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J. P. Davenport and family are comfortably settled in their new home in Plano. Our people will miss this good family from among us and their many friends here regretted exceedingly their departure and follow them with many hearty good wishes, but realize that wherein Downers Grove has suffered a loss Plano has made a corresponding gain.
Geo. Steere has been very sick for the past week. Last Friday night he was at the worst stage of his sickness but he has pulled through in good shape and will recover. A trained nurse from one of the hospitals in the city is in attendance at his bedside and with the excellent care and medical attention he is receiving, it is to be hoped he will soon be on his feet again.
The entertainment given by Prof. Ritchie and wife last Tuesday evening at the Baptist church was not very well attended. The unfavorable condition of the weather was the probable cause. Prof. Ritchie furnished amusement and instruction to his audience from beginning to end and he should have been appreciated by a larger number. Mrs. Ritchie's vocal numbers were well received.
From Chicago comes an announcement which is creating much uneasiness among railway employes, being in effect that all western railroads will immediately begin a wholesale slaughter among their employes. Such a determination at what is considered the most thriving season of the calendar in railway circles—and thought to be more so than ever this year—is something not readily understood by those not connected with the railroad business. Railway men assert that the spurt in business was only temporary and that present freight traffic, together with the discouraging outlook, makes a reduction of expenses necessary.
Considerable good natured rivalry is being carried on in the village among the owners of sleighing turas-outs as to which has the finest outfit. C. F. Davis is of the opinion that he has a very fine cutter himself, while D. K. Craig considers his sleigh a model and will be satisfied with nothing but first place. J. H. Whitehead and W. H. Colville are also in the field and claim the "cake" for their respective outfits. New candidates are appearing each day but with a continuance of the present weather the number will probably not increase. D. G. Graham can hardly be considered a competitor for he keeps his cutter ornamented with a sign—"For Sale."

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