## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD AUGUST 12TH, 1897.

Custodian of the Court House Appointed Memorial Hall Presented to the Grand Army Grand Jury.

Proceedings of a meeting of the board of supervisors, held at the court house in the city of Wheaton on August 12th, 1897, pursuant to call as per adjournment at last meeting. All members were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as corrected.

the five deputy sheriffs who were on duty on dedication day, be allowed pay for same at the regular rate and that the clerk be instructed to issue orders for the several amounts. Carried.

A committee was appointed by the chair to formulate resolutions governingthe employment of a janitor for the court house.

Upon motion of Supervisor Barnard the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The committee appointed by the chair to formulate resolutions governfollowing resolution and upon motion of Supervisor Isherwood the same was adopted.

Whereas it is deemed necessary and Some vicious storms will strike, but expedient by the county board that a unitor be employed to have the care and custody of the court house and grounds under the order and direction of the board and proper committee, therefore be it

Resolved that this board as soon as possible appoint by ballot a janitor at a salary of \$50 per month to serve for the period of 12 months from August 15th, 1887; said salary to be in full of all compensation.

That the committee on court house and grounds may without notice when they shall deem the public interests said janitor until the next following few days. meeting of the county board. When the chairman of said committee shall Naperville. Downers, Hinsdale, La report the action of the committee the Grange and Lyonsville attended the county board shall then take action on S. S. convention last Sunday afterngon. the committee's report, appoint an- Although the weather was very warm

other janitor or reinstate the former. of the county board the committee on The cornet duet given by Messrs. Bacon court house and grounds shall appoint of Hinsdale was appreciated by all a janitor pro tem. to serve until the Announcement was made that a like next following meeting of the board, meeting will be held at Lyonsville next at which meeting the county board Sunday afternoon. shall appoint a janitor.

That said janitor shall at all times be subject to the order and direction of the committee on court house and by the order and direction of the sheriff of the county.

iff be and he is hereby released from be left there or at the grocery for any all responsibility as to the care and of the commodities they deal in. Their custody of the court house and grounds announcement in another column is except as to the excepted rooms,

On motion of Supervisor Fischer the salary of the janitor was fixed at \$50 per month.

board that he should be employed,

tor be required to give bond of \$1,000 honored and distinguished members. the same to be approved by the chairman and clerk of this board.

The following resolution was offered

and approved by the board: house designated as Memorial Hall, be and the same is hereby set apart for the exclusive use of the several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in DuPage county, or any of the veteran soldiers of the county, for a place of social meeting when at the county seat and the president of this board is hereby authorized to turn said room with its furniture over to such organizations. And the clerk to send a certified copy of said resolutions to all posts in the county.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmit that the chairman of the committee on court house and grounds be authorized

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SEVERE STORM PREDICTED.

Hicks, the Weather Man, Tells What He Knows About It.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, says that a sharp tall in the temperature, severe even in the far north, may take place about the 12th to 14th, but conditions call for renewed storms about the 16th to 18th, keeping a state of threatening unsettled weather throughout the Mercury period and into the Vulcan period central with earth's equinox on the 22d. The idea that if vast equinoctial storms do not occur on the 22d of September, there is no danger before or after that date is a fallacy that many people indulge who ought to know better. The earth grad- a business trip to Louisville, Ky. ually approaches and recedes from the Moved by Supervisor Bender that point in its orbit where the sun strikes centrally on our equator, bringing the turn in the seasons in both hemispheres, but the storms arising from this fact are as apt to be violent and dangerous two weeks before or after, as on the central day. Some wiseacres who hoot at the idea of equipoctial storms seem not to know that in all nations and ages the fact has been recognized, and that special injunctions to watch at Thompson's. for danger at such times are laid upon commanders of fleets and navies all over the world. There is no reason Naught, Tuesday. ing employment of janitor, offered the to fear anything out of the ordinary this September. Upon the whole, Neb., visited with Mrs. W. II. Barnwe think it will be a warm and dry month over most parts of the country.

#### CASS.

prudent readers will foresee them.

Choir practice Saturday evening. Mrs. Walker of Nebraska visited at Mr. Heartt's last week.

Ex-Alderman Madden and wife and daughter, spent Sunday in Cass.

Peter Rowland of Indiana visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warden of Chicago, are spending a few days in Cass

The new school house floor not being bart. will be subserved thereby, discharge dry school had to be postponed for a

A goodly number of delegates from yet good attention was given to the In case of vacancy during the recess addresses which were very inspiring.

## A NEW GROCERY.

Hughes & Gallup, the enterprising ice and coal dealers, have embarked in grounds and governed in the perform- the grocery business in Mr. Gallup's ance of his duties by such rules and building on Foote street, North side. regulations as the committee and the The building has been completely over- going to try Craig's Emolene I hear so board may from time to time prescribe hauled, new floors have been laid, and much about." except as to the care and custody of the shelving installed, and the whole incircuit and county court rooms and terior painted and varnished until it chants, occupy their advertising space rooms apportenant thereto, and the looks like new. The stock they purseveral jury rooms, and as to those chased is brand new, and everything is fall stock of shoes and school supplies. rooms the janitor shall be governed fresh and nice. A line of flour and feed will be carried in addition to the grocery stock. The coal office will be con-Be it further resolved that the sher- tinued on Main street and orders may worth your careful consideration.

## WILL GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT

We understand that the far-famed On motion of Supervisor Hull the Alaska Peake Sisters troupe, who gave matter of who should be employed as one of their literary and musical enterjanitor was taken up and all applica- tainments before a large and deeply intions on file were read to the full board | terested audience at I. O. O. F. hall, and on motion of Supervisor Bender last spring, and who are now enterthe board proceeded to an .informal taining delighted audiences at the seaballot on the names presented, with coast and eastern watering places, will the following result: Jackson 5, Rein- stop off here for one night only on king 5 and Scoville 1. On motion a their return this fall to their inviting formal ballot was taken. Reinking re- and elegant winter resort on the beauceiving 6 votes, Jackson 4, and Scoville tiful banks of the placid Yukon. In 1. Reinking having a majority of the that event they will give an entertainvotes, it was declared the will of the ing and varied program at the Auditorium, in the interests of Banner Re-Moved by Supervisor Hull that jani- bekah lodge of which order they are

## ATTEND TO YOUR EYES.

H. L. Stein, the optician, who has al-Resolved that the room in the court to the people of this vicinity in the last their neices here, Miss Della Wilcox, drop me a card and I will call the same two months, wishes to announce that Mrs, F. E. Owens, and Mrs. Guy L. he is still making his home in Downers Bash. Yesterday they all drove down Grove and presents to all whose eyes through the country to Lemont and need attention an excellent opportun- saw the drainage canal and other ity at a very reasonable price. He points of interest, may be found at the home of Thos. Bunning, or a postal card addressed to Eyes tested free. Cross-eyed and near try his treatment.

> By Its Record of remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the the public eye. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

# National des la la des la desta la des la des la des la des la des la desta la des la des la desta la des la desta ..Local and Personal Paragraphs...

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page

vegetables. Order your stove repairs of the Brode

Thompson has seasonable fruits and

Hardware Co. Miss Edith Neal visited her parents in Englewood, Sunday.

Miss Phillips of Chicago, visited Miss Doris Fraenkel over Sunday.

F. R. McBerty returned Tuesday from

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson visited the latter's sister in the city over Sunday. The P. A. Lord Lumber company is wood

All kinds of good second-hand heating stoves cheap at the BrodeHardware Company.

We have just received a new line of city. fall underwear. Prices very reasonable,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Clarendon Hill visited with their aunt, Mrs. Mc-

nart last week. Edwin and Inez Stephens entertained

thirty of their schoolmates at a lawn party Monday evening. Douglas shoes, new stock, latest toes. Razor toes at cut prices while

they last, at Nash Bros. Seneca Chattield of Adams, Wis., reasonable rates, was here last week visiting his sister,

Miss Elizabeth Chatfield. Mrs. P. S. Newton and Miss Florence with diphtheria. Newton of Charles City, Iowa, are vis-

iting Miss Florence Norris. Miss Hattle Gearhart, of the Cook county hospital training school, is visiting with the family of W. H. Barn-

Heavier underwear will soon be in demand. Better make your selections \$1,600. Gilt-edged real estate security. from Thompson's new and complete stock, All sizes.

Mrs. Dawes and Miss Lillian Dawes, who have been spending the past three months here, returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., this week. The children of the Baptist Orphan-

Mrs. Dickey last Friday. Ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were served, Miss. Mary Welch of Clinton, Ill., and Mrs. Mattie Bowlz of Chicago,

age were entertained at the home of

made their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wells, a visit last week. "Papa, please turn up the light," "It's no use, my boy, the oil is no

good. When our can is empty I am Nash Bros., the popular general mer-

this week in quoting prices on their Read it on the fifth page. B. Roth received a telegram yesterday from his daughter at Lincoln, this

state, stating that her husband was very sick. Mrs. Roth took the afternoon train for that place. W. H. Colville is firmly located in his new quarters, corner of Foote street and Belmont avenue, North side, and

announces himself better equipped to handle his business and give perfect satisfaction to all.

right's market with a full supply of teas and coffees, at reasonable rates, Your patronage is respectfully solicited. ROBERT BUCK.

Miss Lula Rassweiler left for Bloomington last Saturday, where she has entered the State Normal University. Mr. Rassweiler accompanied daughter to see that she is comfortably located, He returned Sunday evening. It is reported that one or two more o Downers Grove's young people will enter the same institution ere long.

XMr. and Mrs. H. H. Frost of Somerset New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

remedied.

## Tin fruit cans at Brode & Co,'s. National Light oil at Nash Bros.

Crockery given away at Thompson's Ed Wootton attended the Sandwich fair last week.

Mrs. M. B. Downer, visited in Big Rock last week.

a short business trip, Mrs. Emma Smith is visiting friends

in South Haven, Mich. A. R. Heckman left this morning for

a business trip to Michigan. Miss Lou C, Stanley went to Geneva Lake Monday for a few days' visit.

A daugnter was born to Mr. and Mrs. making a special price on kindling John Lehman last Friday, Sept. 10th. Geo. Houk left this morning for Min-

nesota, where he will visit until Oct. 1. John M. Wells is in the wholesale dry goods house of J. V. Farwell in the

A nice variety of outing flannels in all the latest stripes and colors at Thompson's.

Thompson has a full line of gents and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guar-Miss Harriet Gerhard, of Web City, anteed to fit.

> Mrs. O. R. Browne has just returned from a month's visit at her old home looks, acts and talks like a gentleman. at Ripon, Wis.

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

A car load of slabs suitable for kindling wood at P. A. Lord & Co.'s, at

daughter of C. H. Stand as being ill

E. C. Stanley spent Sunday in Galesburg. Mrs. Stanley is expected home

the last of the week. Wm. Straube is in Nebraska this week attending the annual threshing event on his farms in that state.

I have a good place for a loan of D. G. Graham.

Don't buy any cheap granite cookers until you examine the "Queen of the Kitchen" cookers at Brode & Co's. Mrs. Perry Walker, of Plattsmouth.

Neb., who has been visiting friends and fully accomplished. relatives here, returned home last Fri-Mertz & Mochel resume advertising

take a column to make their announcements. Note their bargains.

Earl Herring are among the Downers Grove students attending the Lyons township high school at LaGrange. Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for bauling trunks, freight and express

ing. They will be promptly attended J. D. MCVEAN. W. H. Colville, the hustling grocer resumes his advertising space on the 4th page and reports a decided im-

provement in business at his nequarters, corner of Foote and Belmont streets. W. H. Colville has rented more commodious quarters and will always keep

a full line of baled hay, straw, oats, ground feed, bran, and a full line of chicken feed in small or large quanti ties at lowest prices,

reproductions, magazines, papers, etc., to the REPORTER office and have them On and after Saturday. Sept. 18, '97, bound substantially to preserve them. I will occupy a portion of H. P. Court- First-class work in cloth, library or full leather. Prices reasonable.

XJohn H. Dress of LaGrange, and Miss Elia T, Tenney of Downers Grove. were married last evening, Sept. 15th. at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. Truman R Green. A full account of the wedding his will be given next week.

Your coffee doesn't suit you. Why don't you let me supply you with my choicest trands of good coffee at reason able rates? Have all grades and all the best of their class. Tea is also in my line and I furnish a first-class arti cle at reasonable rates. Save your ready supplied about 200 pairs of glasses Wilcox of Niagara Falls, are visiting orders, I will call in a few days, or day. Yours for business, ROBERT BUCK.

It is now September and the first fall days are come, bringing with them the visions of autumnal labors and pastimes. Chief among the latter will be The crowded condition of our schools | the gathering of myriads of hickory especially in the lower grades, has nuts, hazel nuts and walnuts, that him will receive prompt attention. made it necessary to adopt as a tem- abound in this vicinity. Reliable parporary measure, the half day plan in ties reaffirm that the croplof nuts this sighted persons are especially urged to the primaries, It is to be regretted year will beat the record. Hazel that this should be found necessary, bushes are bending and hickory and However, the board and superintendent | walnut trees are almost breaking under one true blood purifier prominently in plexing problem, and by the beginning country will be full of nutting parties, of the next school month, this congest- and every winter fireside may have its monthly payments. ive condition will in some way be basket with "nuts from brown October's woods,"

### TRAMPING TO THE KLONDIKE.

George W. Kernahen, who left Phil-

George W. Kernahen, Walking from Philadelphia to Alaska, Reaches Downers.

adelphia on August 9th, intending to work his way to the Klondike gold www fields arrived in Chicago Monday and Tuesday afternoon he reached Downers Grove remaining over night, having traveled nearly 1,000 miles in thirty four days. Kernahen is a watchmaker by trade; is about 40 years of age, and W. M. Carpenter starts west today on while not large in stature, is muscular and hardened. Being unable to find employment, and possessing but five cents, Kernahen decided to walk to the Klondike, and accordingly started out on his long tramp, with nothing but a kit of watchmaker's tools and a diary. He tramped across Ohio and Indiana and landed here Tuesday with \$10 in his pocket.

'I have been able to do odd jobs in every town I have struck so far," he said, "and I am saving money, eating the best, and sleeping under a roof every night. Tramping Isn't half as bad as some people think.

Kernahen expects to follow the Bur lington line to Omaha, and then the Union Pacific and hopes to reach Seattle by Christmas, with enough money in his pocket to buy a two years' outfit and pay his passage to the gold fields by the first steamer in the spring.

Kernahen has a neat appearance and

### AGAIN THAT AWFUL BIKE.

Simonson is bound to kill some one yet. Three more accidents have been added Hughes, was passed and approved. to the record during the past week. light had been lost. Later it was prevailed. found but was completely smashed by a horse having stepped upon it. Early tee consisting of Trustees Barr and Sunday morning Guy L. and M. K. Root to examine the druggists' regist-Bush arose early for a pleasant morning ride. They had it for about two Carpenter. miles; after that it wasn't so pleasant. The rear tire again exploded and comwalk back to town ... A new inner tube and all night. The lamps select

## HAD TOO MUCH BOOZE,

Carl Frederick, who has been em space in the REPORTER this week and ployed by A. P. Daniels during the summer, partook of too much tanglefoot whiskey Sunday and as a result Miss Bernice Bennett and Paul and got into a dicussion with his neighbors concerning certain fences, in which he used language loud and abusive and unbecoming a gentleman and peaceful citizen. He became so profane and inlecent that Policeman Kearney sum moned the patrol wagon and he was hustled to the village bastile and lock ed up to cool off over the Sabbath. Monday Police Magistrate Graham fined him \$3 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. In default of the fine he was remanded to the calaboose Monday evening President Bush re mitted the fine and Frederick was liberated.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass wit urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an un-Bring your world's fair views, art healty condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to ur inate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

> WHAT TO DO-There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfils every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary offect of swamp-root is soon realized, It stands highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, Il you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price 50 cts, and 1 dol. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention The Reporter and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this

For Rent-A first-class eight room house, with furnace and water on Fair are heroically wrestling with the per- their loads. In a month from now the mount, near Maple avenue, at low rate to desirable tenant; or will sell on easy F. A. ROOT.

HEADACHEcured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

# HOLD ADJOURNED SESSION.

VILLAGE BOARD CONSIDERS'CON-SIDERABLE BUSINESS MONDAY.

Order Creek Flushed-Pass the Annual Tax Levy-Provide a Board of im-

provement Other Matters.

President Bush and Trustees Barr. Hughes, Mochel and Root were present at the adjourned meeting of the village board Monday night. Trustees Mayer and Schultz were absent.

Health Commissioner Dixon reported several complaints regarding the unsanitary condition of the creek, and recommended flushing same. Upon motion of Trustee Barr, seconded by Trustee Root the matter was referred to water committee with power to act. The health officer also reported the diphtheria patients under quarantine as improving and no further spread of

A petition from Mrs. Josephine Austin and R. W. Bond asking permission to tap water mains at corner of Curtiss and Washington streets and lay private water pipes to their properties on Railroad Street, was upon motion of Trustees Barr and Mochel granted, under usual restrictions in such cases.

The annual tax levy ordinance was introduced and upon call of the roll declared carried, all voting aye,

An ordinance providing for a board That "freak" tandem of Bush & of local improvement and consisting of President Bush and Trustees Root and

Trustee Barr moved that the village Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bush attorney and ordinance committee The health officers report another mounted the wheel for a ride about prepare ordinances inficting a penalty town. An exploded tire soon after, for tampering with street lamps; also compelled them to return home for an ordinance establishing a fire limits repairs. Again they started and upon building restriction on Main street returning found they had lost the rim from the depot to a point 150 feet and lens of a new ascetyline gas head south of Curtiss street. The motion

President Bush appointed a commiters of Bush & Simonson and W. S.

The street and alley committee reported its decision on the selection of pelled their return with a two mile six street lamps to burn every night was substituted and the trip success- located at the corner Maple avenue and Main; Main and Curtiss street; at Klein's market on Main street; corner Main and Railroad streets; corner Main and Warren avenue; and corner Foote

and Belmont streets. The street and alley committee recommended new sidewalks built on the following premises: On east side of Main street in front of lots 8 to 14 in block 6; also in front of lots 15 to 24 in block 17 Prince's addition; and lota 18 to 33 in block 2 Meadowcroft's addition. Also that the walk on the north side of Grove street in front of lots 84. 85, 48, 49, 50 in assessors survey of sections 7 and 8 be condemned and new one ordered built. The walk on the north side of Maple avenue in front of lot 11 of assessor's survey was also condemned and new one ordered. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare ordinances for passage at

next meeting. Trustee Root reported the improvement committee had expended but \$32 of the \$50 appropriated for the construction of the name plate at the depot park.

It was moved by Trustee Root and carried that the board adjourn until Monday evening, September 20th. At that time matters concerning the sanitary condition of the village will be discussed with a view to having a preliminary survey and estimates made as to the probable cost of a sewage system for the village of Downers

# THE BLOOMER SOCIAL.

The "Bloomer" social at the lawn of Miss Susan Faul last Thursday evening was a great success. The weather was delightful. The moon put in an appearance at an early hour, and the people flocked to the lawn in great numbers. On their arrival they were directed into the house where each was decorated with a "bloomer"-a cluster of nature's sweetest production of the kind that "bloom in the spring" and this year throughout the summer. Artistically arranged Chinese lanterns assisted the moon in furnishing a flood of mellow light on the lawn for the occasion. Ice cream, lemonade and cake in great profusion served as refreshments and it was an occasion of rare enjoyment. It was held under the auspices of the ladies of Banner Rebehall lodge and they feel very grateful to all who assisted and attended. thus contributing towards such an enjoyable entertainment. There was net financial result of over fifteen d

The best meat chopper for dom

use can be had at Brode & Co.'s.