

R. C. GRAVELEY RESIGNS.

The Consumption of Gas Has Made Rapid Strides Under His Management.

Richard C. Graveley, who has been district manager of the Western United Gas and Electric Company at LaGrange since 1909, tendered his resignation to that concern a month ago. Up to last Monday Mr. Graveley performed the duties of manager. Last Monday, C. J. Carlson, who is to succeed Mr. Graveley, took charge of the company's affairs here.

Mr. Graveley has been in ill health for some time, and with the constant strain of business affairs has desired for a change. Mr. Graveley has been in the gas business for 15 years. Before coming to LaGrange, he was with the Hanover Gas Company of Hanover, Pa., for a year. He has been with the LaGrange branch for five years and in that time has tried to give the people of LaGrange the very best service that was possible.

LaGrange enjoyed its first gas in 1901 when the LaGrange Gas Company opened its mains, charging the rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 feet. In 1902 LaGrange Park and Brookfield were supplied. In 1903 Hinsdale began to have the use of the mains laid by the LaGrange Gas Co. and in 1904 Downers Grove and Western Springs were supplied. Clarendon Hills secured its first gas in 1913.

On February 1, 1911, the old rate of \$1.00 was lowered to 95 cents per 1,000 feet of gas, because of the increased sales and the decrease in the cost of production. January 1, 1913, the second and last reduction during Mr. Graveley's term of service was made, to 90 cents, because of the improved methods of production. Mr. Graveley says that only two other places give a cheaper rate of gas, Chicago with its rate of 80 cents, and Peoria, with a rate of 85 cents.

In 1905 LaGrange Gas Co., along with the companies of Aurora, Elgin and Joliet, were consolidated into the present Western United Gas and Electric Co.

Mr. Graveley will take a thorough rest before entering the gas business again. He likes the gas business, understands it perfectly and will later on enter that line again. At present he is content to make his home in LaGrange. He has been over the United States, England and Africa, and likes LaGrange as a home better than any locality that he has ever previously lived in.—LaGrange News.

PASSED AWAY.

Bernhardt Hammerschmidt, aged 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hammerschmidt, of Lombard, Ill., died Monday, March 1st, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday afternoon.

MRS. GEORGE ESCHER.

Passed away at her home on Benton avenue, Naperville, on Tuesday, March 2, 1915. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence and at the Congregational church.

BUILD UP THE HOME TOWN.

H. W. Glover,

In the Advocate, Vulcan, Alberta, Canada.

If you want to live in the kind of a town,

Like the kind of a town you like,

You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,

For there's nothing that's really new.

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's you!

Real towns are not made by men afraid.

Lest somebody else gets ahead.

When every one works and nobody shirks

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake,

Your neighbor can make one, too,

Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't your town—it's you!

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

March 21, 1915

Baden, Franz, letter, from France.

Balhmann, Dora, two cards, from Nashua.

Ciro, Caprin, letter, from Palermo.

Coleman, Geo. L., letter, from Boston.

Murd, letter, from Chicago.

Osborn, P. H., letter, from Chicago.

Peterson, C. T., card, from Peoria.

Optimistic Thought.

A heroic resolution never permits life to pass away in trifles.

Church Notes

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

James Freeman Jenness, Minister.

Sunday services: Class meeting at 10 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Women's Missionary Societies, first Thursday afternoon of each month. Ladies Aid Society, second Thursday afternoon of each month. Choir rehearsal, Saturday at 7:45 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Eneas B. Goodwin, Pastor.

During Lent a series of Sermons will be delivered on the following subjects: Ash Wednesday—8 p. m. The Meaning of Lent. Sundays, 10 o'clock Mass.—The Worship of God. Sundays, 8 p. m.—God's Dealings and our Social Conditions. Friday afternoons, 3 p. m.—Stations of the Cross, Spiritual Duties of Children. Fridays, 8 p. m.—Stations of the Cross, Sermons on the Seven Last Words from the Cross. Good Friday, 3 p. m.—Adoration. Good Friday night, 8 p. m.—The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Sunday—8 a. m. Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 10 a. m., High Mass, reading of the Gospel and Epistle of the day, sermon; 3:30 p. m., vespers, benediction, sermon; baptisms, 2:30 p. m.

Week days—Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Mass, 8 a. m.

Men's Sodality meets on the fifth Sunday of the month; Married Women on the first Sunday; Young Ladies on the second Sunday; Boys and Girls on the third Sunday.

Holy hour adoration every Friday from 3 to 4 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

G. Pahl, Pastor.

Sunday school—9:15 a. m.

German service—10:30 a. m.

English service—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, every Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Teachers' preparatory, every Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid meeting, every second Thursday of each month 2:00 p. m.

Young People's League, every second Thursday of each month 8:00 p. m.

Brotherhood meeting, every first Monday of each month 7:30 p. m.

Trustees meeting, every second Monday of each month 7:30 p. m.

German Saturday school every Saturday from 10:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Visitors are welcome in all services and meetings.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Leo Schmitt, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Y. P. A., 2:45, and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week meetings: Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Thursday at 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at 8:45.

Morning and evening worship with preaching by the pastor.

The public is most cordially invited to all services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m. The reading room is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. The Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased of the one in charge. Visitors are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Paul G. Vieha, Pastor.

At the morning service William T. Holmes, president of Tougaloo University, Mississippi, will speak on the literary and industrial education of the negro. Mr. Carlisle Smith of Chicago will sing a solo.

Evening service at 7:30.

Bible School and Men's Class at noon.

Endeavor topic, "How to Make This a Happier World," leader Mr. Warren Wells.

Pastor's class Wednesday afternoon.

Theme for prayer meeting discussion, "The Beatitude of a Full Life."

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Howard Adams Lepper.

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Rev. H. A. L.

HOURS OF WORSHIP.

Beginners, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

Sunday School for older scholars, 12:30 to 1:30.

Evening Prayer and address (until Easter), 7:30 p. m.

Monday night, Boy Scouts.

Tuesday night, Choir rehearsal.

Friday, evensong and meditation at 4 p. m.

All are earnestly invited to attend these Lenten evenings, they are brief and meant to help us in our contest for spiritual supremacy. You are cordially welcome at any of our services.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

R. Wilbur Babcock, Pastor.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Beginning Sunday, March 7th, and running every night except Saturday, there will be special services at the Baptist church. These services begin at 7:45 p. m. There will be special music and helpful and uplifting sermons. The church itself will conduct the services and the pastor will do the preaching.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend.

The regular services of the Baptist Church will be held as usual. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock; Sunday evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Our prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is very cordially invited to attend all of these services. You will receive a very cordial welcome.

LISLE CONG. CHURCH.

S. R. Schieb, Pastor.

"The shortest distance between two points is a straight line," is a geometric law. But who will say that it is not practicable in the common things of life? The shortest distance between the hearts of the people of any community, and a public institution in that community, is, to give that people such things as will appeal to them. We had a demonstration of this last week at our church. Saturday evening a goodly number of people gathered to hear Miss Easton give a reading. Sunday morning we had a good attendance, composed mostly of people who had been out the night before; and Sunday evening our church was filled with attentive listeners, composed mostly of people who had been out both Sat. evening and Sunday morning. Sufficient proof that people will attend church if the church offers them something worth their time and effort.

We thank those who put forth extra efforts to come to our services. If you want to know something about the Lisle church, ask those who attend it, and then if you don't believe it, you come and see for yourself. You and your children are invited to come to our Sunday school and church. Begin next Sunday.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Subject—God's Habitation.

Evening service at 8:00. The pastor will give another part of the story of his life.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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WALTER BURMEISTER, Pastor.

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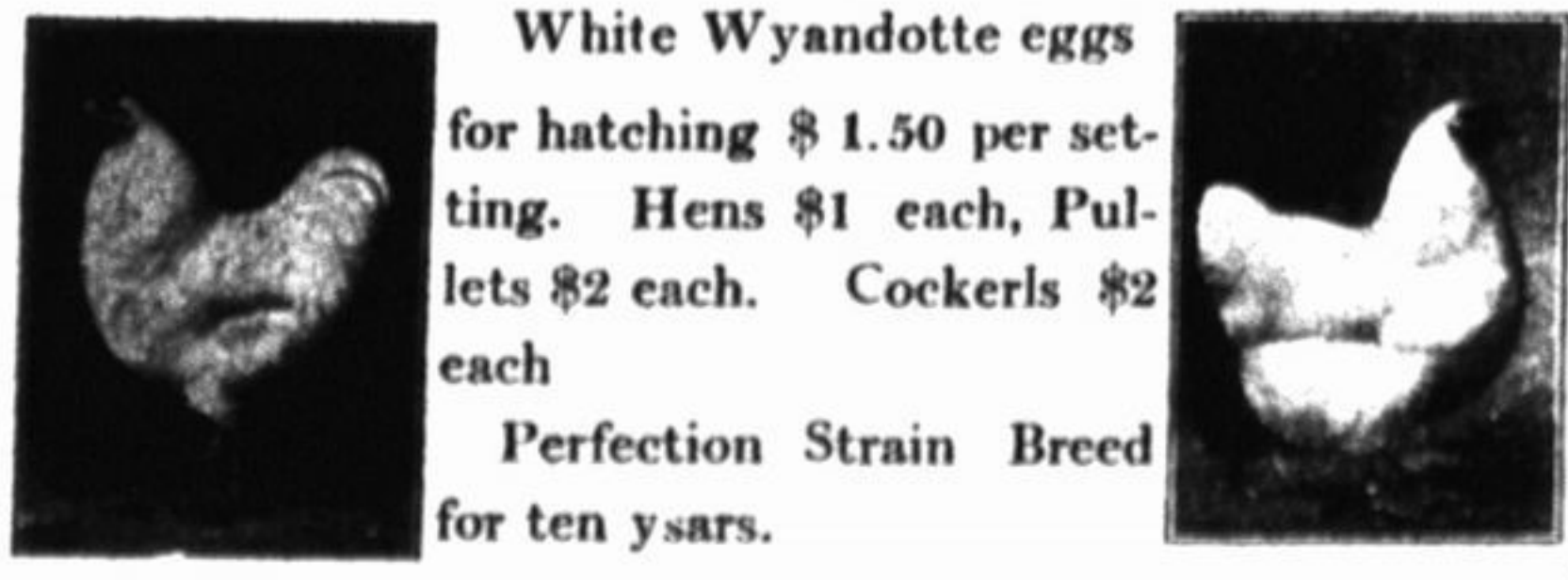
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