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It is with pleasure that the REPORTER is able to announce that J. W. Hughes has consented to become a candidate for village trustee to succeed E. C. Kuenzel. Mr. Hughes is a capable, clean and progressive citizen whose former record on the board is greatly to his credit. His judgement on all questions of village in terest have proven sound and he has the strong endorsement of all reputable citi-

A number of misguided individuals wh are apparently lacking in self respect and have vague ideas of the dignity of the o fice of village trustee have foolishly signed a petition nominating Herbert Lloyd as trustee to succeed E. C. Kuenzel. The affair started in a joke but it has been carried too far. Some of the boys in a spirit of fun have been chaffing Lloyd and telling him he would make an ideal alderman and urging him to run. He took the matter seriously and got out a petition. Hinsdale picked up two polish runaway his calibre and dangerous in that in such did not know where they had gone, and his being elected.

for any other cause. This is especially true of cities that happen to be divided by a river, or have a church row, or any foolish fond. Rockford and Aurora have lost many a public improvement because they could not agree on location. The former city came near losing a public library because one faction opposed it, because they believed it would be located on the other side of the river. A city much nearer lost two public libraries because their citizens were suspicious of each other. The most contemptible citizen of any community is one that will willfully assist an enemy and the next worst is the man who wil oppose an enterprise for the general welfare of the whole people of a town or community, because some one else, his fancied enemy, favors the public improvement. Don't oppose any improvement in Downers Grove because some one else favors it. If this pelicy had been followed Downers Grove would have been no better than cross roads station.

Colemel Copley's proposition to the village board, wherein he requests permission to lay gas mains in Main street previous to the grading and paving of ighters has every element of fairness and no one is taking any risk in granting his request except Mr. Copley himself The determination to pave the street came up before the gas people were ready to ask for a franchise, inasmuch as frontage petitioning for the improvement for the entire town could not be secured previous to paving. The company does not ask for a franchise now, which could not be granted until a majority of the frontage owners petition for the improvement, but aska permission to lay its pipes in Main street and other streets where frontage has been obtained before the paving is done, pending the time when the entire frontage of ploy of the E. J. & E., was thrown from a the village can be secured and the fran- train on the "J" at Spaulding early Tueschise to operate the plant asked for. Main day morning and received injuries which street property owners have already resulted in his death a few hours later. ananimously petitioned for the improve- Mr. Davis was at one time a baggageman ment. Property owners in all other see- on the 'Q' and is well known to many tions of the village are daily going on of our people. The remains were taken to record for gas and only waiting an oppor- his home in Aurora, Friday afternoon. He tunity to sign a petition. Therefore it leaves a wife and two children. sems to the REPORTER that it's up to the board to speedily pass the resolution granting permission to lay the Main street mains and service stubs. Mr. Copley is taking all the chances. He expects to put in several thousand dollars worth of labor nd material in laying the pipes. agrees to furnish bonds adequate to move the village from any damage whateoever and naturally before he undertakes this work he wants to be reasonably assured that a franchise will be granted. It is hardly necessary to state that the gas plant would not be a competitor of the village electric light plant to any extent. The electric light plant has been in operafor more than three years and every one who would under any circumstances mes electricity have already equipped their counce for it and it is hardly possible that expensive fixtures would be torn out and are substituted for the sake of using here the company expects to de a life revenue is from the sale of gas for g purposes. Mr. Copley is prepared at the board half way on any propone regarding the franchise which will the saked for. He deals fairly with and villages when seeking a franand should receive the same treat-

Downers Grove Reporter Glen Ellyn Boy Drowned Harry Keyes Loses His Life While Playing on a Raft in the Lake.

Playmates of Harlem Boy Practice Hanging-Child Burns to Death in Absence of Family -Other County News From Exchanges.

While playing on a raft in a pond at Glen Ellyn Sunday afternoon Harry Keyes, 14 years old, of Austin, fell into the THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903. water and was drowned in sight of his elder brother, Walter, and three other boys who were on the raft with him. All the other boys had narrow escapes from drowning in attempting to save the life of their playmate. The boys had pushed the raft to the center of the pond, about 25 feet from shore, with a long pole, when the raft began to fall apart, causing a panic among its passengers. In a frantic effort to reach the shore Keyes lost his balance and was soon struggling in the water. The boy's brother and another companion, Willie Nichels, both reached

a hand to him, nearly capsizing the raft in so doing. But the drowning boy unable to swim, could not keep himself above the water long enough to avail himself of their assistance and sank in 15 feet of water. The other occupants of the raft were assisted to the shore by persons at tracted to the bank by their outcries. The body of the drowned boy was recoved

half hour later.

Tuesday evening Officer Nicholson of "Shorty" Lloyd is about the last man any lads of nine and ten years. Upon being one would care to be represented by on questioned they said that they lived on the village board. He is in no way fitted 17th street, Chicago, and that their moth- D L Perry to Ida L Perry lot 54 block 4 for the position either in ability or mor- ers had sent them out to Downers Grove ality and the people who are "stringing" to get a job on a farm. Further investihim are playing a foolish and dangerous gation and threats of being locked up in D Kimball to J M Platts pt its 26 27 Curgame. Feelish in that a reputable candi- jail for the night caused the lads to burst date might refuse to run against a man of into tears and admit that their parents an event there might be a possibility of when reminded that their mothers were probably in grief over their sons' disappearance, the little fellows were heart The great majority of cities and villages | broken and begged to be allowed to go are handicapped in their growth more by home. Tickets to the city were purchased jealously and downright cusedness than for them and the officer put them abourd an evening train.

A melodrama that was staged by boys on the banks of the DesPlaines river Monday, almost cost the life of Otto Rabn, 13 years old, of Harlem. Young Rahn and a number of boys attended a theatrical performance come time ago, and when the fish refused to bite they put their lines saide and began reproducing the play as best they could. Rahn was the villain. In the play the villain is doomed to be hanged, but the boys went a little further and actually strung their villain to a tree. Max Keiner, a farmer, happened along just in time to cut the boy down. He

In a fire which occurred on a farm occupied by Edward Thompson and family near Hampshire last week, one child was burned to death, another was probably fatally injured, and two others barely escaped with their lives. Before the eyes of the crowd which had assembled, the body of the burned child dropped through the second floor into a mass of flames. Spectators were powerless to effect a rescue. The mother had gone to the neighbor's to borrow butter and looked the children in the house, when in some unknown manner

Friday noon Mabel Todd, a 13-year-old LaGrange girl who was spending the day with Hmedale friends picked up \$50 in bills on the street. Almost immediately the owner put in an appearance looking for her lost roll, and seeing it in the hands of the young girl, snatched it out of them saying "Give me my money," and without a quarter for a reward or even the courtesy of a "thank you," disappeared. The identity of the woman was not known to the girl or any of the by-standers.

Warren Davis, a brakeman in the em-

On account of a defective wheel three freight cars were wrecked west of Roselle Sunday at five o'clock. Traffic was delayed for severol hours on both tracks One of the brakeman an the train had a very narrow escape. He had been riding on one of the cars that was wrecked until he reached Elgin, when he rode on the car just ahead. When he reached Roselle he was hardly able to speak from fright.

The board of review has been comparing last year's assessments with this and and where they find a man whose finances have depreciated he will be summoned to appear before them and make an explanation of how it happened. The first invitations were issued for Aug. 5th.

The Chicago and Joliet electric company has opened a new route to Joliet by way of Lions. One track has been finished and a car will run to Riverside, meeting the Joliet cars on the other branch.

The city of Aurora suffered a young cyclone last Tuesday night at about eight o'cleck. The damage resulting to property in and about that city is estimated at

The LaGrange Gas company and the Chicago Telephone company have both secured franchises in Western Springs and are installing their apparatus.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois! sa. Estate of John Wal-To Joseph G. Wallace, Emma J. Wallace, Alice F. Wallace, James R. Wallace, John Reader, James Reader, William Reader, Carrie Encher, Emma Mitchell, Blanche Wilson and Sadie Reader:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the seventh day of Sept., 1903, the Administrator of the last will and testament of said deceaned will present to the County court of Du-Page county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings an such Administrator and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such appliration if you choose so to do. JOSEPH &. WALLACE. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Louis Marwitz, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Marwitz, decrased, hereby given notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage Couny, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Oct. term, on the first Monday in Oct. 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 persoms indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3d day of August, A. D 1903. GOODRICH & FISCHER, DELBERT OLDFIELD Administrator.

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THE MAILS. From the east:-7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: -7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:29 p. m.

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