SESSION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ORDERS NEW BRICK WALKS ON MAPLE AVENUE.

Decide to Operate Lighting Plant All Night-Reports of Village Officers-Minutes.

The October meeting of the village board was held Monday evening. President Root, Clerk White, and Trustees Bunge, Waples, Klein and Woelfersheim were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

showing receipts of moneys as follows and was as follows: was read and accepted: Peddlar's license, \$20; dog tax, \$1; meters, \$39 electric tights, \$82.07; wiring, \$9 34; water rates, \$2.71; total \$154.12.

The treasurer's monthly report was read as follows and ordered placed on file: Bilance at last report, \$3,651.39 received since, \$15; expenditures, \$647,98 present b.d.nce, \$3,018 40.

The superintendent of water and lights reported a daily average of 95, 644 gallons pumped during month of September. Fifty-seven tons of coal were consumed, together with 23 gallons of oil and 20 pounds of waste.

A petition was read asking measures to be adopted to protect lives of persons compelled to cross railroad on Maple avenue west of East Grove station. A put upon its passage and carried, those committee consisting of Trustees Klein voting Aye were, Trustees Klein Knen-Bunge and Waples, was appointed to zel, Pearsall, Waples and Woelfersconfer with the railroad company in heim. Nays none. regard to maintaining gates.

the township authorities in regard to ard's Subdivision was then read, It policy to be adopted for payment of was moved and carried that ordinance September 29th, expenses of quarantined persons where be put upon its passage. the quarantined parties are not able to make payment themselves. Trustees such committee. Matter of forms for fersheim. Nays, none. ordinances for laying new walks was referred to street and alley committee appointments for policemen; for day and the viltage clerk.

bern being in favor of running plant pointments were confirmed. continuously from nightfall until dayrangements for so doing.

An application was read from R V. power to act. Leehr of Hinadale, for the position of light station.

having settled with Miss Cora Mendell ings in Village, work to be done under for \$32 on account of her fall on defect supervision of said committee. tive walk whereby she sustained a sprained ankle. In consideration of Woelfersheim the fee of \$2 for connectfrom any liability of action for damage er's premises was abolished and order of any description on account of said made that fee be refunded to any who injury.

Claim Ordinance No. 96 was read. providing for the payment of various claims against the village, and passed all voting aye.

56, were read, providing for brick plant, walks on the south side of Maple avenue in front of the property of O. J Daily, C. B. Blodgett and O. Stanley. being 123 feet of lot 4 Assessors subdivision; and lot 2 block 4 of Straube's addition. On motion the said ordinances were passed and the walks ordered

built On motion of the report of light com mittee denying the claim of J. B. Mil ler for alleged overcharge on wiring was adopted inasmuch as said claim was erroneous. .

Trustee Klein was appointed to serve on street and alley committee.

Trustee Klein presented a communi cation from The Ladies Library Asso ciation asking the village board to donate \$5 for the payment rent of li brary rooms. The village having n jurisdiction no action was taken. Upon motion board adjourned.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Downers Grove, III., Sept. 3rd, 1900. The regular meeting for month of Sept 1900, was called to order by President Root. Roll call noted present Trustees Klein, Kuenzel, Pearsall, Waples and Woelfersheim, Absent, Trustee Bunge. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Reports of Village Treasurer, Village Collector and Supt. of Water and Lights were read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Cora Mendell 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, upon proper motion matter was referred to Village Attorney Slusser to investigate and report.

A complaint was read from J. B Miller alleging overcharge of \$19.30 bill for wiring his houses for electric lights and also alleging defective Thursday and Saturday at Rang's.

matter was referred to Water and Light Committee.

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

An ordinance entitled an ordinance levving Municipal Taxes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1900, and ending April 30th, 1901, was then read. It was moved and carried that ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried, those voting aye were, Trustees Klein, Kuenzel, Waples, Pearsall and Woelfersheim, Nays, none. Claim Ordinance No. 95, providing for the The report of the village collector payment of certain claims was read

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It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage.

Said Claim Ordinance No. 95 was then

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 53 providing A Communication was read from for the construction of a sidewalk on Attorney Slusser recommending ap- the west side of Main street in front of pointing a committee to confer with lot 6 and the north | of lot 7 in Blanch-

Said sidewalk Ordinance No. 53 was then put upon its passage and carried, Kuenzel and Woelfersheim were ap those voting Aye were, Trustees Klein, pointed to act with village attorney as Kuenzel, Pearsall, Waples and Woel-

President Root offe ed the following policeman, Geo. Hoffert, for night The matter of operating lighting policeman, P. J. Kearney, Upon motion plant all night was discussed, all mem- of Trustees Klein and Kuenzel the ap-

The matter of furnishing 12 inch tile light, and the water & light committee | for repairing bridge on Ross Court near were empowered to make necessary ar- Carpenter street was upon motion for a several weeks visit with rela- to call on their aunt Mrs. D. H. Narareferred to St & Alley Committee with tives at Marengo and Traer, Iowa.

It was moved and carried that the assistant engineer at pumping and St & Alley Committee be empowered to purchase a car load of vitrified cross-Village Attorney Shusser reported ing brick for repairing various cross

Upon motion of Trastees Kiein and which sum she released the village ing electric light mains with consumhad paid same.

Trustee Kuenzel brought up matter of smoke nuisance caused by Village Water and Light plant, the water committee were instructed to compel the Sidewalk Ordinances Nos. 54, 55, and use of the smoke consumer at power

> Upon proper motion Board adjourned. Bert C. White, Village Clerk.

DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE

The Downers Grove democracy met and organized a campaign club at the Village half last Thursday evening. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Bert C. White: 1st vice-president, W. E. Trowbridge; 2nd vice-president, J. W. Tucker: treasurer, H. H. Woelfersheim: corresponding secretary, Frank A. Berner; recording secretary. H. I. Snyder. A finance committee consisting of Bert C. White and C. H. Statts was appointed. Mark Root, F. R. Owens, Jones Tucker, and John Woelfersheim were appointed to prepare poll books of the voters in Downers Groves voting precincts. After voting to hold weekly meetings at the village hall the meeting adjourned. Frank A. Berner was chairman, and C. R. Caldwell secretary of the meeting.

ORGANIZE A DANCING CLASS.

Prof. Anderson of Chicago, will open a school for dancing, at Oldfield's Hall Downers Grove, Saturday evening, Oct, 6, and will continue every Saturday evening during the season 1900-1901. Instruction for beginners 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.; waitz reception 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Don't fail to attend the opening, Oct. 6, as Master Paul Anderson, the brightest professional on the American stage, will entertain you with his eccentric character sketches, original songs, buck and wing jigs, etc. Admission 30c a person, per couple 50c. Childrens class opens Saturday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 6 p. m. Admission 25 cents, 3 months \$2. Children attending afternoon class, Oct. 6, will receive free tickets for the evening.

Fresh cream puffs every Tuesday,

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Pumpernickel at Rang's.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Drink Gona Mecha and Java coffee.

E. L. Clements has moved to Chicago store. for the winter.

October New Idea Fashion sheets now ready at Haller's.

Isaac Mason has returned from an

extended stay at Streator, Mrs. Wm. Hanna of Chicago Heights,

was a visitor here Monday. W. H. Mertz was in Wheaton Mon-

day, in attendance at Court. J. B. Babcock is moving from Fairmount avenue to the north side.

Saturday from her visit in the east. J. Black has moved his shoe store into the Prince block south of the

depot. Chas. Manley moved to Chicago Sat-

were visitors at Mr. L. P. Naramore winter. last Friday.

is visiting Miss Mable Rutherford a Heights, few weeks,

her brother Geo. Jack and family here the city. last Friday.

from Iowa, where she spent the sum- on the beach. mer vacation,

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoen tained company from the city Tuesday is the cast of characters: south of Downers Grove. a daughter, evening at dinner.

Mrs. Charles Bartee of Remmington, Arbor to renew his studies at the Uni-Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Al versity of Michigan. Atwood this week.

Fred M. Blome of Clinton, Itl., and visiting J. M. Miller returned home to N. H. Kern of Dwight, Ill., are visiting | Philadelphia, Pa., Friday. B. Miller and family.

Bush & Simonson during the summer her home at Harrington, Kansas. left Monday for Pittsfield.

Mrs. F. L. Sloat yesterday.

Miss Anna Agnes Wetten has been engaged as soloist at the Congrega tional Church for the coming year. A Chicago milliner will make and night,

trim stylish hats, Call 116 Benton avenue, or address Miss Goodspeed. Village.

Wm. Hyde spent Sunday with his family at East Grove. He has a good position as porter in a hotel at Hinck. the Auditorium, Friday evening, Oct. tette and all are invited to attend. ley, DeKalb County.

The first and second foot ball teams met on the gridiron at Downer's field Saturday afternon and the juniors were defeated by a score of 16 to 0.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the lecture on Parliamentary Law by Mrs. Plummer of Chicago, Wednesday Oct, 10th at 2:30 p. m.

C. B. Lyon, father of Mrs. T.S. Lovel died in Wheaton Saturday, aged 78 Finneral services were held Tuesday, and burial made at Elgin.

O. R. Brown was here this week. H is building a large school-house in North Carolina, and was in Chicago purchasing school furniture and fix

Maple Camp No. 898, M. W. A. meet next Tuesday night Oct. 11th, at o'clock sharp. All members are re quested to come out, as there are several candidates to be adopted.

Popular low rate excursions. Rare opportunity. Oct. 16th round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. \$25,85. Kansas and Nebraska points \$13.85. Oklahoma and Indian Territory points, \$15,85.

W. H. Barnhart, dealer in paints. oils, varnishes, enamels, stains and wall paper. Flooreni, the best article far distant future. for putting on hard wood floors that

renting and insurance. Miller block. The first lesson in singing classes which Arthur C. Wisegarver is organizing at the Baptist Church, will be given Tuesday evening Oct. 9th. Beginners class, for all under 15 years age, from 7:30 to 8:30. Tuition for 16 essons including book. \$1.10. Adult class 8:30 to 9:30; tuition including book

the orchestra of the First Baptist The bicycle is now regularly recognized Church of Aurora, for a concert to be as a vehicle and is given its right to given in the Methodist Church Thurs. the road without a question. At the day evening, October 18th. The orches- advent of the wheel it was necessary tra is under the leadership of Julius for the riders to band together for pro-Hanson and is the same organization tection and the revision and repeal of which gave the musical program at certain laws and ordinances which were the commencement exercises in June. | more or less oppressive. This has been An elecutionist and two soloints of ex- accomplished and the necessity of orceptional merit will also contribute to gunication for mutual protection no mo Quintes Tablets cure a cold in the program.

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

J. W. Nash. Boys' shirts, sizes 7 to 124. They are

late patterns. At Nash's. Mrs. M. McNaught returned last week

Miss Bernice Bennett visited Miss Ruth Beach of Hinsdale Friday.

from her visit in New York.

Don't forget the reception and souve-Mrs. Martha McNaught, returned last nir tea on Saturday next, at 3 p. m.

> establishing some lines at East Grove. Chas. Oldfield has gone on a business and hunting trip down Vardalia way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ripley of Hinsdale Moines, lows, where she will spend the increasing age of members will bear

Miss Ella Budge of Port Hope, Canada were married Tuesday at Chicago has ordered that a vote be taken on the

Arthur Whiffen and his mother Mrs. Clarkson now of Chicago visited spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. DeGroot in

John L. Deliroot left Monday for Ann

Miss Belle and Alice Miller, who were

Mrs. Jennie Tripp, who has been vis Fred Utt who has deen employed by iting at E. E. Easton's has returned to

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson will move Mesdames C. A. Kelley, Morrisson back here from Chicago and occupy and Squire of Chicago, were guests of Their home on North Foote street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber drove Mrs. Arthur J. Gray Isaves today up from Naperville Monday afternoon,

> Hon. E S. Taylor of Evanston will be one of the speakers at the Republican rally at the Auditorium Saturday

States Att'y Slusser and Judge Bat-Saturday night.

19th, on the issues of the campaign The presence of the ladies is especially from a democratic standpoint,

Miss Bertha Willis has accepted a position as stenographer at the Republican State Headquarters in the city, and commenced her duties last Monday.

Henry Lehmann will move into his new home on Fairmount avenue this week. We understand that Mrs. Hopkins will establish her home in l'eoria While at Wheaton Monday, the writer met T. S. Lovell, formerly of Downers

Grove. He is now located at Racine.

Wis., and connected with the "Social

Settlement." Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning, communion and reception of new members. Evening, "Seeking to Save." Miss Anna

Wetten will sing morning and evening. The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will serve their opening lunch of the season in the church basement, on Thursday Oct. 11, from 12 to 2 o'clock. Lunch 15 cents

Master Babe Bunning, one of the D. G. caddies, won first prize (\$4,) in the Caddie Match held at Belmont last Saturday. He has a good reputation as an amateur and has faith he will be able to make it a success. Many of our to play Vardon and Taylor in the not

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist has ever been used. Also real estate Church will give a pumpkin pie party Thursday evening Oct, 4th, at the home of Mrs. Emerson Stanley, on Maple avenue. This is a yearly occurance, and the ladies expect to give all who attend a good time, and everybody is invited to come. Admission 15 cents. Music and singing will be features.

Bicycle clubs are dropping out of existence all over the country. Their de-The Epworth League have secured cadence is due to changed conditions.

WOODMEN RESERVE FUND.

Local Camp Will Have Opportunity to Vote on the Question.

The question of an emergency or reserve fund for the Modern Woodmen of America will be voted upon by the Grand Jury Called and Finished Laborr membership of the order between now and next June and the head camp which will meet at St. Paul next summer will take such action as the mem-Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes at Hal- bers throughout the country direct them. It has been patent to thought-Dead shoe stock at your own price. ful members of the M. W. A. as of all other fraternal insurance societies that some provision for the future must be made or sometime in the future the society would, in the language of the streets, find itself "up against it." is the belief of leading men of the order that right now is the time to change to a reserve fund basis. During the last few years the order has had phenomenal growth, is full of young people's or criminal cases, 40 commo Surveyor Vallette was here Monday blood, and is thus assured of prosperity for some years to come. The change to a reserve basis can be made now with than at any time in the future. Those Miss Julia Sapp of Chicago, who has who advocate the change believe that Mrs. J. M. Millett has gone to Des of fraternal insurance. Without it the earnest. heavily upon the growth. The execu-Miss Louisa Hall and I. J. Debolt tive council which met a few days ago proposition.

BLOW FOR BLOW.

County Court was in session at will dresent the English drams, "Blow of Illinois in the rame and by the and Mrs. Graves returned last Friday Wheaton Monday, with Judge Batten for Blow" at the Auditorium, Thurs. thority of the people of the state of Ilday evening, Oct. 18th. The Zenda or- lineis upon their oath having those Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder enter- chestra will furnish music. Following ly investigated and examined late at

> Iosiah Craddock, a Portsmouth Lawyer.... John Dremmond, his clerk.... J. Robert King. Charley Spragg, his second clerk.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

John Browning. Lieutenant Linden William Lawson Mr. Bolder of Bolder & Greene ... Chan. Welln, Mr. Kenward, a bank manager . Frank Briggs. Sargent Brent. Sir Henry Linden's servant Miss Mable Austin Mildred Craddock. Alice Petherick, a widow, Mildred's twin sister Miss Mable Austin. Lady Linden, Sir Harry's young wife. Miss Flora Worley Mian Kittle Wabbler ...

REPUBLICAN RALLY SATURDAY.

The opening local rally in the campaign now on will be held by the Downers Grove Republican club at the Auditorium next Saturday evening October 6th. Hon. E. S. Taylor will speak and impartially discuss the political quest tons of today. He is a ready speaker with a fund of logic and his treatment of the issues of sound money, imperiten were the speakers at a large Re- alism and the trust question will be publican rally held at Lombard last well worth hearing, and a liberal education on these points. It is expected Judge Wm. Prentiss will speak at that music will be furnished by a quarurged.

WEDNESDAY CLUB LECTURE.

Mrs. Mary Redfern Plummer, one of Chicago's leading authorities on Parlimentary Law-a prominent member day's attendance and features of the Chicago Woman's Clnb, having held the office of Recording Secretary for some time, will deliver to the erators explained and manipulated Wednesday Club a lecture on Parlia- various mechanical displays. mentary Law, Wednesday alternoon, some young ladies served to creat club rooms. It is earnestly hoped there came, and dispensed hot biscuite a Wednesday Club have secured the ser- | was handsomely decorated and the di vices of Mrs. Plummer with the hope play of agricultural products was a of interesting the women of other so- of the chief attractions. A particular cieties, as well as the club members that a class may be formed.

ST. MARY'S FAIR.

The ladies aid society of St. Mary's Church will give their annual fair at Mudlowski's hall on October 13th, 20th 27th and Nov. 3rd 1900, beginning at 7 o.clock p. m. Music will be furnished by a Chicago orchestra. Admission will be 25 cents. The ladies of the church have and are working zeulously merchants have contributed from their wares articles that will be on exhibition and which you will stand a chance of securing if you buy a ticket. sure and attend the fair as many nights as you possibly can.

LIBRARY RECEPTION.

The ladies of the library association will give a reception and souvenir tea at their room Mo. 9 west Curtiss street on Saturday next (Oct. 6) from 3 p. m. on through the afternoon and evening. All are most cordially invited to come and enjoy this unique entertainment, and partake of the cup which cheers, but does not inebriate. Come, and by your presence endorse the effort of the ladies to build up and sustain a good library in the town.

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And works off the cold, Laxative Broday. No cure, no pay. Price 35

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OCTOBER TERM OF THE CINCULT COURT CONVENED MONDAY.

Unusually Light Docket-Judge Geo. W. Brown Presided.

The October term of the DuPage county Circuit Court convened at Wheaton Monday, Judge Geo. Brown presided. The grand jury was called and J. C. F. Merrill of Hindal was chosen foreman, and Harry Gater of Wheaton, clerk. Contrary to estab lished custom the grand jury was sworn in previous to the call of the docket. As a consequence their labors finished yesterday noon. The docker was called Monday and a trial calendar made up. On the docket are ten law, and 80 chancery cases, of which I are divorce suits. The common law docket was called yesterday. The less danger of a rupture in the society grand jury reported and were discharged, and court adjourned until urday and will reside at 840 California been dangerously ill, is getting better. the reserve fund is the only safe plan summoned, and work will begin in

Following is the report of the grand

jury: State of Illinois, DuPage County S. S. In the Circuit Court of DuPage County. Report of Grand Jury for October term A. D. 1900. To the Hon George W. Brown, Judge of said court. The grand jury selected and sworn in The Downers Grove Dramatic club and for the county of DuPage and state matters brought before them been to submit the following report: We have been in session three days, We have considered twelve cases and have four ten true bills and two no bills. We have examined the county jail and courthouse, and found the same in axcellent condition. We especially commend the nest and careful manner to which sheriff Charles B, Gorhum the amintance of jailer Joseph ! have kept the jail as well as the of the prisoners therein confined. further report we have visited the ty farmhouse near Wheaton and the buildings and grounds there site to be in excellent condition and wish to commend the care and attention of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, We thank the sheriff, deputies, supervisors and all the county officers for the courtesis shown to this grand jury and espec commend the good work of our hor able States Attorney Mazzine Siz John C. F. Merrill, Foreman, Harry W.

Gates, Secretary. ANNUAL HARVEST PESTIVAL

Meesrs, C. S. Hughes & Company on tertained large crowds Friday and flaturday at their second assual har festival. The attendance on the first day was limited, owing to the rain, and that evening's program was serie interfered with owing to the shut down at the electric light plant, but Hate than compensated for the disa ments of the previous day. Expert of Oct. 10th at 2:30 in the Downers Grove cake and lemonade free to all wh will be a large attendance as the coffee prepared on the spot. The store pleasing feature were the given each evening by the Zenda chestra under the direction of Frey. The proprietors ably assisted by their associates exerted themselves to extend hospitality to all and mad their second festival an unqualified suc-

We the undersigned judges chosen to pass on the merits of the exhibit farm and garden product exhibit at the 2nd annual harvest Festival of C Hughes & Co., find after careful exam ination of the exhibit to be as for ist choice in general exhibit of ge and farm product, E. E. and Downer; 2nd choice in general ax of garden and farm product, G. F. Had ley; lat choice in oats and corn, i and white) M. F. Oldfield; lat of potatoes and shell squash, V. McOne 1st choice in egg plant, G. ist choice in sweet potatoes, I. I. burn; 1st choice in field pumpking pounder) Joseph Raby: 1st chol sweet pumpkins Mrs. M. Slusser choice in sugar cane. D. Quin choice in potatoes, Wm. R choice in egg plant, V. McQ Signed, Chas, Meadle, D. Quines,

COLURADO.

That is the title of a very b seventy-two-page book i the C., B. and Q. railroad. entertaining and inform being illustrated with fine engravings. The