SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 25

Public notice is hereby given, that the

County Court of DuPage County, Illinois,

lowing improvement: The grading, drain-

ing, paving and otherwise improving Maple

lage of Downers Grove to the easterly line

of Blodgett avenue extended, as will more

fully appear from the certified copy of the

rant for collection of said assessment

Dul'age County, Illinois.

fudgment on file in my office. The war

persons interested are bereby notified to call

and pay the amount assessed, at my office,

Special Assessment, No. 26.

South Washington street, Lyman ave-

one, Summit street, Farley place, and

ers Grove, the ordinance providing for

said supplemental assessment being on

tile with the clerk of the village of

Downers Grove, Du Page county, Illi-

nois, having applied to the county

court of Du Page county for the au-

to benefits, and the assessment there-

for baying been made and returned to

said court, the final hearing thereon

will be had on the 24th day of Sep-

tember. A. D. 1907, at the bour of

10 o'clock s. m., or as soon thereafter

FRANK J. KNIGHT.

Commissioner.

and make their defense.

cent per annum.

sessment of said deficiency according

SAMUEL CURTISS.

Village Collector.

avenue from the westerly limits of the Vil

has rendered a judgment for a special as-

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For Governor of Hitacia

Many a grafter has built his fortune en a steal foundation. After a while every sneakthlef can

claim that he is merely a souvenir col-Some people seem to be making for-

tupes out of wheat without a grain of The state of the s Our idea of a hypocrite is a man who

really admires his mother-in-law, but is too contrary to admit the fact. ELECTION AND ADDRESS OF It's a wise man who can distinguish the difference between a pilfering sou-

venir hunter and su old-fashioned

thief. 400 AUG - 100 The word "thousand" on the new \$1,000 certificate is said to be misspell all, Look among your change and see

if it isn't so.

THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH Bishop Bowman, 90 years of age, is not a millionaire. Still, we think we may safely say that he has been a suc-

Indiana and a second The price of thread has been raised a cent a spool, which increases the valof the nail attachment for holding the suspenders. AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF

The Minnespolis Journal bas discov send that the word "thousand" is misspelled on the new \$1,000 certificates. Haven't had time to examine ours that

ON COMPANY THE PARTY During the time he was on the stand Mr. Rockefeller's income was so much greater than the \$90 be earned as witness fees that he did not think it worth while to put in a claim for the fees.

Marco Company Company Company It is researching to learn from Secrethey Taft that the Panama Canal will he completed within seven years, floren years is not a long paried in time in the carrying out of such a colores) onderfaking.

THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSO "Riches will disclose your flatteeurs parenty your friends," says a Balti more philesopher. In most instances poverty discisses your lack of friends, and riches disclose nothing because you ion't have them.

"Bave: work hard; practice self-de ntal." Thus John D. Rocksfeller lays down the rule which must be followed by those who wish to get rich. It is a motioushie fact, however, that the poor generally follow these directions. ----

A Pennsylvania man told his flances that she would never be able to keep him from going to lodge. Wherenpon she straightway broke the engagement. Incidentally, she also broke his neckthus promptly and permanently breaking him of the lodge habit.

"Honesty is the best policy." Presilent Hadley of Yale advises his young men not to accept that precept. He age honesty that is hased on policy is not honesty at all. Say it jam't; but ander the circumstances it is the best elies. There is always the hope that senty accepted as a policy may gradinto Into a principle.

Appreciation day is the name of a ow fastival in a New York high school eriginated last year, when one of be girls in the cooking classes sugsted entertaining all their old gramar school teachers. The idea appeales invited to an entertainment by tormer popule. The girls did all second things they could think of make their guests happy, on the the that it is much better to do a kind ed to a live teacher than to my ap-

LOCAL FIREMEN SURPRISE

ere was a surprise party on Louis ein our chief of the fire department. Mr. Klein was ce

AMBIVAL OF MAILS From East 8:57 a. m. 12:00 p. m

5:08 p. m. Post office hours are from 7:00 a. m.

to 7:00 p. m. Last mail in the evening is closed at 7:00 p. m., and leaves here at 8:44 going east.

5:28 p. m.

Elbert C. Stanley, P. M.

Local Happenings

(Continued from First Page.)

with a horse and wagon. We are in hopes that this will eliminate the mis takes that have beretofore been much by the paper boys.

Misses Elizabeth Strong, Annie Herring, Jessie Bryce and Mrs. Welch narrowly escaped a serious accident Saturday afternoon when on the way to Brush Hill to enjoy a row. The horse became frightened at an anto, upsetting the buggy. They were badly bruised, although no hones were broken.

Mrs. O. M. Searles and son, Donald, left Monday for an extended trip through the East. They will visit Saratoga Springs and take the boat trip down the Hadson to New York. Mr. Searles will accompany ancompany them, and they will also visit Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia before returning.

certing issues of the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Muuroe, of Yuma, Arizona, bave been spending the past week visiting friends in our village. Mrs. Munroe was formerly Miss

The following letters and post cards SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

are held at this post office as unclaimed letters and will be sent to the dead letter office September 2, 1907, if not called for on or before that date:

LETTERS. Postmarked-Addressed--Mr. Albert Smith Coberg, Mont. James HunterChicago, Ill. Max Dittherner Chicago, III. Robert AdeChicago, Ill. Robert AdeChicago, Ill. Mrs. F. E. White Local Miss Neille Diener Chicago, 111. August Zarrilla Local Allie T. Dickey Local J. K Robinson Local in the hands of the undersigned, and all POSTALS.

Paul Weder Chicago, 1il. Mrs. Anna Casey Omaha, Nob. ELBERT C. STANLEY, P. M.

> NOTIC E NOTICE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Katherine Block, deceased, The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Katherine Block, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Dul'age county, at the court house in Wheaton, in said The Baptist church choir is busily county, and in the state of Illinois, at engaged making preparations for a the November term, on the first Monconcert which they are to give about day of November next, at which time the middle or latter part of September, all persons having claims against said This concert blds fair to eclipse the estate are notified and requested to at one given by them last spring, which tend for the purpose of having the was so successful in every way. Fur- same adjusted. All persons indebted ther announcement will appear in suc- to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of August, A. D.

> HENRIETTA PUNTONEY. Administratrix.



HOWARD M. SSAPP. For Congressman,

Alice Austin, daughter of Charles G. Ametia, who left here about twelve years ago. The happy couple have had an extended honeymoon, having visited the Jamestown exposition and many

eastern points.

Miss Mabel Riel celebrated her sixeenth birthday on August 24. She entertained a party of her young friends from Hinwhale as well as from Downers | Banking house ... \$ 10.813.73 Grove. Music, games and dancing were the principal events of the afternoon and an elaborate supper was served by the Misses Ella and Grace Riel. The guests consisted of Myron Tenny, Bernice White, Anna Huling, David Roth, Ray Noble, Henrietta Woelfersheim, Bert Pryor, Glennie Pottes, May Potter, Martha Puffer, Leslie Puffer, Elmer Chessman, Samuel Otto, Inez Mac-Vean, Robert Mason and Nettle and Myra Riel.

It takes four years to train a lion for exhibition work, but only one animal in four is available for training A few accomplishments increases the animal's value five fold.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank a

Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 20th day of August, 1907, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuent to law. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts

Other bonds and securities, in-

clading premiums Other real estate 494.72 owned by the hank Furniture and fixtures \$ 7,301.81 banks ... Due from State banks and bankers a thold coin Gold treasury cer-4,500,00 tiffentes 300.00 Silver coln Silver treasury 1.044.00 certificates National bank cur-3.000.00 Fractional currency. nickels and cts.

LIARILITIES. "apital stock paid in \$ 25,000,00 12,000.00 Sarpius fend I'ndivided profits, less expenses and taxes lemand deposits, individual ... \$ 78,976,32

tificates 173,315.26 \$291,289.55 Total State of Illinois, County of DuPage, as. 1, C. V. Simonson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. V. SIMONSON, Cashler.

Demand deposits, cer-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of August, 1907. D. G. GRAHAM. Sotary Public. (Seal)

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Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Down era tirure, Du l'age t'onnty, filinois, will receive proposals or bids until the hour of Table P. M. on the 3d day of September A D. 1907, at the Village Hall of said Village, for the graditis, draining, paving ment street to the south line of Franklia East Parkway from the east line of Linscott avenue to the south line of Franklin atreet as a connected system, in ripding all labor and material.

NOTICE

Approximate Quantities. 1273 cubic yards escavation. 2775 sq. yd. granite top macadam pave.

4\$5 ft. concrete combined curb and gutter. 2230 llp. ft. sed edge.

5 injets. 146 lin. ft. 10-inch inlet pipe. Plane and specifications for said work may be examined at the office of G. H. see, attorney for said Village, second floor of the Security Building, Chicago, Illinote, or at the office of J. S. Loster, engineer at the Village of Downers Grove. Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of said Village, and will not be considered, unless accompanied by a check, certified to by some reliable Chicago or Downers Grove bank, payable to the order of said President in his official capacity, for not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate amount of said proposal or bid. Payment for said improvement to be made by special assessment bonds or vouchers, said bonds shall draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Said proposals or bids will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said Board at a meeting to be held at the Village Hall on the 3d day of September, A. D., 1997, as herein provided. The Board reserves the right to reject any

> J. W. BUGHES. J W GRAVES, GEO. B. HEARTT. E. SCHULTZ,

Board of Local Improvements. There is more Catarrh in this section the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment. propounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address : F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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