Board's Annual Meeting &

Supervisors Transact Much Business at Regular Meeting.

Audits Report of County Treasurer and Pay All Claims Presented... Grand Jurors Chosen For October Term of Circuit Court.

visors of DuPage county at its annual R. T. Morgan against the state, \$327 Wheaton, on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, pur- and recommend paid. surnt to adjournment at last preder with Supervisor Betts presiding. puty fees \$54, J. M. Hiser, sheriff's fees Roll call noted all present. Proceed- to Sept. 8, \$331,20. ings of last preceding meeting were read and declared approved. All bills the committee on county farm procure on file with the clerk were read and re- plans and specifications and the probaferred to their respective committees.

cepted and Dr. H. W. Vanderhoof hav- ried. ing presented his bid to do the work for the sum of \$200 per year his bid was accepted and he was declared the coun-

tendent of county farm, was read and several overseers of highways. ordered filed.

on finance was read and declared ap- against the following described properproved: Your committee on finance ty: ehf swqr sec 8-37-11, \$6.15, nwqr beg to report-that we have, on the 28th | seqr sec 3-40-9,\$6.15,pt sec 4-40-11,\$4.10, Elm street. day of August, examined and checked also on lots 9, 10 and 11, block 8, in the books and vouchers of Frank J. Smith & Stimmel's subdivision, at 25 Knight, county treasurer, and find the cents per lot, and on lot 12 in said block same correct, as per his report here- 8, 30 cents. with submitted. Your committee would recommend that a county tax of selected by the supervisors of the refifty cents per one hundred dollars as spective townships to serve as grand sessed valuation on all taxable proper- jurors for the October term, which list ty in DuPage county be levied for the was approved: Addison-Al. Fischer, year 1903.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREAS. To the chairman and gentlemen of field-W. J. Car, Chas, Purnell. S. the board of supervisors of DuPage Higgins; Milton-Jos. Armbrust, O. D. county. The following is a statement Dodge, J. S. Fox; York-H. G. Klusof receipts and expenditures for the meyer, John Binget, H. L. Glos; Downperiod beginning Dec. 1, 1902 and end- ers Grove-W. H. Edwards, Sam Curing July 1, 1903.

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I hereby certify that the above state ment is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK J. KNIGHT,

County Treasurer. On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt the following report of committee on finance was also approved Your committee would recommend that the salary of county stenographer be fixed at \$20 per week and that the county clerk be allowed \$40 per week for clerk hire, and the recorder and circuit clerk be allowed \$36 per week for cierk hire.

On motion of Supervisor Churchil the matter of painting the court house fence was left to the committee on court house and grounds with power to act.

Moved by Supervisor Bartlett that the board accept the title to the land recently purchased by the county from Katherine Schneider and that Supervisor Blodgett be authorized and instructed to pay the balance due on said land and report to the full board. De clared carried.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board took a recess to 1:30 this date. At the afternoon session committee on claims made the following report which was approved.

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The claim of Geo. Cofield, \$20.20, we Proceedings of the board of super- recommend not allowed. The bill of meeting held at the court house in | we have examined and found correct

The following report on fees and salceding meeting, Meeting called to or- aries was approved: C. B. Gorham de-

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that ble cost of a vegetable cellar at the The resignation of Dr. F. A. Lofton county farm and report at the next as county physician was read and ac- meeting of the board. Declared car- caller in Downers Grove Tuesday.

On motion of Supervisor Bender the clerk was directed to extend for collection on the collector's warrant of ty physician for the term of one year the township of Bloomingdale for the year 1903 the delinquent road tax The report of E. B. Howe, superin- said township, as per the returns of the points.

On motion the county clerk was di The following report of committee rected to extend Canada thistle tax

> The following named persons were Ed Lake; Bloomingdale—John Ruecker, J. P. Bender; Wayne-Wm. Arens; Wintiss, Chas. Oldfield, Wm. Johnson;Lisle -V. A. Dieter, Sol Iehi; Naperville-Dan Strubler, W. M. Crampton, Sam Webrli,

> On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the cancelled vouchers and county orders were burned in the presence of the full

On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt the board adjourned to Tues-

day, Sept. 14, at 1 o'clock p. na H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

TROUBLE ENFORCING PROCESS.

Guns, knives and revolvers figured in the serving of an execution against John Mers by Constable Meyers of Na-H. E. Strong farm northwest of town. which he is secretary and manager. Meyers was levying on several hundred it is reported, attempted to stop the job well done. proceedings with a shot gun which the constable took away from him. He later appeared on the scene with a long bladed bucher knife and sought to prevent the officer loading the cats in wagons. Mayers drew his revolver and discharged it in the air to frighten the man, who took to the woods. Just at this juncture Constable Hoffert appeared, armed with a distress warrant for \$1,200 which, it is claimed, Mers owes fer rent of the farm to Mrs. H.E.Strong of Downers Grove. Hoffert levied on all of Mers personal property, consisting of the crop, grain, horses, hogs, cattle, machinery, hay, straw, etc., on the place, claiming that the distress warrant had precedence over Meyers' execution. Meyers refused to surrender the oats he had already loadedover 400 bushels-though insufficient to satisfy the judgement, and took them to Lisie. To further complicate matters it was learned that 2 chattel mortgages of \$500 each are held by Wheaton parties on the cattle and hogs, and that some of the horses did not belong to Mers. All of this property was levied on by Constable Hoffert and is now in charge of a custodian on the farm. The tangle will be straightened out at the October term of the circuit court. Mers rents the farm for \$1,000 a year. neglected to pay the rent for this year and still owes a balance of \$200 on last ear's rent. This Mrs. Strong seeks to

recover through distress. CASS ITEMS.

Misses Cora and Nettle Reader spent Sunday at LaSalle....Mr. and Mrs. M Oldfield spent Sunday at Wm. Readdrainage well on his swamp land and os is buying water fowls to occupy it ... Chester and Frank Heartt, James West, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinyard spent Sunday at John Sinyard's ... Edgar Andrus and Frank Heartt were in Cass Tuesday. It is stated that Louis Kieffel has purchased a farm in Wisconsin ... W. J. o Sinyard and family left Friday for Bridgeport, Iowa ... W.J. Stayard carto ried off the prize on a fishing excursion tions for transforming the hall into a given later. Be sure to reserve the ev 12 50 last Friday, catching a 4 pound carp.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Watermelons at Gerwig's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page. A new roof is being put on the Stanley livery barn.

Fresh cream puffs every Tuesday and Saturday at Rang's.

Mrs. Bates and Mrs. McNaught visited in Irving Park last week.

Strong boy wanted, 18 to 20 years, to learn baker's trade, at Rang's. Miss Sadie Thompson will teach in

the Batavia schools this year. C. E. Oldfield has been visiting at Rochester, Minn., the past week. Mrs. Kate Johnson of Chicago was

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Chicago were guests of A. C. Burt and family Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Foote have returned home from their visit at Canadian

W. E. Farrar and family have moved into their new home at 56 Oakwood!

Violins, mandolins, guitars and accordeons repaired. John R. Lowry, 61

Edgar Howland of Patterson, N. J., visited the past week with Mr.and Mrs. L. P. Naramore.

For Sale or Trade-Two lots in Downers Grove. Address A. E. Childs, Bridgewater, Iowa. Miss Ennie Heise who has been at

her home in Naperville for several weeks was here this week.

Parties wishing to engage a reader for entertainments call on or address, Hazel V. Easton, Downers Grove.

Ladies need not dread jelly making. Granular Ascage takes the stain off the hands. R. S. Johnson, Sole Agent.

E. L. Sheers' excursion of land seek ers to Missouri and South Dakota has been posponed until Sept. 21 and 22.

Cream Shampoo Jelly cures dandruff,

kills disease germs and makes hair smooth and glossy. Try it. Box 482. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kniseley of Chicago Heights were visitors of the latter's

grandmother, Mrs. R. R. Pattison, last Mrs. Katherine Wermuth suffered stroke of paralysis Sunday night as while her condition is not critical the

case is a serious one. Attorney G. H. Bunge started for Mississippi Tuesday on business for the perville last Friday. Mers lives on the Downers Grove Furniture company of

Henry Selig has moved his building bushels of eats to satisfy an execution north three feet and it now sets on the on a judgement for a debt of \$164 to lot line. M. K. Brunson moved the Reidy & Engershall of Lisle. Mers, building and Mr. Selig says it is a good

For Sale Quick--Two second-hand heaters, one a Garland hard coal base burner, surface feed; the other a Cole's hot blast. Will go quick for cash. Address this office.

Geo. W. Wilson of Oak Park will open a dancing school at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening, Oct. 10, and will contique lessons on each alternate Saturday evening through the season.

The first dance of the season was given at Carpenter's hall last Saturday evening. Twenty couples attended and found pleasure in a program of sixteen dances to music furnished by the Ideal orchestra,

lecture to women on Friday, Sept. 18, at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church. Sub- of the Hubbard variety and still growject, "A higher physical life for wo- ing. men." Admission free. A large attendance is desired.

Household goods for sale-2 beds. wash tubs, 2 dressers, dining table and 6 chairs, 2 uphoistered rockers and var ious other articles to be sold cheap. Parties going away. Call before Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4th and Center streets, East Grove, Adkins.

Capt. T. S. Rogers attended the first meeting of the state board of equalization in Springfield this week and was elected chairman of the railroad committee to succeed Charles Works of Rockford, deceased. This committee is the uost important one on the board.

fant son, Hugh, died Tuesday at their of Chicago, a brother of Geo. Denny home in Chicago, aged 4 months and of Downers Grove, who was reported S. B. Caldwell was taken sick 26 days. Private funeral services will seriously hurt was uninjured. The suddenly last Wednesday at Elmer Old- be held from the residence, 59 Warren passangers escaped injury. field's . . . Ed. Cheese has pluged up his avenue, Thursday and burial made at Downers Grove. Mrs. Hughes was to learn that the ladies of the Congreformerly Miss Cora Escher.

Renewed efforts are being made to Madam Green, who has heretofore organize a club in Downers Grove with lighted them with her vocalization. a view to utilizing the former Masonic give a concert in their church on hall as a club room. It is stated that evening of October 2. She will be

National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartts'

Mrs. D. O. Cole has returned from Ottawa. Genuiue Jersey sweet potatoes a Gerwig's.

Mrs. H. H. Rood visited her mother. in Sandwich this week. James Graham of DeKalb county vis-

ited relatives here last Tuesday. M. McKenzie and family have returned to the city for the winter. John Crouse was here last week visit-

ing his daughter, Mrs. E. Skinner. Deoderize your wet aching feet with Liquid Ascage and be comfortable. Box

Many from Downers Grove will attend the plowing match at Wheatland Saturday.

the guest of his brother, A. J. Gray, yesterday. Fred Gerwig is building a new barn

to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Howard Dexter has purchased the F

C. Crouse residence at East Grove and will occupy it soon.

Samuel F. Haller has returned from his Colorado trip and reports having had an excellent time.

Monday night's storm caused considerable damage to the Chicago Telephone company's local lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Crossette of Faribauit, Minn., spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Mrs. J. G. Frank of Fullersburg spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Curtiss, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Stanley and Bert Davies returned home Monday night from two weeks' visit at Toronto, Canada.

Wanted-Married man on dairy farm, good house furnished, cow kept. Address F. C. Goodrich, R. F. D., Downers Grove.

Robert Wall spent a week in camp at Springfield and returned Sunday to accompany his sister on a visit with friends in Pomeroy, Ohio.

Arthur L. Utermark, who for several years has lived in Downers Grove, has changed his place of residence to line of business.

ciety will serve one of their famous calities of the northern district, owing lunches, the first of the season, at the to cool nights and heavy rainfall, it is church on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 12 believed that an excellent crop is in noon. Price 15 cents.

way for the extension of its third track from the Downers Grove yards to Aurora. The grading has been finished as far west as Belmont.

During his racent vacation the pas tor of the Methodist church visited Salt Lake City and made special inquiry concerning the work of the Mormon church. He will preach next Sunday on 'The Mormon Peril."

The many friends of Archie Farrar will be interested in learning of his marriage at El Paso, Texas, where he is engaged in railroading. He has a multitude of friends here whom we join in extending congratulations

F. Wertzler of East Grove comes forth with a squash vine 42 feet long bearing several squashes. One meas-Mrs. N. F. Bruschke of Chicago will ures 36 inches in circumference, two 30 inches, one 25 and one 26 inches,

consisting of plumes, ornaments, birds, silks; velvets and ribbons to be closed out regardless of cost, Sale to com-Morton.

departure, but wish them the best of authorities to see that the ordinances success in their new home.

One man was killed in a wreck on the Burlington at Buda Sunday. The east bound Denver express collided Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hughes' in- with a freight engine. A. O. Denny

gational church have arranged with Jake Klein, who owes the building, is sisted by other talent to be secured for willing to make the necessary altera- the occasion, of which notice will be model home for such an organization, ening of Oct. 2 for this concert.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Pioneer Resident of Downers Grove Reaches Age of Four Score Years.

Full four score years were completed for Isreal P. Blodgett, Sept. 14, and in honor of the event a family reunion was held at the home, 58 Warran avenue, last Sundry. Hale and hearty, with a step as firm and elastic as many men of half his age, Mr. Blodgett is ar example of what regular habits and right living brings to ripe old age.

Born at Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 14, 1828, Mr. Blodgett is nevertheless a product of Illinois for he came here with his parents in 1831 when but seven years old. They first settled in Wil county but later, in 1885, moved to Du-Page and purchased a farm, on a portion of which Downers Grove now stands. It was his father who in 1838 with Samuel Curtiss laid out the now beautiful Maple avenue, and planted the trees that gave the avenve its name. With other early settlers the Blodgett families were in the fort at Naperville and Fort Dearborn during the Indian Dr. L. M. Gray of Traer, Iowa, was wars in the summer of 1832.

In 1849 the stories of rich finds at the Californian gold fields tempted him to undertake the journey there, which he did, making the trip with an ox team in eix months. In California he engaged in mining, stock dealing and merchandising until 1858 when he returned home. He was married Aug. 31, 1859, to Miss Mary M. Blodgett. After his marriage Mr. Blodgett bought a farm on the plank road in Lisle township, where they lived until coming to the village in 1882.

The reunion Sunday was a very happy affair. Among those present were Asiel E. Blodgett, of Waukegan, Maj. E. A. Blodgett of Chicago, and Chas. Blodgett and wife of Downers Grove, his brothers; and his children, E. A. Blodgett and family of Elgin, Chas. P. Blodgett and wife and Miss Cora Blodgett of Downers Grove. Owing to illness Judge W. H. Blodgett, a brother of Chicago, could not be present. Wells H. Blodgett, another brother of St. Louis, was absent on a foreign tour.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending Sept. 14-The distribution of rainfall varied from light to scattered showers to coptous rains in the extreme northern portion of the state. Plowing was suspended in the northern districts on account of the excessive moisture. Seeding has begun in all sections. A general and Chicago, owing to entering a different decided improvement in the condition of corn is reported. While its advance-The Congregational Ladies' Aid so ment was somewhat slow in a few loprospect in all but the extreme south-The Burlington has a gang of men ern portion of the state, if killing frosts and teams engaged in grading its road. do not occur before Oct. 1. Considerable damage to cut clover, and to grain remaining in shock, resulted from the heavy rains in the northern portion. Pastures are in excellent condition. Potatoes range from poor to fair, and there is some complaint of rotting in the northern district. Stock is reported in excellent condition. Vineyards are yielding well and the quality of the grapes is excellent. Apples continue to drop badly and the outlook is for a very poor crop.

DANGEROUS NORTH SIDE WALKS

Apparently no interest is taken in regard to the condition of the sidewalks on North Washington street which are barely passable and neither property owners or the authorities seem to real ize that hundreds of school children are compelled to travel them daily. With the approach of cold weather these walks will be in a worse condition than Complete stock of millinery goods they are now and parents of children who attend the north side school are anxious that immediate action be takmence Monday at 148 North Foote repair. It has been considerably over street and continue all week. Mrs. Ida a year since these walks were first condemned and ordered replaced with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuenzel and fam- brick but owners of street frontage apily left Saturday for their future home parently paid no attention to this and Preston Brooks and the Chicago at New Bremen, Ohio. Since coming now cement walks have been ordered to Downers Grove they have made in place of the old plank walk. It many warm friends who regret their appears to us that it is up to the village are enforced.

COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT.

The entertainment course committee will met at D. G. Graham's office this, Thursday, evening at 8 e'clock to arrange for a course for the ensuing fall and winter. The past two years have demonstrated that Downers Grove ca have a series of high class entertainments at a nominal price of 25 cents for adollar entertainment. We hope that there will be a full attendance of the committee and all others interested are invited to meet with us. D. G. Graham, President, O. M. Searles, Sec-

pens, pencils and tablets at Ras

Statement of Assessmen

Board of Review Finishes Labor and Certifies Report

Downers Grove, Bloomingdale and Lists Out Townships Increased-Other Towns Show Marked Decrease

Property owners who have previously escaped their just proportion of taxes will have to settle next spring with the col lector. The board of review has lately finished its labors and has uncert \$78,482 worth of taxable property the as sessment failed to disclose. However, I total assessment of the whole county

considerably lower than last year. The appended table, which is a statement of the assessment of the various townships of DuPage county gives detailed information as to where this ar was tound. The assessors found a total of \$68,585 more property in Bloomingdale Lisle and Downers Grove townships than the assessment of 1902. The other townships showed a total decrease of \$153,389 from the previous year's figures. The board of review made an increase of \$78,-482 leaving a net decrease for the or of \$89,797. Downers Grove township's assessment this year exceeds last by \$41,-826. The review board boosted this 86. 788 more. The total assessed value of

fourth of the entire assessment of the county. Following is a certified statement of the board of review, the figures given being the assessed value upon which taxes will be extended, or one-fifth of the full cash

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BROOKS FAMOUS BAND.

Nobody who goes to Chicago at this time of the year thinks of coming back without a visit to the Coliseum gardens, a resort which now takes up the great structure on Wabash avenue in en to put these walks in at least decent which the great city holds its home shows, winter circuses and other amusements. Probably no concert ever was given in so great a building as that which sounds the school of Thom ine band. But to those to whom It new it is a veritable revelation. They expect to find a barren, barnlike struc ture, and instead, they enter themselves in a garden of tr loveliness, lighted by thousands of lig and with music floating sweetly every wanted, and here, in this great ment enterprise, one can a evening not soon to be forgo

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist Subject for September 20th.