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TELEPHONE DOWNERS GROVE 563.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1903.

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. The passing of the gas franchise means \$1,200 worth of free gas for the village annually that may be used for street lights or any purpose. It means that many thousand dollars will be added to the taxable property of the village. Houses will be piped free. It means comfort in our homes and the abolishment of the dangeran additional attraction to home seekers. ing he got up as usual and assited in do Wheaton is also anxious to secure the ing the chores about the barn. About 6:36 benefits of a gas system and will in all Jake Henne, a laborer about the barn, the mains from Downers Grove to the ladder into the hay loft, tied a rope about county seat when our plant shall have a cross beam and hung himself. Charley been completed and supply the series of was unmarried and came to this country towns with gas from the main plant at LaGrange.

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. The result is that the plant is not on a paying basis. To correct this condition of affairs the water committee has been instructed to revise and raise the rates so that they will be comensurate with the value of the service given-a very wise and sensible thing to

Howard H. Goodrich, the prominent Naperville attorney and chairman of the Republican County committee, has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for states attorney to succeed M. Slusser of Downers Grove. The latter will retire at the close of his present term. Mr. Goodrich is an able lawyer and is well a tract of 44 acres of land at Lisle station qualified for the position. He has many on which were situated three buildings. friends here as well as in all sections of The transfer was made by a party living the county who will give him stanneh in Aurora, but the property previously besupport.

or entertaining friends or news of local a blind pig, and at the time of the sale interest, and to that end invites sub- Mr. McQuaid was serving a ninety day scribers to send such information to sentence in the county jail. this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents-all of these subjects come under this head and information will be greatfully received. Telephone, write or

Unfortunately Main street will not be of the stock. The disposal of \$12,000 paved this fall owing to the lateness of the cash that the ledger showed should be season and residents must perforce endure the bank, but was not found, is still unanother aix months of mud and slush in accounted for. consequence thereof. The board has done its atmost to expedite matters but have been delayed for various reasons. Proparty owners will, however, have the satisfaction of knowing that the delay will probably lessen the cost of the improvement.

While many towns around here have experienced smallpox epidemics in the past year Downers Grove has escaped having a single case. We cannot Lope to be alwave immune, however, with scores of mann in towns as near as Lemont, where the pest is now raging. The safest meth ed is to get vaccinated before chancing possible exposure to the disease.

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 present library association could do a wonderfully good place of work for Downers Grove by giving their money for a building site and securing sesistance from Andrew Carnegie is building a library.

The Record-Herald says Congressman Snapp is organizing his district against Governor Yates. But why go to the tronble of organising against the governor. Almost everyone in this district is opposed to Yates for re-nomination as it is, and to organize would be useless. You couldn't find a Yates man in DuPage county with a fine-toothed comb.

Naperville knockers are playing a regulat "anvil cherus" on the proposition to stall a system of Waterworks. Never-

e of building muterials.

progressive merchant is always as in advertising and it is a safe value of the dealer who gives publicity

Downers Grove Reporter 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. Guards have been posted along the line of the Joliet electric railway to see that none of the passengers make transfers at the town Five hundred vaccine points have been ordered by the village authorities to begin the enforced vaccination of the residents. Besides this other radical measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The schools are closed and all visiting among the residents has been checked. There are now said to be forty cases within the limits of the town.

Charley Nadelhoffer of Glen Ellyn, aged 24 years, a brother of Nadelhoffer Brothers ous oil and gasoline stoves. Above all it who are proprietors of the liverybarn there is the one improvement of magnitude that has been very despondent and morose the will not cost the tax payers one cent and is past two months. On Wednesday mornlikelihood grant a franchise to the La- went to breakfast. When he returned it Grange company. The idea is to extend | was found that Charlie had taken a step from Germany about six years ago. His mother is still living in Germany. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he hung himself while temporarily insane.

> 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 \$85. J. L. Reidy, who is Uncle Sam's servant there, runs a general store in connection with his official duties. Among his well kept stock is an assort ment of gloves, cigars, tobacco, cuff and collar buttons which the robbers took fancy to and put in a goodly supply. The entrance was effected through the east side door and their departure was made through the front door. No clew has been found, not even to the money drawer which was carried away.

The case of Michael McQuaid vs. Joseph Schwartz, for trespass damages to real es tate, was tried in the circuit court last week and the plaintiff awarded a verdict of \$210. In April Mr. Schwartz purchased longed to a stock company, and was rented to McQuald for a term of three years. The REPORTER is always glad to re- During this period the contents was princiceive items of persons who are visiting pally the necessities required in running street, Chicago.

> 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. He says President Bacon is owner of \$19,000 of the \$25,000

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 Belvidere. The gallows were both times cheated of their victim. It will be used in an enclosure to be constructed on the court house grounds at Geneva, Nov. 20, for the hanging of Romano, an Italian who killed a fellow labour at Aurora last

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. James Conway waired examination but Thomas requested a preliminary hearing. The evidence was deemed sufficient to hold them.

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. If the city is sustained, a jury will be called to pass upon the correctness of individual assessments.

The business men of Wheaton have formed an association for their protection against the dead-best class. A charter has been applied for and the association is being formed in a business-like manner. There is no reason why a certain class should be supported by uncollectable book

Fire starting in the hay loft of Geo. B. feed the whole body. Robbins' barn at Hinsdale from unknown causes last Sanday afternoon partially de-More building has been done in Down- stroyed the structure. The loss will reach Grove this sesson than for several several thousand dollars, and is fully covre, and this not withstanding the high ered by insurance. Repairs exceeding \$1,000 had been finished about a week.

> Sheriff Hiser took Wm. Cooley, Wm. Livingston and Arthur Jones to Joliet last weak. This week he takes Geo. Demier and Edward Budors to Pontine

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"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. 25c., 59c., \$1.00. 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.

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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. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ills. Successor to Collins & Durran.

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. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

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. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good renters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams

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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 Countr, 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 es-tate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1903. JOSEPH G. WALLACE, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elijah Root, deceased The undersigned, having been appointed adof 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 ad-justed. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of Octobr, A. D. 1903. EMMA D. WHERLER, Administratrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of Elijah Root, deceased. Goodrich & Fischer, Attorneys

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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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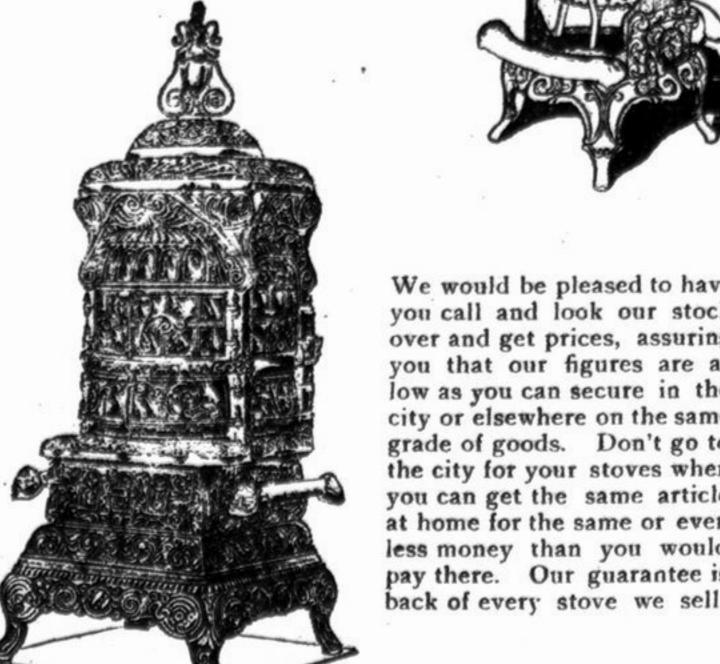


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CONGREGATIONAL—Dr.C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sauday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 pm. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wedgesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN-Rev. J. W. Weber Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 pm in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Vo. typka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each mouth. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially in-vited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each mouth

in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander, Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

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of each menth. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E.Collier, Recorder.

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Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

John Browning, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, ICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Char. Colwell, Scribe.

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