

CASS.

Several from Cass went to Naperville, Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Joseph Hall is to be in Cass again.

Mrs. Westenburg is no better. A change of doctors has been made.

We are thankful for a good rain and that house-cleaning is nearly over.

Ask Mr. Henry Smart what is the matter, and he'll tell you—it's a girl.

Mrs. Paul Martin and baby are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Littleford.

The delegates who were elected to attend the convention of the C. R. & Q. E. L. U. failed to go.

Mrs. Leonard, her son and daughter, Messrs. Paul and Milton Warden and Mr. Oleson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smart, Sunday.

Rev. Bennett preached last Sunday.

Rev. Sedgewick, who preached here a week ago, has been appointed to this place for the remainder of the year.

Rev. Beckett will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

WHEATON.

Mrs. Henry M. Plummer spent a portion of last week with her parents, near Downers Grove.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of Mrs. John McGraw, died last week. The remains were taken to Naperville.

M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, has traded a farm in Iowa for the Stratton property, near the College.

There are quite a number of horses at the Wheaton Race track in training, consequently business is lively there.

There was a piece of live beef sold from the county farm a short time since, that weighed nearly a ton on foot.

There are but three prisoners boarding at the hotel kept by Sheriff Hoy. Consequently the board bills are not very heavy at this time.

The Board of Education have hired Prof. J. B. Russell, of Wheaton college, as principal of the Wheaton public schools, at a salary of \$1000 a year.

The Golf Club, who have their grounds south of the city, must be "some punkins." They had a special train from Chicago when they came out a short time since.

The last entertainment of the Wheaton lecture course was given at the College Chapel Monday evening, May 6. It was a lecture by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, and his subject, "A Chapter in the History of Liberty" was listened to by a well filled house, who seemed to appreciate the eminent lecturer's efforts to entertain them. Altogether, it was one of the most successful entertainments of the course.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY FARM.

The Board of Supervisors will not be satisfied until they have everything at the county farm as it should be. For years barred windows and zinc lined cells have stared inmates in the face and taken away the home-like feeling which they might as well enjoy as to think they were in prison. There are two inmates there who in years gone by, have possessed much of the world's goods, being worth fifty thousand dollars or more, but today are being supported by the county. Riches sometimes take wings and fly away and it is but just and right that the poor should have good treatment and surroundings which in their old age will make them feel as if not entirely forgotten.

There was a time when a few zinc lined cells and grated windows were necessary, but that time has passed. It added a link in the chain of evidence wherein county farms were not proper places for violent insane, and not only DuPage but many other counties protested against it until laws were passed relieving county farms of any such cases.

The manager has been living in whose apart from the building but it has been deemed advisable to fit up rooms for him in the building. Three rooms on the main floor have been connected, nicely papered and fixed up and he will be where he can promptly respond to call by alarm bell from any room in case of sickness or fire.

The kitchen has always been too small and it is proposed to add an addition and make necessary conveniences which were omitted in the main building. The sanitary condition of the building is very bad, but within fifteen feet of fall an outlet, that part of the improvement can be made first-class.

There are at present fifteen inmates there and it makes all the humanity in a person come to the surface in visiting some of the rooms and seeing a few books and keepsakes—perhaps enough to fill a bushel basket—and think that it is all which is left of perhaps a once happy home. A home like the one many of us are enjoying today. Should we grumble at the little tax each of us is required to pay to support God's poor? Many times no. The Board of Supervisors should make them a comfortable home, and if any of our readers have a friend there, add a little to the sunshine of their life by a visit or a little token which will make them happier.—Illinois.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Board met in regular session, April 1. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Bush, Edwards, Gesner, Gallup and Moss, Crescy absent.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The report of the Superintendent was ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 16 was introduced, read and it was moved that it be passed. The same was passed by yeas and nays as follows: yeas, Bush, Edwards, Gesner, Gallup and Moss.

The following bills were allowed:

M. Süsser	\$90.00
J. D. Fowler	1.10
G. E. Downer	10.00
N. Lawson	21.55
J. M. Wells	37.63
J. B. Moss	3.00
H. C. White	1.00
A. J. Thompson	3.00

Hughes & Gallup	5.00
Reporter Job Printing Co.	4.50
Davenport & Prince	.50
P. F. Postibone	24.00
C. F. Davis	9.75
J. D. Harton	114.04
Globe Light & Heat Co.	242.50
W. H. Mertz	30.41
A. Wells	1.05
J. W. Rogers	20.20
F. A. Lord & Co.	8.73
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Michigan Brass & Iron Wks	909.00
F. & M. bank	102.00
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Farmland Mortgage & Deben-ture Co. 540.79

J. D. Fowler 60.00

F. W. Hofert 30.00

V. Wohluter 15.00

Trustee Edwards moved that the Street and Alley committee be authorized to purchase three cars of Rip-Rap and one car of cross-walk stone. The motion prevailed. The petition of the citizens of Gostyn in reference to the vacation of Selu Alley was referred to the Street and Alley committee. Trustee Gallup moved that a lamp be placed at the corner near the church in Gostyn. The motion prevailed.

James Dixon, W. R. Colwell and J. M. Barr were appointed to act as judges at the Village Election to be held on the 16th of April. Trustee Bush moved that the matter of locating the Village Fountain be left in the hands of the Street and Alley committee. Motion prevailed. The proposition of Mr. Smart to lay 8 inch tile and have the village bear part of the expense, was referred to the Street and Alley Committee. The investigation of the On House of D. K. Craig was left in the hands of the Health Officer and Fire Marshall.

The Treasurer's report was left in the hands of the Finance Committee.

On motion the meeting then adjourned to Apr. 20, 1895.

Geo. T. Hughes, Clerk.

Apr. 20, 1895.

Adjourned meeting.

Called to order by President Carpenter. Present, Trustees Bush, Gesner, Gallup and Moss. Crescy and Edwards absent. Trustee Gesner moved that the resolution introduced by the Chicago Telephone Co. asking permission to erect poles in the Village, be adopted. The motion prevailed. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, that the Chicago Telephone Company be and is hereby given under all the terms and conditions of the Ordinance granted to said Company on July thirtieth, 1894, the right to erect and maintain a single line of poles and wires on and along Main Street from Maple Avenue to south limits of the village of Downers Grove. And it is further provided that the provisions of section five of the original ordinance shall be in force with reference to Le-mont and Joliet.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the vote of the Village Election held on April 16th for village officers. They find that W. H. Carpenter received the highest number of votes for village President. On motion he was duly elected. A. H. Wotten, James Childers and G. H. Bunge received the highest number of votes for Trustees. On motion they were declared duly elected. J. M. Wells received the highest number of votes for village Clerk. On motion he was declared duly elected. Trustee Gallup moved the adoption of the following preamble on Resolution. The same was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Bush, Gesner, Gallup and Moss. Nays none.

Whereas, a petition and proposition for extending the water-works system of the Village of Downers Grove, signed by all the property owners effected by said improvement, has been presented and is as follows, to wit:

And Whereas, in the opinion of the President and Board of Trustees, it is expedient, and for the interest of said Village and the several property owners to grant said petition, and accept the general propositions therein contained,

Therefore Be it Resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, that the said petition heretofore filed with the village clerk and a copy of which is set forth in the preamble hereto, be, and the same hereby is granted and accepted, conditional that the said petitioners as a condition precedent, pay into the Village Treasury to defray the costs and expense of such improvement, the sum of \$426.00 (for 600 front feet).

And it is ordered that if said sum shall be more than sufficient to defray the cost and expense of the improvement, then the surplus shall be returned to the several petitioners, per rate according to their several lots and lands, but in the event that said sum shall not be sufficient to defray said cost, then the several property owners shall pay such further sum as shall be necessary to pay said cost and expense. It is further ordered that upon the payment of said money, that the improvement committee shall immediately purchase the necessary material and employ the labor necessary to complete said work upon the best terms possible, subject, however, to the approval of the Board. Trustee Bush moved that the chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow \$500.00 for one year, and the same be placed in the general fund. Motion carried as follows: Yeas, Bush, Gesner, Gallup and Moss.

Trustee Bush moved that the bill of J. W. Rogers for clerk hire, stationery and stamps be allowed. The motion prevailed.

Claim ordinance No. 17 was introduced and read. Trustee Bush moved its passage. The result was yeas Bush, Gesner, Gallup and Moss.

The following claims were included in the ordinance and allowed:

M. S. Ellsworth	\$55.73
Downers Grove Cemetery Ass'n	25.00
First National Bank Chicago	225.00
J. W. Rogers	15.00

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. T. Hughes, Clerk.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Following will be found the local market at the time of going to press:

Butter, per lb.	18 to 23c
Eggs, per doz.	11c
Potatoes, per bu.	\$1.00
Oats, " "	31c
Corn, " "	25c
Pork, dressed, per hund.	\$5.50
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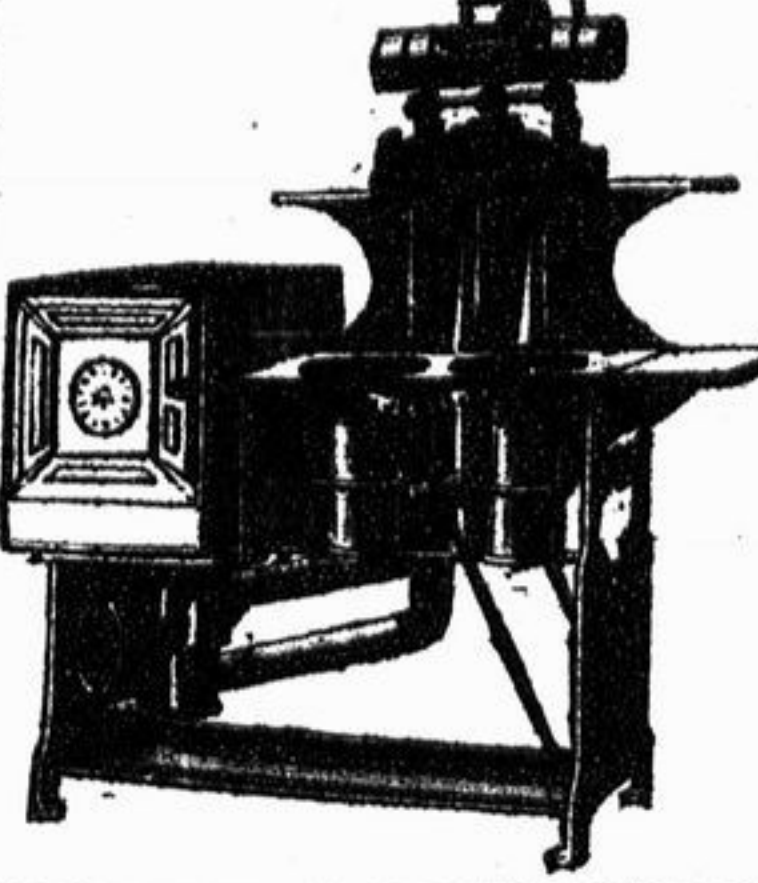
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