Gas Ordinance Accepted

LaGrange Gas Co. Formally Accepts Gas Franchise Granted.

Files Bond in Sum of \$10,000 to Guarantee Performance of Contract-November Meeting of The Village Board of Trustees.

The LaGrange Gas Co., through it president, I. C. Copley, formally accepted the ordinance granting that company a fifty-year gas franchise i Downers Grove, at the village board meeting Monday night. A bond in the sum of \$10,000 was presented guaranteeing the performance of the company's part of the contract.

Little other than routine business was transacted at the board meeting Monday night. President Mochel and all members were present except Trustes Heartt.

The treasurer's report showed the following balances: Balance on hand at last report,\$2586.07; receipts \$457.05; expended \$1015.37; present balance \$1 927 75.

The village collector reported a total of \$291 30 collected for the month of October as follows: For electric lights \$202.50; materials and labor \$54.25; Meter rent \$2.50, tapping fees \$34; water rates \$8 05. The reports were ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance providing for the payment of claims aggregating \$1,073, 10 from funds as follows was passed. General fund \$153.66; street and alley \$145.46; water and light \$778 98.

The superintendent of water and light was called on to explain why, when water meters failed to register, service was not shut off as required by ordinance, until consumer had defective meter repaired. Supt. Babel stated the confusion was owing to a misunderstanding of his duties. He was instructed to hereafter promptly report and cut off any consumer whose meter was out of order.

Through some one's blunder six or eight electric lights in the Oldfield building were not connected with the meter when electric light service was instailed in that block. In consequence several hundred dollars worth of light has been furnished during the time the plant has been in operation for which the village has never been paid. The superintendent of light was instructed to remedy the defect in proper wiring at once and render bill for amount of current used during the past thirty

THE UNION GOSPEL MEETINGS.

The union gospel meetings opened most adspictously on Sunday evening at the Auditorium. A large and interested audience greeted Rev. M. H. Lyon, the evangelist and C.H. Coultes, his singer. Fully five hundred peop were present. Thus far into the week the audiences have been excellent and the interest most encouraging. Lyon is a preacher of rare spiritual and intellectual gifts. His preaching pointed, pithy, penetrating and exceedingly interesting. Those who hear him once will want to hear him again. On Sabbath evening Mr. Lyon's subject was "The value of Soul." Tuesday evening, "Prepare the way of the Lord." Wednesday evening, "Christianity, Old and New." Thursday ev eving. The Law of God." C.H. Couftes is the best all round leader we have ever seen. He has formed a large chorus choir and it will do any one good hear them sing The regular hours worship will be observed at all churches Sunday morning. In evening the union service at the Audi torium at 7 e'clock. Evangelist Lyon preaching. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at the Auditorium there will be young people's rally at which Mr Lyon will speak and Mr. Coultes will sing. All young people under 13 years of age not lavited. Next week beginning on Tuesday there will be afternoon meetings beginning at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these ser

CASS ITEMS.

Andrew Breyer's auction Saturday was well attended and nearly everyone went home leaded with bargains. . . John Cohen among Case people to be vaccinated. The corn shredders are now busy husbing. ... Misses Flossy and Inez Craigmile and Wm. Gauger of Lyonsville, were calling on friends in Cass Sunday . . . James West and Edgar Andrus are helping Chas. Oldfield stack corn for a few days. . . . The entertainment announced for Nov. 7th in the Cass school house has been postponed. Elmer Oldfield shipped a carload of hay this week Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Draw have returned from their trip to In ciana this week. ... The schools are closed temporarily on account of small pox here

.... Farmers insure with the Farmer's-

the cheapest and best.

JAMES PRIDHAM RESCUES DROWNING MAN

Leaps from Office Window and then into Chi cago River to Save Attempted Suicide.

Brushing aside younger men who stood on the river brink helplessly staring at a a drowning man, James Pridham, 63 years old leaped into the water Tuesday, grasped the would-be suicide and swam with his unconscious burden to the dock, where rescuer and rescued were drawn forth.

Pridham's act was all the more spectacular in that he leaped from a window in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad perville Monday. company, 2 West Medison street to the dock before he made his plunge. A large crowd had watched the man, who had jumped from the bridge, for several moments before Pridham was attracted by their cries.

To the Desplaines street police the man who had attempted suicide gave the name of James McGuire. He was removed to the county hospital. Pridham, who lives in Downers Grove, returned to work as soon as dry clothing was procured. The man refused to give the hospital authorities any reason for the attempt to take Sunday. his life.

After the men were taken from the water Mr. Pridham deprecated the praise recently. offered him for going to McGnire's rescue. He said: "I learned to swim when I was a boy, and am pretty good at it yet. I was at work near a window when I heard some one shout that a person was in the river. I thought it was a woman and when I saw no one going to her assistance I jumped out of the window and ran down to the edge of the water.

"There I saw it was a man, and a big one too, but he was drowning. I looked around for a board but found none, and then some one threw me a rope. I jumped in and got to him just as he was going down for the third time. He was pretty heavy, but as there was no host near swam to the bank with him. He was almost gone, "-Times-Herald,

SMALL POX IN THE TOWNSHIP

Small pox has made its appearance in Downers Grove township brought from the stricken city of Lemont where the pest is raging owing to the lax methods of the health department there. John Dahlman and his wife are both ill with the disease. Dahlman had been sick for wore than a week before a physician was called and members of his family went to and from the premises. In consequence many are supposed to have been exposed to the contagion. Milk from the Dahlman dairy had been shipped to Chicago daily until Tuesday when the cases were discovered. Dahlman had refused before health authorities learned of the case and took steps to establish a quaran-

Mrs. Fred Drover, living south of Dow- Cole of Ottawa, Will Nordstrome and ners Grove, was taken ill with small little son of Blue Island and E. C. Stanpox Monday. Dr. W. A. Tope has charge ley last Thursday. of the case which is a virulent one. The premises have been quarantined and every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease. Other members of the family have been vaccinated. It is thought the young lady was exposed to the contagion at Lemont.

County of DuPage, town of Downers Grove, state of Illinois: At a meeting of the board of health of the town o Downers Grove held this second day of field. November at the office of D. G. Graham in the village of Downers Grove. in said county of DuPage, it was re ported to said board of health by Dr. W. A. Tope, that there existed in the family of one Mrs. Drover, living in the south portion of the town of Downers Grove, a case of small pox. Therefore be it resolved and passed by said board of health that the premises of said Mrs. Drover be quarantined. That all children under 21 years of age should be vaccinated by some competent physician and further that all boards of education of their respective districts in said town of Downers Grove be notishould be vaccinated and a certificate night by falling under the cars. Both of vaccination be given each child by legs were amputated at Sherman hosthe physician doing same before said pital Elgin, where it is said he cannot child can attend school. Vaccination recover. Nightingale's home is it certificate to be presented to their Wheaton. He is 28 years of age and teachers in their respective districts in the town of Downers Grove. And further we recommend that all adults be vaccinated at once in view of the fact of Byrnville is shingling Albert Smart's of small pox existing in said town of barn.... There seems to be a general desire Downers Grove, and further we hereby order: in view of the fact that small pox exists in Lemont, Cook county, Illinois, by general report, as board of quarantine against said village of mont and for the purpose of enforcing ley, E. L. Booth, E. A. Shanklin, H. N. aid quarantine we hereby appoint Geo. Perry and H. C. Simons. Hoffert of the village of Downers Grove as a special health officer with full power to carry out and enforce all the laws governing such cases as is laid down by the state board of health of the state of Illinois. Resolved, that a copy of these proceedings be published in the papers of the town of Downers Grove. Signed this second day of November,

08. JAA. MCCLINTOCK, Supervisor

PRANK A. ROURRS, Assessor, NELSON H

WESSTER, Town Clerk; board of health

of the town of Downers Grove.

Local and Personal Paragraphs მიიიცია არი გარის გარი

Lyon is coming. The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page. Klein's market sells fresh beef by the

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frank were in Na-Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes returned today

from her eastern visit. Mrs. M. K. Cressy visited friends at Naperville last Tuesday.

Mrs. G. C. Babel left Tuesday to visit her father at Neváda, Iowa. Mrs. T. S. Rogers, who has been crit-

ically ill is slowly improving. C. W. Waters of Chicago visited friends in Downers Grove over Sunday. on C. F. Davis' furniture store build-Miss Grace Needham of Hinsdale was ling. the guest of Miss Laura Hughes over

Mrs. A. L. Stoops of Chicago passed Belden. a couple of days with relatives here.

Pickles, all kinds, at Gerwig's. Genuine German dill, sweet, sour and bot-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ford of Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers last week. Accordeons, banjos, violins, guitars

and mandolins repaired. John R. Lowry, 81 Elm street.

J. W. Morford has the contract for remodeling the residence of Mrs. E. S. Smith on Gilbert avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush and children left Tuesday for the Carolinas, where they will spend the winter.

The Arcadian club was entertained at a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the Hall home in East Grove.

hand, D. H. Uhlhorn, 79 Gilbert avenue, Downers Grove. Telephone, 521. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanley, Mirses Mabel and Louise Stanley returned there. home from Netherwood, New York, Saturday.

The Misses McGary will build a cottage on North Highland avenue opposite the Nourse residence. J. W. Morford has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs E. C. Stanley with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards attended the funeral of Conductor Twin Chase in Aurora last Wednesday.

The Northern Illinois Teachers' asso this to send for a physician until the ciation meets at Joliet Nov. 5, 6 and 7. day afternoon. Neither side scored. The general subject is "The application of business methods to education."

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley entertain-Lottie, the 18-year-old daughter of ed Mesdames James McKeel and A. B.

Floyd Farrer is at New Orleans at th home of his sister, Mrs. Edith Schable and is taking a course in civil engineering at the Toulain university from which he will graduate in the spring.

The Weir place on North Foote St. was sold last week to John McMahon of Gower. Mr. McMahon expects to Iting there and will return home later. move to Downers Grove in the spring. The sale was made through C. E. Old-

The REPORTER office has just completed for T. F. Potter & Co. a hand some 64-page catalogue of its poultry house equipment. The book is printed on enameled paper, and is fully illustrated with over 50 half-tone cuts.

Dr. Chas. Reynolds and a number of the ladies of the church accepted an invitation from Rev. E. H. Libby and members of his church at Englewood, to lunch last Thursday. The day was perfect and very much enjoyed by al

Albert Nightingale, a brakeman on the North-western railway, was fatally age injured at Algonquin late Thursday

Herbert J. Tweedle, who has already served three years as president of the Belmont Golf club, was re-elected Satorday night at the annual meeting. Other officers chosen were Kennedy but the rushless destruction of property R. Owen, vice-president; Henry W King, treasurer; Frank Bell, secretary. Directors elected were Dr. W. W. Gour-

is becoming more serious every hour. and yesterday the state board of health rated with autumn leaves, shocks of ducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Op- in Toronto she was the quarantined the town and Lemont is corn, etc., and were lighted with huge tice, will from now on be transacted at sisters, Mrs. Mortim put off the map for a few weeks. There pumpkin Jack-o'-lanterns. Hallowe'en our store. Your eyes will be scientifi- and her brother. Dan are over fifty cases, mostly in a light games of all kinds furnished amuse cally and properly tested and fitted. C. Watson, Sr. Un form, along the old stone quarries. One ment. The costumes worn by those O. Durran, M. O., will be retained at stopped over at L. family living in the vicinity has 13 attending were in keeping with the the head of the optical depart children who are all suffering with the spirit of the occasion. Refreshments Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ille, Suc-

Lyon is coming. National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'

Mrs. F. N. Bond is now staying at LaGrange. Mrs. D. O. Cole returned from West

Hinsdale Friday.

ing Mrs. Wm. Barber. C. W. Ballard of Austin spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Belden.

Dr. A. S. Washburn was called to

Hinsdale yesterday to treat a case. H. L. Peasley of Naperville was the guest of Dr. W. C. Barber on Sunday. Peter Johnson is putting a new roof

The wedding of Morton Grees to Miss Emma Diener is set for next Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Mrs. Cora Hancock and family moved to Chicago Tuesday where they will reside at 222 East 53rd st.

One of the children of the Drover family, living south of town, has been taken down with smallpox.

Dr. L. A. Bacon entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen at supper following the cotillion Hallowe'en,

Mrs. Allen M. Fraser and Mrs. Elmer Dexter gave a luncheon to a number of East Grove friends last Friday.

H. E. Sherwin and family of Chicago have moved to the village and occupy the Fowler house on Belmont avenue.

Lester Barr and bride arrived in Downers Grove from Hamilton Thurs-Fresh milk and cream always on day. They will reside at 76 Grove street. Mrs. D. G. Graham was called to Plano suddenly Wednesday on account of sickness in her daughter's family

> Mr. and Mrs. John Diener entertained a number of their friends Monday ening on the fifth anniversary of their by the ladies of the North Englewood marriage.

About a dozen members of Naper post, were guests of Lincoln post, 31st street and Forest avenue, Chicago, at their annual camp fire last.

The Ellsworth high school football team of Naperville, tried conclusions with the Downers Grove eleven Satur-

Julius Johnson will promptly fill your orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasolines. Orders may o'clock coffee, cake and ice cream were be left at Bush & Simonson's. Succes- served and the ladies returned on the sor to B. M. Muzzey.

ih the southern part of the township co-workers. Those present were Mr. the Downers Grove Fire Department and Mrs. Reynolds, Mesdames Foster, has decided to abandon the plans for its Dean, Barnhart, Downer, Hannum, annual Thanksgiving eve dance.

Mrs. Wm. Lowry and Mrs. M. Schachner returned last week from visit with relatives at Kansas City and in Missouri. Mr. Schachner is also vis-

Annis Baldwin has come to Downers Grove to reside with his son, 136 Saratoga avenue. Mr. Baidwin is 84 years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, was a soldier in the great civil strife from 61 to 65 and wanted to go into the Cu ban campaign but was barred on ac count of age.

Through recent negotiations, C. Davis has bought out the furniture and undertaking business of A. E. Courtright, and took possession Monday. Mr. Davis will move the stock into his own building. We understand that Mr. Courtright contemplates going to Indiana to engage in business.

Daniel Quince will held an auction sale of his personal property on Mrs. E Venard's farm, one-half mile northwest of Downers Grove, on the plank road, Monday, November 16, commencing at 10 o'clock. The property consists of horses, cattle, hogs, chickens, stoves, wagons, farm implements, potatoes and corn.

Hallowe'en came and went Saturday evening with the usual amount of noise, froite, hood/umism and riotous depredations. Some of the pranks were harmless and were easily overlooked; the victims on the heads of hoodlams

Miss Ella Mertz entertained a number The small pox situation at Lemont of friends at a genuine Halloween party Saturday night. The rooms were deco-

WEDDING OF LESTER BARR AT HAMILTON Married to Miss Bertha White last Wednesday -Will Reside in Downers Grove.

of Zimri White in Hamilton occurred the ceremony which unites the lives of Mr. Lester Barr of Downers Grove and Miss Bertha White of Hamilton Promptly at 7:30, to the music of Mendelssohn wedding march which was played by Miss Grace White of Elvaston, the bride and groom entered the parlor and took their position in front of the pro-Mrs. Olvira Coffin of Aurora is visit- fusely decorated double window with the American flag draped above them, the significance of which is united forever. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Winnard of the Presbyterian church. May it be the initiatory step to a happy and successful married life for those two popular young people. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White and looked most charming in her beautiful costume white silk mull. She carried a bouquet Mrs. Wm. Wood of Aurora visited of bride's roses. The groom was dressed this week with her friend Mrs. Fanny in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the guests were led into the disting room where splendid wedding supper was served The different rooms were decorated with flowers, evergreen and myrtle and presented a very inviting appearance. The bride is one of our best and most accomplished young ladies and is held in high esteem by all who knew her. The groom is not so well known Hamilton but comes well recommended. He is in the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad and we think he will be worthy life companion. They were the recipients of a large list of both us ful and beautiful presents. They left for Chicago the same night on the 11:40 train. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Harry White Gainsville, Texas; Mrs. Neille Moore of Downers Grove; I. W. King and J. Smith of Seymour, Iowa; Lawrence and Grace White of Elvaston and Fred Stocton and Miss Edna White of Basco. -Hamilton Press.

VISIT ENGLEWOOD CHURCH.

The ladies of the Congregational Air society were entertainmed Thursday, church at luncheon. They were met by Rev. E. H. Libby, at the Union depot, who escorted them to the church on 59th street. Lunch was served at at 13:30 and all present did ample justice to the elegant repast, after which the ladies were entertained by the organist who rendered several fine selections on the large pipe organ. The ramainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation; exchanging ideas on church and aid society work. At 4 4:40 train, having had a most delight-Owing to the presence of small pox ful day with their city neighbors and Heintz, Naramore, Bates, McNaught, Graham, Saunders, Stroops, Blodgett, Strong, Easton and Miss Jennie Lyman.

GOLDEN OCTOBER.

"Golden" October for 1903 is marked as the most delightful month of this year. Days of sunshine have been no merous; the air crisp and invigorating. According to Hicks, the weather man, November will give us a variety weather-periods of rain, snow, sun shine, sleet, warm and cold following each other in rapid succession: but, on the whole, the conditions will not be so bad for November.

LOOK AFTER YOUR CHIMNEYS.

The REPORTER wishes to call the at tention of its readers to one thing that should be carefully looked after at this time of the year; the chimneys on dwellings and business houses. This is the time of the year when stoves are being put up for winter use, and nearly all the fires that occur in th winter are from defective flues, it be hooves each one of us to look after the chimneys.

SEVENTY-SIX WIDOWS IN DOWNERS GROVE

Some one has figured out that Down ers Grove has more widows for its size than any other town in the state of Illinois. Seventy-six-count them-78 widows claim Downers Grove as their residence. The majority of them are Charles P. Blodgett comprise handsome and many of them are young. called down the just condemnation of Ages range all the way from 25 to 98 years. Where's another city of 2,500 population which can make such showing.

HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore con- ka and Niagara-on-the-La

Cotillion Opens Sea

Phantom Parade and Ger On Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the home en at Carpenter's Hall Ha

> Scores of Chostly Figures Frolic In of Jack-o-Lanterns-Many Unio lion Peatures and Payors Gly

White clad phantoms merry, heedless of the baleful which streamed from glaring ere cupied Carpenter's hall Halle The occasion was a ghost cotillion attended by some three and ten ghosts and ghost flowing robes of spotless white features veiled with masks fectually concealed their identity dancers at the stroke of the bell s ed around the hall. The strains am the Ghost of Sir Christopher jamin Binns" made fitting accor ment for the strange visitants the lights flickered and all but we out a vision of the witches holiday was forcibly presented.

The funeral march was followed by a lively two step and at the conclu of a phantom waitz the spirite re their mortal form.

A few informal waltzes and steps preceded the cotilitor. The fire number, a polonaise. was marked the distribution of souvenirs of the ening, flags of all nations for the ladie and miniature parasols for the men. Conspicuous among the figure of the German were the chrysouthe mum waitz and the mocking bird tw step; the Turkish quadrille and snow ball fusilade; the avenue of rib bons and the loop surprise. Each figure was greeted with added enth iasm by the dancers and in the o of figure, the confetti two step, all joine with such bilarity that the hour of 11 came all too soon.

Many from out of town attended and aided in making the occasion and picious opening of the social sesson the village.

Among those present were: Mass and Mesdames J. W. Hughes, E. I Ames, M. A. Sacksteder, E. L. Zarn Hugh M. White, Budd L. Kellor Roger I. Cuyler, F. D. Lempke, W. Carpenter, W. E. Farrar, R. J. Darnley

E. H. Huntington. Misses Mabel Hunt, Maurice Bayers Maud Bateman, Mitchell, Grace ham, Louise Stanley, Grace White Pearl Bonistiel, Bessie Hall, Peck, Laura Hughes, Nellie Carpente Ina Hall, Edith Graham, Moch Mabel Rutherford, Spring, Mabel Aus tie, Ethel Edwards, Myrtle White

Mabel Beynon. Mesers, H. M. Bateman, C. B. Wilson H. P. Jones, W. C. Barber, M. K. Bush Jay Littleford, L. E. Stanley, William H. Lempke, Warren H. Jones, James F Mitchell, H. L. Pensley, John P. Wer muth, Howard Law, W. H. Blode L. A. Bacon, D. E. Currier, W. C. Whiffen, Arthur G. Neltz, Obright, Waters, A. D. Hughes, W. Truax, Charles Wells, W. T. Murphy

HOPKIN'S THEATER.

J. E Gorsuch.

"When Women Love," one of t really great and soul-absorbing plays of the current season, will be week's attraction at Hopkins Thes beginning with the matines next Se day afternoon. From all accounts to drams is one of the few which is ally attractive to men and wome the regular patrons of the lower floor and the eager gods of the gallery. tells the story of women's struggle against wrong and cruelty; is hea splendid heroine, a noble bero. lain of the darkest character, and number of subordinate people, all I teresting and drawn to the life w true dramatic skill.

POVERTY DANCE TONIGHT.

Lovers of dancing and a joyial gor time will find ample opports their indulgence at a poverty party be given by the Rathbone Staters night at Carpenter's hall. Hard-ti clothing only will be Ragged and tattered suits and are expected to be worn, coming in decent contames fined. Music by the Ideal Tickets are 50 cents, including ments. Mesdames Bert C. mittee in charge of arran

HOME FROM CANADIAN S

Mrs. T. S. Watson and child returned after a yery pleasant tended visit to her old home. Canada, which included t