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Board Inspects Sewers.

Visits Sanitary Sewage Purification Plant at Wauwatosa, Wis.

Septic Tank and Filter Bed Systems to be Recommended for Downers Grove—Microbes do Work of Purification.

The separate system of sanitary sewers with septic tanks and filter beds for the purification of sewage will be recommended by the board of trustees as suitable for the needs of the village of Downers Grove. This has been decided upon since the board visited the sewage purification plants at Wauwatosa, Wis., last Friday, where three sanitary systems are in operation and are giving perfect satisfaction.

President Mochel, Trustees J. W. Hughes, J. W. Graves, C K. Roe, Geo. B. Heartt, C. H. Staats and Hugh M. White of the REPORTER, made a thorough inspection of the three plants. Engineer W. S. Shields of Chicago, who designed and built the plants, accompanied the party and explained the practical workings of the system. All three of the plants are located at Wauwatosa. One being Milwaukee county's system which cares for the sewage of the county institutions, poor farm, insane asylum, etc., one for the city of Wauwatosa which has 2,500 inhabitants, and the third the Allis-Chalmers factory where 2,000 men are employed.

The first plant visited was built for the Milwaukee county institutions and is handling 300,000 gallons of sewage per day. It consists of two septic tanks side by side and eight sand filters each one an eighth of an acre in area.

The next plant visited was built for the city of Wauwatosa and is on the same principal as the former one, except that there is one septic tank and dosing tank and six filters. In this location there was so little fall available that the filter beds had to be placed so low that during high water in the river, they are flooded by back water; consequently they are not used during high water in the river. Indeed the septic tank itself is giving such good results that after the sewage leaves it and is discharged into the river, there are no bad effects produced as there is quite a flow of water in the river itself. This plant is ½ of an acre in the six beds and cost some $5,200 to construct, exclusive of land and right-of-way.

The third plant visited was at the Allis-Chalmers new factory about two miles south of the two former plants. Here there is abundance of fall and the plant consists of a septic tank and an English percolating filter. In one end of the septic tank is a chamber filled with coarse cinders through which the water is made to pass upwards after leaving the septic tank; then it is spread over the top of an open filter 30 feet wide by 54 feet in length. This filter is built on a concrete floor and is eight feet deep composed of fine coal cinders and is covered with a frame building to protect it from the cold weather. The water after leaving this filter is bright and clear. It has been in constant operation since the first of February last and is giving results that are entirely satisfactory to the company.

The county plant has only been in operation since the first of December and has received no attention. The one for the city of Wauwatosa, has been operating since September 1901 and is similar to the one recommended for the village of Downers Grove. Mayor Hoyt of Wauwatosa stated that city's plant was giving entire satisfaction, with practically no expense for maintenance, and that in his opinion it was the proper system for small cities.

The necessity for separate or sanitary sewers with purification plants, in towns like Downers Grove, is because there are limited drainage facilities The creek with its slight volume of water would rapidly become foul and a disease breeding element if the sewage was drained into the stream without first having been purified, and a source of troublesome litigation with neighborhood property owners. With the sewage purified no damage suits for creating a nuisance or contaminating the water can result.

The board is satisfied that the separate sanitary system of sewers is adapted to the needs of Downers Grove and that the septic tank and filter beds purification system is efficient. Steps will be taken at once to prepare for ordering such a system for the village to be built the coming summer.

THE ANNIHILATION OF DISTANCE.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be today and really are today than was the case a few decades ago! When weeks and moths were required for communication between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appear to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable lines in every possible direction. What happens today in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us tomorrow by great newspapers like the Chicago Record-Herald, whose foreign correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents the Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news; the New York World, and also of that great newsgathering association the Associated press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

CASS ITEMS.

The discussion of the leap year and bachelor subjects has caused the unmarried men and maids of Cass to prick up their ears and take an interest in the matrimonial market. Cass has a score or more bachelors—eligible, young and industrious farmers—who are yearning for all the comforts of a home presided over by a loving wife. Any one of the following men would make a cheerful helpmeet for some kind hearted bachelor maid who will make proper advances: Albert Smart, Reuben Littleford, Jas. Littleford, John Breyer, John Flemming, George, Edward and James Welch, Chas. Ankleberg, Irving Oldfield, Joseph and James Drew, Joseph Schlabatka, John Munn, Homer Andrus, Louis Kleffel and Clinton Cheese. Any one of them would be a desirable acquisation, some of them are wealthy and will be in great demand....Jackson Littleford and sons cut a bee tree last week in August Hintz's timber. They secured about twenty quarts of honey....There will be an oyster supper at Frank Gregory's Friday night.

SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

The Baptist Young People's union will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, commencing at 6:15. China, past and present, will be the topic for an interesting program. Special music will be rendered by the young people's quartette. All are invited.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

A. E. Courtright and son Horace left yesterday for Fowler, Ind.

Frank Lacy has purchased the Smith cottage at 83 railroad street.

Miss Florence Bates is confined at home, the effects of a severe fall.

Miss Mabel Hunt entertained a small party of friends Saturday evening.

Renters have already commenced applying for houses for the coming year.

Mrs. C. A. Holbin and son are spending the week with Mrs. I Brandenburg.

Miss Olof Krarer, a native Esquimaux lecturer at the Auditorium Saturday night.

Mrs. G. E Downer who has been ill for the past two months is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scott are entertaining his sister, Miss Ruby Scott from Sterling for a few days.

Lloyd, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. L. Klein, died at ten o'clock last night of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Josephine C Austin and son Delbert expect to spend a portion of the winter at Chattanooga, Tenn.

T. F. Potter & Company have a display of their hennery equipment at the Chicago poultry show in the city this week.

For Sale—8-room house, large lot, good location; easy payments, price $1,600. Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street.

Advertising in the REPORTER pays. A three line local in last Thursday's edition brought nine answers before Saturday night.

Dorothy McKee who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar, returned to her home in LaGrange yesterday.

Frank Kinney, who went to Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, from Downers Grove last spring has been appointed a justice of the peace of Stanley county.

Mrs. Eugene Lindley returned from Princeton Tuesday where her husband is being treated at a sanitarium, and reports his condition as being critical.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nash, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

If you are looking for a home or a location to build one, call on Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street, or at their city office, 108 Dearborn street, room 310.

The Physical culture class will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. White, 69 Saratoga Ave., at 7:30 p. m. All members please be there promptly.

A. E. Courtright has sold his residence property on Middaugh avenue to a party from Fowler, Ind. The place has been rented to Jas. Kingsley who will move in next week.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. L W. Winchester yesterday and heard an intesesting talk on Browning by Prof. O. M. Searles. Miss Nellie Carpenter sang one of Browning's songs.

Owing to an accident to the boiler of the heating apparatus in the north side school building, the scholars were sent home Monday and the school will be closed all week while repairs are being made.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will give a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Heartt, corner Maple avenue and Washington street, this Thursday noon. Everybody is cordially invited.

You want genuine value when you buy a piano. You want to know its intrinsic value. You want your money's worth. The clear toned and beautifully finished Straube pianos are satisfactory in every detail. Sold for cash or on time by E. Herzberg.

The regular dime social of the Congregational choir will be held Friday evening, Feb. 5, at the home of M. B. Downer on Maple avenue, instead of Jan. 27. A conundrum contest will be the entertainment for the evening and all are invited to come with a good supply. Refreshments will be served.

This week Saturday evening occurs the 5th in the entertainment course—a lecture by Miss Olof Krarer, a nat ve Esquimau lady, her subject being Greenland, or life in the frozen north. Her statements of her life is as interesting as a fairy story, she sing songs in her native language, and during a portion of the evening appears in her native costume. She has repeated her lecture in Philadelphia 85 times, in Chicago 10 times and lectured from the Atlantic to the Pacific throughout the country nearly 1,000 times. She is about 40 inches in height and weighs 100 pounds.

National Light oil at Nash's.

Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'.

Dicke's factory is running on the 8 hour plan this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa, spent Tuesday night with her parents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McKee at LaGrange Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean are home from their visit in DeKalb county.

Correct styles in wedding invitations and announcements at the REPORTER.

Capt. T. S. Rogers left Tuesday to attend the republican love feast at Springfield.

F. C. Warkentine of Bass Lake, Ind., is here this week visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. W. H. Radell entertained a small party of young people last Thursday evening at Cards.

A young man employed in Chicago wishes board and room in Downers Grove. Apply at this office.

Glen W. Edwards, who has been spending a month with relatives here, returns to Los Angeles, this week.

Do not forget the luncheon this noon at Geo. Heartt's, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

"Bud" Hancock prefers Downers Grove to the city. He has returned and accepted a position in Marshall's market.

County Superintendent of Schools R. T. Morgan was here last Thursday and with the president of the board visited the schools.

For Sale—8-room house, electric light, bath, furnace heat, a complete home, price $3,000. Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held with Mrs. John Stanley next Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock.

For Sale—Modern house centrally located, very desirable. Monthly payment about the same as rent. Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street.

Sunday was another record breaking cold day. Early risers caught the mercury down to the 15 minus mark and it hovered between 0 and 10 below all day.

Two weeks from next Sabbath evening, Prof. A. A. Hopkins of N. Y., a man of national reputation, will speak at a union service to be held in the M. E church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Winchell on Orchard street, are rejoicing in the birth of a first born; a nine pound boy, who put in a healthy and happy appearance on Tuesday, the 26th.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Furniture company will occur on Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30. The meeting will be held in Carpenter's hall.

Mrs. S. F. Haller, who has been in a Chicago hospital for several weeks, returned home Wednesday. Her many friends hope the treatment received will result in her complete recovery.

Miss Ella Wertzler has issued invitations for a child's piano recital to be given by Ella and Margerite Reardon, Edna Hettinger and George Szczepanski, at Carpenter's hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock.

The annual banquet of the Christian Endeavor society will be held at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. An interesting program of toasts and musical selections has been prepared.

The Washington birthday banquet which the citizens of Downers Grove have made so successful for the past five years, will be held again this year. Extra efforts are being made to make this year eclipse all past years in eloquence and interest.

Samuel U. Ludwig, aged 59, was found dead in his home at Raymond hill near Lockport Saturday. His legs were entangled in the oven of a stove and the flesh roasted, while his upper body was frozen stiff. Ludwig was a wealthy farmer and recluse. Search has failed to reveal his riches.

Sunday afternoon the Congregational church was filled to overflowing with an earnest body of sympathizers who had come to hear the wonderful story told by Madame Tsilka of the captivity of herself and Miss Stone among the brigands, their marvellous existance under the most trying conditions, and their final release by ransom.

The Knights of the Maccabees and their ladies and friends to the number of almost a hundred danced last night at their annual ball in Carpenter's hall. The grand march occurred at nine o'clock led by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stevens. Following a program of fifteen dances and several extras was given to music furnished by the Ideal orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served.

THOMAS LADD FOUND DEAD TUESDAY.

Neighbors Alarmed by His Non-Appearance Investigate and Find His Dead Body.

Lying in his bed wrapped in blankets and fully dressed with the exception of his trousers, Thomas Ladd's dead body was found in the bedroom of his home by neighbors at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. Ladd was subject to attacks of heart disease and it is supposed this with exposure caused his death.

Ladd owned a forty-acre farm four miles southwest of Downers Grove and lived alone. He was in town last Friday apparently in his usual health. Neighbors noticed him about his place Sunday. Monday evidences that he had done chores about the barn were noted, but he was not seen. Tuesday no smoke was seen issuing from the chimney of his house and George Faulhaber went to the place to investigate. No tracks were visible in the freshly fallen snow. The doors were locked and no one answered Faulhaber's summons. Ladd's brother-in-law, A. J. Thompson of Downers Grove was notified over the telephone and together with George Hoffert, Faulhaber, Fred Klein, James Drew and the Staffeldt boys went to the place and forced an entrance. There was no fire in the house. The bedroom door was barred. Breaking this door in Ladd's dead body was found lying on a bunk bed wrapped in blankets. No evidences of a struggle were noted nor were any marks of violence found on the body.

Deputy Coroner Givier was notified and the body was taken to Balcom's morgue. An inquest was held at the village hall Wednesday morning. It developed at the inquest that deceased was subject to attacks of heart failure and the jury found a verdict of death from that cause induced by exposure. From the condition of the body death must have occurred some time during Monday night.

Thomas Ladd was born at Wauconda, Ills., 52 years ago and had lived here for nearly 23 years. He was a brother of Mrs. A. J. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson of Downers Grove. Funeral services will be held from the Thompson home today and burial made at the Hinsdale cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. FREDERICK HATCH.

A successful life ended last Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at her home near Lisle, Ills., when the spirit of Anna, wife of Frederick Hatch, passed from earth and returned to God from whom it came.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at Lisle church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, Rev. M. E. Nonnamaker of Naperville, assisted by Rev. H. W. Link officiating.

Mrs. Hatch was born May 27, 1844, in Milton township, DuPage county, and was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Warner Ott of Milton township. She was one of six children, only two of whom are living—Mrs. Geo. Damm of Lockport and Joseph Ott of Wheaton.

She was married to Frederick Hatch March 10, 1868. The home was blessed with seven children—Luther A., DeKalb, Ills.; Frank W., Scranton, Iowa; Russell C., Central City, Iowa; Mrs. John Remmers, Naperville, Ills; Rose, Hattie and Harry of Lisle. Her friends were grieved two years ago to hear that diabetes had fastened its grasp on the system of one who had been so well and strong. After spending several months at Battle Creek sanitarium in Chicago and in spite of all that medical aid could do the disease advanced leaving her almost blind for over a year. It was a sore affliction for one who loved nature so much, being especially fond of flowers, yet she enjoyed their perfume when she could not see them.

She bore her cross patiently, waiting till her master said "Come unto me and receive your sight." During this illness all her children visited her and she was tenderly cared for by husband and loved ones. Hers was a generous nature, hospitable and sociable to her friends and neighbors, one who loved home, being a devoted wife and loving mother.

We are all better for having known this life, a true woman whose ambition was the comfort of her husband and the rearing and educating of her children. "Wife, mother, friend, farewell; We feel, we know that thou hast gone among the blest to dwell."

A FRIEND.

Arrangements were perfected some weeks ago for the coming of a notable woman to address the congregation of the Methodist church on the evening of January 31. Her work has been largely on the Pacific coast. She is a representative of the National Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church. Her name is Mrs. Hitchcock. She is able, eloquent and convincing. It will be worth while to hear her.

County Farmers In[stitute]

Annual Session Begins at [Wheat]ton Next Week [illegible]

Tax Collectors' Book to Be [illegible] tors This Week—March Grand [illegible] Other News from Every[illegible]

The DuPage county Farmers' [illegible] will be held at the courthouse in [Wheat]ton, Wednesday, Thursday and [Friday], February 3, 4 and 5. Wednesday [illegible] first day of the Institution, will be [illegible]ers or school day, and it is hoped every teacher in the county will [illegible]ent The law provides that the [illegible] can attend without losing the day, being the case, they, as well as the [illegible]pils should be present. The program [illegible] the institute will be ready for distribution this week. These institutes are [illegible] in popularity and the one of 1903 [illegible] the largest yet held.

County Clerk Lawrence is busy [illegible] large and competent force getting out collector's books, and hopes to have [illegible] ready this week. These books are supposed to be in the hands of the collectors January 10, but owing to the delay on the part of the state board of equalization in getting out the rate it was impossible for Mr. Lawrence to get them out. This delay is being felt in every county in the state and is particularly hard on the collectors, as it takes just so much time from them. The returns have to be made to the county treasurer at a certain date no matter when the collectors get their books.—Journal.

Following are the grand jurors for the March term of the circuit court: Addison—W. W. Plagge, Henry Heuer. [illegible] Ingdale—Wm. Wittle, Fred Hill[illegible] Wayne—Z. B. Stearns. Winfield—[illegible] Stevens, C. H. Hoy, John Kr[illegible] —J. H. Whittle, Adam Der[illegible] McChesney. York—W. Sho[illegible] Stoben, H. D. Gray. Downers Gro[illegible] W. H. Edwards, Ed Rechty, W. B. C[illegible]tod, Chas. Oldfield. Lisle—Alvin [illegible] H. M. Wehrli. Naperville—Joseph [illegible] Chas. Naper, Fred Strubler.

The last legislature provided that every blind person was entitled to a pension or annuity, of $150, from his county, under certain restrictions. These being residence and personal income. Under the law two applications have been made to the board of supervisors for the present. The law also provides for a county examiner of the blind applicants some regular physician. The board of supervisors at their meeting held Tuesday appointed as such examiner, Dr. J. M. Maury, of Wheaton.—Journal.

The Glos bank at Elmhurst has been changed into a state bank. At a meeting of the stockholders last Tuesday evening the following officers of the Elmhurst State bank were elected: President, Adam S. Glos; vice-president, Philip Langguth; cashier, Henry Schumacher; directors, Adam S. Glos, Philip Langguth, H. [illegible] Schumacher, J. T. Emery, Otto Flecke[illegible] Otto Ahrens, Fred Buschman, Wm. Ha[illegible] merschmidt, H D. Gray. A general banking business will be done.

Glen Ellyn coal dealers have been [illegible]ing coal from their bins for some [illegible] Last week they obtained evidence enough to warrant the arrest of John Quinn. At the preliminary trial he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Failing to obtain bondsmen he was committed to jail.

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 Jan. 31, "Spirit." My spirit that is upon thee, and My words which I have put in thy mouth shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and forever. Isiah 59:21. Sunday school for children 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 4 o'clock at 108 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

SNIDE TALKS WITH GIRLS.

No, Winnifred, the REPORTER is not going to publish an article dealing with Downers Grove's bachelors or Widows and bachelors are all right enough but the subject of single females is altogether too delicate to discuss in cold type. Some of them are too sensitive concerning their [illegible] tell the plain unvarnished truth about others would require such a graphic description that we couldn't do the subject justice. Besides, as Pope says, "No real gentleman will [illegible] naked truth in the presence of ladies and we're nothing if not [illegible]ly we shall be considerate [illegible] subject.