

LIFE'S LITTLE PLEASANTIES
CUPID DEMORIALIZED.
Cupid once was but a child,
With an arrow and a bow,
Now he's running very wild,
As the daily papers show.

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Pasadena, California.
Dear Editor—Permit me to congratulate you in the new venture—I sincerely hope that it will prove to be a success of the highest order.

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ADVERTISING LETTERS.
The following letters and post cards are held at this post office as unclaimed letters and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 16, 1907, if not called for on or before that date:
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Addressed— Postmarked—
Mrs. J. L. Moore... Marysville, Mont.
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Louie Graf... Prairie View, Ill.
Mrs. E. M. Johnson... Local
Laura G. Page... Local
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Miss Nettie Jones... Sidney, Iowa
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Wm. Koscoe Morton... La Grange, Ill.
John Ehe... Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Anna Foster... Boulder, Colo.
ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

NOTICE
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 immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of August, A. D. 1907.

NOTICE
Special Assessment, No. 26.
Notice is hereby given, that the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage 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, Furley place, and Church street, in said village of Downers Grove, the ordinance providing for said supplemental assessment being on file with the clerk of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, having applied to the county court of DuPage county for the assessment of said deficiency according to benefits, and the assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring, may file objections in said court before said time, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
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WANTED—CORN BINDER IN GOOD condition; cheap. Address Reporter office.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, AN OPEN FACED gold watch, probably on Main street. In the hands of V. C. Hines. Also heart shaped watch pin. Return to Reporter office.

WANTED—WASHWOMAN. APPLY AT 34 GIBERT street.

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