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only at Mary S. Diener's,

John Narbury of Lombard transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. Siddons has moved into the Blanchard house on south Main street, PJ Kearney..... We noticed a number of ducks going north, but we don't think spring is

The Literary club will meet with Will Blodgett Monday evening, Feb.

8th, '97. H. P. Jones entertained a party of gentlemen at duplicate whist Saturday

evening. A choice plece of crockery free with every package of Clipper coffee, at

Thompson's. Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will

receipt for same. List your houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a num-

ber of tenants the past month. Groceries that are fresh and clean

are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you. The young people took advantage of

the excellent sleighing Sunday, a number of them going as far as Latirange.

Miss Elizabeth Chatfield was compelled to absent herself from her school duties last Monday on, account of sick-

Mrs. D. A. Dickinson, Miss S. H. Hobart and Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman of Clarendon Hills visited Mrs. Geo. N. Jones Saturday.

solid packed canned tomato for 10 cents. Best article in the market for the money.

for the new court house has been given to John H. Kampp of Wheaton for the granted. sum of \$4234.65.

for hauling trunks, freight and expressing. They will be promptly attended to.

J. D. McVean.

Descriptional amount for one year.

The clerk was instructed in notify flort Hawkins that his plamber's license has expired.

Trustee Westen brought up matter of have The members of the grand pary for

the March term of court from Downers Grove are: John Holland, E. P. Hinds, Peter Liebundguth, W. B. Carle

Thompson's 5 cent canned corn and tomatoes are as good as higher priced * The school mates and friends of Miss

Flora Worley will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering. A few weeks ago she fell and seriously sprained an ankle, but will soon be able to use it

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Mission cleared about \$15,00 as the result of their oyster supper given last Thursday evening. In addition to the oysters, ice cream was served and a pleasant social time was had.

Dr. McKinney is frequently called to the city to assist at surgical operations. The doctor is well versed in both schools of medicine and is thus unusually well equipped to cope with the physical "ills that flesh is heir to."

As a result of the appeal for old clothes to send to the destitute in Chicago made from the Congregational pulpit and in the columns of the RE-PORTER, eight or more barrels of useful garments were collected and sent to the city last week.

Wm. B. Breed and Miss Cora Luther were married in Geneseo, this state, last Thursday, and are spending a portion of their honeymoon in this village at the home of L. Mertz, uncle of the bride. After their visit here they go to Chicago for a few days and will then return to their Geneseo home.

Bert C. White has been appointed agent for the Masonic Fraternal Accident association for DuPage county. cident and \$25.00 per week indemnity the number of the coupon to which it is attach-

very sick for some time with nervous prostration and other troubles, is now paid on the mend. She has been suffering the First National Bank of Chicago.

Each of said bonds shall be signed by the all winter from nervousness and indigestion, the result of overtaxing her- the clerk thereof, and attested by the corporate until the middle of January, when she was prostrated. Dr. McKinney has been in attendance since that time.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Jan. 4, 97. The regular meeting for the month of January, 1897, called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge, Chil-vers, Hughes, Schultz, Mochel and Wetten. Ab-

The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved as corrected. Reports of superintendent of water works, ordered placed on file.

village collector and village treasurer read and It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the clerk be instructed to write the Inger-

soll-Sargent Drill Co. that air compressor is H. Stratford moved to Grossdale being held ready for their instructions for re-Claim ordinance No. 47 providing for the pay-

ment of certain claims was then read and was White & Williams..... \$ 9 10 Mertz & Mochel 57 64

as follows to-wit:

Sam Hoffert..... 19 25 James C Dixon..... Bert C White..... F A Brode & Co....

F Jackson.... J W Sucher.... Bapst's fine bakery goods to be had Louis Elisworth. G F Hawkins.... J W Rogers.....

W H Mertz.... Wm Devereaux.... J'D Fowler.....

Farmers & Merchants Rank, bonds 10 and 11, of special 1, series 2, with interest from Nov 3, %, to Jan 5, 97, to be paid from special 1 3d installment 202 to Farmland Mortg'e & Debeuture Co, bonds

6 and 7 of spl 2 series 2, less int. of 35 cts on each bond previously paid Oct 26 '06, to be paid from 3d installment spl 2. 'armland Mortgage and Debenture Co. Bond 9, special 3 series 2 less interest 35 cents previously paid to 26-96, to be paid from 3d installment special 3..... 99 65

It was regularly moved and seconded and carried that said claim ordinance No. 47 be put upon its passage. It was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting are were Trustees Bunge, Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Wetten and Chilvers. Nays none. A petition for a street lamp to be erected on Prince ave between Prairie and Chicago aves

was read and upon motion was referred to the street and alley committee to report at next The following reso'ution was then read: Whereas the extension of the water mains in Lane place under special assessment No. 5 in

now completed, the sum of 90 is due the village from said assessment, same being amount due for superintendance and reimbursement for costs, therefore, be it Remolved, that the sum of \$50 be and the same is hereby transferred from first installment,

special 5 and the sum of \$40 from deterred in-stallment, special 5, to the general fund in fig-nidation of said indebtedness. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried Said resolution be put upon its passage.
Said resolution was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting are were Trustees Bunge, Hughes, Schultz, Mochel, Wetten and

Chilvers. Nava none. The following resolution was then read: Resolved, that the amount of therty nine 29

cents, being the amount now to the credit of the fire fund be and the same is hereby transferred to the general fund and the said fire fund is hereby discontinued. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that said resolution by put upon its pas-

Said resolution was then put upon its passage and carried. These voting are were Trusteen Bunge, Haghes, Schuttz, Mechel, Wetten and

Chilters. Nays none, Fire Marshal Blanchard reported that he had examined amole stack at plage factory as in structed by the board in response to consemuni-Nash Bros, are selling an extra fancy cation from lonas W. Tucker and found said amokestack to be 20 feet from ground to top of same, fally 25 or he feet higher than any building in the vicinity. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Tucker of action taken. The matter of continuation of Curtiss street The contract for the wood furniture being brought up, Mr. Signer reported having seen all parties concerned, but their met being present at the meeting, further time was

The plumbers license having expired, Mr. Blanchard made personal application for renewal of his ticense. It was moved, seconded Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's and carried that Mr. Blanchard's application be granted with the understanding that same excire with end of fiscal year on payment .

> ing ordinances revised and printed. It was regularly moved and seconded and carried that Mr. Spasser and ordinance committee revise the village ordinances and have same printed in pamphlet forms.

Upon proper motion board adjourned

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk. Downers Grove, III., Jan. 19th, 1897. Special meeting of the board of Trustees of Downers Grove held pursuant to the call of the president to consider the proposition to purgoods elsewhere. He also handles the famous Club House brand of canned goods, the finest that can be purchased.

Schultz, Mochel, Hughes and Bange. Absent Trustee James Chilvers. The call of the meeting was read and placed on file. Trustee Wetten offered the following reso-

> Whereas, it is deemed expedient and necessary to purchase an air compressor for use at the water works pumping station; and Whereas, the air compressor furnished by the Ingersoil Sargent Drill company now on trial at the station is considered the best apparatus of the kind for the price that can be obtained. Now therefore, be it resolved by the president and board of trustees of the village of Bowners Grove that said village purchase said air compressor for \$1500 as per the proposition of said company upon the giving by said company of a grarantee acceptable to the water committee. Said resolution was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Trustees Wetten, Schultz, Mochel, Hughes, and Bunge: total 6; nays

Trustee Hughes, chairman of the ordinance committee, introduced an ordinance which was

As ordinance to provide for the borrowing of fifteen hundred \$1500, dollars on the credit of the village of Downers Grave, and for the issuing of bonds therefore, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost and expense of an air compressor to be used in connection with the water works system of said village. Whereas, It is deemed necessary and expedient to purchase an air compressor, to be used at the water works pumping station in said

Whereas, the cost thereof will be fifteen bundred (\$1500) dollars; and Whereas, there are at present no funds in the treasury available for the purpose of paying the cost of such improvement.

Therefore, be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage and state of

Section 1. That in order to provide funds to pay the purchase price of an air compressor for use at the water works pumping station of said village, interest bearing coupon bonds, to the aggregate of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) be issued by said village of Downers

That said bonds shall be made for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each and numbered consecutively from one to three inclusive, and shall be made due and payable ten (10) years after date.

That said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, from the twentieth day of Jan. A. D. 1897; the interest to be payable on the twentieth days of January and July in each year on the presentation and surrender of the The premium is \$12.00 per annum for proper interest coupons. The interest being \$5,000 insurance in case of death by acis allowed for disability, making it the Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents \$12.50; the cheapest accident insurance obtainable. first, or No. 1 compon of each bonds to be payable on the twentieth day of July and the conpons of each bond to fall respectively due in the Miss Harriet Burnette who has been order of their numbers, each succeeding six months thereafter, until the entire number of coupons attached to each bond shall have been

president of the village and countersigned by self in caring for the sick, but kept up and countersigned by the clerk. That each of said bonds shall be in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:
"Know all Men by these Presents: That the

village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage, and state of Illinois, acknowledged itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1907, with interest thereon from the date hereof, and until paid, at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the twentieth day of January and July, in each year, upon the presentation and

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NOTE-We have quite a sum of money outstanding which would greatly assist us at this time could we receive it. We trust our friends will respond.