

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1896.

NUMBER 5

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Dec. 2d, 1895.
Regular meeting called to order and on motion Trustee Moss was elected president pro tem. President Carpenter absent. Trustees present Bunge, Gallup, Moss and Wetten. Absent Chilvers and Crescy.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.
Treasurer's report, accepted and approved. Superintendent of water works report read and ordered placed on file. Street commissioner's report read and accepted. Collector's report read and approved.

Communication from W. J. Colwell read and the board instructed the clerk to notify the Brookins estate to trim hedge, along the walk in front of the property.

The commissioner's estimate on the water extension on Lane Place, also the order of approval, was read and on motion carried. Those voting aye Bunge, Gallup, Moss and Wetten.

Petition to change the grade on the south side of Maple avenue, east of Washington street, was read and on motion referred to street and alley committee. Carried.

Claim ordinance No. 29 read and ordered put upon its passage. Those voting aye, Bunge, Gallup, Moss and Wetten.

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| Claim ordinance No. 29 was as follows: | |
| James M Vallette | \$ 6 00 |
| James Dixon | 3 00 |
| Globe Light and Heat Co | 121 00 |
| Mertz & Mochel | 95 |
| White & Williams | 4 75 |
| " | 7 25 |
| " | 40 |
| F A Brode & Co | 13 17 |
| " | 38 48 |
| N Larson | 1 50 |
| Geo Binder | 75 |
| Horace T Aldrich | 5 75 |
| W H Mertz | 37 40 |
| M Slinger | 15 00 |
| F W Hoffert | 30 00 |
| N Larson | 21 40 |
| R A Mather | 10 00 |
| W H Colville | 3 25 |
| John M Wells | 5 50 |
| " | 21 48 |
| J D Fowler | 61 81 |
| W H Gjerde | 7 02 |
| J W Rogers | 90 |

Farmers & Merchants Bank, bond No 9, series No 1, special No 1, 2d installment 106 00
Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co, bonds No 6 & 7, series No 1, special No 2, 2d installment 210 00

Ditto, bond No 8, series No 1, special No 3, 2d installment 105 00
The street and alley committee reported on the petition for a sidewalk on Foote street, between Chicago avenue and Prairie avenue, favorable, and not to run down to Franklin. Carried.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, it appears that the sum of \$14.04 was assessed by the commissioners appointed in the matter of special assessment No. 1 for water works against that part of lot 80 of Assessor's subdivision which is owned by M. H. Gjerde, which assessment has been fully paid, and Whereas, it is manifest that said assessment should have been \$7.02, therefore be it

Resolved, that the sum of \$7.02 so assessed by error be rebated to said M. H. Gjerde.

It was moved and seconded board adjourn. Carried.
JOHN M. WELLS, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 25, 1895.
A special meeting of the village board was held to pass suitable resolutions in regard to the death of D. W. Crescy. Those present were W. S. Carpenter, president of the board, and Trustees Wetten, Bunge, Moss, Chilvers and Gallup. The following resolutions were read and ordered spread upon the records:

Whereas, it has pleased divine Providence, in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst one of our members, who was not only an honored and much respected citizen, but a valued member of our village board of trustees, by his work in which capacity he had gained the confidence of the people, and his performance of the duties laid before him was such as invariably merited commendation. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the village board of trustees, hereby express our deepest sorrow and sympathies to the wife and family of the deceased, in their great bereavement, and that while they mourn the loss of a good husband and father, we mourn the loss of a valued colleague and citizen.

Resolved, further, that we as a board in so far as possible, attend the funeral services of the deceased, and recommend that out of respect for the dead all business houses in our village remain closed during the services, on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1895, between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the clerk's records and that a copy of same be sent to the family of deceased and published in the Downers Grove Reporter.

W. S. CARPENTER, President.
A. H. WETTEN, Trustee.
G. H. BUNGE, "
J. H. MOSS, "
JAS. CHILVERS, "
F. C. GALLUP, "
JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.
Additional local news on fifth page.
Thompson's groceries are pure and fresh.

J. M. Burns took a trip to Omaha this week.
Warm underwear, good quality at Thompson's.

Mrs. Daniels is confined to her home with sickness.
Mrs. M. J. Towsley is visiting with her son at Dauphin Park.

Peter Leibundguth was a pleasant caller from Lake, Tuesday.
"Jerusalem," the cantata, will be repeated in the near future.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.
Miss Nettie Robbins of Chicago is visiting her uncle, D. K. Craig.

Jacob Klein, Jr., shipped a car load of fine porkers last Tuesday night.
Fresh dairy butter, 25c per pound; by the jar 23c.

Mr. Bateman & Palmer.
The ladies' aid society serve luncheon at noon to-day at Mrs. W. H. Edward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colville are about settled in their new home on the North side.

E. Wootton has been on the sick list. He is up and out again, but looks poorly.

If you pay more than Thompson charges for gloves and mittens, you pay too much.

Mrs. Dell Rogers and little daughter went to Galesburg to-day for a month's visit with relatives there.

R. M. Hevener of Ogle county was visiting his old comrade, Jas. Sucher a few days the past week.

Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds.

Mrs. T. C. Marsh, who has been quite ill for the past week, is contemplating a trip to the healthy climate of California.
Mrs. Fred Pease and baby of Chicago are spending some time with Mrs. Josephine Austin and other relatives in Downers.

Mertz & Mochel have just received a car of slabs, sawed in 12-inch lengths. Just the thing for kindling, which they sell at reasonable rates.

W. J. Herring has the contract for building two fine residences on Fredenhagen's subdivision at East Grove. He broke ground for the foundations last Monday.

There will be a special business meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Congregation church, on Thursday afternoon, Jan 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Graham. A full attendance is requested.

William Gilbridge of Assumption, Ill., writes: "Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I have ever used for stomach troubles. I never felt better in my life, and I think every family should keep it on hand. It does more than is claimed for it."

The Ladies' Library association will give an entertainment in a very short time. This is not a church society, but is organized for the benefit of the village, and the ladies hope and expect all the residents of our village will help to refill the nearly empty treasury. Patrons are beginning to call again for new books.

E. H. Prince has been compelled to remove the seats from bank of the lake owing to the fact that the parties using them have abused the privilege and have been shamefully ill-using them. Some people do not recognize a good thing when they see it. The seats were made to sit in, and not to be made sleds of and thrown about. Mr. Prince did perfectly right in taking them away.

We were fortunate in being present at the reception, tendered by T. B. Lovell to the people of Aurora Tuesday evening, to introduce the Everett piano, of which he is the representative in this district. A large assembly spent several hours listening to the perfect toned instruments he had on exhibition. The plectra-phone attachment, enabling the performer to produce the effect of the harp, mandolin or zither, delighted all who called to hear the pianos.

The committee of supervisors on court house and grounds, have had to abandon the project of adding another story to the clerk's office. A meeting of this committee was held Tuesday, and on opening the bids for this work, the cost was found to be so great as to make it impracticable. The committee decided not to proceed with the work. This is good news for those in favor of a new county building. Public sentiment throughout the county seems to favor a new structure.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.
The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.

Miss Allie Stanley is enjoying a two week's vacation.
Overshoes and rubbers—Goodyear firsts—at Thompson's.

G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore.
Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Capt. Cornelius returned last week from a trip to New York City.
C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.

Ladies' and gentlemen's footwear—the satisfactory kind at Thompson's.
Rev. H. H. Rood will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

Lookout for the Episcopal guild entertainment to be given in the near future.
Thompson has the largest stock of drygoods in the village. His prices are right, too.

Mr. Ransom of the Chicago manual training school called on F. E. Escher last Saturday.

Eloho Chaffer of Ohio has been spending the past week or two with his cousin, Mr. Ellinwood.

Mrs. D. G. Graham was quite ill for a couple of days this week. See has recovered at this writing.

If you are looking for a first-class soft coal, try the New River Smokeless coal, sold by Mertz & Mochel.

A "Spectacular" entertainment will be given soon by the ladies of the library association in the near future.

Frank Owens is at Maple Park at the bed-side of his father, who is very sick. It is extremely doubtful as to his recovery.

Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.

Mrs. Hall, daughter of Capt. Cornelius, started to-day for New York city, where she will make an extended visit with her sister.

Hinsdale fears trouble from the fact that the electric wires rub against the branches of trees, which will in time, it is claimed, ruin the insulation and kill the trees.

A university extension organizer was here Tuesday trying to organize a club—a very good educational plan for all to obtain a higher knowledge of university learning.

The annual meeting of the DuPage County Agricultural and Mechanical society was held at the court house in Wheaton on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1896, and was fairly well attended, about 32 membership tickets being sold. The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., and Wm. Hammerichmidt was elected chairman, and N. E. Matter secretary.

The treasurer made a report showing over \$300 in the treasury after paying all indebtedness for the year. The finance committee reported that they had examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer and found the same correct and the report was adopted and the vouchers burned. Officers for the year 1896 were elected as follows: President, C. D. Bartlett; Secretary, N. E. Matter; Treasurer, L. L. Stover; General Superintendent, N. D. Compton; Cor. Sec'y, C. H. Hoy; Auditing Committee, H. M. Plummer, A. H. Fairbank, Wm. H. Johnson; Directors: Addison—Geo. Fischer; Bloomingdale—Wm. Fox; Wayne—Frank Pratt; Milton—Charles Stiles; Winfield—Elmer Mack; York—Wm. Hammerichmidt; Downers Grove—Chas. Curtis, H. C. Middaugh; Lisle—S. A. Ballou; Naperville; Delegates to the State Fair: C. D. Bartlett, Wm. Hammerichmidt, C. R. Blodgett; Alternates: H. M. Plummer, D. B. Givler, H. C. Middaugh. Mr. Middaugh did some talking about a new location for the society and moved that a committee of three be appointed to see what arrangements could be made for a change of location and report to the society at the next annual meeting, which was carried, and Messrs. Middaugh, Bartlett and Christie were appointed such committee. Mr. Stiles made a speech showing why he thought the society should sell out their equity in the present location and take stock in the race track north of Wheaton. The meeting adjourned, and a meeting for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute was called to order, and H. C. Middaugh was elected chairman and E. T. Morgan secretary. The object and aim of farmers' institutes was discussed rather briefly and the statute relating thereto was read and some discussion and explanation followed, after which an organization was effected by electing officers for the year 1896 as follows: President—H. C. Middaugh; Vice Pres.—Wm. Hammerichmidt; Sec'y—E. T. Morgan; Treas.—John Curtis. After some talking it was decided to hold an institute in the year 1896, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 18 and 19.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION.

The long anticipated event in Modern Woodmen circles—the public installation of officers—occurred last Thursday evening at the Auditorium. Many visitors from Naperville, Hinsdale and other towns were present. The program for the evening commenced with a supper which was served from 6 until 8 o'clock. After the supper the exercises proper began. The Naperville orchestra opened with an overture selection. J. B. Huling spoke of the many benefits of the order. He was followed by Miss Cairnes of Clyde, who recited that quaint little poem, "How Grandma Danced." Dr. Bell of Naperville gave a most interesting talk, as did Venerable Consul Johnson of Hinsdale. John H. Batten of Naperville was the installing officer and in the course of his duties made very appropriate remarks in his happiest mood. The officers installed were as follows:

J. B. Huling—Venerable Consul.
Joseph Rando—Worthy Advisor.
W. H. Edwards—Banker.
W. H. Barnhart—Clerk.
Charles Jacobsen—Worthy Escort.
Alfred Saxen—Watchman.
Charles Russell—Sentry.

After the installation, the hall was cleared and the strains of a grand march quickly filled the floor with merry dancers, who enjoyed the balance of the evening keeping time to the enlivening music.

AN UNJUST STATEMENT.

The board of supervisors were in session Monday and the bills for the money expended in attempting to capture the Old murderers were presented amounting to \$5,700.91. They have all been paid. If it had not been for the dilatory tactics of H. C. Middaugh of Downers Grove, who was chairman of the board at the time the murder was committed, the murderers could have been apprehended for much less figure.—Wheaton correspondence in Turner Independent.

The party who wrote the above is either maliciously lying or laboring under a mistaken impression. The fact of the matter is no man on the board has worked harder or more earnestly, or spent so much of his time as has Supervisor Middaugh of this township, in an endeavor to speedily apprehend these criminals. He has spent week after week to this end, and the only remuneration he has received was a bare \$1.00 per day which was insufficient to pay his board. We have this from the best possible authority. The Independent's correspondent has better post himself on the truth of a matter before again making such an unjust and unwarranted statement.

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Nash Bros. are the exclusive agents in Downers Grove for the Duluth Imperial flour—the only flour made in Duluth and sold here. Only the best grade of No. 1 hard wheat used in its manufacture.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

J H Salnabe, Ludwig Taxen,
Miss T A Schwartz, E Martin,
Harry Maritt, Susie Hillen,
Susie Balden, E L Gaetto,
Edith Carrick, Elia Wesolok,
J Walz

Correspondence.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

Annie Haumesser is visiting with friends and relatives at Odell.

Mr. Herrington is now a resident of Downers Grove, where he moved recently.

J. H. Werner fell and cut his hand quite badly about a week ago. It is proving a serious injury.

All are invited to attend the prayer meetings which are held every Sunday night at the Lisle church.

Mr. Gearhart is suffering from an injury caused by a piece of steel which flew into his hand while engaged in cutting a steel rail.

Lisle Woodmen were well represented at the installation exercises at Downers Grove last Thursday evening. They report having an excellent time.

CASS.

Why not have a leap year sociable? Choir practice at Mr. Jesse Oldfield's. D. Oldfield drove through Cass Monday.

Elmer Oldfield is home from Indiana.

Mrs. Chase, who has been ill for some time, is very low.

Miss Edwards of Downers Grove spent Sunday at Mr. Crum's.

Miss Oren Heart is able to attend to school work after a week's absence.

THE REPORT IS IT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Mrs. Lamb and daughter, Madeline and Celia, enjoyed a visit at Mr. Manning's the latter part of the week.

Eliza Leonard and Milton Warren came out from Chicago on a Monday last week, returning the same day.

Mr. Robert Littleford has been confined to the house the past few days and now Frank Heart is taking his turn.

There is a certain young gallant who finds it convenient to take the roundabout way when going to make his usual call.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning gave them quite a surprise as they walked in upon them Saturday night, it being his birthday. They all enjoyed a fine time and went home happy.

Mrs. Dolman has returned from Chicago where she took her little daughter to consult a specialist about the child's throat. An operation was performed which on account of only partial success will have to be repeated in two months.

Next Sunday church goes will find the church doors open once more. Bro. Sedwick will take his usual place in the pulpit and appreciate it after using the schoolhouse so long. He is to have help in dedicating our new (old) church and all who come will enjoy it. The Epworth League service will be conducted by Mr. F. K. Hathaway.

LACE.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Flier were visiting at Bensenville, Ill., last week.

We see Chas. Ros, our tax-collector, is around already. Get your papers ready.

C. Buschman & Co. are now prepared for hot weather. They have their ice house filled.

Several Knights from Laco were present at the installation of officers of Keopaw Lodge, K. of P., Laco, last Friday and report a very pleasant time.

Last week something unusual occurred at Laco. Two of our "old timers" were sitting in a buggy, while the third one was leading his horse through the mud.

Last Saturday, at the annual election of the Downers Grove Farmer's Insurance Co. the following officers were elected: President—Jacob Lehman, Sr.; Secretary—Fred Anderson; Treasurer—Conrad Buschman; Directors—F. J. Klein, C. H. Warkentin, E. Hograhn, Sr.; Agent for Laco—F. Kleffel.

HINSDALE.

A delegation from Hinsdale camp No. 2021 Modern Woodmen, attended the installation of officers of Downers Grove lodge, Thursday night.

Mr. Fred Stilwell, editor of the Daily Star of Kewanee, Ill., was the guest of E. P. Orr, Wednesday. Mr. Stilwell was a number of years editor of the Downers Grove Reporter and is well known in this village.

Janita Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the public installation of officers of Maple Grove Lodge, Downers Grove Wednesday evening. The program was musical in its nature and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience which was present.

After the Village Board adjourned last Monday evening, the members indulged in an informal discussion on the electric road. Mr. W. W. Waldmeyer of LaGrange who is one of the agents of the Suburban Electric is present and gave much interesting information regarding the road and its plans. It is the intention of the road to commence building next Spring if a franchise is granted soon, and to have the road in operation by next summer. The electric road will eventually go to Aurora, but at present the company says that the road will stop at the western limits of Hinsdale and they will ask no right-of-way west of this place, this year.

Fred Schwartz was arrested before Justice Fox, Thursday evening at seven o'clock on the charge of assault and battery. A large crowd was drawn by the notoriety of the defendant. This is the third time he has been arrested in this village. Schwartz is a resident of Hinsdale and is about twenty-one years old. He is generally known by the title, "Toughy Schwartz," a name which he justly deserves. The cause of his arrest was an altercation with a man named Roy Whitson at Hinsdale on Sunday evening. He was arrested by a number of his friends and taken to the Hinsdale police station until noon.

Whitson was arrested on a warrant for assault and battery on Fred Schwartz. He was taken to the Hinsdale police station until noon.

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LUMBER, COAL & HARDWARE

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