A good time to clean the cistern. This is beautiful March weather, and we hope that the oracle indicates a

plenteous season. There is a rumor of a wedding-so far, far away. Dr. Robinson, of Chicago, formerly a teacher at Cass, is the

happy man. Mrs. J. F. Smart and daughter spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

The funeral services of Mrs. Drew, of Downers Grove, occurred at the Cass church Sanday. Mr. Drew and family are former residents of Cass, and many friends sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Miss Lillie Oldfield is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Eugene Sweeney, of Gower, met a terrible death on the Sante Fe tracks about a mile east of the depot at Lemont, last Monday evening. His body was found Tuesday morning terribly mangled, and it is thought that he was struck during the night by a fast eastbound train.

We understand that, according to the census, three supervisors will be necessary. So of a surety Cass will furnish one of them.

Once more some stone goes into that pile. We supposed that he was done General with it; but evidently his plan has kept him busy, if the roads are bad.

That eclipse Sunday evening came in just the right time.

The pacer seems to make frequent visits of late, business being a little (?) dull, and it is a good time to take a drive down the drainage.

Miss Grace Oldfield, who has been Estimates Furnished. confined to her bed for a short time, is much better, as is also her father and sister. Miss Grace expects soon to enter school at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Heartt have been suffering seriously with the prevaling influenza, while little Miss Gertle has had symptoms of the whooping cough.

Mrs Fred Manning was very successful in securing food, clothing, etc., for South Dakota sufferers. If any in looking over their stores, find that they can spare anything more, it will be thankfully received.

Mrs. Jesse Oldfield has been reported as being ill.

At the business meeting of the Erworth League Tuesday evening it was decided to give at filerary entertainment early in April, to consist of a debate; disrogues, speeches, recitations, , etc. Date and particulars later

A. We have had the privilege of examining the design for an elegant and -spacious residence to be erected by Mr. Albert Smart. It is to contain all the modern conveniences, which proves that farmers can have such comforts just as well as city people, provided they are willing to go to the necessary expense.

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Second Friend-I don't know. I'll go na deep as you. First Friend-Let's send something

that will make a big show for our money. matter with a load of hay? -Judge.

BIG, LITTLE AND ODD PAPERS.

8 Feet by 6 and Another Is 4

Curious newspapers by themselves form a readable chapter in the history of journalism. The London Press News mentions the following samples:

(or is, for the promoters have the preposterous intention of bringing it out once every century) the Illustrated Quadruple Constellation.

The first number came out in 1858, consequently No. 2 is due 1958. micasured 8 by 6 feet, price 2 shillings. The first number did not contain a single | city, the present sultan of Turkey is one

The smallest newspaper in the world Ottoman dominions. is El Telegrama, published in Mexico, Rising at 6 o'clock

Zasshi is printed with its sheets or leaves | sonal attention to all the affairs of state of different colors.

the inside leaves are printed on various | 000 schools throughout his empire, not brightly colored green, orange and only for boys but for girls also, which lew. It is not printed on both sides, but each sheet is folded at the fore edge, not at the back, as in this country, and the printing is done on the first and fourth pages. It is about the size of a sure them of his continued existence crown octavo pamphiet.

The Austrian Fortnightly Review is a unique literary publication, in that it his majesty was accompanied in his sas contributors in almost every land, and each article is printed in the native

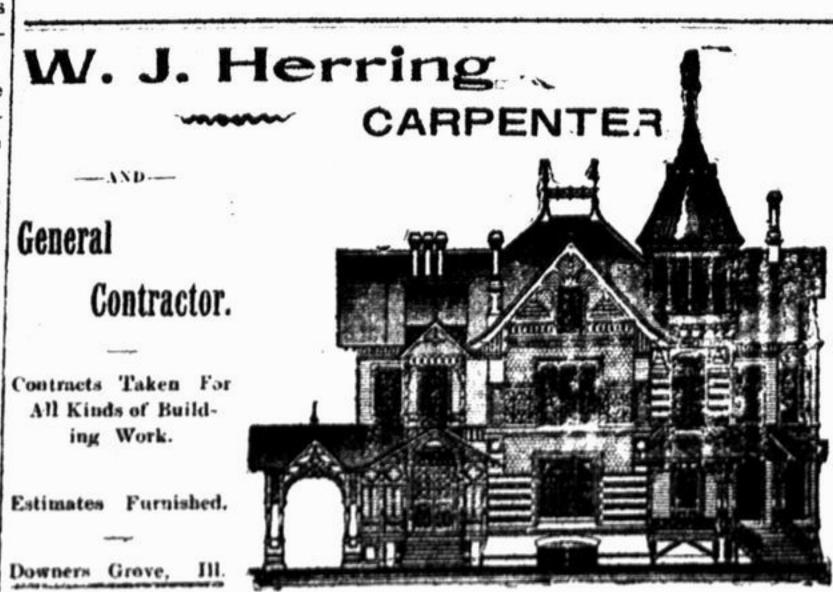
language of the writer. Hora Focunda is a useful monthly periodical for the blind, printed in Edinburgh, from the "Braille" type, and all orations he might be wearing, leaving

engaged in its production are blind. The credit of having the smallest cirmation in the world belongs to the mperial Gazette, Berlin, of which two ples are printed daily. This excludre publication is intended for the pe- silver-gray beard, a robust physique, rusal of the emperor alone.

ink that becomes luminous in the dark, him by the sultan with a military sathe assistance of artificial light.

At Prince Albert, a township in north-west Canada, a weekly newspaper apin the handwriting of its propriwho is also its own editor, reOn St. Joe's fertile banks I stand, And cast a tearful eye, Toward Thatcher & Crescy's, and, Mourn because I didn't buy,

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Sultan of Turkey a Hard Worker.

A correspondent who has just returned from Constantinople writes that, according to current conversation in that of the most hard-worked men in all the

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Once a week only does he present himself to the view of the people, to asand health. On one of these state visits to the mosque two or three weeks ago carriage by Ghazi Osman Pacha. The difference in appearance between them

is remarkable. The sultan is of slight figure. A plain brown overcoat conceals any decall the attention of spectators to be directed to his pale, wan and careworn face, half covered by a thin brown beard with 10 per cent, interest. Baco-Curo tinged with gray and surmounted by a plain red fez. Osman Pacha has a long manly bearing and clear, bright eye, power and with no inconvenience. It In Turin is a paper printed with an He acknowledged any remark made to

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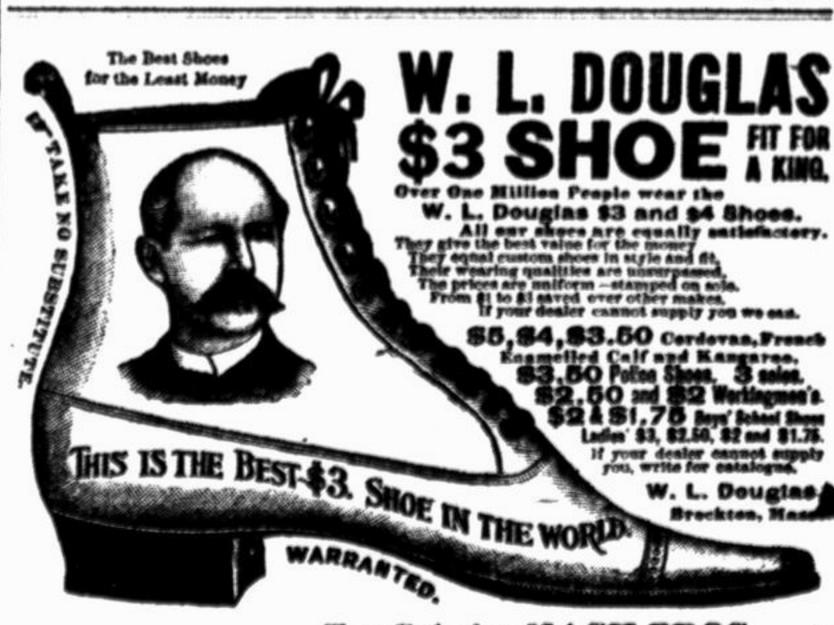
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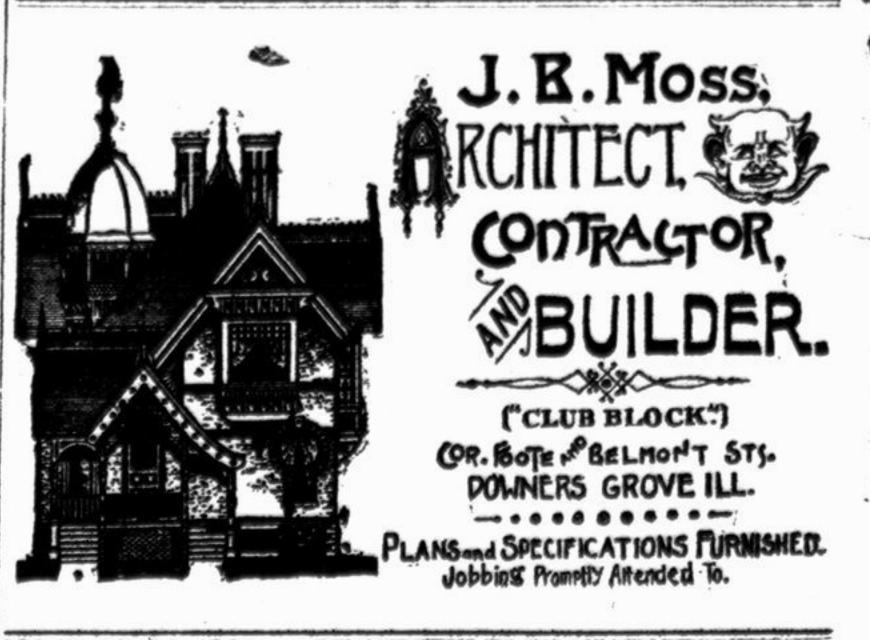
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