

THE REPORTER.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor. \$1.50 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

SANITARY CONDITION OF DOWNERS GROVE.

For some years past Downers Grove has been confronted with a serious problem that has at times threatened her otherwise excellent advantages, and will at no distant time prevent her progressive growth unless some action in regard to regulating the matter is soon taken.

Every season the health authorities with the means at hand seek to remedy the evil so far as possible, but their efforts at the best can and have proved but abortive.

Again if Downers Grove expects to take rank with other progressive suburban towns and secure home-seekers, she must have the needed conveniences to make an ideal home spot.

The only solution to the problem of disposing of the sewage is to establish and maintain an adequate sewage system.

To erect a complete combined brick sewer system, capable of carrying all sewage, together with water and accumulations from gutters and streets, would be impracticable on account of the expense attached thereto.

The cost of such a system suitable to the needs of Downers Grove has not been ascertained, nor can it be until competent engineers make a preliminary survey and obtain a knowledge of the natural condition.

That's the way with lots of folk. They meet the editor when they are excited about somebody or something and they say "go for him," "roast him," "give him a bit."

The butnerine makers, who were supposedly shut off from doing business in this state by a law passed at the last legislature, have found a way to evade the law on a technicality.

In the meantime the fact remains that the sanitary condition of Downers Grove is bad—very bad, and must sooner or later be rectified or the consequences endured.

There is universal gladness that the pension convention reconsidered the vote by which it rejected the 65-cent compromise, and came to the sound conclusion of acceptance. It is a decided gain when on

a demand for an increase of 15 cents per ton, 11 are conceded. The difference between work at 54 cents a ton and at 65 is the difference between penury and comfort.

It seems as if 65 cents must be a universal rate, for a time at least, for those who go to work at the advanced rate will be able to give material support to those who remain on strike against the recalcitrant operators.

The old-time county fair is a thing of the past. This may not be true two or three hundred miles from Chicago, but it seems to be the case in this and adjoining counties.

Eliminate the entertainment features from a fair and nothing remains to attract a crowd. Cattle, hogs, horses and grain exhibits are no longer features of the county fair.

Postmaster General Gary's announcement that the establishment of postal savings banks will be made the leading feature of his administrative policy will undoubtedly stimulate the hopes of those who for many years past have been vainly urging upon congress the advisability of engraving on the present postal service certain limited and guarded banking functions.

That's the way with lots of folk. They meet the editor when they are excited about somebody or something and they say "go for him," "roast him," "give him a bit."

The butnerine makers, who were supposedly shut off from doing business in this state by a law passed at the last legislature, have found a way to evade the law on a technicality.

In the meantime the fact remains that the sanitary condition of Downers Grove is bad—very bad, and must sooner or later be rectified or the consequences endured.

There is universal gladness that the pension convention reconsidered the vote by which it rejected the 65-cent compromise, and came to the sound conclusion of acceptance. It is a decided gain when on

A new pension ruling has been made which will affect thousands of veterans. It has been in force for several days in the Pension Bureau, to the effect that "all new disability cases where he is now receiving a pension for one disability and wants another must be referred to a spec-

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Hood's Pills. 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."

field examiner to corroborate the evidence of the applicant, and to look up the creditability of his comrades or neighbors who have acted as witnesses."

AN ORDINANCE. An Ordinance providing for a Board of Local Improvements, and designating the members thereof.

Whereas, the village of Downers Grove has not provided by ordinance for a Public Engineer and Superintendent of Streets and has not created said offices.

Therefore, for the purpose of constituting a Board of Local Improvements in and for said village,

Be it ordained, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the Board of Local Improvements of said village shall consist of the President and two members of the Board of Trustees, as hereinafter designated.

Sec. 2. That F. A. Root and J. W. Hughes, Trustees of said village, are hereby designated as members of the Board of Local Improvements of said village.

Sec. 3. That said Board of Local Improvements shall have such powers and perform such duties as are prescribed by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act concerning Local Improvements," approved June 4, 1897, in force July 1, 1897.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed September 13th, 1897. Approved September 13th, 1897. GUY L. BUSH, President. Attest: BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Your coffee doesn't suit you. Why don't you let me supply you with my choicest brands of good coffee at reasonable rates? Have all grades and all the best of their class.

is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.

Scott's Emulsion each day will put on plumpness; fat outside, life inside, baby and mother both happy. Your baby can take and relish Scott's Emulsion as much in summer as in any other season.

The Brode Hardware Company. Wish to call your attention to two of their many household necessities. The Queen of the Kitchen. The Universal Food Chopper.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Ladies and Gentlemen's Restaurant. 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

John Haas Meat Market. Always keeps on hand Fresh and Salt Poultry, Game, Meats, Smoked Meats. Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

White Bronze Monuments. Are More Enduring Than any Stone. If you contemplate the purchase of any cemetery work, it is worth your while to investigate WHITE BRONZE.

W. H. COLVILLE, The Grocer... Corner Foote and Belmont Aves. Always keeps a full line of the very best goods that money can buy and sells on only living margins.

Keep these Prices in Mind. DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS. R. M. Hevenor, Dealer in Furnaces and Tin Work.

The Queen of the Kitchen. The Universal Food Chopper. is well known to many as a splendid cooker, as its construction prevents all scalds and burns from steam.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY. CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Truman R. Green, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

County Officers. Wheaton, J. W. McKee, Recorder and Circuit Clerk. A. H. Wiant, County Judge. George H. Brown, State's Attorney.

County Officers. Wheaton, J. W. McKee, Recorder and Circuit Clerk. A. H. Wiant, County Judge. George H. Brown, State's Attorney.

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. H. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. 5:50 a. m. D G Passenger 6:40 a. m. 6:55 " " 7:15 " " 7:45 " " 8:15 " " 8:45 " " 9:15 " " 9:45 " " 10:15 " " 10:45 " " 11:15 " " 11:45 " "

Sunday Trains—East. LEAVE DOWNERS. 7:55 a. m. D G Passenger 8:45 a. m. 9:25 " " 10:15 a. m. 1:10 p. m. " " 1:23 " " 1:30 " " 1:40 " " 1:50 " " 2:00 " " 2:10 " " 2:20 " " 2:30 " " 2:40 " " 2:50 " " 3:00 " " 3:10 " " 3:20 " " 3:30 " " 3:40 " " 3:50 " " 4:00 " " 4:10 " " 4:20 " " 4:30 " " 4:40 " " 4:50 " " 5:00 " " 5:10 " " 5:20 " " 5:30 " " 5:40 " " 5:50 " " 6:00 " " 6:10 " " 6:20 " " 6:30 " " 6:40 " " 6:50 " " 7:00 " " 7:10 " " 7:20 " " 7:30 " " 7:40 " " 7:50 " " 8:00 " " 8:10 " " 8:20 " " 8:30 " " 8:40 " " 8:50 " " 9:00 " " 9:10 " " 9:20 " " 9:30 " " 9:40 " " 9:50 " " 10:00 " " 10:10 " " 10:20 " " 10:30 " " 10:40 " " 10:50 " " 11:00 " " 11:10 " " 11:20 " " 11:30 " " 11:40 " " 11:50 " " 12:00 " " 12:10 " " 12:20 " " 12:30 " " 12:40 " " 12:50 " "