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Leave orders for John Kessel, for truck hauling, baggage and express, at Geo. T. Hughes or W. S. Carpenter.

The whole town going wild over the new Honey Comb candy, (a delicious confection) only for sale at the Downers Grove Fair.

Beautiful pictures, framed, given away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smomon's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Now is the time to brighten up and beautify the exterior and interior of your homes by a timely application of Patton's Sun Proof Mixed Paints. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Do you contemplate building a new house this summer, or repairing and remodeling the old home? If so, you are interested in having some good plastering done, something that will be hard and durable, suitable for paint, paper or plaster finish, by calling on the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. You will consult your own interest in this matter, as they handle all kinds of building supplies.

## OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.—The regular meeting for the month of November called to order by President Mochel.

Roll call noted present Trustees Klein, Kuenzel, Martin, Stevens, Towlesley and Waples. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

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

The following was then presented and read: To the President and Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill.

Your committee of local improvement, to whom was referred the matter of constructing and laying cast iron water mains, hydrants, valves and shut-off boxes in and along Highland avenue of this village, beg leave to report that the work has been completed and they recommend the acceptance of said work.

CHAS. MOCHEL,  
W. B. TOWLESLEY,  
W. S. WAPLES.

Upon proper motion report was accepted and adopted, all voting aye.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Be it resolved, that the sum of forty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the general fund to special assessment No. 6, to supply shortage of said assessment to defray expense of construction.

W. S. WAPLES,  
E. E. STEVENS,  
W. B. TOWLESLEY.

Upon proper motion resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Be it resolved, that the village treasurer be and hereby is instructed to purchase eight (8) bonds of special assessment No. 6 of the village of Downers Grove and place the same to the sinking fund, using the funds of said sinking fund for that purpose.

W. S. WAPLES,  
E. E. STEVENS,  
W. B. TOWLESLEY.

Upon proper motion resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 199, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows:

G. H. Bunge	\$ 15.00
Geo. Hoffert	40.00
P. J. Kearney	35.00
Int. Nat. Bank, Chicago	27.50
G. C. Habel	83.00
C. Zook	10.00
V. Simonson	16.30
Fred Fink	6.75
G. W. Hange	25.00
E. Z. Kuezel	2.50
Hert C. White	41.25
Downers Grove Reporter	17.75
H. L. Lawrence	7.50
S. Hoffert	7.05
Chas. Carpenter	11.00
Farmers' and Merchants' bank	541.00
P. A. Lord & Co.	8.16
Ill. Lumber Co. Co.	21.79
W. H. Mertz	46.00
Mertz & Mochel	26.23
Meyer & West	5.25
Optique Meter Co.	197.85
Jerry Keegan	6.23
A. C. Davis	2.00
Jno. H. Marsh	21.93
H. H. Hawkins	27.45
W. H. Edwards, acct. C. A. Iglschardt & Co.	152.30
From apt. acct. No. 6	159.00
Hartington Coal Co.	31.59
Royal Chemical Co.	13.13
Howard & Ellis	13.13
Garlock Packing Co.	9.80
Ill. Insulated Wire Co.	11.42
E. W. Blatchford & Co.	2.75
Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co.	23.52
Westinghouse Elect. Mfg. Co.	23.52

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

Held claim ordinance No. 199 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Kuenzel, Klein, Martin, Stevens, Towlesley and Waples.

Trustee Towlesley of the improvement committee reported verbally as having let contract for plans and specifications tabling levels, making topographical maps and an estimate for a complete sewerage system for Downers Grove to C. McLennan of Chicago for \$400.

Trustees Stevens and Towlesley moved report be adopted. Those voting aye were Trustees Kuenzel, Martin, Stevens, Towlesley and Waples; 217. Trustee Klein.

It was moved and carried that the attorney be instructed to notify Engineer McLennan to prepare plans for a city of 5,000 people.

Upon motion of Trustees Klein and Kuenzel the matter of buying a new stove for village hall was referred to improvement committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Trustees Towlesley and Kuenzel the matter of providing coal for village hall was referred to the improvement committee, with power to act.

Upon motion of Trustees Stevens and Towlesley the village treasurer was instructed to advertise for outstanding bond in special assessment No. 5 now past due in order to stop interest.

It was moved by Trustees Waples and Kuenzel that the superintendent of water and light be instructed to blow whistle at pumping station at 6 o'clock a. m. Those voting aye were Trustees Kuenzel, Martin and Waples; nay, Klein, Towlesley and Stevens, President Mochel deciding tie by voting nay.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BEAR C. WHITTE,  
Village Clerk.

Call on Goltan & Wolf at Fuller's greenhouse for bedding plants; they have a nice assortment of geraniums, coleus, pansies, ageratums, verbenas and hilotrops, also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable.

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Third—They set snugly to the shirt.

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