

**BRIEF MENTIONS.**

Clean the alleys.

The hotel will open June 20th.

Don't get left on your taxes, sale occurs in a few days.

An ice card of H. D. Knox' will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The steps leading from the pic-nic grounds to the lake pier are in a tottering condition.

Mr. Boyinton has purchased the place opposite the School house where he has resided for the last two years.

Col. Floyd has decided to settle down and has closed the purchase of the property lately occupied by Charlie Winchester.

The project of opening Elm street rail-road crossing is again revived, at least the Council committee have the matter under consideration.

Mooney the Joliet Murderer, has been granted a supersedeas, which being interpreted means a new lease of life for an indefinite period

Our list of real estate transfers, although sent for in good season, has not been received, and must necessarily lay over till next issue.

We are privately of the opinion that the number of dogs (curs) hereabouts, should be reduced at least one-half without unnecessary delay.

It is now three weeks since the trial of McKeague, charged with the Willson murder, was entered upon, and nothing conclusive of guilt has yet been established.

Charles Frike the aged German resident of Waukegan who so brutally killed his wife a short time ago, has been placed in the county jail and now lies prostrate under the care of a physician.

Tidings were received from Frederick Fischer and his two sons, immediately on their arrival at Liverpool, and were to the effect that a very pleasant trip was enjoyed.

W. E. Cummings & Co., the popular grocers have made such changes in their store arrangements as to make it much more convenient and attractive. Their business is constantly on the increase.

A call from the Baptist Church to the Rev. E. G. Cheverton of Kewanee Ill. was extended and accepted since our last issue. Mr. Cheverton is a gentleman of more than average ability, preaches sound doctrine and is already a popular worker among us.

Read every word of Hecker & Co's new advertisement on last page. To the housewife it contains much valuable information. Its a true saying "that the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and from this source we have gained our knowledge of Hecker's goods, and feel now that we cannot possibly thrive without them.

Ald. Dixon it is understood has resigned as Alderman of the Second Ward, assigning as a reason "too much night-work." He is quoted as saying that "he wouldnt work for \$10,00, a night." Our opinion is that this sum is sufficient and is even more than we had supposed our Aldermen were getting. However, Ald. Dixon leaves a good record.

The following lines, evidently intended for a Central Avenue young miss, who, not long since, passed her sixteenth birthday, was picked up by our reporter and sent in for publication:

Along drawn sigh,  
And a very big tear,  
Is the proof I give  
To you my dear,  
That a loving heart  
Within my breast,  
Like a fiery dart,  
Well—you know the rest.

There should no longer be any doubt as to the poor fellow's sincerity.

The recent severe illness of Mrs. Ober, has affected her brain and to leave her in a sadly demented condition. A few days ago all was done that loved ones could do, but there being no visible signs of improvement it was thought best to remove her to an asylum which was done. It was indeed a sad duty for the family to perform, but they are encouraged by the physicians to believe that with proper treatment she will speedily recover. The sympathy of our entire community goes out to the family and the results of the good lady's treatment will be awaited with much solicitude.

To be a graceful rider on a bicycle is a task not so easily performed as some people would imagine. In our boyhood days we were wont to believe that nothing was too difficult for us to accomplish, and we even mastered all the different and perilous feats to be performed on a velocipede, but since then two wheels have taken the place of three, and the catastrophe which would doubtless befall us were we to attempt to mount one of the new machines would be too terrible even to contemplate.

Among the best riders in the Park we have Dr. E. B. Weston, T. H. Spencer and son, generally together, (but on separate machines) Ford P. Hall, also the junior Sterrett, Carver et al. George Cummings started to learn once, but it was only once, for the remaining days of the month found him enjoying a forced vacation at the house nursing a fractured limb, and meditating upon the misfortune of having no accident insurance. At that time we had some notion of trying our hand in the business, but neighbor Cummings's experience put an effectual stop to our planning. The exercise, however, is nevertheless healthful and otherwise beneficial, and consequently we would say to the boys "go it while you're young."

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