Neighborhood Suburbs.

Lockport Girl Drowns Herself in Cistern in Two Feet of Water

Naperville Plans a Sewer System-Wheaton's Sewer Assessment Confirmed-Other County News from Exchanges.

of J. L. Norton, Lockport, committed sui- and D. G. Graham were elected direccide by drowning herself in two feet of tors for a three year term and the board water in the cistern. She was a sister of of directors organized by electing L. B. Mrs. Carl Erickson and had been working Gesner president, H. H. Woelfersheim for Mrs. Norton for about three months vice-president, D. G. Graham treasurer, One afternoon Mrs. Norton went to Joliet G. H. Bunge secretary and manager, and on her return at about 4 o'clock, no- and B. C. White assistant secretary. ticed that Lena was away, but thought Mr. Bunge has made contracts for a nothing more about it, supposing her to large output of the product for the have gone to her sister's. When supper coming year and negotiations are now time had come and gone, and she had not in progress for a permanent plant with made her appearance, inquires were made sufficient machinery to manufacture and finding that she had not been at Mrs. on a larger scale. We have every rea-Ericson's the Norton house was searched. son to believe, from present plans and After looking through the entire house, prospects, that before the year closes she was found in the cistern, drowned in this company will have a working two feet of water.

Asa F. Mather, as receiver of the ex change bank at Lockport, as filed a petition in the United States district court at Chicago, asking that Chas. H. Bacon, president of the defunct institution, be declared a bankrupt. Claims aggregating in excess of \$7,000 are embraced in the petition and C. B. Cheadle is named as the attorney. So far as the receivership in the bank is concerned, matters are comparatively quiet at this time. Interest just now centers in the result of the grand jury investigation, by which both Bacon and Butler were held on criminal charges. Both are out on bail, awaiting their trials in the criminal courts. The cases promise to be of widespread interest.

After binding and gaging Fred Stein- spond to the toast, "The Men of '61-'65" bach and his wife and six year old daughter, three masked men, Saturday evening, robbed Steinbach's saloon in Grossdale of \$17 and jewelry valued at \$75. It was nearly an hour later when the little girl succeded in freeing herself and gave the alarm. Steinbach and his wife and daughter were closing the saloon for the night when they were held up. The saloon keeper was tied with his own suspenders, his wife with her apron, and the child with a big shawl. The robbers ransacked the living rooms above the saloon They left their victims bound and locked the doors when they left.

At a merting of the board of local improvements Monday evening a resolution was passed to install a system of sewers in the city of Naperville. A survey has been made and a map showing the system as mate on the cost is \$49,410, to be paid for known as the "Fighting Ninth." a septic tank located on the east bank of the DuPage river, south of the cemetery. The resolution provides for a public hear ing on Monday, Feb. 15, at one o'clock,

George Boardman of Naperville had narrow escape one day last week, from he ing crushed to death. While assisting in moving a grain elevator, which is about 30 feet, the machine slipped, pinning him down on the window sill. His assistant quickly saw his predicament and by al most inhuman strength extricated him from his precarious position. His cheek bone was broken besides other bruises or the face.

An alleged assault was made on Miss Alice Grimes of Lisle on Saturday night, as she was approaching the Lisle station, by a man by the name of Chas. Geeser. who, according to Miss Grimes story, declared he would kill her; but not being quite near enough to him, she escaped by running into Mr. Reidy's house. The man was brought before Squire Rich, fined \$25 and costs and sent to the county jail un til paid.

Monday was red-letter day for the city of Wheaton, in the county court, when Judge Ruth confirmed the special assess ment for sewerage and drainage. All leral objections were over-ruled and within the next six months both systems are to be installed. Advertisements for bids will at once be published and work will be commenced as soon as spring opens.

A directory of the business and professional men of DuPage county has been distributed among subscribers. It gives their names, business, location and telephone number, and comprises all the towns of the county, with population of each Attached to this directory is a large fold ing map of Illinois.

Herman Schroeder of Hinsdale was ar rested Sanday for beating his wife while under the influence of liquor. He was arrainged before Police Magistrate Crosby Monday and placed under \$500 peace bonds, Lewis Mueller and Chris Bosch going his security.

the county farm last Saturday from catarrh by any of those indebted to us. If you that the building will be occupied by The setsy, nerve-wrecking game of pit make room for spring goods. Early normal cour of the stomach. He had been an inmate are one of the fortunate ones referred the Downers Grove Furniture company proved as exciting as any coasting buyers will secure the choicest bar. of the farm for eight years, and was a for- to don't let any feeling of modesty de- as soon as it is vacated by the Strapbe party possibly og id and later an oy- gains and best patterns. V. Tholis. mer resident of Naperville township.

FURNITURE COMPANY'S ANNUAL MEETING. Downers Grove Manufactory Has Prosperous Year-Will Occupy Canedy Building.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Furniture company last Monday evening reports of offcers were read and a very satisfactory showing was made of the preceding nine months business up to Lena Anderson, a domestic in the home Jan. 1. S. F. Haller, Dr. J. B. Dicus force here outnumbering that of any factory ever operated in Downers Grove. This is a Downers Grove institution and should be encouraged by the citiz. Saturday evening. ens in taking stock and giving it all the encouragement necessary to establish it as a permanent business enterprise in our community. During the past nine months the company has done a business of \$63,000, which considering their facilities, is a remarkably good showing. If present plans are carried out the factory will shortly occupy the factory building now used by the Straube Piane company.

COL. W. G. BENTLEY ON PATRIOTISM.

Col. W. G. Bentley of Chicago, a gallant soldier in the Union army will re



at the Washington birthday banquet a covered by the resolution are on exhibi- the Auditorium, Monday evening, Peb. tion at the several banks and in the office | 22nd. Colonel Bentley was a member of the secretary of the board. The esti- of the famous Ninth New York Cavalry by special assessment. The outlet will be command attached to the Army of the Potomac, and was in 155 engagements, large and small. The colonel gave his left leg as the price of his valor at White House Landing. He does not claim that his regiment put down thinks it did its share. The old soldiers of Downers Grove will greatly enjoy hearing their distinguished comrade and the public generally will greatly appreciate his reminiscenses of those stirring times. Colonel Bentley has for the past year been president of the western division of the Army of the Potomac Association. He presided toastmaster at the annual banquet of the association recently herd at the Sherman House in Chicago, where Gen. Fred Grant, Father Thos. Sherman and other notables gave addresses.

PROF. HOPKINS SUNDAY EVENING.

As previously announced Prof. A. A. Hopkins of N. Y. will address a union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches, at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30. His topic will be; "Christian Loyalty." He will also speak on Monday evening at 8:00 and on Tuesday evening at the same hour at the Congregational church. This series of addresses are under the general heading of "The Economy Course." They have to do with the great temperance problem and the issues growing out of it, and are being delivered here and there all over the country. Those who desire to hea a scholar, a gentleman, an orator, and an author whose reputation is nation wide, will greatly enjoy the treat that is in store for them. Prof. and Mrs. Hopkins are both fine musicians and will sing at each of the three meetings. The public is most cordially invited.

A "TOUCHING" MATTER.

large number of subscription accourts The deal was closed between the officers weather conditions since the advent of on gentlemen's furnishings. Special of rural school work at the fall due. We dislike to mention the of the company and W. E. Canedy of leap year-a sudden thaw made coast- line of shirts, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 val- County Farmers' Institute was matter but it would afford us partieu- Chicago Heights early this week, and ing an impossibility—hence they so use, all priced to go at 80 cents. My set to Miss Joseph lar pleasure just now to affix our name the transfer will be made as soon as the cepted the kind hospitality of Mr. and entire stock offered at corresponding Clarendon Halls school Fred Edwards, aged 80 years, died at to a receipt showing all arreages paid title can be perfected. It is understood Mrs. Straube for the entire evening, reductions to close out in order to its a graduate of the ter you from calling at headquarters. | factory.

Local and Personal Paragraphs $\overline{\mathbf{q}}$

The Woehrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

A large line of masks at Rang's. Room to rent with or without board. Rang's. Address P. O. Box 592.

Leon E Stimson left Monday for a visit at Kittery, Maine.

New laid eggs from my own flock. M. L. Root, 45 Belden place.

Mrs. J. W Nash was visiting the family of J. A. Nash at Hinckley this week. Mrs. T. S. Rogers will not leave on her trip to California until next Wed-

E. Blodgett of Elgin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Blodgett, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Dietz entertained the Duplicate Whist club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes will entertain a party of friends at hearts

All the scarlet fever cases have recovered except one child in the lamily of L. M. Hickox on Randall street.

With the building of a sewer system, paving Main street and laying gas

Wanted-Farmer boy from 15 to 17 years old to work on small farm; good wages, A. E. Selter, one-half mile Mrs. H. H. Clark of Downers Grove south of East Grove station, Telephone

A match game of indoor ball is being arranged between the celebrated "has beens" and the noted "never was" teams to be pulled off in the near fu- South Main street,

Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. ida Welch, who is visiting here, and who returns to her home at Welch, La. this week.

The Rathbone Sisters will issue invitations for a leap year dancing party to be held at their hall Thursday evening. Feb. 18. Tickets will be 50 cents in- by the Woman's club at the Congrega cluding refreshments.

A sleighing party of the members of the Lisle Sunday school spent last Fri-Cora Escher Hughes, day evening at the home of the superintendent, R. E. Lacy. Refreshments, dance occurs at the Auditorium Frimusic and games helped pass the evening pleasantly.

parties of the new year was given at Carpenter's hall last Friday evening. About twenty-five couples attended tify your place by putting on the car and found pleasure in a program of 15 riage drives and paths and under the dances to music furnished by the Ideal open porches a good top dressing of orchestra.

As is well known, many wrecks are caused by the attempt to make up lost time. The Burlington has issued an of the best known jurists in the state, elect to take said work and enter into of the services has not yet been arrange. order that hereafter any time which is has been appointed by the supreme a written contract to do said work at lost shall not be made up. "Time lost court of Illinois to the appellate bench ten per centum less than the price at the whole rebellion, but modestly is time gone forever," will be their motto. They will not permit the reck- by the resignation of Judge George W. less running of trains.

Miss Anna Herring left Monday for Pheunix, Arizona, to visit her brother, Earl, who is again located there, having returned to Pheonix from Denver a month ago. His many friends will regret to learn a recurrence of his old trouble has made necessary the change, and hope for his complete recovery to health.

Valentine Forkel, 68 years old, pastor with two interesting relics consisting of the Third German Baptist church of copies of the Adrian, (Mich.) Watch-West 12th street and Winchester ave- tower, dated June 15, 1843, and June nue, Chicago. found in bed in his room yesterday. I the date of the older paper, and it was Gas was escaping from a partly opened supporting Lewis Cass of Michigan for gas jet. Rev. Forkel was at one time the democratic presidential nominapastor in the brick church at Naper- tion. ville and was the father-in-law of Mrs. Florence Stanger Foerkel, the daughter of M. E. Stanger.

Modern Woodmen for the month of gan, Hawkins, Kellar, Ruderich, Saas, February. This news will be greeted Moore, Hayes, Bibbons, King, Murdock, with satisfaction by the thousands of Millet, R. S. Johnson, Brunson, P. Olson, members of this big order, Further- O. Olson, T. Thompson, Angels, Mcthe members will get off easy this year Brien, Ward, T. Ward, Doering, Bedora, claiming that there will not be over Buholky, Grabowski, Pafchufka, Spieight assessments in all. Thus, al- choiski, Wermuth, Platt, Lovejoy, Marthough the rate is higher, the members | vin. will not need to pay so many this year as they did last year when the assers-

ment did not fail to come every month. whereby the Illinois Lumber & Con National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'. Additional local news on fifth page. Fine assortment of valentines a

Judging by the weather the ground hog saw his shadow.

Mrs. E. C. Fuller of Fullersburg was in our village Tuesday,

of ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Beidelman is suffering with a severe attack of the grip. Turn out to the Firemen's dance to

morrow night and help a deserving or-

ganization. Glen W. Edwards left Thursday for Los Angeles after a month's visit with

relatives here. Tax Collector Buschman will com-

rillage Monday. Mrs. H. H. Rood and son Allen left Tuesday for an extended visit in Colorado and California.

Engineer W. S. Shields was here this caterer for each plate, up to 150 plates, week in connection with the work of preparing plans for sewers.

Misses Maurene Sayers and Clare mains in the village, Downers Grove Zeiner of Evanston were guests of the promises to be a busy place next spring. former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Gray over

> The marriage of Ernest Dawson an was celebrated Wednesday evening, February 10th.

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

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder entertained Miss Jessie Bryce gave a luncheon at a "thimble bee" on Wednesday, Fe's 3. hrs. Batlard Waples was awarded a prize for a bit of original verse.

> For Sale-Modern house centrally lo cated, very desirable. Monthly payment about the same as rent. Nara-

more & Foster, 57 South Main street. The banquet announced to be given tional church this evening has been postponed owing to the death of Mrs.

The Firemen's annual masquerade day evening. A large number of handsome prizes will be given and a good One of the most delightful dancing time is promised. Refreshments will

> Now is the time to fix up and beaucrushed stone. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

of this district to fill the vacancy caused Brown of Wheaton.

Died, at West Park, Ohio, Feb. 3rd, 1904, of diphtheria, Kathleen Hutchinson, aged 7 years, 10 months, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mis. Wm. Hanna. formerly of Downers Grove. many friends here extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna in this their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Nancy Forter, mother of Geo. Death by gas was the fate of the Rev. S. Foster, has presented the REPORTER His dead body was 13, 1854. John Tyler was president at

Here's that additional list of widows by Fred Miller. There are 35 of them which raises the total up to 118. They There will be no assessment in the are Mesdames Baker, Kirchgasser, Lo-

Mr. and Mrs. William Straube entertained a party of young people at progressive pit Saturday evening. The Negotiations were closed Monday affair was originally planned by a number of young ladies as a leap year coaststruction company will come into po- ing party to be fellowed by an oyster session of the factory building now oc- supper at the Straube home. But the This is the season of the year when a cupied by the Straube Piano company. ladies have been unfortunate in the now in progress and low prices prevail ster supper was ascussed with relieb. North Foote street

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET. Program and Menu of the Annual Patriotic Banquet-Many Prominent Speakers.

"The feast of reason and flow of soul" will include the following toasts: "The day and the woman" by Miss Elizabeth Marsh, who is well known as a bright, brainy woman and leader in the Baptist church; "The patriotism of business men' by J. W. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is one of our popular citizens and assistant superintendent of Marshai Field's great retail establishment where more than eight thousand peo-Mrs. Frank Dowe entertained a party | ple are employed; "The men of '61-'65" by Col. W. G. Bentley of Chicago, whose picture and sketch of whose army career will be found in another column; "The patriotism of a modern president" by Bey. Truman R. Green, pastor of the West Pullman M. E. church-former pastor of the M. E. church here and the founder of the Washington birthday banquet in this place; "Washington' by Rev. Earnest Wray Oneal, paster of the Galena street M. E. church, Aurora, mence the collection of taxes in the and one of the most eloquent pastors in the Rock River conference.

The tickets for the banquet are no on sale at both the drug stores at cents per plate, the price paid the The tickets for those who only wish to listen to the toasts, music and readings will be 15 cents.

Those who wish supper are requeste to purchase tickets at once so the cater er may know approximately how many to provide for. The management ex pects mprovide for the heavy expense involved by free-will offerings and the gallery tickets. The menu is:

Cold Meat Mashed Potatoes Pickles Olives

Scalloped Oysters Cabbage, with cream dressing Bread and Butter

NOTICE OF AWARDING CONTRACT.

Ice Cream

Notice is hereby given that at a meet ing of the board of local improvements of the village of Downers Grove held in said village on the 4th day of February, 1904, the contract for the paving ordinance recently passed therefor and firm of A. E. Rutledge & Company for her husband and parents, and broth the sum of \$12,598.94, said firm having Elton E. Escher of Evanston. been the lowest responsible bidder who was due to diabetis and while the work as a whole and is as follows: good health for months. Since t 6,414 square yards of brick pavement Sunday she took to her bed and the on macadam foundation at \$1.71 per came Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock yard, \$10967.94; total, \$12598.94. The which the same has been awarded. Chas. Mochel, President: John W Graves, Secretary; George B. Heartt, Board of Local Improvements.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Next Sunday afternoon afternoon a the Congregational church 5 o'clock service, a number of ladies and gentlemen from the choir of the North Congragational church of Englewood, are expected to be present and sing with the church choir. Anthem, solo and quartet music will be rendered in connection with the usual song service and a brief address will be given by the pastor. The meeting will close in ample time to attend a union service at the Methodist church. where Prof. A. A. Hopkins will preach on "Christian loyalty."Next Wednesday evening the second of a series of missionary meetings on China will be held in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to these meetings.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, township collector of Downers Grove township, will be at W. H. more, Head Consul Talbot states that Farland. Lamb, Randall, McCleland, Barnhart's office in Downers Grove on Mondays and Tuesdays in each week, and at James McClistock's office to Hinsdale on Fridays and Saturdays in each week for the collection of taxes. Personal property taxes must be paid before March 1, or collection will be made by distress,

CONRAD BUSCHMAN, Collecter.

FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE.

My annual February clearing sale is

Want Storm Water

North Side Residents De vision for Surface Water

Sewers for Storm Water to World pendently of the Sanitary S

North side property owners fully satisfied with the plans for arate system of sanitary sewer They demand some provision made for the disposal of store other than the method now in The question was brought up at 1 lage board meeting Monday which was held for the purpose of ing up the sewer proposition. Hughes stated he did not think itary sewer alone would meet proval of the people of the nort who wanted relief from storm well. M. Slusser also went o as favoring a storm water preference to a purely sanitary drain

The matter was generally di by the board with the result that recommended three plans being pared by Engineer Shields the sanitary system exclusive for the storm surface water north side and one for the south storm waters. These plans will vide drains which will work in dently of each other, the storm to be emptied into natural chi while the sanitary sewage will be ptied into and purified by septic t and filter beds before going into creek. The plans will be submitted the people interested and either can adopted independently of the other

In any event the sanitary sewer assured by the board, and if the perty owners interested wish to the extra expense of building storm sewers the board is willing to order this improvement also, Engineer Shiel stated the cost of the sanitary sewers would be approximately 50 cents pr

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH D. HUGHES.

Mrs. Cora Escher Hughes, wife of of Main street in accordance with the Joseph D. Hughes, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Escher, formerly, the special assessment recently con. Downers Grove, died Tuesday, at her firmed therefor was by said board of home, 59 Warren avenue, Chicago, af local improvements awarded to the ter a short Illness. At her bedside were bid upon said work. Said bid is for the came suddenly she had not been in 2,710 linear feet of concrete curb and death of her little son last August the gutter at 60 cents per foot, \$1626.00; change had been particularly noticeble

The funeral will be held in Downers owners of a majority of the frontage of Grove from the residence of her grandthe lots and lands upon said street father, Henry Faul, and aunt, Mrs. wherein said work is to be done may, Jonas R. Foster, and burial made in Judge W. H. (lest of Rock Island, one within ten days from the date hereof, the West cemetery. The day and hour ed, pending the arrival of a broth Elmer Escher, from Colorado, Rev. Chas. Reynolds will officiate.

News of the death of Mrs. Hughes comes as a distinct shock to her many friends in Downers Grove. She was born in the village November 15, and had lived here practically all her life until her marriage to Joseph I Hughes at Colorado Springs, Colorado Sept. 16, 1901, since which time she has resided in Chicago. She was edu cated in the schools here and at North western college at Naperville and took a four years course at the Art institute in Chicago. She was a member of the local chapter Eastern Star and also a the Downers Grove Woman's club.

CASS ITEMS.

Albert Smart took a wagonette los of young people over to Lemont to 1 entertainment at the M. E. church las Saturday evening ... Miss Hattle And tin of Goodings Grove, is spending few days with Jas. Batterham as family G. B. Heartt visited Car Tuesday Telephone repair men in Cass Monday ... Orville Chilvers very unfortunate in raising horses. H lost a fine Shetland pony last week. Miss Mand Reader of Geneva is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Reader Welch Bros. are corn this week There is to be whistler and monologist at the church Saturday evening, Peb. 18. Jesse Oldfield is confined to his b with the grip this week. ... It is ste that John Chaplain is about to unto himself a wife. Mr. Che one of our enterprising farmers and deserving of his good fortune

SCHOOL WINS PRISE AT INSTITUTE

The first prize for the best and