# News of the Neighborhood

Searching For Missing Broker

look for him and cause his arrest. The Du Page. Within the past few months woman in the church commanded mo circulars are signed by sheriff C. B. he has secured a franchise at Wheaton. respect or was better loved than she." Gorham, of Wheaton.

#### Copley Gets Eigin Franchise

the deal whereby Colonel C. Copley ac- iness associates of Mr. Copley have quired control of the gas company at asserted that his final plan involves the The company in that city has been op-erated by Philadelphia capitalists under the name of the Elgin-American company. and for this reason Elgin cannot be years that you have enjoyed with Doctor franchise in that city he has been ne- for several months. gotiating with them, looking toward the purchase of the property. Mr. Copley has been spending the last few weeks completing plans for the big central plant to be erected at Joliet. He has burned last week while starting a bonfire getting them interested. As a link in lad has had a career of trouble for one the scheme he is about to ask for a so young. A broken arm at one time, franchise at Naperville. When this is and being crushed beneath a milk secured he will have the last town not supplied in Du Page county.

#### New Burlington Fast Mail

The Burlington railroad company any other competing lines to wrest from it the plum which it has so long held in the matter of transporting the mails from Chicago to Missouri river points, and in order to head off the possibility of the Santa Fe claiming a closer connection from Chicago to Kansas City will, on Sunday, November 13, reinstall the fast mail train which was taken off last spring at the time the Santa Fe limited was discontinued. By putting on the fast mail train the Burlington will be enabled to continue taking the mail from the eastern connections at Chicago, whisking it over the country to Palmyra Junction in time to connect with its Saint Louis and Kansas City train number tifteen, landing the mail in Kansas City about forty minutes ahead of the departing time of the new Santa recently transferred here. A present-

#### A Hig Army of Habies

During the six months ended on June 30, 1904, physicians reported to the sec-There were 41,895 white babies and 573 beloved and popular minister of Grace There were 41,950 white babies and 573 colored. In 327 instances twins were church. On the platform were scated born and in 11 cases triplets. The county reporting the largest number of births was Cook, while Peoria gave the next largest returns. In Putnam county but 60 births were reported during the six months. Triplets were born in Clinton, Cook, Knox, Livingston, Logan, Johnson, Washington and White counties. The effort made by the 11counties. The effort made by the II. said linois state board of health to secure complete returns of the births in the time, least of all on such an occasion as state is producing better results than this. Our hearts are stirred as we look ever before, the returns during the first into the faces of these united conhalf of 1904 being better than in a gregations. It is an bonor to our church similar period at any time in the history to have with us these pastors and their of the board.

### Local Real Estate Transfers

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

Junior's, subdivision East Grove, \$150. Augustus M. Evans to Esther M 11, \$1,200.

Homestead association to Frank Smith, lots 35, 36, 37, block 4, and lots 1 to 5, block 7, Gostyn, 8400.

Oscar W. Ratsch to Albert M. Baumann, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 8, Victor Fredenhagan, Junior's, subdivision at East Grove, \$500.

William W. Tucker to Sophia C. Schindler, lots 37 to 49, re-subdivision Christ, and at last you 'shall come re-Meadowcroft's subdivision lot 38, assessor's subdivision section 8, 38, 11, \$900.

sociation to Thomas M. Campbell, lot 12 ask for a kinder people than have been and south 25 feet lot 11, block 15, E. H. associated with me during this time. Prince & company's addition to Downers | bespeak for the man who shall be my Grove, \$600.

The Home Building and Loan as sociation to Margaret Campbell, lot 10 over to the pastor the work which it is and north 25 feet lot 11, block 15, E. H. their duty to do themselves. I pray you Prince & company's addition to Downers | help your minister by saying the kind Grove, \$600.

## Testimony of a Minister

writes, "For 22 years I suffered from of physicians and tried all sorts of rumors that he contemplated leaving the medicines, but got no relief. Then I Methodist Episcopal church. That began the use of Electric Bitters and would not be until he laid his lifeless feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine help he had received from Mr. Farmiloe; for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach how he and his beloved wife had shown disorder or general debility, get Electric them kindness and love, such as parents Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists, might bestow on their own children. Only 50c.

## The Copley Gas Franchises

The syndicate of which Colonel I. C. Copley is identified is determined to following is the newspaper report: have the absolute control of the gas These places represent all three counties the feeling of profound regret that is one of the largest gas systems in relationship.
northern Illinois. A huge plant has "The evening's program was in charge been built at Joliet, and from there the of C. J. Schmidt, and opened with a gas will be distributed through the prayer by Reverend Mr. Searle, Arthur counties named. When the Joliet plant Banger then played a piano solo and thousand dollars, it was made of a suf- pleasing manner Miss Minnie Brady ficient capacity to take care of this recited "At the Concert." Miss Brady

He is already interested in the Joliet company and has made his headquarters at Aurora, where he controls the city business as well as the various lines From Elgin sources it is learned that leading up the Fox river valley. Bus-Elgin has been practically completed. construction of an immense gas plant Ever since the colonel acquired a supplied with the gas from this source

Boy Nearly Burned to Death

Little Paul Thorson, who was badly wagon's wheels are chapters of his ill luck, and only the presence of mind of his mother last week Tuesday saved his life. Upon hearing his cries she rushed into the yard and carried the blazing child to the kitchen sink and pumped evidently has no intention of permitting water over him.—Hinsdale Doings.

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, causing a loss to Mr. Skelly and his workmen of nearly one hundred dollars. The miscreants gained entrance by prying open a window in the rear of the

#### Farewell and Presentation

The Elgin papers contain extensive accounts of the farewell sermon of Reverend F. F. Farmiloc, who has been ation was made to the retiring pastor and his wife. The following are excerpts from one of the Elgin papers:

"The audience which assembled at retary of the Illinois state board of Grace Methodist Episcopal church on health 43,463 births in the state of 11. Sunday evening taxed the capacity of linois. There were considerably more the auditorium, the three Methodist STATE OF LLINOIS. boy babies than girls, 22,562 of the churches uniting in this the closing former and 19,844 of the latter. The sex service by the pastor, Reverend F. F. To whom it may concern of 102 was not specified in the reports. Farmilee, who for six years has been the

" I do not enjoy saying farewell at any people. It is a courte-y that we ap preciate from the bottom of our hearts. There are no higher types of christianity than these brethren represent. They are enlisted as soldiers in the army of the King whom we delight to serve. We covet the opportunity to enter the Mary K. Crescy to O. W. Ratsch. lots ranks, only saying to our Captain, 11 to 13, block 8, Victor Fredenhagan, Where and how can I best serve Thee? Our commission reads, 'Go ye into the streets, into the dark places of our city Smart, lot 18, Curtiss' subdivision of lot where iniquity doth abound, and in 27, assessor's subdivision section 7, 38, God's name save the youth, the boys and girls of our own homes and firesides, The Downers Grove Loan and remembering him who has said, 'Lo, I am with you alway.' I cry to you as one who stands upon the walls of Zion, Make this city clean and pure, a fit dwelling place for virtue and honor and right living."

"There are before me tonight more han 400 Methodist men and women. I allowed on tickets reading via Saint Louis upon a deposit of one dollar to the validating than 400 Methodist men and women. I pray you as christian men and women to be embassadors for the Lord Jesus joicing, bringing in the sheaves.' The six years we have spent together have The Home Building and Loan as been a blessed experience. I could not successor the same kind consideration.

"It is not right for a people to hand words. Make it possible for him to do his best and so accomplish whereunto he

"For thirty-five years the speaker has Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., been in the ministry, and not fifteen minutes of that time has he been 'out of Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number a job.' He emphatically refuted the body in its resting place.

"Reverend Mr. Schneider spoke of the

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. Farmilee. The

"Gathered in the parlors of the Grace franchises in Will, Kane and Du Page Methodist church, Thursday evening, counties. At the present time the gas several hundred members and friends of interest, of which Colonel Copley is the the church and congregation united in head, has franchises in Joliet, Aurora, La bidding farewell to Doctor F. F. Farmilee Grange, Wheaton, Batavia, Geneva, and family. Though every arrangement Saint Charles, Western Springs, had been made for the reception within Hinsdale, Fullersburg. East Grossdale, twenty four hours, it was a success in Elgin, Elmhurst, Lombard, Downers every way, and the large number of Grove, Naperville and West Chicago. people who were in attendance attested -Will, Kane and Du Page-and form felt regarding the change of the pastoral

was built, at a cost of several hundred Miss Rose Rahn sang. In her usual

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. "Mr. Schmidt, representing the church, presented Doctor and Mrs. Farmilee each with a handsome gold watch, bearing the inscription, 'Presented by larger demand. The only thing ne- Grace church friends,' and the date. Edward J. Lewis, of Wheaton, the de- cessary, when the new system is opened, The time-pieces are solid gold, and Mr. faulting real estate man, who has beeg will be the addition of several retorts. Schmidt expressed the hope that the missing for several weeks, is being Upon previous occasions Colonel Copley love for the Grace church people would sought by the sheriff of Du Page county, has declared that he will have within a always remain solid with the recipients on a charge of forgery. Descriptions few years a system of gas pipes which shall reach into all large towns and stations in the country with requests to look for him and cause his arrest. The

> Doctor Farmiloe replied to the presentation speeches in an appropriate manner. Doctor G. A. Pollock, of the Presbyterian church, was present and also expressed his regret at his removal, in the following words:

> "Doctor Farmilee has never tried to steal one of my sheep or even pick up Farmiloe, and hope that you will give a hearty welcome to your new pastor."

#### WANTED

We want to secure correspondents to been spending much of the time con- on his own hook, is still under the send in regularly each week the news ferring with monied men in Chicago and doctor's care, though improving. The items from Lombard, Lace, Naperville, Hinsdale, La Grange, and all the sur rounding towns. Write for terms to Downers Grove Reporter.

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