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"Mother of a Deceased Son and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1898, The Standard had the 'Lagrippe,' and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue the occasional use, as a nerve food, as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Abtractor Hull of Wheaton visited Downers Grove one day last week. Two live room cottages to let. Fine location. Enquire of W. E. Farrar.

Miss Annie Myers has returned home from a several weeks visit with friends at Warrenville.

Captain Rogers, Constable Dixon and other veterans here, attended the regimental reunion at Turner Junction last Tuesday.

John Bolander and John Bohmer of Hinsdale were here Friday looking over the autograph register factory, in which they are interested.

Grand ball at Wendowski's Hall in Gostyn, for the benefit of St. Mary's church rectory, Saturday evening Sept. 7th at 8 p.m. All are invited.

Miss Edith Graham, will represent the Downers Grove Christian Endeavor Society at the state convention at Bloomington to commence October 3d.

The piano factory is working over 50 men now and making complete two high grade pianos every day. How is that for an "infant industry" but a few months old.

Well, well! That will be your natural expression of pleased surprise at the low prices we are asking on the large stock of gingham and calicoes we carry. Latest patterns.

A. J. THOMPSON.

John Holden, conductor on a Downers Grove train, has gone to West Baden, Indiana, for treatment. He has had gray hairs in his moustache since the big smash-up at Downers Grove, November 13, 1888.—Aurora Beacon.

Rev. A. E. Saunders delivered a lecture last Thursday night at the M. E. church, Naperville. His subject was "Ten Days in the Sunny South," and touching upon such historic places as Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, also Mammoth Cave.

Davenport and Prince will put at least 500 potato planters on the market the coming season. J. J. Bond of Casselton, N. D., planted 550 acres of potatoes last spring. He owns five of the Davenport & Prince planters and considers them far ahead of any planter on the market.

The Aurora News is authority for the statement that Capt. T. S. Rogers of Downers Grove has designs on a seat in the next General assembly. If all the men who are sent to Springfield are as capable and honest as Capt. Rogers the Chicago Times-Herald would have to go out of business.—Turner Independent.

The C. B. & Q. is selling round trip tickets to Oregon, Ill., at \$1.50 to parties of 20 or more. For 25 cents additional a steamboat ticket is furnished which entitles the holder to trip on the Rock river. There are also many other attractions at this summer resort. Picnic parties should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

One day last week a bashful country girl went into Barnhart's store carrying a number of chickens with their feet tied, and in her confusion laid them on the counter. "Barney" who is noted for his politeness to everybody and not wanting the fowls on the counter, smilingly inquired of the bashful country girl: "Are you sure they will lay there?" "Oh, no, no, sir," she stammered blushing, "they are all roosters." And now "Barney's" face gets red on the sight of chicken salad.

The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will exhibit in Chicago under canvas for the two weeks for which it was billed to appear in the Coliseum building. The collapse of that structure has made it necessary for the management to secure locations for the erection of its own mammoth white tents, and two excellent sites have been leased. The first week, Sept. 2 to 7, two performances daily will be given at 25th street and South Park avenue, one block from the Cottage Grove Avenue cars. The second week, Sept. 9 to 14, the show will exhibit on the old West Side ball park, at West Harrison and Loomis streets. The Metropolitan "L" road, the Van Buren and Harrison street electric lines, the West Madison street cable and the Adams street and Center avenue cars all give easy access to this location.

For some time past something of a revival has been going on in the circle of Railway Union employees, the different orders of railway employees sending out their most energetic and effective speakers to preach the benefits to be derived from unionism in general and more especially the good that would follow a closer federation of all those associations interested in railway work. Meetings have been held in a number of the leading cities, the last one being held in New Orleans at week. Prominent labor orators were present, among them being T. R. Dodge, second vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who is well known among the railroad men hereabouts. Speaking of Mr. Dodge, the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "Mr. Dodge is a young man, but a very forcible speaker, having a good delivery and excellent command of language. As his official position indicates he has much influence in the order of Railway Trainmen, and is at present on the road, doing what he can to infuse new life into unionism and bring about, if possible, a closer federation of those organizations engaged in railway labor."

AN ORDINANCE for a sidewalk on the east side of Linscott avenue, from the corner of Belmont street and Linscott avenue, north to the corner of Linscott avenue and West Parkway.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois.

Sec. I. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Linscott street north to West Parkway and immediately in front of lots thirteen and twenty in block three of E. H. Frisco & Co's addition to the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.

Sec. II. That the whole cost of said sidewalk shall be levied upon said lots of land in proportion to their frontage on said sidewalk.

Sec. III. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision of the street commissioner of said village and subject to his approval, as follows, to-wit: Said sidewalk shall be constructed four feet and eight inches in width and shall be made of good No. 1 common pine lumber, free from rot and black sap. The planks for the same shall not be less than one and three-fourths inches in thickness, of even surface and not less than six nor more than ten inches in width, laid cross-wise, cut to the line on the edges, and supported by three pieces of not less than two by four inch pine scantling, free from sap, rot or large knots, resting on flat stone blocking or cedar posts well bound together at the joints, nailed to stringers by four twenty penny wire nails, two to each stringer.

Sec. IV. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby requested to construct said sidewalks in front of their respective lots within thirty days after the date of publishing this ordinance; and in default thereof said materials shall be furnished and said sidewalk constructed by the village.

Sec. V. Said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said sidewalk constructed by said village, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.

Sec. VI. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.

Sec. VII. The village clerk shall comply with the provisions of "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois July 1st, A. D. 1875; if any land is delinquent after return of warrant by said village collector then said clerk shall make a report of such special tax in writing, to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector prior to March 1st, 1898, as required by said act.

Passed Sept. 2, 1896. Approved Sept. 2, 1896.

W. S. CARPENTER, President. JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Oh! Uncle John, Where have you gone? We knock in vain, But may come again some other day.

When you're not away, When the following relatives of "Uncle John" called last Sunday, they were obliged to present the above with their signatures: Messrs. and Messdames J. D. Arnold, C. L. Arnold, H. L. Burnette, Miss Sadie Arnold, Master Leslie Burnette. They were entertained by Mrs. Lascelles Burnette.

SATAN LIVES IN LEMONT.

Depraved old Lemont with its vices and slums, With thieves and with rogues and dirty old bums, And beer-bloated harlots who promenade so

On midway pleasure and vile Smoky Row. The elect of society I met on your street;

Some worn broken bones and were minus of teeth; Bands of linen adorned the heads of the boys,

While a deep shade of mourning surrounded their eyes. Rumsellers and gamblers are holding full sway;

Bad men and vile women do as they may. Vice and perdition will never go down While Mogni McCarthy has charge of the town.

Christians are trying your souls to win, But you are surrounded by mountains of sin. Vice is abundant, while virtue is scant, In that little Sodom—the town of Lemont.

The Silver Dollar, Casino, The Standard and Mint Are agents from hell whom the devil has sent; For loyal protection to the council they cling,

And great Jack McCarthy, the boss of the ring. Your virtue has vanished, your morals are down,

With a stench like the waters that flow through your town. Your council may rave and McCarthy may rant,

But wicked old Satan lives in Lemont. Your customs are foreign, your morals are base,

The minions of Satan are running your place. For a wicked monster, so cruel and gaunt,

Has left the lower regions to live in Lemont. Ye true-hearted men who love virtue and right,

Gird on your armour, till you win the fight. You cannot recoil, you cannot recant,

Till the army of Satan retreat from Lemont. —DORIS LEAHY.

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