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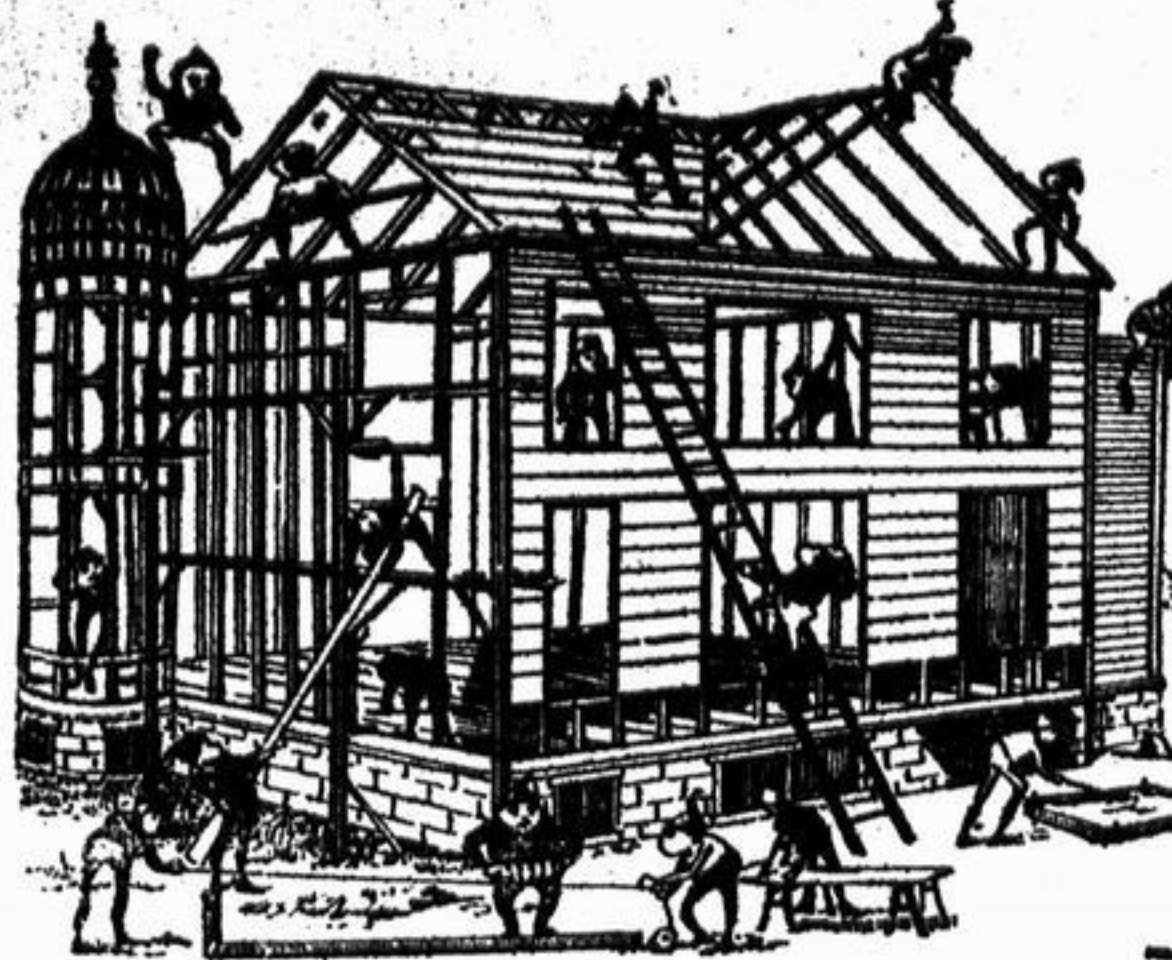
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WHEATON.

The recent election cost DuPage County about fifteen hundred dollars. The average cost per precinct was about seventy-five dollars.

Wm. Sheahan had a mishap last Friday which might have resulted more seriously. He is a brakeman on a freight train, and when about one mile this side of Rochelle he fell from the top of the car, dislocating his elbow and receiving a wound in his chin about three inches long. The train was going full speed at the time of the accident.

A Swede about 35 years of age, who went by the name of Pete, and has worked for Stiles Manning, and at the present time had been working for Austin Ehle, was killed by the Freeport passenger yesterday evening. He was walking along the track and just how it happened will perhaps be found out at the inquest to be held this afternoon.

While Mr. Rawson was hammering a red-hot horseshoe at his shop, it slipped and flew into the lap of Orrin Carroll, who was sitting in his wheeled-chair in the shop. Before they could get the horse-shoe off, it burned through several thicknesses of blankets and blistered Orrin's fingers, but this being Thanksgiving week, he was thankful it did not result more seriously than it did.

H. F. Lawrence, the County Clerk elect, comes down from Itasca, every day and is making himself familiar with the work of that office. He will not move to Wheaton until next spring having a model home at Itasca with all modern improvements and had made arrangements to winter there before election. He will make a valuable acquisition as a resident of Wheaton as he is a thorough gentleman and reliable in his dealings.

The foot-ball game was not in it last Saturday. Justice Smith's court furnishing all the excitement in a fist encounter between attorneys Snyder and Chas. Wayne, Mayor of Elgin. The Sullivan movements were brought about by calling one another names not found in Blackstone. Snyder called Wayne an ass and Wayne called Snyder a mongrel, when the latter named attorney struck Wayne, who was about to retaliate with a water glass in his hand when he thought better of the situation and stopped. Justice Smith imposed no fines for disorderly conduct. Snyder was attorney for M. B. Stetson, who had sued A. Low for wages, Mr. Wayne representing Low. The jury found that Stetson had been working for Low for his board and was not entitled to wages.—Illinoisian.

The End of the Year Sale of pianos now in progress at Lyon & Healy's affords close buyers an unparalleled opportunity to secure dependable instruments at almost nominal rates. In slightly used and second-hand uprights they offer quite a choice at prices from \$100 to \$140 and in strictly new 1897 style instruments, they offer values fully as great. You cannot afford to neglect this occasion. Easy monthly payments may be arranged. Visitors welcome. Lyon & Healy, Wabash Ave. and Adams street, Chicago. A copy of the Lyon & Healy Annual, containing new popular music, free to callers.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

at Downers Grove State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of September, 1896, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$5972.29
Cash on Hand	2484.06
Due From Other Banks	10110.22
Banking House	10146.66
Furniture and Fixtures	1156.51
Current expenses, including taxes	7174.83
Total	\$38823.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$25000.00
Surplus Fund	6000.00
Undivided Profits	2401.44
Individual Deposits subject to Check	26892.49
Demand Certificates of Deposit	24479.44
Total	\$38823.57

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of DuPage I, Chas. Curran, President of Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. CURRAN, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1896. W. E. SWEENEY, Notary Public.

MONUMENTAL WORK.

A dark Quincy granite monument of unique design was erected upon the family lot of D. G. Graham in West Side cemetery, Tuesday of this week. The design is a massive cube, wholly polished, poised upon a base of same granite, partly rock-faced and partly worked; with suitable face for family name in raised letters. The only inscription is that of, Adelbert, who recently met with an accidental death in the west. This work was placed by T. Otto Fisk, marble and granite dealer of Aurora, Ill. Much work in the cemeteries in this vicinity comes from this establishment, and all persons intending to purchase cemetery work will do well to correspond with or visit his place. Address T. Otto Fisk, 39 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill.

EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC, Of Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "I will carry your ad at price named. Our druggists don't handle Syrup Pepsin, and I want some of it myself. I have taken two bottles and it did my stomach more good than any medicine I ever took, and I want more of it. I had a bad case of dyspepsia." W. S. Carpenter's.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Howard P Simmons to Wm Simmons pt 52 to 79 blk 5 South Elmhurst	4,000
Wm B Krane to Albert H Baldwin pt 37 blk 11 Stoughton rd add to Hinsdale	200
Kate Waldron to R B Pullen pt 17 blk 4 Glen Ellyn Springs	200
Maggie Caskin to Mary Ann Fane pt 19 Curtis' sully Downers Grove	1,000
Ira Brown to Wm P Fletcher pt 10 11 and 12 blk 8 Wheaton Heights	500

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, DuPage County. Estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased. To Katharine Wiles, widow, Melissa Wiles DeWitt, John Wiles, Alice Wiles and unknown heirs at law of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased, heirs and distributees of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. GEORGE S. FORBES, Administrator de bonis non estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased. M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, DuPage County. Estate of Esther J. Lehl, deceased. To Mabel Lehl, heir and distributee of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1896, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of her acts and doings as such administratrix and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. AMANDA J. LEHL, Administratrix. M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of George A. Siddons, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of George A. Siddons, late of the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the February term, on the 1st Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1896. LILLIE M. SIDDONS, Executrix. M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Caroline Heim, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Caroline Heim, late of the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1896. EUGENE HEIM, Administrator, with the will annexed. M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

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