#### FIVE CENTS A

### **VOTE RIGHT ON** THIS PROPOSITION.

the Legislature to issue \$20,000,000 worth of bonds or such portion thereof as is necessary to aid in the construction of that part of the ship canal from Lockport to La Salle, a distance of sixty-one miles, and to conserve and take over to the State in perpetuity the income from the water power that tion opens on Thursday afternoon, Oct. can be created in the Valley.

The 45th General Assembly of Illi nois refused to give the water power in perpetuity along the Desplaines River to corporations. The majority of the members of the Legislature contended that no water power rights in this State should be granted to any corporations, public or private, unti the voters of Illinois by their vote at the polls, should determine whether power rights for the benefits and profit | tary. of the State. The question is square ly put to the voters in Illinois and if they go to the polls in November and carry the constitutional amendment, no Legislature that will ever meet in Illinois, would presume to vote away the water power rights of the State. Let us take the other side of this ques tion. Suppose that the voters of Illi nois refuse at the polls in November to say that they want the profits of the water power to go into the treasury of the State, then what do you authorize your legislature to do? you not by that vote say to the Legis lature. "You have given us an oppor tunity to secure to the State an come of \$3,000,000 per annum but up to you now as the Legislature of the State to make the best contract you can with corporations." There are cor porations ready and willing to put up the \$20,000,000 if the State Legislature would grant them the water power along the Valley in perpetuity. On this question, the voters are not asked to vote for any man or any party, they are asked to go to the polls for one and use good sound business Judgment and vote for themselves, for their chil dren and posterity and for the growth and development of the State. It means everything to you to vote for the con-

stitutional amendment. Don't forget it.

Monday morning at 10:15 the fire Second ward. When the apparatus arscene smoke was issuing crevice of the roof from to rear of the building occupied to H. T. Aldrich on Carpenter street The fire, which started at the chinney on the rear of the building, was practically extinguished or at least kept from spreading by Mr. Holland, who used a few buckets of water with tellinto the roof at the chimney and took off the shingles in two places, as on account of the great volume of smoke be told if the fire had eaten its way along the rafters. The total damage will not amount to more than \$20.00.

### NEW PHONE NUMBER.

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#### TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

Saturday evening, Oct. 10th, the Township S. S. convention will be held at the Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock. After the business part of the meeting is disposed of J. K, Reed, leader of the Men's Bible Class of the The most important question that California Avenue Congregational will be submitted to the voters at Church; Miss Peters, primary worker; the November election in Illinois, is the Mrs. A. E. Northrop, secretary teachers' constitutional amendment, authorizing training department, and F. A. Arnold, field worker, will entertain those pres-

Sunday evening the union meeting of the Sunday School will be held at the M. E. Church. Good speakers will be

The County Sunday School conven 15th, at 1:30 in Naperville. A large attendance is expected. The first afternoon will be devoted almost entirely to the interests of the teachers in the elementary grades. The topics assigned are as follows:

Cradle Roll-Mrs. A. T. Arnold, Wheaton, Ill.

Beginners' Circle Talk-Mrs. Clara Grote, Wheaton.

Beginners and Juniors-Mrs. H. M they wanted to take over the water Leyda, Chicago, State Primary Secre-

Present Day Problems -Questions

This will be an afternoon of much profit to workers in these departments. as the speakers engaged are of the best. Make your plans to be in Naperville and enjoy the splendid programs that will be given in this convention, Oct.

"A good impulse and an open door are not necessarily a call to duty Many have found this to be true. are apt to term them mistakes of the "head and not the heart." This phase of haste without well directed thought in Christian work will be discussed in the Philathea Bible Class, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, and the fact brought that it is "tied's promise and not the church, that is the hope of all Chris-

There will be a Sunday School concention in the Liste Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 for the Liste township. A good program is being prepared and all are invited to come.

tian effort." You are invited to come

and take a part in the discussions.

#### MRS. N. C. PEARCE

Entertains Officers of the Eastern

Mrs. N. C. Pearce entertained the officers and installing officers of the FIRE SCARE ON CARPENTER ST. Eastern Star at luncheon on Tuesday. The capable little hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Ingman, who is visiting her here from Zanesville

> When the guests received their eards for the function, they were requested to be prepared to give one of their school-day recitations. After the very delightful repost these recitations were

was decided that Mrs. Ingman who had been prevailed upon to give A very enjoyable afternoon was spent

by all, who returned to their feeling a trifle tired from laughing.

### PRACTICAL MEN TAKE HOLD

Stamm & Pringle, two young men Himsdale, who have both worked for years in the Hinsdale Laundry, hav purchased the steam laundry at 102 8 Main street. They have put in some emoperation in making the Reporter a new machinery and thoroughly remodcled the plant. Reing practical men, all and if you have any news items of a they ask is a trial, which they feel will social, fraternal or club news nature insure them the work. They will call call the above number and if it is not for and deliver washing. Will be open possible to give it to me over the for business Monday, Oct. 12. Phone 432. 4

### **CHURCH FAIR AT** THE AUDITORIUM

St. Paul's Church Society.

the church fair at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, Oct. 13. Each ticket is numbered and a premium is given with each. Admission to the hall is free. The Ladies' Aid have arranged for a fancy work booth and will also sell ice cream and candy. At no formal program, a full and free exthe opening from 6 to 8 a chicken supper will be served for the small sum of 25 cents, which is cheaper than it would be possible to serve it for at home, not taking the work into consideration.

BILL OF FARE. Chicken pot pie, Mashed potatoes, Cabbage salad, Pickles, Pumpkin and Apple Pic.

Coffee. Do not miss this opportunity of getting your money's worth and at the same time helping this society in erecting the church, which is now in course of construction on Grove street back of the auditorium.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, will be guest day at the Downers Grove Women's Club and will mark the formal opening of the season of 1908-09. The program embraces an address by Mrs. Norton.

The day is in charge of Mrs. Geo. T. Knox, chairman of domestic science committee. The club will hold its sessions this year in the Masoule hall. Following are the officers

President-Mrs. E. G. Lemon. Vice President—Mrs. G. H. Bunge. Recording Secretary-Miss Jessie

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. M.

Treasurer-Mrs. J. C. White. There was a very small delegation attending the lecture at St. Charles last

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs.

E. G. Lemon, last Monday. The regular business was transacted. Friday, Oct. 2, the opening meeting

of the Hinsdall Woman's Club was held in the beautiful rooms of the Hinsdale ('lub house. The guests were ush ered into the spacious hall by a colored footman in livery, where Mrs. Walker, president, and Mrs. Hench, vice president of the club, greeted them with smiles of welcome. A floor committee then took special pains to introduce and make the guests feel at home. The hall, parlors, tea room and stage of the auditorium were beautifully decorated by Miss Washburn, the autumn leaves and flowers blending with decorations

At the opening of the club meeting Mrs. Walker gave a delightful description of her trip to the biennial held at duced Mrs. Harry Hammer, the speak-I preach at the Evangelical Church next er, who gave a most interesting and in- I Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at structive lecture on the 'Origin and in a. m. There will be no evening ser Evolution of Uncle Sam." Her lecture | vice, owing to the union Sunday school was illustrated with 250 cartoons from meeting to be held in the M. E. Church famous English, French and American cartoonists. Many of them had been F. Farmilioe, Pastor. Class meeting at presented Mrs. Hammer by the artists. | 9:30 a. m., leader. Geo. B. Heartt. She has a collection of 25,000 cartoons Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 of Uncle Sam and among the best of p. m. Pastor will preach both mornthem our own Mct'utcheon stands first. A social hour was enjoyed at the close; dainty refreshments were served in the Sunday school at 12:15. Epworth tea room to about 225 ladies and six lone gentlemen who had so thoroughly invited. enjoyed the hospitality of the club. The only guest of the Downers Grove Womon's Club was the president, Mrs. E. G. of the Baptist Church of Morris, Ill.

Wednesday, the 14th, will be an especially interesting one for the Downers Grove Woman's Club. The Du Page County Domestic Science Association will fill the program, giving us as a speaker Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton of the Chicago University, who is to speak on Home Economics. Mrs. Norton is a director of Chautaugua School of Domestic Science and is a brilliant speaker as well as a woman whose large experience fits her to speak with authority. Mrs. N. Slusser will give a fiveminute talk on Organized Work for Domestic Science in Illinois, and there will be good music and a social hour.

### ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET.

What might have been a serious acident occurred on Main street Wednesday afternoon. C. T. Davis had stopped his team in front of his store and was unloading a heavy chair from the wagon. The noise made by sliding it over the dushboard frightened the team and they reared up and started to run, striking a buggy driven by Mrs. Batterham and totally demolishing the same. escape with nothing more serious than severe shock.

### CUT THIS OUT.

If you are interested in profitable magazine combination work, the Chapole Publishing Co., Ltd., Boston, Mass., have some real magazine attractions for the fall. Mail this to the above publishers, M. C. Department, and get their offer. The more time and experlence you tell them you can put into chief products of the country are rub-

### At the opening of the Circuit Court of DuPage county, this fifth day of

October, A. D. 1908, Judge Slusser presiding, entered an order setting 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, the 10th inst., as the hour and day on which the bench and bar of this judicial circuit may meet at the court house in the city of Wheaton, that they may pay their It will pay you to buy a ticket for tributes of respect to the memory of our friend and brother, Judge Linus C. Ruth, recently deceased

> Judges Willis, Carnes and Slusser with Justice O. N. Carter of the Supreme Court, will preside. The committee in charge announce

pression is preferred. J. FRAZER SNYDER. W. R. PLUM HALLY REIGHT, L. C. COOPER,

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Boord of Education in regular

The regular business of the Board was transacted. The Board will meet again in a month.

The Turner Art Exhibit which takes place Oct. 16 and 17, was approved by the Board, and the lower hall will be furnished with lights a time for that

This art exhibit is for the benefit of the schools. The money made is to be used in buying pictures for the various rooms of the school in proportion to the sale of tickets made by that room.

Two hundred pictures will be displayed. A full description of these pictures is given to a catalogue which is sold for 10 cents. The success of the exhibit will depend enfirely upon the patronage given to it.

It is the earnest wish of the superintendent and teachers that this exhibit be well patronized. The pictures are fine and the use to made of the money will rebound to the benefit of the schools. It is hoped that every one will help in this good andertaking.

The teachers of the public schools visited the Aurora public schools Monday. Much benefit was derived from the visit.

Mrs. Mary S. Burns, of the Board of

### Among the Churches

at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 s. m. -St. Joseph's Parish. Mass at 10:30 m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman,

-German Evangelical services at the Congregational church. Sunday school, 1:30; services, 2:30, Rev. Merbach,

Lord's supper will be celebrated

Rev. J. Zipperer, of Chicago,

-Methodist Episcopal Church. F ing and evening. Members and friends of the church are earnestly invited. League at 6:30. Good music. All are

-Bantist Church-At the morning hour, 10:45, Rev. Chas. Henry, pastor will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday School at 12 noon; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. For the evening hour the congregation will join in a union service of the Township Sunday School Institute at the Methodist Church.

-St. Andrew's Episcopal Church-During the months of August, September and October the services will be as follows: Sunday-school, 10 a. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams, 7:30 b. m., excepting that on the third Sunday of each month there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and the evening service will be omitted. A cordial invitation to all.

-Congregational Church-Morning 501 service at 10:30 a.m.; theme, "The Message of the Baptist," Sunday School at 12 noon. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. No evening service. The church will unite with the Baptist and Methodist Churches In the closing serv ice of the S. S. Township convention at the M. E. Church. The second ser mon in the series of special Sunday evening sermons will be given Sunday Mrs. Batterham was very fortunate to evening, Oct. 18th. Janior Christian Endeavor at 3:45 Wednesday; prayer meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday. friends.

has 900,000 square miles of territory. At present its imports amount to only about \$4,000,000 a year, consisting mainly of cotton-piece goods, liquors and beer, canned meats, vegetables and other food products, steamers and boats, machinery, clothing, arms and ammunition, hardware and metals. The the work the more favorable their pro- ber, ivory, gum copal, paim kernels and

### HAPPY TIMES WITH ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Honor Camp Celebrates Contest for Members.

Rarely has there been a more enjoyable social occasion in Downers Grove than the supper given by Honor Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America in Modaff's Hall on last Wednesday evening. For several months past a contest for members has been carried on, the camp having been divided into two teams beaded by the Oracle, Mrs. M. E. Collier, and the Vice Oracle, Mrs. J. R. King, the losing section to become the entertainers of the winners. That one-half of Honor Camp are good losers was attested in fine shape this week when those showing up for the treat found the hall handsomely decorated in the order's colors and a festal board spread that is seldom equaled when prepared only by those accustomed to

Sixty guests sat down at 7:30, and an array of the choicest edibles was put down for their selection that was far from being exhausted when the cry of "Enough!" was heard. High spirits prevailed on all sides, and witticisms and pleasant comment met fitting repartee every time.

The banquet having ended, Neighbor and Mrs. Rollo Cole of Hinsdale. J. B. Huling appeared as master of ceremonies and under his direction the following program was given:

Address of Welcome .....Mrs. Collier Address ..... Mrs. King Vocal solo . . . . . Mildred Prentis Recitation . . . . . . . Gladys Clampitt Historical address . . . . . . Mrs. Moore Instrumental solo .....

Mandolin solo ...... Mrs. Hoover Between the numbers specified the talent of the world was drawn on via

the Edison phonograph, manipulated by Mr. Huling, including Sousa, Gilmore, W. J. Bryan and others not less famous as entertainers, the whole con cluding with a series of vocal numbers interspersed with wittleisum by the Edison minstrels.

The contest resulted in an over whelming victory for the side led by Mrs. King, which secured twenty new members as against ten members introduced by Mrs. Collier's division. this struggle Honor Camp enlists many of the brightest young ladies in our village and it stands right with the foremost organizations officered by women. It is a force for the welfare of the community that has to be reck oned with in present social conditions and its future must be potent for good to all high influences in our village.

It is the most economical lodge is town and will accept any white woman of good character between the ages of 17 and 50. Better look it up.

### Local Happenings

### TO CORRESPONDENTS

-Look for additional local news on

-Chas. Taylor left on Monday mornng to attend school.

-Dr. Puffer has moved his office to 79 E. Curtis street.

-John Reil returned from Boston the first of the week.

-A Jolly crowd from the Refl hom spent Sunday at Wilmette. -Mr. Thes. Verdinius of East Grove

spent his vacation in Indiana. -Miss Marie White was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

-Master Horace Waples has been on the sick list for a few days. -Mrs. W. S. Straube entertained

weive ladies on Thursday last.

.- Do you want to buy a thoroughbred Collie pup? Call Reporter office. -Ladies of the Maccabees' enter

tainment at Modaff's Hall to-night. -Mr. and Mrs. Straube entertained guests at dinner on Tuesday evening. -If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box

Walter Farrar returned home this week from an extended trip through the

-Miss Thompson of Western Springs was a guest in Downer's Grove last -Mrs. Jack White entertained Mrs.

Black and daughter from Chicago over

-James O. Monroe was in town last Saturday, calling on his Democratic | 22

-Mrs. Edmund Poetter of La Grange The Congo Free State in mid-Africa spent Sunday with her father, W. H. Edwards. -"Beechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and

"Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 28c, at L. Klein's. -Mrs. Ella Fowler and daughter Dorothy have gone to Pennsylvania on

an extended visit. -Sunday. Oct. 18, the corner stone of the new German church on Grove street will be laid.

#### -Mrs. H. L. Trowbridge expects to close her home and spend the winter in Indianapolis, Ind. -Mrs. Sarah Kinley of Aurora, a

sister of J. W. Rogers, is visiting relatives in the village. -Miss Dessie Slusser of Huntington,

ind., visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. White, over Sunday. -- 'Phone 564-do not forget this

number. If you have any news items please call this office. -Mrs. A. J. Watts and son Arthur of East Grove visited over Sunday at

Mendota with relatives. -Mr. Roy Andrus and brother are putting on a new roof on the Manning house on Maple avenue.

-Mr. D. M. Chapin of Covert, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Collier of Maple avenue. -Mrs. A. Mayo of Moline, Ill., is vis

iting her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Clement and Mrs. G. A. Wyllie. -The arrival of a baby boy last Sun-

day gladdened the hearts of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt, Allingham. -'Phone 564, Reporter office. Al

news items must be in this office Wednesday evening at the latest. -Capt, Mark Parker, of Arcada, Cal

cousin of Capt. Parker, was a visitor in Downers Grove this week. -Home washing, hand laundry low

est rate, consistent with good work. Mrs. Schaller, 90 S. Main street. -Mrs. Jacobson and little sons of

Oregon were visitors of Mrs. Anderman

-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wylle are settled and are enjoying housekeeping in their cottage on Lane place. -Knight Templars will have their

fifty-second annual concave at Bock Is land Oct. 13 to 15th., inclusive. -Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wyllie enter

tained a few friends at their home or

Gilbert avenue Saturday evening. -Peaches, grapes, pears and plums by the dozen or basket. Fancy fruit at reasonable prices. F. Gerwig.

-Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horon, formerly of Downer's Grove, now of Fort Smith, Ark., a son, Sept. 26.

Shadow social for the benefit choir work will be given by the choir ommittee in St. Andrew's church Thursday evening, and a good social time is promised to all who attend. Admission 10c. Refreshments 10c.

-Mrs. J. B. Huling went to Vin connes, Ind., where they celebrated old home week, Fifty thousand people were cutimated, that in

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# IN UNITED STA

leattle Will Be the Mocca for I elers in 1900 Alaska-Ka cific Exposition is At Much Attention Government Heavily Interested-Will Ready on Time and In Fredi to Be a Great Success.

BY FRANK L. HERRICK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., Sept. 2 1908.—The eyes of the world are now turned toward the next world's fall the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposi which will be held at Seattle, U. S. opening June 1 and closing Oct. 16

This exposition, which will be the second one held on the Pacific coas of North America, will be an interna tional industrial and commercial expe sition and will have cost the sum of \$10,000,000 when its gates are open it will not celebrate any particular event and will, therefore, not depend upon historical sentiment for its suc cess. Its purpose is to exploit the resources and potentialities of Alaski and the Yukon and to make known and foster the vast importance of the commerce of the Pacific ocean and

the countries bordering thereon. Alaska, which was purchased by the United States from Russia in 1867 fo the sum of \$7,200,000 (about two cents an acre) is a land of great resources and possibilities. The prevailing conception of the territory is that it nothing but a land of ice, snow and gold. The same is true of Yukon. which belongs to the Dominion of Canada. Although the wealth of these countries has only been scrached of the surface, they have yielded million of dollars worth of gold, furs, fish and other valuable products. Besides thes resources, there are others only begt ning to be developed and, although may be surprising to those who are to acquainted with conditions in them. The United States p has been carrying on experi agriculture, cattle raising and dairy and it has been found that Alas great agricultural possibilities. It will be able to support a population a

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## Downers Grove Fair

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