Ready to Pave Street.

Board Secures Engineer Shields to Superintend Construction.

Detailed Estimate of Probable Cost to be Made -Sewers to be Lowered as Soon as Levels Can be Secured.

The initial step in the Main street paving improvement was taken by the board of trustees Monday evening when members authorized President Mochel to secure the services of Engineer W. S. Shields of Chicago to prepare a detailed estimate of the cost and to superintend the construction of the

roadway. Following the report of the engineer showing the estimated cost of the work, commissioners must be appointed to spread the assessment and the for confirmation by Judge Ruth before bonds can be issued and active work begun.

Previous to this, however, the present tile sewers in Main street are to be lowered to the proper depth demanded by the specifications for sewers new in possession of the village. This work is to be done immediately and the expense will be borne by the village under an agreement with the property owners that these sewers would be lowered so that if at any future time a sewer system should be established it would not be necessary to disturb the Main street paving to lay the pipes.

Engineer Shields is expected here this week to determine the levels so that work on the sewer lowering may be commenced at once and be finished before the grading for paving begins.

At the board meeting Monday even ing the board of local improvements re ported favorably on the petition of Main street property owners for a brick pavement with curbing from Warren avenue to Maple avenue. The petition calls for a roadway 50 feet in width from Warren avenue to the south line of the village half lot and 30 feet wide from that point to Maple avenue.

GUARDS SLAUGHTER THE WANDERERS.

Revenge full and complete was se cured by the Guards Tuesday evening at the indoor ball when the Wanderers went down in bitter defeat before the onslaught of the soldiers to the tune of a score of two to one. And how the soldiers gloated over their erstwhile victors. Cheers, howis, shrieks and thunders of applause from their friends almost brought down the roof of the Auditorium when the clever playing of the Guards put the Wanderers out of business. Their victors were as happy as a Chinaman when a laundry strike is on. Captain F. A. Dawes and C. F. Davis umpired the game: The Wanderers were first at bat and things looked bright for them at the beginning when Jones, Innes, Ed Graves and Lyman each scored in one, two, three, four, orden John Graves soaked the ball for a one bagger, but was caught at second and the side went out. This finished the Wanderers, batters going out on flies, until the fifth when Innes scored. Stanley managed to pound out one in the sixth and Innes scored again in the seventh. The soldiers began business right from the start, Kellogg. Foster and Bateman scoring before the side went out. Two more scores were added in the second and the soldiers' rooters began to how! with joy. In the fourth Heintz increased the lead by one more and during the sixth three more were piled up. after the other, thus effectively clinch-Wanderers could not hope to overcome. During this inning the joy began and out of the civilians. The Wanderers lot cared for the entire season, flunked in the ninth and it was all over. One of the noticable features of the evening was the "beautiful spirit" in which all the decisions of the umpires were received. Perhaps there never was a game in which there was less comment on the rulings of the umpires. The spirit of kindliness manifested by the players of both teams in regard to the noting of the points made was emulated by the audience. Time and again did the crowd rise and with uproarous shout voice its appreciations of a "righteous decision." Here is a

detailed statement of the disaster. Wanderers-4 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0-7. (luards --- 3 2 0 1 0 3 0 5 *-14

WRECK NARROWLY AVERTED.

A serious freight wreck was narrow ly averted in the yards here yesterday morning. The engineer of the way freight noting the signals set, as he supposed for his train, pulled out on the main track. Instead the towerman was giving the road to an east bound double headed freight. Parties who saw the two trains thought a collision inevitable but the engineers of the double header managed to stop with a few inches to spare.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW GAME LAW. Synopsis of the Measure as Passed by the Illinois Legislature.

Quite a number of our patrons have asked that something be printed bearing on the new game law passed by the Illinois legislature and we take these extracts from the Libertyville Independeut, which says the new measure was drafted by Representative Lyon. The most important change embodied in the new law follows:

Every resident hunter must hereafter have a license to cost \$8, to be secured paints at the Fair. from the city or county clerk, who shall receive 10 cents additional for their work, Non-resident hunters must have a license to hunt, which shall cost \$15, and pay an additional fee of 50 cents. Nobody is allowed to sell or ship game, or if one goes hunting, in order to make use of his game roll must be filed in the county court he must either eat it or give it away. It is unlawful to hunt with ferrets. There shall be no hunting of prairie chickens whatever for four

The law is regarded by hunters as a good one and it is believed that its en- Neilie Davenport's property on East forcement will have a tendency to do Curtiss street. away with the promiscuous hunter who shoots merely for the sake of killing. bles at Gerwig's. Choice grape fruit The fact that every person who hunts 40 cents per dozen. must have a license will make those who go hunting decrease in great num bers and the consequence must be that game will thrive, and that in a little while all kinds will be more plentiful throughout the state.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT AURORA.

When "Teddy" comes to town on Wednesday. June 3rd, it is expected by the committee in charge of his reception here that all Aurora and people of the surrounding country will be on hand to bid him welcome. The Burlington has already announced excursion rates from all points within a radius of 75 miles of Aurora, and the country cousins can be counted on to come in by for several days. carloads over the electric lines. The president due to arrive in Aurora over the Burlington from Rockford at 12:30 o'clock. His stop in that city and Joliet breeding chickens. will be of half hour duration only. Other cities will be given only a fifteen minutes stop. Aurora, being the possessor of a real live United States senator, will be favored with a whole hour and a half, and during that time the strenuous "Teddy" will have lunched at the residence of Senator Hopkins and will have made addresses to children at the Center and Oak street schools, and to older people at Lincoln Park. From Aurora the president goes to Joliet over the E. J. & E. -Aurora News.

CASS ITEMS.

Frank Prentiss was seen carrying saw-horse on our streets as a result of trading horses unsight and unseen with Frank Chilvers ... Mrs. W. H. Smart and daughter Cora, Rev. Mrs. Parker. Miss Lottie Littleford and several others visited Chicago on a shoping tour Monday . . . Miss Carrie Hannis of Lemont visited Misses Cora and Nettie Reader Sunday Warren Devereux of Downers Grove is doing some tin smith | railroad, work in Cass this week Mrs. G. B. Heartt was a caller in Cass this week.

.... Mrs. Geo. Chaplin of Lisle, who has been working in Cass, is suffering with is attending the Barnes school of em an attack of typhoid fever ... Geo. Oldfield and family visited in Lemont last Sunday The Cass school which was taught by Miss Grace Palmer closed last Wednesday It is reported In the eighth they pounded the ball that a couple from Cass went fishing disgracefully and run in five tallies one in the Desplaines river last Sunday and caught several good big fish.... Now is ing the victory and securing a lead the the time for owners of lots in the Cass cemetery to make arrangements for their care the coming summer. One every particle of conceit was taken dollar paid to the sexton will have the

FRIEND OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Prefessor Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, is the friend of the country school. He contends that the interest of the children in the cities are already amply provided for and he is anxious for the time to arrive when the pupils of the rural districts will find kindred advantages at their command. is now devoting his energies to the establishment of township high schools. "There is nothing whatever the matter with the public schools of Illinois," declared Saperintendent Bayliss, discussing his vorite subject. "They are headed in the right direction and improving all the time -with the simple reservation that there is no high schools in the country. If a country hoy wants to complete a com school training, he must get on a horse ride to town and ask for the privilege o paying tuition for the last four gradesor one third of the whole course. greatest present educational need in Illin ois is some provision for suitable schools for the older children in the country."

Fresh every day. Telephone 234.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heart's'. Geo. Deiner has been seriously ill the

oast week. White lead, dry colors, oil and varnish at the Fair.

A full line of Devoe's ready mixed School will close Friday, June 5th,

for the summer vacation. Two Painters wanted-Inquire of R.

D. Parker, 71 Gilbert avenue. Mrs. W. H. Babcock was out from the city Thursday visiting friends. For sale--2-seated carriage, cheap as day.

owner has no use for it. Enquire box Attorney Gray has recovered his

health and is busy with his practice Peter Leibundguth has bought Mrs.

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegeta. fresh every day.

The regular meeting of the "Opus" club will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Carpenter this evening.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

Jot this down in your date book under the heading of May 30. Lotus club patriotic concert, Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

A petition is in circulation asking the Railroad company to make safe the dangerous crossing at Maple ave-

Mrs. John Brown met with a pain

sprained her ankle which laid her up George M. Gear has moved to West ern Springs where he recently purchas-

ful accident Monday. Slipping she

ed a 40-acre farm and will engage in Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rounds left Mon-

day for a two wesks' visit with his brother at Westwater, Utab, whom he has not seen for 18 years. Emil Herman has purchased the gen-

eral job book bindery of S. Brendstrup at 211 Randolph street, Chicago, and will take posession June 1. They evidently believe in permanent mprovements in LaGrange. The News

had ten columns of cement sidewalk ordinances in its last issue. Arthur L. Rose, a former resident of this village, has purchased a fruit farm

near Hartford, where, with his mother, he will make his future home. Alex Beidelman is putting a new

concrete walk in front of his residence on Whiffin avenue and extending along the line of the Rogers and Whiffin pro-Attorney Winchester is in the Gene

va. Kane county court this week prosecuting an important damage suit lations. against the city of St. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merrill of East Ran

dolph, N. Y., visited their aunt, Mrs. R. D. Parker, this week, Mr. Merrill balming in Chicago.

For Sale or Rent-8-room house in first class condition. Newly painted and renovated inside and out; 156 North Main street; \$14 per month. Inquire R. D. Parker, 71 Gilbert avenue.

One of the latest wrinkles in agricultural appliances is a potato plant sprayer which automatically sprays four rows of vines at once with paris green to kill bugs. Conrad Buschman has recently purchased one of Mertz & Mochel.

The ladies of the Congregational church are planning to serve a good hot dinner at the church rooms on Decoration day, May 30. Will serve from noon until 2 o'clock. Every one wanting a meal at that time are invited

Tickets for the patriotic concert to be given by the Lotus club on May 30, are already on sale at the drug stores and the number that have been reserved even at this early date indicate something of the enthusiastic spirit with which this entertainment is to be re

given at Carpenter's hall last Saturday Burket's mouth. That provoked a en the transport "Solace." The trans- lie is cordially invited to attent to attent to attent to a standard to attent to a standard to a stan evening. Teachers, high school scholars querrel, which ended in the former port touched at Honolulu and was de lowing is the program: 1. Toasts were responded to by Paul Slus- the mason twice in the side, just above small pox breaking out on board. Guam Same 3d heat, 4: 100-ve. ser who toasted the "Seniors." Jayson the heart. They were but slight wounds. was the next stop previous to reaching heat. 5. Same 2d heat Granville Pridham spoke for "Athlet- a piece of cordwood. Justice Courter to the "Kentucky." Since his joining 8. Running broad in Shafe ics." Miss Mabei E. Messner gave a bound Kable over to the grand jury un- the ship it has been cruising about run. 10. Runnings. vocal solo and a piano duet was given der bonds of \$500. On Tuesday Officer Asiatic waters visiting Borneo, Singa- 220-yard dash, 1st. The best fried cakes at the baker's by Misses Grace Huling and Nina Nicholson took his prisoner over to pore, Honk Kong, Yokahoma and other heat. 18.

National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Additional local news on fifth page.

Nabiseo, Festino and eccoanut macarroons at Gerwig's. Bert C. White has been ill this week with a bilious attack.

weekly visit home Sunday. Fresh California figs in one pound

packages, 10 cents, at Gerwig's Pumper-nickel every Tuesday and Saturday at Rang's. Telephone 234. Miss Evalyn Emmicus of Chicago

visited Miss Lizzie Krambs over Sun-Mrs. Chas. Wright, son and daughter, of Chicago visited relatives here this

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Libby were here Monday and visited with Mrs. Josephine

now has bread, cake, buns, rolls, etc., will be held at the village cemetery at Fred B. Towsley moved Monday into

his newly purchased home, at Maple avenue and Mackie place. F. Johnson, a prominent farmer of

his nephew, Peter Johnson. The president of the board visited the north side schools Tuesday and

Mitchell, South Dakota, is here visiting

found them in excellent condition. The Rountree Histrionic club presented"The Usual Way" and "Fascina-

tion" at the Auditorium Saturday evening.

member of the board of equalization

of that district. street, Tuesday evening. Sultable reward for its return to Miss Hyde, 104

North Main street. Students of the schools are training every day for the athletic meet which occurs at the north side lake grounds

next Saturday afternoon. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a 25 cent dinner at noon in the church basement. Money

F. G. Sine has moved his restaurant where frappe was served. from the J. W. Rogers building on North Main street to the Jesse Wells

to go for repairs of the church.

building on North Foote street. The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A social

will follow the business session. Miss Ruby Fairweather had quite an exciting time biving a swarm of bees this week. By handling them with care she escaped their unwelcome him from biting any person."

Miss Hattle House, formerly of Dow ners Grove, was married to C.H. Knight in Chicago last week. We join her

many friends in extending congratu-L. F. Edwards has purchased the Davis property north of the Episcopa church and will complete it for a resi

dence for himself and family, D. G. Graham negotiated the sale. Last Tuesday the physical geography class went to Lemont to study. Mr.

Searles and Miss Korton went along as instructors. In the afternoon they visited Joliet and went through the penitentiary.

explain and show instruments.

has been completed and officers have been elected. Work on two courts on the Rogers property at Warren and Highland avenues is now under way

A stabbing affray disturbed the quiet

of West Hinsdale Sunday morning and county jail. Kable and S. Burket, a stone mason, boarded with H. L. Wenz on Quincy street near Chicago avenue. Sunday morning Kable went down town and returned with a half pint of The annual banquet of the high went to his room. Soon after he came China. The young man shipped from Lemonade, pop corn, etc.; will be school juniors to the senior class, was down stairs and knocked a pipe out of San Francisco leaving there on Dec. 10, to help defray the expenses. and members of the alumni attended. drawing a pocket knife and stabbing tained there three weeks on account of die race, 1st heat, 2. Same Littleford toasted the "Juniors," while Burket then knocked Kable down with Manila, where Corcoran was transferred die race, final. 7, 100

Wheaton.

GRAND ARMY TO HONOR DEAD.

Memorial Services to be Held Sunday, Both at Hinsdale and Downers Grove.

Memorial and Decoration days will be fittingly observed by Naper Post Grand Army of the Republic, as usual this year. At its last regular meeting the post appointed committees and made all arrangements for appropriate observance of the day in honor of fellow comrades who have answered final summons. Comrade Eugene W Robert J. Darnley made his regular Farrar will have general charge of arrangements.

Next Sunday-Memorial day-the ferred upon John W. Nash. post will attend services at the Unitarian church in Hinsdale in the morning. attended in unusual numbers and un-In the afternoon special services will be der the guidance of Worshipful Master held in the Auditorium at 3 o'clock. Rev. Chas. Reynolds will deliver the address. The Lotus club will furnish music Sunday and will also have charge of the musical arrangements for Decoration day.

Decoretion day the usual order of services will be observed. In the mornservices will be held in the cemetery at Downers Grove to conclude with an address by Col. Jas. H. Davidson of Chicago in the Auditorium at 3 o'clock.

LARGE RECEPTION GIVEN THURSDAY.

Prominent among the social events crab-apple blossoms, and presented a want of their guests. Cuptain Rogers went to Rockford handsome appearance when filled with At the conclusion of the banquet Tuesday to attend the funeral of a the scores of brightly gowned ladies Mazzini Slusser as toastmaster called who attended. A novel picture guess- on the various visiting brethren for ing contest furnished amusement. Half addresses. Hon. Daniel Higgins of Lost-Ladies gold watch on Main a hundred photographs of the guests Joliet spoke of reminescences of early taken in childhood were displayed days when he was a resident of Downabout the rooms. The object was to ers Grove and declared the hospitable determine the identity of the original spirit of its people, especially among of each picture. Mrs. A. G. Prince and the Masonic fraternity, which char-Mrs. G. N. Narney were the most suc- acterized it then was still dominant. cessful in guessing the likenesses and were awarded prizes of a china candle home lodge and took occasion to comstick and a china ramakin. During pliment the officers of Grove lodge for the afternoon refreshments were the manner in which its affairs were served. The ladies were assisted by Misses Mabel Radell, Kittle Wermuth Naperville toasted Euclid lodge of Naand Ina Hall who presided at the tables

DOG ORDINANCES VIOLATED.

According to the village ordinances 'between the lirst day of May and the all dogs running at large or unrestrained of liberty within the village of Downers Grove, shall be muzzled with a good substantial muzzle securely fastened to such dog so as to prevent the evening was made by Mrs. Louis E. first date has come and gone and no the women's auxiliary of the Masonio effort has been made to enforce the ordinance. Dogs overrun the village and threaten the safety of citizens and yet the law plainly states a penalty for failing to observe the ordinance. With the single exception of one year, perhaps, the ordinance has not been enforced since it was passed. Yet the recently revised edition of the general ordinances contains the provisions against dogs running at large. Why continue the ordinance in force if it is to be so disregarded?

FARM ADVANTAGES.

The only business that can stand th test of time and circumstances is the Why not buy that piano you have ownership of a clear and free farm. been promising yourself now? We can man may work at a manufacturing cash. Call on E. Herzberg and let him A man may spend his life as a merchant, local misfortune beyond his con-The organization of the Tennis club trol may put him through the bank ruptcy court. A man may work as an employee of a business half a lifetime and be a competent, faithful servant to his employer, and suddenly he and will be in condition for playing is fired, because his company has consolidated with another. The owner of a clear and free farm is inassallable. He may not have all the luxuries of landed Wm. Kable, a laborer, in the life, but he is dead sure to obtain the necessaries, and cannot be discharged

LOCAL YOUTH IN THE NAVY.

Patrick H. Corcoran has received whisky which he drank. Mrs. Wenz letter from his son, Charles, who is be held Saturday at the lake grounds. soon after demanded her board money, serving in the U.S. navy, on board the The events will commence promptly which he claimed he could not pay. He "Kentucky," flagship of the Asiatie 2:30 p.m. There has been a few change became querrelsome and soon after squadron, now lying at Honk Kong, in the program as published last w points in the east.

Notable Masonic Spread

Grove Lodge Entertains Visiting Brethren in Elaborate Manner.

Special Communication Held to Confer Sublime Degree Upon John W. Nash, Following Which Eastern Star Serves Banquet.

Friday evening was made memorial to Downers Grove Masons by a notable gathering such as seldom before graced the lodge rooms. The occasion was a special communication at which the sublime degree in Masoury was con-

Member of Grove lodge, F. and A. M., John H. Griffith, assisted by other Masons, the impressive secret ritual of the order, which marks the initiation of the candidate to the mysteries of the master Mason's degree, was presented with due solmnity.

With Grove Lodge were visiting Masons from Aurora, Joliet, Chicago, Laing the post will go to Hinsdale where Grange, Naperville, and other points, and in honor of the occasion after the Gerwig has changed bakeries and Fullersburg. In the afternoon services initiatory ceremonies, the home lodge and their guests were tendered a ban-

quet by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The banquet was spread in Oldfield's hall and no effort was spared by the ladies to make the affair enjoyable. The tables heaped with delicacies were set in the form of a square and compass and were tastefully decorated of the past week was the reception with cut flowers, while from the walls given by Mesdames Martin A. Sack- of the hall flags and bunting were arsteder, James M. Burns and Frank C. | tistically draped, Covers were laid for Lancaster at the club rooms Thursday 125 guests. Seats were taken at the afternoon from two until five o'clock. tables at 9:30 o'clock and with willing The rooms were prettily decorated with hands the hostesses performed their roses and palms, together with wild gracious duties in anticipating every

F. J. Allen of Aurora, spoke of bis conducted. Howard H. Goodrich of perville, and greatly amused the guests with a number of clever anecdotes.

Deputy Grand Master for the 11th district, John B. Fithian of Joliet, had for his subject "Hymbols" and spoke of the mission of Masonry and its influence first day of November of each year, for good. Grand Lecturer C. M. Babbitt of LaGrange and Chas. W. Commons of Chicago, the latter a long time member of the local ledge, spoke of Masonry. The closing address of Hall who spoke of the "Eastern Star, lodge and of which she is secretary.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending May 18, 1908-Showers occurred the first part of the week, very light and scattered in the northern section, but of a more general character and liberal proportions in the central and southern districts. The temperature was above the seasonal average, and decided summer conditions obtained the latter part of the week. Except in portions of the centrai and southern districts where the rainfall was sufficient to supply the need of vegetation, rain is required, Plowing and planting are retarded on account af the dry condition of the sell you handsome Straube pianos in business half a lifetime and suddenly a soil. More than usual labor is entailed any style case on easy terms or for better invention may shut up his works, in preparing corn land for planting. The ground is deficient in moisture which affects germination and retards plant growth. Many correspondents express the urgent need of rain. Early conjecture with regard to injury to fruit is giving way to definite information, and prospects become more assuring with the advancement of the season. The most serious injury was confined to the southern district. In the central district, with the exception of grapes, the prospects for all fruit is fair. In the northern portion the outlook for fruit is now promising.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET.

The high school athletic meet will