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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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to ascertain from face of same, but in order to get at the true facts we are investigating still further by communicating with individual property owners and county authorities. When same is completed the committee will report further.

Mr. Slusser, who had been asked to look up matter of how village might operate electric light plant then made report and upon motion of Trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Gallup, the improvement committee was instructed to look into the matter, learn wishes of the people and if thought proper call a public meeting to arrange for establishing such a plant.

Upon motion of Trustee Bunge seconded by Trustee Moss, moved that the president appoint a committee to examine registers of drug stores as provided in Sec. 87, Chap. 8, of revised ordinances of village, to learn if same was complied with. Carried. President Carpenter appointed as such committee Trustees Bunge and Chilvers.

The personal application of Frank Blanchard for the renewal of his plumber's license, for a period of one year from Dec. 18, 1895, accompanied by the required fee of \$10, was heard. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Blanchard be granted the license and ordered to file his bond with the clerk, in accordance with village ordinance regarding same. Carried.

Upon motion the board adjourned to meet Monday night, Feb. 10, 1896. **BERT C. WHITE**, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Feb. 10, 1896. The adjourned meeting of Feb. 3 to Feb. 10, 1896, was called to order by Trustee Bunge. President Carpenter being absent it was formally moved and seconded and carried that Trustee Moss take the chair as president pro tem. The roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten.

Claim ordinance No. 32, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows. John Oldfield, amount refunded having been paid by error, as per resolution passed Feb. 3 '96, from spl asst No 1, 2d instalmt \$ 2 24

F & M Bank, lat from Nov 3, 94 to Nov 3, 95, on bonds 14 to 22 inclusive of spl asst No 1, series No 1, to be paid from 2d instalment special No 1 54 00

F & M Bank, int from Nov 3, 94, to Nov 3, 95, on bonds 13 to 19 inclusive of spl asst No 1 series No 2, to be paid from deferr'd spl No 1 42 00

Farmland Mortgage and Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 11 to 16 inclusive of spl asst No 2 series No 1, to be paid from 2d instalmt spl asst No 2 36 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 2 to 9 inclusive of spl asst No 2, series No 2, to be paid from deferred spl asst No 2 36 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, bond 10 of spl asst No 3 series No 1 with interest, to be paid as follows: From 2d instalmt spl asst No 3 \$77.00 Defrd spl asst No 3, \$39.25 Amount of bond 106 25

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 5 to 10 inclusive of spl asst No 3 series No 2, to be paid from spl No 3 36 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 4 to 8, inclusive of spl asst No 3, series No 3, to be paid defrd spl No 3 30 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bond 3 of spl asst No 4, series No 1, to be paid from 2d instalmt spl No 4 6 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 1 & 2, spl asst No 4, series No 2, to be paid from defrd spl No 4 12 00

Farmland Mortgage & Debiture Co, int from Feb 1, 95, to Feb 1, 96, on bonds 1 & 2, spl asst No 3, to be paid from deferred spl No 4 12 00

Upon motion of Trustee Gallup and seconded by Trustee Wetten, said claim ordinance No. 32 was placed upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 16, requiring a sidewalk to be built on the north side of Maple avenue, connecting from the east line of lot 92, assessor's subdivision, westerly to the west line of the village of Downers Grove, was read and on motion of Trustee Gallup, seconded by Trustee Wetten, said ordinance was put upon its passage and the clerk instructed to see to its proper publication. Same was carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Slusser, in whose hands the matter of the former village collector, John M. Wells, who is short in his accounts with the village in the sum of \$124.90, as shown by report of auditing committee, then brought the matter up for discussion. Charles Curtis and E. H. Prince being present as bondsmen for John M. Wells, requested the board to make every effort to collect said shortage from John M. Wells. The matter of street and sidewalk

grades was then brought up for discussion and the following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, that the street and sidewalk grades as established by surveys heretofore made, the printed data of which is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby adopted, as the street and sidewalk grades of said village, and the clerk of said village is hereby ordered to file a copy of said data in his office and mark the same "street and sidewalk grades adopted Feb. 10, '96. It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted as read, which was carried, all voting aye. **BERT C. WHITE**, Village Clerk.

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Thompson sells the best grades of oil and gasoline. Try them.

Miss Jacobs of Chicago spent Thursday with Miss Nellie Lyman.

Miss Hattie C. Wells of Wauconda, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Dan Austin.

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Geo. Lewin left last Saturday for a two weeks visit at Jackson, Michigan.

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Hughes & Gallup have a carload of dry slabs cut in twelve inch lengths. Nice for kindling wood.

Archie Marvin is now fully prepared for St. Patrick's day, having decorated his shop a brilliant green.

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The Knights of Pythias have issued invitations for a ball in the Auditorium next Tuesday evening March 10th.

Hughes & Gallup have a splendid location for real estate and renting. If you want to buy, sell or rent give them a call.

S. D. Squires of the Lord Lumber Co. is in Pennsylvania. He was married, Wednesday, March 4th, to a young lady there.

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

The M. E. choir enjoyed a very pleasant rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Milton Lamb, on Carpenter street, last Saturday evening.

Hughes & Gallup have quite an inquiry for small farms, from 5 to 30 acres. Anyone with same for sale would do well to list it with them.

Henry Woeffersheim has the contract for erecting a large two-story brick store building for Heidy Bros. at Lisle. He will commence work this week.

The meat market established on the north side by J. H. Whitehead has been discontinued, he having found the trade did not warrant his continuing same.

Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

The Ducat horses that were sent to the city for sale, have been returned, on account of the prevailing low prices, there being no market for them. They will be disposed of at private sale.

As usual in the caucus at Hinsdale Saturday, the Hinsdale contingent had a slight disagreement as to who should be their delegates. It is gratifying to note, however, that the best men won.

W. E. Farrar has opened up the gasoline stove season and has already sold several. He handles a line of the Jewel gasoline stoves and guarantee to please in quality and price. Give him a call.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

Some time ago the barbers entered into an agreement to close their shops on Sunday, agreeably to the Sunday closing law. Some of them of late have been breaking the agreement and this is causing ill feeling on the parts of the others. Better keep the contract.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 211 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

Six years ago the figure "9" came into the calendar to remain 111 years. Only once before since the Christian era has the "9" been in the calendar continuously for that length of time. Few persons now living will ever date a letter or document without using the "9."

An exchange has the following chunk of wisdom that it may be well to heed: "A town has no more right to depend wholly for success on its natural advantages than a man has to depend upon his wife's religion to get to heaven. It's the harmonious work of the whole people on the progressive plan that lifts a town out of the ruts and puts it on the solid road that leads to unalloyed success."

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