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an opportunity pass to praise is and untol its advantages.

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ore disease is removed from a town proper cleaning than can be cured by If the declars in the place.

The town or city which keeps its ad tentages persistently before the outside world through reliable newspapers is the place which shows the greatest increase in population and material wealth.

This is an era of hustling. The doctor, lawyer, insurance man, real estate agent and mechanic find competition and must natic to meet it. As with men so with towns. They have got to offer newcomers and water, sewerage, clean streets and and suroundings to catch and hold They must do it even to retain hose who have lived for years in the

Dirty, badly made streets are the poorcat kind of advertising a town can offer Visitors to such a place are impressed with the thought that the citizens have not enough regard for the good wishes of guests to care to favorably impress them. Poor, unsightly streets are a blight that will kill or retard the growth of any town and the place that permits them to so remain is guilty of trying at least to commit municipal suicide.

are forced from one cause or another to change their abiding places every year. Each one naturally hopes to better himself, and each one looks for a live town girl could win him, we think. "Batie" mid not a dead one. No village or town should be content to stand still. Some improvement should be planned and carried out every year. To stand still means decay and to lose population instead of gsining

Many citizens of Downess Grove are wandering no doubt why Wheaton was able to make such advantageous terms in The franchise granted the LaGrange Gas company last week-receiving \$4,200 each, 8 per cent of the gross income of the company annually and 10,000 feet of gas mor month during the life of the franchise while here we only get 1,200,000 feet of am ampally worth \$1,200. Wheaton was the key to the gas situation. In order to connect towns where franchises had al gready been secured it was imperative that Colonel Copley's company secure Whea- We hope to see him mated soon. ton-a condition which did not exist, as regards Downers Grove. For that reason the gas people were willing-in fact were compelled to grant whatever concessions Wheaton demanded. Had the board of gustees here insisted on such a cash pay ment for the franchise the company would have passed by the town and gone north from Hinsdale to Elmburst and the other north county towns.

There is now pending in Congress a all appropriating \$24,000,000 as National in the eligible list. He is steady and aid for the ballding of wagon roads. This industrious, He is just a bit bashful sum is to be distributed to each state ac. but a bright girl will not let that disording to its population, except that no courage her. mailway than all the rest of the globe put educated and a capable tusiness man, together, yet we have the poorest wagon he is certainly worth a try. roads of any civilized country. He be- Thomas Mechan is one of Downers Haves that no one thing will do this coun- Grove's most handsome single men. by so much good as the building of wa- Correct dresser, dignified and gentlewon roads, as provided for in this bill. As manly. A prize for some girl. these are to be built in every state in the union they will be expecially valuable as firmed members of the bachelor's club. an object lesson. Experience has shown Has quiet, studious tastes and is of arthat wherever good roads exist every one tistic temperament. Would make a wants more of them.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

What is the secret of success, asked the

Pash, mid the button. Take pains, said the window. Noter be led, said the pencil. Be up to date, said the calendar. Always keep cool, said the ice.

Do a driving business, said the hammer spire to greater things, said the nut

ake much of small things, said the warde anything offhand, said the d much time in reflection, said the

DAN CUPID'S DIRECTORY. Continued from the first page.

posed to make advances to timid men. Unfortunately Mr. Pentensy is of a shy and retiring disposition and will require considerable arking, but the one wo man will win an affectionate genial husband.

Warren H. Jones is a young man of excellent character and refined taste. Was a member of the bachelor's club eight years ago and hasn't forsaken it yet. Quite a student and is a talented musician. Swell dresser and is popular with the ladies.

Louis E. Jones is one of Downers Grove's most popular young men and apparently he thinks "the sweetest life that was ever led, is to always couri and never wed" He, too, is well prepared to furnish a cosy little nest and is worthy of your best effort.

Walter Clough is open hearted and good natured, and rapidly making himself known and respected in business circles. He is tall, dignified and popular with the young ladies. Now we wonder which girl can edge up to him and get a whispered "yes" to the momentous question.

Arthur R. and Walter C. Whiffin, brothers, are two confirmed north side bachelors who have lived here since they were little shavers. They were good boys and, like good wine, they improve as the years go by. Both of them are devoted to their mother and every girl of judgment knows that a young man that is good to his mother will make a good husband. The Messrs Whiffin are handsome men. They ought to be taken early in the year.

Harry L Blodgett, better known as "Rab" is still single while his friends all agree that he ought to be in double harness. Harry has a heart big enough to love all the girls, but when he comes to concentrate his affections he will fairly worship the girl who wins him. Harry M. Bateman is one of the

choicest of Downers Grove's bachelors. He is sunny tempered and genial. It There are thousands of families who may be true that he has contemplated matrimony, but there is not much evidence of it. He would make a kind and affection husband and some nice would certainly appreciate a cosy little home presided over by a nice young

Rupert Bateman is a steady young fellow who, apparently, gives little thought to the girls. If the right one sets her cap for him we think she can win him before the leaves fall.

Gaylord Earnest is one of the tall kind and is bashful. Naturally modest and retiring be hesitates about making advances to the young ladies. that leap year is here there ought to be hope for him. Industrious and enerlittle home for a wife.

with artistic tendencies. He is industrious and steady and just the kind of a man a woman can admire and love. It is a paradise for "good reuters," for

and in the prime of life. He is of this world's goods with which to provide a handsome home for the success-

Then there's Charles H. Leech a brilliant member of the legal profession who should be wedded to some loving woman. He suffers from bashfulness but is chivalrous to a degree.

John Gray is another young bachelor

date is to receive less than \$250,000. The In some respects a bachelor resemtates or counties receiving this money bles an apple. The finest specimens mast add a like amount, so that \$48,000, grow on the topmost boughs and are 900 will be expended in the building of difficult to secure. But once brought wagen restls. Colonel Brownlow says down, the fruit is the finest flavored of that we have over 200,000 miles of the any on the tree. Edmund Gorman is Snest railway in the world, more miles of one of this variety. Refined and well

Mark L. Root is another of the conmodel husband.

W. F. Truax is manager for the Chicago Telephone company's exchanges here and at Hinsdale, so may be said to have double chances in the matrimonial field. Ought to be an easy matter to "get him on the line,"

Frank Krambs and Fred Mertz, partners in business., young and eligible. Rumor says the fermer's affections are aiready engaged, but you never can tell. The junior partner ought to possess charms for some loving, loyal girl

Then there is a score of others, young and old. All choice selections-men whom any maid would be proud of winning. Among them can be mentioned W. D. Herrick, Jack Cross, Chas. Wells, John Wermuth, (teo. Hawk, a good pull with the ring, said the Howard Fairweather, Edward Giddings, Glen Edwards, Bert Davies, Will Lempa good thing and stick to it, said ke, J. R. King, Henry Legenhausen. William Lawson, Louis Beldelman; al make a good impression, said old enough to marry and care tenderly or some true woman. If Downers of this bunch they certainly will be

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Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00,

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THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 8:57 a, m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

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Jowners Grove suburban. 10.03 a m. Downers Grove suburban . 12.50 p.m. Denver and California 1.39 pm. Downers Grove suburban.. 2.00 pm. Saturday only...... 2.40 pm... Downers Grove Suburban ... 2.58 pm...

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Downers Grove owl accom. 1.10 a m.. 2.00 a m Sunday Trains East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban., 7.40 a m. Milk express..... 8.45 a m. Downers Grove suburban. 9.13 a m. Downers Grove Suburban.. 10.55 a m. Denver and California Downers Grove suburban.

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Burl., Rockford & Streator. 8.20 a m.. 8.57 a m Downers Grove suburban.. 8.40 a m.. 9.30 a m Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m... 12.09 p m Saturday only 1.25 pm. 2.05 pm

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-West Bound. Aurora saburban 9.15 a m. 10.10 a m

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