

News of the Neighborhood

Searching For Missing Broker

Edward J. Lewis, of Wheaton, the defunct real estate man, who has been missing for several weeks, is being sought by the sheriff of Du Page county, on a charge of forgery.

Copley Gets Elgin Franchise

From Elgin sources it is learned that the deal whereby Colonel C. Copley acquired control of the gas company at Elgin has been practically completed.

New Burlington Fast Mail

The Burlington railroad company evidently has no intention of permitting any other competing lines to wrest from it the plum which it has so long held in the matter of transporting the mail from Chicago to Missouri river points.

A Big Army of Babies

During the six months ended on June 30, 1904, physicians reported to the secretary of the Illinois state board of health 43,463 births in the state of Illinois.

Local Real Estate Transfers

William Garner to E. A. Baker, south 75 feet half block 10, lots 17, 18, Hills of Lombard, \$1,000.

Testimony of a Minister

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 22 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief.

The Copley Gas Franchise

The syndicate of which Colonel I. C. Copley is identified is determined to have the absolute control of the gas franchises in Will, Kane and Du Page counties.

larger demand. The only thing necessary, when the new system is opened, will be the addition of several retorts. Upon previous occasions Colonel Copley has declared that he will have within a few years a system of gas pipes which shall reach into all large towns and cities in the counties of Will, Kane and Du Page.

Boy Nearly Burned to Death

Little Paul Thorson, who was badly burned last week while starting a bonfire on his own hook, is still under the doctor's care, though improving.

La Grange Barber Shop Burglarized

The barber shop of H. H. Skelly, Fifth avenue, La Grange, was entered by thieves, early Monday morning of last week, who carried away with them all the razors and hair clippers in the shop.

Farewell and Presentation

The Elgin papers contain extensive accounts of the farewell sermon of Reverend F. F. Farniloe, who has been recently transferred here. A presentation was made to the retiring pastor and his wife.

"The audience which assembled at Grace Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, taxed the capacity of the auditorium, the three Methodist churches uniting in this closing service by the pastor, Reverend F. F. Farniloe, who for six years has been the beloved and popular minister of Grace church.

"I do not enjoy saying farewell at any time, least of all on such an occasion as this. Our hearts are stirred as we look into the faces of these united congregations. It is an honor to our church to have with us these pastors and their people.

"There are before me tonight more than 400 Methodist men and women. I pray you as christian men and women to be ambassadors for the Lord Jesus Christ, and at last you shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. The six years we have spent together have been a blessed experience.

"It is not right for a people to hand over to the pastor the work which it is their duty to do themselves. I pray you help your minister by saying the kind words. Make it possible for him to do his best and so accomplish whereunto he is sent.

"On Thursday evening, October 13, a farewell meeting was held in the church at Elgin and a presentation of a solid gold watch, appropriately inscribed, was made to Doctor and Mrs. Farniloe.

"Gathered in the parlors of the Grace Methodist church, Thursday evening, several hundred members and friends of the church and congregation united in bidding farewell to Doctor F. F. Farniloe and family.

"The evening's program was in charge of C. J. Schmidt, and opened with a prayer by Reverend Mr. Searle. Arthur Banger then played a piano solo and Miss Rose Rahn sang. In her usual pleasing manner Miss Minnie Brady recited 'At the Concert.' Miss Brady

is a popular reader and is always given a hearty welcome by her audiences. The program was completed by a vocal solo by Mrs. A. T. Bullock, leader of the choir. Her number was entitled, 'The Lord is My Shepherd.'

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