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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Mrs. Clemence Guild of Aurora, has started suit for divorce and other relief in the Kane county circuit court at Geneva, the defendants name being her husband, George W. Guild, of West Chicago, and Andrew Campbell and H. G. Warren, also of West Chicago. The suit was started through Mrs Guild's attorneys, Aldrich & Worcester. In her bill Mrs. Guild sets forth that she was married to Guild in DuPage county in October, 1898. She was subject to abuse and to unjust accusations after her marriage and she left him on March 27, 1900, filing a bill for divorce at the time. A week later the couple were reconciled and again lived together, during which tin e she alleges that Mr. Warren, who is a minister, persuaded her to deed a house and lot over to her husband, and she now sues for divorce and recovery of her property, which she believes is in the posession of Andrew Campbell. The case will come up at the next term of court.

The commissioners appointed to spread the assessment for Wheaton's sewers and drains have finished their work and the roll was filed in the county court Wednesday. The assessment as spread makes the rate to property owners along the line of improvement for the two systems $1.04 per front foot. Property off from the line of improvement receives a small assessment for the outlet and to include them in the district so that if they ever want a sewer or drain on the streets upon which they reside they will be able to get it. At the above rate a 66-foot lot would be assessed $68 64 for the two improvements.

The annual election of the Woman's club was held at Aurora Tuesday afternoon, and it was the most strenuous affair in the history of the organization. Politics pervaded the organization and a merry war was on over the election of the president. The rival candidates at the head of the tickets were Mrs. Ella A. Carlisle, sister of Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, wife of the junior senator of Illinois, and Mrs. Ira C. Copeley. The rooms were filled with excited adherents of the two sides when the meeting was called to order. The ticket headed by Mrs. Carlisle won by a big majority.

Samuel Rickey, one of the oldest inmates at the Kane county poor farm, has committed suicide by starvation. About March 18, Rickey, thinking there was nothing more in life for him, decided to die by starvation, and from that time until his death, forty-six days, he has not tasted a particle of food, and only a little water occasionally. The authorities tried to make him take food, but he absolutely refused. He said he expected to die in eighteen days. Rickey was 76 years of age and was born in Ireland. He had bee nat the farm for twenty years, being sent there from Champaign.

The road commissioners of Leland have placed an order for 25 carloads of crushed stone to be used on some of their worst roads this spring, and if satisfactory results are obtained from its use, it will be used instead of gravel, until all the roads are made good. The village board having purchased and used one car last year as an experiment, are fully satisfied with the result, and have ordered ten cars to be used on the roads and streets of the village. This is certainly a step in the right direction and should be encouraged by all tax payers.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Elgin district Christian endeavor union was held at Sandwich on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The district comprises the counties of DeKalb, Kendall, DuPage, McHenry and Kane. The meetings were held in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches and were largely attended. The delegates were cared for at private houses and were royally entertained.

During the quiet hours of Sunday night thieves gained entrance to the home of Charles Linsley in Hinsdale, by cutting out a pannel of the kitchen door. The intruders had evidently previously settled upon their plunder, for in passing through the dining room they ignored the silver, much of it solid, and contented themselves with three overcoats from the hall-tree.

Two important deals in farm property near Hinsdale were made last week by Jas. McClintock. The Sara Pfiefer farm of 80 acres, south of town was sold to Mr. Price, and the Henry Mueller farm, which consists of 80 acres northwest of Hinsdale has been bought by Wm. Swigart.

James Monroe of Bloomingdale was elected delegate from DuPage county to the national M. W. A. convention which will be held at Indianapolis, Ind., next month.

Officer Nicholson came over from Hinsdale Tuesday with Wm. Kable who attempted to stab, with a pocket knife, S. Burket, a stone mason, on Sunday. Both men had been drinking and were in a querrelsome mood. Had Burket not kicked Kable down just as the knife entered his flesh the crime would have been more serious.—Illinoian.

The contested case brought by Henry L. Glos against E. F. Heidemann as president of the village of Elmhurst will be tried at the October term of circuit court instead of the county court. A recent decision of the supreme court makes a trial of the case necessary in the circuit court.

Last Monday morning while Mrs. Geo. Bullerman, who lives in Hinsdale, was out in the yard her eighteen months' old daughter was nearly drowned by falling headfirst into a tub of water. The speedy return of Mrs Bullerman probably saved the child's life.

CRY OF THE FARMERS FOR HELP.

Up from the meadows sweet with hay comes the Macedonian cry for help. With thousands of idle men in the cities and towering sky scrapers filled with bilious chair-warmers, all suffering for outdoor air, the farms and farm houses are almost deserted and crops are endangered by a famine in help.

Such is the wail of the agriculturist as sounded through the columns of the leading agricultural papers. Susie has abandoned the free and independent life of the farm and its joyous communion with nature to "take dictation" and pound a typewriter in a smoky, stuffy, crowded city, and John has been allured away from the ozone of the hills and the music of the lowing kine to fill his lungs with the microbes from unswept streets, his ears with the din of ungodly strife and his eyes with the bewildering dazzle of electric signs.

And that's why the farmer is crying for help. He dosen't expect to coax Susie and John back to the sun-kissed soil, but he hopes to tempt some of those who are city born and bred, anaemic in body and exhausted in mind, out to the meadows that are redolent with sweet clover and to the field that will soon be yellow with the harvest. His only hope is to allure those who have never tasted the sweetness and freshness of country life.

The farmer has abandoned the idea of attracting "hired help" to the farm. He no longer hopes to tempt the city hobo to honest toil and healthy appetite. His advertisements in the agricultural journals therefor offer rare inducements to the men and women of the city who long for a chance from the dingy office or crowded store to the life that is full of beauty and health. They are offered light work on the farm in exchange for bountiful food, sound sleep, health, appetite and a good salary. It is a great opportunity for the denizens of the cities.—Record-Herald.

THE NEW ARMY RIFLE.

It is Practically Certain to Be the Best in the World.

The new United States army rifle is a remarkable evolution in small arms since the old Springfield single-loader had its day. Practically twelve years cover the period of the development, although the experience of the Spanish and Philippine wars has naturally made the progress more rapid since 1898 than before that time. When the Krag was made the basis of the army magazine rifle there was more or less criticism, but it was poorly conceived. The Ordinance department has never regarded any model as necessarily a finality, but has ever been bent on improvements. Consequently modifications have been numerous and steady, and there is no reason why, with this constant application of experience and inventive genius the United States service magazine rifle should not be equal to any in the world.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

BOY WAS TOO PREVIOUS.

Came Near Causing Physician to Lose a Patient.

A doctor tells a good story in connection with a lad who until recently was in his employ. It was part of this youngster's daily duty to answer the surgery bell, and usher the prospective patients into the consulting room. One morning there presented himself at the surgery entrance a mechanic, with whom Buttons was on speaking terms. "Hullo, Jackson!" he remarked, "what's the matter with you?" "Oh, I just want to see the doctor," replied the visitor. "Have yer brought yer symptoms with yer?" inquired Buttons, "'cos that's the fust thing he'll ask yer about. If yer ain't got 'em ye'd better pop back an' get 'em." "And would you believe it?" adds the doctor, "that fellow was actually about to act on the boy's advice when I entered the surgery!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Take a Look at Venus.

Young man, when you have finished your dinner to-night, go up to the roof or out in the street or yard by your home and take a good, long look at the star of the evening. She will do you much good. In the first place, the mere fact of your having thought enough to spend the time to do this will aid your mental development. In the second place you will have to lift your eyes and chin from the mire of the street about you to clean glory of Omnipotence. In the third place, you cannot look for five minutes at Venus or at any other planet or star without absorbing into yourself some of the calm, silent power which wheels this universe along its unbroken track, with never a slip of the tire or jostling of the axle.—New York News.

Weak?

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No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood. Don't doubt it; put your whole trust in it. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good renters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Patrick Corcoran, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Patrick Corcoran, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the July term, on the first Monday in July 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 indebeted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

M. SLUSSER, Attorney for Executrix. ELIZA CORCORAN, Executrix.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
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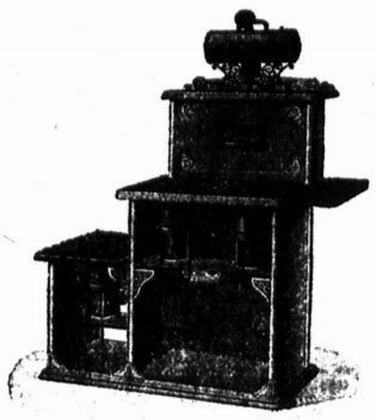

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$19.50

The Reliable Junior

14 inches high

A guarantee with every stove

1-Burner $2.58
2 Burner 3.25
3-Burner 4.65

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Rich's Patent JULIA MARLOWE SHOES
THE MOST PERFECT FITTING FOOT WEAR EVER MADE

Invaribly fit, equal to the finest custom made shoe and costs no more than ordinary shoes.

Shoes with elastic instep.....$3.00
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Childs' and Misses pat. tip Oxfords.....
.....$1.00 and $1.15

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WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

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Paints That Are All Paint.

The season of the year when you will be considering the improvement of your property by painting is at hand. As usual we are fully prepared to meet all demands in this line and direct attention to the following well known and desirable brands of paint and kalsomine

RUBBER PAINT CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

Rubber Paint

This paint is made of purest and most durable materials combined with a large proportion of India Rubber in such a manner as to form a smoothe, glossy, firm, durable, elastic, durable paint.

OUR HYGIENIC KALSOMINE

We guarantee that our Kalsomine will cover more surface and do a better job than any of the various so-called "Wall Finishes" on the market. All shades and white. Use it on your wall.

HYGIENIC KALSOMINE

Senour's Floor Paint

Specially made for floors It will cement up the cracks and make a hard and serviceable covering. Makes a surface as hard as stone.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

A combination transparent stain and finish for floors, tough and durable.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Merbert H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 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. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, 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. Vovtypka 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. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, 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.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

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

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, 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. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Vernon, 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, Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Mrs. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Naramore Treas.

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

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County Judge	Louis C. Roth
States Attorney	Mazzini Sisser
County Clerk	H. P. Lawrence
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Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	N. E. Matter

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Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	P. J. Kearney
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant	G. C. Babel

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Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
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Collector	C. F. Davis
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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 s 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 " "	6.23 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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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	9.36 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