DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED MONDAY NIGHT.

Pass Tax Levy Ordinance—Policemen Appointed—Sidewalks Ordered—Electric Light Tapping Fee Abolished.

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees for the fall months held Monday evening witnessed a large amount of business satisfactorily disposed of. All members were present except Trustee Bunge.

The reports of the treasurer and collector for the month of August, were read and approved. The Collectors' report showed total funds collected $191 91 as follows: Water rates $8 02; licenses $7; meters $15; wiring $86 50; electric lights $74 39. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at last report of $5,994.65; receipts since $1,704.91; expenditures $4,048 18; present balance $3,651 38.

A complaint was read from Cora Mendell, a seamstress, in regard to her sustaining a sprained ankle through a fall on a defective walk on Saratoga avenue and asking compensation for the time she was incapacitated thereby for work, and was referred to states attorney to investigate and report.

A complaint which was read from J. B. Miller alleging overcharge of $19.30 in bill for wiring his houses for electric lights, also alleging defective workmanship, was referred to water and light committee.

Petitions were read from Geo Downer and John Kessel applying for the position of police officer.

An ordinance levying a tax of $6,045 on the taxable, real, and personal property of the village was read and passed. The items are as follows:

For improvements of streets and alleys	$1200
For miscellaneous claims	1000
For street lighting	1900
For salaries of village officers	1670
For interest on bonds	575
For sinking fund	300
Total	$6645

The monthly claim ordinance for the payment of various claims against the village was read and passed, including bill of $150 of Chas. A. Chapman, the superintendent of construction of the electric light plant.

A side walk ordinance providing for a brick walk on the west side of Main street in front of lot 6 and the north half of lot 7 of Blanchard's subdivision was read and passed.

President Root made the following appointments of village policemen, which on motion of Trustees Klein, and Kuenzel were confirmed. For day officer, Geo. Hoffert; for night officer P. J. Kearney.

The matter of furnishing 12 inch tile for repairing bridge at Ross Court and Carpenter street was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

The street and alley committee was empowered to purchase a car load of vitrified crossing brick for repairing various crosswalks in the village, work to be done under the committees supervision.

After discussion, the tapping fee of $2 for connecting electric light mains with consumers' premises was, on motion of Trustees Klein and Woelfersheim, abolished, and order was made refunding fee to any who had paid it.

Trustee Kuenzel addressed the board in regard to the smoke nuisance caused by the village water and light plant. The water and light committee were instructed to compel the use of the smoke consumer by the engineer at the power plant.

On motion board adjourned.

ENTERTAINED MANY FRIENDS.

The home of D. G. Graham was invaded last week by a merry party of relatives, who came in "sections" of twos and threes, the first installment, Mrs. Lindsey Graham, and Mrs. Mary McCray, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Mr. Wilson Graham of Columbus, sisters, and nephew of D. G. Then came Atty. and Mrs. Robert McCrary, of Marysville, Ohio, Mr. Abner Graham, and daughter, from Tarkio, Mo., with Mrs. Margarett Orcutt who spent the summer with them. The gentlemen took in the encampment, while others on Thursday last, made a trip to Milwaukee combining business and pleasure, both being entirely satisfactory. Last Friday a reunion of the family occurred bringing friends with their baskets, from Waterman, Plano, and the country making the number twenty-five. The guests of honor were: Mrs. Orcutt who celebrated her seventy-seventh birthday, Mrs. Sarah Graham, and aged aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham, the happy bride, and groom. After a sumptuous dinner, the company with merry laughter, and no small amount of words, arranged themselves in front of the house, and on the porch, put in their very sweetest smiles while Mr. Huff struck them off in fine style. The guests were: Miss Orcutt, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Abner Graham, Mrs. McCrary Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrary, Mrs. Sarah Graham, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Robert Fargeson, Mrs. Will McCleary, Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henning and children, Miss Nettie McCleary, the Graham family of Downers, with Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley. Friday was a perfect day and will long be remembered.

REUNION OF A FAMOUS REGIMENT

Men Who Fought Under Hancock and Miles in the War Meet Here.

Veterans of one of the most famous regiments in the civil war—the Sixty-fourth New York Volunteer Infantry—held a reunion at the home of R. D. Parker, one of its members, on Gilbert avenue in Downers Grove, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 29th. It was a part of Hancock's division, which lost more men in killed and wounded than any other division in the war, its losses aggregating 2,287 killed, 11,742 wounded and 4,833 missing, a total of 18,844. This is the division that Richardson, its first commander, led in the peninsular campaign, and at whose head he fell at Antietam, which under Hancock made the bloody assault on Marye Heights, under Caldwell fought so well at Gettysburg, under Barlow surged over the enemy's works at Spottsylvania and under Miles was in at the death of the rebellion at Appomattox. The regiment lost a total of 994 out of 1,597 in nine of the greatest battles of the war. Some of the survivors who were here last week have honorable scars as mementos of the terrible struggle. A list of those present and the result of how they fought follows: Major A. R. Chase wounded twice; Capt. W. W. Roller wounded twice Lieut. Albert Blackmore twice; Frank Snow twice, and prisoner; Lieut. Albert Kerr, once; Frank Higbee, lost arm at Antietam; Wm. Sproker lost leg at Gettysburg; Eph Brown, wounded six times; Jos. Charlesworth, twice; Sam Preston, twice and prisoner; F. Caton twice; S. H. Stevens, twice; Chas. Klock, twice; Squire Payne twice; Clark Orcutt, twice Corporal High Tracy, twice; Geo. Whipple twice and prisoner; H. C. Chamberlain, taken prisoner; Clement Merrill, once; R. D. Parker thrice, prisoner, and served also in 55th and 141st Ill. Vol., Lieut. George Underwood, Corp. Lew Henry, Amos Smith, Wm. Scott, H. N. Cox, and, D. B. Searles. Several veterans wives were also present. They were Mesdames A. R. Chase, W. W. Roller, Mrs. Albert Kerr, F. Caton, C. Merrill, and Wm. Scott.

FOUR GENERATIONS IN REUNION.

The 89th anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. M. J. Kenyon was celebrated Saturday, September 1st., at her residence on south Main street, by the representatives of four generations who had gathered from far and near to do honor to the occasion. Early in the day her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and their families, to the number of thirty, assembled on the lawn in an informal reception where were voiced the best wishes for her continued good health and happiness, and many more birthdays for the sweet-faced, whitehaired woman whose welfare was so dear to all. At noon tables were arranged under the trees on the lawn and an appetizing luncheon was served. Here good fare and fellowship reigned supreme, and laughter and merriment went round the board. Through the leaves, parted by the soft breeze, the sun stole glances at the happy throng, and lighted up the golden tresses of the young child, or glistened in the snowy locks of the grandmother by its side. A pleasant and memorable occasion was this, and recollections of it will long linger in the minds of those who partook of its pleasures. The afternoon was occupied in pleasant chat; in recalling the days of long ago, in listening to bits of history of which the younger generation knew not, of the commonplaces of the present day, and for the children, games. The close of day brought to an end the gathering which was declared by all to have been a most pleasant one. Mrs. Kenyon's eldest son, and his wife, from Atlantic, Iowa, were among those who were present. A number of gifts were presented to Mrs. Kenyon by her relatives and friends, thus embodying in the material form sentiments which had been otherwise expressed, and serving to keep in mind memories of a day, which she feels should be remembered as one of the happiest days of her life.

WIN BRONZE MEDAL.

C. H. Dicke, of the Dicke Tool Company, is greatly pleased over the announcement of the awards at the Paris Exposition of 1900, which were made public August 18th, and a complete list of the prize winners have just reached America. In the department of machinery and electricity, in which department the Dicke Tool Company had a fine exhibit of their construction tools, and specialties—the jury awarded a bronze medal to the company in recognition of the superiority and excellence of the tools of their manufacture. This is indeed an honor greatly to be desired, especially in view of the fact that this prize was the highest awarded to any manufacturer of electric linemen's construction tools. A Chicago firm in the same line received only a diploma of honorable mention. Verily the fame of Downers Grove's manufacturing institutions has gone abroad to all the world.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Burn Muzzey's Pennsylvania oil.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Drink Gona Mocha and Java coffee.

The finest watermelons on ice at Rang's.

George McNaught has returned from his eastern trip.

Buy Velvet Starch and receive handsome white lawn apron.

The best and largest assortment of home baked goods at Rang's.

Miss May DeGraw has gone to Harvard where she will attend school.

Mrs. E. H. Prince left Saturday, for a two months' visit at Bay View Mich.

Miss Nancy D. Foster is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Miller.

F. R. Ferris of Chicago, spent Sunday with A. P. Hosmer on North Main street.

Mrs. Elmer Foster of Chicago, spent one day last week visiting Grandma Foster.

Alfred Straube is viewing his father's landed possessions in Hamilton county this week.

Wanted—Pupils on the violin to prepare for orchestra and solo playing.—J. I. Rounds.

Stoddard Hancock of Chicago, is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Cora Hancock.

Thos. Watson has purchased the Wilson property west of Foote street on the plank road.

Misses Mary and Emma Fletcher, are home after spending a week with friends at Elgin.

Mrs S. E. Walker of North Foote street, returned home from a two weeks visit in Oswego Ills.

W. E. Canedy and daughter Miss Grace of Chicago Heights, visited on Friday with W. H. Edwards.

For Rent—Reasonable Maple avenue residence, 9 rooms, good barn, lot 100x300, $20. V. Fredenhagen, 64 Main street.

Fred Foster, wife and children of Wabash Ind., is visiting his Grandma Foster, and Uncle Geo. Foster this week.

Howard M. Hughes left on Monday for Dixon, Ill., where he will take a years course in the Dixon Business College.

Capt. T. S. Rogers is improving his property on Warren avenue, by the addition of a vitrified brick walk on the east, and also building a park way. The appearance of the property is much improved.

There was a special communication of Grove Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. last Saturday for the purpose of initiating G. H. Pearsall into the mysteries of the order before his departure for his future home in the east.

Joseph Windsor now of LaGrange, a former resident here, gave us a pleasant call the fore part of the week. He has a good position as special agent for the Glens Falls Insurance Co., in the counties of Cook, DuPage and Lake.

Edwin Frank is the manager of a ball team organized to cross bats with the Downers Grove team Saturday afternoon, on Downers Field. The aggregation is styled the "All Stars" and their uniforms will be overalls and jumpers. The teams play for the gate receipts.

Aaron Tufts and wife of Seneca, Mich, spent a few days visiting, during the G. A. R. week with Mrs. H. D. Foster on Belmont street. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. Foster ahd family were formerly neighbors for many years, their farms joining. They settled in Seneca fifty years ago, and are still living on the old homestead.

Mrs. Cora Hancock gave a luncheon on Monday to celebrate the reunion of her mother's family. The guest were Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Demarest of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Hettie Steele of Toledo, O.; Mrs. Sarah Baker of Geneva, N. Y.; Mrs. Angelo M. De Prosse of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Shaw of Ravenswood; Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. Spencer Frazer, Mrs. Noyes Jackson and Mrs. Walter Jackson Knight of Chicago. Mrs. Deborah Coles returned to the Grove for the day.

Albert H. Wetten expects to sail today from New York for a trip around the world. He will be absent about a year and is accompanied on his tour by Harry Ammon of Cleveland, Ohio. From New York they take passage on a merchant vessel for Hong Kong, China. They will be the only passengers on the trip, which will be made around Cape Horn, and consume about four months. From China they will go to Japan and visit all the principal points of interest. Their plan for the trip after leaving Japan has not as yet been decided upon.

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.

Ask for Osner's School Boy shoes at Haller's.

Dead shoe stock at your own price. J. W. Nash.

Miss Belle Dorn left yesterday for Rochester, Wis.

Mrs. E. M. Post, is spending a week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Adelaine Barton of Riverside, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Saas.

For Sale—Six-room cottage, 155 Saratoga avenue. Inquire of O. Ericson.

Mrs H. C. Law has moved to Chicago where she will live on Jefferson avenue.

Conductor Rutherford reported for duty Saturday after severel weeks vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Dahl who has been a resident here the past year has gone to Chicago.

Misses Grace and Helen Morrison of Chicago, are spending a few days with Mrs. Thos. Lyman.

Claude B. Ziegler who has been visiting the Mertz family, has gone to Webster City Iowa.

Mrs. Chloe M. Leavitt of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, entertained Mrs. Austin Blodgett, of Central City, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. F. F. Ryther, who has been visiting with the family of M. A. Sacksteder, has gone to LaGrange.

Will Smart is suffering with a lame foot caused by running the tine of a pitchfork through it while pitching hay.

U. H. Balcom has a curiosity in vegetation for a northern climate, in the form of a cotton plant with the full grown bolls of cotton.

My wife, Annie Slactka having left my bed and board without cause, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract—Albert Slactka.

E. Vial left for his home at Adel, Iowa, this week, after spending a few days with friends and relatives. Ed is an old soldier and of course took in the "encampment."

Mrs. A. E. Williams and children, have been spending several days the past week with the family of W. C. Bartle. Mr. Williams was out Monday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence of Pleasant Plains, Indiana, Jesse Hurdle, and Miss Mina Dwithan of Huntington, Ind., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morford the past week.

E. W. Foster of Washington, D. C. and his nephew Everett Foster, just home from Manila and a member of the 1st Cal. regiment, spent a few days with S. E. Walker this week.

John Cholowski, erstwhile a shoemaker with shop in the office of W. H. Barnhart, left town Monday for parts unknown, leaving his wife and two-months-old baby in destitute circumstances.

F. J. Miller, who has been employed by Mertz & Mochel for the past eight years, has been compelled to give up his situation on account of failing health. Jos. Mackinsworth has taken his place on the wagon.

Wm. Straube is at his farms in Hamilton county this week, overseeing some extensive tiling and ditching operations. A saw-mill on one of his places is also manufacturing lumber for use in his piano factory here.

The REPORTER has received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Haas announcing their safe arrival in Germany. It states that they are enjoying themselves at a summer resort near Bad-Hanheim. Their address is Wernsdorf, Bavaria, Germany.

St. Mary's church will celebrate its patronal feast, combined with a thirteen hours' devotion, Monday the 10th inst. The exercises will consist of solemn Vespers with English sermons on Sunday 7:30 p. m., Masses at 5, 8, and 9 o'clock, Monday morning, and Vespers with Polish sermon Monday night. The pastor will be assisted by several Fathers of both nationalities from Chicago.

Sunday was Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pope's wedding anniversary and a number of their church people planned a gathering at their home Monday night. This was not a surprise as they had been consulted in advance, but a beautiful present of table linen was a surprise. Among the novelties of the evening was the appearance of Mrs. Pope in her wedding dress exactly as she wore it 16 years ago.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY RALLY.

Yates, Shaw and Dolliver to Be at Burlington Park, Next Thursday.

Judge Richard Yates, Illinois next governor, Governor Leslie M. Shaw, and Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa, will be at the big republican rally at Burlington Park next Thursday, the 13th. The demand for these orators' services throughout the state is so great, especially as regards the candidate for governor, and his purpose is to visit all parts of the state during the campaign, that in all likelihood this will be their only visit to DuPage county before the November election.

The older generation who remembers the old war governor, and his brilliant record as the commonweath's chief

JUDGE RICHARD YATES.

executive during the war period, will take special pleasure in seeing his son, who is creditably doing his share to hold good the family name, while among the young men of Illinois there is no more popular man in the state than is Richard Yates, whose nomination for the governorship marks an important epoch as showing that one of their leaders, a young man of force, of unquestioned ability, has been chosen to lead the Republican party to a triumphant election next November.

So be sure and go to Burlington Park next Thursday, and meet the man who will be Illinois' next governor, and our word for it you will see a man who is exemplary in all the relations of life. He has ably and creditably filled every station in life to which he has been called and as governor of the state he will reflect honor upon the commonwealth.

Downers Grove ought to send a big delegation to the Park Thursday. Yates Shaw and Dolliver, are some of the ablest speakers in public life today, and their views of national affairs are worthy of serious consideration. Everybody is invited notwithstanding their present political views.

SMART-FITZPATRICK.

The marriage of Miss Kittie L. Smart daughter of Mrs. Esther Smart of Downers Grove, and Mr. John A. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, was solemnized in Chicago Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. Burch, pastor of the South Park avenue Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will spend several weeks in Downers Grove at the Churchill home on south Washington street, after which they will begin housekeeping in Chicago. The bride is a well-known resident of Downers Grove, where she was born, and grew to young womanhood, and where she has been prominent in social and church circles. Mr. Fitzpatrick, is one of Chicago's progressive business men, being the senior member of the firm of Fitzpatrick Bros., soap manufacturers. Their friends here unite in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A procession of 12 McCormick corn harvesters sold by C. S. Hughes & Co., was one of the sights on Main street Thursday morning, which shows that the farmers hereabouts expect a good yield of corn. These machines were sold to farmers for miles around, and Thursday an invitation of Mr. Hughes' they came in a body for their purchases—and were his guests at dinner at Millers' Hotel. After dinner the machines were lined up and a picture taken of the procession for advertising purposes by the McCormick Company.

T. F. Potter will be at the county fair at Wheaton this week with a full line of his poultry house fixtures, vermin exterminating perches, with vermin under the traps by the million to be seen with strong magnifying glasses. Poultry men should not miss this exhibit.

For Rent or For Sale—My home, 111 Washington street. Will rent low to good tenant, or will sell for $1000 less than cost price before water and electric light plants were added to village. Mrs. Louie E. Hall.

Hughes & Gallup have the right kind of coal, the right price and they are right in it. They are all right in their way and their weigh is all right.

DOWNERS WIN A GAME

DEFEAT THE VICTORS AT FIREMEN'S PICNIC SATURDAY.

Large Crowd Attends the Firemen's Outing — Department Clears About $60, as a Result.

The Downers Grove Volunteer Fire Department, spent a day in the woods Saturday, at the Downer farm, northwest of town, and large numbers of citizens enjoyed the outing with them, incidentally furnishing funds which will in a measure help liquidate the debt which has been a burden to the fire laddies for some time.

Chief Davis and Assistant Klein, together with each member of the department spared no pains to give everyone a good time. Amusements of various kinds were provided. People cheerfully patronized the cane rack, and paid their money to throw balls at the babies and were rewarded for successful shots with choice perfectos. A dodging darkey was a mark for expert throwers, and dancing in the afternoon and evening, formed plenty of opportunities for a person to get separated from his money, and help along a good cause. Refreshment booths were provided, and liberally patronized by the hungry and thirsty picnickers.

Chief among the attractions of the afternoon, was the ball game between the Downers Grove club, and the Victors of Chicago. The Victors did not prove victorious, for the Farmers in a moment of forgetfulness, pounded out a sufficient number of runs to win a seven inning game with ease. No one need express astonishment at this fact by the locals, when it is understood that the Victors were far outclassed by the home team—who were older, heavier, and more experienced. Notwithstanding this the youngsters played a clever game at times, but their poor hitting and numerous errors gave Downers the game—score 13 to 3. The detailed score follows:

Downers Grove.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, s. s.	3	1	0	4	2	1
Webber, 1st b.	3	1	1	7	1	0
Joe Donkin, M. b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Patrie, 2d b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Jack Donkin, c.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Wimmer, r. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Reuss, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Klug, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bateman, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	9	21	3	1

Victors.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Person r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blummenstock, c.	3	1	0	4	1	0
McCabe, 1st b.	3	0	0	5	0	3
Fraily, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Wilson, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Barrows, M b.	3	0	2	2	2	2
Evisten, 2d b.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Donnelly, l. f.	2	1	2	2	1	0
McEvoy, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	3	6	16	12	6

Score by innings—

Downers Grove	5	0	3	3	0	2	0	—13
Victors	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—3

Umpire — Winchester. Scorer — Dursley. Time of game — One hour and twenty-five minutes.

GRAHAM REUNION.

Among the re-unions afforded by visitors to the Encampment was that of the surviving members of the family of the late W. I. Graham formerly of Washington County, N. Y., but later of Reynoldsburg, Ohio. It was held at the residence of D. G. Graham at Downers Grove last Friday on the 77th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Orcutt, the oldest of the family. All living were present viz: Mrs. Margaret Orcutt, Mrs. Mary McCray, and Mrs. Jane Graham, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, Hon. A. W. Graham of Tarkio, Missouri, and D. G. Graham, of Downers Grove. There were also present a goodly number of relatives from DeKalb, and Kendall counties, including Mrs. Sarah Graham aged 87. It was a happy occasion—one of the green spots in the lines of all present. It has been twelve years since the 5 brothers and sisters have been together at the same time, and the possibilities are that this will be the last this side of the eternal land.

COLLEGE NEARING COMPLETION.

St. Procopius College, Lisle, Ill., is rapidly nearing completion, and it is expected that in a short time it will be ready for occupancy. The college will be one of the largest of Catholic institutions in the United States, and will be devoted almost exclusively to the education of Bohemian Catholic youths. When completed the school will have cost $300,000, the money having been subscribed by Bohemians all over the country. Rev. Father Procopius Neuzil will be president of the institution, and will surround himself with a staff of able professors.

J. A. Sommers, the Hinsdale jeweler, has purchased the jewelry business of H. F. Bode, and has opened a first-class jewelry and watchmaking business. A full line of watches, clocks, jewelry and repairing of all descriptions will be a special feature. Only fully guaranteed work will be done. H. A. Bassett will be in charge of the store as manager and extends an invitation to the people of Downers Grove and vicinity to call and inspect their stock of reliable goods. In Carpenter's drug store, Central block Downers Grove, Illinois.