DOWNERS GROVE

EIGHTEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

JANUARY MEETING OF VILLAG BOARD HELD MONDAY EVENING

Reports of Village Officers Appointed Pay Claims Amounting to \$836.60 Routine Business.

The remnant of the village board, consisting of TrusteesKlein, Woelfersheim, Bunge, Waples, Kuenzel and Clerk White, met Monday evening and dispatched the business of the first meeting of the century.

The reports of village treasurer were read and approved as follows: Balance, \$3,219.79; receipts since, \$563.04; expended, \$1,112.86; present balance, \$1.

of \$363.04 collected for month of December as follows: Water rates, \$156. 19, electric lights \$206.85,

Superintendent Sloat of the water works and electric light plant reported a total of 1,173,459 gallons of water pumped during the month of December. Seventy-nine tons of coal, 30 gai- Byrneville. DuPage county, was delone of oil and 25 pounds of waste were stroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday consumed in operating the water and morning. The place was burned by in- ly recovering. tight plants.

spection Co. reported on the good con- whom he saw running away from the dition of the boilers at the pumping place shortly after he discovered the station.

tap mains on Highland avenue and of the gambling combination now opcarry water to his property on Rogers erating near New Richton, and they in street and Warren avenue, was referred turn suggest that he caused the fire to Attorney Slusser to prepare permit himself to avoid the consequences of

was read and acceptance asked owing ed by Frank McWhorter about three to having made business arrangements | weeks ago, fitted with telegraph instruin the east necessitating his removal ments, poolroom paraphernalia, buffet from the village. Owing to the fact and other conveniences for sporting that the annual election will occur in men and represented an investment of of his birthday. a few months, and the board not deem- \$4,000. It was made a special station ing it advisable to call a special elec- on the Santa Fe and train loads of tion to fill the vacancy for so short a sports were carried from the city durterm, the resignation was not acted ing the three days it was open for busi-

\$336,60, was read and passed.

president appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Klein and Weelfer sheim to examine liquor registers of the druggists.

The matter of placing an arc light on the lake for the benefit of skaters was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

Attorney Slusser and Trustee Kuenzel reported on their conference with the Hinsdale attorney and the overer of the poor in regard to question of furnishing relief to quarantined That hereafter the village would furnish relief for immediate wants only and would then, through the health officer, notify the overseer of the case in quarantine by written The attorney was instructed to draft form for notices.

On motion board adjourned,

DECEMBER PROCEEDINGS.

clerk pro tem.

Waples; absent Pearsall.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Reports of village treasurer, collector and superintendent of water and light were read and placed on file.

The following resolution was read: Be it resolved that the sum of \$200 be, and the same hereby is transferred from the general fund to the electric light and water fund. Upon proper motion resolution as read was passed, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 98, providing for the payment of certain claims was

read and was as follows:	
R. D. Parker	\$13.80
M. B. Aestin	106.80
R.L. Sloat	75,40
Chas. Bitney	45,00
Dan Lattimer	
N. Lawson	7.20
S. A Lyman	34.00
Peter Confody	10.10
Mrs. Geo. Downer	40
G, F. Hawkins	41.42
Vindex Electeic Co	53.56
Leonard & Ellis	11.70
V. Simonson	9,29
C. S. Hughes & Co	5,46
Parmers and Merchants Bank,	1.60
General Electric Co	178,51
V. Blmotton	19.50
Geo. C. Barr.	4.55
P. A. Lord Lumber Co	27.19
Merts & Mochel.	95,68

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C. W. D. Consequences and accepts to proceed which

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 98 was then put upon its passage and carried; those voting aye re: Trustees Bunge, Klein, Woelfresheim, Kuenzel and Waples; nays none.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance to ammend sections five and seven of an ordinance of the village of Downers Grove entitled an ordinance concerning the electric light system of the village of Downers Grove, Illinois, approved May 23, 1900 was read.

It was moved and carried that ordinance be-put upon its passage, said or-President Root was absent on account dinance was then put upon its passage of his business at Buffalo and Trustee and carried; those voting aye were Woelfersheim presided as president pro Trustees Bunge, Klein, Woelfersheim, his annual winter trip to California. Kuenzel and Waples: nays none.

> The bond of Geo. Hoffert as policeman in the sum of \$500 was read and upon motion accepted.

A petition Dr. W. W. Gourley asking an additional street light on North Collector Simonson reported a total Main street between Warran Ave. and Franklin St. and was referred to the water and light committee.

E. C. KUENZEL, Clerk protem. Orleans.

BIG POOL ROOM BURNED.

Frank McWhorter's big poel room at to Mt. Clare. cendiaries, the watchman on the prem-The Hartford Steam Boiler and In- ises firing several shots at three men blaze. McWhorter's friends say that An application of F. D. Lindley to the structure was burned at the instance agreeably with provisions of ordinance. | an injunction against gambling in Du-The resignation of President Root Page county. The building was erectness. Then Judge Bishop of Wheaton Claim ordinance No. 99 providing for on the prayer of the citizens of Duthe payment of claims aggregating Page county, issued a temporary injunctin restraining gambling there, Upon motion of Trustee Bunge the McWhorter and his crowd quit without a contest.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

There will be a competitive examina tion held in the City Hall of the City of Aurora, Illinois, on Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 1901, commencing at 10 o'ctock in the forenoon of said day, to select a cadet and an alternate for the United States Military Academy in WestPoint, The young man that passes the best physical and mental examination will receive the appointment as cadet. The young man standing next highest in his examination will receive the appointment as alternate. Candidates must be bona fide residents of the Eighth Congressional District and have resided in that District at least one year prior to the examination. The age limit is between 17 and 22 years. would recommend that all young men desiring to take the examination write at once to the Secretary of War, Wash-The regular meeting for the month ington, D. C. for information regarding Page county on an injunction secured Carrie Martin, Tuesday evening, Jan. of Dec. 1900 was called to order by the nature and character of West Point by J. F. Snyder before Judge Bishop. 15th. A charge of 2 cents will be made examinations. All young men desir- Those who are in position to know in- for each "Snapshot." A literary and sent, Trustee Kuenzel was appointed ing the competitive examination should timate that the men who have a pool appear promptly at the City Hall, in room located on the county line be- evening's entertainment. All are cor-Roll call noted present Trustees Bunge | the City of Aurora, at the hour and tween Cook and Will counties were the dially invited. Klein, Kuenzel, Woelfersheim and day above indicated. A. J. Hopkins, M. most interested in having the Bryn-C., 8th, Con. Dis.

GOVERNOR YATESINAUGURATION

Indications are that the inauguration of Governor Yates, Monday Jan. 14 th at noon will be attended by a display of the military and civil forces o the State unprecedented in the history of Illinois. While the demonstration will not be of a gaudy nature, it will be in keeping with the high position o Iflinois in the rank of statehood, representing dignity and force-

The reception for Governor and Mrs Yates in the evening following the Inauguration will be simple but none the less attractive and in keeping with the other ceremonies of the day.

Several plans of decoration for the Inauguration and reception have been outlined and all are elaborate in conception and elegant in detail. legislative halls and the Capitol corri dors will be handsomely embellished and an orchestra will be provided to render music during the hours of the evening reception.

The reception for Governor and Mrs Yates will be public in character, to which every citizen of the State will be welcomed.

Sage cheese at Nash's. Home made mince pies at Rang's. Additional local news on fifth page, Mrs. H. H. DeGraw has been very ill. this week.

New York buckwheat flour. The same old kind at Nash's. Henry Churchill of Aurora spent Sun-

day with Mrs. Churchill. If you want the finest light going, Gerwig's; also Parls sugar corn.

buy a Magic gas lamp of Muzzey. John Hawks will leave this week for

D. M. Kitselman of Muncie, Ind. was the guest of H. L. Blodgett last week. parents of a girl baby born Monday. Gertrude Foster returned Sunday from Oswego, where she spent her va- uncle, Frank M. Pickerill, in Chicago

Mrs. C. R. Caldwell and daughter re-Upon proper motion board adjourn- turned Sunday from their visit in New bars for 25 cents at Gerwig's; also full

> S. C. Davis, who has been stopping at the home of Rev. H. Rood, has gone

Mrs. W. Churchill has been very ill with the grip the past week but is slow- church will serve luncheon at the

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallup are the parents of a fine boy baby born Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901. Miss Florence Williams of Warren-

ville, was the guest of Miss Anna Mey- ed to Milwaukee Monday on account of ers Friday and Saturday. Misses Ruby and Alberta Smart spent

their holiday vacation with their sister Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick, in Chicago. J. L. DeGroot, who has been spend-

ing the holidays at home returned to the university at Ann Arbor, Monday. W. H. Radell entertained a party of gentlemen friends at his home on Gil-

bert ave last night on the aniversary Morning services at the Congregational church: "The Power of Personality." Evening, "The Young Womst

this, Thursday, evening, and installa-Lawrence V. Sherman, he will take a of Mathins Schramer out for tienr tionof officers will occur. There will prominent part in the organization of January 19th, also be a number of candidates to adopt. All Woodmen are expected to attend.

and the Twentieth Century."

Frank E. Mayer's friends Here will be interested in the announcement that he has associated himself with the Merchants Loan and Trust Safe Deposis Company, at Adams and Clark streets,

Coons are quite numberous in the woods. Monday Walter S. Bryan found a large one in an old hollow tree which | The exhibition will be held at the skatraccoon was a fine specimen and weigh- to Feb. 6. ed over 22 pounds.

The trainmen are making elaborate preparations for their eighth annual ball to be given at Illinois hall, corner Madison and Ogden avenues, Chicago, Wednesday evening Jan. 23, 1901. Tick. during the vacation, froze and broke ets are \$1. A special train will be run on the Burlington after the ball. Many from Downers Grove will attend

ville place closed,

A concert will be given at the Meth odist church Friday evening, Jan. 18. Miss Mabel E. Messner will have charge of the entertainment as well as appearing in several numbers, Mrs. Free Brewer of Tampico. Ill., a graduate of the Northwestern University will appear in Elecutionary numbers. Mrs. Brewer is a finished artist and her work is spoken of as being exceptional-

ly good. The Wednesday Club is pleased announce that Miss May A. Wadswort of Oak Park has been engaged to de liver a lecture upon the subject Shakespeare's Knowledge of the Bible at the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Miss Wadsworth is a thorough Shakespearian student and a pleasing lecturer and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to listen to her lec-

ture. Admission 25 cents The announcement of the death of Miss Etta Schuman will be sad news to Grove will have a higher rate of taxathe friends of young lady here. Mexico, Jan. 1, 1901. She was a daugh- ably by the state board. A reducti ter of Richard E, and Mary Schuman of 25 per cent on lands and 15 per cent of 219 Winchester Ave., Chicago, and on lots has been made which redu was 19 years of age. Funeral services the assessment about one seventh. Last

Oil. Family Safety.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Fancy California fruits at Nash's. Big run on roasted peanuts at Rang's. Miss Janie Tope has been ill with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Jos. Haas is one of the unfortunate victims of the grip.

Canned sweet potatoes and beets at Chas. Blodgett has been one of the

sufferers laid up with the grip thisweek. Mrs. R. W. Bond is slowly recovering from her illness of a month's duration. Miss Marion Batten of Naperville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffert are the was the guest of Miss Agnes Wetten Sunday.

> Mrs. John Shurte is visiting with her this week.

> Elko soap-best for the laundry-7 line of toilet soaps.

> Samuel Curtiss was here from Diamond, Ill., this week visiting his moth-

> er, Mrs. Chas. Curtiss. The ladies of the Congregational

church next Thursday. Rev. C. J. Pope is at Big Rock this

week helping in special services in the Baptist church at that place. J. Wright of Fairmont Ave. was cal

the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. E. J. Miller has been very sick with the grip, but we are pleased to

hear she is able to be about again. A short circuit cut out all the commercial electric lights last night and consumers were forced to return to oil to January 19th.

lamps temporarily. Jas. Mitchell of East Grove, was tak- amounting to \$1,083, 19. on suddenly ill Monday with a complication of peritonitis and appendici- gory-Guardian's report approved. cls and is in a very precarious condi-

Representative Guy L. Bush left Friday night for Springfield where as one Maple camp, Modern Woodmen meets of the strong supporters of ex-speaker the lower house.

Dr. W. A. Tope is expected to return Friday of this week from Mt. Clements Mich. His many friends will be pleased to learn he is recovering from his attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Tope returned home last Thursday.

The premium list of the first annual exhibition of the Naperville Poultry. Pigeon and Pet Stock association is out and contains a long list of premiums. ras felled on the Ducat estate. The ing rink building in Naperville, Jan. 31

> The Downers Grove public schools ovened Monday after the two weeks holiday vacation. Owing to the fact that water which was left in the boiler and steam pipes of the north building many of the pipes, there was no school in the north building Monday.

The Literary and Social Department The pool room operated at Byrnville of the Epworth League will hold had been closed by the sheriff of Du- "Snapshot Social" at the home of Miss musical program will be part of the

The Congregational church recently held its annual meeting with election of officers. All reports are encouraging and the finances of the church were declared in excellent condition, with sufficent subscriptions to meet all obligations. A few points of interest-money raised by the Christian Endeavors Soclety \$98. The Sunday school \$178. The Ladies Aid Society \$370. The Music Com. \$188.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday club was held yesterday. Response day evening at Oldfield's haff. to roll call was"My Favorate Economy" struction begins promptly at 7.80 P. M Mrs. J. B. Babcock. Mrs. D. K. Foote been engaged and excellent music presided as leader of the Russian course, promised. Admission 80 cents a per The paper of Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes on "The housewife's intelligent selection | ticket \$2, 50 The children's class must strength." was an exceptionally good requested to start at once. Admissio one and was followed by a discussion by 25 cents season ticket \$2,00. the members which closed the meet-

While the taxpayers of Downers Her tion to pay this year the amount of the JC Wheaton add to Wheaton

Estates Passed Upon at the December Term-Orders Entered

Following are the orders entered in the County Court at the December term:

In the matter of Dora Hensel-Boad of W. J. Manning approved and letters of conservatorship issued to him; final and supplemental report of D. M. Gurnea as conservator filed and approved Club scored a great and he is discharged.

Estate of Luke Brannan-Proof heir. ship; claim of Eliza Donohos disallowed and dismissed.

Estate of Phoebe Babel- Claim of Gideon Babel for \$3.461.50 allowed as over his enemies, and was the claim of D. M. Gurnea for forgives them, each line \$15.00attorneys fees.

Estate of Griffith Griffiths-Will proved and admitted to probate; letters to Mary Griffith. Estate of Marcelius E. Jones-Inven-

tory and appraisement approved. Estate of Herman W. Knickerbocker | Down East" and "The Dat -Order of distribution entered; four the Metropolitan then heirs pray an appeal to the circuit court and prayer granted on filing bond of

\$800 within 20 days. Estate of Benn Philip Reynolds-Final report approved and estate set- to his home from a visit to I

Estate of Horace Jaynes-Final report approved and estate settled. Estate of Franc Swanz-Letters to

Herman Schwanz January term for Estate of W. J. Wilson-Petition for showing his arrival from the m

day, January, 7. In the matter of Mary, Renigald and with applause. Elizabeth Ducat, minors-Report of guardian approved and he is discharged letters then issued to the Northern

Trust Company. Estate of William Andorf-Hearing land, of claim of Alvain Weginell adjourned

Estate of John Papenhadsen-Claims

In the matter of Vernie Maud Gre-In the matter of Mary Kopf-Con-

servators report approved. Estate of Nathaniel Crampton-Final report approved; estate settled.

Estate of Jonathan G. Vallette-Balm

Estate of Frederick H. Mather -Final interest to many site report approved; estate settled. Estate of Andrew Anderson-Pipe report approved; estate settled,

GOOD CITIZEN REMOVES.

F. A. Root left Thursday for Buffalo valoped unsuspected pugliful N. Y., where he has made business arrangements which will necessitate his man who knew when to "git." residence there. Mrs. Root and son greeted with applause will remain in Downers Grove for the present. The many friends of the fam- dudes, and a language all ily sincerely regret their contemplated | "chewed the rag" and removal. Mr. Root since coming here old guy's game," incide some years ago has taken an active in- Uncle Rusben from terest in the progress and well being of which captured the he the Village and has given much of his Miss Blanche Heyburn's time and labor to pushing improve- actress, ments. As a member of the board of trustees and as village president he has served the muncipality wisely and well and his removal at this time is especially unfortunate for the village interests. THE REPORTER but voices the of bumps and bees di wishes of many friends when it hopes

the removal will be but temporary. ROYAL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Victory Council, Royal League at its annual meeting, chose the following officers to govern the lodge during the pated in the near fut present 3 ear:

C. H. Stants, Archon; John Gallow, Vice Archon; J. B. Huling, Orator; C. R. Caldwell, Scribe: A. G. Prince, Tressurer; Geo. S, MacDougail, Collector; W. B. Towsley, Prelate; Valentine Wander, Guide; Joseph Steiger, Warder; Christ Heintz, Sentry,

Council meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month in Carpenter's Hall.

THE DANCING CLASS.

The Danning Class meets every Satur-The program opened with music by Mr. Hall the vicinist from Chicago has son 50 cents a couple. Three mon of food, and economy of time and from 2, 80 to 4, 30 P. M. beginners are

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS

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Frank Parden to M.

SUNCE OF SURE

Billy Lawson and the day evening in their Charles Towns 'Uncle Rube."

scene, where Uncle est, capable effort in the the characters.

The scenic arrangement the inadequate Incl Auditorium, compared far

A more realistic imitat life has seldom been p boards than the serounds of boys when Uncle H

Billy Lawson to the title prised his audience by the ability which he delineated the dialec dities of Uncle Reuben, Ju Peace and expert horse awa appearance on the stage in the hearing on probate of will set for Mon- was the signal for an ovation. numerous jokes and bits were

> Descon Sant'ey, thear ical villain was bortrayed by Foster in a creditable manner. his complete familiarity

Miss Lydia Sucher, Maria little widow, who knew how a proposal, earned laurels by her ful portrayal of the New 1 housewife.

Millicent Les, the presty am, who discouraged mercenary and chose the right man was fully personated by Miss Nalli Frank Briggs, as

the villainy of his p the less flashy but more solid of Gordon Grey, the artist w poor pictures and won a m part taken by David Hollar Clyde Hannum as the dust

Tagga, a waif with a

Billy Tappim, ville willing to arrest the Sc sented by Edwin Lawson

Frank Brown' as Bab Gr nomic ability of no r

acted the part with credit. naver witnessed

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BAPTISTS' YEARLS

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