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#### Carbon Monoxide Kills Waukegan Man in Garage

Robert S. Grice, for 22 years a well of Waukegan, was found dead on the floor of his garage at 327 North West street last week. A pair of pliers lay close to his hand. The open switch

late afternoon, as there was no light report. in the garage and he could not have worked after sundown. Mrs. Grice, ed increase in both gross and net who had been worried about her hus- carnings for the year. band when he failed to keep an ap- | Net earnings of Public Service of pointment with her downtown, dis- Northern Illinois after depreciation covered his body when she took a interest, federal taxes and all other flashlight to the garage to see whether charges in each of the first three or not the car was there.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ender of Deer-

#### PUBLIC SERVICE CO. MAKES GOOD SHOWING

known and universally liked resident Reports For 11 Months Indicate It to Be One of Few to Grow

Judging from the report on earnand empty gas tank of his automobile ings of the Public Service corporation were mute testimony that he had been of Northern Illinois, for the eleven overcome by poisonous carbon monox- months of the year, this corporation ide gas as he worked on his car in the will be one of the few in the United closed garage during the afternoon. States to show an increase in earnings He had evidently been dead since for 1929 over 1930, says a newspaper

The corporation is showing a mark-

quarters of this year showed an increase over the results in the corre-Mr. and Mrs. W. Antes will be the sponding period of 1929. If the showing for the final three months of the year is equal to that in the last quarter of 1929, the net income for 1930 will be in excess of \$7,750,000, as compared with \$7,100,870 last year, which was \$1,247,416 in excess of the previous record.

Gain for Quarter Probable After allowing for preferred dividend requirement, a net income of \$7,-750,000 would be equal to approxmately \$13.80 a share on 504,344 shares of common stock outstanding at this time. There is a good possibility of the results for the final quarter of 1930 being better than in the same period of last year, each gain of \$100,000 being equivalent to nearly

20 cents a share on the common stock. The earnings for 1929 were equal to \$13.69 on 442,479 shares of common stock outstanding at the end of the year. The best showing, heretofore, on the issue common capitalization at the end of any year was \$13.76, reported for 1928. Based on the avcrage amount of common stock on which dividends are pair, the per share figures are materially higher, being \$16.04 in 1929 and \$15.84 in 1928, as against common dividend payments of \$8 a share.

Gross Growing Steadily Public Service has been experiencing a consistent improvement in gross revenues this year notwithstanding the fact that business activity in general has been on a reduced scale. In the first nine months of this year the gross earnings totaled \$26,684,294, which represented a gain of nearly \$2,000,000 over the total in the corresponding period of 1929. The net income after all charges for the nine months was \$5,545,049 and \$4,895,470, respectively: In the final quarter of 1929 gross revenues aggregated \$9,-250,518 and the net income was \$2,-205,400. The first and last quarters of the year are productive of the largest earnings.

#### Prairie Farmer Buys Illinois Farm Paper

Burridge D. Butler, publisher of the Prairie Farmer, a former resident of Highland Park, has announced the purchase of the Illinois Farmer.

The latter publication, which has been issued for 34 years and was owned by Dante Pierce, now of Des Moines, Iowa, will cease publication, Butler announced.

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