Same. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky are officially styled commonwealths, although there seems to be no particular reason, except custom, as commonwealth has practically the same meaning as state.

Animated Billboards. Billboards, on which figures are made to move by electric motors, have been patented.

Chinese Typewriter. One of the most remarkable typewriters in the world was the machine especially designed and built for Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman. It had 1,800 keys. No dies were available, so the engraving of the type had to be done by hand.

Potash in Sicily. Rich deposits of potash have been discovered in Sicily.

Watch Your Elbow

SINCE Doctor Bell invented the first telephone there have been seventy-four types of Bell telephones designed to combine strength, simplicity and utility.

The desk telephone has more than a hundred parts and is built as delicately as a watch. The smoothness with which it works depends in no small degree upon those who use it. Rough usage is sure to impair its effectiveness.

Care should be taken to prevent the telephone at your elbow from being knocked to the floor and its delicate adjustments damaged.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

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That is what happens when an Amberola comes into your home. The wizardry of Edison—the Master Product of his Master Mind—furnishes you with years and years of entertainment—all the best music of all the world—reproduced in a superior way that none but Edison could accomplish

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Among the large number of phonographs and "talking machines" on the market, the genius of Edison makes the Amberola stand out as the one perfect instrument for your home.

Thousands of families in the U. S. A. have purchased phonographs hastily, without careful comparison—and as a result they are repenting their choice at leisure.

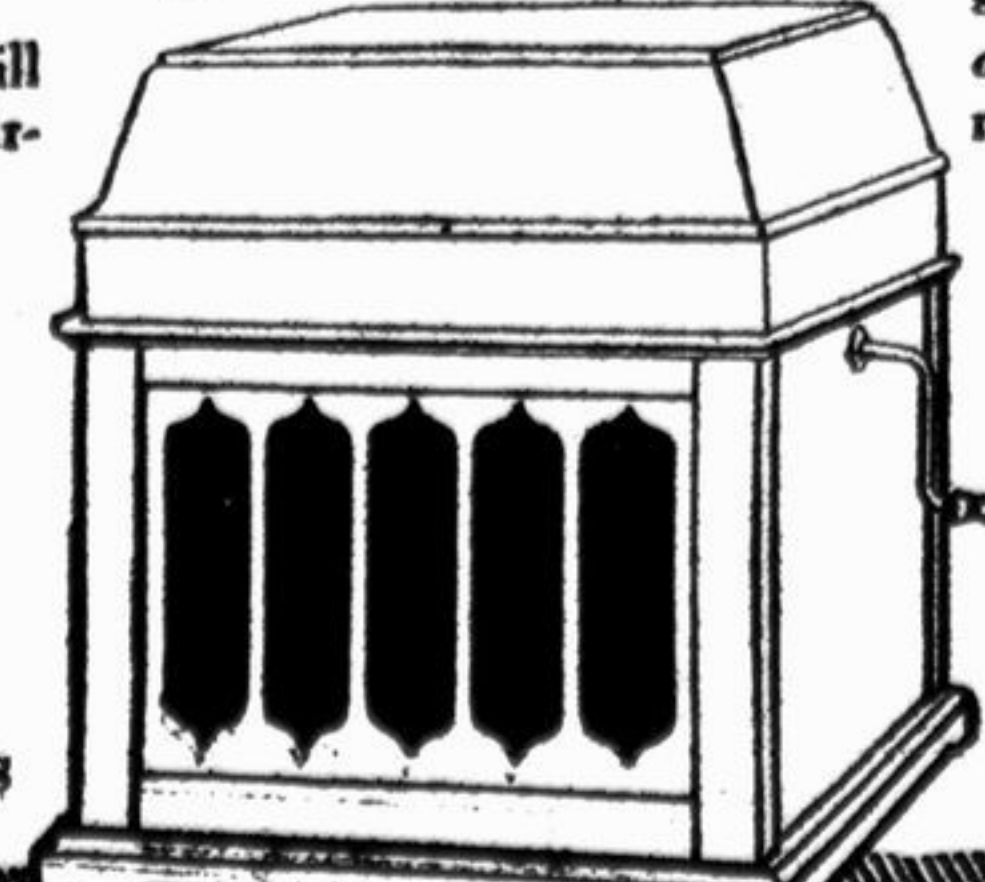
You can safely trust the phonograph that has been perfected by the greatest inventor of the age. Choose the Amberola, and you will never regret your selection. The longer you possess an Amberola, the more you will appreciate its marked superiority over ordinary phonographs and "talking machines."

Its marvelous, pure tone will afford perpetual delight to your-

FREE TRIAL In Your Home

We will place an Amberola in your home for a 3 Days' Trial which will not put you under the slightest obligation or expense. Come here, select an Amberola and a number of records and we'll send them to your home. At the end of 3 days, if you do not want the Amberola, we'll call and take it away. If you do want it, we'll arrange terms of payment to suit you.

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self, your family, your friends. No metallic sound or shrillness—common phonograph faults—nothing but pure melody in every note from your Amberola.

No needles to change, with constant bother and expense. The genuine Diamond Point Reproducer of the Amberola is permanent.

And the wonderful Amberol Records are practically unbreakable and everlasting. You can handle them quickly, carelessly—yes, drop them—without fear. (You know how easily other phonograph records are broken.) And on these Amberol Records you have all the world's best music—the greatest singers, the latest songs and dances—to select from.

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Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York: Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Many men who smoke, chew or snuff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco. The chief habit-forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system, slowly affects the nerves, membranes, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances. One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, loss of memory, lack of will power, mental confusion, etc. Others may suffer from heart disease, bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries, tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as ischemic heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests. Read aloud one full page from a book. If, in the course of reading, your voice becomes hoarse, breathes and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble. Read in the morn-

ing before taking your usual smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace, then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco; the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

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