News of the Neighborhood

Vox River on the Rampage

and points.

Will Assess Secret Societies

The McLean County Board of Review have decided to assess the personal property of secret societies. Several lodges in the city of Bloomington, Ill., have thousands of dollars at interest which has never been taxed, besides costly furnishings in lodge rooms. It is expected the new move will add between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to taxable property in McLean county. Thousands of dollars' worth of mortgages have been discovered by an expert who was hired to go over the books of the recorder and list all mortgages filed.

They Couldn't All Agree

It was agreed among the neighbors of a certain community that it should rain on a certain afternoon and all would be ready for it, but at the last minute it was found that Farmer B. had two tons of hay out. Mrs. C. was to have an out door tea party, and Neighbor Jones had not got his turnips and buckwheat sowed, while Miss L's Sunday school class had planned for a picnic, so they gave up the job of regulating the rainfall for their community in disgust.

Flat-Owner lanes Children

admirer of President Roosevelt, is should be no excuse for any able bodied starting a reform. Instead of barring man to be idle. Those who can work children from his flats he offers a pre and will not work should be made to minn of one month's rent free for every work. The country has altogether too child born in his house. He is now many holess wandering about and living engaged in building a flat building the at the expense of those who have the roof of which is to be a garden with a manhood and self-respect to voluntarily stone coping four feet high. In the toil for the benefit of themselves and basement there is to be a room forty feet the country at large. square, fitted up with swings, rocking horses, see saws and May poles, and an incline will lead to the basement, so that baby carriages may be rolled in and out.

A Deadhead Passenger Train

Every morning a novel train passes through here. Novel because it carries neither passengers nor live or dead freight. The train leaves Galesburg every morning at seven o'clock and is made up of deadhead coaches express. baggage and all other cars that need to get back to Chicago. This does away with loading down the east bound passenger trains. This is the train that always goes east but never west .-Sandwich Argus.

Roral Delivery to Du l'age County

Geo. Bennett, assistant superintendent of rural delivery, was canvassing Du Page county last week for the purpose of establishing free rural delivery routes. The entire county is to be canvassed, and it is the intention of the department to so arrange the noutes that exers farmer in the county will have his mail brought to the door. Naperville now has three routes, Downers Grove one and Hinsdale one. When the survey of the county is completed by Assistant Superintendent Bennett, it may mean the changing of come of those routes already estab lished. The object of the whole thing is to accommodate the farmers, and from | Naperville, \$125. whatever postoffice they can be best!

Dead Body Lying on Track

A policeman discovered the lifeless lady of a woman at the Marengo street found lying on the right of way of the Naperville, \$200. Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Railway company. From all appearances it was Hoeger, north 80 feet lot 1, block 1, a case of spicide from swallowing car holic acid. A phial that contained the drug was found beside her, and the woman's lips and face were scarred by the fluid. The lasty was taken to the morgue at Maywood. The woman appeared to be about forty five years old, had black hair tinged with gray, weighed 145 mounds and w s five feet six inches in height

thers : How'd It Get There!

In tearing down an old Presbyterian \$750. church at Coshocton, Ohio, the other day the workmen found a pint bottle of whisky bricked up in the wal. It was forty years of I and mighty "smooth." But this should not encourage people to tear down Presbyterian churches. Some workman doubtless hid it there and some other fellow happened along and built it in accidentally. It is not cus tomary.

Old Man Falls Three Stories

After being crushed between the floor landing and the door of an elevator in the Fisher building, in Chicago, Michael Carroll, of Lombard, plunged down three stories. He struck on the top of the car, which had continued downward. blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$250. The man was found unconscious, with severe cuts on the head and supposed internal injuries. The operator, Patrick Connell, had started the car before the passenger could leave it. Carroll is past sixty years old and a heavy man, and the fall will prove serious. Two ribs were broken and he will be laid up for some time.

Installs New Mail Cars

The Burlington fast mail trains that run between Chicago and Council Bluffs are being equipped with new mail cars conforming to a pattern approved by the United States government. Two part lots 8 and 9, block 1; lots 7 and 8. of the ears are in use at present on resubdivision 5; lots 3, 4 and 16, block trains No. 15, the fast mail, and on No. 13; lots 23 and 24, block 14; lot 24, block 18, the Chicago express. The new cars 16; lots 17 to 20, block 18; lot 12, block do not differ greatly from the old ones in 20; lots 11 to 15, block 22; lot 4, block ment, but are built much more solidly, addition to Downers Grove; lots 11 and The specifications furnished by the 12, block - E. H. Prince & Co.'s addipostoffice department call for extra tion to Downers Grove, \$5000. heavy and strong cars, and these have met the approval of the government inspectors. Solidity of construction is wanted, not so much for the heavy send in regularly each week the news traffic of mails, but for protection in case items from Cass, Lace, Naperville, of wrecks. The trucks under the new cars are much heavier and the frames considerably stouter than those of the rounding towns. Write for terms to old cars, which makes them superior to Downers Grove Reporter.

any hitherto used on any road. All the The old Fox river is up to high water iron work and pipes underneath are of a mark. The recent rains have flushed heavier description than those that have the river with a new supply of water, been doing service. The cars themselves and grass, weeds, lily leaves and all are sixty feet long and are equipped kinds of watergrowth are being carried with the regulation letter cases and down stream and lodged along the shores racks for mail pouches. They are lighted by eight Pintsch gas lamps, each having four burners. The cars are entirely new, having just been turned out of the Bur-ington shops at Chicago. They are the only ones the road bas put on except two that are used on the Denver Chicago trains, Nos. 1 and 2. The Burlington expects to put the new ones into service on all parts of its system as soon as possible. It is likely that other roads will also begin building stronger mail cars.

The Naperville M. W. A. Pienie

The postponed picnic of Napier Camp, M. W. A., will be held in W. R. Goodwin's grove, Naperville, on Labor Day, September 5. Among the attrac tions in connection will be a wood sawing contest, woodmen's race, ladies' royal neighbors' race, boys' race, girls' race, married women's race, tug of war, good music, dancing in the afternoon and evening, and horse races on the Oakhurst

Forty Thousand Harvest Hands Wanted

Forty thousand men will be needed to gather the harvest in the northwest this year, and in order to induce farm laborers to go to the great wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas the railway lines reaching points in these states have announced special low rates. With all A New York flat owner, who is an this work, at good wages, in eight there

Despised Curp is Valuable

The Illinois Fish Commission has just issued its annual report, which is principally devoted to an eulogy on the carp, that has made the Rock and Illinois rivers the most profitable fishing streams in the west. The high water of the past year has been especially favorable to the increase of the carp, both limiting its capture and saving its spawn. To real ize the excellence of the carp, over almost any other fish in our rivers, the commission say, in its preparation the carp should be killed as soon as caught, bled thoroughly, laid in salt water for several hours, parboiled and baked or broiled. Thus prepared, say the commission, "we find them on a large majority of hotel tables under some other name than carp. It is found on the menu as 'blue fish,' bass, 'pike, 'white fish.' They are eaten every day by hofel patrons and enjoyed." A carp by any other name will smell as sweet.

County Real Estate Transfers

Peter Northrop to Wm. Creager, part retion 3 39 9 (41.76 acres), \$7308. Wmilliam Creager to Peter Northrop,

block 6, Montview Loveless 1st addition to Turner, \$1000. Delcar Sleight to Wm. Gall, south half lot 8, block 2, Columbian addition to

George R. Willard to Rev. W. Hawkins, served there they will obtain their mail. lot 17, block 39, Prince & Co.'s addition

to Downers Grove, \$300. Emma Vahnke to Clair A. Newton,

lots 4 and 5, block 11, Naperville, 8609. Wesley Hospital to Aaron Dissinger, crossing near Maywood on Thursday lots 16 and 17, block 2, Richmond's evening of last week. The budy was resubdivision of Woodlawn addition to

State Bank of Chicago to William Summit addition to Cottage Hill, \$2800. Louis Kuth to Henry Mann, lots 38 and 39, re subdivision block 6, Stough's 2nd addition to Hinsdale, \$500.

Henry C. Lockwood to Julius A Sommer, lots 5, 6 and 8, Banker's resubdivision of lots 15 to 19, block 14, original Hinsdale, \$3500. Henry L. Glos to Minnie L. Whitford,

north half of lot 22, and all of lot 23, block 1, H. L. Glos' resubdivision of block 4. Tallcott's addition to Elmhurst. Henry H. Karstens to Almeron D.

Oyer, part east half southwest quarter and part southeast quarter of section 8-39 10 (115 acres), \$15,500.

Christian L. Fenerbaker to William Schwertfeger, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Ontarioville, \$900.

Jesse P. Pearce to Jonas W. Tucker. lots 8 and 9, block 39, Prince & Co.'s 3rd addition to Downers Grove, \$500.

Thomas W. Wiant to Allen Hoopes, lots 5 and 8, block 3, Richmond's resubdivision blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, Woodlawn addition to Naperville, \$250.

Thos. W. Wiant to Noel E. Alspaugh. lots 9 and 12, Richmond's resubdivision Willard K. Spencer to Julius A.

Sommer, lot 5, resubdivision lots 1 and 2, block 8, Robbins' Park addition to Hinsdale, \$300. Frederick Gliessmann to Clinton H. DeVan, lots 1 to 24 undivided, being the

east half of block 1, resubdivision of lot 1, Hall's subdivision of the northwest quarter, section 14-38-11, \$2000. Thos. W. Wiant to Alvan A. Hornback, lots I and 4, block 3, Richmond's resubdivision of blocks 2, 3, 4 and 5, Woodlawn

addition to Naperville, 8350. Earl H. Prince to Minnie H. Prince. outside appearance or interior arrange 23; lot 12, block 30, E. H. Prince & Co.'s

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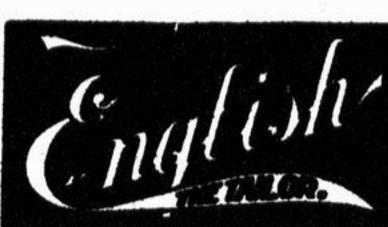
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