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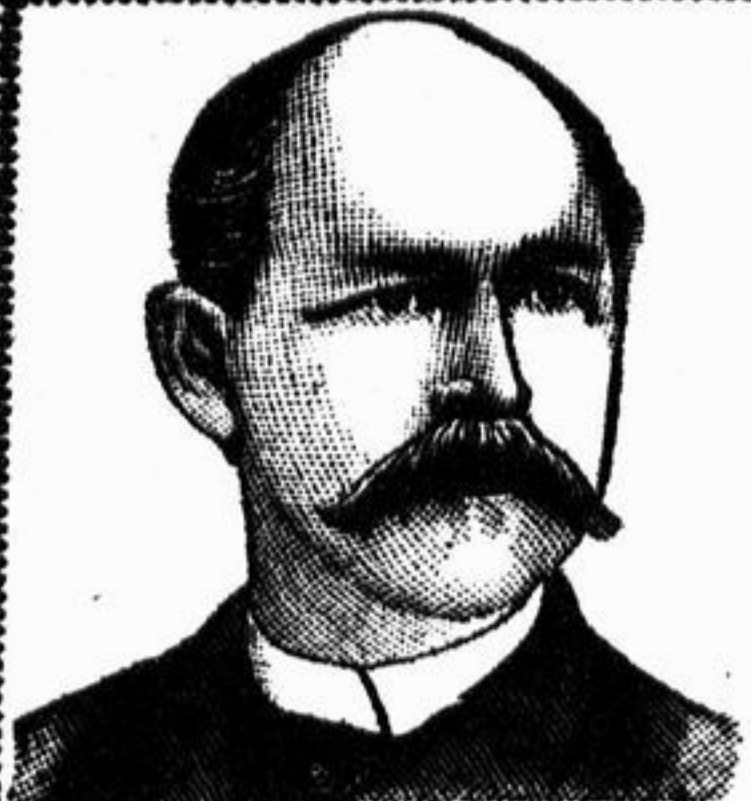
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WHEATON.
The old county office building should
be torn down and moved to the county
farm. The brick and stone are worth
their face value to the county, as more
buildings will have to be erected there.
The sooner it is removed after being
vacated the better the grounds will ap-
pear.

The hands on the new court house
clock have not yet pointed to the
hour when it will be purchased. Our
citizens should bestir themselves and
provide a ticker with a bell attachment
which will strike every hour. The new
building will be ready for occupancy in
a few weeks, and will not be complete
without a clock.

Edward Cavanaugh is mourning the
loss of his roadster. It was not a case
of suicide, but the horse took a dose of
paris green as an experiment. During
last Friday night the animal broke its
tie-rope, and while on a tour of inspec-
tion around the barn came in contact
with a package of paris green. Its
nose was green the next morning, but
the family thought it had not partaken
of any of the cross-bone mixture. In
the afternoon it became sick and died
in a few hours.

The sewerage problem of Wheaton is
a hard one, and for the present the best
outlet obtainable has been contracted
for. Some day the entire drainage dis-
trict right of way will have to be con-
demned for sewerage purposes, and the
open ditch changed to a sewer pipe, and
when that day comes the citizens
will get an assessment which will re-
quire more figures in the dollar col-
umn. The city needs better drainage,
and the many water closets connected
with the drains compel it to provide
for sewerage.

HINSDALE.
Miss Edna Barr of Downers Grove,
spent a few days in Hinsdale last week.
The meeting of the young peoples'
missionary society, which was to have
been held at the home of G. K. Wright
last Friday afternoon, will be held Fri-
day at T. W. B. Murray's. The Misses
Fraenkel of Downers Grove will play
several mandolin duets during the af-
ternoon and the occasion will be a
pleasant one.

The first tournament of the season
given by the Country Tennis Club open-
ed Saturday the fifth inst. The two
new courts on Park avenue and Fifth
street are without question the finest
courts on the Burlington line and were
used for the first time on that date.
They are made from a composition
known only to the contractor who
makes it his profession to provide
courts which are the delight of all
those who enjoy this fascinating game.
Many visitors from the Grove and oth-
er points were present.

Flames were discovered issuing from
the magnificent new residence of G.
K. Wright early Wednesday evening.
An alarm was immediately turned in
but owing to delay in securing a team
the department could not respond at
once. When the firemen arrived the
fire had spread along the roof and was
making strong headway, but after a
hot half-hour's fight the flames were
extinguished. Such a start had the
fire secured inside that at first it seem-
ed impossible to save the structure;
however, the well directed efforts of
the firemen soon gained way. Twice
after the fire was thought to have been
extinguished did the flames break out.
The entire rear portion of the roof was
burned and more or less damage done
by water. The loss is estimated at
\$1,000, fully covered by insurance.
Fortunately most of the furniture was
removed before the water was turned
on or the loss would have been far
greater.

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