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AN ORDINANCE for the construction an laying of cast iron water pipes, with hydrants and valves in and along certain streets and public grounds, in the village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

Be it, ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers/Greve, in the county of DuPage, and state of Illinois.

Section 1. That cast iron water supply mains be constructed and laid, and hydrants and valves connected therewith in the following streets and public grounds, in the village of Downers Grove, county of DuPage, and state of Illinois, to-wit:

That a cast iron water pipe of six inches internal diameter be laid in Lane Place on a line 12 feet west of, and parallel with the center line thereof, from a connection with the eight inch pipe now laid in Maple avenue, thence southerly, about 840 feet to a point 12 feet south of the center line of the platted street, extending east and west; thence easterly along said street to a point 25 feet east, and 35 feet north of the stand-pipe reservoir; thence southerly to, and to be connected with the 8-inch water main extending from said stand-pipe reservoir.

That said pipe provided to be laid in this ordinance, shall be constructed of a good quality of cast iron; after being cast, the said pipe shall be cleaned and heated to 300 degrees Fahrenheit and immersed in a bath of coal pitch varnish of equal or any of them shall be redeemable at the temperature, and after the varnish has become hard, each section of pipe shall successfully stand a bydrostatic pressure of not less than three hundred pounds to the square inch. It shall be made in twelve foot sections; and have sufficient thickness to give an approximate weight per linear Blodgett and William Mertz be, and they foot of thirty-three pounds; the four-inch pipe to be used in connection with the hydrant shall weigh twenty-two pounds per linear foot.

That special castings constructed of the of making and levying the assessment best quality of cast iron, and of a standard herein provided for. weight and thickness shall be set in the aforesaid line of pipe, as follows: Two 6-inch teen; one 6-inch plug; one 6-inch elbow; one 6-inch to 4-inch reducer; one 6-inch valve box.

That one fire hydrant shall be furnished and set in the line of pipe herein described, and located at or near the southern terminus of Lane Place, and shall be placed between the sidewalk and the gutter; said hydrant shall be connected with the waterpipe by a four-inch cast iron water pipe connecting with a six-inch tee, set in the pipe directly opposite the location designated for this purpose. Said hydrant shall be similar to those heretofore adopted by the village, or equal in efficiency, durability, size and strength, and shall be provided with 24 inch nozzle, with threads similar to those now adopted and in use in the village; that one gate valve shall be used in the six-inch pipe at its connection with the 8-inch pipe in Maple avenue; said valve shall be provided with a shutoff box similar to those adopted by and in use in said village.

That one gate valve shall be placed in said six-inch pipe at its connection with the eight-inch pipe connected with the stand-pipe reservoir, as aforesaid; said valve shall be provided with a shut-off box similar to those adopted and in us in said village; that the aforesaid pipes, hydrant and valves shall be laid in trenches, excavated to a depth of five feet below the surface of the street, and when laid and connected the trenches shall be refilled in a permanent manner.

Said pipe shall be laid under the superintendence of the water works engineer of said village, and as follows, to-wit: Said pipes shall be laid at the bettom of said trench upon a firm bed. Excavation shall be made under the hell of each pipe, so that the entire length of the pipe shall lay upon the bottom of the trench; all pieces of pipe shall be close fitted and calked. Said calking shall consist of two inches of well rammed untarred rope yarn, above which shall be poured a quantity of molten lead, so as to stand flush with the Illinois S. S. work, led the devotions outside of the bell of the pipe, when the Friday p. m. B. J. Slick, Naperville, lead is compacted, which shall be done with a calking hammer, and thoroughly driven around the entire circumference of county association. Miss Lefa May the pipe. Said lend shall be of the best Chatfield, Turner, secretary and treasmality of soft calking lead, free from urer, gave her reports. From them we antimony, tin or arsenie. In all joints on gather the following facts: tour tuck pipe, six pounds of lead shall be med; in all joints of six-inch pipe nine ounds of lead shall be used. Caps or No. of schools suspended, 1; No. of Cago. plugs shall be put on all unconnected ends | teachers and officers, 599; Total enrollof pipe, and all unconnected tees,

anid improvement shall be defrayed by ance, 16; schools having decreased atnecially benefitted thereby to the amount from Sunday schools, 40; No. of town-

village of Downers Grove is organized. Sec. 3. That said special assessmen

shall be divided into, and collected in fi annual installments, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled 'An act to authorize the division of special assessments in cities, towns and villages into installments, and authorizing the issue of bonds to anticipate the col lection of the deferred installments." Approved June 17th, 1898, in force July 1st 1898; said act being amendatory of said Article 9. That the division of said assessment shall be as follows: The last four shall be equal in amounts and multiples of one hundred dollars, and the first installment shall be equal to each of the other installments plus the fractional amounts, if any, of said assessment. Said first installment shall be due and payable on and after confirmation of said assessment, and the second, third, fourth and fifth installments shall become respectively due and payable in one, two, three and four years from the date of said confirmation, which said assessment and install ment shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per anuum from and after thirty days succeeding the confirmation of such assessment; and for the purpose of anticipating the collection of the second and succeeding installments aforesaid, bonds shall be issued payable out of said installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually. Which bonds shall be signed by the president of the village board, and by From Winfield twp. S S convent'n the village clerk, and attested by the corporate seal of the said village of Downers Grove; said bonds shall be each in the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars and shall be issued, and dated ninety days after said installments begin to draw interest. Said boods shall be of the form prescribed by said act, and shall have interest coupons attached, and said bonds, option of the village in the manner pre-

scribed by law. Said assessment in all respects shall be made and collected, and the bonds herein Balance on hand provided for, issued in accordance with the statute in such cases made and pro-

Sec. 4. That T. S. Rogers, Charles B. are hereby appointed commissioners to make an estimate of the cost of the improvement contemplated by this ordinance, live dollars were pledged by those presincluding labor, materials and all other expenses attending the same, and the cost

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval. Passed November 11th, 1895. Approved November 12th, 1895,

W. S CARPENTER. President Village of Downers Grove. Attest: JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The thirtieth annual convention of the DuPage County Sunday School association was held at Turner, Nov. 21 and 22. Six townships were represented by delegates. There were more than 60 of them. Turner people turner out so well that the evening audiences fairly filled the churches in which the convention met.

Opportunities,"

pastor of Baptist church. Downers years or ten years ago. But the Brad-Grove, on "Practical Results." Each bury is better than ever in tone and topic after representation was dis- quality and in every way. Our guarcussed by those in attendance.

spent in social intercourse, and enjoy- sell. Write to-day, for Christmas is ing a nice lunch prepared by Turner coming fast. Address ladies, for the S. S. teachers, officers and pastors of Turner, and the delegates from neighboring towns. The lunch was partakan of in the Sunday School room of the M .E. church.

T. J. Bolger, president 1st District and Jacob Laier, Glen Ellyn, gave their reports as district vice presidents of the

No. of Sunday schools in county, 45; No. of schools sending fresh reports, 37; ment, 4,682; Average attendance, 3,236; Sec. 2. That the cost and expense of No. of schools having increased attendent upon the property tendance. 9; No, received into churches at the same may be legally assessed ships organized, 9; No. of township g and the excess of the cost and conventions held, 10; No. of schools see of said improvement above the holding teachers' meetings, 12; No. of its various forms. which the property benefitted may schools engaged in systematic visitameed to pay, shall be paid tion, 5; School reporting largest numal taxation; such special assess ber added to the church, Naperville, M. the made and levied in accord- E., 20; largest school in the county. ovisions of Article Nine, Turner M. E., 289; schools reporting hair is found in a perfect condition of embly of the largest increase in attendance, Turner the stomach and digestive organs. et to pro. M. E. 44: Glen Ellyn Congregational, Keep yourself right in these respects

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\$81 77 Moneys paid out for postage and stationery used by secretary 6 42 Expenses incurred for Hinsdale 5 00 convention Railroad exp'ns of sec'y to county

and state coaventions For 12 reports of state convention 1 45 Pledge to state S. S. association Printing and postage for Turner convention

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3 00

Turner people, singers, ladies who prepared lunch and all others whose work had helped to make the convention a success were thanked. Sixtyent for the coming year's work. Glen Ellyn was selected as the place of holding the convention Nov. 19 and 20, '96. The following officers were elected:

President, W. B. Lloyd, Glen Ellyn: secretary and treasurer, Miss Lefa May Chatfield, Turner; vice presidents, S. C. Davis. Wayne; Jacob Laier, Glen Ellyn; B. J. Slick, Naperville.

Mrs Harter of Naperville spoke of "Primary Work" and G. W. Miller, state worker, of "The Home Depart-

The evening devotions were conducted by H. A. Kern, pastor of the Congregational church, Turner. Mr. Miller gave an illustrated Bible talk on the "Last Week of Christ's Life on Earth."

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