LOCAL 'PHONE EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY GRANTED A FRANCHISE.

THE COUNCIL ACTS MONDAY EYENING

Granted a Twenty-Five Year thedinance Village to have Use of Poles for Fire Alarms, also Free Phones.

The village board of trustees held special meeting Monday evening to consider an ordinance granting the Chicago Telephone Company a fran chise for the establishment of a local telephone exchange in Downers Grove, and te transact such other urgent business might come before the meeting.

President Bush and Trustees Root, Barr, Mochel and Mayer were present: Trustees Hughes and Scholtz were absent at roll call. The call for the meet ing was read and the ordinance referred to, introduced by Attorney Slusser.

Special Agent E. G. Drew, representing the Telephone company, was present and addressed the board regarding the privileges asked for. The ordinance granting the company the franchise is practically the same as the one presented at last regular meeting of the board. The ordinance provided for a twenty-live year franchise for the use of the streets and alleys for the construction and maintenance of said line. and grants the village the use of it poles for fire alarm apparatus, and further granted the village gratis the use of one telephone each for the pumping station, village half and hose houses,

After considerable discussion it wa moved by Trustee Root and seconded by Trustee Barr that the ordinance be passed granting the franchise. Upon roll call the ordinance was passed, all voting aye. In the absence of further business the board adjourned.

It is understood that the telephone people will at once begin the construction of the system.

CASS NEWS.

Geo, Littleford is able to be about again.

Mr. Todd of Lyonsville at nded church Sunday overling. Mrs. Gursky of Lemont, sister of J.

Dolman, died last Sunday.

Rev. Wilt of Iowa, assisted Rev. Hughes in the services Sunday.

Business meeting of the League and choir meeting were well attended and a good time is reported.

Frank Poppelreiter is grubbing out a hedge for Elisha Smart. He is doing the work with his engine.

oyster appetite with turkey.

therare of Dr. Roe of Downers.

RETIRED ON A PENSION.

Captain A. Z. Blodgett, who for thirty years has been ticket agent at Waukegan for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was Tuesday retired by that road on a pension. He is one of the oldest employees of the road, having begun work for it in 1855 as a brakeman, and served successively as conductor and station agent at Evans ton and then was sent to Waukegan, where the has filled the position of agent almost continuously. He was born in Chicago in 1832, and is a brother of Judge Henry W. Blodgett and Major E. A. Blodgett of Chicago and Israel P. and Chas, B. Blodgett of Downers Grove.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

The choir of St. Andrews Episcopal Mission will render the following very beautiful service at their church

3	Thanksgiving morning:
	Processional hymn-"Come Ye Thankful People"
	Proper pealm, chant form G. J. Elvey
	Gloria Patri, chant form C. E. Rettle
	Te Deam, in F
	Benedictus, chant form W. Crotch
	Hymn-"To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We
	Raise" A. S. Sallivan
	Ascription, chant form
	Anthem-"The Earth is the Lord's
	Caleb Simper
	Presentation of alms-"Holy Offerings
	R. Redhead
	Processionallymn "Praise to God", C. Rocher

WILL DANCE TO-NIGHT.

The members of the Downers Grove club dancing class have arranged a pleasant dancing party for to-night instead of their regular lesson. A pleasing program of twelve dances and several extras has been arranged. The music will be furnished by Prof. Clifford G. Sweet of Aurora.

A GOOD MEMORY.

A good memory often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10) for hauling trunks, freight and express-W. S. Carpenter.

THE ANNUAL LOVE FEAST.

Republican Editors and Politicians Have a Banquet at Elgin Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Republican Editorial association held at Elgin, this year, the meeting being called for last Saturday, November 20. The occasion was made a sort of Republican love feast and was attended by all the leaders of the Republican party in the six counties that comprise this district.

The forenoon was devoted to a business meeting and social gathering and the banquet was served at 2 o'clock at the Merchants hotel. Elgin never does things by haives and the visitors were royally entertained.

Circuit Clerk John F. Dewey acted as toastmaster, and some of the toasts friends in Chicago over Sunday. responded to were as follows: "The National Administration," Hon. A. J Hopkins; "Illinois Politics," Frank G. Hanchett: "DuPage County," Judge Brown; "Life in Washington," Judge Gilmore, late of Washington; "Young Men in Politics," John A. Russell; "Elgin Politics," Clinton Irwin. Mayor Price gave the address of welcome. Colonel Chas. P. Bryan spoke feelingly of the unfailing kindness and encouragement extended to him by the sional District. In commenting on the Nov. 30. journalistic fraternity generally, he loyalty to promises, the recent considerateness and honesty of the reporters of the Chicago daily papers, who, at some personal sacrifice, had loyally J. I. Rounds. kept their word in refraining, at his instance, from publishing interviews that the delicacy of a diplomatic position rendered unadvisable. In briefest mention of his proposed policy in the great mission to which he had been called, he said:

"My expectation is to take the members of the legation, whenever practicable, to all places in the empire where Americans raise the stars and stripes together with the banner of Christ, and thus extend to all such faithful for Thanksgiving purposes, workers the active protection and encouragement of their country's official representatives. With a heart brimming over with gratitude to you, my constituents and friends, for your innumerable favors, I pledge you and those to whom I owe my appointment. the most realous efforts of which I am cabable to aid in maintaining abroad the dignity of the nation, protecting the citizens and interests of our beloved country, and upholding the honor of our flag in the Orient."

H. D. Hemmens, the hustling editor of the Elgin Courier, was chairman of the entertainment committee which is sufficient proof of the success of the occa-Oyster supper at Mrs. Phebe Lamb's sion. Besides the above gentlemen all Thursday evening. Don't spoil the the republican editors, circuit judges and representatives of this district ery. Diphtheria at P. K. Hathaway's is were present. It was a notable gatherreported entirely under control through ling and an enjoyable day for those who

The officers of the association are I. A. Constantine of Aurora, president; ex-Senator M. B. Castle of the Sandwich Argus, vice-president. A. L. Hamilton of the West Chicago Journal, secretary; and F. E. Holmes of Richmond.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving services will be (Thursday) evening. Rev. Geo. C. the sermon. The music will be under judge. the direction of Prof. Nourse. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock. The evening service has been decided upon by the pastors so that the housewife need not be kept from the service by the duties incident to the preparations for the family reunions of the day. The service is sufficiently early in the evening so as to give opportunity for social gatherings later.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at: cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time a 6 per cent. Full particulars will b given at the REPORTER office.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Barlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars en-G. H. Bunge, Agent.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's ing. They will be promptly attended J. D. MCVEAN,

..Local and Dersonal Daragraphs...

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Hughes & Gallup- The cash grocers. Oil cloth binding and stove boards at Brode's.

Try Stone's Variety Store for fancy work materials.

C. G. Graves is enjoying a visit from a cousin of Chicago.

Miss Neile Graham of Topeka, Kans., is visiting in Downers.

Miss Ina Elliott was the guest of

Second-hand wood heating stove wanted. Enquire at this office. Mrs. M. Effiott has been ill with con-

gestion of the hings the past week. Call at Stone's Variety Store for jar-

Hughes & Gallup-The cash grocers on Foote street are making low cash day from her year's visit in lowa with

Be sure and get your supper at the newspaper men of the Eighth Congres- Auditorium next Tuesday evening, all the latest stripes and colors at

Chas, McCotter spent Thanksgiving cited as a striking instance of their week with his family and friends in

> M. L. McMain is spending a portion of this week visiting his sister, Mrs.

hand base-burners which they offer to sell out cheap. Capt, Chas. P. Stivers of Ripon, Wls.,

Mertz & Mochel have a few second-

Lee over Sunday.

U. G. Elliott, and family. Diedrich Lauing presented the asso

ciate editor with a nice fat young duck Fred Hoffert has recently completed

a 30-foot well on his property in the southern part of the village. For Waples & Miles' oysters leave!

office, or at the oyster store. Mrs. R. D. McKinney's mother and

friends from Chicago are spending Congregational church at 7 o'clock on Thanksgiving with her today. To exchange—Highland avenue brick

\$2,000. V. Fredenhagen, village. The weather is cooler and everybody is sending their orders to Waples &

house and 50 foot lot. A bargain for

Miles' oyster store on Foote street, We have a good stock of best grades

given in costume at the Baptist church F. at Springfield. While absent he vis- ly settled on this occasion by a vote next Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

silver collection will be taken. "George Bailey and Mrs. Mary Schultz, both of Downers Grove, were quietly married last week, and have gone to

housekeeping in the rooms over Penner's harness store. What! You never used Emolene oil?

held in the Congregational church this will never use any other. Leave an ting wood he accidentally let the ax order with W. S. Carpenter at the Cen- fall on his right foot, cutting it severe-Moor of the Baptist church, will preach tral Block drug store and be your own 'y on the instep.

east of station, a six-room modern cot- sold on Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th and 21st, tage with two acres of ground, barn 1897, at one fare for the round trip, and chicken house. \$10 per month. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge. Term of lease to suit. Address V. Fredenhagen, village.

condition producing excellent crops, day. His place is well located, being contig. Miss Lottie Mertz was quite seriously uous to the Chicago, St. Louis and burned Monday morning. While light-Louisville markets,

northern Indiana. Twelve acres of Thos. Lyman Tuesday afternoon and ly burned before the fire was extinevening was a decided success. The guished. rooms were thronged with admirers of art until late, and the universal opinion odist church will give a New England of those present was that they had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. been tendered a treat well worthy of Henry Martin on Grove street, Thurstheir time and attention.

> representing the University of the The ladies of the Congregational Travelling Library, is here arranging church will give a bazaar at Thompto form a club. The plan is a good one son's hall on Thursday, Dec. 9, both af and places an excellent library of the ternoon and evening. Fancy articles, best works at the disposal of members as well as useful, will be for sale and of the club, which is limited to fifty. from 5 until 8 o'clock a hot supper will The library consists of 1,000 volumes be served. This will be good opportunof the best fiction, history, belies let- ity to buy Christmas presents and ters, poetry, etc.

The "Q" division of the Young Peoon that occasion.

Dry kindling at Brode's. Swieback at Rang's. Try them, National Light oil at Nash Bros.

Crockery given away at Thompson's, Excellent coffee at Thompson's for 25 cents.

Miss Jessie Potter spent Sunday in the Grove.

vegetables.

Thompson has seasonable fruits and

the past week. different kinds.

H. D. Henning and family from Plano are visiting here. Two thousand doltars to loan on farm

mortgage, at D. G. Graham's.

Dr. Fry of Naperville made a prodiniers, hanging-haskets, flower-pots, fessional call in Downers Grove last

Miss Orcena Churchill returned Tuesber father.

A nice variety of outing flannels in Thompson's,

F. A. Brode made a business trip to Walnut and Princeton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thompson has a full line of gents and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guaranteed to fit.

We have just received a new line of fall underwear. Prices very reasonable, at Thompson's.

was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. M. give Mertz & Mochel a call and get prices before buying.

A. D. Elliott of Chicago will spend Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thatcher of Thanksgiving day with his brother, Chicago are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born last week.

> At St. Mary's church, Gostyn, there will be but one mass next Sunday. which occurs at 7 o'clock a. m. Have you tried Buck's teas and cof-

> fees? They are giving general satisfaction. Free delivery at all times, See art draperies and fancy articles

your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal at Stone's Variety Store, Also toys, school stationery and confectionery. Union sunrise prayer meeting at the

Thanksgiving morning. Everybody

Order your choice teas and coffees at Buck's tea and coffee store on North Foote street, Goods are the best and prices are right.

of second hand watches, as good as new, of coal on hand. Leave your orders at which he will trade for good dry or Mertz & Mochel and get prompt deliv. green wood. Go and see him.

ited the Odd Fellows' orphans' home at The votes will cost 5 cents each, and

Mrs. E. W. Demming and daughters, Misses Nellie and Dalay, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Curtiss, have returned to their home in New Orleans,

Frank Kinney suffered a severe and Why, if you use Emolene oil once, you painful accident Friday. While split-

Harvest excursions tickets to all For rent at East Grove, half block points south, west and north will be

Waples & Miles are now supplying ling library. consumers of prime oysters at La-W. J. Herring returned last Friday Grange, Western Springs, Hinsdale from his visit in the southern part of and Downers Grove and will have their the state. He reports his farm in good | wagon in the latter place every Satur- | cago, Milwankce and St. Paul have

ing a lamp the fancy shade thereon The art reception at the home of Mrs. | caught on fire and her hands were bad-

The ladies' aid society of the Methday, Dec. 2nd. Supper 25 cents a Miss Caroline A. Huling of Chicago, couple. Come and bring your friends

The "12:45" club was entertained by ple's Society of Christian Endeavor Luther C. Farrar last evening at his charge upon application to P. S. Eustis. met in the Congregational church here home on Carpenter street. The guests Friday evening. About one hundred were assembled in honor of Ashton delegates from the seventeen societies Stamen, who has been employed by forming the division attended. Many Bush & Simonson during the summer, who took part in the chorus of 1,000 and who will return to the city about voices at the state convention in Chi- December 1st. Mr. Staman has many ond installment on special as cago recently repeated the music sang friends here who greatly regret his No. 5 are now due and payable to departure from the Grove,

DEDICATE MEMORIAL HALL.

The DuPage Grand Army Hold Ceremonies at Wheaton Tuesday.

The handsome Grand Army of the Rupublic memorial hall in the new court house at Wheaton was dedicated with the impressive ceremonies of that organization Tuesday. Old soldiers from every part of the county were mail of the Otdfield Building the Stens of present in large numbers, each post

heing represented by large delegations. The ceremonies were conducted according to the G. A. R. ritual in the circuit court room, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Chairman Miss Cora Davis visited in Naperville Chester D. Bartlett of the county board presented the hall in behalf of Eastern soft coal at Brode's. See the county, after which many short speeches of a patriotic nature were delivered by prominent veterans of the county and from abroad. Music by the Wheaton orchestra and the singing of national anthems and war songs were special features.

The ladies served an elegant dinner in tae supervisors' room to which the hungry veterans did full justice, and many reminiscences were related of the

THE NEW TICKET SCHEME.

The new interchangeable mileage credit system of the western roads went into effect Monday. Hereafter those who travel will not have to have a different book of two thousand miles for each road over which they travel but can use almost any road in the west on one investment for two thousand miles.

The new scheme has no mileage book in it. The passenger buys his ticket each time and in addition pays at first If in need of a stove don't fail to fifty cents for a little morocco book which he carries in his pocket and which identifies him as privileged to make use of the scheme. Each time that he rides he is given a certificate and when he has enough to represent two thousand miles turns them in and is given a rebate, making the whole cost to him two cents a mile.

This book is good on all the roads in this section and in fact embraces near ly every road in the northwest. There are thirty-four lines in the association, including the entire Burlington Route. It promises to work well and is said to be much better than the eastern scheme which the traveling men are all trying to best out of existence.

BOYS BRIGADE SUPPER.

The Boys Brigade will give a supper next Tuesday evening, from 5 till 8 p. m., and they promise to serve such a feast as will please an epicure. The J. Wells, the jeweler, has a number price will be 25 cents. In addition to the supper there will be a choice assortment of home-made candles on sale during the evening. The question A. J. Cooper returned Saturday from as to who is the most popular young A Chinese entertainment will be the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. lady in the village will also be definitethe supply will be unlimited. Turn

out and help the boys. FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

The Fortnightly Club met on Monday evening with Miss Cora Eacher. Mrs. Slusser read an article by Prof. Swing. Miss Lamb gave a very amusing selection from "The Bird's Christmas Carol," Misses Escher and Graham rendered a plano duett. Mrs. E H. Prince recited "Shamus O'Brien, Elvin Sucher gave an exhibition of club swinging, Miss Shaeffer accompanying him on the piano. The program closed with a talk from Miss Huling, explaining the merits of a travel. and Grip.

HAVE TRADED ENGINES.

The Burlington route and the Chitraded engines but not for keeps. The Burlington has given the St. Paul the big 590 and taken in exchange a new style locomotive which is being in the First Baptist church, tried on the Kansas City run. Both roads are experimenting before purchasing new locomotives.

THE ORPHANAGE.

Friends will not forget that gifts will be received at the Baptist church to- brands of high grade cigars, tobscoos. morrow morning (Thanksgiving day) etc., also confectionery, school atfor the reception of fruit, groceries, tionery, materials for fancy work clothing, etc. This is one of the best drug sundries and articles suitable for objects to-day before the Downers gifts; Lowest possible prices on strict Grove people and will no doubt receive ly cash basis. Stone's Variety Store. their hearty support.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burling ton & Quincy R. R., giving complete ineveryone is cordially invited to attend. formation about the farm lands of Ne braska. Copies may be had without General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

The fourth installment on special assessments No. 1, 2, 8 and 4, and sec-

V. Smonson, Village Collector.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE.

ENJOYABLE DANCING PARTY GIV. EN LAST FRIDAY EVENING.

Morry Gathering Staty Couples Partistpate-Music by Leistin Stres.

Maple Grove lodge Knights of Pythlas outdone all their previous efforts at their third annual ball given last Priday evening. The party was an unqualified success. The large hall of the new Oldfield building was completely filled with the merry company, who were in good spirits and came to enjoy themselves, and this they did to the utmost. The dressing and reception rooms of the Downers Grove Club on the second floor were utilized to ac commodate the vast throng, the dance-

ing being confined to the third floor. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march occurred, introducing a varied and pleasing program of eighteen numbers and several extras, composed of waitzen, two-steps and other pretty dances including the lanciers and other quadrilles. Each number was greatly enjoyed, many calling forth encores.

A light luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, cake and relinhes was served at eleven o'clock. The music was furnished by the Loletta Brothers orchestra of Chicago, and was especially good and greatly favored by the dancers.

The gentlemen composing the varions committees of arrangements, and to whom is due in a large measure the success of the ball, were M. King Bush, Bert C. White, F. R. Owens, Dr. W. W. Gourley, C. P. Blodgett, Louis Roth and Geo. W. Glenny, Fully sixty couples were present, including many from Chicago, Hinsdale and other near by suburbs, and all enjoyed the ball exceedingly. The home waltz was announced at 1:00 O'clock, and the party broke up with the kindest of feeling and best wishes for Maple Grove lodge and a profusion of thanks for a rare evening of enjoyment.

DOWNERS GROVE CLUB OPENING

The date of the formal opening the new club rooms of the De Grove club to its members and friend has been fixed for Friday evening, De cember 3d. This date was decided upon at a special meeting of that organization held last Saturday evening. In vitations will be sent out by the house committee during the present week. The party will consist of a reception and include cards in the club rooms and dancing in the half on the floor above. Music will be furnished by Loietta Bros. orchestra. Launcheon will be served in the dining room during the evening. The housecommittee, consisting of Dr. W. W. Gourley, M. K. Bush and Bert C. White, are perfecting their arrangements and promise the club opening will be the social event of the season.

LECTURE COURSE.

Downers Grove is to have a union lecture course, embracing six entertainments of the finest order. Tickets for entire course will be within the reach of all-75 cents; single admission, 20 cents; children's course ticket, 50 cents. Following is the programme:

Dec. 19. - Linden Quartette. Jan. 6.—Rev. J. B. Silcox, D.D., "Grit

Jan. 27.-Rev. U. W. Jackman, "Hawaii," illustrated with stereopticon. Feb. 17.-Rev. John Norris Hall, 'John B. Gough.''

March 10, -Grand Concert. March 31.—Rev. W. Langdon Sanders, "Backbone."

These entertainments are to be given

BUSINESS CARD.

A new variety store has been opened in the Steere market building. The stock is composed of all the choicest

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, DaPage County, In the county court thereof.
In the matter of the estate of David Ttop, deceased: Notice of final settlement. To the heirs, legatees, distributees and You are hereby notified that on 6th day of December, A. D. 1897, trator de bonie son with the wi said entate, will present to the co charged from any and all