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County Supervisors Meet
The board of supervisors of the county met in special session at the court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday, February 5, pursuant to call of chair, Supervisor McClintock presided. All members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and declared approved. All bills and communications on file with the clerk were read and claims referred to the respective committees.

Report of E. B. Howe, superintendent county farm, showing a deficit of \$234.56, was read on motion of Supervisor Churchill was declared approved and the clerk directed to issue county order for said deficit in favor of the superintendent in payment of same.

The committee on claims recommended the payment of the following bills: C. D. Bartlett, \$25.00; Amos Churchill, \$12.00; R. T. Morgan, \$29.37; R. T. Morgan, \$100; W. V. Lamb, \$5.50; Wheaton Plumbing and Heating company, \$26.10; Frank Holstein, \$45.00; Western United Gas and Electric company, \$25.50; Chas. DeWolf, \$7.20; A. T. Peterson, \$13.10; Charles Miller, \$22.50; Aurora Rubber Stamp and Printing company, \$4.90; Illinois Industrial School for Girls, \$90.00; City of Wheaton, \$10.00; Thomas Bros., \$8.00; Carrie B. Ashley, \$2.00; City of Wheaton, \$14.25; DeBachter & Post, \$7.50; Northern Illinois Democrat, \$30.00; H. Ward Mills, \$5.00; John H. Kamp, \$70.21; E. B. Howe, Supt., \$86.08; A. T. Hawker, \$91.10; E. B. Howe, Supt., \$213.08; H. N. Givler, \$15.00; Chicago Telephone company, \$6.05; City of Wheaton, \$28.56; C. B. Gorham, \$100.00; City of Wheaton, \$20.40; W. W. Steven, \$13.80; W. E. S. Trowbridge & Co., \$10.00; Kelley Post W. R. C., \$90.00; C. B. Blodgett, \$32.40; Art Metal Construction company, \$12.85; Remington Typewriter company, \$7.00; American Law Book company, \$6.00; B. H. Myers, \$19.65; G. H. Binder, \$19.00; Northern Illinois hospital, \$138.00; Illinois asylum for incurable insane, \$144.45; A. L. Hazlett, \$7.50; Fred M. Ball, \$5.50; H. W. Vanderhoof, \$5.00; Acme Copying company, \$62.45; P. F. Pettibone & Co., \$27.33; Frank J. Hageman, \$24.75. The bill of E. B. Howe, \$396.00, previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee.

The following report of committee on fees and salaries was, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, approved. The report is as follows: Your committee to whom was referred the claims of fees and salaries beg to report that after examining all bills presented and recommending the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit: William W. DeWolf, \$12.00; H. F. Lawrence, county clerk, making collector's warrants for 1902, \$3,320.00. Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the committee on court house and grounds be authorized to have the boilers at the court house inspected and insured. Declared carried. The following persons were selected by the supervisors of the various townships to serve as grand jurors at the March term, 1907, of the circuit court, which list, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was declared approved: Addison W. G. Chesman, Henry Hauer, Bloomington, Wm. Raudecker, Wm. Lawrence, Wayne, J. M. Stevens, Winfield, Byron Player, J. T. Horford, Geo. Jordan, Milton, F. E. Wheaton, W. V. Hoff, Joseph R. Smith, York, John T. Emery, Henry Timke, Wm. Wehrs, Downers Grove, W. R. Woodworth, Charles Oldfield, Jonas V. Tucker, George Bateman, Lisle, Frank Hartnagle, Adam Dieter, Naperville, H. C. VanNorman, Holtz Sieber, R. H. Wagner.

Pure Castle Soap. Large cakes or a cake at Modell's Pharmacy.

AN ORDINANCE
Amending Chapter VIII of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Revised and Amended by the President and Board of Trustees of Said Village on March 2nd, A. D. 1903, by Adding Thereto One Section.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that Chapter VIII of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Revised and Amended by the President and Board of Trustees of Said Village on March 2nd, A. D. 1903, be amended to read as follows:

Section IX. All electric light meters which are at the present time rented of the Village of Downers Grove, by consumers, shall be purchased by said consumers at said Village, at the original cost of said meters, less the following discount: A discount of ten (10) per cent on the amount of the rate of \$100.00 or more per month will be allowed on meters that have been in use by said consumers three (3) months or more. A discount of ten (10) per cent per month for the fourth and fifth months, and a discount of seven (7) cents per month for the sixth and seventh months. Any meter has been paid on any electric light meter by any consumer of the Village of Downers Grove, on or after the 1st day of January, 1907, or on or after the date when the property of the consumer.

Section II. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and until publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

Approved Feb. 11, 1907.
Approved Feb. 11, 1907.
CHAS. MOCHIEL,
President of Village of Downers Grove.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE
Amending Section X of Chapter 30 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Revised and Amended by the President and Board of Trustees of Said Village on March 2nd, A. D. 1903.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that Section X of Chapter 30 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, be and hereby are amended so as to read as follows:

Section I. No person shall injure or tear up any pavement or cross walk, or any part thereof, dig any hole, ditch or drain in, or dig or remove any sod, stone, earth, sand or gravel from any street, alley or public grounds in the Village of Downers Grove, under a penalty for each offense of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. Provided, however, that the President of said Village of Downers Grove shall not grant permission to any person or persons for the purpose of tearing up any pavement or any street for the paving of which the Board of Trustees, or the Board of Local Improvements of said Village, have entered into a contract, or any part thereof, in any manner, or for any purpose whatsoever, without a deposit of the sum of twenty-five dollars first being made with the Village Collector, such deposit to be held by said Village Collector until such payment of said penalty has been restored, said Village Collector shall refund the money deposited to the party entitled thereto.

Section II. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE
Amending Sections I, II and III of Chapter 31 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as Revised and Amended by the President and Board of Trustees of Said Village on March 2nd, A. D. 1903.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that Sections I, II and III of Chapter 31 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, be and hereby are amended to read as follows:

Section I. All shade and ornamental trees in the streets of this village, shall be planted at least ten feet outside the outer line of the sidewalk, as established or established by the ordinance in force in this village at the time of planting, and shall be planted in such a manner as to be subject to the supervision of the committee on streets and alleys.

Section II. No person shall trim, cut, break or in any manner injure or damage any tree in the streets of this village, or any tree or trees in the streets of this village, without first obtaining the permission of the committee on streets and alleys, and subject to the provisions of said ordinance, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for every offense.

Section III. If any tree on private property shall be allowed by the owner, or occupant of the premises, to grow in such a manner as to obstruct the view of the public lamps, or the passage of persons, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to notify the owner, or occupant of the premises, to trim or remove the same, and if it will not obstruct the view of the public lamps, or the passage of persons, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to trim or remove the same, and if it will not obstruct the view of the public lamps, or the passage of persons, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to trim or remove the same.

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Washington's Birthday
The "Father of our Country" could not tell an untruth nor can a business man to-day if he expects his patrons to return to him pleased. Our meats are just what we say they are. Give us a trial and be convinced.
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OLD Favorites

I remember, I remember.
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn,
He never came a wink too soon,
Nor brought too long a day;
But now I often wish the night
Had borne my breath away!

I remember, I remember.
The roses, red and white,
The violets and the lily-cups—
Those flowers made of light!
The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother sat—
The laburnum at my birth-day—
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember.
Where I was used to swing,
And though the air must rush as fresh
To swallow on the wing,
My spirit flew in feathers then,
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever on my brow.

I remember, I remember.
The first-tracks dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky.
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm farther off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

Two kinds of People.
No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,
Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.
Wherever you go, you will find the world's names
Are always divided in just these two classes.

PECULIAR MOTOR CAR.
Built For One Passenger Only, Who Steers With His Feet.
The illustration below shows a new type of motor car that should in the near future have many supporters. It is a foreign invention, and on account of its peculiar construction attracts attention immediately. In size it is about as small as a motor car can be made, there being seating capacity for only one passenger. There is also a total absence of complicated steering apparatus. The operating motor is placed immediately in front of the rider. One lever is sufficient to regulate the speed and is placed in close proximity to the seat. Probably the most peculiar feature is the method of steering. This is done by means of the feet, very much like a young boy would steer his express wagon. The hands are at all times free, the rider being able to enjoy a smoke with pleasure. Other peculiar features are the size of the wheels and the height of the frame above the ground.

GIFT FOR NOT MARRYING.
One of the dazzling gifts that has made New York sit up and take notice is that of \$150,000 in cash given Mrs. James L. Kernochan, cash widow of a clubman, as a reward for not marrying again. The gift comes from her late husband's mother, Mrs. James P. Kernochan.

The young widow has always been a favorite with her late husband's mother and the latter was shocked at the announcement last summer that Jack W. Forster, a professional master of hunt, imported to handle the hounds for P. F. Collier, had won her as his promised bride. Mrs. Kernochan, the elder, would not credit it. And in due time her view of it prevailed. Forster faded away to his ancestral village in England, and Mrs. Kernochan, the younger, continued to enjoy a yearly income of \$75,000 a year, made possible by the generosity of her mother-in-law. Now the young widow gets \$150,000 besides.

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Be a Live One
When a man is dead and buried, the general public soon forgets that he ever lived. A twentieth century merchant might just as well try to create business by hiring a sandwich-man to parade the silent aisles of a cemetery at midnight as by trusting to a dust-encrusted show window, littered with badly painted and wondrously spelled signs, to attract customers. Be a live one, and advertise your store in a live newspaper. There is one, and only one, in Downers Grove. It is

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