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Bryan, lately?

THE women of Downers Grove are soon to be emancipated. The gas stove is coming.

people we publish their marriage. If things are not right, go to work notices free of charge.

might build houses now when the as all men have their faults. town is booming.

will go short unless the dem- transforming the country districts ocratic national committee can be into one vast network of wires. induced to spend money in Illinois. Starting with the party-lines built

nothing to advertise, it would nearly every county has hundreds seem that, if he is in business, he of farm 'phones. The discovery ought to get something to ad- made by the farmers of the actual vertise

It is remarkable that when a lecturer in Naperville called upon those who told no lies to hold up their hands, not a single hand went up.

The number of lynchings in the United States in 1903 was one hundred and four. The number thus far this year 18 thirty-four. That looks like an improvement, but the record is still a reproach.

THAT Massachusetts justice of the peace who fined a third-rate secretary of the British embassy for speeding his automobile, apparently did not know he was twisting the tail of the British lion.

THE calamity that befell the school children of Pleasant Ridge. Ohio, is the result of having cheap men for trustees. They simply have to pay more taxes.

over, to organize as a business men's association to promote the

It you have a liberal supply of in the lawyer's office, you can get will fall in line. a divorce without bringing the family skeleton into full view of the public. That's the way the Fetzners, the Loves and the Cummingses do.

to tell the political managers that he would not give one hundred cents to elect Parker president. good old days he would be "fired" in fifteen minutes. If he is earning his salary, why should be conmore than other citizens do?

JUDGE PARKER'S letter of acceptance is considered very weak by all the eminent republicans who have expressed their opinion about it, while national democratic committeeman Roger Sullivan, of Ogden gas fame, says it is a grand document and expresses the sentiments of a safe, sane and sound statesman. No "gas" in it.

A VALUABLE and legitimate extension of the mail system is rural free delivery. Too much cannot be said in praise of the energy with which this excellent feature has been extended, and it is scarcely possible to exaggerate the beneficial effects which may be anticipated from its adoption in regions suitable therefor. All previous records of the postal

service in quickening intellectual activity and promoting the diffusion of knowledge among the people will be surpassed by the ultimate effects of this praiseworthy enterprise, but even this brings with it inconveniences and perils which can only be avoided by the greatest care, and which have already caused deep so-Has any one heard that silver-licitude to those responsible for tongued orator, William Jennings its introduction and maintenance,

The problem of organizing a rural carrier force on safe lines is one which will test the wisdom of congress and the department to

As an inducement to our young speaks ill of his town is its enemy, people never got up, in the proper way and right spirit to correct them, but do not THOSE who bought lots in this magnifythe towns weaknesses. All village while the band was playing towns have their drawbacks, just

THE farm telephone boom is Some of the pay-roll patriots assuming a prominence that is WHES a merchant says he has become remarkably popular, and cost of a telephone plant, and the entrance into the field of indemade the business simple to the trousers. farming regions. The indications are that the farmer will soon con- the spellbinders, if they appear, may be sider the telephone as much a necessity to his work as is now the sulky plow or the self binder.

An Old Settlers' Celebration

What is the matter with having an old settlers' day in Downers Grove? There are many here who are of these who came to this section in 1830 to 1845. when the metion has settled, and soon they will be passing to the layond, Why not give them a day of honor? By their fortitude and endurance they made this part of the great western country a place habitable for those who, may be giving precedence to the human came after them. A general re union of lobeter. "After you, my dear Gaston." all those who are yet living could no doubt be made an enjoyable affair,

Burlington Motor Cars

The new gasoline engine and motor spent their time protesting against car recently set up in the C. B. and Q improvements, for fear they would shops at Aurora was given its first trial trip in the company yards on Monday morning and proved a success. The car was in charge of Chicago men who are his own sex, for some other man will Ir WOULDS'r be a bad idea for experts in this line, and several of the come along and get it. the Downers Grove Roosevelt- local officials with sed the trial trip. Dencen club, after the election is. The engine has been in the locomotive. Commercial travelers talk politics as a interests of Downers Cirove. What will be kept in Aurora for a short while are counted do you think about it, gentlemen? and then sent to one of the smaller branches for passenger and mail service. The Burlington is the first western road to use the motor cars, and if they prove money, and arrange the alimeny practical many of the large railroads

A Citizen Makes a Suggestion

pride in the beauty and cleanly appear- them. ance of the town, that the village authorities could, with very little It must be a pretty good system expense, add greatly to the conveniences that permits a city hall employe by having neat signs, with the names of the streets thereon, erected at the street corners. Many of the old signs have become weather beaten and fallen off. and, besides, our village has many new and yet hold his position. In the streets, since these were erected, that should be made known in this way. The old days of giving a direction as across the hill, to the left, and the third house from the one with green blinds," tribute to a political party any are past. Let's be up and abreast of the times. The suggestion is a good one and this paper gladly draws attention to it. No doubt the village board will act accordingly.

Right is often fearfully assailed by ig-

DEADERS of The Reporter will confer a favor on the publishers by patronizing those merchants who advertise in its columns. The Reporter is your paper and the merchants who aid it with their advertising patronage are worthy of your encouragement. The merchants who are best able to supply your wants are those who show some enterprise in soliciting your business through the advertising columns of the home paper. E. erybody likes to do business with a live business man.

Facts and Fancies

We require automobilists to obtain run engines which have latent possibilities of mischief in ignorant hands. It would seem not to be asking too much to compel gunners to obtain licenses certifying their ability to handle a gun properly and to distinguish legitimate game from human beings.

The early riser that goes around doing nothing but boasting how early he gets Carnaban, Sheser, Hawke- & Cox. up in the morning is not of great benefit to anybody. It all depends on what you do after you get out of bed. Better. sleep all day than get up at four o'clock to find, fault with your neighbor. The THE person who deliberately fact is the world would be better if some

> "You are not afraid to die, are you?" asked the weeping watcher by the

> "No," whispered the chronic kicker. "but it does worry me to think that I shall soon be with the silent majority when all of my life I have so enjoyed being in the noisy minority."

So many fire losses caused by lightning have revived the old controversy about the much maligned lightning rod, and its restoration is very probable, with scientific methods of construction and first a year, or so ago, the idea has adjustment. Of course the jokes that go with the lightning rod man will appear in the new-paper-.

The Russians hoped that the birth of the ezar's boy would turn the tide of war in their favor. That failing, they pinned their faith to his christening. Nil des perandum. The charm may vet work, pendent telephone supply houses, if not when the youngster cut- his first with their cheap equipment, have tooth, then on the day he dons his first

> During the harvest in the morthwest. drafted to become wheat binders and corn shuckers. As they never did a day weeful work in their lives, the change will commend itself by its nov

"Let me show you how to run that shaper," said the bass, and his show was three fingers cut off.

"This is the way to split shingle bolts. you numskull," said the foreman and

Lobsters are said to be becoming scarce. Probably they are feared of being scalded alive. And aguin, they

The farmer who has a large lot of wheat to sell is said to have a smile that will not rub off. I met one of these gentlemen recently and it was really three months time. I have been using Extertle amusing to note his facial expression.

It should be a compensating thought to a man, who is about to die, leaving have never found it wanting insurance money that he is benefiting

shops for the past few weeks undergoing "side line," and always have a stock of slight repairs and testings by local stories ready to tell and a set of electoral machinists. It is thought that the engine figures that never he before the votes has worth. We ell read and seed. Plant in

> The great crossing horror, the fire hol oraust, and drowning accidents will now kindly retire to the dressing room. The football season is due for the center of the dage.

To the young, unmarried, desirable man of good habits and tine prospects A suggestion was made to The who is pondering the problem: Do Reporter by a citizen who takes great college women marry? - Ask one of

> If the Saint Louis peace conference can't and the war, it might at least persuade the Port Arthur band to refrain from playing so loud.

> Some people might call it labor to go to the woods and put up swings and speakers' platforms, but that is largely a matter of opinion.

The savage Igorrotes at Saint Louis have given up dog meat and are clam oring for chicken. Some missionary has has been working to good advantage.

Nature has been up to date, in these days of horseless carriages and smokeless powder. She has given us a heatless right stuff.

As the czar has had the experience of walking the floor at night for several months past, he won't mind it so much

The next step in the march of progress along electric conveyance lines is a rapid transit free lunch route.

This is the plumber's turn to reap a harvest. The ice man must step aside, for a while at least.

The odor of the moth ball will soon replace that of the automobile gasoline the growing powers of children.

than any other secret.

The fool's money and the wise guy tution. soon get together.

tongue.

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licenses certifying their competency to To John D. Crompton, the above named Notice is hereby given to the said John D. Crompton, defendant in the above entitled suit. that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable to the first day of the term of the circuit court of said county of Du Page, to be held at the court house

> is -till pending. T. M. HULL. Clerk of Circuit Court of Du Page County. Complainant's Solicitors.

in the city of Wheaton, in said county, on the

first Monday in October, 1. D. 1901, which suit

Public Notice

Village of Downers Grove, Illinois Scaled proposals will be received by the board of local improvements of the village of Downers Grove, Du Page county, Illinois, until 8 o'clock, p. m., on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1904, for furnishing all materials and labor and construction a system of sanitary sewers and a sewage purification works in accordance with

prepared therefor; the work consisting of the following approximate quantities 3000 feet of 18 inch pipe sewer 2300 feet of fo inch pipe sewer 300 feet of 12 inch pipe sewer 6200 feet of 10 inch pipe sewer gann feet of sinch pipe sewer

201. 3 feet diameter manhole The parification works will consist of our septic tank built of concrete, one controlling chamber with an automatic device and six

Blank forms of proposal may be obtained and plans and specifications examined at the office of the pre-ident of the board in Downers Grove, Illinois, or at the office of the engineer, W. S. Shields, GD Marquette finiding, Chicago,

All proposals must be addressed to Charles Mochel, president of the board of local inprovements, and contain a certified check payable to his order, as such president, for an amount equal to 10 per cent, of the augregate sum of the enclosed bid. Payments for the above work will be made in special assessment conchers and bonds drawing a percent, interest. The board reserves the right to reject any or Il buts, or to let separate contracts for the sewers and for the puribeation works, as the hest interests of the Aillage may require. CHARLES MOCHEL, President

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