STER WEAR STRICTLY CARR IN ADVANCE. at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Ill.

THEREMONE DOWNERS GROVE 563.

THUNGDAY, MAR. 31, 1904.

YOUR FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The question of authorizing a one-half mill tak for the maintenance of a free pub-tic library in Dompers Grove will be voted at the coming village election April The village bas a change to secure annhlia library without cost eare in small staguat for maistegance and his opportunity should not be neglected. wary elector should vote for the tax. Inlividually it will amount to an insignifiout sum to the tax payers annually, but Ill ampre the village securing a public nutitution which every year will grow in value to Ita citizena. The Ladies' Library regulation has fought bravely to mainhin a public library and by their own unded afforts have secured a collection of books which will be the nuclear of an exsellent library if all our citizens work toguther for the end desired. The associaion stands ready and willing to turn over the \$3,000 bequest of the late John Oldfield to the village for the punchase of library building site, and this, with the atherization of a tex for maintenance, will be all that is necessary to secure adequate depation of funds from Andrew Carnagie to erect a building, which wil ba.a. quadit to the village and a meaument in the denors and to the women who have worked so long and faithfully for the wel fare of the community. Every voter who has the progression and well being of th village at heart should vote and work for the one balf mill tax for a free public brary for Downers Grove. Here's a chance to de samething for the village with little hernousl effort. Let us all put our shouldto the wheel and work together for it.

The board of local improvements, setting they believe, upon the desire of a great majority of the resident property owners. have taken the proliminary steps toward the securing of a system of sowars, without which the benefits and conveniences od our public water supply cannot be fully your New Discovery gave me immediate

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While the board does not wish to impose any hardships upon the people. malizes its responsibilities as public officials so far as providing means to man the incresse unsanitary conditions which always follow the use of city water without adequate drains to carry it off. They particularily call the attention of the people to the fact that the streets will be torn up during the coming summer for the conmirmetion of the gas system and that th general health and convenience of the vil age will be improved by the construction of the sowers at the same time so that when the streets are restored they will no have to be torn up again in another year for the laying of sewers. The assessment will not be an large as for the water works and being devided into ten or more installments, will not be a burden to apyone

The general plan now is to make two mwerage districts; one south of the track and one north of the track, each district to bear the expense of constructing the newers necessary to drain it, together with the cost of outlet and purification works and the law provides that all property within the district which will eventually dealn into the main outlet, may be assessed its proportionate shares of the cost for constructing such main sewer and disposworks in addition to the sewers themsigns which are laid in front of the pro-

The board has outlined a system of sewers seeming buch streets which in their faion, as well as that of the board of nations, should be built at present, but it is nomible to omit certain of these branch awars from the present construction and the property in front of such lines omitted rould only be sentened for their propertimate share of the cost of the main sewer and disposal works, with which they will agentually connect at such times as they se fit to convect their sewer.

The board feels that petitions saking for he omission of certain sewers should be ad by a majority of the resident pros holders along such atreet or porand street, rather than by a majority the frontage, a considerable portion of which may be vecent.

They believe there is a decided advanin having the sewers constructed in se contract as well as a convenience alders of the general sanitary of the village and they true will be carefully consid-

Ex-President Cleveland and his politiof bloods ago taying to employe the rena why the trusts more not prosequied under the Demogratio national adminisotion. The best explanation that can be rendered is the fact that all the su preme court court judges appointed by President Cleveland were on the minerity side in the late merger dececision.

May Raise Yale Tuition. The Yale corporation is considering raising the tuition of undergraduate students. It has been proposed to add \$10 to the tuition bill, making it \$165 instead of \$155 as at present. A few years ago it was raised from \$125 to \$155. The addition of the extra \$10 would give the university \$11,000 a

year more for running expenses.

To Boom Colorado. A fund of \$25,000 is to be raised in Colorado to enable the Colorado promotion and publicity committee to fulfil its purpose of booming the state. its first effort will be to prepare a book called "Scenic Colorado," which is promised to be among the handsomest of the kind ever published, and

to include a description and illustra-

tion of every famous Colorado scene.

Reverting to Mosaic Law. The manager of a "health food" restaurant in New York city conspicuous display to this sign: "Nothing that ever squealed is served here." That is his novel way of announcing that pork is not served in any form. This reversion to the Mosaic law against eating the flesh of beasts that do not "split the hoof and shew the cud" is becoming quite popular in the eastern metropolis.

Leaves Money for Church Home. By the will of the late Charles F Mayer, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, provision is made for the foundation of a collection of works and a generous endowment eventually of the Episcopal church home and infirmary. The bequest to the institute includes rare articles of cut glassware and Dresden china, together with valuable antique French cabinets. The sum of \$2,000 is devoted to the care of cabinets, and it is provided that should the Peabody trustees decline the gift it shall go to the Corcoran gallery at Washington.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville. who was expected to die, had his life eaved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but relief and soon thereafter effected a com-They have caused a plan for the system plate cura." Similar cures of consump the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, tion, pneumonia, consumption and grip Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams are numerous. It's the peerless remedy street, Chicago. of such system. They are entireled that a for all threat and lung troubles. Price 50c yery large majority are in favor of this and \$1. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles from

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Due from National banks	6201.47
Due from State banks and bankers	62896.80
Cash on hand: aGold coin	410.00
Gold treasury certificates	680.00
b.—Silver cola	231.00
Silver treasury certificates	780.00
cNational bank currency	465.00
d,-Legal tender and treasury notes	1000.00
eFractional currency nickels, cents	375.74
Total \$2	30903 08
Capital stock paid in	29300 00
Surplus fund	8000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and	
taxes paid	418.68
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State of Hilmois, County of DuPage,	

chants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge Sobscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1904.

W. H. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Hadley to Isaac Carl pt negr sec 10-39-9..... \$ 3009 Bridget O'Donnel to Catherine O'Donnel pt shf sec 7-40-10.... Sadie Babcock to Wm Williamson it 6 bik 6 Princes add D Grove..... 2800 Seigna Wegner to Fred Asche pt ehf seq sec 10-37-11.... W G Buchanan to R Benjamin It 4 blk 8 Columbia Park add to Turner Anna Remking to Fred Fenerhalte 1ta 12 to 47 bijk 8 Ostario..... Mildred James to Bee Hoffberg pt eltf ! 4 Hills of Lombard Heira Joseph Stover to Wm Kamholf p It 2 bik 16 county clerks and div sec 11-39-10.... Herman Kobusch to Wm Kobusch It 12 bik 4 Bloomingdale; pt sec 15-40-10; pt n war nec 15-40-10...... 1500 Emily Lathrop to Mary Bunning pt 1t 57

John Spoden to Mary Fortman It 3 bik 2 J C Wheatons 24 add Wheaton..... L Beatler to Gas Carlson pt It 2 bik 2 Cot tage #ill 3 Michael Dalerdin to Chas Robley pt ehf near near sho max and and sec 21-30-9. 600 James Brew to Engene Schnetz It 18 pt It 17 blk 3 Linden Heights add D Grove... Raigh Ballon to Frank Refler It 6 blk 2

Ass sub sec 8-38-11, 1200

Fred Fiene to Benjamin Gilman pt sec 27-

Fr Hill add Naperville Martin Becker to city of Naperville pt ne gr sec 24-384 Prank Habel to Brookings Land & Trust Co It 8 pt 4 bile 6 Park add Naperville.

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From the east: -7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: -7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:39; 5:28 p. m.

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Leave Downers. Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban. 5.50 a m. 6.40 a m Downers Grove suburban. 2.00 pm.

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Downers Grove owl accom. 1.10 a m.

Sunday Trains East Bound. Leave Downers. Arr. Chi Downers Grove accom..... 5.50 a m. . 6.40 a m Downers Grove suburban .. 7.40 a m. . 8.30 a m Milk express..... 8.45 a m. 9.45 a m Downers Grove suburban. 9.13 a m. 10.05 a m Downers Grove Subarban .. 10.55 a m .. 11.45 a m Denver and California....

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