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Downers Grove will have hundreds of guests when the new hotel is open. What day did you say, Mr. Sheer, the opening would take place?

As TIME passes by, the nomination of an eighty-one year old boy for the vice-presidency appears more and more a joke. He certainly has a bright future before him and about \$20,000,000 behind him.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN received \$400,000 commission on the Panama canal deal for handling the money and now, it is reported, he will support President Roosevelt. Well, there is nothing cheap about J. Pierpont, anyway.

ONE healthy sign of the times is that The Reporter published two complaints last week from residents regarding municipal matters. It indicates that the people are alive to their interests, and we cheerfully give space to this class of correspondence.

THERE are about two hundred newspaper correspondents with the Japanese army at present and the Japanese generals have asked that no more be allowed to join their forces. They ought to be able to get all the news that is worth printing.

refused to publish Eugene Debs' reply to Grover Cleveland's best weekly newspaper in Du l'age article on the Chicago strike, or any other county, and from the because it was not written in "temperate language." Wonder if Grover Cleveland would have written that article if John P Altgeld were alive!

our real estate men when it comes business better than you do. to promoting new enterprises. Mr. Tucker is working on the opera house and Mr. Sheer on the town would boom.

farms and the idea is worthy of from the news columns. For a general adoption. As a matter of long time the Maybrick case has convenience, now that the rural been a source of news, but it mail delivery is widely extended, cannot now continue a feature of and especially in communities the metropolitan press unless mind is clear and hearing good. The where dwell a number of families there is a supplementary sensaof the same name, it is highly tion of some sort. desirable. Letter the name of the farm and your own name on the Don't Bark at Your Competitor/ mail box by the roadside so that the passer-by may acquaint riding on a train through the himself with your name and the country when a farm dog would identity of your farm.

Most of our readers have no doubt noticed how large a proportion of the daily newspaper is filled with matters of trivial importance or reports of criminal matters and scandalous gossip. Even the better newspapers, which injured a particle, but the dog is over." boast of giving "all the news that's fit to print," contain vast quantities of matter which, while not of an improper character, is opportunity to bark at the trains certainly not worthy of serious attention, much less of remembering. A newspaper which would give only matters of weighty importance, and they carefully next day. And it will continue to condensed, might adopt the motto, "All the news that is worth remembering." Such a paper could be happy hunting grounds. printed in very small compass.

SOMETIMES the doctors are criticised for using stimulants to keep people alive when their cases are supposed to be hopeless. It is no doubt true that they are often convinced that their efforts will not avail, but the thing uppermost in the mind of the conscientious physician is to do everything partly subdued why can't some scientist possible for his patient. And locate and segregate the hot wave germ?

sometimes he has his reward, as is shown in the case of Ex-Govis best to let the doctors have their way.

We are Here to Stay

Some busybody has industriously circulated the report among our merchants that The Kelmscott Press may not continue the publication of The Reporter, as the corporation was organized for general job printing. One argument advanced by the busybody, who evidently knows our business better than we do ourselves, is that if we had intended to continue the publication we would have purchased the printing plant used by the former publisher. As the comedian said: "Such foolishness makes me sick."

The Kelmscott Press paid good Lives to be One Hundred Venre Old. 1 money for the Reporter, and intends to continue publication for ninety-nine years—the life of the will publish it after that date we are not at liberty to state. The about it.

It is true that the principal business of The Kelmscott Press is general job printing, and if it were not we would not require the completely equipped printing few notes from this article as follows: plant we have now in operation.

The condition of the paper was very unsatisfactory to us when we commenced publication. We have always consoled ourselves with 15, 1804. He remained on the farm until the thought that if it had been better we would have had to pay MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE has more good money for it. We are commendation we are receiving from our readers week after week we believe we are working along he ran a saw mill in the valley in front the right lines and know that our subscription list is on the increase Of course, there is always some THERE is nothing slow about "smart Alec" who knows your

Exit the Maybrick Case

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK IS hotel and both promising success. free at last and the reading public Now, if some one would take up is entitled to expect that, after a the question of building moderate farewell appearance of the review and integrity of his character. The old priced houses to rent, how this of her alleged crime and the trial and efforts to get her released. there will be an absence of the years, as well as grandchildren and MORE farmers are naming their articles that have referred to her great grandchildren, grow up around

Did you ever happen to be clearly than happenings of a recent date. rush out and run along after the cars, barking to the fullest capacity of his lungs? The dog the formal reception the old gentleman attracts a little attention from the was seated in the center of the lawn with THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. passengers at first, but the train several old friends, ladies and gentle soon pulls away from him and he keen interest in the entire proceedings. and his wail are soon lost in the Among those present were many old distance. The train hasn't been pioneers, many eighty years of age and tired and out of wind. Well, that dog is just like a whole lot of men in this world. They lose no of successful men. The dog imagines that the train is running away because it does not fight back, but the train is always back come around long after the dog is out of wind and has gone to the

So when you get into a field don't bid for business with a bark at your competitor. In this present rush of business affairs people have no time to pay any attention to a barker. Attend strictly to your own affairs and saw wood, and after a while you will get big enough so you won't have to bark.

Now that the toy pistol has been

The Difference Between Trusts

When captains of industry STATE OF ILLINOIS, (ss. ernor Nash, of Ohio. For days attempt to form a combination to he was supposed to be dying and control prices, and succeed in In the Matter of the Petition of the Village of Downers Grove for a special assessment for was kept alive by the use of stim- getting all but a few to join with ulants. His physician persevered them, they generally cut prices to and now the ex-governor is able force the few into the combinto be at his office. So probably it ation. In doing so they temporarily help the consumer and do not interfere with the public in buying from those who are outside the combination.

with those who will not join their are not in the combination. That's the difference between two kinds of trusts.

A REMARKABLE OLD MAN

Still Hale and Hearty

It is rare indeed in these latter days when we live out the full of our lives in behalf, according to the statute in such case made and provided, filed their report in said matter, as required by law.

That summons in said cause and proceedings mader the said petition against David M. Hillis and Agril Ith, College, Academy, Art School, Music and Aaron B. Mead, as trustees of the estate of the ment. charter of the corporation. Who half the time of our forefathers, that anyone lives to the great age of one reach the century mark. Such has been reason we did not purchase the the experience of a friend of Mrs D. K. former plant was because it was of Foote, of Downers Grove. The person no use to us. That's all there is is Archibald McTaggert, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, the home of Mrs Foote for some time. She has received a daily paper containing an account of a gathering near her old home to cele brate the one hundredth birthday of this remarkable old man. We gather a

"Archibald McTaggert, who recently celebrated his hundredth birthday, is son of the late John McTaggert, a subject of this sketch was born on July he was tifteen years of age and then he business, but did not like it and returned ness, and took up 200 acres of land, on and converted it into the fruitful farm it now is. For many years besides farming of his farm, the motive power of which was water. But, it being necessary to introduce steam the mill was moved to thereof adjoining the land to be taken as aforeanother site and is operated by one of his sons. He continued in active work on the farm till ten or twelve years ago, and even now it is said could climb a hay mow with as much agility as any man, if permitted. Those who know taken and damaged is strong. him best, the friends who gathered on his birthday to do him bonor, are the loudest in their praise of the strict honor gentleman has lived to see a family of Clerk of the County Court of Du Page County. sons and daughters, some of them now as age goes, pretty well advanced in him, of all of whom he has just reason to be proud. The old gentleman has always enjoyed good health. At the present time he appears to be not as feeble as most men at 70 or 75. His only infirmity is that he is blind, having lost his sight three years ago. His memory is good, more particularly in regard to things which have happened long ago, which he can remember more

"The reception took place under the trees at the side of Mr. McTaggert's res idence. Temporary seats had been ar ranged under the grateful shade of the branches of the apple trees, and during

Executrix's Notice

Estate of Joseph Spychalski, decrased.

The undersigned, having been appointed exspychalski, late of the county of Du Page and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Du Page county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the October term, on the first Monday in October 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. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payestate are requested to make immediate pay-ment to the undersigned.

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Department 203.

Special Assessment Notice

In the County Court of DuPage County. the construction of a system of sewers consisting of a sewerage purification works and outlet and main sewers with certain branch sewers, house connections, and branches in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county

Special Assessment No. 8. Village of Downers Grove vs. David M. Hillis and Arron B. Mead, as trustees under the last will and testament of Thomas Lyman, deceased.

and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the above proceeding and made parties thereto under the designation of "All whom it may concern and all other persons and parties interested in said proceeding or in the special assessment to pay the costs of the improvement provided for in said proceeding; that on to-wit: the 18th day of June, A. D. 1904, the village of Downers Grove, Illinois, filed its petition in the County Court of Dul'age. County, in the State of Illinois, with a certified copy of an ordinance of said Village of Downers Grove attached thereto and made a part of said uptilion, providing for the construction of a combination, and when on strike erage purification works and outlet and main demands, it is only at the risk of your life that you may buy the labor or products of those who went by special assessment upon the property

The prayer of said petition is that steps may Office be taken to ascertain the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for the improvement provided for in said ordinance, and to ascertain what property will be benefited by such improvement and the amount of such benefit.

That on the 18th day of June. A. D. 1901, the commissioners duly appointed by the court to act with the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said village, to investigate and report to the court the just compensation to be made to the respective owners of private property which shall be taken or damaged for the said improvements, and also what real estate will be benefited by such improvement, and the amount of such benefit to each parcel. having duly performed their duties in that

Thomas Lyman, deceased, as owners of the private property to be taken or damaged for and by said improvement was duly issued and made returnable to the July term, 1904, of said court; that at said July term said cause was continued for service until the 1st day of the September term, 1904 of said court, at which time, to wit: the 5th day of September, 1991, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forement, or asoon thereafter as the business of the court will permit, application will be made for the confirmation of said commissioners' report and assessment rolls. Objections thereto may be filed with the clerk of said court at any time before the hour of 10 o'clock in the foremon of said 5th day of September, A. D. 1904.

This proceeding is now pending. The following is a description of the property to be taken for said improvement: Beginning at a point on the west line of lot eighty (wo [82]) of the assessor a subdivision of sections seven il and eight [8] town-hip thirty right [28] north, range cloven [11] east of the third principal meridian. Dul'age county, Illinois, at the farmer of Ayrshire, Scotland, where the center line of said section seven (1) and running south on the center line thereof a distance of two hundred and forty-two and two-tentles 212.21 feet: thence east parallel with the north 15, 1804. He remained on the farm until the of the south-east quarter of said section he was fifteen years of age and then he left for the Lowlands of Scotland, and for a time engaged in the fishing of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Karlway of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Karlway company; thence west along the south line of said railway right of way to the west line of striving to make The Reporter the best weekly newspaper in Du Page 1842, when the country was a wilder the place of beginning: Also a strip of land newspaper in Du Page newspaper in Du Page 1842, when the country was a wilder the place of beginning: Also a strip of land one rod in width, the center line of which shall coincide with the east and west center line of which he bewed out a home for himself | said section seventi extending from the east line of the afore de-cribed portion of -aid let (82) east to the east line of said lot.

The following is the property to be damaged by said improvement to wit: The residue of and lot rights two (82) of the near sort's substitown-hip thirty-eight [38] north, range eleven Illeast of the third principal meridian. Du Page county. Illinois and being that part said on the east and south. Said parcels of land are owned by the lessaters of Thomas Lyman, deceased, the legal title being in David M. Hillis and Agron H. Mend, trustees, The total cost of improvement, exclusive of

compensation for property sought to be taken or damaged, as shown by the estimated report The estimated compensation for property A special assessment has been made to raise the cost of said improvement. Said assess

ment has been divided into ten [10] annual in

stallments, payable with interest at the rate of

Dated August 6, PUL

ber cont per annum, payable annually.

STATE OF HALINOIS. COUNTY OF DEPAGES

In the County Court of Du Page County In the matter of the special assessment of the sillage of Downers tiroxe to pay for the cost of paving Main street in said village from the outh line of Warren avenue to the north line

Special assessment No. 1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvenent - of the village of Downer-tirove. In l'age County. Illimois, filled in said court in said can-e, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest and the lawful expenses of sabl assessment, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true will be held in said court at Wheaton, County of Dullage, State of Illinois, on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the foremenn, or as com thereafter as the business of the court will

All persons desiring may file objections in said matter in said court on or about the time; and creating a sewerage district in the said set for said bearing and may appear on the bearing and make their defense,

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Dated this ith day of July, 1, D. 1901

Special Assessment Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers tirme. Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement should be made in said Village providing for the con-truction of a system of sanitary sewers consisting of sewerage purification works and outlet and main sowers with certain branch sowers, house connections, branches Village of Downers Grove and providing for the taking of private property for an outlet to said sewer system and to pay for said improvement by special assessment upon the property benefited, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Clerk of said Village, have applied to the County Court of Du Page County, in the State of Illinois, for an assess BAPTIST - Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor, Ser ment for the costs of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednes therefore having been made and returned to day evening at son, Baptist Union, Sanday said Court. the final hearing thereon will be at 6:30 p. m. had on the 5th day of September, A. D., 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said date and appear on the hearing and make their defense The said assessment has been divided into ten (10) annual installments payable with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum. payable annually.

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