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HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but constantly grows worse. There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and don't know what to take for it, as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyessville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:
"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I couldn't lie down nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family that I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking **Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I haven't lost a day since. I am 58 years old, 6 ft. 4 1/2 inches and weigh 200 lbs. I believe I am fully cured, and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fred Bunge is nightwatch at the piano factory.
Mr. Dunn and family of Melrose Park spent Sunday at Mrs. Havens'.
W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.
W. J. Herring will build a large and handsome residence on Maple avenue.
Geo. Fletcher of Neligh, Neb., is visiting his friend, Fred Bunge, this week.
D. F. Davis has a change of ad in this issue which tells of home decoration.
Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.
H. J. Thompson of Chicago, visited for a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. A. Brode, this week.
Nice white bread is sure to result if you use Pillsbury's Best flour. Finest on earth. At Thompson's.
W. H. Colville has a very enticing offer in his new ad this week. He is making some very low prices on groceries.

Capt. Rogers has been in attendance at a meeting of the board of the soldiers' home at Quincy this week. He returns to-night.
Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heckman have been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Heckman's brother, Sam Curtis, in Grundy county.
Fred Hackenberry, operator at the block west of Downers Grove, received the sad intelligence of the death of his father at Walnut, Ill., Sunday.
Do you know that you can buy baled hay of Hughes & Gallup. They have a car load of choice Kansas upland, which they are selling at reasonable prices.

Mrs. M. G. Lyman is receiving a visit from her son, H. M. Lyman, of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Lyman is superintendent of the Canton Electric Light and Power Co.
Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.
Our postmaster has extra copies of the **REPORTER** every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.
You can have your pianos tuned as good as when they left the factory by W. F. Smith. Mr. Smith is the expert tuner at the piano factory and orders for tuning can be left with him there, or at Carpenter's drugstore.
Bacon's Cornet Band of Hinsdale, will give a concert at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, Oct. 31st, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Some fine music will entertain those who attend. Tickets 25 cents. No additional charge for reserved seats.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rando last Friday evening and celebrated the simultaneous birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Wiley and Mr. Rando. Refreshments, appropriate gifts and a pleasant time ensued.
If you are going to plant trees, shrubs, etc., look at A. B. Austin's advertisement in this paper and buy your trees at your home nursery. You will get your trees fresh dug, true to name, larger trees and, as a rule, cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. 37-6

All but one or two of our teachers attended the meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association at Elgin last Friday and Saturday. They report having had an unusually profitable meeting. Nearly fifteen hundred teachers from all parts of northern Illinois were in attendance and the result of so large and enthusiastic a gathering must be for the good of the schools represented. On Saturday at the business meeting of the association, Miss Kellogg of our high school was elected secretary of the society for the next term. This is the second time the compliments of the association have been bestowed upon a Downers Grove teacher, Mr. Russwiler having served as its president during the World's Fair year.

It would be a remarkable outcome of Chicago's great drainage enterprise if it should prove actually a remunerative investment to the city by reason of the waterpower which it will create. From the lower terminus of the canal at Lockport to the level of Lake Joliet there is a fall of nearly 75 feet. A simple calculation shows that if the ultimate drainage canal flow of 600,000 cubic feet per minute were all utilized over 60,000 horse-power could be developed by the erection of suitable works, and a good market could be found for it in Chicago, as the distance is small enough to make electric transmission perfectly feasible. Chicago might then add to its claims to distinction the possession of a water-power at its greater doors than any other city of similar size in the world.

DEATH OF GEORGE C. FOSTER.

From the Mt. Carroll Democrat.
Never, perhaps, in the history of Mt. Carroll, has a death cast such a gloom over our people as that of George C. Foster, who died Monday evening, October 15. While most people knew he was desperately ill, but few knew of his death until they read it yesterday morning in the daily. Mr. Foster was a man of noble traits, and one of the most popular gentlemen in our city. He was tall and of robust figure, the picture of health and always of a happy disposition, and to be thus cut down in the prime of early manhood in less than one short week, makes it doubly sad. One week ago he moved among us with as sprightly a step as ever, a nod and a smile for everybody, a busy, industrious, painstaking, careful business man, who was making a success of his business. To-day we bury him. But while it is sad, it teaches us that while we may be in the strength of manhood to-day, to-morrow we may be cut down like a reed in the wind.
George C. Foster was born in Downers Grove, Ill., July 21, 1861. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and a course at Naperville college.

After leaving school at the age of 18, he came to Mt. Carroll where he entered the employ of his brother, A. A. Foster, in the capacity of bookkeeper, and took up the study of pharmacy, and in due time received his diploma as a registered pharmacist.
He was married May 12, 1885, to Miss Anna Sutton, only daughter of ex-sheriff Geo. P. Sutton, who survives him, and whom he leaves in comfortable circumstances.
In May, 1891, he purchased his brother's interest in the drug business and since that time has shown that he was a business man of more than ordinary ability. Kind and courteous to his patrons, scrupulously honest in his transactions with man, he built up a lucrative business, and held the confidence and esteem of his patrons and our citizens generally up to his death.

George was the seventh child in a family of eight, all of whom survive him. His father, A. F. Foster, of Morrison, is 80 years of age, but is hale and hearty and mourns over the first death of a child. Mrs. Foster, wife of A. F. Foster, and the mother of George, died in March, 1888.
His brothers and sisters are: William Foster, Oswego, Ill.; Ellen Vial, Waterloo, Ia.; W. Eugene Foster, Downers Grove, Ill.; Albert A. Foster, Morrison, Ill.; Emma J. Miller, Downers Grove, Ill.; Jonas E. Foster, Waterloo, Ia., and Harry Foster, St. Joseph, Mo. Of the above, four are expected to be present at the funeral.
George Foster was extremely popular among his associates, and numbered his friends by the score. He was a member of Cyrus Lodge, No. 188, A. F. & A. M., also of Lanark Chapter, R. A. M., and two weeks ago the degree of Royal Arch was conferred upon him. He was also a member of Excelsior Camp, No. 8, Modern Woodmen of America.

The Columbian Magazine will be a special number next month, and will be on the market the 14th. It will open with a charming story, followed by a sketch of Pompeii, a review of the great Christian Endeavor movement, then another story by a diamond medalist of Chicago, letters from Drs. Parkhurst, Clark, B. Fay Mills, Lansing, Lorimer and a host of others with their pictures. Views of convention hall, Boston Trinity church, the badges for '96 and Banker Hill. Then will follow the celebrated lecture on "The Almighty Dollar," by P. E. Hulp A. M., of Chicago. This gentleman occupied the pulpit for five years in Watertown, S. D., from which place Rev. Henry W. Dowding came to Downers Grove. Mr. Hulp has been for years one of the best lecturers in the west and has frequently been called the western Talmadge. Besides these features the Columbian is to contain its 13 departments and sixteen pages of half-tone illustration. We understand that no one has taken subscriptions in Downers yet for this monthly, but last month 7,000 copies were sent abroad. We hope to have an opportunity to subscribe success to the Columbian.

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