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The pastors of Joliet have organized against the professional medicant who represents himself as a distressed member of their church from some other city. The other day one of these fellows called on the Methodist pastor, and after he had gone it occurred to the minister that the man might be an imposter. It also occurred to him that if the man was a fraud he would work the same game on other pastors. So he called up the other ministers and told them of his experience with the stranger. None of them had seen the man until he caught the Presbyterian minister, who was called to the telephone just in time to break into a most harrowing account of the stranger's misfortunes which he was disposed to hear with sympathetic interest. On comparing notes the clergyman found that the imposter had told each the same story except as to the detail concerning his church connection. To the first minister he was a stranded Methodist and to the other a Presbyterian.

Downers Grove most assuredly needs a home for public entertainments. We are going on towards a population of three thousand and not a fit place in town where the people can be catered to in the amusement line. The men of money don't seem to catch on. They are evidently afraid that such an opera house as Downers Grove requires would not pay a very rich percentage. The plans of the re-organization committee provide for a suitable auditorium. Here then is an opportunity to get aboard a scheme for public improvement in this line. We believe the people are ripe, if assured that an adequate opera house will eventuate out of the committee's efforts and intentions, for whatever may be set in motion looking towards the realization of a worthy object. We believe the people are now ready to aid them and second their efforts in all reasonable ways to effect this purpose.

Lorimer's friends are claiming all sorts of votes for his candidate for speaker, J. H. Miller, and state they have Judge Sherman beaten hands down. But wait; it is just as well to delay the counting of the Miller majority until the republican caucus. The Cook county boss hasn't elected his man yet, and before he does so will have the biggest fight on his hands he ever experienced in his career. The people of the state of Illinois have become about tired of Lorimer's "cramming-down your-throat" methods, especially when the material to be crammed is a political nonentity.

For a number of years the geological survey has been keeping records of the flow of streams on the Southern Atlantic slope. Only a few years ago capitalists in the northern states were of the opinion that the southern streams were of but little value for water power development and it was impossible to induce northern capital to come into the southern states for manufacturing purposes. Largely owing to the greater information now available in regard to the flow of these southern streams mills run by water power are now being built in all of the southern states.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were 16 cities in the country which had a population of more than 4,000. Philadelphia was first in the list, with 69,000, with New York a close second, while Baltimore had taken third place from Boston by 26,000 to 25,000. At the same period the population of the country was 5,308,483, of which only five per cent. was urban.

The sober judgment of a humorist may sometimes be more impressive than the philosophy of an ethical teacher, as when Mark Twain remarks that "Honesty is a harder master than the law. It cannot compromise for less than 100 cents on the dollar, and its debts never outlaw."

A trick, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, is like a cheap firecracker—when it seems to have done its work and lost its vitality is apt to explode and hurt the man who set it off.

There are 750,000 cocoanuts at Mobile and 800,000 more on the way; and you know how Mobile must feel if you have ever been plumb full of cocoanut.

There is a rumor that the high silk hat is going out of fashion in New York. If this is true, we'll forgive New York everything.

The "poems worth reading" caption very frequently comes under the head of unreliable journalism.

There was really some blood drawn in a recent French duel. But perhaps it was an accident.

Boston is said to be the only city where the brown hat is popular. But everything is done brown in Boston, even the beans.

The republican county judicial convention was held at the court house in Wheaton on Monday last. M. L. Rathje of Hinsdale was chosen chairman and F. Thoma secretary. The following were selected as delegates by Judge Brown to the 16th circuit judicial convention to be held at Yorkville, Jan. 3, 1903: Geo. A. Fischer, Christ Haseman, W. L. Guild, C. E. Smiley, T. M. Hull, L. C. Cooper, H. L. Gloe, W. M. Hammerschmidt, Hally Haight, H. H. Goodrich, M. L. Rathje, J. McClintock and T. S. Rogers. The following resolutions were presented and adopted, after which the convention adjourned: Resolved, that the delegates from this county to the republican judicial convention, for the 16th judicial circuit to be held at Yorkville, Kendall county, Jan. 3, 1903, or later if postponed, be and they are hereby instructed to vote for the renomination of Judges Brown, Willis and Bishop. Be it further resolved that said delegation be authorized to fill any vacancies or to cast the entire vote of the delegation. Resolved, that if the convention at Yorkville be for any reason postponed the delegates of this convention shall be authorized to represent this county and do everything necessary in a postponed convention.

The A. E Goodridge 80 acre tract at Glen Ellyn, opposite the home of J. C Turner, is being surveyed, platted and staked out into five and ten acre country homes. Streets will be graded in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is the purpose of Mr. Goodridge and his associates to sell the different plots of land exclusively to house builders and not for speculative purposes. Houses will be built, when and where desired, and sold on easy terms and monthly payments. This land overlooks the beautiful DuPage valley for several miles on the east, and it is interesting to note that prior to title being acquired by Mr Goodridge, the land was owned by J. S. Dodge who purchased most of it from the United States Government over fifty years ago. Several new houses are now being built on the Newton tract, and much activity is looked for in Glen Ellyn in the spring.

A hired man engaged in work about the kitchen of J. C. Banks at LaGrange, took what he supposed to be a pan of water, but what proved to be gasoline, and placed it on the gas range. The fluid blazed up at once and Frank Banks undertook to carry the pan out doors but was obliged to drop it when near the doorway. His hands and face were quite badly burned in the brave attempt. The fire communicated to the woodwork of the kitchen and the destruction of the house seemed eminent. Prompt work, however, confined the blaze to the kitchen.

Elgin, the seat of the butter market of of the world, may possibly lose its prestage. The Fox River Butter company of Aurora having purchased the bankrupt Sand creameries. This gives to Aurora and the Fox River Butter company control of the finest creameries in the best dairy country in the world. Aurora having the creameries it will probably start a board of trade of its own, and in this case Elgin, as a board of trade town, will not be in the running.

Arrangements have been made whereby the delegates to the judicial convention at Yorkville, Saturday, January 3d, will leave Wheaton on a special electric train at 10:30. The delegates from DeKalb county and the northern half of Kane will come here and all will go down together in a body. It will be in the nature of a mid-winter excursion, many of our people never having rode on the electric, and the ride from Wheaton to Yorkville and return will be a very pleasant one.

The case of the people vs Jno. Johnson is the first contested case in the circuit court during the six years that M. Slusser has filled the office of state's attorney that resulted in an acquittal. Mr. Slusser is a very painstaking official and his indictments are always carefully drawn. It is possible that if he had not been detained at home by sickness, that the Johnson case might have resulted differently.—Journal

There is a new coon in jail. Oscar Jones the colored man who burglarized the Elmhurst Golf club house has been bound over to the March grand jury. Another man with comfortable quarters for the winter.

Percy Landsey, the man accused of breaking into the Cole residence at Wheaton, had his examination before Justice Gurnea, and was bound over to the March grand jury.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Mary Talbert to S L Rathje lt 1o0 block 2 original Wheaton	1000
H D North to Benj Howarth lots 17 18 blk 5 Andersons add to Wheaton	3000
Carrie Kennedy to Ezra A Cook prt blck 2 Blanchards sub to Wheaton	600
E W Shaw to Wallace Heckman prt swqr nwqr sec 10-39-10	5000
Joseph Kochley to C S Hall lt 3 blk 1 Ellsworth add to Naperville	1000
Edward Smith to R C Mattewix s 100 ft blk 8 Asst div Wheaton	800
Aarman Bitzman to J M Steven whf whf swqr 11-40-9	11200
W C Newton to Paul Mathiesen pt swqr sec 10-39-10	325
E H Gager to G A Walther prt sequ sequ sec 15-39-11	366
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The C. B. & Q. have just published a very handsome little book about the suburban towns along the line, and we are requested to say that a copy will be sent without charge to the address of anyone who may be influenced to look for a home in this village. Our people are urged to take an active interest in the matter and send name and addresses of any such persons to P. S. Eustis, general passenger agent of the C. B. & Q. at Chicago and he will attend to the rest.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois } ss. In the County Court
County of DuPage } of DuPage County.

In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth O. Giddings, deceased.

To Edward R Giddings and Holeta E. Giddings, heirs at law of said estate; to Charles W. Leffler and Jennie C. Lyman as trustees of the estate of said deceased; to Edward R. Giddings and Holeta E. Giddings as vested beneficiaries of the estate of said deceased; and to The Lyman Library at Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, The Newsboys' Home of Chicago, and the Humane Society of Chicago as contingent beneficiaries of the estate of said deceased.

Take notice that on the 20th day of December, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the county court at the court house in Wheaton, in said county, their final account as executors of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that the said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from their said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire.

Dated, Downers Grove, Illinois, November 10, A. D. 1902.

CHARLES W. LEFFLER,
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Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth O. Giddings, Deceased.

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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:00 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 73.0 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. A. B. Whitcombe Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. E. C. Kuenzel, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. N. Roblin, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

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DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. S. Hoffert, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL, 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome Fred Innis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Dan J. Miley, C. C. C. W. Weber, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, A. J. Gray, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 1 p m. Mrs. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Narramore Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME stead Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

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States Attorney	Mazzini Slusser
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Supt. of Schools	O. M. Searles

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban.. 5.50 a m..	6.40 a m
" " " 6.20 a m..	7.15 a m
" " " 6.52 a m..	7.43 a m
Aurora express 7.07 a m..	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 7.20 a m..	8.10 a m
" " express 7.47 a m..	8.30 a m
" " " 7.50 a m..	8.40 a m
Aurora express 8.00 a m..	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 8.25 a m..	9.15 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m..	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 9.08 a m..	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m..	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 10.03 a m..	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban 11.19 a m..	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 12.50 p m..	1.40 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m..	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 2.00 p m..	2.50 p m
Saturday only 2.40 p m..	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban.. 2.58 a m..	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 3.30 p m..	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban 3.55 p m..	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 4.55 p m..	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle. 5.28 p m..	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 5.40 p m..	6.28 p m
" " " 6.55 p m..	7.45 p m
" " accom 8.10 p m..	9.00 p m
" " " 9.10 p m..	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis.. 8.55 p m..	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.35 p m..	11.25 p m

West Bound.

Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban.. 6.45 a m..	7.35 a m
" " " 7.45 a m..	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator. 8.20 a m..	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 8.40 a m..	9.30 a m
" " " 10.15 a m..	11.05 a m
" " accom 11.00 a m..	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m..	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 12.10 p m..	1.00 p m
Saturday only 1.25 p m..	2.05 p m
Aurora sub 1.30 p m..	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban.. 2.15 p m..	3.07 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m..	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 3.15 p m..	4.05 p m
" " " 4.05 p m..	4.55 p m
" " " 4.40 p m..	5.30 p m
Aurora express 5.11 p m..	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express 5.15 p m..	6.05 p m
" " suburban.. 5.35 p m..	6.25 p m
Aurora express 5.50 p m..	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom 5.52 p m..	6.42 p m
" " suburban.. 6.15 p m..	7.05 p m
" " accom 6.40 p m..	7.30 p m
" " " 7.30 p m..	8.20 p m
" " " 8.20 p m..	9.08 p m
" " " 9.30 p m..	10.20 p m
" " " 10.33 p m..	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10.50 p m..	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m..	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train.. 12.15 a m..	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal) 6.08 a m..	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 7.40 a m..	8.30 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m..	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban.. 9.13 a m..	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban.. 10.55 a m..	11.45 a m
" " " 1.18 p m..	2.10 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m..	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 3.08 p m..	4.00 p m
Aurora " 5.00 p m..	6.00 p m
Downers " " 6.22 p m..	7.25 p m
Aurora express 8.55 p m..	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.05 p m..	10.55 p m

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Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban 9.15 a m..	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m..	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 11.40 a m..	12.30 p m
" " " 1.30 p m..	2.23 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m..	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban.. 2.45 p m..	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban.. 4.55 p m..	5.47 p m
" " " 6.40 p m..	7.30 p m
" " accom 8.45 p m..	9.28 p m
" " " 10.05 p m..	10.55 p
St. Paul and Minneapolis.. 10.50 p m..	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m..	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom.. 12.15 a m..	1.10 a m