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The Carlisle bill is dead. What next will the Democrats spring on us?

M. Felix Faure has been elected president of France, to succeed Casimir-Perier, who resigned.

Shelby M. Cullom received the nomination for U. S. senator by the Republican caucus at Springfield, Jan. 17; but to Wm. E. Mason belongs all the glory. We predict that in '06 "Billy" will be the successful candidate.

CURRENT NEWS.

Court-right's candy takes the cake. Mr. Perkins, of Chicago, visited here Sunday.

For good meats of all kinds, call on Frank Steere.

Mrs. M. G. Lyman has a granddaughter spending the winter with her.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at Court-right's as cheap as the cheapest.

Miss Mabel Blanchard visited in Batavia over Sunday.

Patronize the home bakery and help build our own town, instead of sending your cash to a foreign market.

Miss Dell Wilcox and Mrs. Guy Bush visited in Englewood Tuesday.

Did you know that Court-right has the best assortment of bakery goods on earth.

Mrs. White, of Benton Harbor, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Edwards.

Frank Steere is now prepared to furnish you the choicest meats, and everything in his line at reasonable prices.

The young ladies of the Congregational church have formed a "Young Ladies' Mite Society." The officers are as follows: Miss Nellie ... President; Miss Josie ... Treasurer.

Frank Steere has got his market fixed in fine style and everything neat and clean and would be pleased to wait on all of his old customers and many new ones. Try him and see if his goods are not first class.

Martin, of Lemont, has purchased the two Herring houses, corner of Franklin streets, Prince's addition. Mr. Martin is Mrs. James ... brother and will probably take residence here.

For anything in the bakery promptly filled at Court-right's. You give the order, we do the rest.

We note by the Downers Grove Reporter that Editor Stilwill, of that paper, has cast his fortunes with a new evening daily, published at Kewanee, Ill. The new paper bears the name of the Evening Star. We wish the publishers success.—Hinsdale Beacon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.
 Take all your work to Wells, on the north side for repairing.

WANTED:—To purchase 10 to 20 shares stock in series No. 1, 2 or 3 of the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead Association. Apply to W. H. Edwards, Sec.

Nash Bros. are now prepared to furnish to those who wish it, Washburn's Best Flour, from the Pillsbury-Washburn Mills.

Take your sewing machines for repair to Wells, who has spent over 30 years in that work.

Dubuth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.

Wells', the north side jeweler, is the place to take your fine and difficult watches to be repaired.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros'.
 Money to loan, for a term of years in good real estate security.
 D. G. Graham.

If you want first-class laundry work done, and are not getting it, give the Sun Laundry a trial package. Drop the card and I will call. I collect weekly every Monday morning, and deliver on Thursday and Friday. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 HARRIS BARNWELLER, Agent.

The C. & O. Ry. will sell Home-ownership tickets at all points west and south. Tickets for sale, March 26th, 1894. Tickets for sale two weeks in advance.
 C. & O. R. Y.

Tax Collector's Notice.
 I will be found at Jas. McClintock's office in Hinsdale every Wednesday and Thursday, and at the post-office in Downers Grove every Friday and Saturday during February, ready to receive your taxes.
 Chas. Roe, Tax Collector.

Eggine.
 Sold only by W. H. Colville, the grocer, will make your hens lay, and will make them well when they are sick, giving them a new lease of life. Cracked oyster shell add animal food also in stock, fancy and staple groceries. He buys for cash, and sells as cheap, and oftentimes cheaper, as the cheapest.

Going to California.
 The Burlington is the only Route running "personally conducted" excursions, via Denver, to Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Ogden, Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles at the lowest rates, Pullman tourist sleeping car through without change. Leave Chicago every Wednesday. Write or call on T. A. Grady, excursion manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.
 The following round trip rates are in effect till further notice: Downers Grove to California points \$99.63. To Portland, Oregon and Puget Sound points \$96.93. For further information address, G. H. Bunge Agt.

BARGAINS.

FOR SALE.—15 acres of land adjoining East Grove. Will be sold cheap. Particulars at this office.

\$2,400 buys a large house and 50 foot lot on north Main St., within one block of depot. House has been built this season. This is a bargain. Particulars at this office.

\$1,800 buys a fine house and lot on south side, conveniently located. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 3, 1894.
 Board met in regular session, called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup. Bush and Moss absent.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read, and on motion were approved.

Trustee Crescey moved that the reports of treasurer and street commissioner be referred to the finance committee. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescey moved that the report of the village attorney be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescey moved that the bond report of the treasurer be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS.

Nov. 24, 1894, 22 bonds of special assessment No. 1, series 1, one hundred each.	\$8,800
22 bonds of special assessment No. 1, series 2, one hundred each.	
22 bonds of special assessment No. 1, series 3, one hundred each.	
22 bonds of special assessment No. 1, series 4, one hundred each.	
Total,	\$8,800

Nov. 24, 1894.	
Corbett & Stadler, account stand-pipe.	\$2325 00
Corbett & Stadler, account labor stand-pipe.	600 00
Corbett & Stadler, account labor stand-pipe.	875 00
Geo. C. Morgan, account water-pipe.	5000 00
Total,	8800 00

Above bonds were received from W. S. Carpenter, President Village Board, and paid F. & M. Bank to credit of above firms, as per attached vouchers.
 J. W. Rogers, Treasurer.

Trustee Edwards moved that the action taken by the village attorney in notifying the Boston Hose and Rubber Co. that their hose was not according to contract, and would not be accepted, be approved and ratified, and the attorney instructed to take such further action as may be necessary. Motion prevailed.

The petition presented by J. B. Miller and others in relation to sidewalk on Railroad street was referred to street and alley committee.

On motion meeting adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 10, 1894.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 10, 1894.
 Adjourned meeting. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Crescey, Edwards, Gesner, Gallup and Moss. Bush absent.

On motion Trustee Crescey was authorized to act with the finance committee, pro tem, Trustee Bush being absent.

Claim ordinance No. 11 was introduced and read allowing the following claims:

E. H. Prince & Co.,	\$ 5 11
W. H. Colville,	2 01
Geo. T. Hughes,	10 28
Reporter Job Printing Co.,	18 50
Corbett & Stadler,	850 00
D. E. Craig,	65
R. E. Morris,	2 25
U. H. Balcom,	75
J. W. Rogers,	63 30
F. A. Lord & Co.,	18 37
F. Shearn,	12 95

W. H. Mertz,	31 34
Mertz & Mochel,	21 88
F. W. Hoffert,	30 00
V. Wohlbuter,	15 00
J. D. Fowler,	60 00
J. M. Wells,	35 70
J. W. Rogers,	8 45
F. H. Kelley,	13 20
F. Shearn,	14 70

Trustee Gallup moved that the above ordinance be put upon its passage by yeas and nays. The yeas were Crescey, Edwards, Gesner, Gallup and Moss.

The finance committee having examined the treasurer's report and reported it correct, Trustee Gallup moved that it be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Gesner moved that \$200 be transferred from the special assessment No. 1 fund to the improvement fund, to reimburse that fund for the amount taken from it July 24th to pay W. S. Shield engineering services. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescey moved that the ordinance prepared by the Chicago Telephone Co., asking a franchise granting them the right to put in a telephone exchange in Downers Grove, be referred to the ordinance committee. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescey moved that the applications of G. F. Hawkins and E. Colwell, for plumbers' license, be granted, provided they furnish satisfactory bond. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Gesner moved that the estimate of W. S. Shields to allow C. & T. Iglehart \$3,700 out of funds in special assessment No. 2, and \$800 out of funds in special assessment No. 3, and they be issued a certificate for \$400 of the above estimate out of special assessment No. 3, payable in special assessment bonds when same shall be issued. The residue of such above estimate is reserved to make good the guaranty of the village to C. W. Harrison. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

On motion meeting then adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 17, 1894.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 17, 1894.
 Adjourned meeting. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup. Bush and Moss absent.

Claim ordinance No. 12 was introduced, allowing the following claims:

W. S. Shields,	\$200 00
Equitable Refining Co.,	104 59

Trustee Crescey moved that the ordinance be put upon its passage by yeas and nays. The yeas were Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Crescey moved that the proposition of the Boston Hose and Rubber Co., to take their hose at a reduction of five cents per foot from contract price be not accepted. The motion was carried by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Gesner moved that claim ordinance No. 12 be reconsidered by yeas and nays. Yeas Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

The following bills were then added to the ordinance:

Reporter Job Printing Co.,	\$ 3 50
A. J. Wattle,	2 00
Geo. C. Morgan,	207 85

The ordinance as amended was put upon its passage. Yeas Crescey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Gallup moved that the application of F. Blanchard for plumber's license be accepted and he be granted a license when his bond is approved. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Edwards moved that the street shut-off boxes be placed on a line, approximately 20 feet from the center of the street. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Gallup moved that the request of the Methodist people be granted and that they be allowed a special rate for water at the church, and that they be allowed to use the water from a one inch tap for the parsonage and church. Motion prevailed.

On motion meeting then adjourned to Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1894.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 28, 1894.
 Adjourned meeting. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Bush, Crescey, Gesner and Gallup. Edwards and Moss absent.

Trustee Gesner moved that certificates be issued to pay C. W. Harrison, agent of the Southern Iron Co., \$7,000; the Michigan Brass and Iron Co., \$1,521.35; C. & T. Iglehart, \$1,108.53, and the attorney instructed to apportion the above amounts to the several assessments from which they are to be paid. Motion was carried by the following vote: Yeas Bush, Crescey, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Gallup moved that the bill of C. & T. Iglehart, \$25.70, for extra pipe, be allowed, and an order drawn for the amount. The same was carried by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas Bush, Crescey, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Crescey moved that the chairman of the finance committee be authorized to borrow from the F. & M. Bank \$505.82 for the period of two months for current expenses of the village. Carried by the following vote: Yeas Bush, Crescey, Gesner and Gallup.

On motion meeting then adjourned.
 Geo. T. Hughes, Clerk.

To Kill at Two Miles.

The new rifle which has been adopted in the United States army weighs only eight pounds and will kill a man at a distance of two miles, says a writer in Hardware. With the use of smokeless powder it is said that the man would be killed before he heard or knew of the report. The bullet is to be of nickel or steel.

L. Klein,
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 Some in the Fancy Canned Goods Line.
 Some in the Crockery Trade.
 Some in the School Book Line.
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 Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
 Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
 Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac" and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago today I commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it. Yours truly, C. W. HORNICK.

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 Methodist Episcopal—Rev. A. B. ...
 Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Young People's Society meeting at 7:30.
 Congregational—Rev. J. C. ...
 Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday school at 12 m. J. W. ...
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
 Young People's Baptist Union, 4:00 P. M.
 Miss Cora ...
 Commission, First Sunday in every month.
 week-day ...
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.
 Covenant Meeting, last Wednesday before first Sunday in every month at 7:30 P. M.
 Evangelical—Rev. W. K. ...
 Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School at 12 m. ...
 Young People's meeting alternating with catechetical class at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.
 Lutheran—Rev. H. ...
 Services at 2 p. m. every other week in the Cong'l church. Sunday School after service.
 Church of the Blessed Virgin—
 Services every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.
 Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent.
 Rev. C. H. ...
 Services in College of Commerce Block 2nd, floor.
 Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock. Church at 2:30 p. m. On the last Sunday of each month services at 10:30 a. m. with celebration of the Holy Eucharist. You are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETIES.
 Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M.
 Meets every second and fourth Friday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
 S. I. Godfrey, Sec'y.
 O. E. S. Vesta Chapter, 242.
 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting members always welcome.
 Mrs. W. S. CARPENTER, Sec'y.

Nipar Post, No. 468, G. A. R., Dept. of Illinois.
 Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome.
 T. S. ROBERTS, Com.
 Geo. F. HUGHES, Adjt.
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 Meets first and third Tuesday of the month. All brothers welcome.
 G. B. MATHER, Pres.
 J. G. CROSS, Rec. Sec.
 Downers Grove Lodge No. 326, A. O. U. W.
 Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome.
 GEO. H. MATHER, M. W.
 W. W. HILLS, Recorder.
 Downers Grove, No. 750, I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Monday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.
 Hall Central block.
 A. J. COOPER, N. G.
 W. M. J. BRIDELMAN, R. S.

Linden Encampment, No. 32, I. O. O. F.
 Meets in odd-Evenings—Masonic Hall, Central Block, Downers Grove, Ill. Second and Fourth Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in each month.
 W. J. BRIDELMAN, R. S.
 J. I. WINNOR, P. P.
 Victory Council, No. 110, Royal League.
 Meets first and third Tuesdays, in A. O. U. W. Hall.
 H. STRATFORD, A. G. PRINCE, Archon.
 Scribe.
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 Meets in G. A. R. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome.
 F. G. BROWN, clerk.
 Ladies Library Association.
 Library Room in Bank building, 2nd floor. Monthly meeting 1st Tuesday at 3 p. m.
 Mrs. F. BLANCHARD, Treas.
 Downers Grove Loan and Homestead Association.
 W. H. EDWARDS, Secretary.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.
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 Health Officer—J. M. Wells.

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