

Downers Grove Reporter

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Nothing is heard but approval of the passage of the gas franchise by the village board and the improvement will be heartily welcomed in Downers Grove. Within a year her people will be enjoying the benefits of gas service without its costing them a cent.

Ever since the adoption of the meter system of selling water the village board has felt that the water rates have been too low. Patrons who under the old flat rate system paid anywhere from twelve to fifteen dollars a year for service now get off with paying five or six dollars for the same amount of water.

Howard H. Goodrich, the prominent Naperville attorney and chairman of the Republican County committee, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for state attorney to succeed M. Stumer of Downers Grove.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office.

Unfortunately Main street will not be paved this fall owing to the lateness of the season and residents must persevere endure another six months of mud and slush in consequence thereof.

While many towns around here have experienced smallpox epidemics in the past year Downers Grove has escaped having a single case. We cannot hope to be always immune, however, with scores of cases in towns as near as Lemont, where the pest is now raging.

The proposition to secure a library building should not be allowed to die for lack of interest. Nothing can be done without some effort.

The Record-Herald says Congressman Snapp is organizing his district against Governor Yates. But why go to the trouble of organizing against the governor. Almost everyone in this district is opposed to Yates for re-nomination as it is, and to organize would be useless.

Naperville knockers are playing a regular "evil chorus" on the proposition to install a system of waterworks. Nevertheless the progressive citizens expect to win.

More building has been done in Downers Grove this season than for several years, and this notwithstanding the high price of building materials.

The progressive merchant is always a devotee in advertising and it is not only to advertise the dealer who gives publicity to his goods.

Small Pox at Lemont.

Epidemic of Dread Disease Causes Consternation Along Canal.

Lisle Post Office Robbed of \$35.00—Glen Ellyn Man Commits Suicide—Other County News Taken From Exchanges.

In consternation over an epidemic of smallpox said to have broken out in the village of Lemont, the neighboring towns along the drainage canal have taken steps to enforce rigid quarantine.

Charley Nadelhoffer of Glen Ellyn, aged 24 years, a brother of Nadelhoffer Brothers who are proprietors of the livery barn there has been very despondent and morose the past two months.

Robbers effected an entrance to the postoffice at Lisle Friday night, and secured \$10 in stamps, \$5 in cash and other booty which will make the postmaster's loss about \$35. J. L. Reidy, who is Uncle Sam's servant there, runs a general store in connection with his official duties.

The case of Michael McQuaid vs. Joseph Schwartz, for trespass damages to real estate, was tried in the circuit court last week and the plaintiff awarded a verdict of \$210. In April Mr. Schwartz purchased a tract of 44 acres of land at Lisle station on which were situated three buildings.

A shortage of over \$2,000 has been discovered in the State Exchange bank at Lockport, which will increase the liabilities of the suspended bank that much. Receiver Mather also found that the stock book was missing.

Jailer Richardson of Geneva borrowed from Sheriff Hiser the drop and scaffold which was twice placed in readiness in the county jail for the hanging of Shannon from Belviders. The gallows were both times cheated of their victims.

James and Thomas Conway, the two Chicago suspects arrested for the robbery of a Riverview park car on the evening of Oct. 8, in Aurora, were bound over to the November grand jury in bonds of \$3,000 each to-day.

The preliminary hearing of objections to the Naperville water works improvement assessment was up before Judge Ruth in the county court last Saturday. The hearing was continued until Monday when the legal objections will be passed upon by the court.

The business men of Wheaton have formed an association for their protection against the dead-beat class. A charter has been applied for and the association is being formed in a business-like manner.

Fire starting in the hay loft of Geo. B. Robbins' barn at Hinsdale from unknown causes last Sunday afternoon partially destroyed the structure. The loss will reach several thousand dollars, and is fully covered by insurance.

Sheriff Hiser took Wm. Cosley, Wm. Edgington and Arthur Jones to Joliet last week. This week he takes Geo. Demler and Edward Duford to Pontiac.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One-fourth of a bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Ayer's Pills cure any tendency to biliousness or constipation, and thus hasten recovery. Purely vegetable. Gently laxative. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for October 25th, "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school at noon.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Decline to J D Horton II 23 blk 5 Prices add D Grove. \$ 450 D K Foote to Harriet C Shaw II 4 blk 5 Prices add to D Grove. 250 A D Brown to W S Chivers part sec 16-37-11 12000

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James R. Wallace, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of James R. Wallace, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Jan. term, on the first Monday in Jan. 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Root, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Dec. term, on the first Monday in Dec. 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.

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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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Our winter stock of these celebrated heaters and ranges is now on display, and embraces all the best styles of hard and soft coal heaters and ranges. We also direct particular attention to our Hot Blast Stoves.

These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.



We would be pleased to have you call and look over our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods. Don't go to the city for your stoves when you can get the same article at home for the same or even less money than you would pay there. Our guarantee is back of every stove we sell.

Base Burners and Heaters.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

Table containing various community notices, church services, and a detailed railway time card for Downers Grove, including East, West, and Sunday train schedules.