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The telephone franchise question is one that should be energetically backed and pushed along to a definate issue by the residents of Downers Grove. It is something we need, and will greatly aid and benefit us,

a sound financial policy will prevail. generally be turned out this week.

In another part of the paper will be found another communication from "R," on the subject of whether or not we shall seek to induce mannfacturing interests to locate here We have said all we think necessary to demonstrate our position, in regard to the matter; but our columns are always open to others who have views they wish to express on this or any other subject of interest to our readers.

We would offer the suggestion that at the next Democratic National Convention, a committee to draft the platform be made up of such leading lights as Cleveland, Hill, Altgeld, Palmer, Hinrickson, Morton and others of like ilk. In such an event, Vice President Stevenson would be the logical candidate for president, as be is eminently fitted, by reputation and experience to stand upon and expound the "great principles" which would be enunciated in the platform.

Elgin, Ill., April 19th.-Eleven frundulent conveyances were aside today by Judge Willis, of Circuit Court, Some time ago Mrs. Arthur Bell of Yorkville, whose husband was drowned while drunk, got judgment against Jacob Helmath, convincing. Our real estate operators saloon keeper, for \$5,000, Schumacher, one of Helmuth's bonds men to the extent of \$3,000, was sued and judgment given for the amount of bond. He conveyed his property he belongs to or how he stands on the and Judge Willis pullifies the transaction. Inter Ocean.

#### INCONSISTENT

Express companies are now prohib ited from carrying letters, such as belong to mail matter of the first class, naless in stamped envelopes, The captain of a vessel sailing from the United States to a foreign land who carried letters at the request friends or others, rendered himself liable to a fine of \$1,000 for each of If the letters are stamped or enclosed in stamped envelopes at the full rate to the country of their des tination, it is not an offense to carry them, and in the case of letters brought into the country in this man ner, the master of a vessel may save himself by turning the missives over to a postoffice for delivery. While the Government is quick to call to terms anybody infringing upon its functions as mail carrier, yet it has no compunctions to restrain it from competing with every job printer in the country. Stamped envelopes with return card printed thereon, can still be bought at any postoffice at rates that defy competition.

#### WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, April 16, 1895.—The past week has been highly favorable for farm work, oats, barley, spring wheat and early potatoes practically all in the ground, and early gardens gener ally made. The rains of the first of last week placed the ground in excel lent condition for plowing, and much corn land has been turned over. The week has been deficient in rainfall, the general average for the state being about .35 of an inch. Temperature was again above the normal about 4 degrees daily, but days with very high temperature were lacking, while sharp frosts occurred in northern and central counties on the 10th,

11th, 14th and 15th. Fruit trees are in bloom in all southern counties, and buds are bursting in central. Pastures have made rapid growth, and winter wheat and rye are greatly improved. Some corn has been planted in southern counties.

Except a few fields in extreme northern counties, spring wheat, oats and barley have been sown, and early sown oats are coming up. The ground is in excellent condition and plowing for corn is general. The rains of the week have largely been scattered showers, and more rain is needed, also greater warmth, for the nights have been chill and raw with sharp frosts Sunday and Monday Give us a protective tariff, high been more largely favored with penter. enough to be practically prohibitory heavy showers and some low land is against all foreign goods that can rather heavy for good work. Water come into competition with home is still scarce in wells, tiles and manufacture, thus stopping the drain streams. Fruit trees are budding of gold out of this country, and there and a few warm day will bring out will be no trouble in regard to keep- blooms. Pastures and meadows are ing silver on a parity with gold, and growing finely and stock will quite

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#### COMMUNICATED.

EDITOR REPORTER:-- I owe you'd von of thanks for the publication of my former communication, and another one for the honor of an editorial reply, as well as for the courtesy and fairness displayed in it. Kindly give me enough room now to say that the information you have given regarding the care and diligence that will always be used by the worthy gentlemen, who have subdivision lots for sale and "additions" to boom, that only people who are of good moral character and otherwise dealrable, will be permitted to purchase lots among us, is more amusing than are worthy men and desirable citizens. but it is much more their business to get all the particulars about an intending lot purchaser's ability to meet his payments than to find out what church liquor license question.

of labor unemployed, it is possible to pick and choose among applicants for jobs, but with the advent of better to an inveterate user becomes a stimutimes, which are promised by the new lant that his system continually craves, congress, employers will be forced to Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the take such help as they can get.

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I concede that factories would help the town in a certain way, but verily believe that the growth so secured would be at the expense of losing a good many home seekers who want homes here only.

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