

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., May 3rd, 1897.—The regular monthly meeting for the month of May, 1897. President elect Guy L. Bush being sworn in called the new board to order. Trustees elect J. M. Barr, F. A. Root and F. E. Mayer were sworn in by Justice Graham.

Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Schultz, Hughes, Mochel, Root, and Mayer.

President Bush then appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Finance, Schultz, Mayer and Root; improvement, Root, Mayer and Hughes; street and alley, Barr, Mochel and Hughes; ordinance, Hughes Barr and Schultz; water, Mochel, Root and Schultz.

The reports of the village treasurer, village collector and superintendent of water works were then read and ordered placed on file.

President Bush then offered the following appointments for village officers: Collector, V. Simonson; treasurer, J. W. Rogers; superintendent of water works, J. D. Fowler; street commissioner and pound master, W. H. Mertz; health officer and police con-

stable, J. C. Dixon; fire marshal, F. Blanchard; assistant, Ben Wetherbee; village attorney, M. Slusser.

Upon motion of Trustee Barr the board confirmed the appointments.

A petition was then read from the members of the Episcopal church asking the free use of water in erecting their new church on the northwest corner of Foote avenue and Franklin street. Upon motion of Trustee Hughes seconded by Trustee Barr the petition was granted.

Petitions were then read from W. S. Carpenter and Bush & Simonson asking a permit to sell intoxicating liquors for the ensuing year as provided in the ordinances. Upon motion of Trustee Schultz, seconded by Trustee Barr said permits were granted, all voting aye.

The matter of painting the water works stand pipe, also matter of repairs on foundation of same was referred to water committee. The matter of laying a permanent walk at the water works pumping station was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

The bonds of President Bush, Clerk White, and plumber's bond of H. J. Hawkins were then read and upon motion said bonds were approved and placed on file.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., May 15, 1897. The board met in special session called by Trustees Mochel and Barr for the purpose of considering sidewalk grade at corner of Main and Curtiss streets, in front of proposed Oldfield building.

Meeting was called to order by President Bush.

Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Root, Schultz, Hughes and Mochel. Absent, Trustee Mayer.

Call for meeting was then read and after some discussion on matter of sidewalk grade, it was moved by Trustee Barr, seconded by Trustee Schultz, that the board consent to the raising of walk five and one-half inches above the center of walk in front of bank building; that Mr. Oldfield be required to incline his sidewalk so there will be no step at either end, and pay expense of raising crossings approaching his

property. Said motion, upon call, was passed, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

WHEATON.

Mrs. J. K. Rassweiler and Mrs. Minnie Davis, of Downers Grove, were guests at the home of Wm. H. Johnson Tuesday.

Capt. M. E. Jones is improving slowly in health and is now able to sit up a short time each day.

DuPage county circuit court was in session last Monday and adjourned to meet again next Monday. It is to be hoped when the new judges are elected they will clean up the docket in its term time, which will dispense with these one day sessions weekly. An election will be held Monday, June 7th, for the purpose of electing three circuit court judges and one county judge.

There assembled at Naperville on Wednesday evening, May 26th, a wedding party of one hundred guests to witness the marriage of Mr. Eli F. Stark and Miss Linnie M. Wagner. Rev. H. H. Rassweiler who had known the contracting parties from childhood spoke the words which bound them in holy wedlock. Mrs. Stark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Naperville, and Mr. Stark is one of the proprietors of the Wheaton Illinois. They at once came to Wheaton and went to housekeeping on Maple street.

HINSDALE.

Conductor John Holden of Downers Grove passed a few greatly enjoyed hours in Hinsdale, Wednesday.

A dozen Hinsdale and Downers Grove friends of Miss Rosa Dickinson pleasantly surprised her at her home in Clarendon Hills Tuesday evening.

The public library has recently been enriched by fifty or more new books, many of which are just from the press. Slowly but surely the Hinsdale public library is creeping toward the 2,000 mark and is now one of the best public libraries in any town of similar size in Illinois, considering that it has not been endowed by private individuals.

Both the high school and eighth grade are busy arranging for the approaching commencement exercises and there are essays and orations galore. On June 18, a large class of 26 will leave behind the pleasant associations of the grammar school and carry away the diplomas that are certificates of their studiousness and achievements. In the high school the class of '97 consists of but three persons. The date on which the commencement exercises will be held has not been decided upon, but will be during the next week.

Since Torode cemetery, three miles north of Hinsdale, was first set apart as the resting place of the dead, it has been customary to hold an annual spring cleaning bee. This year it was held on Wednesday of last week and a large number of people from Hinsdale and surrounding neighborhood who have relatives and friends buried in the ancient burying ground, set out in wagons and vehicles of all descriptions for the cemetery. They were provided with their lunches and the male members of the party spent the greater portion of the day in repairing delapidated fences, grading and improving the burial lots and reducing the tall grass to a respectable height. Many of the most prominent persons in this part of the county are buried here.—Doings.

That lawn of yours will soon need your careful attention. If you are not supplied with a lawn mower we would like to call your attention to those we are handling. We have them ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$5.50. Mertz & Mochel.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation

Additional Locals.

Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. If you wish fence of any sort go to Brode's.

Thompson's fruits and vegetables are always fresh and nice.

L. G. Schofield reports business on the road as improving.

Mrs. Geo. P. Luce has returned home much improved in health.

Good work is being accomplished in the grading on Maple avenue.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves have returned from their Glen Ellyn visit.

Lawn fete at the home of W. F. Wheeler, East Grove, this evening.

Arthur Bordwell left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to New York.

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

L. L. Chappel of the state board of pharmacy was in Downers Grove last Saturday.

Misses Jessie Potter and Bessie Martin of Chicago spent Sunday at D. G. Graham's.

Diedrich Laing displays excellent taste and care in sodding and grading cemetery lots.

Woods & Son are closing out their stock of groceries. Note their display advertisement.

Thompson is furnishing wheelmen with a nice bicycle shoe at a very moderate price.

Mrs. Wm. Straube spent a few days visiting friends and relatives at Waukegan, this week.

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

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

Ed. Curtis rode up from Lemont on his bicycle and observed Memorial day with his numerous friends in this village.

Geo. Farr, a former old resident of Downers Grove, now of Stockton, Kan., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. L. W. Stanley.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The latest lasts and toes in the fashionable leathers.

Joseph S. Tylor and family desire to express their thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their late severe trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Goss of Chicago were here last Saturday. Mr. Goss is a postal clerk on the Burlington and may soon reside in Downers.

Arthur Woods started for Minnesota last Tuesday. He goes on the advice of his physician, hoping to benefit his health, which is somewhat impaired.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served at the lawn fete at the residence of W. F. Wheeler, East Grove, this evening. Music and dancing are also on the programme.

Miss Florence Wootton has been dangerously ill the past two weeks at the home of her father on Gilbert avenue. She is still quite sick, but her recovery is now strongly hoped for.

Don't forget the lawn fete at the residence of W. F. Wheeler at East Grove this evening. There will be ice cream, strawberries and cake, and tea served by Japanese maidens. Also good music and dancing.

The board of education has decided that, in view of the large number of people who usually attend the graduating exercises of the high school, school children from the first to the sixth grade, both exclusive, can not be admitted unless they are with their parents.

Tuesday the house passed the Avery bill, providing that the nature of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics and their effects on the human system shall be taught in the public schools in connection with the various divisions of physiology and hygiene as thoroughly as other branches.

Prof. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, predicts abnormal rains for June. On the whole, however, according to the authority in question, the weather in June will be quite pleasant, and June brides may go ahead with their preparations without fear of atmospheric interference. He thinks we will have a very warm summer, extending through September; that the conditions are favorable for a long heated term, hotter, in fact, than last year.

The feature of the Memorial day exercises at Alton Monday was the dedication of the Lovejoy monument. The monument is a beautiful granite shaft and stands in a prominent square of the city. It cost \$25,000, the money being raised by voluntary contributions from citizens. Although a tardy recognition to the memory of the great abolitionist, it is none the less beautiful, and will long remain one of the city's most notable monuments.

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Look at Our Leaders for this week

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.

Seal Brand Coffee

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.

Complete new line of Shoes for Ladies Men & Boys..

This is an entirely new line we have just added. They are in Oxfords, Blacks, Tans and Ox-bloods. Latest shapes, at decidedly bargain prices.

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SPECIAL REDUCTION.. SALE!

This week we are making sweeping price reductions in our line of

Refrigerators.. and Gasoline Stoves.

Which includes our entire stock of these goods. We've got too many of them and are going to close out some of them at bargain prices. You will get the benefit. All sizes and makes, and remember we are offering them at just about

Regular Wholesale Prices.

Come in and let us show you the Stock. The prices will sell them.

Mertz & Mochel.

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to our full assortment of men's wear which we have lately added in the

Union League Shirts

Comprising an excellent line of fine effects in splendidly made garments.

Men's Negligee and Working Shirts.

at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.25. Some of them are beauties.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Men's Egyptian Jersey Ribbed shirts and drawers specially reinforced in seat, a splendid article well made, at 50 cents each, \$1.00 per pair.

Warm Weather Straw Goods

Time for light headgear. We have Straw Hats for Men, Youths and Boys for 5 cents to 20 cents. Better ones for 50 cents and 75 cents.

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