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 lege in the summers. He entered the
 Northwestern college at Naperville in
 1870 and graduated with high honors
 in 1876. During the period of six years
 that he was receiving instruction he
 taught school at Mendota and Fullers-
 burg. He was first employed in the
 Downers Grove schools in 1876, a posi-
 tion his education and abilities pecu-
 liarly qualified him to fill. He had
 taken the schools from a mere primary
 grade and had set them upon a founda-
 tion ranking among the best in the
 county. During the past year he had
 arranged a new course of study which
 places them on the accredited list of
 universities and colleges. This was
 what he had long sought and even at
 the time of his death was planning
 other and better improvements.

He was married September 15th,
 1876, to Mary E. Beringer at Streator,
 Illinois. Three children were born to
 them, Lulu W., Ralph E., and John H.
 In 1883 he was elected county super-
 intendent of schools for DuPage county
 and in 1884 removed to Wheaton to ac-
 cept the principalship of the schools
 there, where he remained until the fall
 of 1892, when he was again offered the
 superintending of the Downers Grove
 schools, which position he accepted and
 held until his death. In 1882 he was
 elected village trustee and served one
 term. For many years he had been a
 member of and a prominent worker
 and official in the Methodist church,
 and was a member of the building com-
 mittee when their present structure
 was erected. He had long been a class
 leader and was for many years super-
 intendent of the Sunday school.

In his home life he was a kind and
 loving husband and a tender and watch-
 ful father. Always kind, charitable,
 generous and considerate of his fellow
 man, he lived a pure Christian life and
 though death came suddenly he was
 prepared for it. The disease which cut
 short his career was induced by a se-
 vere attack of rheumatism and dropsy
 some twenty years ago.

A union county memorial service
 will be held at the Methodist church
 next Sunday evening, Sept. 26th, and
 everybody is expected to attend and by
 their presence express their sorrow at
 the irreparable loss to the community
 and their sympathy with the stricken
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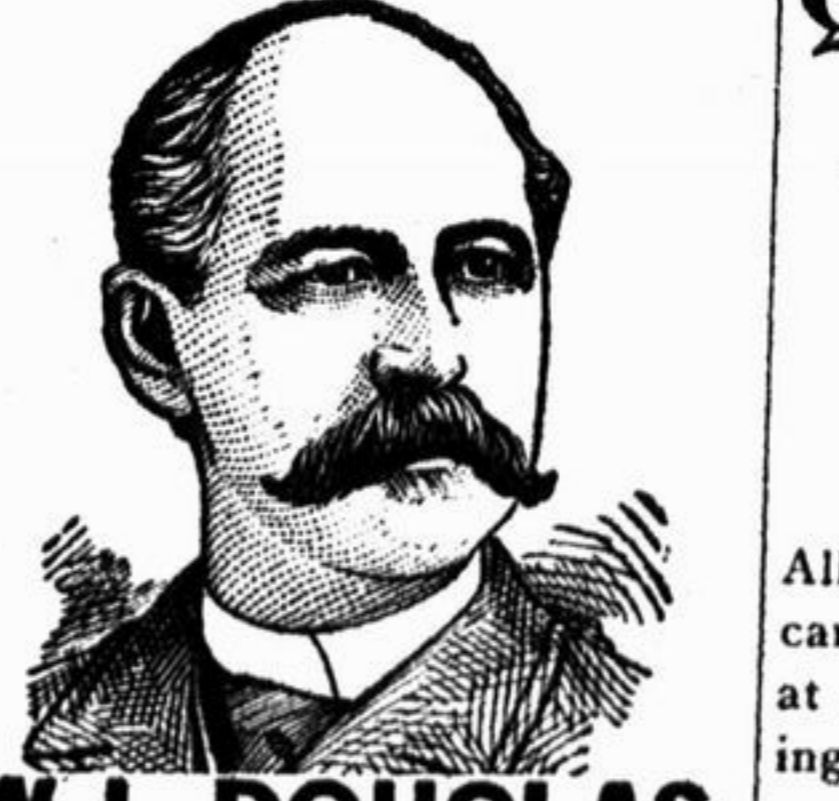
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