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 Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.
 See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.
 The only coffee to buy is Haller's pulverized Java and Mocha.
 Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.
 Don't pay \$1.10 for sack of flour when you can buy it for 98 cents at the Fair.
 New styles and patterns in the Red-line shirts, the best shirt in the world for \$1.00 at Nash's.
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 Leave orders for John Kessell, for trunk hauling, baggage and express at Geo. T. Hughes' or W. S. Carpenter's.
 Buy Epicure oats and Saxon breakfast food and get assorted dishes or oatmeal bowl with each package at Gerwig's.
 For disinfecting sewer pipes, sinks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.
 Nothing takes the place of pulverized coffee. Requires no egg to settle it, and no boiling to take away the good flavor. For sale at the Fair.
 Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.
 Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smanson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.
 Wanted—To rent, forty or eighty acre farm near Downers Grove; well improved place preferred. Address James Aldrich, P. O. Box No. 30.
 Are you interested in sidewalk materials? If so give us a call and let us show you our repressed and side cut sidewalk bricks, or, if you prefer, cement. We have got just what you want to make a smooth, handsome and durable sidewalk. Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.
 Special reduced excursion rates for the holidays via the Burlington Route. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the Burlington Route within 200 miles of selling station, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, good returning until and including Jan. 2nd, 1903. C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Estate of George L. McNaught deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George L. McNaught, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the first term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1902. MARY McNAUGHT, Administrator.

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BUILDINGS BURN AT WHEATON

SMALL ELECTRIC BURN DOWN TWO WAGONS—ONE MAN IS INJURED.
 County Court Issues Warrant for the Law Term of the County Court—Other County News from Exchange.

One of the cars of the Chicago and Joliet Street railway company Monday evening ran into and overturned two wagons loaded with hay in the village of Summit. The drivers of both wagons were injured. The car was approaching the village from Joliet. In front of the postoffice the two loads of hay were moving in the same direction. The drivers heard the bells and started to turn from the track. The motorman, J. Green, attempted to check the speed of the car, but without success. The first wagon was struck and overturned and the car then ran into the second wagon and overturned it. The hay on the first wagon was tilted over on the horses and tangled in the harness, and in the struggle of the animals the driver was severely injured. The driver of the second, aside from a few bruises, was unharmed.

Fire in the building occupied by D. McDonald and family, on Jefferson avenue, Wheaton, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning, consumed the entire structure and threatened other structures in the neighborhood, including W. Gary's new house on Main street. A fierce wind worked against the firemen, as the fire started in the west end of the building, within two yards of Fred Ball's barn, the flames rapidly communicating to the front of the structure. Inside of 30 minutes the floors and roof had collapsed, and from that time the building was given up as lost and the men did their utmost to protect Fred Ball's buildings. Despite their efforts the barn was burned and battered to quite an extent. Damage to residence small.

Judge Rath was in Wheaton Wednesday and the following named jurors were drawn for the law term of county court, which convenes in Wheaton January 12. Addison—H. F. Buchholz, E. B. Fischer, O. H. Pisco, Fred Bocke, Wm. Rosenwinkel. Bloomington—Albert Meyer, Winfield—E. H. Williams, Thos. Wisant, Chas. Hyster, Arthur Fleber, G. C. Baum, P. Coleman. Milton—Geo. Hagsman. York—John Mueller, Peter Hoy, Herman Volverding. Downers Grove—W. C. Bartle, Chas. Owens, Joseph Hall, S. A. Lyman, J. S. Shannon, N. H. Webster, A. C. Bryan, W. W. Waite, Jno. G. Pantka, W. F. Anderson, Wm. Rohmsen, Ed. Welch, Lisle—Frank Polling, J. W. Collins.

Although but one of the new boilers at the Hinsdale pumping station is in use, the efficiency of the new plant has been strongly demonstrated. The single 300-horsepower boiler is furnishing sufficient steam under 95 pounds pressure to operate the entire pumping and electrical machinery. The 125 foot chimney has a powerful draft doing away with the flue necessary with the old stack. It is estimated a saving of 25 per cent will be made in fuel. The battery of boilers will develop 600-horsepower.—Dodge.

The Northwestern college at Naperville has added to its library a collection of 1,000 rare volumes, the library of the late C. F. Zimmerman of Cleveland, Ohio. It is said to have cost the former owner between \$2,000 and \$4,000. It consists of books treating on a wide range of subjects but especially on physiology and theology.

County Clerk Lawrence and his force of assistants are working night and day on the tax collectors books in order to get them out by January 10. The state board of equalization are always slow in giving state valuations and nothing can be done on the books until they get that rate.—Journal.

Christ Mathison, a farmer from Bensenville, blew out the gas while stopping at a Chicago hotel one night last week and the funeral was a few days later. He probably never read the newspapers or he would have known better.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Sun \$2.00. \$1.50 but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$2.00.

Among the recent purchasers in Downers Grove and vicinity of the celebrated Straube pianos are mentioned the following: Geo. B. Henth, C. S. Hughes, Mrs. M. E. Collier, Miss May Battenham, Miss H. M. Dawson, J. H. Griffith, Henry Selig, E. W. Otto, Jno. Miller, Geo. Rachtly, E. Schaffer, T. Haggis, Geo. Tyler, R. J. Dickson, V. Simonson, and many others. They are sold for cash or on time by the manufacturers at reasonable prices. E. Herzberg, vice president Straube Piano company.

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