### THE OREGON EXCURSION TRIP. VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

The crowd that attended the excursion to Oregon last Saturday, although not as large as expected, succeeded in of July called to order by President having a very good time and a pleasant | Carpenter. day's outing. The excursion left Roll call noted present Trustees and reached Oregon about 12:30. A Hughes and Mochel. trip up the Rock river on the steamer Oregon was then enjoyed by most of the excursionists and those who took their lunches with them spread the proved and placed on file. contents of their baskets under the trees at the island about a mile up the placed on file. river, and later in the afternoon continued their voyage to a point farther works, read and placed on file. up, where the scenic attractiveness of Claim ordinance No. 39 was then read the region amply repaid the excursion- and was as follows to-wit:

ists for the small cost of the trip. The ball game in the afternoon at James C. Dixon tracted a good sized crowd to the fair White & Williams grounds, where the local team crossed | Hughes & Gallup bats with the Downers Grove boys- V. Simonson that is, a team picked up along the "Q" Bert C. White between here and the city. The J. W. Rogers Oregons are a strong team and played A. H. Wetten good ball, while the "picnic" club, P. J. Kearney which contained three Downers Grove M. Stusser players, were weak in team work and W. H. Colville at the bat. Earnest Smith added to Geo. E. Marshall & Co. his reputation as an all-around player James B. Clow & Co. by going into the pitcher's box for one J. D. McVean inning and shutting out the heavy hit-ters of the opposing team. The score Garlock Packing Co. was 16 to 8 in favor of the Oregonians. W. A. Alexander & Co. A return game is being arranged for, J. B. Moss the Downers Grove boys will W. H. Edwards meet the ball tossers from the banks of the Rock river with their full team, F. A. Brode & Co. and we predict the result will be some- E. W. Blatchford & Co. what different.

The forty or lifty persons who went P. A. Lord Lumber Co. to Oregon last Saturday, from Downers William Devereux Grove, enjoyed a splendid day of amusement and recreation and are unanimous in declaring that the trip is one that can not be excelled.

Miss Jennie Lacey has kindly given her of peddlers, hawkers, auctioneers and possible to bring little ones from the 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 of probably fit up a studio in the village interior of the postoffice with a coat of Congregational Sunday school. Then nance of said village passed June 17th, Barnhart and Mrs. Thompson kindly put upon its passage and carried. donated groceries; Messrs. Mertz & Those voting aye, were Trustees Bunge, Mochel and F. A. Brode furnished tin- Chilvers, Wetten, Hughes, Schultz and ware to set us up housekeeping and Mochel.

at the old Lacey homestead) by Mr. | ment No. 5, and Hayes' coachman. The two boys subsequently found a home with the senfor Mr. Lacey. The children were to pay said bills, much in need of clothing which symly be brought out. Through the efforts | ment No. 5. of Mrs. Frank Lacey and the generous responses of friends the committee has was adopted. Carried, all voting aye. good dark calico enough to make a "best dress" for perhaps a dozen more port and recommend the following small girls. But that is only one arti- sidewalks be built. West side of Elm cle of clothing. The committee will street, from Franklin street south to be glad to receive and use in making Rogers street (except in front of lots erous friends have to offer. Young to Whiffin place. men who have fine cassimere trousers From east line of present walk

The committee are not working blindly and open to all sorts of impositions. The manager of Chicago Commons, an institution that aims to gain Franklin street to Prairie avenue. the confidence of the, something like It was moved, seconded and carried, 30,000 working people which surround that the walk west side Elm street, it, and at the same time of people of from Franklin street, south to Rogers means outside, who may aid in further- street (except in front of lots 2 and3) "It's a girl!" This from George F.

Mrs. McNaught has kindly consented | ing. to be headquarters for information and will receive offerings of whatever kind, Northside residents may leave gifts with Mrs. M. Slusser.

Secretary Committee.

### DUPAGE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The final design for the new DuPage county court house has been made by ta will be employed for all the work above that line. The court house will Monday night, July 13th, 1896. be strictly fire proof, with steel beams and concrete arches for floors, and ornamental tile roof. The interior will structed for the boilers and heating ap- were wont to seek his society and hail careful operatives, and guarantees all and do himself proud as he did when The two buildings will be connected by fact that the young man is addicted to an underground tunnel four feet wide smoking. But that is not uncommon of town aired their troubles in the soul" wants to interview Jee and he by seven feet high. The new court and should be no reason why his friends police magistrate's court last Monday will receive an inspiration. "One house will contain all modern conveni- should forsake him. In fact this is not evening. A pitch-fork, dish-pan and a blast upon his bugle horn is worth a ences, such as electrical equipment and the real reason, but the trouble lies in flock of ducks formed a portion of the thorough ventilation. The first floor a habit he has contracted of treating combination in so far as the discussion will be divided into spacious quarters everyone he meets with a cigar. Now for the county board of supervisors, this would be all right, too, if the members of the outfit, who has been superintendent of 'public schools, cigars contained tobacco, but they do looking for work all summer, in consecounty surveyor, master in chancery, say he buys them by the basket from a quence of the above mentioned combistorage vaults for the county clerk and Chinaman on Clark street. He is al- nation, found a job with Commissioner circuit court and recording clerks, and ways supplied with a pocketful and has Mertz working out a fine, on the vila soldiers' memorial hall. On the sec- been known to carry about with him lage highways. ond floor will be located the county as much as five cents worth at one court room, private rooms for the jud- time. One of his boon companions, ges, circuit court clerk and recorder, after receiving one of these fragrant of all proportion to its size, is Alden's road without thinking of consequences, state's attorney's rooms. On the third (?) disinfectants and lighting the same, Living Topics Magazine, For the ridic but the consequences were waiting for floor will be the circuit court room, the was accosted by a stranger, who in- ulously small price of 25 cents a year it them just as they do for everyone at

grand jury and balliff's rooms. including main building, tunnel, boiler-

furniture.-Itilnotan.

Downers Grove, July 6th, 1896. The regular meeting for the month

Downers Grove about 9 o'clock a. m. Bunge, Wetten, Chilvers, Schultz,

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved. Report of village treasurer read, ap-

Report of village collector, rend and vacation.

Report of superintendent of water at Bateman & Palmer's.

Globe Light and Heat Co. \$120 83

142 90

45 60

Mertz & Mochel J. D. Fowler

W. H. Mertz H. T. Aldrich

Upon motion said claim ordinance No. 39 was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye, Trustees THE CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR HOME Bunge, Wetten, Chilvers, Mochel, Schultz and Hughes. Nays, none. It may not be generally known that An ordinance providing for licensing

city out into the fresh air and freedom chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of ere long. of the country. To her generous offer the Village of Downers Grove passed was added a gift of \$25.00 from the Jan. 31st, 1894, and to repeal an ordi-Mr. Nash, Bateman & Palmer, Mr. 1895, was read and upon proper motion

On Wednesday, July 15, the first six | Whereas, on the first day of June, by an appreciative audience. little ones arrived and the four girls 1896, bills to the amount of \$283.18 were taken out to the home (which is were ordered paid from special assess-

Whereas there are not sufficient funds in said special assessment No. 5

Therefore, be it resolved that \$192.24 pathetic friends at once supplied. the amount of over draft be and the Sarsaparitia holds the abiding confi- "16 to 1" is that 16 persons will vote When these children return to their same hereby is transferred from de dence of the public. Hood's Sarsa- for silver this fall, where one will vote homes another half dozen will probab- ferred special No. 5 to special assess-

Upon motion the above resolution The street and alley committee re-

rond street.

Main street west side of street, from south line lot 51 to north line 51. West side Linscott avenue, from

mittee's report be accepted and ordi- what absent minded and has a farnance committee be instructed to draft away look in his eyes. ordinance for walks and report at next meeting.

Matter of draining into streets was left in hands of street and alley com-

It was moved and seconded that Architect M. E. Bell. The building will street and alley committee be embe 100x68 feet, in the Romanesque style powered to purchase car load of tiling of architecture. Portage red stone will for street purpose. Carried, those vot be used in the base work to the window ing aye were Trustees Bunge, Wetten, sills, while vitrifled brick and terra cot- Chilvers, Hughes, Schultz and Mochel.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk,

be handsomely finished in marble wain- who has hitherto enjoyed a large list moval. He has the finest dental par- sured of good music for Joe "knews coting, marble mosaic floors, and hard- of friends, is wondering at the coldness lors between Aurora and Chicago and where he's at" and will produce any wood. A seperate building will be con- and aversion manifested by some who employs only the most skilled and amount of concourse of sweet sounds paratus, arranged to heat the present him with joy when they met him. It his work. Note his ad in another he played at the summer evening conjail as well as the new court house, is rumored that the cause of this is the column. law library, state's attorney's office, quired if his neck was burning, to gives nearly 400 pages of information this intersection. One pedal was tied which he replied with some asperity in of interest and value to every one, and up into a Chinese puzzle and their As is shown in the revised plans of the negative. The stranger then vol- hardly obtainable elsewhere. The last wants were attended to at the drug the exterior of the building, it will be unteered the remark, that he detected issue gives just the facts every one store. They proceeded to explain to surmounted by a clock tower. This will the smell of burning rubber. Thus are wants concerning the States of Idaho, the druggist how both Hinsdale and be nineteen feet square, constructed of the objects of the young man's gener. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, and Downers Grove are temperance towns. sel columns and beams, faced with osity made to suffer the slings that are Indian Territory. The statistics are Explanations were not needed he said, brick and terra cotta, and will contain hurled at them by the owners of out- brought right down to date, generally for everyone who undertook to coast

Fruit cans at Brode's.

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## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. Rev. George C. Moor is enjoying a

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c,

Miss Caroline Tilton of Chicago, was in Downers over Sunday.

Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.

FOR RENT-295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove. California fruit, fresh and fine, at

lowest market prices. Nash Bro's. Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, bilious-

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades. Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's;

\$3.75 per barrel. Wanted-Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's, and inspect their

patent enameled cookers. L. D. Brode returned last week from West Virginia, and left last Monday on

his wheel for Urbana, this state. Charles Russell started last Tuesday for Minnesota, where he will make his

home for a time with his brother. Mrs. George Heartt of Cass, spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. John Old-

field, at his home on Carpenter street, E. W. Annable is devoting his whole time now to photography, and is worktime for a few months and so made it exhibitions and to repeal sections 110, ing up considerable business. He will

> Mushrooms-Parties desiring this luxury can be accommodated to a limited extent, by calling on W. C. Bartle, last Saturday, took the opportunity to corner South Washington street and Summit avenue.

other day on the depot platform in double wedding in Gostyn next Sunother friends added various other The following resolution was then which two local debaters upheld their day, and a young man from Downers respective views and were listened to Grove is said to be one of the partici-Geo. Hoffert has commenced work on

his new residence on Grove street. It and Maple avenue, a gold thimble, fort as well as architectural beauty. Merit wins and that is why Hood's

parilla is known by the cures it has for gold. He will find that this exmade. It is the one true blood purifier. planation will be reversed, Excursion tickets at one fare for the

the Burlington every Saturday until they are enjoying themselves immensefurther notice. Tickets are good for ly, and that winter clothing is not too return passage until the following heavy in that locality. It is a mining these walfs comfortable anything gen- and 3) and west on north side Rogers, -Mrs. Josephine Austin, who is always

doing a kind deed, has been papering and cleaning house, and will have ing up farm life and moving to Hinsawaiting the industrious moth are re- Orphan Asylum lot, to west end of lot everything in order for her daughter, dale to make his home. He has many minded that warm, bright jackets can 6, block 2, Randall resubdivision. Rail- Mrs. Will Stewart, on her arrival home friends who would like to see him take

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice sas, and occupy his father's farm. marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. a good platform surely from which to We have other inducements. Come wage a successful warfare for trade.

ing and sustaining its work, may be and west on north side Rogers to Whif. Steere explained the unusually expan- offerdally, week in and out. A bargain trusted to guard us against impostors, fin place, be left over until next meet- sive smile that adorned his face last any time and all the time at Thomp-Saturday morning. Although papa It was moved, seconded and carried, still attends to his business with the that balance of street and alley com- usual amount of energy, he is some-

There will be a meeting of the Du-Page county Agricultural society at the court house, Wheaton, to make get a good meal; and you will be showfinal arrangements for the coming fair. ing your very good sense, in baving a Arrangements must be made for the erection of new buildings and every vice president should be present.

Upon motion board adjourned to arrangements for paying particular at bed. He was on his way to Burlington tention to Downers Grove patients in Park, where he has charge of the inthe dentistry line. He is making spec- strumental music department during ial inducements to parties here desir- the three days session of the firemen's A certain young man in this village, ing dental work since Dr. Burns' re- tournament. The tournament is as-

Two families from the eastern part was concerned. One of the male

street, New York.

House to rent, Inquire of G. II Bunge.

Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gaso line stoves. Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream

at 25 cts per quart. Mrs. Guy L. Bush has teen visiting

th Plano, the past week. Good 4-panel 14 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.

E. W. Annable occupied the M. E. church pulpit last Sunday evening.

FOR RENT-Cheap, Hobart property on Curtiss street. Inquire of L. Mertz. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns, are nearly ready to leave for their new home in

California. Makes the whitest and sweetest bread-Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's,

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices. Remember the Duluth Imperial flour

is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bro's, sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens is here from Maple Park, visiting their son, Trank, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Whipple, who lived in Downers several years, was married last week to Mr. Edwin Fuller of Fullersburg.

J. D. Fowler and family drove over to the drainage canal last Sunday and enjoyed the fine scenery that abounds in that neighborhood.

U. G. Elliott has been decorating the paint this week, which greatly adds to the attractiveness of the office.

Postmaster Stanger while at Oregon call at the postoffice in that city and exchanged ideas with the postmaster. A spirited political rally occurred the It is reported that there will be a

LOST-Between Davis furniture store

will be an eight room, two story house marked with name and date. Finder and will be built with an eye to com- will receive reward by returning to

Frank Stanger and J. B. Moss write round trip will be sold to Oregon over from Roseland, British Columbia, that district at a high altitude and right in the heart of the mountains.

> John T. Oldfield is contemplating givup his residence in Downers Grove. His son, Myron, will move from Kan-

Keeping values up and prices downand investigate. Our prices are down. There are no cheap groceries so goodno good groceries so cheap, as those we

Go to the North Side Restaurant, kept by Frank Sine; it is the only place in the Greve to dine; plenty of excellent meats, vegetables, pier, cake and fruit, and all good things your palates to suit. So when you are out for a spin 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 1st. at on your wheel, go to Frank Sine and banquet for twenty-five cents,

We saw Joe Haas going toward the depot Tuesday morning, carrying on Dr. A. W. Morrow of Hinsdale, was his back something which resembled a in Downers Grove, Tuesday, making combination of a hag-pipe and folding cert in Chicago on the "Front Lake." The man that "hath no music in his thousand men."

Tuesday evening of last week two

young men from Chicago, Al Haberer and Tom Walsh, who are spending part of the summer in Downers Grove, took a spin to Hinsdale on their bicycles and succeeded admirably in spreading themselves over a great portion of two counties, (Cook and DuPage) for they A little publication, but of value out coasted down First street to the county an observatory, clock and belfry. The raged nostrils. No wonder then that from one to five or more years later that hill found out what a very untower will be 180 feet high from the his friends take to an alley when they than the latest cyclopedias. Thus it satisfactory place Cook county was to grade line to the bottom of the flag- see him approaching. He is a most deals in every issue with the States of land in and the young men are willing staff. The entire work of construction excellent young man and has numer. the Union, all the nations of the world, to bet a good box of Hayanas against ous good qualities which makes it hard and other important topics. Living an old clay pipe stem, that profanity house, etc., has been let to Chas, A. to conceive where he could have ac- Topics ought to secure an enormous is in the increase in Hinsdale and sug-Moses, a Chicago contractor, for \$69,quired such a depraved taste in his
selection of smoking material.

to conceive where he could have acdirection. A sample copy may be gest that they either place a danger had free by applying to the publisher, signal at that intersection or proceed
John B, Alden, 10 and 13 Vandewater at once to enlarge its hospital facilities, Hinsdale papers please copy.

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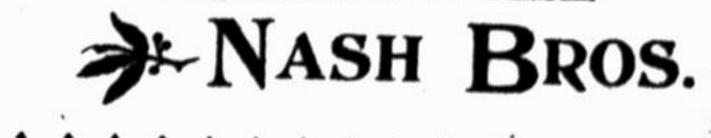
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