## CARD 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 gratitute. 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

"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 sacri- aye. fice, some labor and some time. It looks like a cheap way to pay off a class of obli gatious 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 tast 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 desial 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 snything about it, until lage of Downers Grove, was then read. early in July last, one year after this al- It was moved and carried that said orleged plot was laid. I do not even know dinance be put upon its passage. Said who are the members of the syndicate. I ordinance was then put upon its pasnever had any conversation with any of sage and carried, those voting aye were them in regard to it, and I never was Trustees Root, Barr. Mayer, Hughes, called upon by my vote or influence to Schultz and Mochel. any one word in regard to that sale. It An ordinance prohibiting the wrongent administration on the agreement that passage and carried, those voting aye 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 the street heretofore known as Belden hot headed ones. Gonged eyes, broken limbs and heads are the pleasing features of this humane (?) game, which for bloodthirstiness is on a par with the brutality on the north, is hereby named and is of the gladiatorial contests and bull fights hereafter to be designated Belden place. 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 franships to erect and maintain a local telehone exchange in connection with the one distance line in Downers Grove. A number of subscribers have already been secured and there is no good reason why neh a franchise should not be granted. On the other hand the REPORTER believes here are many excellent reasons why sch a system would prove a great conence to the citizens of Downers Grove.

Wheat has again dropped below the dol mark, to the great delight of the silrites, who cannot bear to see a bushel of at worth two ounces of silver, when of of wheat were at the same price. fluctuations of the white metal year are sufficient to prove the of attempting to make it a money the plan of the democrate of 1896

in operation, and that the complaints of street famps. Trustee

importation of manufactures of wool in August, 1896, were less than one-sixth those of August, 1896, 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 contusion 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 acceptancy of the presidency by Dr. Eliphalet N. Potter. President Potter has been at the head of two great colleges 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 | mittee. 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 Groye, Oct. 4, 1897. The regular monthly meeting for the month of October, 1897, was called t order by President Bush. Roll call noted 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 o 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

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

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

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was a contract made on the part of the ful lighting and extinguishing of street government by Grover Cleveland's admis- lights and injury to street lamps was istration, and the only part of it relating then read. It was moved and carried to this administration is that the contract | that ordinance be put upon its passage. has been agreed to on the part of the pres- Said ordinance was then put upon its the syndicate should give five million dol- were Trustees Mochel, Schultz, Mayer, lars more for it than under the terms made Hughes, Barr, and Root, Total 6: nays

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 avenue, being the second street east of Main street and extending from Maple avenue on the south to Curtiss street

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

The lease prepared by the C. 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 so 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 author-

ized 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 com-

mittee with power to act. President Bush then offered the following appointment for health commissioner and police constable, the name of George Hoffert, vice James sers of the country will probably Dixon resigned. Upon motion the

board confirmed the appointment. It was moved and carried that the eriff were but a little more than president appoint some member of the free board to investigate and report all

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superintend street lighting, etc. The matter of Marshall Field obtaining water was referred to water com-

Upon motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk,

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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 Penwell mines have signed the scale and work will be re-

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 Clevelander.

Buffalo, N. Y .-- The Queen City Gas company, owned by James Edward Addicks, has been sold. The purchasers are all Buffalo men. The price is said tr 'e \$1 050 000

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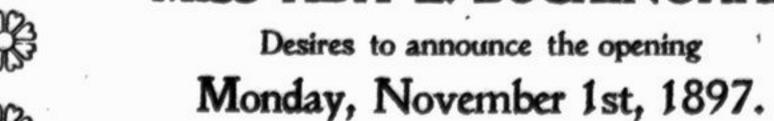
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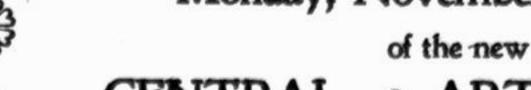
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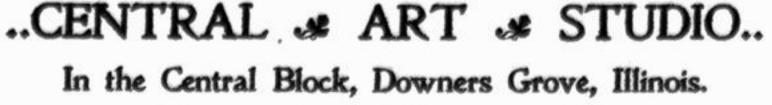
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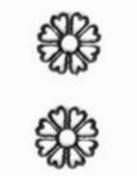
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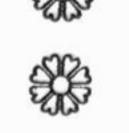






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