ELECTRIC LIGHT PETITION

PRESENTED TO THE VILLAGE BOARD AT ITS SESSION MONDAY.

A LOCAL COMPANY APTER A FRANCHISE

Bids for Coal Opened—Treasurer's Repor Accepted-Stopped Street Sprink-Iting During Coal Famine.

An adjourned regular meeting of the village board was held Monday evening, to pass upon various matters left from the last meeting. The members were all present except Trustee Mayer.

On account of the scarcity and high price of fuel it was voted to discontinue the use of the street sprinkler until further notice.

The committee in charge of the improvement of the park reported progress and were instructed to complete cation. the work, which will include tiling the ditch adjoining the track south to the outlet near the Dicke factory, and the necessary filling and grading-the material for this work to be furnished this opportunity to secure a line. by the railroad company. The committee will also ask to have the north milk stand removed further west toward Foote street, to overcome the necessity of teams entering the park. A cement walk around the fountain was also suggested, but no action was taken.

Treasurer Rockhill of the Globe Light and Heat company was present and asked for a renewal of the street lighting contract, which evolves Sept. 1st, at the same price as the past year, viz: \$1,493.50 for 105 street lamps; or \$1.19 per lamp per month. The members of the board were of the opinion that this price was too high and stated to the stated his company could not make. port of our best citizens. The village has long considered purchasing and operating its own lamps and has approached the Globe Co. in an endeavor to buy the ones now in use morning lying near the railroad track here, but these the company does not at Lisle, with his leg badly crushed and choose to sell. In view of the facts unable to move. He had been struck above set forth no action was taken re- by the early morning fast mail train. garding contract for street lighting for He was brought to Downers Grove and the coming year, pending the investi- placed under the care of Dr's. Gourley gation by a committee, of another style and McKinney, who amputated the inof street lamp manufactured by a Mil- jured member between the ankle and last week. wankee firm. The matter will come up | knee and did all in their power to alleviat a meeting next Monday evening.

invoice of water taps found in excess claimed Chicago as his home. He was in Ottawa, of those reported and paid for by con- taken to the alms house by the authorsumers was read and referred to water ities, where he will remain until able committee, with instructions to collect | to maintain himself. delinquency or cut water off.

A. R. Heckman and W. A. Tope presented a petition for a twenty year five years. In the petition the company grants the village the option of purchasing the plant at the expiration of one year, at absolute cost, with 10 per cent added. Again the village could reserve the right to purchase at the end of twenty years, at a price to be determined by arbitrators. The petition covered many minor points in connection thereto. Inasmuch as the petition for street lamps covered only 20 arc lights, and this number being inadequate to light the village, action was deferred on the petition, and the company was asked to present a new proposition at the next meeting, providing for street lighting by arc lamps, 32 candle power, for business district, and incandescent lamps for residence

portion, Hughes & Gallup were awarded conegg coal at \$2.00 per ton f.o. b. Downers Grove. Other bids were from Mertz & Mochel, and P. A. Lord company.

Upon motion the board adjourned to meet Monday evening, Aug. 23rd.

FINISH THE TOURNAMENT.

The semi-finals and finals of the tournament for the suburban championship of the "Q" occurred last Saturday upon the courts of the Hinsdale country tennis club; and the day passed very successfully and pleasantly.

of Riverside, defeated Lewis and Scotford, of Hinsdale, in three straight sets, plainly marked, "Bids for Insurance," ley, of Hinsdale, defeated Stokes and Brown, of LaGrange, also in straight sets, score 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

The finals proved an exciting contest, and were won by Crosby and Ripley only after a hard battle, where victory hung many times doubtfully in the assessments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and secscale; score 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. This ond installment on special assessment leaves Crosby and Ripley with cham- No. 5 are now due and payable to pionship honors.

Chicago Telephone Company Seeks to Establish a Line Here,

D. W. Ingersoll, representing the Chicago Telephone Company, was here Tuesday interesting business men and residents in the establishment of a local telephone exchange in Downers Grove. Provided a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured an office will be established here in the near future. The line contemplated includes a circuit as far south as Lace post office, in addition to the local village line. The charges for use of the instruments are very reasonable indeed. The rate for business houses is \$24 per year and for residences is \$18 per year. These rates are for the village subscrib- Oregon.

ers. The rate for patrons living south on the Lace circuit will be from \$40 to \$60 per year according to class and lo-

The conveniences of a telephone are so numerous, and the need of a local system so long felt, that there is no doubt many will avail themselves of

CASS NEWS.

her visit in the city.

sister, Mrs. Campbell, to the home of Colo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. P. home last week, latter at Elgin, where she will spend a Kellogg, this week. few days.

Wheaton last week to attend institute. at the bargain prices. John Breyer, one of Mr. Winbolt's pupils, went with them.

I. P. Blodgett and A. M. Cornelius friend, Miss Goodspeed. and others from the Grove were in Cass last week in the interest of an institute being established at Downers for the representative that some reduction purpose of curing the drink habit. This should be made. This Mr. Rockhill is a good object and worthy of the sup-

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

A colored man was found Monday ate the suffering of the unfortunate The village collector's report on the man. He gave his name as Hines and

CYCLISTS HAVE A BREAK-DOWN,

Two cyclists came to grief Sunday electric light franchise, praying the noon while riding a tandem on Maple use of the streets and alleys for the avenue road near the Fish farm. The erection of poles, etc., and authorizing fork of their wheel broke while they the Downers Grove Electric Light and were going at full speed and the riders Power company to erect and maintain got a nasty fall. The foremost rider a plant for commercial and street light- struck on his head, and his face was ing purposes are and incandescent. badly cut and bruised. The riders and The petition also asked the village to the wreck were brought to town and take from the company twenty 1600 Dr. Tope administered to their needs candle power street lamps at a month- in the surgical line. The young men ly rental of \$6 per lamp for a term of returned to the city on the 1:30 train.

ENTERTAINED HER MUSIC CLASS

Mrs. J. C. White entertained the younger members of her music class at her home yesterday afternoon, and the little people were amused with music, games and refreshments. Those korny, Agnes Pokorny, Lizzie Dickson, furnish consumers with the best Penn-Etta Dickson, Marie Schimers, Inez sylvania oil and gasoline at a lower McVean, Bertha Mochel, Bernice Smith, price than ever. Leave orders at Car Inez Stevens, Edward Dawson, Robert Dawson, Philip Roth, Ralph Chapman and Bessie Mason of Aurora.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of ing night at 10:30 tired but happy. northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; tract for furnishing two cars of Seaton plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, sioners to open books for subscription etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well Treatment company of Downers Grove, fenced; only a mile and a quarter from Illinois. good market on the Pennsylvania rail- | XOnce more that awful freak tandem road. 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.

PROPOSALS FOR INSURANCE.

The committee on court house and grounds will receive, until 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 31st, sealed bids In semi-finals, Mundy and Hotchkiss for \$15,000 insurance on the court house and contents. All bids to be score 6-1, 6-3, 6-4; and Crosby and Rip. and addressed to chairman of commit- sion of a very enjoyable party given times they get an overdose. tee on court house and grounds, at Wheaton, Ills. The committee re serves the right to reject any or all C. B. BLODGETT, Chairman,

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The fourth installment on special

V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Second-hand stoves cheap at Brode & Co.'s.

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

W. F. Canada spent a few hours in

the village Monday evening. A. M. Cornelius has moved into the Manning residence on Maple avenue.

Geo. S. Foster returned yesterday from a six weeks visit with an uncle in flame oil stove. F. A. Brode & Co.

visiting her brother W. F. Wheeler at Bros. East Grove,

waists in many pleasing patterns at this week. Thompson's.

Days of Galesburg visited friends here moderate price. over Sunday.

XA little girl baby came to brighten Miss Cora Heartt has returned from the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tholin last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Smart returned with her Miss Jessie Aiken of Colorado Springs, the arrival of a fine boy baby at their when suddenly they were rudely awak- held in November, 1896, there were

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Winbolt went to Thompson has the better grade goods | Bext Saturday evening.

iting at "Hornet's Nest" with her apply to D. G. Graham.

the corner of Curtiss and Washington ern railway at Rochelle. streets. Icquire of Levi Mertz.

Willis Handy, a trother-in-law of James Dixon, and a former resident of the Grove, is visiting friends here.

I have a good spring wagon for sale, with both tongue and shafts. Will D. G. Graham.

Master Fred Mertz is spending the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. D. D. Esher at Leadville, Colo.

Frank Bigelow, who is connected with the Union Pacific railroad at omical. Try a can. 74 degrees test. Omaha, was the guest of J. W. Rogers

Mrs. A. B. Cole is entertaining her and other points in New York and the aunt, Mrs. L. P. Naramore, and Mrs. | east. John Pinches, this week, at her home

is visiting his relatives here this week. here, He is accompanied by Rev. VanKirk of Ypsilanti, Mich.

few weeks with Miss Grace Whitney friends. at Millington. Miss Whitney returned with her for a short visit.

Treatment Company. Those persons Glenny. contemplating taking shares must call soon or address Israel Blodgett.

Allen Barnhart has been spending a week at home. He has secured a situation with the Weare Commission Co. in the city and will commence his duties Monday.

Mrs. L. Cavalier of Lyons, Iowa, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. M. day. J. Kenyon. She left Saturday for Lockport, where she will visit other relatives before returning to her home.

D. K. Craig, having established a present were Edith Chilvers, Emily Po- storage tank system, is in a position to penter's drug store.

> The Baptist choir's excursion to St. Joseph and other points across the lake last Thursday was a delightful outing in which about fifty persons participated. The party came home the follow-

Under date of Aug. 13th, 1897, Israel P. Blodgett, Guy L. Bush, and Aaron M. Cornelius were appointed commisto the capital stock of The Orienta

of Messrs, Bush & Simonson has been wheel snapped and the journey was will only be temporary. postponed until their single wheels could be procured.

wards, Lehman, Zarn and Beidelman, off the water and sought shelter.

Tin fruit cans at Brode & Co.'s. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's.

Miss Lou Smith is enjoying a few weeks vacation. Miss Allie Stanty is confined at hom

this week by sickness. The best meat chopper for domestic use can be had at Brode & Co.'s.

Dr. J. W. Harmon of Chicago is vis iting his niece, Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Wanted-A strong boy to learn the Brigade was going camping! Mrs. Cunningham of Cincinnati, is plumbing trade. Apply to Hawkins

Summer fabrics for the ladies' shirt- Harbor, Mich., is visiting friends here

Thompson is furnishing wheelmen Mrs. Hattle Mitchell and Miss Lizzle with a nice bicycle shoe at a very

> from an extended visit with her mother in California.

Light underwear season is at hand. indulge in a straw ride to Glen Ellyn whole party was forced to seek shelter linois, therefore be it

\$2500 to loan for three years on gill Miss Alice Ward of Oak Park, is vis- dge farm security in DuPage county.

Claire D. Foster has secured a per For Rent-The Hobart property at manent position with the Northwest Misses Lucy Bartle, May and Louise

> visiting friends in Naperville. Mr. and Mrs. Felter of Lockport visited several days last week with Mrs.

Palmer spent several days last week

Pelter's aunt, Mrs. M J. Kenyon. Mrs. Jennie Hawley, of Plymouth,

her aunt, Mrs. Elliott, and family. Craig's Pennsylvansia gasoline burns best, burns longest and is more econ-

Mr and Mrs. Levi Mertz leave Saturday for a two weeks trip to Buffalo

Alice and Clara Cole returned to their home in Ottawa Monday, after a Rev. Chas, Hobart of San Francisco, week's visit with their grandparents

go last Monday after a three weeks Only a few shares left in the Orienta visit here, the guest of Mrs. Geo. W.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson and daughter, and niece, Miss Wells, o Wheaton, were visiting with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis, Tuesday,

> Miss Mattie Vernon of Ottawa, who spent some time in California this sommer, was the guest of her sister. Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, last Friday and Satur

> W. S. Carpenter is making extensive improvements in the lodge rooms over painted and papered.

Cards are out for the marriage of Louis Roth of Downers Grove, and Miss Nora Seyller of Prophetstown. The marriage will be solemnized at the latter place on the 25th inst.

Mrs. McNaught had for company over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheaf fer, Miss Martha and Master Paul Sheaffer of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Norman Fox, Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg, Louis and Alice Gregg of Chi-

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getting in its deadly work. The last Spencer H. Foster suffered a severe event occurred bright and early Sun-Istroke of paralysis yesterday at the day morning when Guy L. Bush and C. home of his brother, Geo. S. Foster, V. Carpenter attempted to ride the which leaves him in rather a serious monster to Aurora. Before they had condition. His right side is affected as climbed to the top of the hill on South is also his power of speech. His phy-Main street the rear chain and sprocket sicians think the effects of the stroke

During the past two years the streets of Downers Grove have been liberally town one day and seeing them invited Last Saturday evening was the occa- sprinkled in summer time, and some- them over and treated them royally. by Miss Nellie Carpenter in honor of ago one afternoon there was a downthe Misses Rice, Spring and Crandall of pour of rain. When the rain began Aurora. Music, games and dancing the driver of Courtright's wagon was served to while away the hours, after busily sprinkling Main street, and he which refreshments were served, was so wrapped up in his occupation decided to name the camp after her. Those present were: Misses Crandall, that he continued steadily at his work, Rice, Spring, Colwell, Johnson, Sucher, although wet to the skin. He was re-Chambers, Gilbert; Messrs, Kidder, called to himself by the derisive shouts Mason. Wells, Towsley, Farrar, Ed- of several small boys, and then he shut no better fun next summer than to

OUTING OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Camping Experience of the Young Soldiers on the DuPage River.

The following is an account of the haps and mishaps of the Boys' Brigade on their recent outing, as told by one FINAL REPORT ON NEW COURT HOUSE of the members:

"Monday morning, the 9th, the town was aroused by the sound of beating drums and "tread of marching feet," and upon looking out of their doors the citizens on Main street saw a beautiful sight. The Boys' Brigade of our town, street in all their glory. Following at last meeting. Call and see us before buying a blue came provision wagons, carriages, etc., and the inevitable bicycle. The Boys'

> Just outside of town the company Supervisor McClintock. was ordered to halt and to climb into did at once and proceeded to fight for ed and approved. the two lieutenants, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. tion the same was adopted: tin and Emily Henderson. The boys must be divided, and in a barn. Within an hour the party boys were at last filled. About 2 o'clock shop at Lisie station. And be it further "Ma." But the storm soon blew over election in the 2d precinct of said town. "war in camp." The boys were cut- motion was accepted and adopted:

of this world.

thus disturbed their slumbers.

the town and paint it a bright crimson. Those who remained in camp, when they saw the glow in the eastern skies, thought that Downers Grove was on people returned and explained the phenomenon. The camp was comparatively quiet the last few days except when one of the young men found his feet tied together at midnight when he tried to go out of the tent on guard duty, or when several young soldiers got a ducking in the river; also when an unusually large fish, weighing at least a quarter of a pound, was safely landed. The camp was named Camp Beecher after Mrs. Beecher, whose brother, Mr. Warren, was the founder of Warrenville. Mrs. Beecher lives in Chicago, but has fitted up the Warren residence in Warrenville as an old ladies home. Here she often comes and spends a day or so. She happened to be there when the boys marched down The next day she drove out to camp when she told us that she and her brother were the first to camp on that boys most of all was when she presented them with 120 ears of sweet corn Then and there the boys unanimously Saturday the boys broke camp, but the east half of said township

before they started they gave three cheers for Camp Beecher and unanimously decided that they could have again go camping.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

VOTING PRECINCTS ARE ESTABLISHED.

Board will Purchase New Maps of the County for the Use of the Various Officers-Usual Grist of Bills.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county held in the headed by the two drummers and the court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday, captain, were marching down Main July 27, 1897, pursuant to adjournment

> Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bartlett, chairman, and on roll call all members were present except

Minutes of last meeting read and on Miss Josephine Forbes, of Benton Mr. Frank Lacy's hay-rack, which they motion of Supervisor Hull were accept-

the softest places. The procession The following resolution was offered again started, headed by Capt. Mayer, by Supervisor Barnard and on his mo-

Kaiser, and Master Herbert Mayer, in Whereas, the law prescribes that Courtright's livery rig, and next came where there shall be more than 450 Mrs. F. A. Root returned Saturday Mrs. Kinney's buggy, in which were votes cast at any general election in the Misses Agnes Stewart. Mabel Aus- any one precinct, that said precinct

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jonnson rejoice over in the hay-rack were having lots of fun Whereas, at the general election ened to the fact that it was raining. over 500 votes cast in the only precinct A large number of young people will And it soon rained so hard that the in Lisle township, DuPage county, II-

Resolved, that the said township be again started and arrived at Warren- divided into two precincts the first to ville without further mishap. The consist of that part of said township grounds chosen were about a mile and bounded on the west by the town line, a quarter northwest of Warrenville, on on the north by the town line, on the the banks of the large (?) and beauti- south by the town line, and on the east ful (?) DuPage river. The tent was by a line running along the east side of pitched without much trouble on a sections No. 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 82 of "shady green spot" on the river bank said township. The voting place to ou and after the table was constructed and at Fred Schaffer's carpenter shop, in a flag put up in front of the tent lunch- the city of Naperville. The second preeon was served. This lengthened out cinct to consist of that part of said longer and longer without any signs of township bounded on the west by a the boys being filled, and Mrs. Mayer's line running along the west side of secface lengthened in proportion. At last tions No. 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 83 of said Ind., is here for an extended visit with whea the boys ceased from their labors township, on the north by the town she breathed at once a sigh of regret line, on the east by the town line, on and relief-regret at the havor made the south by the town line. The votin her stores and relief because the ing place to be Levi Miller's carpenter

> the clouds began to gather in the west | Resolved, that E. E. Sargent, H. H. and soon after a terrific windstorm Musselman, and W. H. Stevick act as came on. This came near blowing judges of election in the 1st precinct down the tent and caused some of the and D. D. Barnard, Fred Hatch und boys to wish most heartily for their Adam Kohley, Jr., act as judges of

> and a semblance of peace was restored The following resolution was presto the camp. That night there was ented by Supervisor Fischer and on

Mrs. Conner and daughter, and niece ting up and joking while the captain Be it resolved that all part of the Miss Brown of Chicago, are spending a was trying to keep them quiet and go township of Addison bounded by the Miss Maude Parke has been spending few weeks in the village visiting to sleep, and every few minutes the following boundary lines, to-wit: Com-"First" would growl out, "Shut up, mencing at the northeast corner of the XMrs. Tenie Theller returned to Chica- can't you!' At last all were saleep, township, thence running west on the when suddenly several boys began town line, between Addison and Elk "sawing wood" and biting off chunks" Grove, Cook county, to the northwest enough to raise the dead. It did raise corner of the township, thence south the sleeping who vowed direful yen- on town line, between Addison and geance on the innocent culprits who Bloomingdale, to the southwest corner of section 18, thence east on section The next morning while the first line, between sections 18 and 19, 17 and lieutenant was sweetly "pounding his 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13 ear" there fell a heavy shower of water and 24, to the southeast corner of sec-(which came not from the sky) upon tion 13, thence north on town line behis upturned face, that rudely awaken- tween Addison and Leyden, Cook couned him to the cruelty and heartlessness ty, to place of beginning. Said bounded territory being the north half of the Each day we entertained visitors in township and to be known as the 1st camp, who were welcomed as heartily precinct. Polling place to the drug store. Gas is being intro- as the "grub" they brought. Wednes- Bleckes hall, Woodale, Ill. And all duced and the rooms will be freshly day morning we all went wading, lad- that part of the township bounded by ies as well as the rest. There were no the following boundary lines, to-wit: mishaps except when Mrs. Kaiser acci- Commencing at the northeast corner dentally fell off the pier, but saved her- of section 24 of said town, thence runself from an untimely death by stand- ning west on section line between secing up in the water. Wednesday night tions 13 and 24, 14 and 23, 15 and 22, 16 certain young ladies and gentlemen of and 21, 17 and 20, 18 and 19, to the the camp decided to stroll down to the northwest corner of section 19, thence town and attend prayer-meeting. Find- east on town line between Addison and ing there was no meeting to be held York, to the southeast corner of the that night, they determined to take in township, thence north on town line, between Addison and Leyden, Cook county, to place of beginning. Said bounded territory being the south half fire, but were reassured when the young of the township, and to be known as the 2d precinct; polling place to be at F. Treichler's store in the village of

Judges of 1st precinct; politing place Woodale, Ill,-Henry Heldorn, Woodale, Ill.; August Asche, Bensonville,

III.; Wm. Rosenwinkel, Itasca, III. Judges of 2d precinct; polling place Addison, Ill. - August Weber, Addison, Ill.; Louis Rathje, Addison, Ill., and

the supervisor. The following resolution was read and on motion of Supervisor Hull was adopted:

Whereas, at a meeting of the board of supervisors of the county of DuPage, Ill., held on July 9, 1894, there was a division of the town of Milton to three voting precincts to-wit: 1 land. But what won the hearts of the bers 1, 2 and 8, and in said division o the town there was an error made ! the description of the territory as precinct No. 2, as follows: known as precinct No. 2," but tention was to have been that