

THE REPORTER.

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BOARD OF THANKS.

The Illinois State Journal has the following regarding that very unwelcome document in the newspaper office—the "card of thanks"—which will commend itself to every right thinking person, and especially to editors of country newspapers:

"In abolishing the publication of 'card of thanks' the people of Springfield have taken a step in the right direction. The practice threatened at one time to grow into formidable proportions, but it has been on the decline of late and now promises to become entirely extinguished in the near future. It is natural for persons who have suffered a bereavement to feel grateful to their friends and neighbors for the kind attentions which sympathy causes them to bestow, and it is quite natural for them to feel disposed to give expression to their gratitude. When such expressions are conveyed through the mediumship of a personal note, or by word of mouth, they are entirely proper and in the very best of taste, but when the columns of the press are called into use for such expressions, they lose their personal character and are not considered at all complimentary to the persons they are designed to apply to.

"The fact is patent that any service or attention which is not worthy of personal acknowledgement does not call for any kind of an expression. It is the reverse of complimentary to thank one's friends and neighbors through the public press for efforts which have cost them some sacrifice, some labor and some time. It looks like a cheap way to pay off a class of obligations which should certainly be worthy of a few words of thanks or a polite note, instead of a stereotyped publication in the columns of a newspaper.

"The 'card of thanks' is always unwelcome in a newspaper office. Although the space is paid for when the matter is published, the newspapers prefer not to have such patronage and welcome the day when the last of such publications shall have made its appearance. Fortunately, that day with the people of this community is near at hand and the good taste of the public will probably not be shocked again with frequency."

Senator Hanna has made a prompt and vigorous denial of the recently published statements of the New York World and other papers which charged him with making a deal with capitalists of the east last year by which they were to get certain advantages in the prospective sale of the Union Pacific road, as compensation for their contributions to the republican campaign fund. In a speech recently delivered at Cleveland he said: "The facts are that I never heard of the measure or the syndicate, or anything about it, until early in July last, one year after this alleged plot was laid. I do not even know who are the members of the syndicate. I never had any conversation with any of them in regard to it, and I never was called upon by my vote or influence to say one word in regard to that sale. It was a contract made on the part of the government by Grover Cleveland's administration, and the only part of it relating to this administration is that the contract has been agreed to on the part of the present administration on the agreement that the syndicate should give five million dollars more for it than under the terms made by the Cleveland administration. That is all I know about it; the rest is a lie.

Dirty work and slugging were the prominent features of the football game Saturday between Downers Grove and Hinsdale. Men on both sides were injured and had it not been for the interference of some of the more manly players many personal encounters would have occurred among the hot headed ones. Gorged eyes, broken limbs and heads are the pleasing features of this humane (?) game, which for blood-thirstiness is on a par with the brutality of the gladiatorial contests and bull fights of the olden days. Prize fighting is a tame pastime in comparison.

In all probability before very long the Chicago Telephone company will apply to the village board of trustees for a franchise to erect and maintain a local telephone exchange in connection with the long distance line in Downers Grove. A number of subscribers have already been secured and there is no good reason why such a franchise should not be granted. On the other hand the REPORTER believes there are many excellent reasons why such a system would prove a great convenience to the citizens of Downers Grove.

What has again dropped below the dollar mark, to the great delight of the silverite, who cannot bear to see a bushel of wheat worth two ounces of silver, when only a year ago an ounce of silver and a bushel of wheat were at the same price. The fluctuations of the white metal during the year are sufficient to prove the danger of attempting to make it a money standard on the plan of the democrats of 1896.

The farmers of the country will probably be disappointed in the fact that the August harvest of wool under the new protective tariff was but a little more than that of August, 1896, under the free trade tariff in operation, and that the

importation of manufactures of wool in August, 1896, were less than one-sixth those of August, 1895, in value.

On the 8th day of October more than 10,000 students were on the rolls as members of the first Freshman class of the Cosmopolitan University. The confusion into which the plans regarding the Cosmopolitan's educational work were thrown by the retirement of President Andrews, in order to meet the urgent wishes of his friends at Brown university, has been met by the acceptance of the presidency by Dr. Eliphale N. Potter. President Potter has been at the head of two great colleges for nearly 25 years, and brings to the work exceptional talents as an organizer and man of broad culture and common sense ideas. The work of the university has been grouped under fifteen heads, covering the various branches of knowledge. As soon as the task of selection is complete, the students will be assigned their work and the largest class in the history of the universities of the world will begin study.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Oct. 4, 1897. The regular monthly meeting for the month of October, 1897, was called to order by President Bush. Roll called and present Trustees Barr, Root, Hughes, Schultz, Mayer and Mochel. The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings were then read and approved.

E. H. Prince being present stated that he would like to settle suit of village pending in the circuit court against him by paying all costs in the case if the village would dismiss the suit. It was moved by Trustee Mochel seconded by Trustee Barr, that the suit of village against Mr. Prince be dismissed providing Mr. Prince pay all costs. Said motion carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Geo. Wimmer was present and made complaint regarding water being drained upon his property. On motion was referred to street and alley committee.

Mr. Alvord of the firm of Alvord & Shields was present and submitted to the board the maps and estimates of a sewerage system for the village. Claim ordinance No. 58, providing for the payment of certain claims as follows was read and passed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes F. A. Brode & Co., J. Hoffert, G. C. Barr & Bro., etc.

An ordinance establishing fire limits and regulating the structures to be erected within such limits in the village of Downers Grove, was then read. It was moved and carried that said ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were Trustees Root, Barr, Mayer, Hughes, Schultz and Mochel.

An ordinance prohibiting the wrongful lighting and extinguishing of street lights and injury to street lamps was then read. It was moved and carried that said ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were Trustees Mochel, Schultz, Mayer, Hughes, Barr, and Root. Total 6: nays none.

Trustee Barr presented and had read the following resolution: Whereas, a certain street of this village known as Belden avenue, is but one block in length and the best American usage of the word avenue implies a street of considerable length and importance, therefore be it resolved that the street heretofore known as Belden avenue, being the second street east of Main street and extending from Maple avenue on the south to Curtiss street on the north, is hereby named and is hereafter to be designated Belden place.

The above resolution was upon proper motion put upon its passage and carried, all voting aye.

The lease prepared by the G. B. & Q. Ry Co. for leasing of the park at depot for a term of five years was read. It was moved and carried that the President be authorized to sign said lease with proper corrections.

The bid of Hughes & Gallup of \$2.60 for coal on track at Downers Grove was accepted. It was moved and carried that water committee be authorized to purchase amount necessary.

The reports of village treasurer and superintendent of water works were read and upon motion ordered placed on file. No report was received from Village Collector Simonson.

The matter of cleaning the creek was discussed. It was moved and carried that matter be referred to water committee with power to act.

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."

Harr was appointed as such member to superintend street lighting, etc. The matter of Marshall Field obtaining water was referred to water committee. Upon motion board adjourned. BRYCE C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

watch showed 1:35%, and the moon reached at 2:07. San Francisco—Reports from the interior show that the heavy rains which fell this week all over the northern part of the state have caused immense loss to farmers and vineyards, and will in all probability put an end to the shipment of grapes to the east. The total loss exceeds \$1,000,000.

Pana, Ill.—After a strike lasting three months the Peawell mines have signed the scale and work will be resumed. Pittsburg—At a state convention of Alabama miners it was decided to affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America, thus adding 13,000 men to the organization.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Tanner has asked Gov. Drake to investigate the report that Iowa troops invaded Illinois at the time of the Woodmen trouble in Fulton, Ill.

Cleveland—A private telegram announces that I. B. Britton of the Brush Electric Company, died of yellow fever at New Orleans. He was a wealthy Cleveland.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Queen City Gas company, owned by James Edward Adicks, has been sold. The purchasers are all Buffalo men. The price is said to be \$1,050,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes J. Seifried to A. E. Hayward, Chas O Nelson to Mary E. Curan, etc.

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

Consumption Will SCOTT'S EMULSION cure consumption? Yes and no. Will it cure every case? No. What cases will it cure then? Those in their earlier stages, especially in young people. We make no exaggerated claims, but we have positive evidence that the early use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda in these cases results in a positive cure to a large number. In advanced cases, however, where a cure is impossible, this well-known remedy should be relied upon to prolong life surprisingly.

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WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Ladies and Gentlemen's Restaurant. Extract from Bill of Fare: 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St. DINNER: Baked Whitefish, Boiled Trout, Salt Mackerel, Fried Perch, Roast Beef, Small Steak, Veal Cutlet, Mutton Chop, Broiled Ham, Liver and Bacon, 15. Roast Mutton, 15. Roast Pork, 15. Roast Veal, 15. Beef Tongue, 15. Pork Chop, 15. Pork Bacon, 15. Salt Pork, Broiled, 15. Fried Sausage, 15. Lake Trout, 15. Mutton Pot Pie, 15. Veal Pot Pie, 15. Pork and Beans, 15. Soup, 15. Fudding, 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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Thirty Days... I wish to call attention to the now offering either for cash or on time. Everything first quality and as low as any cash store in the village of Downers Grove. Shamrock Flour per barrel, 5.00. Fine Granulated Sugar, 1.00. Best Grade Mocha and Java Coffee per lb, 1.00. Prices Baking Powder 1 lb full weight, .45. Fine Large Potatoes per bushel, .25. Oil 5 gallons, .40. Gasoline 5 gallons, .40. Quaker Oats 2 lb package, .10. California Breakfast Food 2 lb package, .11. California Evaporated Apples per lb, .12.

W. H. COLVILLE, The Grocer... Keep these Prices in Mind.

DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS. R. M. Hevenor, Corner Main Street and Maple Ave. The Kelsey and Economy Hot Air Furnaces. Furnaces and Tin Work. GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED AND REPAIRED. Roofing, Eave-troughing, and General Repairing Done. Call and get Estimates Furnished on Tin Work and Furnaces.

MISS ADA E. BUCKINGHAM Desires to announce the opening Monday, November 1st, 1897. of the new CENTRAL ART STUDIO. In the Central Block, Downers Grove, Illinois. Photography and Painting in Oil and Water Colors, Crayon Work and Tapestry. The Public is invited to call and inspect the Studio.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

Table with multiple columns listing church members, societies, county officers, village officers, township officers, board of education, and railway time card. Includes names like Rev. Truman R. Green, Rev. Geo. N. Meador, and various church names like Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, etc.