

CONGRATULATIONS.

Pasadena, California.

Dear Editor Permit me to congrat te you in the new venture—I sinely hope that it will prove to be a All well and everything fine.

Yours very touly, A. C. RIDDLER.

AMMIVAL OF MAILS

From West: 4:00 a.m. From East: 8:57 a. m. · 12:09 p. m. .34 p. 11. 5:06 p. m.

tost office hours are from 7:00 a. m. o 7:00 p. m. Last mail in the evening is closed at 7:00 p. m., and leaves here at 8:44 going east.

Elbert C. Stanley, P. M.

When some stranger wants to thrust a fortune on you the best thing to do to to run. Contract of the last of the la

A Kansas paper calls the Japanese "runts." That isn't the popular name or them in Russia, however.

King Edward will, no doubt, feel pretty proud now that he can tell his friends that he knows Mark Twain.

Mr. Rockefeller may be going on some mort of theory that every accused man is innocent until called on to testify. Bertham Britain C. F. 112

Jealous husbands and wives are busy shooting and poisoning. Yet people get wildly excited over a mad dog here and the state of the same

A shortage in Kansas schoolma'ams. Where is the patriot millionaire who will supply transportation from New Magland?

2012/2014 1901/01 Russia is reported now to be trying to divert emigration to eastern Siberia. There is a popular impression that she has been doing this for some time.

STATISTICS

A medical accentist advises that one should gargle after every fifth kiss. An inpleasant and impractical recipe. Make it gurgle, and nobody will care how often it is sandwiched in. STREET WORK THOUGHT

The men who invented Saratoga thing is dead and the discoverer of the Baratoga trunk has been forgotten. Our seroes tread upon the heels of one another so fast they follow into oblivion. mentages on a real frame for

Mark Twain says he regards the degree he received from Oxford as the ment homor that could possibly be conferred upon him. It is evident that Mark would hot accept second place on any of the presidential tickets.

Lucky Mark Twain is not one of the metal "growned heads." It would be hard to get a crown that would fit over that man of rambling hair. All the same, he is one of the "crowned heads" of genius and his crown is far too big for the average king.

Here is an encouraging sign of the lines. A Chicago man who failed some wars ago and was permitted to settle with his creditors at 86 cents on the dellar has paid every one of them off In full. And business men do not genscally regard him as a fool.

BOOK SHOW THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OF T A Washington preacher has found, after studying the matter for fourteen rears, that heaven is located on the star Alexone, where, he says, the anwalk build with bricks and stones that are transparent. Unfortunately the reserved gentleman has failed to explain whether he did or did not discover any evidences of a plumbers'

One of the newspapers of Peking, China, has lately celebrated the five oth anniversary of its establish- ity come from?" A. During its long period of puba the editorial staff has several be office or in it, for printing news Eagle displensed the court. The ex on, "he has severed his connecmay be Chinese newspaper Eng-

t green fruit with no discrimination to kind or quantity or manner of on. For the benefit of less Associatesome adults, the Department Agriculture informs us that adete mastication will prevent disasa results from eating unripe fruit, and that the danger is less than is comsupposed, especially from gooses, plums, apples and pears. This accord with the assertion of the that it was a little green peach made the trouble

statesmen seem to object to sign! connection between America Asia as effectively if not as vigor as British statesmen object to connection between England The plan to tunnel the hannel so that railroad trains to from London to Paris has been disapproved by the British and the Russian cabinet cosal made by an Amer to dig a railroad tunering Strait, to provide con-er, "a reen the Alaskan and the he?"

CUPID DEMORALIZED.

Cupid once was but a child. With an arrow and a bow, Now he's running very wild, -As the daily papers show. Gets a seven-shooter and Startles us with the report; Does his very best to land Folks of prominence in court.

Cupid was the poet's friend, But so oft he breaks the peace That his fame must now depend On the books of the police.

Once he sang a gentle song, Now he wears a jealous frown, And with war whoops loud and long, Goes a shooting up the town. -Washington Star.

A POOR JOB. Candidate-Yes, as I've already told you, gentlemen, you see before you a self-made man. Voice, (from the back)-Better ha'

put the job out, mister!-Punch. A HAPPY COUPLE. The Man-None of their relatives will speak to them since their elop-

The Girl-They ought to be a very happy couple.-Puck.

ANOTHER POLICY.

Knicker-So you think commuters should be regulated by the President? Bocker-Yes, they are common carriers.-New York Sun.

BACKWARD SEASON. Knicker-Get a bite? Bocker-Yes, but I don't know whether it is fish or frost.-New York

AT WASHINGTON. Tommy-Pa, what is natural hist

Pa-Letters going into pigeon holes. -New York Sun.

HOW THEY DO IT. First Little Girl-When you grow up are you going to advertise for a Second Little Cirl-No: I'm going

to be a widow. They don't have to. -Harper's Weekly.

ON THE CONTRARY Miss Gaddle-I was awfully surprised to hear that Belle was mar-Miss Wise-Yes; it was rather sud-

Minn Gaddle-Her people are very angry, I hear. They say her busband is a man of absolutely no family. Miss Wise-That's not true. If was a widower with four children .-Philadelphia Press.

SLIGHTLY MIXED. Alice-She's angry.

Kate-Why? Alice-He asked her for a lock of Kate-Well?

Alice-Then, afterward, she asked him to send it back to her. Kate-Well?

Allce-And he sent her a lock that wasn't the right color.-Somerville

ONE DROP PATALA "I see that aeronauts are warned to let intoxicating liquors alone."

"Yes, I can imagine they see the tanger of taking a drop too much."-Hereland Plain Dealer.

ANY OLD EXCUSE WOULD DO. "Thirty-seven years clapse between acts I. and II."

"In that case, my dear," said Mi Lush. "I shall have time to go out and get a drink."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fuddle-You know Stocks, don't

patient of mine. Fuddle-Pretty wideawake man,

Doctor-I should say so. I'm treating him for insomnia.—Illustrated

SUNDAY MORNING. "Mercy, where does all that profan-

"From Bingley's garage. He's in there trying to tinker up his car in been beheaded, either in front of time to get to church."-Brooklyn

> WAS IT THE STATE OF TEXAS? "How on earth did you get into this Telephone Company. awful state?"

"Don't tell the railroad authorities, their boys will no doubt confinue to ma'am, but I came on a freight train."

UPSETTING TRADITION.

The boy had a bent pin. The man had an expensive outfit, comprising rods, reels, lines, spoons, nets and flies.

Nevertheless, the man caught all the fish.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE USUAL MISTAKE. The Lady in a Harry-Why didn't you stop at once, conductor, when you saw me waving my hand? The Facetions Conductor-Lor' miss! Why, I thought you was a-throw in' kisaca at me. -Sketch.

DAYS OF ALEXANDER. Alexander has just named a city for

"It was cheaper than naming the horse," he remarked sententiously. It was plain he had played a sure thing .- New York Sun.

CORRECT. "Johnny," said Johnny's little broth er, "a fly is a fly because he flies, isn't

"Yes: that's it." "And a fien is a fies because he lees, isn't it?"

nouldn't wonder." Then why are been been?" anse they be," said Johnny,-

The following letters and post cards are held at this post office as unclaime letters and will be sent to the dead let ter office Sept. 16, 1907, if not call d for on or before that date:

LETTERS. Addressed--Postmarked-Mrs. J. L. Moore . . Marysville, Mont. Paul Greguseh...... Syracuse, N. Y. Louie Graff..........Prairie View, Ill. Mrs. E. M. Johnson.....Local Laura G. PageLocal

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NOTICE

ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Katherine Block, deceased, The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Katherine Block, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, in said county, and in the state of Illinois, at the November term, on the first Monday of November 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 Church street, in said village of Downimmediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of August, A. D.

HENRIETTA PRINTONBY. Administratrix.

NOTICE

Special Assessment No. 20

State of Illinois, Indage County, Village of Inowhern tirove, an In the County Court of Dullage County To the September term thereof, A. D.

In the matter of the petition of the Village of Incorer tirove, Indage County, 1111 note, for the construction and laying of vitrined the pipe sewers in Rawfell street, Lyman avenue, Summit street, Farley place, South Washington street, and Church street in sold village. Myertil Assessment No. 20.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in erested, that the Board of Local Improve | D. 1907. ments of the Village of Downers Grove, Du-Page County, Illinois, has filed in the Counto Court of Dul'age County their certificate of the completion and cost of the above improvement, as provided by law, and the final hearing of said certificate will be had up the 7th day of thetaber, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Objections to the approval of said rec liftrate may be filed with the Clerk of and court at any time prior to ten o'clock a. m. on the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1907.

J. W. BUGHES, J. W. GRAVES E SCHULTZ GEO. B. HEARTT. Roard of Local Improvements.

Estate of George Diener. Deceased, The codersigned, having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of George Diener, late of the county of Du Page and state of Llinois, decensed, hereby gives notice that | neer at the Village of Downers Grove. he will appear before the county court of I'm I'age county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and re-WIDEAWAKENESS HIS SPECIALTY quested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested Doctor-Yes, Indeed. He is now a to make mmediate payment to the andersigned.

> Dated this 2d day of September, A MARIE DIENER. Executrix.

Bunge and Thorpe, Attorneys.

ECONOMICAL FACTS.

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SAMUEL CURTISS, Village Collector

NOTICE

Special Assessment, No. 26.

Notice is hereby given, that the resident and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, Du Page county, Illinois, have ordered that a supplemental assessment be levied to pay the deficiency in cost of special assessment No. 21, heretofore levied for the purpose of constructing and laying cast iron water mains with hydrants and valves, in Randall street, South Washington street, Lyman avenue. Summit street, Farley place, and ers Grove, the ordinance providing for street. Return and receive reward at said supplemental assessment being on file with the clerk of the village of court of Du Page county for the assessment of said deficiency according WANTED—CORN BINDER IN GOOD to benefits, and the assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final bearing thereon will be had on the 24th day of Sep- Itlais M. V. C. inside. Also heart shaped tember, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter WANTED WASHWOMAN. APPLY AT as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring, may file WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE objections in said court before said time, and may appear at the bearing

and make their defense. The said assessment is payable in five installments, the said installments bearing interest at the rate of 5 pur cent per annom.

FRANK J. KNIGHT. Commissioner.

Dated, this 24th day of August. A

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the floard of Local Improvements of the Village of Downera Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of 7:30 P. M. on the 3d day of September A. D. 1907, at the Village Hall of said Village, for the grading, draining, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving Linecatt avenue from the north line of Beimont street to the south line of Franklin street. East Parkway from the east line of Linecott avenue to the south line of

Franklin street as a connected system, including all labor and material. Approximate Quantities. 1273 cubic yards excavation. 2776 sq. rd. granite top macadam pave 435 ft. concrete combined curb and gutter

2230 lin. ft. sod edge. 146 Iln. ft. 10-inch inlet ply Plane and specifications for said work may be examined at the office of G. H Bunge, attorney for said Village, second floor of the Security Building, Chicago, Illinois, or at the office of J. S. Louier, englto the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said Village, and will not be considered, unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some reliable Chicago or Downers Grove bank, parable to the order of said President in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of said proposal or bid Payment for said improvement to be made by special assessment bonds or rouchers, said bonds shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Said proposals or bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at a meeting to be held at the Village Hall on the 3d day of September, A. D., 1907, as herein provided.

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