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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

Recognizing his superior ability and fitness for the position, President Towsley has appointed Bert C. White as chairman of the finance committee of the board of education. The appointment is a good one and exactly in conformity to the will of the large majority of the patrens of the schoool who elected Mr. White. In this connection it may be well to state that the new board of education has a realizing sense of the necessity, owing to curtailed income, of reducing expenditures to the lowest point consistant with the good of the schools, and to that end will no boubt devise some means to live within the income of the district. The plan mest favorably considered for accomplishing this contemplates reducing the number of school months of the coming school year Cutting off about six weeks of school will reduce expenses fully \$1,200, and will not result in material injury to the schools Sapt. O. M. Searles has also offered to serve as secretary of the board without compensation, which means a saving of another \$50. After all, the election of Mr. White is not going to prove the terrible pite the fact that it has very few people calamity some of his opponents would have us believe.

The local fire department is more or less troubled at all fires by citizens attempting to direct its operations or interfering with its apparatus while being manoevered by the firemen. Naturally the boys object. A slight wordy altercation resulted from this cause at the recent Shaunabrook fire and the boys who were endeavoring to enve the property were scornfully styled "Datchmen." Nevertheless the "Dutch" fire department does its duty as it sees and is entitled to credit and commenda-

This is the season of the year when Downers Grove residents are happy because of their existence. The hundreds side in West Chicago. of stately trees lining its streets are spreading forth their iresh folage; the well kept lawns have put on their new spring coats of green, and but a few minutes walk brings one to the woods carpeted with countless millions of fresh spring blossoms. In natural advantages Downers Grove is unsur second as a place of residence by any of her eister suburbs.

fatelligent effort in behalf of the village. ing about matters which tend to the discredit of the village and let there be active | rapid progress has been made that farm and earnest work for the improvements work in some localities has come into a which not only are possible but which are very seasonable condition of advancement. mot far ahead

their campaign of denunciation against Governor Yates because he retuses to let them dictate his appointments. This habit of the Chicago press in denouncing sterrene and everything they cannot control is becoming chronic.

Complaining of Downers Grove will hardly help the advancement the village ought to make in the next few years. There should be a united and cordial cooperation on the part of every interest in the village in behalf of muncipal and general betterment.

The annual mudhole producer, other wise known as the fountain at Main and Curtise streets, is in active eruption. Its a pity the plumbers cannot devise a system to eliminate the surplus water the readway.

Some of the "hotier than theu" opponents of Bert C. White now claim his supporters at the recent school election were hypocrites and the 'bum' element. cording to these slanders the 'bum' element much predominate in Downers Grove.

And now its the dust that causes mer chants and others to think violent thoughts. Copieus bunches of dirty, nasty, gritty dust roll down the main thoroughfares unchecked by a drenching from the aprinkling wagon.

Many persons have forgotten the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks. The penalty is still in effect. Two to ten and costs.

That knotty problem of sewers will still smafort the board of trustees new members are seated. Can the new

courd solve is? This is a good time for geople to quit

string their dogs run at large. One of the REPORTER's family of readers lly came in and stopped his paper in a Friday morning, because, as he school election contest. By the solies the Rayoncan presumes the seman promptly stope his enhecription is thurst when the minister tells him blust truths that are not reliabed.

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interesting news notes taken FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Promivence Concerning Places and People in Du Page County and Surrondings.

Work on the new \$45,000 Burlington railroad station at Riverside was begun this week. The old station was moved Monday to make place for the new.

Circuit court convened Monday with Judge Willis presiding. The March term petit jury is present, as the case of Godfrey vs. Ellen Joy, and the Johns forgery case are to be tried by them. The former case is a note claim in an estate.

Wm. J. Manning of Warrenville, is laying out a subdivision and will soon have lots for sale on the electric right of way. The depot will be located on his grounds The new station will be about a half mire west of the present village.

Nettie, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Graves, of Summit, was drowned Thursday by accidentally falling into a cistern located under the kitchen of the farm house. Deceased was 7 years old. The parents and other relatives are nearly | ler's. distracted and have the sympaty of a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral was held from the residence in Summit Saturday. Interment in Sag cemetery.

The Chicago, Harvard and Geneva Lake railroad has been in operation two years paying big dividends from the first, desalong its right of way. The in and out freight of the line last year reached 600 full cars. It had 2,000,000 pounds of freight, and of butter and cheese it carried 40,000 pounds a month. With one refrigerator car it takes care of the five creameries. The road also has a mail contract.

John Parker, a resident of West Chicago for the past 85 years died Thursday, April 18th, 1901, aged 78 years and 9 months. The funeral was held from the Methodist eburch Sunday afternoon. Deceased was born at Bath, England, June, 1822, and at the age of \$5 married Miss Rath Cook. They came to this country the following year, and in 1856 came to Nash. this county. Mr. Parker leaves beside his widow, four daughters, three of whom ra

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The past week opened with cold weath er, but temperatures have risen until warm, almost summerlike weather prevails at the end of this week. There has been practically no rain during the week, and the soil in the southern part of the state, where wet weather interrupted farm-The situation in Downers Grove calls for | ing operations, has generally come into excellent condition for tillage. The very favorable conditions for farming operations have been taken advantage of, and such The warm weather has forced a rapid growth of vegetation, especially in thos The Chicago newspapers have began localities where the soil had not become rather dry, and good progress has been made by growing crops. Over the northern district and much of the central district rain begins to be badly needed, but as yet the effect of the dry weather has been shown only in a less rapid growth to be excellent. In a few localities damage by Hessian fly is still feared, but over most of the fly infested region there appears to be continued improvement in the prospects. Oat seeding is generally completed, though in a few localities where wet weather delayed this work, considerable seeding remains to be done. A decreased acreage will be seeded in these localities. In many places oats are up and making good growth. Preparing corn ground has been the principal work of the week, and rapid progress has been made. Considerable corn has been planted in the southern district and some has been planted in both the northern and central districts. Grass is growing slowly and the erop generally looks well. Stock has been turned on pasture in many localities. Considerable potato planting and gardening has been done. Garden truck is growing nicely. Fruit prospects continue ver fine, and trees are in bloom or buds as rapidly swelling over all the state. Some damage by frost of previous week is still feared in the southern district, but such fears have been lessened considerably dur-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

ing the week.

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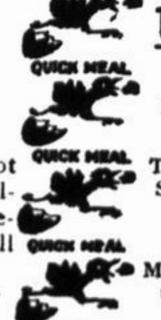
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