MISS EMMA NAGLE HORIUBLY BURNED AND HER UPE ENDANGERED.

Clothing Ignites From Lighted Match Thrown Caralessly on Placer Site Rushes From House With Clothing in Plames.

Carelessness in dropping lighted matches on the floor may cost Miss Emms morning and rolled in the snow deavoring to put the fire out. her efforts were successful every particle of clothing was burned from her body, and she was frightfully burned.

The young woman is a the home of John C. Gorman, day morning she arose to get breakfast, While lighting an oil stove she care issely dropped lighted matches on floor and in crouching down to operate the stove her clothing became ignited She rushed from the house in her fright and the wind fanned the blaze to flerce ness until her whole body was envelthe snow she finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire and ran to her proved June 4, 1889, p. 169, provided noon. room to divest herself of the smoulderlog remnants of her raiment. Her screams aroused Mr and Mrs. Gorman who ran to her assistance.

Dr. W W. Gourley was summoned and dressed her wounds. Her condition is critical and her suffering intense. Almost every part of her body horribly burned, per limbs, back and even her face show the dreadful effects of the ordeal through which she passed and her recovery is in doubt.

Miss Nagle is the daughter of a farmer living near Lemont and is 23 years old. Efforts made by Mr. Gormat to reach her people by letter or telephone and get a response nave so far been unavailing. The accident to the result of her own carelessness, as she had been repeatedly warned against the practice of dropping lighted matches, to which she was addicted. The young woman had a previous accident caused through the same agency, while working for Mrs. W. W. Stone. She had been employed by Mrs. Gorman for about three

## OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ills., Dec. 1st 1902. The regular meeting for mouth of Dec. was called to order by President Ges-Roll call noted all present except Trustee Klein. Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Reports of village collector and superintendent of water and light were read and ordered placed on file.

An affidavit was read from W. H. Edwards as agent for various fire insurance companies as required by ordinance covering gross amount of insurance written and on which he had remitted to village collector the sum of \$21.29, being amount of 2 per cent tax and premiums assessed for the benefit of the fire department.

Claim ordinance No. 128 providing for the payment of certain claims was and and was as follows:

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	John Kessel	-	ŧ
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	Mertz & Mochel	22	ž
	P I Kearney	20	ì
	G C Babel	74	7
	Raiph Locat	20	ĕ
	C E Zook	18	ĕ
	C S Hughes	14	à
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	Burlington Coal & Coke Co	77	ğ
	Monarch Stectrie Co	23	ä
,	Thos Bunning	3	e
	Vindex Electric Co	3	8

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance was then put upon its passage, all voting aye. It was moved by Trustees Kuenzel and Graves that the board reconsider action taken at special meeting November 17 on resolotion regarding new subscribers electric lights, motion earried.

It was moved by Trustees Kuenzel and Stavens to remove name of Mr. Babel in resolution and same be made to read, some person designated by the president. Motion carried.

read and ordered placed on file.

Best O. WHITE, Village Clerk

SUPERVISORS ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS. Attorney General Hamlin Gives an Opinion Election of Supervisors.

There has been a wide divergence of opinion whether, under an act of the legislature of 1901, all of the supervisors in the state would have to be elected next spring, but Attorney General Hamlin has just issued the opinion that the next election should be as mass of flames she ran, screaming, from other elections and only half of the supervisors will have to be elected. Many have maintained that an Before tire new board would have to be elected next spring, but this is not the case according to the attorney general, which is an follows

The act of 1874, relating to township organization, art. 7, sec. 1. as amended by act approved June 15, 1887, provides for the election of a supervisor at the annual town meeting in each town. to hold his office for one year. The section contains other provisions for the election of assistant supervisors and for the taking of the census for the purpose of determining the number of sistant supervisors to which a townoped in a mass of fismes. Rolling in ship may be entitled. The act relat- church were given a sleigh ride by ing to the election of supervisor, ap- their superintendent Wednesday afterfor the election of supervisors at the annual town meetings and for a division of the supervisors into classes, one class to hold their office for one year and another class for two years, and thereafter for the election of Supervisors who should hold their office for the term of two years The specific purpose of the act of 1889 seems to have been to make the term of office of supervisors two years instead of one year and to make the term of office of onehalf of the supervisors in each county, as near as practicable, expire each year. In so far as the provisions of this act of 1889 were in conflict with the provisions of sec. 1, art. 7, as amended by act of 1887, the provision of that of the dangerous illness of her sister. sec. 1, art. 7, were repealed although that section remained in the statute fice for one year was no longer in affect. The greater part of section was taken up with the provisions relating to the taking of census and the limitations to representation upon the county

> By act approved May 10, 1901, sec. 1 of art 7 was amended by re-enacting all of sec. 1, down to the provision for taking a town census, which was followed by subsequent provisions relating to to census and to the representation of a township upon the county board. The apparent purpose of the amendment was to strike out of the section all provisions relating to a sus other than the state and federal census. No reference is made to act of 1889 or of the classification supervisors and if the act of 1889 is any way repealed or modified it is ly by implication. Repeals by implication are not favored and where the new law can be construed consistantly with the old, the former law will not be held to be repealed. It may be considered that if the general assembly of 1901, had intended to repeal the act have been maintained in the law than is expressed in the act of May 10, 1901 Construing the three acts together, I am of the opinion that the only intention of the general assembly in the passage of the act of May 10, 1901, was to repeal and omit from the law the parts of the section not re-enacted the act of 1901. The act of 1901 can construed that supervisors are to salected at the annual town meetings and that the clerk, assessor and lector shall hold their office for one year, but the act of 1889 referring to a specific subject, shall remain in force and the supervisors shall hold their office for also years. I am of the opinion that the act of 1901 does not change the length of time for which a super visor shall hold the office.

H. J. HAMLIN, Attorney General,

EASTERM STARS PUBLICLY INSTALL

Upon motion of Trustees Euenzel officers elect of Vesta Chapter, Order preyed upon his mind until it became and Roe resolution as amended was put of the Eastern Star were held in Ma- unbalanced. Tdeeday the young man upon its passage and passed, all voting senic half Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lor- attacked Mrs. Daily and tore her hair raine J. Pitkin of Migewater, Right overturned a stove and otherwise dis The report of Treasurer Rogers was Worthy Grand secretary of the Gent turbed his benefactors. The combine aral Grand Chapter of the United strength of three men was required to Trustee Ros brought up matter of Biates, and Past Worthy Grand Matron subdue him and strap him to his bed forming drainage district and dispos- of Illinois, conducted the impressive He will be taken to Wheaton th or of flood waters in south-east part of rites, which were witnessed by a large morning to be tried for insanity. illage. It was moved by Trusteen number of invited guests. Following Stavens and Ros that the board of local the installation refreshments were improvement be instructed to employ served and the evening given over to Miller is the new Matron.

Best offic town at Curtiss & Heartts'. Gaar & Buren, Attorneys for E

# Local and Personal Paragraphs and in the factor of the facto

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best mines ples at Rang's 10 cents, F. C. Lancaster has been laid up vith an attack of bronchit's.

Miss Alice Cooper of Columbus, Wis. visiting Miss Edith Earnest.

W. H. Edwards entertained company from abroad over Sunday. Mrs. J. G. and Miss Daisy Goodspeed

will spend the winter in the city. Try Rang's Maltex bread, the sweet

est and most home-like bread made. Klein's market offers beef for sale by the quarter at reasonable cash prices. Art Drew and family will become retidents of our village about the 1st

A J. Thompson has erected a hand some monument on his family lot in Oak Forest cemetery.

The Junior League of the Methodia

George Tope of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Dr. John Tope of Oak Park, brothers of Dr. W. A. Tope, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W A. Tope.

Mr. Perry of Chicago was a vistor in Downers last Saturday. He owns property here and may build on it in the near future.

Miss Ruby Gammon of Chicago vis ited her grandmother, Mrs. W.W.Tucker, Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Daly.

Miss Agatha Sweet left for her home at White Pigeon, Mich., Tuesday in re sponse to a telegram informing her

The engine of the west bound subur ben train which arrives here at 11:52 a books, that part of the section which m. slipped an eccentric at Western said the supervisor should hold his of- Springs Monday and delayed the train

> The ladies missionary meeting of th Congressional church which was post poned on Tuesday p. m. will meet at Mrs. Strong's next Tuesday p. m. 2:30. A special program has been pre pared for the occasion.

There will be a special communica tion of Grove lodge, 824, A. F. & A. I at 7:30 p. m. next Friday evening. Jan 16th for work. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to

BERT C. WHITE, Secy. Mrs. J. G. Bennett left last evening for Redlands, Cal, to visit her sister, Mrs. P. C. Gallup, who is critically ill Friends of the family will learn with regret that all hope of Mrs. Gallup's re covery has been abandoned and that fatal termination of her lliness is

tained last Thursday evening at their noon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All are cord- meeting at Oldfield's pond flaturday son, W. H. Edwards, C. 3 home in La Grange. Those present laily invited. from Downers Grove were Mr. and Mrs. Budd Kellogg, Misses Mabel Austin, Ethel Edwards and Neille Carpenter; 1889, more specific provision would Mesers. Fred Innes, Chas, Wells and Will Lawson, and Edward Petter of

> Downers Grove club held a meeting Monday evening for reports of its members on securing applications for membership in the proposed organization. Eighty-five applications have been secured so far with indications that the members will exceed 150. The committee is now considering plans for fi nancing the project and is also investi gating a new scheme for a club house

Frank Roberts, a young man 20 years old, who has made his home with the tion in violent form Tuesday evening. The young man's home was formerly in Ohlo where his parents reside. Owing to difficulties with his family he came west, finally securing employ ment with Mr. Daily. Of a melanch Public installation ceremonies of the oly dispusition the trouble at hom

# EXECUTOR'S SALE.

National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Additional local news on fifth page Supervisor McClintock was here o official business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzberg returned from their eastern trip last Tuesday.

A sleighing party were entertained at E. W. Otto's Monday night, Millinary -- Will be at my store Thurs-

days during January. MISS GOODSPEED Mrs. Mayme Vawter of Madison, Ind. is staying at Fred Wertzler's for a few

Mrs. Irwin Brandenburg gave a lunch con in honor of Miss Bessie Wells, of Washington, Tuesday,

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Schaebner en tertained a few friends with cards and refreshments Saturday evening.

Attorney Winchester was a lumbago visitor the fore part of the but is again on duty at his office in

meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "shall not"deliver or collect mail where proclaimed the trout Geo. Cross tonight. All are cordially the obligations are disregarded.

dance tonight at Carpenter's half fol- many appreciate the benefits accruing when a fatal termination lowing installation ceremonies of their to the farming population as a result newly elected officers.

Louis Klein and W. V. Devereux are delegates from the Downers Grove Fire department to the Illinois Firemen's association convention in Aurora this

The pastor of the Methodist church next Sunday evening will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons on the general topic. "The Young Men and Women for the Times." Those no worshiping elsewhere are most cord ially invited.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins was nominated last night by the joint republican caucus of the general assembly to succed Senator Mason in the U. S. senate. He will receive every republican vote Jan. 20, when the belief for senator is taken.

Prodota, died at her home in Gostyn mer took dinner with Miss Ransom fast sive burial service of \$ Tuesday afternoon from tuberculosis, Sunday ... Miss Maude Cleveland was ritual. With sad faces and I aged 33 years. The funeral will be in Downers Grove Saturday. ... Henry with sorrow har held from St. Mary's church today and Smart and family were out bob riding ered Tuesday to pay burial made in the Catholic cemetery. last Bunday ... Jerome Smart has been She leaves a husband and five young bauling for the factory ... The in many wars. Inter children. The family have lived in Bound Dosen club is soon to have a Forest cometer Downers Grove about a year.

holds regular Sunday services at the Littleford and George Davey were seen in life she loved. Their Masonic hall at 10:45. Eubject for Jan. on Main street Saturday afternoon ... beauty spoke of 18th, "Truth." Sunday school for the Skating has been abandoned during the the of the irlands w regular Wednesday evening testimonial returned from a visit to his parents at which she was held Reading room for the benefit of the cracked rabbit hunter, killing 12 in one Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Zurn enter- public open every Wednesday after- day .... The Panny club will hold a family and were Mesers. Victor

The organization committee of the Young Men's League held a meeting to the Oldfield building Monday night. The committee reported favorably on the plan for organizing and declared the project feasible. The object and The organization committee of the field of the league was stated to be for the social, intellectual and physical de velopment of the young people of the village. The committee was continued and authorized to draft definite plans for organization and financing.

will be held at the Auditorium Satur- and successful burlesque material than day evening and the world famuous any actor manager before the pu recitalist and reader, Mrs. Isabel Garg- and in the matter of originality and hill Beecher will entertain the audience greative genius, he stands above them with a choice selection of pathetic, all. A commendable ambition humorous and tragle productions. Mrs. impelled him to offer each season family of O. J. Daily for the rast two Beecher has the reputation of being entirely new production. The public years, was taken with mental abhera- the foremost entertainer in that line appreciate enterprise and this persis now on the platform and she will be same in presenting novelties has much greated here with a large and interest to do with his unqualified success. ed audience. Single admission tickets point of lavisness of his can be obtained at the door.

formerly secretary of the Indiana club, Breadway," the attraction which is no longer at the head and front of be seen at Hopkin's theatre for the to the barn s affairs in that organization, according week of January 18, ranks among the to the Chicago Journal. It says: "At finest of mage special a meeting of the members of the Indiana club Tuesday morning in the office of William Eugene Brown, Charles H. Leech, secretary of the club, and his club-"All Nations Day"-Jan, 21st of the president, Mr. Brown, The secretary of that organization named af- implies. They have been fortunate if this morning when the club members There will be special music and the so- Admin.
failed to re-elect him a member of the clal committee of the club will serve The Baptist pulpit w to the presidency. Anyhow, there was ing curios of any nation are fequented a landslide Brownward and the Legels to bring some for exhibition us that

CARRIERS LEAD STRENUOUS LIVES

The life of rural free delivery mail of winter. They must be out every day no matter what the weather, for Uncli 7:80 s. m. Most of them have from of runners, even though it bring a great- and many tear d or severity of wheather. However, the hearts were t government is not entirely forgetful frience besieged the of its servants, for the patrons of the delivery system have certain other re- all when fully realizing quirements which they must meet, strove to lighten the heavy They must place their boxes so that carriers are not obliged to alight to collect or deliver mail. They must also shovel the snow away, if necessary, in front of their boxes. Then, too, any teen approved styles for the rural mal delivery, some one kind of which cannot get the service, for the govern- mediate and for more ti ment's orders to the carriers are per Epworth League social and business emptory, and they are told that they people realize the amount of work per-The Rathbone Sisters and their guests formed by rural mail carriers, nor do of this system. Should one farmer wish to send a letter tomnother further down the line, he may give it to the carrier, who will cancel the stamp and deliver it. The carrier is, in fact, a cir culating postoffice, as he also has post al cards and stamps to sell.

## CASS ITEMS.

The Round Dozen club met at the home of Isaac Cleveland Wednesday night .... Mrs. Isaac Cleveland is spend ing a few days with relatives in Chica go....Clinton Cleveland was home for a few days last week .... Chester Heart Smily Heartt of La Salle is visiting at her old home ... Mrs. F. Gregory and daughter Georgie are spanding a few at 2:30 o'clock. Rav. E days at Downers Grove ... Clint and tor of Grace Episcopal Ed Cheese are hauling wood to Hins- dale and St. Andrews Mrs. Anna Prodota, wife of Adam dale and Downers Grove . . . Miss Pal- are Grove, read the First Church of Christ, scientists, pong party Friday night ... Bauben This church holds cold weather ... . Rev. Earl Parker has and bore a neetings at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall, LaGrange, Ind., .. A. C. Drew is the night. Members are requested to bring Louis Klein, F. C. Lancaster and f their skates. . . The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Farmers Mutual Insurance company bald at Lace Jan. 10 was well attended and Important bus ess transacted. They now insure cattie up to \$40, and horses up to \$125 p head ... . Miss Matilda Zarn was a pi Parties having duck eggs for sale wo

# HOPKIN'S THEATRE.

It is a concessed fact that Harry Mor-The 4th entertainment of the course ris has personally produced more new Charles Leech of Downers Grove, feets, his latest efforts, "A. Night on Advise for a sle

and the final outcome was following day paralyti suffered from scariet fever, ually passed away though times subject to slight attack Her final illness started in this the news of her death was her friends. So su that the tiding came almo warning. Every effort and availingly and Saturday she

Funeral services where

... Don't forget the ping About the coaket were stress

Fannia Weatherbes was born to May 25th, 1997. In the fall thair home. Two children to them, Jane and Willis James Westberbes and