'HOLDS ITS REGULAR NOVEMBER SESSION MONDAY EVENING.

WILL GRANT TELEPHONE PRANCHISI

Pay Various Claims Including Five Bonds -Plan of Street Numbering Submitted -Minutes of The Meeting.

The board of trustees' November session, held Monday evening was an unusually short one and the business was transacted with despatch. President Bush and all members were present except Trustee Hughes, when Clerk White called the roll.

The reports of the village collector, superintendent of water works and treasurer were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the following items: Balance on hand at last report, \$4088.85; received since, \$469.26; amount expended, \$759.03; present cash balance, \$3799.08. The water works report showed that there are at present 272 taps connected with the mains.

Claim Ordinance No. 59 was presented and passed, providing for the payment of outstanding claims, together with five \$100 water bonds and interest held by the Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Company.

A petition from the Chicago Telephone Company was read, asking a 25year franchise for the establishment of a local telephone line and the use of the streets and alleys for the construction of said line, and upon motion referred to the village attorney to draft ordinance granting the company's request. In their petition the company grants the village the use of its poles for fire alarm apparatus and agrees to furnish gratis one telephone each for the village hall, pumping station and engine houses.

The committee appointed to examine druggists' registers, reported that the ordinances governing the sale of intoxicating liquors were being fully complied with. Upon motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Chairman Root of the improvement committee reported on the plan decided upon for the naming and numbering of streets. The plan submitted is to take the railroad as a base on north and south streets, and Main street as the base on east and west streets, and number each way commencing at 1 and prefixing north, south, east or west to the street name as the case next meeting.

The health commissioner was involver at the expense of the village.

Trustee Barr reported that he had in- decrease vestigated the intermittant flitration sewage disposal plant, at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, and that the same was entirely satisfactory in its operation.

The board adjourned.

CLEANING UP THE DOCKET.

all the courting they want at this ing day. They have one of the handterm of court. A third jury has been somest stores in the state, and it consummoned to appear on November 8th. | tains all the latest improvements and There will be juries summoned as long conveniences in fixtures. Hardwood as there is business. The present wall cases, large plate glass mirrors, judges were elected to hold court and with other accessories in harmony, they intend to clear the docket. The make the interior attractive. A noticthird panel of circuit court petit jurors able addition is a large onyx soda summoned to appear in Wheaton next fountain. Light is furnished by the Monday is as follows:

Schwerdtferger, H. A. Schmidt, J. H. ated with palms and flowers Monday, Schoppe, Louis Pieper, Wm. Dierks; Bloomingdale, John Rathburn; Wayne, Louis Leisberg, Chas. Kaiser, August Klein; Winfield, Matt Spellman, Chas. Roher, Peter McCourtney; Milton, G. W. Meacham; York, Henry Moeller, August Fiene, Aug. Graue, Otto Ahrens, Henry Timpke; Downers Grove. Geo. Boyer, Sherman F. Kimball, D. H. Preston, Hepry Faulhaber, T. W. Ustis, Henry Selig, Peter Liebundguth, Wm. Straube, H. C. Dexter, Peter Bohlander: Lisle, Adam Neff; Naperville, C. A. Lissen, Geo. Stoner, Wm. of Downers Grove will read papers. Ambruster, Noel Alspaugh.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

stream of spring water. Farm all well W. S. Carpenter. fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold 8 per cent. Full particulars will be No. 5 are now due and payable to given at the REPORTER office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Opens this Morning in the Methodist Church in this Villege-Program.

The annual DuPage county Sunday school convention begins this morning and will continue tomorrow, in the Methodist church. The following program will be presented by state and county Sunday school workers:

THURSDAY MORNING. 10:00-Our first need. Nearness to God. Ser-vice of prayer, led by Rev. H.H. Rood

10:30—Conference of county and township officers. Led by District President J. F. Smart
(a) Our need in the county work. Prof.
Wm. Greenwood, W. B. Lloyd. (Ten minutes each.)..... Our needs in the townships. Frank Morrison, Miss Hattie Gloss, Mrs. J. F.

Smart, Jerome Pollard. (5 min. each.... Open conference. (15 min.)..... How to meet these needs. Dist. Pres. Hattie Fletcher..... 11:30-Appointment of committees and as-

signment of delegates..... AFTERNOON.

1:30-Devotional hour. Prayer for Sunday School teachers..... Mock. (10 min.).... How to secure co-operation. J. F.

W. Miller Class visitation. Why? When? How!

Miss Faith Fischer..... 3:00-The primary hour..... a) Principles and methods of primary teaching. Mrs. M. G. Lamoraux secure co-operat

Mrs. H. C. Smith 3:30-The primary work. Mrs. M. G. Lamoraux 4:00-Questions answered......

Lamoraux

8:30-Devotional hour. Prayer for better work in the county. Led by Rev. Wm. Cator 9:00-Written reports from township officers. Conventions held, schools visited, new schools organized, present number of schools, teachers' meetings, normal classes, number having home departments. Reports tabulated upon the blackboard by county secretary.....

9:45 Reports from county officers a) The president. (b) The secretary and treasurer.....

10:15—Address—The present need in our work. State Worker W. C. Pearce..... 11:30-Election of officers.....

1:15-Devotional hour. Prayer for Sunday 1:45-Temperance in the Sunday school.

H. H. Rassweiter.... b) The Sunday school program. Rev. Geo. C. Moor How to secure efficient teachers. Prof. H. F. Kletzing Normal drills and how to use them.

The Loyal Army plan. 10 min. Home department. (10 min, W. C. Pearce Open conference. (15 min.).....

3:30-Pledges for county work..... 4:00-Closing words from many workers 4:30-"God be with you till we meet again.".

BETTER PRICES FOR MILK.

Milk will cost the Chicago dealers \$1 a can for the next three months, an increase of 15 cents above the present there. price, says the Tribune. This was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Milk Shippers' Union held last week. This price may be, allotting a number for every is 5 or 10 cents higher than the usual twenty-five feet frontage. The plan rate for this season of the year, but the was approved and ordinances requiring shippers seem to think that the the numbering will be submitted at the drought and the scarcity of feed would have justified them in placing the rate at \$1,10 or more had they seen fit to do structed to continue his investigation so. This rate will govern their conof the misuse of north side drains and tracts with the dealers for November, locate the trouble. The constable was December and January. For February have the best light at all times. empowered to purchase a star and re- March and April, the price was set at 90 cents, according to the usual spring

WILL OPEN MONDAY.

Bush & Simonson take a half page in this issue to make their opening announcement of their new store building at the corner of Main and Curtiss street. The opening occurs on Monday, November 8th, and flowers will The people of the county will get be presented to all visitors on the opennew illuminant, acetylene gas, and al-Addison, H. F. Buchholz, August so electricity. The store will be decorand the public is invited to call. The quality of this firm's goods is the best.

The next teachers' meeting will be held in the College Chapel, Naperville, Saturday, Nov. 6. Meeting opens at 10 a. m. The afternoon session will be given to memorial exercises in honor of the late Sapt. J. K. Rassweiler. Prof. H. H. Rassweiler and Rev. Truman R. Green, the eloquent pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver addresses, M. W. Carpenter and Miss Edith Neal

A GOOD MEMORY.

A good memory often saves money We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres and also good health. If you are situated in the best farming section of troubled with constipation, indigestion northern Indiana. Twelve acres of or any form of stomach trouble retimber, balance all under cultivation; member to take home a bottle of Dr. large basement barn; six room house; Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 etc.; stone tool and hen house; good doses 10c) large size 50c and \$1.00 of

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The fourth installment on special assessments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and sec-

V. SIMONSON, Village Collector.

Manage and the partie and the parties are the ..Local and Dersonal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Hughes & Gallup- The cash grocers. Excellent coffee at Thompson's for Rang's. 25 cents.

Washburn & Crosby's flour is sold by vegetables. Mertz & Mochel.

John Wheeler of Plano was a visitor Rang's bakery.

in the Grove Tuesday. J. Black and family now occupy the City visit Saturday.

Moss house west of the lake. Coke is cheaper than coal. No dirt; land, O., last Monday. no smoke. F. A. Brode has it.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart entertained a baked every day at Rang's. cousin from the city last week.

of horse blankets—fine quality. W. A. Aylesworth and family have mortgage, at D. G. Graham's,

moved to the city for the winter. Hughes & Gallup-The cash grocers on Foote street are making low cash

John Oldfield was confined to the house the fore part of the week with a a cousin from Waukegan the past severe cold.

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

Don't forget that the Brode Hardware Co. is selling good second-hand stoves cheap.

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

at Thompson's. Miss Edith Graham visited an old friend, Mrs. Chas. Graves, while in

Evanston last week. If in need of a stove don't fait to

give Mertz & Mochel a call and get prices before buying. For Waples & Miles' oysters leave

office, or at the oyster store. Mrs. F. N. Bond arrived yesterday from Bay View, Mich., to make her

residence here for the winter. Miss Ruth Henning of Plano visited her grandparents in the Grove last

Monday. She brought her father along. Miss Susie Edwards left last week for Southern Pines, N. C., where she will of coal on hand. Leave your orders at present appearing in a sheet and pilspend the winter with her grandporents | Mertz & Mochel and get prompt deliv-

Anybody can make their own Ham-

Mrs. Fred Pease, who has had a long. hard spell of sickness and suffering, is Stanley have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y. slowly recovering. She is able to be for a visit with Mr. A. F. and Miss and Decker. Luncheon was served at up a little now.

Don't strain your eyes reading, writing or sewing by a poor light. Buy wagon to your doors Wednesdays and the Emolene oil of D. K. Craig and Saturdays. Buy of them the best oys. persed for their various homes. Those

Don't pass Brode's hardware store without glancing at those combination kitchen outfits hanging in the window. They sell on sight. Price 25 cents,

States Attorney Slusser has been engaged on almost every case in the cir- music at the Baptist church, term, and has been successful in every preach on Eternal Punishment by re-

Attorney Carnahan practiced in the police magistrate's court here last Satlegal lore and has built up a good practice in the city and vicinity.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. H. has now regained her wonted health care of a nurse during her absence.

the church, on Thursday, Nov. 18th, Oldfield building Friday night. Sup-1897. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m., per 25 cents. Bring the family. 25 cents. All are welcome.

by the ladies of the M. E. church Fri- this year. That will be the Thanksday evening, Nov. 5th, in the new Old- giving day game, and the opposing field store adjoining the drugstore. team will be the Hinsdale Hoodlums, A good time and a good supper will be a crack organization which is composthe lot of all who attend.

class have arranged an informal dance for this evening in Carpenter's hall. About fifteen couples will participate. Prof. Clifford S. Sweet and son of Aurora, will furnish the music.

tions for membership will be voted entertainment. An orchestra of five upon and arrangements for moving to pieces has been secured. new club rooms will be made.

ticians will provide the banquet,

Swieback at Rang's. Try them. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's The best and freshest baked goods at

Nice fresh home-made mince pies at J. B. Moss returned from his Kansas

F. R. McBerty returned from Cleve-

C. Penner has received his fall stock white using a chisel Tuesday. Two thousand dollars to loan on farm

> Quite a number from Downers have attended the horse show this week.

> The Downers Grove Fair has a new ad this week it will pay you to read, The Blodgett boys have entertained

> Fine quality horse blankets, a good assortment; prices very low, at C. Penner's.

Thompson has a full line of gents and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guaranteed to fit.

home from an extended visit in Plano was had by all those present. and vicinity.

hand base-burners which they offer to evening, at his home on Carpenter sell out cheap.

py over the arrival of a daughter at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson of Chicago is staying your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal a part of this week with Mrs. H. P. Kellogg, on Lyman avenue. Colville the north side grocer, setts

all kinds of hay, straw, and feed at the very lowest prices. Buy of him. Fresh buckwheat flour from Horseheads, N. Y., at Nash Bros, Guaran-

teed pure and the satisfactory kind. We have a good stock of best grades out Mallow'een ghost party, those

burg steaks by using one of those im- ady place at East Grove, has moved ner. The house was beautifully decoproved meat choppers that Brode is into the Roth cottage on south Main rated with autumn branches, forming

Mrs. T. S. Rogers and Miss Louese

Mabel Stanley. Waples & Miles will send their oyster

ters brought to the west, The regular meeting of the Fort

of Lee Stanley, Monday evening, Nov. 8th. Subject: Mark Twain. A double quartette renders superb Naught, Fred Mertz, Maurice Puffer, Next cuit court, civil and criminal, this Sunday evening Rev. Geo. C. Moor will

A. J. Thompson left this week on a Sunday with her grandfather, J. C. hunting trip to Wisconsin. Lake Kosh- Hatch. urday. The attorney is thorough in konong is the objective point. He is accompanied by a party of friends from Chicago.

future home. Mrs. Crandall was called to Potts-Barnhart has recovered from her pro- dam, N. Y., last week, by the severe tracted and severe illness. She has and dangerous illness of her husband. suffered greatly in the past year, but She left her father, Mr. Parker, in the

When you have the blues; feel a sort The Ladies Guild of St. Andrews Mis- of goneness; are friendless and dejectsion will hold an oyster supper and ed, nothing will so brace you up like a bazaar in the Sunday school room of chicken pie supper. There's one at the

The Downers Grove football team A chicken pie supper will be given will probably play but one more game ed mainly of Sunday school workers. The young people of the dancing The Hoodlums were victorious in the last game played here.

opening reception to their members and friends and their families in Car- formation about the farm lands of Ne penter's Hall, next Thursday evening. brasks. Copies may be had without The regular monthly meeting of the November 11. Readings and music Downers Grove Club will be held Sat- will be a feature of the first part of the General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill, urday evening. Several new applicatevening. Later, dancing will close the

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give The Republican Editorial Association an entertainment at the Auditorium, for this the eighth congressional dis- Tuesday night, Nov. 9th, Admission trict has been invited to meet in Elgin 25 and 85 cents. Children under 14 some time during the present month. years 10 cents. Every ticket sold with The exact date has not been fixed. The a guarantee. Come and see Mr. and meeting will be attended by the lead- Mrs. Francis Labadie, dialogue enterfor half each, balance on long time at ond installment on special assessment ing politicians, as well as editors of the tainers in "An Original Idea." Tickdistrict and the local press and poli- ets on sale at Bush & Simonson's drug ENTERTAIN ON HALLOW'EEN.

A Number of Merry Parties Given Saturday and Monday Evenings.

Hallow'een fell on Sunday this year and therefore the celebration of the day necessarily had to be observed on either Saturday or Monday. But the spirit of the holiday was none the less manifest because of the change in the Thompson has seasonable fruits and date of its observance as the many Hallow'een parties given testify.

> Earnest Gallup entertained a small party of lady and gentlemen friends Boone county wife murderer, was con-Saturday evening at dancing at his cluded at Wheaton Tuesday. The jury home on south Main street. During brought in a verdict of guilty Wednesthe evening pop-corn and molasses day morning, fixing the penalty at candy were served.

Peanuts, the sweetest and freshest, Hallow'een party, Monday evening, to of venue from Belvidere, Boone county, the members of the "Clique" as the and was prosecuted by States Attorney Dan Dunn had his hand badly cut young people term their club. A real Mazzini Slusser of Downers Grove and live ghost and numerous pleasant States Attorney Wright of Boone coungames served to amuse the party. A ty. L. C. Cooper and H. H. Goodrich taffy pull was also indulged in.

Saturday evening from seven until Shannan. ten o'clock, Holeta and Roy Giddings entertained their young friends at the hang Nov. 19, was the cold-blooded and Maple avenue. Various games and pastimes made the party a merry one. Luncheon was served by the young ing on a visit to a sick daughter in hostess,

Miss Lucy Bartle gave a Hallow'een party to a number of her friends Saturday evening. Numerous games which are generally held sacred to this par ticular night were played, while music assisted in making the evening pass all Mrs. D. G. Graham has returned too quickly. A most enjoyable time

L. E. Farrar gave a stag party to the Mertz & Mochel have a few second- members of the "12:45 club" Saturday street, in honor of Frank M. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis are hap- who leaves this week to take up his residence in Chicago. After an evening at cards the company sat down to an elegant collation of appetizing viands in which blue points, lobsters, shrimps and trimmings were promisent features. After supper the host's charming wife happily entertained the company with music. Cigars, songs and stories concluded the evening.

Miss Cora Escher and Elmer Escher entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening. It was a typilowcase. The novel feature of the evening was the guessing contest, in Mr. Wheeler, who occupied the Can- which W. H. Moor was the prize wina perfect bower throughout. Miss Escher was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames McNaught, Davenport 10:30 o'clock, after which Hallow'een games and music were participated in by all until 11:30, when the ghosts dispresent were: Misses Laura Hughes. Maud Bateman, Arville Sweet, Fannie Gilbert, Fletcher, Lottle Schoffeld, May nightly club will be held at the home Dixon, Stella Dixon, May Worley. Messrs, Lee Stanley, Gay Earnest, W H. Moor, Harry Bateman, Geo. Mc Elvin Sucher, Hubbard Gardner.

LISLE NEWS NOTES.

Miss Louise Howard of Chicago spen

Mrs. Walter Willard and Mrs. Lewis visit last week.

Over fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rehm Tuesday evening to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

and had a very pleasant time. A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Lisle Congregational church, Friday evening. Nov. 5th. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing a new organ for the church. The best of talent has been secured. Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid will recite and sing. Everyone is

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

invited to attend.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently The Modern Woodmen will give an been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete incharge upon application to P. S. Eustis.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars en-G. H. Bungs, Agent.

The weather is cooler and everybody ante-roomsand and a is sending their orders to Waples & Possession given Miles' oyster store on Foote street.

EDWARD SHANNAN CONVICTED

OF PREMEDITATED MURDER.

SENTENCED TO HANG HOYEMBER 19TH.

Relatives Create a Disturbance When the Prisoner is Sentenced Defence Endeavor to Prove Insanity.

The trial of Edward Shannan, the death and sentencing him to be hung Misses Bessie and Ina Hall gave a Nov. 19. The case came on a change were appointed by the court to defend

The crime for which Shannan is to esidence of Mrs. Thomas Lyman on premeditated murder of his wife on a train at Belvidere, Sept. 18, 1896. She was seated in the car, intending start-Ohio, and he deliberately walked up to her and shot her.

Shannan is 65 years of age and though the couple had raised a large family, they had never lived happily. His brutality to his wife finally drove her to seek for a divorce, which was granted her on the date of her murder. Witnesses swore Shangan had threatened to kill his wife should she secure a divorce, and this was the motive

The case began last Thursday morning and witness after witness told of the cold-blooded shooting. The state had the strongest possible case, while the defense relied solely on the insanity dodge. The evidence was I strong, however, and Bhannan ! convicted as charged. When the ver dict was read yesterday morning Shae nan's sisters made a great disturbance and had to be removed. Shannan bir self was more composed, and as he wa taken back to bis cell by Sheriff H remarked, "Wall, they've got

Shannon will be executed in county jail at Wheaton. The hanging will be the first during Sheriff Hoy's term of office and indeed the first for nearly forty years.

OCTOBER PIANO SALE.

We urge an early call from every intending plane buyer in Downers Grove and vicinity. We are making during October, a general clearance sale. Il includes second hand, shopworn, old style cases, rental stock and exchanged piones of many makes, including several Bradburys. Some of thes clearance sale pianos rank bigh musically. We recommend them for beginners. Our wholesale and retail departments have both contributed largely to this notable sale.

Every visitor is invited to inspect our complete line of Bradburys in aprights and cabinet and parlor grands, the foremost of all planes, But we especially urge these cheap but serviceable "Clearance Sale" plance just now.

We need the room badly for new stock. Terms-A proper discount for cash. Gust Werner's family moved to Nap- But times are good, money easy, our erville, where they will make their own capital perhaps the largest in our line, (see Dunn or Bradstreet) salaried positions secured, hence time buyers Willard returned from their Minnesota will be equally favored and may practically make their own terms, Our prices include free delivery. Selections now may be delivered later. If you cannot call, write for "Clearance Sale" F. G. Smith, Mfr. Beadbury pianos, J. M. Hawshurst, western manager, 255 257 Wabash ave, Telephone Harrison 771. Factories; Brooklyn, N. Y., Leominster, Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

W. H. Colville has added to his groce ery stock a complete line of merchandise, consisting of ladies, gents and children's shoes, rubber boots, rubbers and overshoes; a full line of dry goods. men's furnishing goods, consisting of shirts, pants, socks, overalls, under wear, suspenders, neckwear, etc.; full line of glassware and crockery; in fact a general store, where you can fin anything you want at low price equalled by none. Having bough these goods for spot cash we will a them way down. The place: Corn Grocery, North side.

A GOOD LOCATION.

For Rent:-I offer for rent the store room in my new ball being erected. The building tain all modern convenies store room 22x60 feet. be given Dec. 1st. third floor of building ably for hall and