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HAVE you signed the sewer petition?

ELECTIONS are now over. Do something of mutual interest to friend and foe.

JUDGE SLUSSER is carrying his honors in a democratic way, even if he is a republican. But that's American, you know.

Don't be a back number. Come to the front with the trend of progress. Get in line with the world's people who are up-todate.

that you have an opportunity to are agent, who own property here, general request that president the work of raising the prices. do old Downers Grove a good they should write these parties and Roosevelt call the Hague peace signing the sewer petitions. You'll never regret it.

THOSE big piles of sewer pipe lying about the village are intended to be buried underground and the way that you can assist in getting them there is to sign the sewer petitions.

REPUBLICANS, democrats, and at the Monday night meeting at the auditorium and signed the sewer petition. Identity of interest knows no party affiliations.

Downers Grove?

cured it. The other trustees were they urge it for Downers Grove. datory leader. Wisc and honest

"A Stitch in Time, etc."

taken action in the matter, but provements. the control which that body has is curtailed to the school population. As there is a more or less moving population here some legislation Grange the past week.

Sign the Sewer Petitions

improvements, at the urgent with all the world. Today two towards this purpose. They acted thousands roll back in rein good faith and there was scarce verberations from Port Arthur's the improvement. The surveys and Mukden, and all for what? have been made and all the court Conquest and supremacy. This expenses have been paid, and if nation has passed through her the sewer propositions are not history-making epochs of blood must know how to dance.

carried through now this will be a and carnage, and phoenix-like,

any returns. entire outlay for the sanitary and and thankful we should be.

WITH a water system supplying here, so let us all work together | yielded great and luxuriant crops the best of pure artesian water, a with a desire for general welfare, and the granaries of our people fire protective system, an electric We have careful, upright, long- are filled. Our products have not light system, a sanitary sewer resident townsmen at the head of only supplied the wants of our system, a storm water sewer affairs, and there should be no people but they have gone to the system, gas at nominal rates, light h. sitancy on the part of anyone uttermost corners of the world taxation, a splendid school system to assist a project which is an and supplied the wants of all lands. and carefully managed civic gov. absolute necessity for a healthy. Another great blessing is that ernment, what better location for clean and desirable town. As our people are becoming more ina home could anyone wish than many of our townspeople have tellectual as each year rolls by. purchased property here to get Education is fostered to such an book away from the awful congestion extent that today the great mass VILLAGE TRUSTEE J. W. HUGHES that is found in a great me of producers in shop, factory, deserves credit for the way in tropolis like Chicago. They know mine or farm are competent to do which he advocated the all-night what the benefits of a good sani- their own thinking and not deelectric light service until he se- tary system are and that is why pendent on pedagogue, or pre-

in favor of it, but it was the per | On the other hand there may government is appreciated and resistency of trustee Hughes that be some who have lived in this cognized readily, and so, step by got it. This paper advocated the section years ago, when modern step, we have risen to be the first project and we were pleased to improvements were unknown, yet and foremost nation of the world. see the way the trustee took hold there is no reason why they should Here in Downers Grove even of it and carried it to completion stand in the way of the mass of can the thanks of the people be the golden-rod girl can appear without Downers Grove is moving forward. people being benefited because expressed. Here our village is on they were forced to be subjected the topmost wave of prosperity

Would it not be a wise act for The unanimity with which the being found out daily and scarce the village authorities to "lock large meeting of property owners a day but enquiries are made or the door before the horse is went forward and signed the pe- new residents are added to the stolen" by enforcing the vac- tition on Monday night showed town's population. Property val- so they find the thorns again. cination of all who have not the fact that we had a village of nations have increased much in attended to this necessary pre- public-spirited property owners, the past year and the outlook for caution? We understand there is and this paper urges that the Downers Grove is good. Our a state law governing this, which same spirit prevail among those village, which has always been in allows each municipality to who did not attend. Go to the the hands of careful legislators, take charge of the matter. The places named at once and record has been noted and is attracting board of education has each year your name. We must have im- many who want an ideal place to

Are You Thankful?

and another thanksgiving day is added, the addition of gas and always thinks he is holding up the should be devised that would at hand. Again the chief ma many other conveniences places world. make our town as near as possible gistrate calls upon all good and our town on a par with the best Resolution considers not the dangers immune from an attack of the fell loyal citizens to leave their daily parts of a metropolis for re- to be encountered but the victories to be disease that has threatened La toil for a day and be thankful for sidential purposes and in many gained. · the many blessings that have been ways far ahead, because of not It is no sign that a woman is pleasant during the past year.

There surely cannot be a single As will be noted, the president Truly every resident of this The czar has had the baby christened property owner in Downers Grove draws especial attention to the village should be thankful for the but he hasn't stopped the advance of the but wants to see this town go fact that this nation is at peace many blessings we have in this Japs yet. ahead and be up-to-date in every with the world, one fact that very year 1904. manner possible, and everyone few of us, engaged daily in our should have civic pride sufficient different avocations, think much to sign the petitions now being of. There are few nations of the presented for a sewer system. The size and moment as the United cured contracts for two of the largest village board and board of local States that are entirely at p ace request of a great number of the great nations are hurling great largest property owners, have in armies at each other and the ployed when the yards are again in opcurred considerable expense echoes of last cries of the dying eration. a single objection made against forts and the front at Liaou-Yang

loss that the tax payers will be upon the ashes of the heroes of forced to bear without receiving Bunker Hill, Lexington, Chattanooga, Gettysburg and Vicksburg, But we feel confident that there there has risen a nation of is a strong desire among our people peaceful people, no longer finding for public improvements, and that the war cry necessary to anneal a a sufficient number will come great country as one man. Today forward and attach their names to the people of the United States longer. the petitions so that no time need are respected far and wide, on be lost and the work may be done land and water. The hand of next spring. The only persons that fellowship is extended in every there is any doubt at all about is clime. The great British nation, the non-resident owners of vacant which once tried to place its iron property. Some of these may be heel on the necks of our colonist holding their property here to forefathers, claims kindred as prebenefit by the increase that the ference for our friendship, while boom now on may bring them, but Japan, Russia, Germany and to refuse to assist the permanent France look expectantly for the improvements of Downers Grove jovial smile of "Uncle Sam." In by not signing is, to use an old fact, it has become a matter of diphrase, "Penny wise and pound plomatic regard as to what the foolish." To meet this all resident United States will think about owners should go to the col- this or that matter that is up for lector's office or village president's consideration in the parliament of office at once and attach their sig- nations. One of the latest honors natures, and, further, if they have is the selection of Admiral Dewey any influence with their friends, to sit on the Anglo-Russian North YOU MIGHT be truly thankful relatives or parties for whom they Sea embroglio, and another is the trouble with the employes who tend to secure the authority to sign the pe- tribunal together to consider the tition for them. The permanent world's peace. This prominence is being convinced that figures on doimprovements will be the very has come not because we have life of this place. To stop them been a people with a chip on our now would be to nip the bud of shoulder, but because we have the sprouting plant. The time minded our own business, enhas arrived when these im- riched our own land and dealt provements are necessary and the justly with all countries, and to day manner in which the payments are the result is a nation of over required makes them within the eighty millions of people, sons reach of all. It is estimated that and daughters of every nationality not more than eighty cents a in the world, every creed and prohibitionists mingled in unison running foot, along the line of the every vocation, who are a con property affected, will be the tented, peaceful, composite whole,

> storm sewer systems, and the Again have the people of this pointer to stepmothers. Let them payments are spread over to years. nation to be doubly thankful, and The interests of all are mutual that is that our broad acres have

to discomforts in pioncer days. Its many natural advantages are Baltie fleet did not mistake the rock of reside in. The improvements that The fitting of stovepipes by a novice is year in the pavements, and will be a dirorce suit. tropolitan expenses and dangers.

Here and There The South Chicago shipyards have so boats ever built on the great lakes. These boats will have a keel length of 550 feet and will cost about a million dollars. Two thousand men will be em-

At a recent convention of Cook county school teachers one of the speakers declared that the ancient pedagogue must "go" and never be permitted to return. A list of modern qualifications was tabulated from the addresses, one of which is that the up-to-date teacher

Facts and Fancies

We feel quite sure that Miss Victoria Kopwicz, of Newark, New Jersey, who is going to try to get rid of her authma by not eating anything for two months, will not be troubled with asthma much

There are lots of p ople to whom the Office: Bank Building Telephone 512 chief joy of a vacation consists in an opportunity to eat corn off the cob, watermelon and huckleberry pie, without having to keep up their dignity during the process.

Nevertheless, the man who swapped the parlor carpet for a drink of whisky may have just been preparing for fall housecleaning by getting rid of one casus belli and bracing himself to meet

"Yellow, mellow, ripened days, Sheltered in a golden coating;

O'er the dreamy, listless haze White and dainty cloudlets floating; Sweet and smiling are thy ways, Beauteous, golden autumn days."

Although there is said to be a strike in the mine departments which raise the coal, it is understood that there is no

While the statistician is striking all sorts of averages, the practical housewife

Some women are incurably fussy and unreasonable. Here's an Oregon wife who has sued for divorce simply because her husband has been drunk for twenty-

Kuropatkin has at least learned to be making any rash breaks about where he is going to eat his Christmas

A Nebraska boy wants to marry his stepmother. This should serve as a kind. They never can tell what may | phone 50 or leave orders at Curties & Heartt's

A local physician says young ladies would have fewer calls from the doctors if they would eat more onloss. Also fewer calls from other men.

John L Sullivan is reported to have signed the pledge, but probably on the Meredith marriage plan in an extremely modified form.

It would be well for preparations for Christmas shopping to begin. That is, for paterfamilias to open a new check

that allowing the milk of human kindness to sour is going to do any good.

No one should jump at the conclusion

shoveled off by sitting down and pondering the depth of last year's snow. A New Jersey man recently sold his

girl baby for a cent. He must have been

afraid she was going to take after him.

If there is a prevention for hay fever danger of being made a wall flower.

You will please take notice that the Gibraltar for a Japanese battery.

People who scatter thoras for others sometimes forget to put on their shoes-

Not a single woman's club has passed resolutions endorsing George Meredith's plan of limited marriage.

The London Times wants to know why the Japs win. That's easy. It is because 3 LOUSNESS the other fellows lose.

have been made during the past said to oftentimes lay the foundation for

Another year has rolled around made in the sewer system to be The man who stands on his head

outpoured on this great nation being burdened with the me- at home because she is disagreeable in

Some people are never happy unless

they are entirely miserable-anomalous, We believe we never knew anyone who

didn't talk too much about the weather.

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