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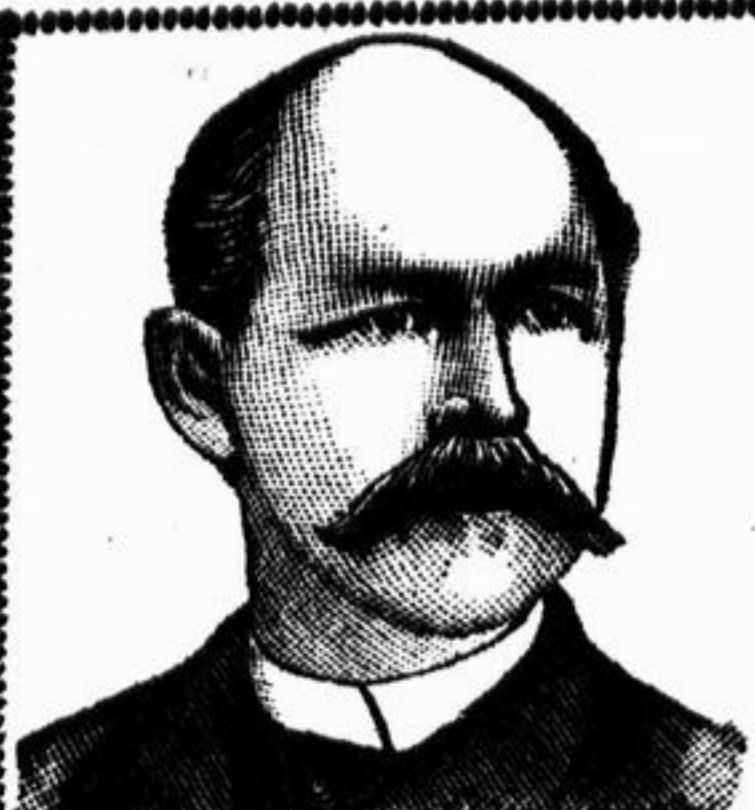
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DuPage County, ss.  
Estate of Emerson Y. Foote, deceased, to Margaret Scott Foote and Edward Mason Foote, heirs at law of Emerson Y. Foote, deceased, and to whom it may concern: You are hereby notified, that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Emerson Y. Foote, deceased, will present to the county court of DuPage county, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., upon the following described premises in said county of DuPage, sell at public vendue for cash, in hand, certain premises described in said decree and as follows, to-wit:  
Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block four (4) in Gostyn, being a subdivision of a part of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of Section eight (8), in township thirty-eight (38) north, range eleven (11) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, lying within the corporate limits of the Village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.  
Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.  
HOWARD H. GOODRICH,  
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois.  
M. SLESSER, Solicitor for Complainant.

State of Illinois, ss.  
County of DuPage, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of said county, March term, A. D. 1897.  
Downers Grove Loan and Homestead Association  
vs.  
Kosy Patrick, and  
Nickolasa Patrick.  
Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree entered by said Court, in the above entitled case, on the 24th day of March, 1897; I, Howard H. Goodrich, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will, on the 10th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., upon the following described premises in said county of DuPage, sell at public vendue for cash, in hand, certain premises described in said decree and as follows, to-wit:  
Lots six (6) and seven (7) in block three (3) in Gostyn, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, being a subdivision of part of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of section eight (8) township thirty-eight (38) north range eleven (11) east of the third principal meridian, situated in DuPage county, Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.  
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Lots six (6) and seven (7) in block three (3) in Gostyn, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, being a subdivision of part of the northeast quarter (N.E. 1/4) of section eight (8) township thirty-eight (38) north range eleven (11) east of the third principal meridian, situated in DuPage county, Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.  
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J B Moss to Earl H Prince H 20 blk 1 Princes add to Downers..... 950  
Fred H Buchholz to Henry H Gells H 11 blk 8 Itasca..... 5000  
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Ira Brown to Cora Sharp Its 8 to 11 blk 2 Hills of Lombard..... 1200  
Newton F Gordon to Martha E Brown Its 20 and 21 blk 3 Stacy Park add to Glen Elyss..... 600  
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