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#### HINSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs A. H. Townsend visited in Downers Grove. Tuesday, with T. T. Thompson.

The celebration to be given by the Country Tennis club is creating any amount of interest and enthusiasm among our citizens and if the weather man vouchsafes a pleasant day no one need lack for entertainment on the glorious 5th.

The peat bed on H. C. Middaugh's to". farm burnt with unusual vigor during the past two weeks and for a time fear was entertained as to the safety of the buildings. The heavy rain and hard fighting by the farm hands finally extinguished it.

Work on the Hiusdale directory soon to be published by the Merrill Printing Company is progressing finely and when complete the book will be invaluable for reference. Every household necessity as well as a convenience. It will contain the name, residence and occupation of each resident, eligible under the customary directory regula-

The Suburban Electric under the enenterprising management of Naugle, Holcomb & Co., is now almost completed. Work on the roadbed and over head wires was pushed last week with marvelous rapidity and in several particular features of the construction Mr-Holcomb's firm has outdone the world's record and the one mile of track the world to conditions that were Headache Destroys Health the firm's enterprise. Regular trains laid in a single day is a monument to will be run from La Grange this week. The traffic of the road has thus far exceeded the anticipations of its directors, so that the future appears especially bright.

#### WHEATON.

commence coming July I. J. H. yet from the pen of Robert W. Cham-Kampp has the contract for furnishing bers is given. The remarkable story the same, and will see to it that every- of the war of the Martians by Wells, thing is liest-class.

Fred Winbolt and wife are taking advantage of a "long vacation", and will be Wheaton visitors during the summer. Mr. Winbolt has been retained as teacher of the Cass school for another

fourth of July celebration committee called a meeting for last Fri day evening to map out a monster demonstration. There was only one person present and he made a motion to

The Council was wise in compelling the telephone line to place service poles in alleys and over the rear end of lot lines. Our shade trees must be protected from the pruning hand of wire stringers, or in course of time our streets will be lined with unsughtly poles and dead trees,

George Brown is having a new suit Court. He will put in the first week formation about the farm lands of Ne deciding cases to be tried by "His Hon- braska. Copies may be had without or." The remainder of the term will charge upon application to P. S. Eustis.

will have a petit jury at his disposal and preside over trials. The Grand

Jury will make their report the second week, which will give them ample time to round up all irregularities in the county.

Sheriff Hoy had a few extra deputies on his force last week to see that order and quietness reigned supreme around his home. The little son which arrived on Sunday was given recognition, and Clint placed a motto over the cradle on which was inscribed: "The whole house is yours, yell if you want

A condemnation case from Elmhurst, for the opening of a street on the town line north of the village, occupied a greater portion of the time in the County Court last week. Judge Brown appeared for the property owners, and as it was the last case of importance he will actively figure in as attorney for six years, he just let himself spent Sunday with Miss Ina Elliott. out for a good time and he had it.

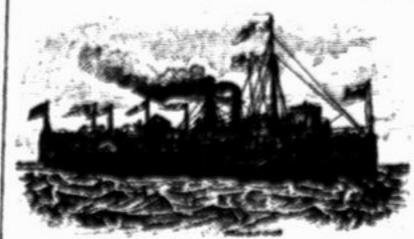
#### LITERARY NOTE.

With the exception of the world's fair number of the Cosmopolitan, 1898. which reached a price of five dollars a copy after the last edition had been exhausted, no stronger number of this magazine has ever been issued than that for July, 1897. The report of Julian Hawthorn, the special commissioner sent by the Cosmopolitan to India to investigate the horrors of the plague and famine, is of an extraordinary character, and will open the eyes of ber contains what is probably the great days' at home. est poem of this quarter of the nineteenth century. The new rendering of Omar Khayyam's Rubaiyat, which departs entirely from Fitzgerald's, occupies four pages. Amelie Rives reappears as a story teller for the first time since her marriage with Prince Trou-Furniture for the court house will betzkoy. One of the cleverest stories which is attracting the attention of both the scientific and non-scientific good story loving public is continued, and there is a fourth story by a Becket of Chicago spent Sunday with the famelaborately illustrated by the humor of Peter Newell. The educational discussion-this time by Professor Peck of Columbia - the story of "The Every Day Life of a Sister of Charity," elaborately illustrated; the 'Genesis of Comic Opera," given by Reginald de Koven: President Gillman of the Johns Hopkins University, on "The Bankruptcy of Science," and an interest ing story by the Greek who conceived and brought into existence. The streets of Cairo at the World's Fair 'these are some of the contents of this ten cent magazine.

#### ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently of Circuit Judge clothes made for his been published by the Chicago, Burlingfirst appearence at the October term of ton & Quincy R. R., giving complete inbe presided over by Judge Bishop, who General Passenger Agent, Chicago, III, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, who

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berner visited in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Shaw of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in Downers. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnahan were

Chicago visitors over Sunday. Finest bread in town, fresh every

morning, at Mary S. Diener's. Miss Grace Skillman of Chicago

A suit for wages occupied the attention of the police magistrate Saturday.

Bernard Fix has rented the Cowan farm for a year, beginning March 1st,

Mrs. Stanislaus Berens of Gostyn, has been making an extended visit in Chi-

Give Bush & Simonson your July 4th ice cream order three or four days in

Mrs. Arthur Woods and baby visited with friends in Chicago the latter part

Shepley Moss and Walter Wells came scarcely suspected. The same num- up from Morris last Friday, for a few

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with a nice bicycle shoe at a very moderate price. Wm. Straube returned last week

from a business trip to New York and other points east. Hughes & Gallup are prepared to

furnish pure ice to their customers. Leave your order. Miss Dola Holliday of Uhrichsville,

Ohio, is making a few week's visit with Mrs J. A. Nash. Messrs, Will Gales and L. J. Perkins

ily of A. E. Williams. Lee Singleterry and wife will occupy

their own residence on the north side the first of the month. I have a good spring wagon for sale,

with both tongue and shafts. Will sell cheap. D. G. Graham.

Mrs. Cora Dixon and her sister. Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Calla Bush visited in Benton Harbor, Mich, over Sunday.

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Miss Ellen Roberts returned to her home in Yates City, Monday, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Susan A. Roberts.

D. G. Graham has rented quite a number of houses the past month and still has a few good ones in eligible locations left. Call and get terms,

have been spending a week visiting Geo. Knox and Samuel Johnson, and other friends in the village, left Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Excursions to Yellowstone Park, Hot Springs, S. D., Deadwood, Denver, Colorado Springs, St. Paul and Minneapolis at greatly reduced rates. Enquire of G. H. Bunge

D. G. Graham will be in his office on Monday, July 5th, at 7 o'clock in the morning and will remain there during the day for the benefit of pensioners, and all who may desire to transact

I will sell to citizens of Downers Grove an automatic, self-swinging, health rocker, lawn swing and easy chair, for \$8.00 the wholesale price. Sample chair on my lawn. Enquire of A. P. Daniels.

Max Kasmar, an attorney of Chicago spent Sunday with Stanislaus Berens. Mr. Kasmar is the eloquent Polish orator who did such effective campaigning for McKinley, protection and honest money last fall.

W. H. Owens, a banker and merchant of Lebanon, Mo., was here over Sunday visiting his brother-in-law, C. H. Heartman and family. Mr. Heartman's daughters accompanied him home for a few weeks' visit.

Gen. S. R. Drake of Plankinton, So. Dak., arrived last Friday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Williams, He will return home next week, accompanied by his wife and daughter who have been visiting here for some time.

I have a good improved Texas farm to exchange for Downers Grove residence property. The farm is under good cultivation, rents for cash rental, and has been occupied by the same tenant for a number of years. D. G. Gra-

L. N. Schrofer of Chicago, deputy great commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of Illinois, has been here the past week trying to organize a tent of that order. He has been quite successful and will shortly have a sufficent number of members to secure a charter.

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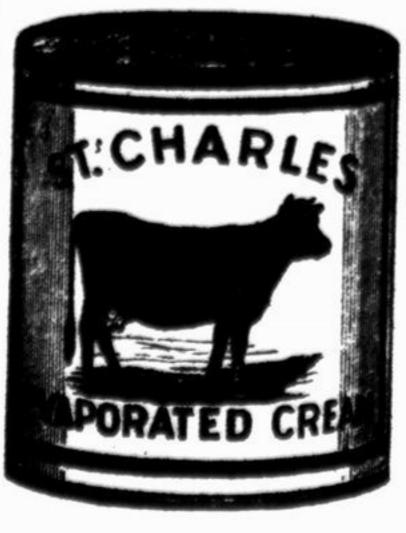






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