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NEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LAW.

A thorough revolution in the business of levying special assessments will result from the new law signed by Gov. Tanner last Saturday.

The chief difference will be that city councils and village trustees will have nothing to do with starting special assessment work. The law creates a commission which in a village like Downers consists of the Attorney, Engineer and Chairman of the Street Committee, which originates all improvements and decides whether they are needed.

Petitions for improvements are to be submitted to this board, whose members decide whether they are needed. The board may also originate ordinances for improvements without petition.

The majority of frontage consents must be obtained from the property owners before improvements are made except in cases of public necessity.

Among other things which it is claimed the law will do are the following:

It requires personal notice of every proposed improvement to be given to every interested property owner, and give him a hearing before the board before any scheme is adopted or expense is incurred.

It requires that the work of spreading the assessment shall be done by special officers.

It does away with rebates by requiring the excess to be at once ascertained and credited on the assessment.

It requires a thorough and careful search for the owners of record of property and makes the most ample provision for their having notice of assessment.

It leaves full authority with the court to control, revise, recast or annul the assessments as the justice and right of each case may require.

It gives the fullest chance to every person assessed to have this hearing in court.

It requires the fullest competition in bidding for work, but guarantees good faith and fairness on the part of the contractor by providing that that the property owners may, after the bids are in take the contract themselves if they will do so at 10 % above the lowest bid.

It allows no more than 6 % of the amount of the assessment to pay the expenses of the office.

THE FATE OF PARTIES.

The leading theme in the magazines for June is the ultimate condition of political parties. It is pointed out that party ties are no longer felt to be binding and consequently the ballot is used as a selfish weapon for personal avaricious gain or malicious vengeance. While this may be true to a certain extent it would be foolish to believe that patriotism is getting down to a dangerously low ebb. Party disintegration is more due to other distinct and separate causes—the civil service law which removes the lower grades of politicians from a participations in the fruits of success, and, second, the small fry who after being elected to office are utterly indifferent to the success of candidates who are to follow them as the standard bearers of the party. This is as true of one party as another and is equally despicable wherever found. Men who do these things are the same ones who after holding office for two or three years suddenly find that they cannot associate with the fellows who whooped it up to elect them—and they hush whack around the outer edge till they gather enough malcontents to start a new party." They are the fellows who cry "boss" against any zealous man whose faithfulness to the organization keeps him ever at work for its success. It is these shallow-pated ingrates who kill party organizations.

The Hawaiian treaty of annexation was signed Wednesday and sent to the senate. This matter is now back where it was when Grover Cleveland began his second term. President McKinley has done his part toward carrying out the policy toward Hawaii of President Harrison.

The new treaty differs in a few minor points from the old one, but is equally favorable to both parties. The main change is the elimination of the ex-Queen and the young Princess who was her heir apparent. Neither is any factor in Hawaiian affairs.

No doubt a good round majority of the Senators will support the treaty, but it takes a two-thirds majority to ratify. The chances are that it will be ratified, but there is no absolute certainty.

The president was very sensible in the choice of time for putting this treaty before the Senate. He does not ask that the tariff debate be arrested by putting this treaty in the foreground. On the contrary the probable effect of the submission of the treaty will be to simplify the tariff problem.

Captain Boycott famed through the world for having his name given to a word as familiar as any that the tongue uses, died in Ireland Monday. To boycott is a phrase that has been in common use since 1880, and although the act itself was put in operation against individuals long before it was ever applied to him, the circumstances under which it was applied to him were so notorious that boycott has ever since been the term employed to designate social or business excommunication.

The best and only thoroughly successful insect exterminator, says a contemporary, is the one passed by mothers and fathers of girls and boys. It needs nothing more than a short executive session, without debate, to get one passed that will keep 15 year old youths and misses from parading the streets at unseemly hours. With such an ordinance in force in every home the danger of increasing the number of wayward girls and reckless sons would be reduced far more than could be expected from governmental interference. Besides it is written, "He that looketn not after his own household is worse than a heathen." There is scriptural authority for you, and besides it is good common sense.

A phrenologist should accompany all picnic parties that venture upon the water. A fellow narrow between the eyes, or with a soft spot on his head, should be tied fast to a tree on the shore, for he would be certain to "rock the boat" or do some other fool act, to show his smartness and endanger the lives of the pleasure-seekers. Not a week passes during the picnic season but there comes an account of disaster from just such semi-lunatics.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature of the week averaged from 4 to 7 degrees above normal, and several hot days were experienced. Rainfall came in thunder showers and ranged from light sprinkles in west and southwest counties to several times normal in north and east, being heaviest in south LaSalle and south Kendall. Corn has made excellent growth, but the stand is very uneven; oats are heading short and not promising; winter wheat and rye are being harvested in the southern section; clover cutting is well begun, with a good crop well saved; gardens and potatoes are generally needing rain in the drier counties. Fruits are excellent, raspberries, cherries and dew berries plentiful on the markets, blackberries and early peaches ripening.

Northern section: The temperature in the northern section averaged from 5 to 7 degrees daily above normal, except in the northeast counties, where it fell off to 1 degree above; rainfall ran from a quarter of an inch to about four inches in south LaSalle, Grundy and south Kendall. The heavy rains and warm weather caused marked improvement everywhere; corn has grown rapidly; oats, grasses, gardens and potatoes are much improved: clover being cut, with fair yield, timothy will be light. Oats are heading rather short: rye fair; wheat not much benefitted. Cherries are coming to market: strawberries nearly exhausted.

NO GRIPING OR PAINS.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.

Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No griping or pains after taking. Yours, etc., WM. HURT.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

For sale by all druggists at 50c and $1.00.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

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We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the REPORTER office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob E. Bender to Henry Grupe lt 3 pt sec 11 40 10	$180
Alfred Walker to Wm. R. Ruchty pt neqr sec 1 38 11	531
Mathias Anderson to Cora B. Sutcliffe pt blk 7 Mallory's add to Wheaton	1,850
Henry Backhaus to Louis Fiene pt n 80 acres of whf nevr sec 4 39 11 15 acres	1,532
Sarah H. Nutting to John H. Nelson pt swqr neqr sec 16 39 10	650
Louis Rathje to Adolph Trojke pt neqr sec 3 40 10	230
Thomas Simpson to John C. Bauer pt nwqr sec 8 and neqr sec 6 38 10	6,075
Marie Moses to James Moses lt 27 and pt lt 28 blk 10 Straube's add to Downers Grove	225
Caroline C. Williams to Joseph Medill pt swtl qr sec 19 39 10	1,560
Wm. H. Grimes to Elbert H. Gary pt nhf sec 14 and pt nhf shf sec 14 39 10 151 acres	25,000
Earl H. Prince to John H. Hill lt 16 resubdiv blk 5 Prince's add to Downers	2,386

MASTER'S SALE.

State of Illinois, } ss.
County of DuPage, }

In the Circuit Court of said county:

Downers Grove Loan and Homestead Association
vs.
Stanislaus Berens, Maggie D. Berens and Nicholas Patrick.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree entered by said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 17th day of May, 1897; I, Howard H. Goodrich, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said county, will on Tuesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, hereinafter described, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described premises to wit:

Lots thirteen 13 fourteen 14 fifteen 15 sixteen 16 and seventeen 17 in block eleven 11 in Gostyn, the same being a subdivision of a part of the northeast quarter N. E. ¼ of section eight 8 township thirty-eight 38 north range eleven 11 east of the third principal meridian, in county of DuPage, and state of Illinois, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1897.

HOWARD H. GOODRICH,
Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois.

M. SLUSSER, Solicitor for Complainant.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

High Class and PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Teeth extracted Absolutely Without Pain.

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Burcky & Milan Restaurant

Ladies and Gentlemen's

Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

DINNER

Baked Whitefish	15	Roast Mutton	15
Boiled Trout	15	Roast Pork	15
Salt Mackerel	15	Roast Veal	15
Fried Perch	15	Boiled Ham	15
Roast Beef	15	Beef Tongue	15

Mutton Pot Pie	15
Veal Pot Pie	15
Pork and Beans	15
Soup	5
Pudding T	5

Breakfast and Supper

Small Steak	15	Pork Chops	15
Veal Cutlet	15	Breakfast Bacon	15
Mutton Chops	15	Salt Pork, Broiled	15
Broiled Ham	15	Fried Sausage	15
Liver and Bacon	15	Lake Trout	15

Whitefish	15
Fried Perch	15
Salt Mackerel	15
Fried Eggs	15
Scrambled Eggs	15

Endless Variety of Good Wholesome Food Properly Cooked, at Moderate Prices. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Rooms with Hot and Cold Water and other Conveniences. Perfect Service. Seating Capacity 700.

CHICAGO HOTEL in Connection, ROOMS 50c, 75c, AND $1.00 PER DAY.

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Our entire stock of

Groceries and Fixtures..

We are closing out our entire stock Everything goes at wholesale prices or less. Now is the time to lay in a supply. Remember we will be here but a short time. Therefore you had better take advantage of this sale.

Successors to W. H. BARNHART. Woods & Son.

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Always keeps on hand

Fresh and Salt Meats. Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats

Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

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For conviction notice the quotations below on these strictly first-class goods:

Shamrock Flour per barrel	$4.75
Mocha and Java Coffee, 3 lbs	1.00
Teas best grades, 3 lbs	1.00
Golden Drips Syrup per gallon	.40
Best N. O. Molasses per gallon	.40
Rolled Oats per lb	.05
Buckwheat Flour per lb	.03
Butter per lb	.22
Lard per lb	.08
Bacon best grade, per pound	.10
Dry Salt Pork, per lb	.10
California Breakfast Food 2 lb package	.11
Quaker Oats per 2 lb package	.11
Dried Fruit per lb from 10c to	.15
Canned Corn and Tomatoes per can	.08

Everything else in proportion. Goods may be returned if not satisfactory.

W. H. COLVILLE General and Fancy Groceries.

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COAL and WOOD is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to, and prices will be right.

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Seven Different Styles to Choose From. Call and Examine and Get Prices.

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DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. H. H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:00 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:00.

BAPTIST—Rev. G. C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:00 p m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:15 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. C. Ott, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. Geo. N. Mead, Rector. Evening prayer Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday School at 11:45 a m. Celebration of Holy Eucharist on 2d Sunday each of month at 10:30 a m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. August Fleer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. F. Chodniewicz, Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Chas. Mochel, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, W. M. Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G. A. R. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. J. M. Barr, Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 326 A.O.U.W. Meet in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett W. M. A. J. Cross. Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. John Bradbury N. G. F. R. Owens, Secratary.

LINDEN ENCAMPMENT 32 I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellow's hall second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month. W. J. Heidelman R. S. J. L. Windsor C. P.

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Huling, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome. J. W. Rando, V. C. W. H Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Bert C. White C. C. Frank R. Owens, K. of R. and S.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOMESTEAD Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Guy L. Bush, Secretary.

EQUITABLE LOAN AND INVESTMENT Association. Downers Grove Branch. John W. Nash, President, W. H. Barnhart, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	J. W. McKee
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	A. H. Wiant
County Judge	George H. Brown
States Attorney	Marriel Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Clinton H. Hoy
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. I. Herrick
Coroner	N. E. Matter

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President	Guy L. Bush
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Collector	V. Simonson
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Fire Marshal	F. Blanchard
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Health Officer	Jas. Dixon
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Superintendent Water Works	J. D. Fowler

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove; Fred Anderman, Lace, P. O.
Town Clerk	F. E. Ayer, Hinsdale
Assessor	J. M. Barr, Downers Grove
Collector	F. J. Prentiss
Justice of the Peace	J. B. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, J. F. Ruchty, C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President	D. G. Graham
Secretary and Member	W. M. Carpenter
Members	C. B. Blodgett, A. G. Prince, F. H. Nourse, J. W. Worley, Ed. Wootton

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east: 7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m.
From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m.

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

LV. DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
5.50 a. m.	D G Passenger	6.40 a.m.
6.25	" "	7.15
6.54		7.43
7.07	Aurora Passenger	7.46
7.22	D G Passenger	8.10
7.58	Aurora Passenger	8.45
8.22	D G Passenger	9.12
8.39	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.10	D G Passenger	10.00
9.52	Mail Train	10 35
10.05	D G Passenger	10.55
11.15	Aurora Passenger	12.16 p.m.
12.50 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.40
1.23	Mail Train	2.05
2.05	D G Passenger	2.55
3.15	" "	4.05
3.55	Aurora Passenger	4.45
4.50	D G Passenger	5.40
5.28	Mail Train	6.10
5.45	D G Passenger	6.45
6.55	" "	7.45
8.02	" "	9.00
9.02	" "	10.00
9.51	Through Express	10.30
10.19	D G Passenger	11.20

West Bound.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
6.45 a. m.	D G Passenger	7.36 a. m.
7.45	" "	8.36
8.30	Mail Train	9.07
8.45	D G Passenger	9.36
10.15	" "	11.06
11.05	" "	12.07 p. m
11.30	Mail Train	12.11
12.01 p. m.	D G Passenger	1.02
12.55	Saturday only	1.47
1.30	Aurora Passenger	2.23
2.10	Milk Train	3.10
3.15	D G Passenger	4.06
4.05	" "	4.56
4.40	" "	5.31
5.11	Aurora Passenger	5.50
5.15	D G Passenger	6.05
5.35	" "	6.36
6.15	" "	7.06
6.40	" "	7.40
7.30	" "	8.30
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.30
10.25	D G Passenger	11.25
11.20	Theater Train	12.03
11.30	D G Passenger	12.30

Sunday Trains.—East.

LEAVE DOWNERS		ARR. CHICAGO
7.55 a. m.	D G Passenger	8.45 a. m.
8.30	Aurora Passenger	9.22
9.23	D G Passenger	10.15
1.10 p. m.	" "	2.00 p. m.
1.23	Mail Train	2 05
3.08	D G Passenger	4.00
5.00	Aurora Passenger	6.00
6.25	D G Passenger	7.25
9.00	Aurora Passenger	9.50
9.56	D G Passenger	10.55

Sunday Trains.—West.

LV. CHICAGO		ARR. DOWNERS
9.00 a. m.	Aurora Passenger	9.55 a. m.
11.30	Through Express	12.11
11.40	D G Passenger	12.35
1.30	" "	2.30
2.10	Aurora Passenger	3.10
4.55	D G Passenger	6.00
6.40	" "	7.33
9.45	" "	10.48
10.45	" "	11.48
1.20	Theater Train	12.08 p. m