DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

SEVENTEENTH YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900. NUMBER 14.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

CONSIDERS BUSINESS OF INTEREST MONDAY NIGHT.

Amends Liquor Ordinance—Awards Contract for Painting Pumping Station—Appoints Election Officers.

The board of trustees met in the April session Monday night. All members were present except Clerk White. Trustee Bush was appointed clerk pro tem. The proceedings of the March meetings were read and approved, after which the reports of the collector and village treasurer were read and placed on file.

The treasurer's report showed the following items: Balance on hand at last report, $1,213.76; receipts, $3,682.58; expended, $604.41; balance, 4,306.48; less overdraft in water fund of $14 55 left a cash balance of $4,291 93.

Claim ordinance No. 90, providing for the payment of various claims against the village, was read and passed.

Attorney Slusser introduced an ordinance amending section 1 of chapter 8 of the village ordinances to provide for the sale of liquor by druggists, for medicinal purposes, to minors upon the written order of parents, guardians, or family physicians. The ordinance was read and, on motion of Trustees Mochel and Pearsall, placed on its passage and carried. The ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove revised and passed May 3rd, 1897, and as amended September 4th, 1899.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Directors of the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, that Section 1 of Chapter 8, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for revising, amending and consolidating the general ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, in the State of Illinois, as amended by an ordinance of said Village passed September 4th, 1899," be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Section 1. No person, either as principal, agent, clerk or servant, shall within the corporation limits of said village sell, give away or otherwise distribute any fermented cider, hard cider, ale, porter, wine, rum brandy, gin, whiskey, bitters or other intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, re-sold or distributed except that the holder of a license as provided in Section (1a) of this Chapter may lawfully sell malt liquors only, in quantities of not less than one gallon at a time; provided, that no sale of liquor as a beverage in any quanity shall be made to be drank on the premises where sold, nor in and upon any place or premises adjacent thereto, nor to a person intoxicated, nor to a person who is in the habit of getting intoxicated, nor to a minor, nor on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. Passed April 2nd, 1900. Approved April 4th 1900.

P. C. GALLUP, President.

Attest: M. K. BUSH, Clerk protem.

Attorney Slusser reported on matter of tax sale of the property of Mike Powlowiscz through error of former clerk—lot 11, block 9, Gostyn—that Powlowiscz had paid penalties to the purchase at tax sale, and that the village was under no obligations except to return amount of taxes, which had been paid twice, and the interest thereon, to the owner of the property. The matter was referred to finance committee with power to act.

Several representatives of manufacturers of electrical meters and transformers were present, but as the committee on the purchase of those articles was not ready to report, the matter went over until Thursday evening.

Only one bid was received for furnishing labor and material for painting the interior and exterior of the pumping station to correspond with the new power-house addition. The bid was from William Bryce and the amount $70, and provided for two coats of paint inside and one outside, and also included the well house. On motion of Trustees Mochel and Woelfersheim Mr. Bryce was awarded the contract.

A skylight was ordered placed in the boiler room at the pumping station at an expense of $23, to be glazed with double-strength glass.

On motion of Trustees Pearsall and Woelfersheim the village attorney was instructed to determine whether or not it was in the province of the board to designate the particular lamp to be used on the commercial lighting circuit and insist on its use by consumers of current, and report at the meeting Thursday night.

President Gallup appointed the following judges and clerks of election to serve at the village election Tuesday, April 17th: Judges—D. G. Graham, J. W. Tucker and George Hoffert. Clerks—J. B. Moss, H. M. Courtright and W. R. Wells.

The question of passing an ordinance compelling the laying of permanent sidewalks either of brick, stone or cement, when new walks were ordered, was discussed at length. On motion of Trustees Pearsall and Bush the matter was referred to street and alley committee and village attorney to make recommendations and draft ordinance for permanent walks, and designate the particular streets on which they should be built.

On motion the board adjourned to meet tonight (Thursday).

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The marvellous success of "Sag Harbor" is cause for congratulation, inasmuch as Mr. Herne has, in this play, given to the theater-going public of Chicago one of the rarest dramatic treats vouchsafed it in years. The wonderfully real human story of "Martha Reese" and the two brothers who loved her so well has earned most rapt attention from a succession of audiences during the past week, which has packed the Grand Opera House from pit to dome with fashionable and enthusiastic multitudes. "Sag Harbor" is the artistic triumph of James A. Herne's career, and, as a financial success, is the largest he has ever enjoyed. "Sag Harbor" has been accepted by the critics and the public of Chicago with unanimity rarely expressed over a new play, and the opinion has been commonly expressed that "Sag Harbor" is not only superior as a work of art and enjoyment to "Shore Acres," but that, indeed, it is one of the greatest plays ever produced in the western metropolis. The quaint characterization, the rich, fragrant atmosphere and the always idyllic love interest have apparently charmed the theater lovers of Chicago and moved them in a remarkable degree. Large parties are in nightly attendance from the outlying cities and towns, and from the advance sale, which already amounts to the largest in the history of the Grand Opera House, it is obvious that Mr. Herne and his admirable company could prolong their engagement in Chicago far into the summer. Owing to existing contracts, however, this is quite impossible, and the notable engagement must close within the original time of its contract. From this it is clear that out-of-town theater goers should make haste to engage reservations, if they desire to see the great play, and additional attention will be paid to such orders.

MUST TAKE EXAMINATIONS.

W. S. Jackson, of Shabbona, superintendent of the census for the eighth congressional district, finds it no easy matter to select the enumerators required in the various towns throughout the district. Applications are numerous, and, while all who apply can not be appointed, it is only fair to assume that many will be disappointed. Each applicant is given an examination, advance sheets being sent which are to be filled in by the persons desiring places as enumerators. These sheets, or, as they may be properly called, examination papers, are sent to Washington, where they pass inspection and the appointments are made. It is thought that the papers will all have been examined and the appointments made by the middle of April. There are to be ten regular enumerators in Du Page county, one for each township except Downers Grove, in which there will be two. The enumerators are to have twenty-five days in which to finish the work, which will begin on the first day of June.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Downers Grove Loan and Homestead Association.

The twelfth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Downers Grove Loan and Homstead association for the election of three directors for a term of three years, and one director for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Edwards; to receive the secretary's annual statement and to transact such other business as may properly be presented, will be held in the directors' room of the bank building on the 10th day of April, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. The presence of all shareholders is urged.

JOHN HOLLAND, President.
GUY L. BUSH, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900, at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year; three trustees of the village for two years, and one clerk of the village for one year; and that the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1900.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Try a can of those famous Genessee apples at Rang's—30c per gallon can.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

National Light oil at Nash's.

Artistic wall paper at Buck's.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Capt. Edward Weeks has been sick the past week with grippe.

Apples in gallon cans, for pies and sauce, 30 cents per can, at Rang's.

For Sale—A good driving mare, top buggy and harness. Apply at Huff's studio.

Miss Sophia Parks of Chicago was visiting with Mrs. Dr. Roberts the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Foster are expected home today from their wedding trip in the south.

Helps for garden making—useful things for seed time—spades, hoes, rakes etc. at Mertz & Mochels.

Miss Sophia Park and her cousin, Mr. Geiger, of Denver, Colo., were the guests of Dr. Roberts Monday.

Keep your washing off the ground by using the adjustable clothes line support, 30c each, two for 55c, at Haller's.

Don't forget the Masquerade Ball at Oldfield's Hall Monday evening. April 16th. For list of prizes see next weeks Reporter,

We are pleased to note that Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winchester are home again after a three months absence and will abide here as formerly.

Prof. W. H. Morris of Chicago will be at Oldfield's Hall Monday evening, April 16th, wiith a full line of Masquerade costumes for rent at reasonable prices.

Don't forget about the B. and B. Red Line. They are selling on sight. No better Shirt for the money. Get a first-class ticket and ride in the finest coach. J. W. Nash.

Mertz & Mochel inaugurate the spring season this week by taking advertising space to display the points of the excellent line of goods they carry. See their ad on the fifth page.

A Cure for Rheumatism:—The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator; 200 days treatment, one dollar. Call or address A. L. Palmer, agent, 78 Fairmount ave., Downers Grove, Ill.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Our samples of Wall Paper just go ahead of anything ever seen in town, and the price will surprise you, they are so cheap. Call and ask C. S. Hughes

Shirt satisfaction—that's what you have when you wear the "B and B Red Line." They're different from those you find on shop shelves, and just a trifle less in price. J. W. Nash, sole agent.

Whether you want the most elaborate fixtures or just a plain drop Lundberg, the electrician, can fit you out at the most reasonable rates. Special attention given to wiring. Leave orders at C. S. Hughes & Co.

For the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers Association at Aurora. The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets at a fare and a third. Selling dates April 26 to 28 inclusive. Return limit April 30.

To the kind and loving friends who so nobly and generously proved their love to us in our hour of bereavement in the loss of our dear father, Dr. F. M. Roe, we extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude. The Sons and Daughters.

Do not fail to attend the entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church on the evening of April 14th. They have secured the services of A. Lincoln Kirk, the great impersonator, and it will be an evening of amusement and instruction.

Do not miss hearing that most wonderful composition of passion music, Stainer's "Crucifixion" to be given by the full chous of the combined Methodist and Congregational choirs Friday evening, April 13th at the Methodist Church. The bass solos will be sung by Carlisle Tucker. Soloists from the city will assist to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable to lovers of good music.

The time for filing nomination tickets for village officers expired Monday night, and with the exception of two candidates for trustees on the north side there are no contests to the citizens caucus ticket. The citizens caucus ticket nominated at the caucus contains the names of F. A. Root for president; G. H. Bunge, W. S. Waples and E. C. Kuenzel for trustees; and Bert C. White for clerk. The second ticket filed contains the names of F. A. Root for president, Bert C. White for clerk, and G. H. Bunge, T. H. Kennison and A. G. Prince for trustees. Just enough contesting candidates to permit of a little friendly rivalry on election day, April 17th.

Oil. Family Safety.

No smoke; no more dim chimneys.

The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Carpet paper in 50 yard rolls for 75c at Mertz & Mochels.

A. J. Lundberg the electrician will wire your house at low rates.

For a delicious breakfast drink try Gona Java and Mocha coffee; only 20c per pound at Haller's.

V. Simonson's dwelling and F. G. Rang's bakery have been wired for electric lights this week.

David Blodgett left to-day for San Francisco, Cal., to join his family who went there several months ago.

S. F. Haller has a display ad in this issue, which should prove interesting to all. It is on the eighth page.

Furnished house for rent, from May until October; 10 rooms, cistern and well. Enquire of L. W. Stanley, village.

F. E. Miller will return from Chicago today, where he has been receiving medical treatment in one of the hospitals there.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Save fuel, save work, save dirt by using Quick Meal gasoline stoves or Standard blue flame oil stoves. Mertz & Mochel are making attractive prices on on summer stoves.

Will you buy the boy a suit this spring? If so, please look at the line of samples shown by Nash. They will please you in price and quality. He guarantees the fit or no sale.

Prof. Wm. Morris, a costumer from Chicago, will be at the masquerade ball at Oldfield's hall Monday evening, April 16th, with a full line of costumes for rent at reasonable prices.

W. J. Colwell returned from his western trip Saturday, having spent the winter in southern California. He reports DuPage county people who are in that locality as prosperous.

W. H. Barnhart has just received new sample books of wall paper. It contains the latest effects in silver, gold gilt, embossed and ingrain paper. Look at his samples before purchasing.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Morning, "Palms," with special music for Palm Sunday. Evening, "That Which Will, and Will Not Wear Out." Systematic study of the Bible Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheese. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

Time for planting grass seed—best lawn seed per pound 16 cents; 15 cents in 5 pound lots; best white clover 15 cents; blue grass lawn seed 13 cents per pound. Don't waste labor on poor seed buy of Mertz & Mochel and get the best.

The combined choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches will give a sacred concert in the Methodist church Friday evening, April 13th. Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered entire, with Carlile Tucker as conductor. Soloists from the city will assist.

The ladies of the Library Association will hold a woman's exchange in Thompson's Hall Saturday April 14th. Articles of choice home cookery will be offered for sale including bread of all kinds, pastry, cake and all sorts of dainty dishes suitable for Sunday dinner, and all will be sold at reasonable rates. The funds secured will be used in purchasing new books for the library.

We received the following complaint this week from a resident of the southeast part of the village: "The sidewalks on Lyman avenue, between Summit and Randall streets, are in an extremely poor condition. Can nothing be done with them to prevent accidents. At present part of the walk is under water and is thus very inconvenient for persons who are compelled to pass that way. It would be cheaper to repair the sidewalk than to stand the expenses for accidents that are liable to occur."

The forty-ninth series of stock of the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association will be open for subscription without limitation on April 11th, 1900, and will remain open until July 3d. New series are opened upon the first of the months of January, April, July and October of each year. Any one desiring to subscribe or make other inquiry regarding the association may make application of Guy L. Bush, secretary.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting held in Wheaton February 2nd.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held in the court house in Wheaton on Friday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1900, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting. Supervisor Bartlett in the chair. On roll call all members were present. Proceedings of last meeting of the board were read and declared approved. All bills on file were read and referred to their respective committees.

All communications on file were read and considered and those not disposed of were on motion of Supervisor McClintock laid on table. Consideration of claim of A. F. Ohlerich for holding inquest was on motion of Supervisor Barnard deferred to afternoon session with the request that County Coroner Matter be present. On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board took a recess to 1:30 this date.

On convening for afternoon session the matter of the claim of A. F. Ohlerich was taken up with the coroner and after consideration on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the coroner was instructed to make settlement with Justice Ohlerich for holding inquest on body of unknown man found in York township, July 30th, 1899.

On motion of Supervisor Hull the following report of committee on claims was declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of Supervisors:—Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommend the payment of the following:

H R McClintock, ins on Co farm bldg	$ 112 50
H A Fischer " " " "	112 50
Wheaton Elec Light Co, lights for Dec 99 and Jan 1900	31 13
Chgo Tel Co, toll to Jan 1, 1900	13 50
Ill Inst'te for Deaf & Dumb, care of Co patients to Jan 1, 1900	19 35
Ind School for Girls, care of Co patients to Nov 1 '99	30 00
Ill N'rhs Hospt'l, care patns to Jan 1 1900	11 91
E B Howe, care Co patients to Jan 1 1900	213 53
P P Pettibone & Co, supls for Co offices	135 01
L D Roberts, lbr & supplies per bill	195 96
W K Guild Sons, lumber etc at Co farm	79 47
John Sutcliffe, supplies	16 97
H M Plummer, coal	247 78
Garden Cy Chandl'r Co, lbr & mtrl Co fm	93 50
Campbell Bldg Co, sidewalk	20 00
Matthews Gas Mach Co, 5 bbls gasol'ne	46 29
Chas Gates, lbr at jail	10 00
Fred Long, burial of pauper	15 00
H P Courtright & Sons, burial of soldier	35 00
C W Miller, labor at Co farm	21 38
Jos Stockton, " " "	18 00
Frank Holstein, sat as fireman & night watchman at Co farm to Jan 16, 1900	30 00
Fred M Ball, livery hire	13 50
Sam Budd, lbr at Ct Hse	1 50
Chas Carpenter, stenog'r fees in Hill case	11 40
Callahan & Co, appellate repts	2 75
E W Bixby, meals for jurors	4 55
N E Matter, sand supplies per bill	137 75
Merrill Ptg Co, ptg blank tax recpts &c	40 30
White & Williams, pub proc to Jan 1 '900	7 50
Hinsdale Beacon, " " "	7 50
T M Hull, com work & elec bells at Co fm	25 50
C D Bartlett, " and expse to Quincy	96 85
J E Bender, expense to Quincy	27 80
Geo A Fischer, " " "	27 65
Frank Cramer, " " "	27 60
Thos Betts, com work	19 80

Bill of Hall Safe and Lock Co. referred to full board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the bill of the Hall Safe and Lock Company was referred to Committee on Court House and Grounds.

The following report of committee on Fees and Salaries was on motion of Supervisor Hull declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on Fees and Salaries beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:—

W W De Wolf, 5 days attndce Co Crt	$ 15 00
A J Christie, 7 d at'nce Prob'te & Co Crt	19 00
H F Lawrence, Co clk, making R R and collectors books for 1899	2690 28

All of which are respectfully submitted, T. G. Isherwood, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Fischer the following report of committee on Court House and Grounds was declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your Committee on court House and Grounds desire to report that they have caused the cages in the County Jail and the Sheriff's office to be painted one coat and the walls whitewashed. Also had placed a platform and desk for the use of the clerk in the county court room and upon complaint of various officers in the court house of sewer gas the matter was investigated and the outlet to the city system was found clogged, and when your committee attempted to open the outlet some of the city fathers of Wheaton objected, but the opening was made and the nuisance abated. We also recommend the procuring of a safe for the sheriff's office.

On motion of Supervisor Hull the court house and grounds committee were autherized to purchase the safe for the Sheriff's office.

The following report of committee on county farm was on motion of Supervisor Mc Clintock declared approved: Mr. Chrirman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on county farm desire to report that they recommend the retaining of Frank Holstein as fireman and night watch-man at the county farm for three months, dating from February 10th, to May 10th, of the present year at a salary of $50 per month.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO.

DR. F. M. ROE, ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS DIES FRIDAY.

Mrs. R. M. Hevener Succumbs to Pneumonia Early Friday Morning.—An Invalid for Many Years.

Franklin M. Roe, M. D., one of the pioneers of DuPage county, died at his home on East Curtiss street Friday March 30th, aged 74 years. An acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism superinducing heart failure, brought on the end after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the house and Methodist church Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral was notable for the large attendance, especially of the older residents. Rev. Truman R. Greene, assisted by Revs. Pope and Libby, conducted the services and spoke in eulogy of the life of the deceased. Pall bearers were selected from his life long friends and were Messrs. G. B. Heartt, Jos. Butterham, W. J. Herring, H. W. Martin, Isaac Mason and Geo. P. Luce. Interment was made in the West cemetery.

Franklin M. Roe was born Aug. 18th, 1826, at Light House, Ogle county, Illinois, consequently grew up in a purely pioneer atmosphere. He was married April 4th, 1848, to Mary Ann Ketchum at Chicago. In 1850 he was one of the sturdy band of fortune seekers who went across the plains to the gold fields of California. He returned in 1852 and settled on the old plank road near Downers Grove, later moving to Lace where he lived for twenty-five years. In 1891 he moved to Downers Grove with his family and resided here until the time of his death. He was a physician of the old school and during all these years was engaged in the practice of medicine in Downers Grove township.

He was the father of five children and all were present at his funeral. They are Dr. M. P. Roe of Carney, Ok., Mrs. Lucila L. Lamb, Charles K. and Marianna Roe of Downers Grove, and Mrs. P. A. Rowland of Goodland, Ind. The wife and mother died Aug. 14, 1892.

Few are the pioneers who came to Downers Grove when its land was not in a state of cultivation. One by one they have past to the great unknown and their years of toil and labor is plainly shown by the farms which have been made productive and valuable. Dr. Roe was one of these pioneers and his life was filled with years of ceaseless labor. He took little part in strifes of any kind, but attended strictly to his own affairs and treated his neighbors with the degree of fairness and openness that was so manifest of his noble character. Those of the early settlers who were intimately acquainted with the deceased expressed their deepest sympathy on being informed of his demise. His house was always a home for his friends and he spared no pains in displaying his generous nature in entertaining them. He was a true, conscientious, noble man and one whose life was well lived.

Among those present at the funeral were his brothers, John H. Roe and Dr. Malcolm C. Roe, of Chana, Ill.; his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Shepley Moss, of Bass Lake, Ind., and Olive, Maude E. and Frank Lamb, of Downers Grove. Other relatives and friends present were Dr. John Roe, of Chana, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Veale, Malta, Ill.; Milton Lamb, P. A. Rowland and Mrs. C. K. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vial and sons, LaGrange, Major and Mrs. E. A. Blodgett, Chicago; Mrs. Fannie E. Janeson, Maywood; William Taylor, Aurora; Mrs. Martin R. Madden, Chicago.

The death of Mrs. R. M. Hevener occurred at the late home on West Curtiss street early Friday morning. The direct cause of her death was pneumonia, though she had been in ill health and an invalid for a number of years. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday morning, Rev. Edgar H. Libby, of the Congregational church, officiating. The remains were taken on the 12:07 p. m. train to Malta, the former home of the family, for burial. Funeral services were held at the latter place Sunday afternoon. Deceased leaves a husband and three children—M. J. and Miss Nellie Hevener, of Downers Grove, and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of De Kalb.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything.

Yours truly, BUSH & SIMONSON.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.