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A man out at Downers Grove claims to have a bottle containing a mysterious mixture which will locate a gold mine. It has been found that a bottle-holder generally finds his way sooner or later to the gold cure.

The intense heat of the last few days serves as a warning to everybody to put into practice a few plain, common sense rules of living during hot spells. Watch carefully over your diet. Eat sparingly of heavy food in the middle of the day.

Acting on the suggestion of Governor Altgeld, the state board of agriculture has arranged to devote Tuesday, September 24, to the old soldiers at the State Fair, on which day they will be admitted free of charge and everything will be done to render the day a memorable one to the veterans.

The Aurora Express says Congressman A. J. Hopkins made an address to the Lee County Old Settlers' association and the Rock River Assembly at Dixon last week and was warmly greeted by an audience of several thousands.

A LESSON FOR LOCKPORT.

One would hardly think that a town of considerable size, within sight of the smoke and flame of the Chicago fire, would attempt to get along without a fire department.

County neighbor suffered by reason of the fire of Saturday.

It is useless for the people of the town to blame the suppliers of the water or to denounce the Chicago and Alton Railway for its curious refusal to transport a steam engine to the afflicted town.

The lesson was costly, but it will be of abundant benefit if it shall teach Lockport and other towns like it that the most important—the one essential—part of the machinery of town government is a properly equipped fire department.

The recent business combination effected between a great locomotive manufacturing company and an eastern electric company is already suggesting to students of the question the great possibilities of the future in the way of rapid transit.

The question, indeed, has sifted down to a matter of mechanical appliances and the perfection of means which will make such transit practicable and not too expensive.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 13, 1895.

The week has been generally favorable throughout the State for all crops. The temperature has averaged a few degrees above the normal, with two or three days of excessive heat.

Following will be found the local market at the time of going to press: Butter, per lb. 16 to 25c; Eggs, per doz. 15c; Potatoes, per bu. \$1.00; Oats, " " .31c; Corn, " " .25c; Pork, dressed, per hund. \$5.50; Pork, undressed, per hund. \$4.75; Lard, per lb. 11c; Beef, extra, per hund. \$5.75-6.10; Veal, calves, per hund. \$2.00-3.50; Mutton, per hund. \$3.75-4.45; Spring Lamb, per hund. \$3.75-5.7c; Turkeys, per lb. live. 8c; Hens " " 8c; Ducks " " 7c.

to waste because of a glutted market.

The temperature of the past week has been above the normal, the excessive heat of two or three days being somewhat relieved by scattered showers on Saturday, some of which were quite heavy.

DON YOUR BEST CLOTHES.

The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit at Aurora, Thursday, Aug. 29, and for this notable occasion the various railroads have come to the front with such a low excursion rate that it is cheaper to go than to stay at home.

The circus department comprises every difficult equestrian act, aerial feat, arenic display, athletic and acrobatic trial, hippodrome race, animal trick, and mad cap caper of clown and actor, with tumbling and leaping; in fact everything of a remarkable kind in the way of meritorious feature or attraction.

The horses alone are valued at \$160,000. Then there are strange animal freaks, giant and pigmy creatures, odd and curious beasts and birds, and a giant gorilla and blue nosed mandrill, the only two in captivity in the world.

All countries are represented by its greatest and best artists, a fact which could never be stated before with such absolute truth as this year. The Ethnological Congress is of itself an enormous show, comprising as it certainly does, all the strangest types of human beings on the face of the globe.

PIANO OR ORGAN INSTRUCTION.—Instruction in music given by Alfreda Givler. Address, Naperville, Ill.

NOTICE.

To owners of dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the village of Downers Grove: That the tax on all dogs must be paid at the village clerk's office on or before August 15th, '95.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineated nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

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What will the Harvest be?

Is the question that has been uppermost in the minds of the farmer, gardener and general produce dealer. It need not bother you if you deal with me. My prices are right at all times and my stock is complete. I sell in addition to my stock of

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W. H. Colville.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. The prices are unobtainable elsewhere. From \$1 to \$1 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can.

TOO HOT TO COOK! These warm days are very trying on the good housewife, especially when she has to start a fire and heat up the house to prepare supper. The wide-awake woman doesn't do this; she orders an assortment of our CANNED MEATS AND FISH... SUCH AS... Richelieu Brand Salmon, per can 18c; Columbia Brand Salmon " " 11c; Blue Back Mackerel, per can 14c; Sardines, in Oil, per can 5c; Potted Ham, per can 20c.

W. H. BARNHART. And gets up a very dainty cold supper, without the heat and worry connected with cooking a hot meal. W. H. BARNHART.

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