

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 12th, 1897.
—The adjourned regular meeting from April 5th to April 12th was called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Schultz, Hughes, Chilvers, Bunge, Mochel and Wetten.

The matter of improvement of Maple avenue was brought up and discussed at length. Trustee Mochel reported as having investigated the matter and found the cost to build a roadway 9 inches deep and 8 feet wide to be about \$4 00 per rod, and would recommend that Maple avenue be improved from Beiden avenue to a few rods beyond the bridge.

It was moved by Trustee Schultz, seconded by Trustee Chilvers, that the street and alley committee be instructed to expend not to exceed \$400 on Maple avenue and to expend not to exceed \$250 on the north side streets.

Upon proper motion said motion was put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were Trustees Schultz, Hughes, Chilvers, Bunge, Mochel, and Wetten. Total 6; nays none.

Trustee Mochel stated that Mrs.

Footo had spoken to him in regard to water and cost of same to be placed in the green houses. Upon proper motion the matter was left to the water committee.

The matter of Mr. Daily filling ditch on lot on north side was discussed and on motion matter was left with improvement committee.

E. L. Clement being present stated that the street lights were not properly lighted and that two or three times within as many months, lights were not lighted on very dark nights. It was moved and carried that the matter of poor service of street lights be left in hands of finance committee, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 52 was read and was as follows:

White & Williams..... \$63.85
It was regularly moved and carried that said claim ordinance be put upon its passage. The said ordinance was then placed upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Schultz, Hughes, Chilvers, Bunge, Mochel and Wetten. Total 6, nays 0.
Upon motion board adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, April 21st.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 21st, 1897.
—The adjourned meeting from April 12th to April 21. There were present Trustees Wetten and Bunge. Meeting was called to order by Trustee Wetten. There being no quorum present, the meeting adjourned to meet Thursday evening, April 22nd, 1897.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 22nd, 1897.
—The adjourned meeting from April 21st to April 22nd was called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Wetten, Bunge, Schultz, Hughes and Mochel. Absent Trustee Chilvers.

Upon motion of Trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Schultz, the board proceeded to canvas the vote of village election held at village hall in Downers Grove, April 20th, 1897.

The vote was canvassed with the following result: Total number of votes cast was 61, of which Guy L. Bush received 61 votes for president of the village. For trustees F. A. Root received 58 votes, J. M. Barr 58 votes.

Frank E. Mayer 59 votes, L. B. Gesner 2 votes, W. B. Towsley 1 vote. Bert C. White received 50 votes for clerk. D. G. Graham received 59 votes for police magistrate.

Guy L. Bush, F. A. Root, J. M. Barr, Frank E. Mayer, Bert C. White and D. G. Graham having received a majority of all votes cast, on motion of Trustee Wetten, seconded by Trustee Hughes, were declared elected to the offices above named. Carried, all voting aye.

Trustee Wetten of improvement committee reported as having gone into matter of ditch on Mr. Daily's property, together with Mr. Slusser. Said report was upon the opinion of Mr. Slusser, who said that the board had no jurisdiction whatever in the matter. Upon proper motion report was accepted.

Matter of painting railing on Maple avenue, east of railroad crossing, was brought up and left in hands of street and alley committee to act, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion board adjourned to May 3d, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

HINSDALE.

One by one the Chicago Telephone Company is swelling the list of its patrons in this village. The phone recently installed in the residence of Harry Maydwell brings the number up to forty, and the prospects are that the sixty mark is not many weeks distant.

Frank Ayres met with a painful accident last Sunday while out riding an unruly pony. The animal became unmanageable and threw him, his foot catching in the stirrup, causing a bad fracture. He was carried to his home where Doctors Hench, Lawton and Burdick rendered medical assistance.

Work on the new addition to the Congregational church is progressing with energy and before the hot days of summer are at hand, the new building will be under cover. Contractor Froscher has the contract. The new building will furnish room for a kitchen, lavatories, coal bins and a large room which will be used for the infant class, and as a meeting place for the church societies. Wood is being used throughout, there being no stone used.

The importance of the enterprise being undertaken by J. B. Campbell in describing and illustrating beautiful Hinsdale in his monthly journal cannot be fully comprehended at a glance. It is an advertisement of such magnitude and superiority that it will command the attention of the poor and wealthy alike, and will accomplish what has never been done before. Some thirty more views were taken this week, making over seventy engravings in all, by which the glories of the suburb will be portrayed.

Naper post will observe Monday, May 31st, as Memorial Day, instead of the preceding Saturday as announced last week. The change is made to conform with the Chicago celebrations. Efforts are being made by the post to have as large a parade as possible, and several civic societies will be in line, including the band and fire department. On Memorial Sunday the post will attend the Presbyterian church, where it will be addressed by Dr. D. S. Johnson. His sermon will be one of patriotism and national pride.

The arrangements for the bicycle races are nearly completed and it nothing prevents, the events of next Saturday will be the liveliest on the local records. No limited interest has been manifested in local cycling circles and the entries will unquestionably reach twenty names by the time they are closed. The number from Downers Grove who will compete is increasing. First street, Garfield avenue and Third street will be used for the shorter races while the seven mile race will be run to LaGrange and return.—Doings.

I have some good houses to rent in eligible locations at from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per month.
D. G. GRAHAM.

Additional Locals.

Searchlight matches at Nash Bros.

If you wish fence of any sort go to Brode's.

Art Rose is contemplating making his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mergenthal of Chicago visited in Downers last week.

John Holland is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Finest bread in town, fresh every morning, at Mary S. Diener's.

H. H. Holcomb drove over from Hinsdale Saturday on business.

Rev's Green and Rood accompanied each other to the city last Monday.

Mr. Hunt of the piano factory made a business trip to Milwaukee last week.

Hugh M. White spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. E. Holp, at Rogers Park.

Mrs. Harry Courtright and son are visiting relatives at Sandwich this week.

Mrs. M. M. Drake returned Saturday from her visit with relatives at Delavan, Ill.

E. Herrmann does all kinds of job book binding. Note his ad in another column.

John Brown and Walter Wells came up from Morris Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

Three new members were received into the Congregational church last Sabbath morning.

Prof. McLean of Berea college will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sabbath morning.

Hughes & Gallup are prepared to furnish pure ice to their customers. Leave your order.

Mrs. Lillie M. Siddons is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Hamburg, Iowa.

J. G. Morton's house on Foote street has been completely remodeled, and decorated by the painters.

Ed. F. O. Swisher was out from the city Sunday. He will move his family here about the first of June.

Philip Binder has gone to Morris, Ill., where he will be employed during the summer on building contracts.

E. C. Wetten returned Monday from his five months visit at Las Vegas, New Mexico, much improved in health.

Geo. Moore of Albion, Iowa, visited over Sunday with his niece, Mrs. J. A. Nash, and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence.

The criminal docket of the Circuit court—spring term—is receiving the consideration of Judge Upton at the county seat this week.

Dr. Robinson of Chicago was out Monday attending to his real estate interests here. He was the guest of Eli Davenport while here.

M. Seifert, wife and sister, and John Clair of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Block Thursday, and attended the St. Joseph's concert.

On May 29th to 31 inclusive the C. B. & Q. Ry will sell round trip tickets to Springfield, Ill., at one and one-third fare, good for return until including June 2, 1897.

The Catholic order of St. Benedictine are preparing to build a college on their quarter-section of land near Lisle the coming summer. The site lies about a mile west of this village.

Mrs. M. E. Stanger and Mrs. Emma Miller attended the bi-annual state convention of the ladies of the Maccabees at Battery D in the city Monday, as representatives of the Downers Grove hive.

E. F. O. Swisher of the box department, Chicago postoffice, will in the future again make his home in Downers Grove, and will occupy the Noble house on North Main street after June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletery are extremely happy over the arrival of a son and heir at their home last Monday morning. The little recruit is one the finest that has appeared in the village for a long time. The proud father remembered his friends, among which the REPORTER force is numbered, with good cigars.

It is stated that a highly interesting bout with gloves between two south town amateur pugilists furnished amusement for their friends last Friday. While starting out as a friendly sparring bout, the parties thereto became so enthusiastic that they turned it into the real article, and heart-blows and knock-out jabs were exchanged thick and fast. It remained for a couple of full arm swings delivered by the lighter of the two, to lay his adversary low.

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We have all grades—cheapest to the best—All easy running, and they cut the grass, don't pull it up. Note these prices:

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- 16 inch Genuine Philadelphia Mowers..... 6.00

**Sprinkle Your Lawn
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- 3/4 inch Cotton covered Hose warranted.....10c per ft.
- 3/4 inch Oxford brand Hose warranted.....12 1/2c per ft.

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Have a nice quiet game to rest you after the busy day. We have the latest improved sets. Our line comprises the following:

- 4 ball Croquet sets.....\$.65
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- 8 ball Croquet sets..... 1.25
- 8 ball Croquet sets..... 1.50
- 4 ball Professional Croquet sets..... 1.65
- 4 ball Professional Croquet sets..... 2.25

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We are offering the following lines for your close consideration. We are after your trade with superior goods at bargain prices.

Children's and Misses' Shoes

We are offering a line of Children's and Misses shoes made by Phelps, Dodge & Palmer at decided bargains. We cut the regular price square in two and offer them at half-price.



Chase and Sanborn Seal Teas.

Absolutely the very best at any price. Sun dried Japan Tea in pound and half-pound packages at 50 cents per pound.

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Chase and Sanborn's exquisitely blended Java and Mocha—Seal brand—at 38 cents per lb. Rosada Coffee 30 cents per lb. Golden Rio at 25 cents per lb. Other brands for less money.

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