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Chas. T. Yerkes of the West Chi cago Street Railway Company has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Carey B. Burch, who lost his life while protecting the company's property.

A Kansas City practical joker found a stranger asleep in a depot and poured a pailful of cold water down his back. The stranger promptly awoke and thrashed the joker within an inch of his life. Some folks never know how to take a joke, but we are pleased to note small portion of the east-southern that some other folks do.

The members of the Chicago baseball team were arrested last Sunday under a warrant sworn out by W. W. Clark of the Sunday Observance league. The arrests did not have the desired effect, apparently, for the players, after giving bonds for \$100 proceeded with their Sabbath breaking with a delay of only five min-

Dakota to this state, taken by the writer, it was very evident that the crop prospects of the first mentioned state were far superior to those of either Iowa or Illinois. While the crops in South Dakota were not so far advanced as in this state they were in every way more flourishing and promising, refreshed as they were by the generous rains of the past two weeks. South Dakota has good cause to rejoice and will most surely be compensated this year for all her former losses.

A Washington correspondent of the Times-Herald says that all the politicians at the national capital are talking of the great evidence of Mc-Kinley's popularity among the masses of republican voters shown in the Cleveland convention. It is obvious to observers here that McKinley is easily in the lead for the presidential nomination, and the predicted rolling away of the silver tide and reappearance of the tariff as the lead ing political issue will further advance the cause of the Ohio candidate. President Cleveland may not be a prophet in matters political, but he said to a member of the cabinet shortly before leaving Washington: "I believe McKinley will be the republican candidate and the tariff the SETTION."

The following bill passed the Ill nois legislature during its last hour Isaac Jackson of LaGrange is the father of the bill, and to him belongs the credit of giving to old soldiers an act which will prove of great benefit to those who are by any cause ported. thrown on the cold charities of the world:

Section 1 provides "that the term Overseers of the poor," as used in act, shall be construed to mean all persons whose duty it is, under existing statutes, to care for, relieve or maintain. wholly or in part, any poor or indigent persons who may be entitled to such relief under the statutes of the State of Illinois.

gent and suffering soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion, and their families and the families of deceased veterans, who need assistance, in any city town in this State, the Overseer the poor shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the Commander and Quartermaster of any Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in said city or town, upon the recommendation of the relief committee of said Post, in the same manner as is now provided in the law for the relief of lows. the poor; provided said soldier, sailor or marine, or the families of those deceased are and have been residents of the State for one year or more, and he orders of said Commander or

ers for the expenditure of said sum or sums of money."

Section 6 provides that "Overseers of the poor are hereby prohibited J. W. Worley 377 votes. from sending indigent soldiers, sailors or marines (or their families, and the families of those deceased). without the full concurrence and consent of the Commander and Relief Entered at the P.O. at Downers Grove, Ill., Committee of the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, having juris-

"Indigent veterans with families, shall, whenever practicable, be provided for and relieved at their homes in such city or town in which they Board for one year. shall have a residence."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Сисадо, Ill., June 25th, 1895. The past week has been one of nearly normal temperature, average and scattering showers, heavy over a section. It was an excellent week for growth of vegetation, and for harvest. Much good resulted from the showers, but the lack of heavy rains is severely felt in all but a few favored southern counties. wheat harvest continues in central and southern counties and the yield everywhere is light and the quality with fair yield, but heads are poorly filled. Some threshing and much stacking of wheat will be done in On a recent journey from South south-central counties during the week. Oats are ripening fast in southern counties and cutting will probably begin during the coming week. Bugs are adding damage the short straw in oats; many fields are being pastured. Corn is generally doing well, fields are exceptionally clean and where rain fell plants are vigorous. In the wheat sections damage is being done by chinch bugs of minutes was dispensed with. and more harm seems possible now that wheat is cut. Potatoes and gardens are considerably revived by the rain; pastures also in southern counties, but hay is very short and Worley

> NORTHERN SECTION. The showers the first of last week were badly distributed and very un equal, amounting in some cases to over an inch and in others to a mere sprinkle; Rock River valley received the heaviest fall. Farms favored by rain were much benefited. Corn generally doing well but shows wide ing. variation in growth, fields are very clean. Wheat harvest is just beginning, with light yield and uneven ripening. Rye is also being cut many fields, with grain rather light. Oats are improved where rain fell, in the absence of the Secretary, the but most fields are too low to bind and the cutting will be done by mower; others are pasturing. Past ures are generally bare and meadows very poor, with a light hay crop certainty; a few fields are being cut, closets on the North Side school premothers will not be. Potatoes are doing well considering the dry sea son, early varieties are blooming. Fruit has improved within the rain area, otherwise little progress is re-

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 23rd, 189 An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held in the South building, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., with President Lindley in the chair. Present, Mesers Blodgett, Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers, and Towsley. The minutes of the meeting of April 2nd 1895, were read and approved. The Secretary made a report of the distribution of orders drawn to funds as shown "Section 2. For the relief of indi- on Pages 217 to 222 inclusive and on pages 229 to 231 inclusive book of re-

Mr. Carpenter moved that the distribution be approved. Mr. Blodgett moved as a substitute that all bills for janitor service and fund be charged to the Educational fund instead of to the Building fund, Substitute lost, Aye, Blodgett. Noes, Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers and Towsley. Mr. Carpenter's motion was then carried. Ayes, Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers and Towsley. Blodgett not voting.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the Board then proceeded to canvas the vote of the annual election held April 20, 1895, which was found to be as fol-

No. of votes cast 380, of which F. D. Lindley received 379 votes for

Received votes for member for full

E. H. Nourse 376 votes. martermaster shall be proper vouch- E. W. Farrar 155 votes.

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W. M. Carpenter 225 votes.

C. V. Carpenter 1 vote. Received votes for member for unexpired term.

E. W. Farrar 1 vote. J. W. Rogers 2 votes.

It appearing that F. D. Lindley reany almshouse, (or orphan asylum), President, and Messrs E. H. Nourse ceived a majority of votes cast for and W. M. Carpenter having each received a majority of votes cast for member for full term and J. W. Worley having received a majority of votes diction as provided in Sections Two They were, on motion of Mr. Blodgett cast for member for unexpired term. declared elected.

Mr. J. W. Worley being present then and the families of deceased veterans took his seat as a member of the

On motion of Mr. Nourse, C. P. Stivers was elected Secretary of the

Mr. Stivers from the Committee on buildings, grounds and supplies reported the employment of John Gregory as janitor of the north building in place F. S. Weaver resigned, at a salary of \$30.00 per month.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter the mator slightly above average, sunshine Mr. J. W. Worley with power to act. ter of repairs to closets was referred to On motion of Mr. Stivers, Mr. Worley was placed on schedule of visitors in place of Mr. Austin, resigned.

> The Supt. recommended for graduation the following, Annie Herring, Lizzie Strong, Grace Batterham and Lee Stanley and requested authority to vary the graduation exercises.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter Sec. 2 of the By-laws was amended to read follows. The regular meetings of the Board shall be held in Room No. 4 Maple Ave. building on the first Tuesusually poor. Rye is also being cut, day of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. All voting aye.

Mr. Nourse reported visiting schools and finding excellent progress and satisfactory conditions in all respects. On motion adjourned.

Signed F. D. LINDLEY, President. C. P. STIVERS, Secretary.

Downers Grove, Ill., May 7, 1895. Board of Education was called to order at 8:40, President Lindley in the chair Present, Blodgett, Nourse, Towsley and Worley. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, Mr. W. B. Towsley was

The President named his committees for the coming year, as follows:--

B. G. and S. Finance. T. and S. Nourse Carpenter Towsley Stivers Blodgett Nourse Worley Curpenter

Upon motion by Mr. Nourse, the appointments were approved as read. Motion made by Mr. Nourse that orders be drawn for April salaries of Superintendent, teachers and janitors

the same being charged as usual. Motion carried, all voting aye. Upon motion by Mr. Blodgett, it was voted to refer all applications for positions as teachers or Superintendent to

the T. and S. Committee without read-

After a short recess, the T. and Committee presented the following report which, upon motion by Mr. Blod-

gett was adopted unanimously: (Report enclosed herewith.) Motion made by Mr. Blodgett that, Chairman of the T. and S. Committee be instructed to give the Superin-

tendent and teachers formal notice of

their reappointment. Carried. Mr. Worley, of the special committee a appointed to look after the water ises, reported the work completed in accordance with the instructions given. On motion adjourned.

(Signed) F. D. LINDLEY, President. W. B. Towsley, Secretary, pro tem.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 4th, 1895, The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the usual place at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, Messrs Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers, Towsley, and Worley. In the absence of the President, Mr. Carpenter was elected President pro tem. The minutes of the meetings of April 23rd and

May 7th were read and approved. The following bills were submitted and on motion of Mr. Nourse were ordered paid and charged by the Secty. to the proper funds:

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White & Williams, election tickets \$3.50, Pub. min. \$1.50 5 00 Guin & Co., books 19 80 A. Flanagan do 9 50 Jas, Battenham, extra services

as janitor

Central School Supply House, order book 1 00 D. K. Craig, oil and gasoline On motion of Mr. Stivers, the President of the Board was appointed to deliver the diplomas at graduation exer-

2 50

At this point Mr. Blodgett was pres

Mr. Towsley from the Committee on Teachers and Schools submitted a report, recommending the reengagement of the following at schedule rate, viz: J. K. Rassweiler, Supt. per

Miss Sarah A. Holland, Sub.

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