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FRONT OF MISSOURI RIVER.

Stream Has Personality, Habits and Caprices All Its Own.
There are rivers of all lengths and sizes and all degrees of wetness.

This thing happened in Kansas City not many years ago: A party of men owned a strip of land along the Missouri River bank.

One day they noticed that the strip was getting eroded. They held a hurried diagnosis with a surveyor's tape and found that half of it had been washed away.

The men wanted to sell then, but the market seemed remarkably sluggish. The next year the river ate so vigorously that only a tiny strip about as wide as a piece of baby ribbon was left.

Suddenly the land began to increase. The Missouri had chosen the late manufacturing site for a place to deposit a fine 100-acre farm upon which it had forced up the river.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S FLOWERS

More than 20,000 Rose Trees in Gardens at Sandringham.
Queen Alexandra is clever in many ways. She has a degree from Oxford university as a doctor of music; she attends to most of her own correspondence, writing hundreds of letters herself, and she is an expert authority on all kinds of china and porcelain.

It is, indeed, a cherished treat to be permitted to enter into the loveliness of these peaceful Sandringham gardens; to see the exquisite Italian garden, with its lake in a jeweled setting of flowers; to the Alpine garden, with its wealth of rare plants and its artificial rockery; to pass into the queen's own garden, with its ivy-clad, rose-clustered dairy, and to the wild garden, from which the gardeners are banished so that nature may have undisturbed sway.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Before the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, passed a resolution at a special meeting of said Board, held on the evening of April 23d, A. D. 1907, providing for the draining, grading, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving the following named streets:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Estimated cost. Includes items like excavation, macadam pavement, granite top, concrete curb and gutter, etc.

For lawful costs and expenses attending the proceedings for making and constructing such an improvement, and the cost of making and collecting the assessment therefor, \$5,444.40

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Malokofsky, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Henry Malokofsky, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June 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.

Since the prison of La Rochette, where the French guillotine used to be kept, has been pulled down, the machine of death has been kept in a shed belonging to the state executioner.

Downers Grove Classified Business Directory.
ATTORNEYS.
Soga, G. H., 9 Highland, Attorney at Law.
Kollman, F. M., 24 S. Main St., Attorney.
Singer, M. H., Highland, County Judge (Attorney at Law; Office, 75 Dearborn, Chicago).

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CARPENTERS.
Stevenson & Hillard, telephone 692.
Duthie, Fred G., 307 Belmont, Carpenter.
DAIRIES.
Alvin, Alfred, Fairview and Orchard, Dairy.
DRUGGISTS.
Bush & Simonson, cor. Main and Curtiss, Drugs.
HOTELS.
Grove Hotel (E. Montrose), 27 N. Main St. HAULING.
Keegan, Jerry, Lincoln and Linscott, Hauling, basement digging, concrete and tile work.

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INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE LOANS, ETC.
Barhart, W. H., 25 S. Main, Real Estate, etc.
Edwards, W. H., 25 S. Main, Real Estate, Loans, etc.
Graves, C. G., & Co., 147 Highland, Insurance (with J. C. Meech).
Graham, D. G., 42 S. Main, Police Magistrate, Insurance, etc.
Hanneman & Foster, 24 S. Main, Real Estate, etc.
MARKET GARDENERS.
W. D. Herrick, Market Gardeners, 66 S. Washington.
MILLINERY.
Goodgood, Miss D., second floor over bank building, entrance on Curtiss street.
NEWSPAPERS.
Downers Grove Reporter, The W. Harry Spears, Editor and Publisher; C. Helena Spears, Associate Editor; 24 S. Main St., Tel. 622.
Bronson, M. K., 16 S. Curtiss, Newspapers.

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PAINTERS, ETC.
Baldeman, W. J., 217 Carpenter, Paperhanger and Decorator. Telephone 711.
Drewes, George, 127 S. Washington, Painter.
Byrne, William, 218 S. Maple, Painter.
Edwards, L. F., 102 N. Foote, Painter, Paperhanger and Decorator.
Tucker, W. W., 22 E. Foote, painter, varnish, etc.
PLASTERERS.
Miley, Dan J., cor. Main and Lincoln, Plasterer, chimney and clatters builder; jobbing a specialty. Telephone 653.
RESTAURANT.
F. T. Sias, Restaurant, 54 Foot St.
TOOL MANUFACTORY.
Dike Tool Co., Tools, etc., 107 Belmont.

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OSTEOPATH.
MISS FONDA GABLE
Graduate of Kirksville, Mo., School of Osteopathy.
OFFICE HOURS: 9:30 to 5 p. m. Mondays and Fridays; Wednesday by appointment. Telephone 383.

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LEW. F. EDWARDS
Decorator
106 FOOTE STREET
Under new Management.
WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machines.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
29 SOUTH FIFTH AVE.
L. G. SPEARS, Inc.
Renting.
MARY S. DIETTER, 100 South Main Street, Representative at Downers Grove.

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JOSEPH V. DIETER
AUCTIONEER
Sells farm sales, merchandise, real estate and pedigreed stock. Graduate of Jones' Auction School, Chicago, Ill. For terms and dates address Jos. V. Dieter, Downers Grove, Ill., R. F. D. 2, Bell Phone Naperville 438.

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EAST GROVE GOAL YARDS
T. E. BROOKS, Proprietor
Pennsylvania Hard Coal
Illinois Soft Coal
Torpedo Gravel
Feed
TELEPHONE 842 OFFICE AT RESIDENCE

GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION.

When a man comes into this store and calls for any particular indigestion remedy, we always give him what he asks for, but in case he leaves it to us we usually recommend Pepsikola tablets.
Here is a preparation we have been selling right over the counter for years, and from actual observation we know it must do good, and really does relieve and cure indigestion and dyspepsia or there would be a steady stream of people coming back for their money, as every 25 cent box is sold with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefited or there is nothing to pay.
You simply try Pepsikola tablets with the understanding that they will steady your nerves, improve your appetite, relieve wind bulging, coated tongue, sour stomach, fullness after eating, weakened energy, and other symptoms of indigestion or Bush & Simonson are ready at any time to pay back your money without the least argument.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Mabel Gertrude Austin Puffer, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Mabel Gertrude Austin Puffer, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June 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.

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We make Handmade and Serviceable Rugs from Old Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any Desired Size. Also all kinds of Rag Carpet and Rag Rugs. Call, Write or Telephone for Estimates.
Telephone Orders to Downers Grove No. 491
117 Washington St., Naperville, Ill.

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W. H. BARNHART
Real Estate, Renting and Insurance Agency. All business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention.
11 South Main street, Downers Grove.

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B. T. MORGAN
County Superintendent of Schools.
Office in the Courthouse at Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, on the 1st Saturday of every month, excepting July, August, November and December.

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George W. Wilson
HINSDALE, ILL.
County Surveyor
Of DuPage County
ESTIMATES AND GRADES FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND TILING
Orders may be left at the office of N. Amore & Foster, Downers Grove.

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A tough steak never went over our counters. The meat we sell is the sort you will surely enjoy and be pleased and proud to offer to your guests. Many a penny may be saved by the persons clever enough to buy all their meats at our market.
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MONTMOUTH.
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Maple City Self Washing Soap
A few thin snowy flakes dropped into the boiler from a cake of this wonder-working Soap, will quickly make a heap of dirty clothes look like a snowdrift.

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We do plumbing, heating, gasfitting and sewerage work. Estimates furnished on new and old work. Repairing done. Let us give you a figure before you let your work.
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has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

Theford's Black-Draught
is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier.
It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver.
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One of the most valuable remedies for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, sprains, strains, bruises, and all other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, and joints.

QUEER STORIES

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