## Capture An Insane Man

Wild Man Terrorizes Residents of Wayne Township Friday.

Business Brilk at the West Chicago Postoffice-165th Veterans to Meet at Wheaton Sept. 2 -County News From Exchanges.

When anything gets wrong in Wayne township the first man to be called upon to ferrit out the difficulty is C.D. Bartlett. He is subject to calls both day and night and is always ready at a moment's notice to serve the public. Last Friday he received a call stating that there was a man in the timber a few miles from Bartlett who was acting strangely, and although Mr. Bartlett is still in a weak condition from his recent illness he started alone to capture the wild man. Arriving at the place mentioned he found a man throwing a club at imaginary objects in the trees, and after much persuasion got the man to get in the buggy with him, but the stranger put his club under the carriage seat as carefully as if it was a gus. would drive along a distance and the would leap from the buggy with a bound, imagining some one was after him. would be coaxed back by Mr. Bartlett, but he would soon be out again and ron ahead of the horse. The fellow commenced to get ugly and as Mr. Bartlett was not in a physical condition to cope with a crazy man be got a farmer to keep tab on the whereabouts of the man, and going Bartlett telephone Sheriff Hiser who sent up Deputy Sheriff Gorham and Louis Reinking who soon had the crazy man handcuffed and shackled to his ride to Wheaten would be without danger, Within the past few days the man has given his name as William Murray and claims his home as Addison township. The sheriff has communicated with Addison authorities but finds no one that knows him. Murray tells the sheriff that he had bee drinking heavily lately and undoubtedly had a severe case of "anakes." From present indications he can be given his liberty in a few days.

There has been something doing at the West Chicago post office during the past year. As near as can be estimated, there has been handled during the past year 786,693 pieces of first-class mail. The secing the total number of pieces of matter handled during the year enormous 5,000 visitors. Information regarding Misses Mechan. being 1,255,195. Uncle Sam is so pleased with the way Mr. Creager handled the business he has increased his hotel, salary, commencing with July 1, to \$2,-000 per year. This places the office in the second-class list, which carries with it as appropriation for rent, heat, light and clerk hire. - Journal.

the pictures of five generations of one fam- day at the home of Wm. Reader, Br . . . ily, of Wayne, five females the youngest | Wm. Reader and family spent Sunday aged five mouths, the oldest 83 years. The with Geo. Soper . . . Some of the farm- Come and get one. oldest is Mrs. Louisa Hathaway, who is ers are stacking oats....Some members 83; Mrs. Olive Dunham, the wife of Dan- of the Cass Angling club went on a iel Dunham, a pioneer of DuPage county, fishing excursion to the Despiaines who is 66; Mrs. Ella Dunham Ross, born river Tuesday, among the party were at the old Dunham homestead is 49; Ma- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mr. and bel Dunham Ross, aged 23, and the other Mrs. Ira Heartt and Chester Heartt. is the 5-months-old daughter of Mabel the latter taking the prize for catch-Dunham Ross Chase, of Elgin.

is progressing with great rapidity at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy car shops day. Work was commenced on the der, which is the largest ever received in the Aurora shope, seven weeks ago, and at the present rate, 36 cars a week, there is Henderson's court at Lemont. It ap still five months' work shead.

The annual reunion of the 105th Illin ois Volunteer Infantry will be held on the court house grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 2. Wheaton being the most central point for the veterans a large number will be present. Again, as Wheaton never does anything by halves and an entertainment and feast fit for the gods is anticipated by all the "old boys" and their friends .- Jour | Main street in said village from the

Two years were formerly required settle the estates of deceased persons in Illinois, but under the law that went into effect July 1, 1903, estates must be settled in one year. All claims against deceased persons in this state must be filed and adjusted in the county court within on year after the death of any person. It is a good law.

Trainmen in the employ of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago railway company who organized recently at Wheaton will meetings twice a mouth. In all there are 47 members, every man having joined. The anization was perfected with the knowledge and sanction of the company Officers ments, and all deferred payments bear will be elected shortly.

West Chicago has been all stirred up the est week by a man dodging around nights and scaring women who appeared on the streets. He was taken in by the village marshall Monday and is now scaring the prisoners in the county jail through a rated door. He gives his name as Chas.

CHICAGO'S BIG FETE.

Centennial Celebrating the Permanent Settlement of the City Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Chicago's Centennial Jubilee, to be given this fall, is beginning to attract attention throughout the western states. From Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, the city will be the scene of a series of municipal fetes, such as have been

equaled only in the days of the Romans. Two of the most popular features or the program will be the military parade for President Roosevelt, and a vivid production of the burning of Chicago,

The parade will include United States troops from the forts of the west, the state militia, crack regiments from the different parts of the country, and other uniformed organizations.

In the mimic conflagration, 500 tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire of 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from the DeKoven street home of the famous Mrs.O'Leary where the great fire started, there will be a big flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1808. This was the first white man's building in the city, and it is to commemorate its construction that the Jubilee is held. Four hundred Indians, decendents of the tribes that once lived in Chicago, will hold camp about the fort and will make a daily attack on it. The structure will also be the scene of a reunion of the scattered pioneers of the city.

An industrial parade at night, brilliantly illuminated and containing many handsome floats, will be another spectacle. There will also be superb fireworks, automobile races, swimming races and water polo contests in which the participants will be the famous athletes of the country, yachting races in which the crack boats of the lake will fight for valuable cups, and many other open air events to which all Chicage and the surrounding country will be

The mayor's committee having the Jubilee in charge, will raise more than \$100,000. The railroads have pledged ond and third class reaches 451,503, mak- favorable rates, and the promise is mail made that Chicago will have more than the Centennial can be secured from C. has R. Macloon, Secy., Great Northern

### CASS ITEMS.

teach the Cass school the coming win- R. R. Pattison. ter is spending a few days with Miss Chicago papers have been publishing Miss Annie Beck of Rochelle spent Fri- house this week. ing a four-pound dog fish ... Another sun bonnet has arrived direct from Work on a big order for 1,000 box cars, China. The fortunate owner is Mise Carrie Oldfield ... Miss Alberta Swanson is spending a week with Mrs. Elmer in Aurora, and six completed cars, paint- Oldfield. . . Mrs. Albert Schlahotka and ad and lettered, are turned out each work | Mrs. A. C. Drew spent Tuesday at Elmer Oldfield....Reuben Littleford and Elias Nelson of Lemont, well-known in Cass, had a difficulty settled in Justice pears Mr. Nelson was delivering milk at Mr. Littleford's, when the latter's dog bit him. Nelson has sued for \$25 damages.

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove having ordered that south line of Warren avenue to the north line of Maple avenue together with all street and alley intersections be improved by excavating, filling. grading, curbing and paving the same. the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said village, having applied to the County Court of DuPage county for an assessment of the costs of said improvements according to benefits, and an as- ling. sessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, a final hearing thereon will be had on Monday. the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, of as soon thereafter as the business a the Court will permit. Said assessment is payable in ten (10) annual install- Mrs. Carrie Keller of Willow Springs where he has been for several weeks, and the amistance of discharged pris- the village half in the effines of interest at the rate of five per centum per annum. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Downers Grove, DuPage County Illinois, August 5th, 1908.

BRUCE E. RICHIE, Person appointed by the Prestdent of the Board of Local Im-

# Local and Personal Paragraphs

Watermellons at Gerwig's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's, National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts' Piane for Rent.-Enquire of Martin Straube.

J. W. Rogers visited in Plainfield over Sunday

John MacLean is off on a well earned vacation trip.

Miss Mabel Rutherford has gone east for a few weeks.

Ganuine Pochahontas coal sold Mertz & Mochel's.

Miss Bertha Mertz is spending her va cation at Montreal.

Arthur Whiffin and his mother have gone to Wisconsin. For Sale-Gentle bay mare and light

wagon. Address box 48%

from Mexico for a few days stay. Miss Bessie Roth of Hinsdale is spend-

ing the week with Misses Mochel. Miss Clara Mochel spent a part of last | the smile that won't come off. week visiting friends in Hinsdale.

Oldfield's hall. Evangelist Browlee.

after visiting resorts in northern Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Fraenkel is recovering

were guests of his sister Mrs. A. Krambe | public.

lavatories and electric lights put in his Miss Hawkins on Highland avenue of lodge hall.

J. D. Cross will leave on a trip to his All invited. home in Schenectady, N. Y., the first of the month.

Miss Florence Schwartz of Winona Minn., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. a pleasant visit with their cousin, Miss F. Rommelse.

Miss Neilte Holy of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation with the

Gay Earnest and sister, Miss Edith will go to Wisconsin on a vacation outing next week.

E. S. Pattison of Chicago Heights Miss Ransom of Wheaton, who will spent Sanday with his mother here, Mrs.

J. W. Morford is putting a new roof Cleveland ... . Wm. Reader, Jr., and on the old part of Maple avenue school

Copies of the new Downers Grove di rectory may be secured at this office.

The Downers Grove Tennis club has arranged a tournament which begins Saturday, Aug. 15,

for the east where she will spend three weeks with friends.

H. P. Courtright of Fowler, Ind., visited his sons, A. E. and H. M. and their familtes last Sunday.

C. F. Davis and family are enjoying dale. fresh air at Salt Creek, and the pleasure of two weeks' camping. The "tin pan" hasn't been out this

week. What's the matter with the fun makers on the north side. Boy Wanted-Good, strong boy to

drive milk wagon. Enquire of D. H. Uhlhorn, 79 (filbert avenue.

There is a dog in the neighborhood of the Episcopal church which is becoming a nuisance by howling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gray and Mr. ond Mrs. Hugh M. White start tonight over the Rock Island for Denver.

The furniture factory is working overtime as their goods are in great demand and orders coming in rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scots and Mrs. J L. Nichols of Naperville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers Sunday.

John Kessell has given up his position with the suburban express company and started in the business for himself

Art Gregory is suffering from a broken arm caused by a kick from one of the bunch of bronchos he is hand-Organs cleaned, tuned and repaired.

All kinds of musical instruments repaired. John R. Lowry, 81 Elm street, P. O. Box 335. Mrs. Ruth Shaeffer of Chicago and

last Thursday. Mrs. Lottle Buck visited friends here Sunday to join him there. last week previous to her departure for

her future home.

Mrs. Arthur Foster leaves this week to join her husband at Waterleo, Iowa, where they will make they will make A. Tope dressed the injuries. their future home.

and president of the Sandwich Manufacturing company, died at his home there last Saturday.

Miss Anna Meyers has purchased the building and lot just south of Thompsons store and will occupy it with her dressmaking parlors. Saturday evening, Sept. 5, the Ladles

Guild of the Episcopal church wil hold a lawn social at the home of Mr and Mrs. Baltard Waples. Manager Truax of the telephone e: change has returned from his vacation

trip. While absent he visited Seattle and other western points. Contractor Bartlett who recently completed the Main street sewers will

go to Waukegan where they have Wm. Straube retuuned yesterday large contract to lay pipes. The salary of the Downers Grove modating. If we secure gas here as

postoffice has been increased to \$1,500. Naturally Postmaster Carpenter wears management.

Gospel services Sunday at 3 p. m. at erford and wife, Misses Edith Earnest Miss Goodspeed is at home again have gone to Lake Ripley, Wis.

ed the Gear property on Rogers street.

from an attack of congestion of the of Howard Genner to Miss Treesa Grumhouse of Lisie, at St. Joseph, Mich.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal W. S. Carpenter is having closets, church will hold a tea at the home o Thursday, Aug. 20, from 2 to 6 p. m

> Masters Stanley and Donald McCanu of Austin and Herbert Gerling of Chicago left for their homes Sunday aster Laura Selig.

ending Aug. 1, 1908, are now due and payable at the office of the village collector. Call. J. W. NASH, 15 South time. Main street.

Mrs. Louisa Pease, wife of L.P. Pease of Hinsdale, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral will be held at the house at p. m. today and burial will be made at Thurston cemetery.

Messrs, and Meedames D. H. Uhlhern and Chas, Mochel and families made trip to Lockport and Joliet Saturday visiting the penitentiary and the controiling works of the canal.

J. D. McLead of Providence, R. I. is rooming at Mrs. Ida Morton's,148 N. or leave word at the office of W. H. Foote street. Mr. McLead spent Sun-Miss Kittie Meehan left last Friday day last at Brookfield, Mo., with friends,

> James Gordon Bennett, who has been in failing health for many years, died at his residence, 143 Saratoga avenue, Saturday. The funeral services were loading machinery at his father's foun held Monday and burial made at Hins-

Others besides W. H. Barnhart recalved remittances of "conscience" money last week from the same party who sent the money to Mr. Barnbart, fell on his head, crushing his skull. O. M. Searles and Dick Uhlhorn both received small amounts.

Frank Prentiss was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by Martin White charging him with fast driving. creating a disturbance and using im proper language Saturday evening. The case, at the request of the defendent, is set for hearing next Monday.

The August term of the county cour convened Monday, Judge Ruth presiding Probate business was the order of the day and the term adjourned to Sept. Judge Ruth is taking his vacation during the month, but the business, if any, will be attended to by a neighboring judge.

The Woman's club annual calendar for 1908-04 has been issued. It is handsome booklet of twenty pages and cover, four by eight inches, printed on hand-made deckle-edged paper in black and red and contains the program for the coming year. It is a fine specimen of the printer's art and is the work of this office.

resident of Downers Grove and but re- Missouri, Colorado, and Oklahoma, whose cently moved to Clyde has been pro- objects are the prevention of crime. moted to a position with the Denyer & reform in criminal law and prison man-Rio Grande railway at Sait Lake City agement, evangelistic work in prisons day, the lat day of Septen were guests of Mrs. L. P. Naramore His family secompanied by Mrs. A. E. oners by securing work for them. The era Grove, DuPage county, Smethurst and Mrs. Lottle Buck left Society of the Priendless as it is called special election will be held to Sunday to join him there. has been of substantial service to hund-member of the village board.

rovements to make said se from this office and contains the sames Schmann was at work about it when He is a brother of Victor Ex-stement.

a sudden starting of the engine cought our fellow township.

his thumb in the wheels, crushing it. Shortly afterward Geo. Rieser, who was feeding the separator, received a bad slash across the back of his right Board Grants Request of Late hand from the band cutter. The knife sank deep and severed the cords. Both men were brought to town and Dr. W. Ordinances for Many Comant Sidewalks

There is considerable talk of building George Culver, mayor of Sandwich here this fall, some contracts are already let and others are contemplated and we hope they will materialize. The writer feels sure in his assertion that he has had applicants for more than residences-parties from the city an other places who could not procure residences here as they were all occu pied. We need all these good people to help build up our moral and mater ial interests.

> and made especial inquiry in regard to the utility and convenience of their ly of it and say that it has added much to the desirability of their town as residence and business locality. The citizens also commended the manage- plant of the company at LaGrange as ment of the plant and speak of the officials as efficient, reliable and accomwe hope to it will be under the same resolution. They were satisfied that

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Colwell, J. Ruth- much surprised last Wednesday even- plant, that in fact the business of the ing when a large party of relatives LaGrange electric plant had increased and Mabel Radell, and Gay Earnest from Chicago, Austin, Naperville and since the installation of gas. Downers Grove surprised them on their Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilder, who have 25th wedding anniversary. After spend- Staats the resolution was possed all Valentine Wetten was out from the been the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lowery ing an enjoyable evening a dainty voting aye. The measure is as follows: city Monday calling on his many friends for the past three weeks, have purchas- lunch was served. They received many handsome and useful pieces of silver- street in the village of Downers Grove, The agnouncement of the marriage ware. Mr. and Mrs. Selig had intend- DuPage county, Illinois, from the south ed to have a celebration but owing to line of Warren avenue to the north line the death of several brothers on both of Maple avenue and whereas it is de-Will Winters and Miss Rose Deshauer October 13th, 1902, has just been made sides they had given up all thoughts of strable that all improvements requiring a good time.

The prospect of having a series of street between the points aforesaid evangelistic meetings to Downers shall be made before such paving is Grove in the early fall, is being con- begun. sidered with much interest. The Audi- Therefore be it resolved that permistorium has been engaged and the well sion and authority be and the same are known Christian worker, Rev. Milford hereby granted to the LaGrange Gas H. Lyon, now holding atestings in Chi- company, a corporation, to lay down cago, will conduct the meetings, as the gas main and service stube in and sisted by his own singer and a chorus along said Main street between said choir from all the churches. His re- Warren avenue and said Maple avenue cently very successful campaign in Ind- in the part of said Main street to be Notice-The water rates for quarter janapolis and other places are most hereinafter agreed upon between said favorably spoken of. Further notice LaGrange Gas company and the street will be given the public at the proper and alley committee of the board of

The "Off the Street club" will hold its annual picnic at the Marshall Field woods, Aug. 22. The C. B. & Q. will furinsh transportation for a number of mothers, babies and small children. This occasion will afford the citizens of Downers Grove an opportunity to encourage the work of a mission Eurday school upon the west side of Chicago. Flowers and provisions will occasion a success. All persons who is with the Burlington at Chicago ested will kindly notify T. S. Watson, Edwards, Downers Grove.

> Earl Cannedy, only son of W. E. Can nedy, formerly of Downers Grove but now of Chicago Heights, was very sertously injured in an accident while un dry Friday, July 31. Assisted by number of his fellow workmen he wa attempting to unload a machine weighing several tons when they lost control of it, and he was thrown 20 feet. was picked up unconscious and taken dressed and doubts of his recovery expressed by the attending physician. thousand dollars, (\$19,000,) conditions

Tramps who make their rendezvous have become such a nuisance that residents of East Grove are up in arms over their depredations. They determined to run the rascals out and Monday night a posse was formed to clean out the vagrants and chase them from their stronghold. Armed with clubs the crowd swooped down upon the joint expecting to find a dozen or more congragated. Two forforn looking specimens only were found and they were sent "hiking" up the track toward Hinsdale with the mob at their beels until they disappeared over the hill at Clarendon Hills.

Rev. Edward A. Fredenhagen of Topeka, Kan., is conducting an interesting work on behalf of prisoners in sev- ing commenced four suits against eral western states, says the Chicago era of dogs who had refused to pay de Chronicle. He has organized a seciety licenses. Geo. W. Glenny who for years was a with local organizations in Kansas Two men were injured Monday while reds of prisoners, besides contributing to fill the unexpired. Salt Lake City, where she will make threshing at the home of FredSchramm. materially to the introduction of sav-her future home.

Mr. Schramm himself-had his thumb eral important reforms in criminal resignation of R. O. E. The Chicago Telephone company's crushed between our wheels. The ma- laws, Mr. Fredeningen is a "Downers the polls will be open at I new local directory has been issued chine was stoped to make slight repairs. Grove boy," born and brought up here.

## Permission to Lay Mi

Gas Co., To Pipe Main S

-Resignation of Policemen William Presented and Accepted

Permission to lay gas mains in 2 street previous to paving was to the LeGrange Gas company village board Monday night. Attorney Winchester gave his on the resolution granting the rethat it in no way bound the village conferred no power to operate a system until a franchise should granted according to law, and that while, by passing the resolution, the We were in LaGrange Wednesday board went on record as favoring great ing a franchise the resolution did n bind the board so to do but w gas plant there. They speak very high- ly an expression of good faith on the part of the board.

President Mochel and Trustee Hearts reported that they had inspected the well as the condition of the streets there since the company had laid the mains and were satisfied to pass the the operation of a gas plant would not Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belig were very be detrimental to the village lighting

Upon motion of Trustees Heartt and Whereas it is proposed to pave Main excavating to be done in said Main

trustees of the village of Downers Grove in accordance with the general terms of a franchise for which said LaGrange (ins company has stated its intention to sak at the hands of said board. A copy of the proposed ordinance granting which said franchise has been delivered to each member of the board of trustees of Downers Grove.

Be it further resolved that it is the sense of this board, as at present advisneeded in large quantities to make the ed that said ordinance in all of its material propositions granting to said La-Grange Gas company the franchise above referred to, should be passed by this board of trustees when the consent of the owners of a majority of the fromtage upon the streets where it is proposed to enfranchise said company to lay spee, has been obtained in second ance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Resolved further that the permission to lay gas pipes immediately in the postion of Main street of said village above Ha described, be and is conditioned upon said LaGrange Gas company delivering to this board a bond with sufficient to his home where his wounds were sureties to be approved by the street are and alley committee in the sum of ten to hold the village of Downers Grove in the old shanty near the brick yards harmless from any damage or any Hebility of any nature whatever, resulting from any act upon the part of said LaGrange Gas company or either or any of its employees in opening up said Main street putting in its pipes, filler in the excavations or performing any other act or acts under the perm hereby granted. Also provided sal

work he done by August 25, 1908 A communication was read from Pu liceman Martin White offering b

resignation which was accepted Sidewalk ordinances No.'s 82 to 104 inclusive, providing for coment walk on various streets of the village we

read and pessed. Attorney Winchester reported hav-

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.