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THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1900.

Judging by the appearance of some of he brick side walks recently laid either the ordinances have not been complied with or the workmanship is at tault, or both.

The cencus man in his report on the number of cattle and other beasts in the county puts Downers Grove down as containing only one Jackass The compli- a murmer ment is appreciated, but which one is mennt?

No matter how distasteful the proposition is to the property owner, the fact remains that the sewer question must be met and some decisive steps taken before ong. Human life is of vastly greater impartance than bank accounts.

Whether or not the new system of chargon in connection with electric light departmeni will prove equitable as between motor and flat rate takers, the fact remains that many will in self protection adopt the meter system, and this is by all means what the board should encourage. In are no grounds for objections or cries of unjust charges. . Put everybody on a meter basis and the problem is solved.

Taxes in the Village of Downers Grove have apparently reached the limit this year when the rate will be \$9 624 on each \$100 of equa ized asserted valuation, an increase of \$2.484 ever last year. Property owners may naturally be expected to object to the increase in their burdens but, the greatest increase is due to the levy for subset house building fund and very consutial, so a general acquiescence in cheerfully meeting the increased tax should be made. The resultant benefits will be many.

times, but if any exception is made to the receive a fixed amount per nonum. They the Christman season, when the desire to at the close of each year turn into the farence to these annual remembrances, is paid out of the general fund. Last but in fact, it would be difficult to find years earnings exceded the salary beyond anyone, old or young, who is not gratified expectation, adding sums to the public gift. In any event, however, the giving year ended Dec. 1, 1900, and the amounts affords more pleasure than the receiving, turned in are as follows: County Trensurer and therefore is well worth doing.

People who have for mose than two Total \$6,154 48. cars licked revenue stamps and cancelled them with pen and cutter are rejoicing that mearly all the annoying petty features of the law will be repealed. Those who no the telegraph and are charged 26 cents or the average message or those who express goods and add a cent to the even mer charges that prevail, makers of teeds, mortgages and other legal documents are pleased at the decision of the smallten of the house to wipe these out The tax on beer, spirits, patent medicines has not effected the people closely. The beer dilaker probably did not get as much ser as before or as good but he was no smalled to pay for a revenue stamp and It on the schooner or stein or mug beore he drank.

May, Tanner and State Anditor McColsugh hav computed the state tax rate for rates will be 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. This is an increase of 8 cents, occasioned by a decrease of \$148,-341,317 in the total property assessment in the state Last year the rate was 42 cents. 888 36 cents; 1897 66 cents; 1896 66 cents; 805 55 cente: 1884 52 cents: 1893 81 centa; 99 31 cents; 1891 31 tents: 1890 33 cents he estimated amount required to meet the rest of the appropriations of the last general assembly is \$4,048,790, of which mus \$3,980, 910 is designated as generstate fund and \$1,068,890 as the school Of the 50 cent tax rate the general ranne fund will receive 86 8 cents and se school fund 13.2 cents.

At the next meeting of the state legisre a hard road bill will bepresented in h the people of this and adjoining will take more than ordinary in-Along the banks of the drainage are large piles of stone, which serve but which, if distributed sure good roads in near'y the ens. This stone is regular lime rock

AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in Du Page County and Surrondings

J. D Hawbecker who drove the War ranville stage team in 1868 and has for the last 20 years or more kept store in that town is now a resident of Batavia.

Thursday, Dec. 6, Elsie Llewilyn of Glen Ellyn, had three fingers of her left band caught in a feed cutter. Dr. Higley was called to dress the hand and 'had to remove one finger; he hopes to save the other two. Elsie has been a little hero in the matter, allowing the bits of splintered bone and torn flesh to be removed without

The official vote in DuPage and Kane counties shows that C. H. Backus received 16,758 votes in Kane county, for representative and 5,70816 in DuPage-a total of 22,4661/2 Guy Bush, his colleague, 16,726 in Kane and 5,751 in DuPage. Total of 22,477. John Logan the democratic representative, received 5,8821 in Du-Page and 18,067 in Kane. Total 28,9494. Senator Evans received 3,787 in DuPage and 11,663 in Kane. Total 15,450. Mc-Kinley's vote in the two counties was 15, 892 and at least a thousand democrats voted for the republican president in the two counties.

County Clerk Lawrence has a force of get it, at Haller's. that way the consumer pays for exactly five men in addition to himself in getting Boys' leggings, size 18 to 14, 75 cents the amount of current he uses and there out the tax books. The books are sup lace canvass, wool lined, rubber interposed to be ready by the 10th of January lined, water proof. Nash's. and as the rate has just been receivlate owing to the fact that the Board of Equalization was behind may delay the D. G. Graham. the books a short time. Clark Lawerence says bowever, that if thirteen or fourteen hours a day will bring it, the books will be out on schedule time. Frank Knight, one of the clerks in the office has invented a rate machine that will greatly facilitate the work in hand.

Before the state constitution was revised, county officers received no stipulated gists. salary but had to be satisfied with the earnings of their respective offices, which, in the earlier period, were very unre'iable Extravagance is to be avoided at all and meager. Under the new regime, they general rule, one would look for it during keep a strict account of all earnings, and confer happiness upon others is a strong treasury the surplus. If the receipts fall temptation. Many persons profess indif- short of the annual stupend, the deficiency when made the recipient of a Christman fund, pleasant to contemplate. The fiscal \$1,291.48. County Clerk \$3,579 98. Sheriff \$453 82. Circuit Clerk \$828 10 renting and insurance. Miller block.

them by purchase as well. This stock is for that in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. not on the market, and the syndicate does which is guaranteed by Bush & Simonnot have to chase around the country in son's. their endeavor to get some one to finance their projects. The preliminary survey has been made between Wheaton and El gin. Five lines have been run, three or which pass through West Chicago, the others being air lines to Elgin. One of the West Chicago lines and one of the di rect lines have been abandoned as being impracticable. The chances are forcy to one that the road will go through West Chicago, although that line makes the and announces that the total straight | distance to Elgin nearly one and one-half

At a recent meeting of the boardof supervisors it was resolved to curtail expenses by restricting the use of the courthouse telephone. Hitherto, it seems, that Tom, Dick and Harry had unrestricted access to the county's instrument, and that every meh message was charged to the telephone transmitting the message, and not to the sender. One charge amounting to \$15 or \$17 was found in an itimized bill, somebody, it is surmized, having kept tab on the New Orleans races at the expense of the county. The guilty party neither confessed nor looted the big bill. Hereafter this way of sand-bagging the county treasury cannot be practiced. The telephone closet is closed against every body. eave the officials, and no message can be sent at public expense which does not relate strictly to public business. The new rule was a surprise. The habit had besome chronic, and to be suddenly deprived of this convenient mothed of communication is working a hardship on men who were led to beleive that "talk is cheap." quality. At present the Drainage The vigitance of the hoard is commendises ownership over this vast able. Legitimate expenses are increasing m, but the hoard has no taxation rapidly enough without the sid stone and all probabilities of impoundous individuals. Calk the s glad to have it removed. It is leaky places Hold every public servant purpose of the Sanitary board to the strictest performance of official less victim of unfortuitous circumstance

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