TWENTIETH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Boards Anuual Meeting County Supervisors, Held Annual

Meeting Last Tuesday. nual Roort of County Officers Approved-County Parm Committee Reported on

Construction of Vegetable Cellar. Procedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held at the court house on Tuesday, Dec.

22, parment to call of chair. Meeting called to order with Supervisor Betts pesiding. On roll call all members present, except Supervisor McClin-Proceedings of last preceding meeting resi and declared approved. All bill and communications on file with the clerk read and referred to the respective com-

Thefollowing report of committee on finance was approved: To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of superfisors: Gentlemen: The committee on finance beg to report that we met at the cart house in Wheaton on Dec.15 and 16 and examined and checked the books of alithe county officers and find the same correit as per their report herewith preesutel, which we recommend approved and odered of record.

board of supervisors: I herewith submit my report of fees carned and received by me at county clerk for the half year comdue June 1, and ending Nov. 30,1903. Insabity foes..... Same previously reported

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H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk. To the chairman and board of supervisorn of Du Page county. I herewith subyou the following report of fees carneland received by me, as clerk of the court and ex-officio recorder, for the he year, commencing June 1st, 1903, and oding November 30th, 1903.

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#T. M. HULL_Clerk of the Circuit Court. Simi-annual report of the county treasthe honorable chairman and genon of the board of supervisors of Do holidays. county, Illinois: The following is a ment of receipts and expenditures for period beginning July 2nd, 1903 and ng November 30th, 1903.

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F. J. ERIGHT, County treasurer, To the honorable chairman and gentleof the beard of supervisors: honor of submitting to you my fees sarned and received by me as sherof DaPage county for the six months ding Dec. 1.

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DaPage county: Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report o receipts and disbursements for the fastitute fund from June 1 to Dec. 1.

Bal in hauds of Co treasurer

R. T. Mongay, Co. Supt. of Schools, On motion of Supervisor Churchili a recess was taken until 2 p. m. to visit the county farm. At the afternoon session the following report of committee on claims was approved. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the holidays with friends in Chicago. claims beg to report that they have examined all claims presented and recom mend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to-wit:

Continued on the fifth page.

ARGADIAN CLUB DISCUSSES "PARSIFAL."

The regular meeting of the Arcadian club was held at the home of Miss Ev elyn Simonson Saturday evening Dec. 26th. The regular program of the My Chairman and Gentlemen of the evening consisted of selections from the life and works of Mark Twain, Each member answered to roll call with a quotation or short story from the humorist's works. The musical numbers for the evening were a soprane solo by Lucile Trevette, a bass solo by Alex. 200 leta Giddings, Grace Hufing, Edwin Harshall Field & Co. Pridham and Murray Skinner, sang Kipling's "Recessional" set to music 10 25 by Schnecker. After the regular program the cub was entertained by Miss Grace Winchell of Aurora, who gave several readings which were thoroughly appreciated by the members. In an open discussion the history and plot of Wagner's last drams, "Pareifal" was given by Samuel Keulson, and a description of the opera as presented in New York was given by one of the members The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marjory Adams Jag. 9th.

The Areadian club is a literury soci- o'clock. ety for young people of the village and has for its object the advancement of its members in literature, music and science. The society has been in ex- Sunday. istence searly two years and now has a membership of twesty-two, the limit being twenty-five. The meetings are held every second week on Saturday evening at the homes of the members, At each meeting one of the world's great authors, composers or scientista is used a a main topic for the program. The events of the day are discussed and members are called upon for impromtu talks upon subjects which are of general interest. Visitors are always welcome to the literary meeting.

CASS ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Andrus is at home for the

Guy Oldfield of Vandalis in Cass visiting relatives.

Elias Nelson is helping mer Old field for a few days,

Mrs. Caroline Baker, wie has been quite ill is now around again.

Homer Andrus would like to have man for a few days to chip wood. H mys he is surprised at the amount of wood a stove will burn Mioar or five evenings a week. are requested to be present.

Wesley Kesser, the mist who was seversly frozen three was ago, died Sunday. The funeral withold Tuesday. He leaves a wife and fachildren-four daughters and an infaileon.

The entertainment and Cass church Christmas eve was first The children rave their parts in a mendid manner. and Joe Batterham's personation Santa Clans was especily good.

A tramp was four lodged in the school house at Casi Center Monday norning by the tead He had rigged a wire contrivation hoist coal in at the window and supply on hand. informed th teacher he didn't aget him back un til after New Year

Miss McCaw, therepresentative of dishing company, ports that the we progressing rapid. except as order and subscribed for in G. Graves. sevance. The ate are printed from

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Happy New Year.

The Woshrel Cigar.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page

Frank J. Prentiss left Monday for s trip to Michigan.

Charles K. Roe visited relatives in Ogle county over Christmas. For spie-2-seated, square box cutter

810. Hoguire of E. Wootton. John Gray is spending the holidays with his parents at Traer, Iowa.

Miss Della Wilcox is spending the M. K. Bush was the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. D. E. McKee at LaGrange Sunday. The Odd Fellows smoker will be held in their hall Saturday evening January

Christmas with relatives at Irving usual. Park.

wedding of a cousin in Oak Park to- Mich

out the winter sesson. Miss Goodspeed, and family. bank building.

Bates entertained company from Galesturg over Sunday. H. M. Bateman left Sunday for a two have same by applying at Klein's mar-

34 30 Duncan, and a quartet composed of Ho- houths trip through the south for ket and identifying. Frank E. Jarret, one of the Burling- at the state teachers association meet-

> has returned to Lincoln, Neb. Geo, Welch who has been visiting at Jones were guests of Mrs. Calla Bush light committee. Wm. Bryce's is spending the holidays and M. K. Bush on Christman,

at his former home in Coichester. 1908 in consequence of which our subscribers will receive an extra paper this

the Forget-me-not social club or Chica- | 5th. go Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5

Ill., and Dr. Fanny H. Lee of Harvey, night. visited their brother, J. D. Horton, last

Smythe of Edgewater, were guests of this week. their cousin, Mrs. Lavara Hannum Saturday.

Noise of Chicago spent Christmas day sit up a few hours each day. with their aunt Miss Kate Nolan in Downers Grove.

tal practice in Downers Grove and ex- one orders should be left at Klein's pects to open an office at Michigan City | market at once. Ind., the first of the year.

o'clock and meet with the Radeavor spend holiday week. society at six. D. Horton, who has been here three since Christmas, when the temperature

at Syracuse, Neb. the Circumcision, there will be a cele- ture. The Straube piano is a high bration of the holy communion at St. Andrew's Episcopal church at 11:15 a. m. All the members of the mission make you prices and terms.

Chas, Mochel has purchased V. Simonson's Shetland pony. Mr. Simonson has since purchased a handsome team bear the trip to the warm climate of of these little animals, together with southern California to spend the rean elegant carriage, and now has the swellest turnout in town.

state factory inspector, was here yesterday on official business looking for violators of the child labor law. found no evasions of the statutes in any of the factories visited,

U. H. Balcom with Mr. and Mrs. D. Huff had a family gathering on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer, J. A. Richards, Louise, May and Spencer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bartle, Ella Bartle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster.

Next Sunday at 5 o'clock Rev. H. Rogwhich will publish the new DuPage ers will install the Christian Endeavor county atlas to be sued next June, re- officers for 1904. They are: President, of securing data is Martha Downer; vice-president, John For the informa- Gray; corresponding secretary. Mrs. are unacquainted Atten Barnhart; recording secretary, with the method selling the work it Ina Hall; treasurer, Dalay Paden; oris stated that notine will be published ganist, Tillie Herrmann; chorister, C.

The Woman's club devoted Its pro

00000000000000000000 Happy New Year. National Light oil at Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair.

Best oil in town at Curties & Heartte D. G. Graham and family spent Christmas in Plano.

Geo, Binder has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia. Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Puffer spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Communion at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The Firemen's sixth annual ball oc-

curs at the Auditorium tonight. Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire of Mrs. R. D. Parker, 71 Gilbert ave.

Mrs. Wm. Fraenkel entertained number of ladies at Luncheon Tuesday. Next Monday, Jan. 4, is pension day. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shurte spent D. G. Graham will be in his office as

Dr. W. C. Barber will attend the Sunday from their trip to Marinette, had caught the tinsel of the stage set-

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley took Great reduction in millinery, closing Christmas dinner with L. W. Stanley

Jacob Vix secured the contract for Mrs. M. H. Bates and Miss Florence remodelling the old Masonic hall luto a modern flat. Found-Gold breast pin. Owner car

Prof. O. M. Searles is in attendance

ton employees recently locating here ing at Springfield this week. Madam Jones, Miss Jones and Louis and light was referred to water

Edward Giddings left yesterday for There are fifty-three Thursdays in Kansas City and Omaha on business for the Western Electric company.

The Ladies Library association wil hold their monthly meeting in the li Mrs. Irwin Brandenburg entertained brary room at 2:30 p. m., Tureday, Jan

Miss Edith Graham entertained Mis ses Susie Edwards, Martha Downer and Mrs. Robert M. Foster of New Berlin, Mand Bateman at dinner Monday

J. A. Rose of Oak Park, a prominent real estate dealer of that suborb, was Mrs. H. H. Osgood and Mrs. Robert transacting business in Downers Grove

Mrs. Katherine Wermuth's friends will be pleased to learn she is slowly Miss Jennie Nolar and Mr. John improving in health and is now able to

Leave orders early for turkeys for Christmas and New Years. Dr. L. A. Bacon will give up his den- fowls are scarce and to insure getting

Rev. Rogers of Hinsdale will conduct city and spent Christmas with the voting aye. the vesper services at the Congregation- Werner family on North Foote street, al church next Sunday evening at five Aleta returned home with them to

A series of blizzard like days and cold Miss Iva M. Dunn, sister of Mrs. J. snaps have kept the weather man busy months pursuing her studies in elecu- again went away below zero and has tion, left last Wednesday for her home had a downward tendency ever since.

When purchasing a plane why not Friday, Jan. 1st. being the Feast of buy one of quality and home manufacgrade instrument and is fully guaranteed by the makers. Let E. Herzberg

> Mrs. T. S. Rogers continues to slowly improve in health. It is hoped that she will become sufficiently strong to mainder of the winter.

Attorney General Hamlin has taken Adam Menche of Kewanee, deputy a hand in winding up the affairs of the defunct Lockport exchange bank. He filed a petition on behalf of the state asking for the appointment of a recei ver, in the circuit court of Joliet last

> broken out again. Not very long ago it was a hundred dollars for the school gymnasium; now it is the Christmas gift of a plane to Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Rood. What he will do next, the elder says, is purely problematical.

The services of the Methodist church next Sabbath evening will be "An ev- surprise Christmas day when an six great hymns of the church. sung and relate interesting anecdotes connected with these hymns,

More than six hundred men, and children met a fearful death at th new Iroquets theater yesterday after noon-tortured and incinerated by fire suffocated by smoke and gasses, crushed into nothingness by one anoth

or while struggling to escape the

pending doom. Hundreds of others are lying this morning between life and death, with limbs broken and burnt, at their home and in hospitals, while every undertak- late at ing establishment in the city is filled with dead bodies, many of which will never be identified.

The disaster, the most appalling of the character that ever has befallen room in Chicago, occurred in the middle of the the table matines performance of "Mr. Blue been Beard, Jr.," with fully 1,800 people in the audience, a large portion of them ing of the women, girls and little children,

A calcium light on a stand six feet every court above the level of the stage exploded, fond a Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Gray returned and in a moment a little streak of flame scan the re tings, flooding everything back of the footlights in a wave of fire.

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Downers Grove, Ilis., Nov. 2, 1908- the majority The regular meeting for the month of call. A tablet November, 1903, was called to order by the Spanish-An President Mochel. Roll call noted all listed from this present expect Trustee Heartt. Min- will be placed ntes of last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved,

Reports of village treasurer and lector were read and ordered on file.

Report of superintendent of water

Ctalm ordinance No. 188 providing

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ordinance No. 188 be put upon its sage. Said claim ordinance was ther Mrs. Hall and son came out from the put upon its passage and passed, all

A communication was read from Ira C. Copley, president of the Lattrange Gas company accepting the ordinances passed October 19, granting to the said company certain rights in the village of Downers Grove. Communication ordered placed on file.

On proper motion board adjourned BERT C. WRITE, Clerk,

CLEVELAND'S THEATRE.

A great and popular play and ami ing and interesting series of vaudaville acts from the combination of attrac tions at this splended theatre for the coming week. At a matinee on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, the Grama will "Woman against woman," vaudeville will consist of some of foremost artists known to the profession, including the dainty Constatine sisters, the physical culture act of the Francelias, Percival Price, harpest and vocalist , and others. The play has always been a popular one and no more successful work has ever been acted. ience spell bound throughout. Mr. Pastor Rood says Wm. Straubs has Cleveland has added to his company for this occasion, and will present the Miss Florence stone as "Bessie Bagton" the heroise.

PRESENTED WITH LOVING CUP.

Capt. T. S. Rogers received a genuine gant solid silver loving our was per

Army prete Wheaton. while time h

Chicago and dollet electric line: Wednesday morning three ilons, situated miles apart. destroyed, and tele tion with Joliet was almost company at the Jackson street. drainage canal in Jolist, where the name olx feet above the wires of th the ourrent burned out every fuce Joliet office of the Western Un tween Chipage and St. Louis on 2 to go & Alton road, between Ch points west of Joliet on the Rock The current entered the tel of the Sants Fe in Lemons and n to fire. The station was des the fire was discovered the roof ing. In the station at the time w s on 500 pounds of dynamits aw ment, and the residents resiling the ger of the village. The pumping Mayor Kelg, with others, mite was near the flames they from the building. Two young me

On Tuesday night L. C. Brown's elry store was burglarized at Wh The burglar harled a brick dow. The burglary was not until the next morning. It is

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