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A new Duke has arrived in New York and the competition is so great that he has made application for the loan of the Tammany tiger to keep the heiresses of New York at a distance.

If the Chicago papers continue cutting subscription prices it will not be long before they will be giving them away even to country subscribers. The Tribune and Times-Herald have both reduced their prices in the city to one cent.

We note that Brother Dewey of the St. Charles Chronicle, will be a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Kane county. We do not know him personally, but if his reputation goes for aught, he is worthy of the best the people can give him.

In an address made by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll at Charleston, Ind., during the Garfield campaign, the atheist is credited with having said that he would change his religious views and believe there was a hell when Kentucky went republican. The time is now at hand.

According to a late prediction it is definitely settled that the end of the world will come in 1941. A Grand Army post discussed the subject and came to the conclusion that if any of them witnessed the performance it would be from the clouds. This postponed their interest in the event.

State Auditor Poe of Ohio, reports that there was enough money on hand to pay all the debts of the state and would have a neat sum to turn over to Gen. Bushnell. People are wondering how much the Altgeld administration will have next year to turn over to our next governor—Hopkins.

A despatch from Springfield, in reply to the inquiry, "Is it legal for a church or society conducting what is termed a "fair" to sell quilts or other articles by chance, lot or ticket?" Assistant Attorney General Newell says that it is illegal, and may be subject for prosecution under the state laws concerning lotteries.

The Dundee Hawkeye wants Col. Bryan to succeed Congressman Hopkins, and Hopkins for Governor in 1896. That's easy. Why doesn't he ask for something harder. Every one knows that this is a foregone conclusion. We would add, however, that we want our Capt. T. S. Rogers to succeed Mr. Bryan in that case.

Senator William C. Allison's candidature for the republican presidential nomination in 1896 was definitely avowed Tuesday. The avowal was made by a gathering of Iowans in Chicago who are pledged to keep Iowa's favorite son at the front as the strongest and most available man of this party in the west, and aside from Gov. McKinley and Gen. Harrison, no republican statesman west of Buffalo has a finer prestige.

The Batavia News in speaking of the coming election and the probable congressional timbers in this district, mentions the name of Hon. B. A. Childs of DuPage county. Mr. Childs has served one term in congress, and would have gone the second but for the fact that in redistricting the state a large portion of the old Fifth district was put into the Eighth, and we stood no chance of securing our man. It would be a very neat compliment to Mr. Childs to return him to Washington.

The hirelings who come here from foreign countries and claim that it is despotic to compel them to float the flag of our country above their parental schools, dishonor the turf that grows green above the graves of our fallen heroes, who fought and died for our flag. What could be more patriotic than the dying words of Col. Mulligan, when he said "lay me down but save the flag." The dear old flag that rolled in the breeze at Bunker Hill, Donnington, Saratoga, Sumpter and Appomattox. Stand by the flag, and the gods and inspiration that the nation followed and made victory

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 7th, 1895. Meeting called to order by President Carpenter. Trustees present, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten; absent, Moss and Crescy.

Treasurer's report read and approved. Village collector's report read and approved. Report of superintendent of waterworks read and ordered placed on file.

Communication from Standard Oil Co. read, asking for a permit to locate two iron tanks holding about 200 barrels each; one for the storage of 150 fire test illuminating oil, and the other for the storage of stove gasoline, on the Downer property, adjoining the C. B. and Q. railway. On motion the petition was granted and ordinance committee instructed to draft ordinance and report at this meeting. Those voting aye, Bunge, Gallup and Wetten. Those voting nay, Chilvers. Carried.

Communication from Globe Light and Heat Co. read and ordered placed on file.

The contract to furnish coal to the village from October 1st, 1895 to Sept. 30th, 1896, (for one year) for one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90) per ton on track here for steam purposes, mine run 10 cents less than lump, and screenings at \$1.25 per ton, was let to F. A. Brode and Co., they being the lowest bidder.

Petition for a street lamp on the corner of Prince Ave. and Franklin street was read and on motion the clerk was instructed to notify the Globe Light & Heat Co. to place one there. Carried. Petition for water extension on Lane Place, from Maple Ave. to the standpipe, read and on motion laid on table. Carried.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Benton avenue from Maple avenue to Randall street was read and on motion carried. Those voting aye, were Wetten and Bunge; those voting nay, Gallup and Chilvers. It being a tie President Carpenter voted aye.

Claim ordinance No. 26 was read and ordered put upon its passage. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. Claim ordinance No. 26 was as follows:

- John M. Wells \$5.83
John M. Wells 4.33
N. Larson 12.58
Globe Light and Heat Co 118.43
White & Williams 19.63
do 1.00
F. A. Brode & Co 36.10
Frank Blanchard 7.63
W. H. Mertz 47.96
R. E. Lacey 7.95
Frank Shears 6.80
H. Aldrich 27.90
Geo. Barr 8.10
C. W. Legenhausen 5.35
Q Schmidt 1.35
J. D. McVean 1.10
F. W. Hoffer 30.00
J. D. Fowler 60.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank Bond No. 4, special No. 1-24 instal 103.75
M. Slusser 15.09

The ordinance committee reported ordinance on the location of oil tanks by the Standard Oil Co which was read. It was moved and seconded that it be put upon its passage, but at that time Trustee Chilvers left the hall, and there being no quorum board adjourned to Oct. 8th, 1895.

JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk. Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 8th, 1895. Adjourned meeting. There not being a quorum present no business was transacted. Board adjourned to Oct. 21st, 1895. JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Oct. 21st, 1895. Meeting called to order by President Carpenter. Trustees present, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten.

Communication from the Standard Oil Co. read and ordered placed on file. In the matter of rebating assessments of M. H. Gjerde it was referred to the finance committee.

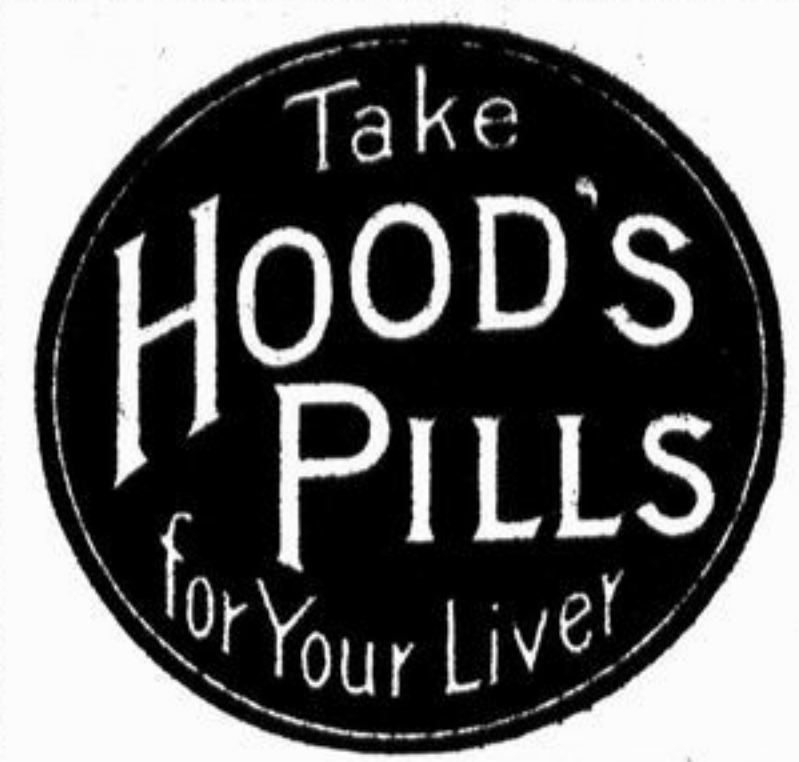
Permission was granted the residents on Grove alley to tap water main on Carpenter street and lay a 1 or 3 inch pipe down Grove alley at their own expense, subject to the rules and regulations laid down in the water ordinance. Moved and seconded that a street lamp between Chicago avenue and Prairie avenue on Linscott ave be left in the hands of the street and alley committee with power to act. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the purchasing of manure for protecting water hydrants be left in the hands of the water committee. Carried.

Claim Ordinance No. 27 was read and ordered put upon its passage. Those voting aye, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Carried.

Claim ordinance No. 27 was as follows: First Nat'l Bank interest on Improvement Bonds Nos. 1 to 18 225.00 The following sidewalk ordinances were read and put upon their passage. Sidewalk ordinance No. 1. For the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Curtiss street between Main st and Belden ave, and immediately in front of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 2 and lots 2, 3, 4, in block 5, all being Curtiss addition to Downers Grove.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 2. That a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Highland ave between Warren street and Prairie avenue and immediately in front of lots 1, 2, and 18 in block 3, and lots 3, 4, in block 5 of Foot's addition, and lot 4 in block 5 of Prince & Co's addition to Downers Grove.



AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

At Elmhurst last Tuesday evening, the 7:10 train going west struck the wagon of Henry Bucholtz at the York street crossing. The wagon was completely demolished and one wheel was carried on the pilot of the engine as far as the depot but nobody was hurt.

At Elmhurst last week assistant postmaster, Lorenz Wolf, came near having his head blown off. He handed a loaded shot gun, cocked, to Louis Reil. Louis did not know that it was loaded and attempted to lower the hammer, when it went off, the charge of shot passing close to Lorenz and making a hole in the iron doors of the bank vault.

Among the tricks perpetrated at Naperville on Halloween was the piling of a dozen beer kegs in the front door-yard of Prof. C. F. Raasweiler, whose wife is a very staunch prohibitionist, as well as himself. The kegs were labeled: "This is what we drink." It having been the third time the trick was played Mrs. Raasweiler became indignant over it, set a match to them and burned them up. Now the question who is responsible for the pay of the kegs is a question the brewing companies are trying to find out.

On Tuesday last Sheriff Burke served an injunction on the city of St. Charles restraining our solons from proceeding with the work of building an addition to the electric light plant, in the shape of an addition to the coal sheds. The injunction was issued at the instance of Circuit Clerk Miller who holds a deed of ownership covering the property in question and who felt the necessity of protecting his rights. The city contended in taking possession of the site that it is a street, having been used as such for a term of years. The matter will probably be finally settled in the circuit court. W. C. Hunt is Mr. Miller's attorney.—St. Charles Chronicle.

Kane county has escaped another jail delivery. While passing through the jail Wednesday, Jailor Richardson and Deputy Olinger noticed water leaking from one of the bath tub waste pipes. Examination showed that the iron waste pipe had been hurriedly put in place when the noise of the jailor's key was heard in the lock. The prisoners had detached the pipe and used it as a lever against the lock system outside the cells by reaching through with their arms and working it probably the same way as did the former escaped prisoners. The lock was nearly off and freedom was close at hand. Sheriff Burke is much worked up over this second discovery, and thinks it about time the jail was made more secure.

The angel of death passed very near to C. W. Northrup on Wednesday afternoon. For some time he has been troubled with a lump under the skin of his right arm between the elbow and shoulder, caused by a strain. On returning from the city Wednesday at noon he called on a physician and had the enlargement removed. After arriving at his home on Waiola avenue the wound commenced bleeding and all efforts of his family to stop the flow were unavailing. They became thoroughly frightened and physicians were summoned who succeeded in stopping the hemorrhage, but not until Mr. Northrup had become very seriously weakened. At last accounts he was resting quietly and no further trouble was anticipated.—LaGrange News.

The Grand Army of the Republic is certainly spreading over a large territory, and have established themselves from Newfoundland to Alaska and the Sandwich Islands. There are posts in Mexico, Canada and Winnipeg, and now South America comes in. A short time since Post No. 2, one of the leading posts of Philadelphia, mustered into their ranks, Comrade Henry E. Carty, now residing in Pisco, Peru, who proposes on his arrival home to organize a post of the order to be known as Abraham Lincoln Post No. 1 of Peru, which will be attached to the department of Pennsylvania. The post will be located at Lima, to be central for the Republics of Ecuador and Bolivia. He has a list of about 30 veterans of the war who await his return, and then the post will be organized officially. This may be recorded as substantial progress, and that the order is spreading its wings over this hemisphere more or less. There are posts in London and Paris, and in fact temporary posts are often formed where a half dozen Americans meet, and they talk over old times. We may hear interesting news from Peru at our national encampments hereafter.

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S. A. LYMAN.

Downers Grove Directory. Churches. Methodist Episcopal—REV. A. E. SAUNDERS, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. J. Herring, supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

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The Name of the Next President of the United States Will be announced in The New York Weekly Tribune OF NOVEMBER 4th, 1896. Public interest will steadily increase, and the disappointment of the men whose votes turned the scale at the last election, with the results under the administration they elected, will make the campaign the most intensely exciting in the history of the country.

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