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This is open season on hard coal.

CHANCE may make a position for a man, but it cannot adapt the man for the position.

A SUBSCRIBER wants to know how football is played. They don't play it; they fight it.

THE football season is very young yet, but the casualty hospitals are reporting brisk business thus early.

CHRISTMAS is only a few short weeks off. It is about time to economize and shake a few of your warm friends.

JAPANESE can make good use of the ammunition and guns which they have captured from the Russians, but the prisoners are a great bother.

THE business of putting iron bars in life preservers has experienced a sudden check. But that is the way in which publicity sometimes affects great industries.

WHAT a queer world we live in, anyhow. In summer a man thinks he had rather tend the furnace and in winter he thinks he would rather run the lawn mower.

GEORGE ADK should be more careful. If John D. finds out that there is so much money in writing comic operas he will be taking over the business himself.

ONE EDITOR, in speaking of his trip to the world's fair, says: "We've been; we've seen; we've busted." Wonder if a great many people that visit the fair could not give the same experience.

NEW YORK is to have a ten-story public school building which will hold from 7,500 to 8,000 pupils. It is, of course, to be located in one of the poorest parts of the city. They don't need school buildings of that kind in the more fashionable quarters.

A WRITER thus expresses himself: "When tired, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show to others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal, go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with more brilliancy than usual, go home and light up the household." The many hundreds of our citizens who find employment amid the bustle and hustle of Chicago will join with this writer. We doubt that there is a single "commuter" who returns to this pretty sylvan retreat after a long, high-tensioned, nerve-wrecking day in the city, whether it being in employment or even a day's buying or visit, but, perforce, has thoughts of pleasure as they near old Downers Grove. The contrast is so great that we can't help it.

It is not so much the location of a town particularly that makes it a live and progressive town, but it is the people that make it so; and no matter what advantage a town may have it cannot hope to amount to much unless its citizens combine in a campaign for its development and growth. Of course good locations have much bearing in some cases. In the case of Downers Grove our location is ideal. We are just far enough from the great metropolis to not be worried about any annexation

bugaboo for years and years to come; we have a natural site that would be hard to equal in many a day's travel. There is a marked interest here on behalf of the residents to make this an ideal residential town, and it is with pleasure that we note it. Of all the miserable creatures a town can have is the worst is the pessimistic, cantankerous, overly conservative, behind-the-age, kicking resident. Mayhap he has his "groove," but it often seems a detestable life to life. Every citizen should at all times have a good word for his home town. Talk it, talk it everywhere. Every new resident acquired is an asset to the town.

WE FIND the following article on the "mail order" subject going the rounds of our exchanges. It is a very apropos article, so we give it publication: "Ancient the fact that there will be shortly several rural free delivery routes running, merchants have awakened the mail order house bugaboo and say that the rural route will kill business; that the farmer will order his goods through the mail order house. We wonder sometimes if it ever struck the average merchant that there might be, possibly, a catalogue inside of the city limits. It is the farm trade he seems to be afraid of losing. The average man works hard for his money and desires to spend it wherever he can get the most for it. This is his God-given right, and the man who endeavors to deprive him of that right would deprive him of what he, himself, demands on every occasion. Many a man or woman sends money to the mail order houses, believing that they are saving money. They have the catalogue which the enterprising merchant has furnished. The article they want is illustrated and the price is attached. They can see how the article will look and know how much it will cost. The fact that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the same article can be bought of the home merchant for the same or for less money is not known to them; the home merchant does not tell them so, and then blames the mail order house for the ruination of his business. If a man thinks he can save money by trading with you, he is bound to trade with you. If he believes the mail order house is a saving he is going to order his goods by mail. When the home merchant awakes to the fact that he has got to fight the devil with fire; that the mail order man got his business by advertising and keeps it by keeping everlastingly at it; that a combination of type, printer's ink and paper is not particularly expensive; that the man or woman who reads the catalogue will read the advertisement in his home paper; that you can get at the customer through the local paper fifty-two times in the year where the catalogue man gets there once; that when he takes the trouble to tell the purchasing public what he has to sell and what he will sell it for, he will not have time to worry about the 'inroads the mail order house is making in his business.' He will be too busy trying up goods and making change."

MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR THESE The county clerk has issued marriage licenses to the following from this sect on: F. Carl Martin, Chicago, Eugenia W. Hayner, Naperville; Harry F. Brewer, West Chicago, Lulu M. Cromer, Naperville; Frederick Dawson, Ida M. Harting, Naperville; Ed T. Stalman, Aurora, Elizabeth Heinz, Naperville.

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Book and Magazine Review The November number of "The Twentieth Century Home" is a superbly illustrated magazine, and its contents, for interest and variety, are on a par with the artistic side of this new and popular periodical. Some prominent features are, "Home Fancy-Dress Balls in London," "Electricity as an Aid to Housekeeping," "Women Who Toil," and "The Homes of George Eliot." The useful and home-helping departments are up to their usual high standard.

Facts and Fancies

No one can be "it" unless he desires to be and makes an effort in that direction. It requires grit, push, skill and intelligence. It is far better to be "it" than to be a cipher. Occasionally we see persons pointing towards us in derision and at the same time saying, "He thinks he's 'it.'" If I can be "it" I'm going to be, and no mistake. I usually wanted to be "it" when a boy and I have not changed.

It is reported that a preacher in Illinois favors flirting in church, and says there is "nothing harmful in young people getting acquainted behind hymn books." "Amid lovemaking there is a chance for religious feeling to steal in." We are of the opinion that the "chance" would be very small.

The man who has plucked a few ears of the largest corn and hid himself away to the local paper has gone into hiding. Now there are hundreds who have the same kind of corn. His name stuck to the printed sheet and has been hidden in the files.

A statistical expert says more money is spent in this country for candy than for hats, shoes and gloves combined. This, however, is not as startling as the fact that more money is spent for whisky and beer than for all of them put together.

We cannot be freed from all the plagues at once—otherwise our cup of prosperity would run over at a riotous rate. If the potato bug deserts the wheat rust happens along to check any undue inflation of farm-made fortunes.

Scientists have declared that if a man be put in a dark room with a blue light it is possible to extract his teeth painlessly. Shut a man with the toothache in a dark room and the air will become blue enough without artificial aid.

A Connecticut man who robbed a bank of \$70,000 has been sent to prison for five years, while his neighbor, who stole a horse, drew an eight-year prison term. They would probably hang a chicken thief.

Be very careful how you go into the "Best Society." I know a man who ventured in, once, and sank over his ears. We got him out, but he was never ar, good afterwards.

A wit of a stockman is going to save his cattle the trouble of chewing their cud by providing them with pre-digested hay and grain. Who'd a thought he "cud" do that?

J. Pierpont Morgan has let it be known that he does not want to get control of the earth. He will probably be satisfied with possession of the paying portions.

It is easier for a woman to mix the ingredients of a cake than it is for her husband not to mix the instructions she gives him.

A Massachusetts man has abandoned the ministry for the stage. This is preferable to turning the pulpit into a stage, as some have done.

A Philadelphia doctor says piano playing is good for the spine. The trouble is, however, that it is often bad for the spleen.

The Chicago Telephone company has sent in a bill for \$16,662 against Chicago for services last year. Who said "talk is cheap?"

The successful flight of that St. Louis airship came in the nick of time. Some of us had forgotten all about the expedition.

A young lady in Delaware turned down a man named Smile and accepted a Mr. Gay. Seeing a Smile made her get Gay.

A Philadelphia pastor has declined to marry the girl to whom he was engaged. Perhaps he found out she could not write sermons for him.

Several western girls are getting husbands on account of the sweet sound of their voices over the telephone wires. We will now expect a boom in the telephone business.

At last the Baltic fleet has done something, but the czar may wish it had never been heard of again.

When opportunity is measuring your head she will not take in the bump of self-esteem.

In addition to being the literary hub of the universe, Boston has dragged the baseball honors into the same hubbub.

A New Jersey man claims to have been unable to sleep for twenty years. He should try a job on the police force.

According to the report of experts, Russia might lose her Baltic fleet and not be much of a loser at that.

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County Clerk—H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff—R. T. Morgan
Superintendent of Schools—G. C. Habel
Surveyor—Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner—N. E. Matter

COUNTY OFFICERS
County Seat—Wheaton
Treasurer—Frank J. Knight
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County Judge—L. S. Linsler
State's Attorney—Mazzini Shusser
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C. B. & Q. R. TIME CARD
Effective May 15, 1904
Table with columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Downers Gr., Leave Downers Gr., Arrive Chicago. Includes times for various routes and a SUNDAY section.

SUNDAY
9:15 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 5:50 a.m. 6:40 a.m.
11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:40 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 10:55 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
7:20 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 1:18 p.m. 2:10 p.m.
2:00 p.m. 2:50 p.m. 8:27 p.m. 9:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. 5:51 p.m. 1:08 p.m. 1:50 p.m.
6:40 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
5:0 p.m. 5:50 p.m. 1:40 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
8:0 p.m. 8:50 p.m. 3:44 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
10:05 p.m. 10:55 p.m. 6:28 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
10:50 p.m. 11:27 p.m. 9:15 p.m. 9:45 p.m.
11:30 p.m. 12:16 a.m. 10:7 p.m. 11:25 p.m.
12:15 a.m. 1:10 a.m. 8:40 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
10:31 p.m. 11:25 p.m.

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THE BAILS
From the east—1:40; 8:15 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west—1:40; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:23 p. m.

MEETINGS
GROVE LODGE E. A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. John O. Olson, W. M.; J. H. Griffith, Sec.
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HONOR CAMP 269 R. S. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Organist. Myrtle E. Heintz, Recorder.
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VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE. Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workers' hall, Charles S. MacDaniel, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.
MAPLE CAMP 888 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. C. F. Rommest, V. C.; W. H. Barnhart, Clerk.
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CHURCHES
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School at 12:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30.
CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Charles Reynolds, Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. 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 7:30. Baptist Union, Sunday at 8:0 p. m.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, German—Rev. Albert Egli, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
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