

THE DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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Every one who has occasion to consult the village ordinances would be pleased if the board would provide for the revision and compilation of them. At the present time some of our ordinances are invalid and wholly worthless; others are inadequate to meet the new conditions arising from the growth, the expansion and the improvements of the village. Some of the ordinances are in pamphlet form, some in one book and some in another, and none readily accessible. The publication of the ordinances again in book form will give the people a means of finding out what they contain, something all should know as most of them provide a penalty for a breach of their provisions. The ordinances were revised four years ago and published in pamphlet form. Many changes have since been made, including the license ordinance and the electric light regulations besides many others of importance.

One of the serious problems with which the village authorities are confronted is the best method of preventing the needless waste of water by private consumers. It is popularly supposed that this wastage is much greater during the summer than during the winter on account of the lawn sprinkling service, but it is a question whether the loss to the village is not practically as great during one season as during the other. In the summer many consumers allow the water to run all of the time because of the mistaken notion that it will be cooler on that account when used for drinking purposes, while in winter they allow it to run to prevent the pipes from freezing. As a matter of fact, after the water has been allowed to run for a minute or two, until that which has been standing in the service pipes has been drawn and the supply comes from the main, it will be just as cool as it will be when it is permitted to run freely all day, in spite of the popular impression to the contrary. There is no means of ascertaining accurately the amount of water wasted annually or daily in Downers Grove, but there is no doubt that it is enormous and that this wastage adds very materially to the expense of operating the water works system.

The board of education of Chicago has made a wise move in the matter of prohibiting the presentation of flowers or gifts at graduation exercises. The custom has long been a medium for display. If the most worthy and industrious pupils were the recipients of these favors no fault could be found with the custom, but it is in the wealthy children, irrespective of merit, that are usually buried under an avalanche of bouquets and packages to the humiliation of the deserving pupils, who have suffered bitterly in consequence. The Downers Grove schools would do well to copy after their sensible neighbor in the matter. It is an irritation to the poorer parents to see children no more worthy than their own favored in this public manner, and rather than permit their children to be honored, frequently go to the expense of purchasing flowers or other gifts far beyond their means. The expense of preparing a child for graduation is sufficiently burdensome without this addition. To the audience it is always annoying to see real merit disregarded and family distinctions so obtrusively recognized. Another reason which has weight is the time occupied by the little flower girls in making their way to and from the stage. No matter how handsomely they may be dressed or how wealthy their families may be, the affair becomes tiresome, if not positively ridiculous by the time a fair sized class has performed the task assigned them on the program. For all these reasons and doubtless there are many more, we think it would be wise in our board to pass an order prohibiting this unnecessary and foolish exhibition. The time is scarce.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN. For the week ending May 20th, 1901.—Though cool weather prevailed at the beginning and at the end of the week, the middle of the week was warm. The light frosts at the end of the previous week caused but little damage. Dry weather still continues over a large part of the state and vegetation has begun to suffer considerably as a result. Good local shows are full on Saturday at many places, especially in the central and southern districts, and these revived vegetation greatly. The week has been favorable for farm work and it has been pushed rapidly. The ground is generally in a fair to good condition for working, but in some places it is hard and cloddy. Corn planting continues to be the principal farm work; it is rapidly nearing completion, however, and in some localities it is completed. Most of the early planted corn is up and doing well, and some of it is being cultivated. Dry weather is causing seed to germinate slowly. Some corn has been replanted. Some of the best seed is very hard and is said to be very hard.

are looking yellow and thin, and a few fields are being plowed under and planted to corn, although in many localities the crop is very promising. Wheat is generally doing well, but there is increased apprehension of damage from Hessian fly and Oblique bug. The dry weather appears to have been favorable for these pests. There is great diversity of opinion regarding the condition of the hay crop. In a few localities it is believed this crop will be very large, while in others it is believed to be almost a failure. The average condition has, however, deteriorated considerably on account of dry weather. Potatoes and gardens appear to have suffered the least by dry weather, though there has been some damage. Early potatoes are being cultivated.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

List of Docket Entries Made in the County Court May 6th, 1901.

- Sarah A. Nash, estate—Proof heirship. Sally A. Crary, estate—Proof heirship. John Stauch, estate—Proof publication and heirship. John Hitzler, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. Henry Savage, estate—Inventory and appraisal approved. Bertha Bargrist, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. John Stowell, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. August Kircher, estate—Final report approved; estate settled. Christian Hart, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$78. Daniel Egan, estate—Proof publication; claims allowed \$257.53. Delia Bates, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$248.16. Lucy A. Brookins, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$138.57. Adolph Ebrecht, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$408.26. Magdalena Helntz, estate—Hearing on probate of will set for June 3d. Fred W. Stowell, estate—Proof heirship; final report approved; estate settled. John Popenhausen, estate—Report of sale of desperate claims approved; report of sale of real estate approved. Xavier Comte, estate—Inventory approved; claims allowed \$74.00; executor ordered to furnish additional bond. Justina, Linda and Mary L. Stark, minors—Ordered that guardian pay mother \$10.00 per month for each minor child for support, clothing, etc. Martha Rensel, estate—Will admitted; letters to Margaret Rensel; July term for claims; James Vallette, J. F. Strahecker and B. H. Meyers appraisers. John Kuhn, estate—Will admitted; letters to Elizabeth Kuhn; August term for claims; William Purnell, George Parnell and Otto Savonitski appraisers. Mary E. Shields, estate—Will admitted; letters to Northern Trust company; August term for claims; Frank Knight, Louis Elsworth and T. R. Hall appraisers. William H. Johnson, estate—Will admitted; letters to Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mrs. Minnie Davis; July term for claims; William Purnell, J. O. Clifford and L. C. Stover appraisers. William Andorf, estate—Rule on administratrix to show why she does not sell real estate and pay debts; resignation of administratrix filed and ordered that ten days notice be given to heirs.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 14th day of May, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law: ASSETS. Loans and discounts \$13,981.05. Banking house 9700.00. Furniture and fixtures 1290.00. Due from National banks 13070.30. Due from State banks and bankers 19261.57. Cash on hand: a.—Gold coins 465.00. b.—Silver coins 500.00. Silver treasury certificates 4970.00. c.—National bank currency 105.00. d.—Legal tender and treasury notes 235.58. e.—Fractional currency tickets, cents 235.58. Total \$19,040.30. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$2500.00. Surplus fund 9000.00. Dividends unpaid 100.00. Demand deposits, individual 5193.58. Demand deposits, certificates 9913.55. Total \$19,040.30. State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.—I, W. H. Edwards, cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. EDWARDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1901. D. G. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- W. Maher to Kate Washburn It 5 blk 5 Price add to D Grove \$1825.00. Mary Hoover to Edna Lyon It 18 blk 4 Aurora add to Wheaton 1500. I. P. Blodgett to W. C. Bentley It 28 blk 1 Meadowcroft subdv D Grove 475. Joel Reed to I. B. Parker It 39 blk 11 1000. Elizabeth Blye & Lois Ann to Lonnie Boklander It 1 blk 2 Lamings add Hina A. C. Beckman to F. J. Prestina It 7 blk 10 Strabean add to D Grove 1800. C. G. Graves to J. W. Graves It 8 blk 17 Prices add to D Grove 2000.00. J. Whately to G. Schenley It 8 blk 4 Heights 2d add Naperville 309.10. Louis Reinking to J. P. Smith It 7 blk 5 It 1st add to Wheaton 1000. Kate Higginson to Dudley Higginson It 23 blk 1 Summit add Cottage Hill 3250. B. G. Graves to C. E. Graves It 10 blk 17 Prices add to D Grove 200. J. M. Wharton to Chas. Newhall pt agr near sec 20-29-10 600. Geo. Donato to Margaret Pugh It 8 blk 1 Homeers add to Naperville 600.

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Table containing church services (Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, etc.), societies, village officers, township officers, and a detailed railway time card for C. B. & Q. Railway.