

News of the Neighborhood

Still Another Electric Line

There is a strong probability that an electric line will be built between Sycamore and Bolydore. This will connect with the electric road to De Kalb from there to Aurora.

The October Docket Is Not Large

The October term of the circuit court will convene on Monday, October 3. The docket is not a large one. There are nine criminal cases and eight civil cases waiting action of the grand jury. Fifty-three common law and fifty-five chancery cases complete the docket.

Gasoline Will Be the Power

The new Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota railway will be the first road to use the new gasoline motor coaches, planning to put them in service for passenger work. The road is primarily a freight road, and the passenger business will be a secondary consideration. However, it will be the only direct route to De Kalb and Rockford from Aurora, and in this way a good passenger business can be worked up.

Local Real Estate Transfers

Arthur F. Towne to Myrtle E. Heinz, lot eighteen, block three, re-subdivision blocks one, two and three, Austin's subdivided, part northwest quarter section nine, Downers Grove, \$230. Arthur F. Towne to Mary E. Collier, lot eighteen, block three, re-subdivision blocks one, two and three, Austin's subdivided, part northwest quarter section nine, Downers Grove, \$230. Emily G. Gibbs to Robert J. Darnley, part block five, Richmond A. Whitney's addition to Downers Grove, \$700. John Warme to May H. Sanders, lot twenty five and twenty six, block 11, Street's addition to Downers Grove, \$1.

Found the Buggy and Horse

About a month ago a strange rick-packer at the heavy barn of Fredrick Funk, of Naperville, and hired a team, claiming he wanted to drive to Downers Grove. This was the last seen of him or the team. Sheriff Heiser located the carriage and harness at a heavy barn in Chicago a few days ago. The team was sold at the stock yards, and shipped east. The authorities think they have located the thief and are awaiting identification.

Oak Park Woman Is Robbed

Another street hold-up in which the victim was a woman occurred in Oak Park recently. A negro attacked Miss Fannie Hadfield, a nurse teacher, 218 north Humphreys avenue, and robbed her of her pocketbook containing twenty-nine dollars. The hold-up occurred at Chicago and north Elmwood avenues as Miss Hadfield was returning from a music lesson. The man seized her pocketbook, which was attached to her wrist by a chain at the same time striking her in the face. Her screams brought several men to her assistance, but the negro had escaped. The police and a crowd of citizens saw him all the evening for the assailant, but without success. This is the first hold-up in the village in two years.

A Man Stricken With Leprosy

Eight doctors decided last Saturday morning that La Salle contains a genuine case of leprosy, that horrible disease common in oriental countries. Matthew Nabraski, a Polish resident, is the man affected, and he is now isolated in his room in one of the Waldorf houses on Canal street between John and Hennepin. He is thirty-five years of age and has a wife and seven children. Nabraski has only been a resident of La Salle a few weeks, having previously resided in Peru for ten years. The doctor says he cannot live long, and that his wife and children are more than likely to have the disease before long. The city health department will keep a close watch on the house and will see to it that the patient is kept isolated.

Claims Insurance, Husband's Death

A peculiar case of unusual interest will come before the September term of Aurora city court. It is the case of Mrs. Susan K. Stebbins vs. the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Stebbins resides on a farm near Bald Mount. On the night of October 5, 1900, her husband, John Stebbins, left home, stating that he was going to Chicago to have his teeth treated, and that he would return the following day. He failed to return, and is still missing. A short time afterwards he was seen in New York city, and supposed to be homebound. Since that nothing has been seen of him. Recently Judge J. H. Williams, of the probate court, granted letters of administration to Mrs. Stebbins, giving his decision that Mr. Stebbins was legally dead. She is now bringing suit to secure \$2,000, the amount of her husband's policy in the Modern Woodmen of America.

Burlington To Install Telephone System

The Burlington management has decided to substitute the telephone for the telegraph in dispatching and in operating trains, both passenger and freight. This announcement was made recently, after trials had been made of the telephone on various portions of the company's lines for the past two years. The management stated that the trials had proven very satisfactory and that under the system in vogue there had not been recorded a single instance of a mistake in the transmission and receipt of a train order. In the opinion of the officials this removes the main objection which has been made against the use of the telephone, the objection of liability to mistake in the transmission of orders. The main tests have been made on the line from Aurora to Chicago, a distance of thirty-eight miles, where the passenger and freight business is the heaviest of the whole system. The other main test was made on the Savannah and Galeburg branch, a distance of one hundred miles, where the freight and passenger business are both very heavy. The advantages of the telephone, as stated by the management, are that it greatly enlarges the choice of men for the operating service. Thousands of

good men can talk intelligently over the telephone where comparatively a few can use the Morse code; it lessens the possibility of a strike, and in the event of a strike makes it much easier to fill the positions. Complete records of all orders are kept. There is little doubt that the example of the Burlington will be followed by other roads.

County Supervisors In Session

The county board of supervisors met on September 13 at the court house at Wheaton. Supervisor Betts presided. All members were present. Bills were read and referred to respective committees. The county clerk was authorized to sign the necessary form for the connection of the court house sewers with the Wheaton sewer system. Doctor E. S. Higley was appointed county physician. The following bills were passed:

- C. D. Erdelt, committee work and mileage, 13.00
C. E. Blodgett, care of dependent children and expenses, 11.00
C. E. Blodgett, committee work and mileage, 8.20
E. H. Kramer, committee work and mileage, 7.50
Amos Lanchall, committee work and expenses, 19.20
William Hammer-schmidt, committee work and expenses, 23.20
A. H. Farbank, committee work and care of transient pauper, 30.50
E. H. McHenry, services on board of review, 194.00
C. D. Erdelt, services on board of review, 194.00
Thomas Betts, services on board of review and committee work, 21.60
John H. Knapp, burial of two transient paupers, 79.00
John H. Knapp, supplies at county farm, 45.70
John H. Knapp, laundry, extra, extra-pubers, labor, 129.72
C. E. O'Connell, committee planning and supplies, 21.45
W. C. Hunter, blankets for county jail, 21.45
New A. Baehle, sewer pipe, cement, for county farm, 41.20
A. H. Jennings, four floor benches for court house, 5.00
Henry Gagers, water main on Naperville street, 19.65
H. W. Vanderhoof, services as county physician to September 3, 1901, 30.00
N. E. Matter, committee fees and expenses, 10.00
N. E. Matter, printing for county offices, 62.00
John Sutcliffe, fire brick and clay, 5.14
John H. Knapp, burying pauper, 15.00
William W. DeWolf, deputy fees and carrying pauper, 15.00
M. H. Stratton, carrying pauper, 12.00
R. H. Strickland, carrying pauper, 12.00
A. D. Kelley, laundry and repairs, 21.32
A. D. Dettlinger, paint, lumber, etc., for county farm, 11.30
Doctor J. L. Leach, medical and surgical services for transient pauper, 10.00
D. J. White, burial of destitute soldier, 35.00
Wheaton electric light company, light for July 1901, 8.50
Wheaton electric light company, light for August 1901, 13.00
Chicago telephone company, bill to August 20, 1901, 13.00
A. E. Hamilton, printing and expenses for county office, 12.50
C. E. O'Connell, committee work, five catheter tubes, 11.00
W. J. Haggard, committee work, 7.75
Illinois northern hospital for insane, care of county patients to June 30, 1901, 6.00
R. T. Morgan, postage, expenses and bank, 11.00
R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for July and August, 42.00
J. M. Hoyer, boarding deputies, 188.65
J. M. Hoyer, expenses in county office, 188.65
J. M. Hoyer, clerk hire for June, July, August and September, 1901, 300.00
Illinois northern hospital for insane, expenses county patient to June 30, 1901, 11.00
H. W. Vanderhoof, two calls on prothonotary at county jail, 1.00
Illinois school for deaf and dumb, charges for county patients to July 31, 1901, 12.00
E. F. Pettibone & Company, books and stationery for county office, 12.00
City of Wheaton, water works, water to August 1, 1901, 5.00
C. H. Tschorn, deputy for M. H. Hoyer, board and carrying for prisoner, from April 2 to September 1, 1901, 350.00
J. J. Hilliard, board fees and expenses, 10.00
O'Brien, W. Strickland, room table, fuel, and expenses, 1.00
O'Brien, W. Strickland, room table, fuel, and expenses, 1.00
Phonograph hospital, room rent, per part, Mrs. E. Kelley, care of Charles, Warren, 1.00

Changes in Phone Directory

There have been some recent changes in the local telephone directory and it might be well for subscribers to cut out this list and preserve it.

- CHANGES
43 Johnson, Julius, 1115 S. Main
642 Jones, H. P., 563 Union
201 School N. Side Prairie ave. and Washington
251 C. W. Sanders, 111 Union
NEW CHANGES
23 Austin, A. B., 111 E. Elmo
328 Heurt John, 111 Downers Grove Wp
23 Hoover, M. M., 111 Randall
24 Morton, Ida, 111 1/2 Lute
11 Fuller, E. R., 111 Belmont
85 Snyder, H., 111 Warren
54 Walterscheim, H. H., 111 E. Maple

Cass Correspondence

Frank Craigville, of Lyonsville, was in Cass last Sunday. Miss Lena Breyer, of this place, was married to a young man of Chicago last week. The presiding elder will preach in the morning at the Cass Methodist church next Sunday. Remember the pie and cake social at Ira Beatt's next Thursday night, October 6. Everybody welcome. Charles Hawkins has purchased a splendid team of dapple gray horses and will engage in farming the coming year. The money for the artistic iron fence at the cemetery is nearly all secured, so the enterprise is assured. The fence will cost \$200. Cass people always have taken a deep interest in the appearance of their cemetery. M. B. Madden and wife have been unfortunate in the way of sickness of late. Mrs. Madden has been under a physician's care for some time. Mr. Madden returned from the city last Sunday, where he had been for two weeks under treatment for an injured foot. We have received a report of a recent baseball match played between the Orchard Brothers baseball club, of Lower Cass, and the Barber's Corner club, in which the former were victorious by a score of 10-9. The writer dwells on the merits of the victorious player, one of whom catches every ball that comes within ten feet of him, because of his acrobatic notes; another when batting sends the ball half a mile past the center fielder, while the "best of all" is Michael Slobotka, as "he has time to run around the diamond three times, get a drink and lay around for ten minutes before the Barber's Corner players send the ball to the pitcher's box."

FALL OPENING SELIG'S MILLINERY

Children's and Ladies Hats in Latest Styles At Reasonable Prices. Call and see them before buying 25 SOUTH MAIN STREET

NARAMORE & FOSTER Real Estate

Insurance, Notary work and Renting promptly attended to. Loans negotiated. Our list of homes and farms is large and prices right. No trouble to show property. Naramore & Foster 24 Main Street Downers Grove

Poorly? For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon a new man. John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa. Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried and true Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied. If you are bilious or constipated, use the old, tested, tried and true Ayer's Pill. Gently laxative. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Nine-tenths of a man's thoughts are practically useless.

Hardwood Floors



E. B. Moore & Co. 76 Wabash Ave. Chicago Tel. Central 1288 Automatic 9282

We Have Moved



To 77 CLARK STREET CHICAGO Telephone Central 205 South or Top Coat to Order Choice Goods Best Work and Least of Price Call and see us in our new quarters.

The Chicago Chronicle Straight Republican.

THE CHRONICLE is the outspoken Republican newspaper in the metropolis of the west. For the Right. It is the purpose of THE CHRONICLE to support Republican principles and candidates not perfunctorily nor negatively, but openly and actively—not as a matter of expediency, but as a matter of right.

All of the News.

Besides being finely printed and illustrated, THE CHRONICLE is an indelible newsgatherer. It is complete in all its departments. It is carefully edited. It spares neither labor nor expense in accurately covering all matters of importance.

Clean and Decent.

It avoids sensationism and its columns are closed to matters that are objectionable in the home.

The Future.

With ample means and facilities at its command, it will endeavor in the future to maintain and surpass its past achievements as a newspaper appealing to the intelligence and the morality of the people.

TERMS, POSTAGE PREPAID. Daily edition, one year, \$4.00 Daily edition, 6 months, 2.00 Daily edition, per month, .50 Daily and Sunday, one year, 6.00 Daily and Sunday, parts of year, per month, .75 Sunday, one year, 2.00 Saturday, one year, 1.00 Address CHICAGO CHRONICLE COMPANY, 74 and 105 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. Sample Copies Free on Application

FRED J. SCHICK Butter, Cheese, Meats, Fish, and Poultry 50 FIFTH AVENUE, CHICAGO Garden City Block. Phone Main 4712 There is one house in Chicago that always has plenty of Meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Fish and Poultry at moderate prices, and can supply you at all times at prices that will greatly reduce your living expenses. Trade with us a month and note amount you can save in that time. Special for this week, Swift's Premium Lard, any size pails 9 1/2 cents per pound.

UNDER CONTROL Fire is prevented from destroying your home by the simple application of NATIONAL FIRE PROOF PAINT. Made from iron-oxide and lead pigments. Ready mixed. All colors. Low in price. Does all that any high grade paint will do, and affords a permanent, absolute protection from fire. Call and get booklet "The Burning Question" For sale only by ILLINOIS LUMBER AND CONSTRUCTION CO. DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT and the best place is the Burcky & Milan Ladies' and Gentlemen's Restaurant 154, 156, 158 and 160 S. Clark St., Chicago, Telephone 1193 Central. EXTRACT FROM BILL OF FARE: DINNER: Baked Whitefish, Beef Tongue, Mutton Pot Pie, Veal Pot Pie, Pork and Bean, Soup, Pudding, Soft Pork, Roast Veal. BREAKFAST AND SUPPER: Fried Sausage, Lard Trout, Whitefish, Fried Potatoes, Salt Mackerel, Fried Ham, Liver and Bacon, Soft Mackerel, Fried Eggs, Scrambled Eggs. Endless variety of good wholesome food properly cooked at moderate prices. Perfect service. Seating capacity 700 Ladies and Gent. toilet rooms with hot and cold water and other conveniences Chicago Hotel in connection. Rooms 50c, 75c and \$1 per day

Is Your Time Money? If you ought to appreciate anything that will help you save it. The best way to save time is to have a Chicago Telephone. Cost but 6 1/2 cents a day CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

PURE WATER Clean Clothes. Go hand in hand. Send your clothes to the Laundry using it and be assured of clean, spotless linen. We use STREAM CONDENSED WATER which is even purer than rainwater and your clothes will last longer and look well. Satisfaction guaranteed at The Downers Grove Laundry H. W. ANDERMANN, Prop., Tel. 691 Downers Grove, Ill.