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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 8, 1909. month of February, 1909, and was Vix. \$1; A. H. Rovell & Co., \$18.80; M called to order by President Hughes. Dicke, Gallup, Heartt, Handy, Matson Staats, \$26.95. and Severus.

read and approved.

The report of Village Collector, show- cial Assessments, \$36,30. ing moneys collected for month of Jan-

placed on file. A letter was read from H. D. Judson, General Superintendent | Upon proper motion Board adjournof the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ed. Railroad, accepting ordinance passed by the Board granting said railroad per mission to lay a sidetrack across Washingten street. Communication ordered placed on file.

An ordinance providing for the in provement adjusting storm water in lets, manholes, constructing _concrete combined curb and gutter flags, grading roadways and parkways, establishing grades and paving the roadways Washington street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, was read,

It was moved by Trustee Severus and Gallup that ordinance be put upon its passage, Motion carried. Said or dinance was then pared. Those vot ing aye were: Trustees Dicke, Severus Gallup, Handy, Heartt and Matson.

The following manned persons were appointed judges of the election in the various precincts in the village Precinct No. 1--Geo, N. Jones, J. R.

Foster, C. B. Blodgett. Precinct No. 2-J. W. Tucker, F. C.

Lancaster, Chas. E. Oldfield. Said appointments were confirmed.

Claim ordinance No. 213, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read, and was as follows:

J. W. Rogers, 852.25; G. H. Bunge, \$15; Bert C. White, \$28.40; Sain Curtiss, \$82.30; Wm. Banker, \$70; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; E. M. Gallup, \$3; C. H. Dicke, \$3; Geo. B. Heartt, \$10.50; J. W. Handy, \$10.50; E. J. Matson, \$7.50; with a cut glass bowl, in recognition of \$88.16; H. E. Overholt, \$65; P. R. Stratton, \$60; A. E. Green, \$60; W. Mertz, \$54: The Amber Electric Co. joyed themselves hugely, in spite of the \$17.22: Mertz & Mochel, \$358.84; absence—or was it on account of the Hawkeye Compound Co., \$43.84; Greg. absence of the other sex?

ory Electric Co., \$10; Brooks Coal Co., \$20.50; Advance Packing and Supply DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT. Co., \$6.68; S. Udstad, \$31.72; C. H. Staats, \$42.30; The Commercial Printing Co., \$1.75; Modaff's Pharmacy. \$5.70; Bush & Simonson, \$1,75; Fred Binder, \$1; Phil Binder, \$1; Harry Darnley, \$1; W. V. Devereux, \$1; H. C. Dicke, \$1; Sam Hoffert, \$1; Louis Kline, \$1; F. Leibunguth, \$1; F. Mochel, \$1; C. H. Staats, \$1; Val Wan Board met in regular session for der, \$1; John Wolfersheim, \$1; Phil K. Brunson, \$29.50; Standard Oil Co. Roll call noted present Trustees 85.63; L. P. Naramore, \$7.14; C. H.

General Fund, \$448.04; Street and The minutes of Jan. 11 and 30 were Alley Fund, \$59.75; Water and Light Fund, \$764.18; Fire Fund, \$13; Spe-

It was moved and carried that Chaim uary, was read and ordered placed on Ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then passed. Those The report of Superintendent of voting are were Trustees Dicke, Gal-Water and Light was read and ordered Jup, Handy, Heartt, Matson and Severus: navs none.

BERT C. WHITE. Village Clerk.

THE PHILATHEAS

After several postponements, the Philatheas finally had their regular monthly business meeting Friday. March 5, at the home of Mrs. T. F Kelly, with about thirty in attendance After the devotional exercises business was disposed of in the usual manner including reports from the different committees, and the Jesson prelude by our teacher. Miss Barrmore, which was very helpful, after which a social hour was enjoyed, interspersed with poste furnished by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Cook and a Miss Wolf, of Chicago, which was appreclated by all.

After very dainty refreshments were served by our hostess, Mrs. Kelly, the class adjourned, to meet again the first Monday in April at the church parlors.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Thirty-seven members of Downers Grove Hive. L. O. T. M., met at the home of Mrs. Clampitt, Monday even ing, and proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. Hannum, giving her an agreeable surprise, the occasion being a birthday anniversary.

The ladies presented Mrs. Hannum forwards down so close that it was her long and faithful pervice as Record in banket. Keeper of Hive No. 110, Ice cream and II. cake were served and the ladies en-

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We are adopting THE M'CASKEY ONE WRITING SYSTEM for keeping our accounts. While this system is new to us, it has been in successful operation for a number of years among leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of same. With this System we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, precludes the possibility of any difference between you and us, as to the condition of your account at our st 3. for we have no record of which you have not an exact copy, inasmuch as all charges will be made in duplicate.

In order to secure your hearty co-operation we will furnish you with a sales-slip holder to hold our sales-slips.

We thank you for past favors, and hope by careful attention to your wants and a strict adherence to honorable business methods, to merit a continuance of your trade.

Very truly yours, J. W. NASH.

The first hunting accident of the season in this vicinity happened Sunday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock.

Joe Banks, who lives at the corner of Plank road and Prince avenue, saw a big flock of geese and going into the house brought out his rifle and fired two shots at them without result.

Then, resting the butt of the rifle or his foot, he placed both hands over the muzzle, and was talking to Mr. Gill, his pelghbor, at the same time watching the flight of the geese, not noticing that his little 5-year-old boy was pressing the trigger. The rifle was discharged, the heavy caliber bullet tearing a hole through both hands, mangling his right hand in a frightful

ed the injured members, advising his removal to a hospital. Mr. Gill and Mr. Briggs accompanied him to St. Anthe pastor at 7:30 m, Junior thony's Hospital, leaving here on the

Mr. Banks is a hard-working young man, dependent on his meager salary, and just recently bought the house where he is living, intending to pay it off on installments, and this accident will no doubt entail quite a hardship on his wife and three little children.

The last report received from th hospital is more favorable than could be expected, and there is home of say ing both his hands.

BASKET BALL.

The Senecas won a bard fought contest last Saturday night, defeating the score of 26 to 19. The Cardinals are one of the best teams in Chicago, and although they played a fast and perhaps rough game, there was not a time when our boys fell any doubt as to its Opportunity and Desponsibility."

The score at the end of the first half stood 15 to 11 in favor of the Sencens 6:30. Evening service it 7:30. The and they went into the second half with a determination that in itself Good team work was exhibited by the Schecas, who at different times played all will sing in the evening Welcome at around their opponents, and basket throwing was their strong feature. H. Carper and A. Ambrose did some excellent guarding, holding their next to impossible for them to make

to Carlson, Puffer and C. Carner. Puffer had things his own way at center and starred for the Seneras making 16 of the 26 points, throwing 8 baskets from different positions on the floor. C. Carner also made a pretty throw from the center of the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for Township Tax Collector. SAM CURTISS.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Township Col lector for this township.

RENT BEST ROOMS FIRST.

Manager of Experience. When a man has spent twenty-five years in one line of business he is pretty certain to be looked upon as being a month of prayer in our authority, and for that reason George | churches, the Downers Grove Wom-H. Newton, manager of the Prince lan's ('lub have dispensed with the so-George Hotel, understands the hotel cial evening planned for the 17th, and business from the ground up, the New will hold a regular meeting at their

"I tell the employes of this hotel." he said, "that every one of them, including myself, is a servant to the man or woman stopping under this reef. if it not necessary to bow and scrape, but it is necessary to see that persons patronizing this botel are comfortable. Their wishes and demands come first.

"Another thing—the man paying \$2 a day for a room receives the same treatment as the man paying \$10 a day. That is only 'good hotel business, aside from being just. The man paying \$2 may have plenty of money and be able to afford \$10, but he thinks recall many visits paid to the Parker house in Boston by Mrs. Hetty Green when I was there. If we did not have Facant room for \$1 she would say

"A rule of good hotel business is to let the best rooms first.' That is not understood at once by the outsider, but means that it is the hotel man's business to rent the highest-priced rooms first, for he is dependent upon making each day's house count figure as high as possible in receipts. When man asks for a room it is the clerk's luty to name the best room he thinks the man will 'stand for,' and if the man objects to gradually lower the scale of prices and give him the sor of room he really wants. By renting the best rooms first a difference of a good many dollars a day will result, and this makes a showing worth while

Among the Gurches

-Christian Science carch will meet at Modaff's hall Sunda at 11 a. m. -St. Joseph's Paris Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Saday of month.

Pastor J. A. Boliman. -German Lutheran Trices at Congregational Church, 2: p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

church, on Grove street Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; church wices at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Merbach. The morning subject the Baptist

Church will be "The Instrations of

Christ;" evening subject "The Neces sity of Regeneration." -Methodist Episcopa hurch-F. F. Farmilee, pastor. Lovi east at 9:30. Reception and communica at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 1005. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by

League on Wednesday 2 3:30 p. m. -St. Andrews Episco of Church services on Sunday, March 14: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. . Adams, 7:30 o. m.: During Lent services every Friday evening at 8 o'clost. A cordial

-Congregational Charch.-Morning theme, "The Christian's Prerogative." Sunday school at 12: regular se pol and men's and women's Bible charges. C. E. at 6:30; leader, Henry Bicke. Evening service at 7:30. The parter will preach morning and evening. The evening sermon and music will evangelistic. Come to all the services.

-- Congregational Church,---Morning worship at 10:30; theme. The Church Sumlay school at 12:002 Men's Bible class in the public liberry. C. E. at pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning sermen will be the worth hearing. The n

good all the services of the EVANGERICAL CHURCH. -Preaching at 11 a. f and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Jun-

ior meeting at 2:30 m Young People's Alliance at G. 15 Those a vices will be evangelistic. Every one is invited.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

One of the most charming afternoons in the history of the Woman's Club was had on Wednesday of last week Mrs. E. G. Lemon called the meet ing to order and introduced the talent n her customary, pleasant manner, After Mrs. Avery had delighted the

audience with her singing Mrs. J. M Burns read a very good paper "Modern French Artists and Their traveling freight agent for the Illinois

Miss Manley read with the most perfeet case and polse of manner a splendid paper on "Walks Through the Louvre and Lurenberg Palaces." Miss Manley having visited the palaces and for the last eight months, had to unsecured copies of some of the most im- dergo an operation for appendicitis last portant pictures, these were passed for Saturday. The operation was successthe ladies to view while she described ful, and Miss Fairweather is rapidly each of them.

They found the afternoon too short. Owing to this, the month of March, club rooms on the afternoon of that

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 10, 1909. We, the undersigned canvasing boar of the primary election of March 9 make proclamation that we have canvased the vote cast and find the following candidates received the following number of votes, as follows:

CITIZENS' CAUCUS TICKET.

Votes. F. D. Lindley, for President.... 135 J. M. Riel, for Trustee 116 Friday during Lent. L. Klein. Julius Severus, for Trustee 116 D. G. Graham, for Police Magistrate 117 CITIZENS INDEPENDENT TICKET.

H. W. Martin, for President..... R. E. Bateman, for Trustee 16 Clinton S. Steffy, for Trustee 76 T. F. Potter, for Trustee 14 D. G. Graham, for Police Magis-

And we declare the above named persons nominated for the offices mentioned on the tickets presented at the primaries.

istrate 15

J. W. HIGHES, BERT C. WHITE, ERNEST M. GALLUP. Canvasing Board.

"Santa Claus brought me a little the small girl from next door, not broken already windin' it up an' Du Page County. showin' us how it runs."-Judge.

There is a sch sound to the word "banquet," sagesting terrapin, quail, venison, champagne, sparkling wit, and that sort of thing. But it really means cold ham, ice water and dull

THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN

Election on Tuesday, Primary 13-The Contest

In a few weeks the voters of this indicial district (Kane, Kendall, Du-Page and DeKalb counties) will be -St. Paul's German Evangelical called upon to nominate candidates for three judges of the circuit. The election of the men will occur in June next. It is only proper that the Record should give its readers the best information it has as to the condition of the canvass and to express an opinion as to who will be nominated. There are six men in the field as candidates the three present judges and three

It is beyond a reasonable doubt that Judge Carnes of DeKalb county will be named to succeed himself, and that Judge Stusser of Dallage will receive the support of his own county, of De-Kalb, Kendall and a part of Kane. This leaves Kane county to settle the mat ter as to Judge Willis, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Raymond.

Judge Willis will carry his end of Kane county and get a number of votes invitation to all. Stratters especially in the country towns; he will have a good vote in the other countles. I'e is fortunate in that Aurora has two candidates, who will against him, and it does look as if Judge Willis would win.

It is largely up to Aurora. If both the vote on the circuit indge will be divided between them to the benefit of present incumbents. Mr. Aldrich has a host of friends and Mr. Raymond is strong in Kendall county as well as in Monday. part of Kane. But the two men will bot win-one must go, and if the condition continues till primary day, both may go.-Kendall County Record.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On March 15 I will open with a fu line of Spring and Summer Millinery MISS BATES, Second Floor, Bank Bidg.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a ca didate for road commissioner.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

publication, but as so oridence of good fatth on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly coreful, in giving numes and closes, to have 'be letters and figures plain and distinct.

BEST of all FLOUR is BEST -J. H. Lipsey has been appointed Central Railroad, with bendquarters at

Mattoon, Ill. -Miss Mae Fairwether, who has been training to be a nurse at the Mary Thompson Hospital in Chicago

improving. -Everything in garden tools and seeds at M. Plevka & Co.

-Gilbert Lacey has accepted a posttion in Marshall Field's wholesale

-Mrs. W. H. Colville of Fenton, Ill. is visiting at the home of M. Stanger.

-Gold Metal flour-none better-\$150 sack. M. Plerka & Co. -Mrs. J. E. Woodard and children

of Chicago visited with her brother, J Harthon, and family, 142 Oakwood ave-

-The MAJORITY-be sure to get that word "majority"-of real estate sales in this city this month, and next will be influenced by advertising in this newspaper.

-Fresh fish every Wednesday and -"How often" to advertise your

W. S. Ellis, for Trustee 115 store is answered by "how often" you may want people to be influenced in favor of your store—to have it in mindto visit it.

If it's something which somebody OUGHT TO WANT to buy, advertise -Just received, a cask of Heinz's

sauerkrant at Mochel & McCabe's. -Mr. and Mrs. William Barber en-

tertained Mrs. Willard Scott and Mrs. Ballou of Naperville (his sisters), Mrs. Mattle Smith from Kansas City, and Mrs. Holman of La Grange, the past - If you want the best in rubber

footwear buy Beacon Falls brand. Extra quality means extra wear. J.

-Mr. L. P. Naramore, A. L. Palmer, baby sister for Christmas," confides Mrs. William Banker, F. L. and Mrs. "He Rogers attended the funeral of Mr did? That was fine!" answers the George Barber in Wheaton on Monday. neighbor. "Yes; an' it's th' only pres- Mr. Barber was a former resident of ent me an' Freddle got that papa has Downers Grove, and an old settler in

-Miss Anna L. Descheil of Chicago

visited Mrs. John Stanley the past -Thursday before Lent Mrs. Adah Anderson entertained the twelve ladies

of the Neighborhood Club at her home.

It was a card party and the prize was

next meeting will be at Mrs. C. V. Carpenter's. -Have you tried Francis' pure milk? If not you had better call him up. Phone 472.

-Lee Stanley resigned from the firm he has traveled for so many years. Change to take effect April 1. He will then give his whole attention to the running of the ice plant he is building at La Grange.

--- Mrs. Wm. Blodgett spent a week in Rockford with friends, returning to the Grove on Saturday.

-Prof. Avery has a fine position of fered him at Valparaiso, Ind. -A beautiful picture given away

with every can of Quaker Baking Powder at F. Gerwig's.

sick 'ist for a few days. -Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush return-

ed from Springfield, Saturday morning; also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, A good time was reported. -Jack Carpenter had what

have been a severe accident one day last week, falling while sknting on the cement sidewalk. As it was his face was badly bruised, and Jack's beauty is spoiled for a few days.

tilling. 54 North Foote street.

-Mrs. Philips, of the Baptist has done for the health and comfort Church, gave one of the best sermons of those whose homes are here. The ever heard in Downers Grove on last genius and wealth of man has added Smuday evening. The church was very largely to nature's work. Many crowded with a very appreciative an- miles of well-paved streets are here. dience. Two violin solos were given The paving is of brick and bitholithic. by Ralph Hening.

-Mrs. Lee Stanley entertained Mrs. [certainly makes a fine street. It has Berner and Mrs. Edwards at lunch on

Blue Ribbon Cream Chesee, delicious Lunch Brie and a variety of other cheese, carried by Fred Gerwig.

-A Bohemian dinner, by the Neighborhood Club, was given on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Waples. The dinner was given as a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube. After dinner five hundred was played.

-Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley entertained Mrs. Phillips and Miss Jennie is reached by them. Chamberlain on Sunday last. Miss Church Sunday afternoon.

sound oak wood delivered at \$5.00 of the sixtles & better, was: a cord; sawed in stove lengths, \$1.00 here, giving the name to the park. extra. A. B. Austin Nursery Co., phone This hotel has rooms for three hun-

Ill at her home on Gilbert avenue, with neuralgia of the stomach, but is very much better. -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube return-

-Mrs. Laban Stanley has been very

-Miss Elin Riel spent Sunday in the city with relatives. -- House cleaning supplies; steplad-

ed from Mexico on Sunday evening.

Plevka & Co. -The teachers are counting the days! I want now to take your readers on

- Geo. Hughes is building a beautiful

new porch at his home on Saratoga -Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Searles, of la: Crange, visited friends in town on

using Spengler Cooker; cooks

M. Plevka & Co. been visiting here, returned to her home

in Casey, Ill., this week, -Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins and ast week.

....J. C. Rand, of Carthage, Ill., is risiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bush. - Geo. B. Heartt visit-d over Sunday Linckley.

We not only can tell you your balance we passed three churches—an Episcoon the instant, but you already know pal, Methodist, and Baptist. Passing

those litle Candy Cold Cure Tablets, of the same was fitted up for a store. are working wonders in my parish." Sure enough, one window had a dis-Preventics surely will check a cold, or play of soap, soda and starch, inviting

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a large and beautiful bunch of sweet REV. B. L.

the Reporter.

Dear Mr. Staats-We have now been in Asheville two months. Has our admiration for the city and its surroundings grown or diminished? It has been our privilege to see much, and from different standpoints. It is our deliberate opinion that Asheville is entitled to the highest praise that has ever been awarded by its most enthusiastic admirers.

Take into consideration its climate.

Since our coming here, the 30th of De-

cember, this has been almost ideal. -- Harry Blodgett has been on the Only twice in that time has it been sufficiently cold to compel the wearing of heavy wraps, and then only for a few hours each time. At this present date, the 2d of March, the air feels like the middle of May. The grass is green, the buds are almost ready to burst into leaves, the robins are here, and one has only to turn away from the calendar to believe himself on the threshold of summer. The location of the city is so high there can never be any danger from malarial influences. -- Go to A. Helin for carpenter re- The mountains so safeguard the city pair work. Orders taken for drain that fornadoes or cyclones cannot make their destructive visits. All this nature The latter is considered the better. It

> been given a seven years' test, and all I have talked with expressed themseives as satisfied as to its durability. One of the finest street car systems is in operation. There are eight lines. These all start from Plack's Square, in the center of the city, at the same time. Transfers are given from one line to another, so that it is possible o get a generous ride for a nickel. On some of the lines it is necessary to walt longer than afteen minutes for a

There are many fine hotels here. One Chamberlain is from the Chicago Uni-lof these is the Battery Park. This is versity and lectured in the Baptist beautifully located on one of the high est points in the city. During the way

car, and nearly every part of the city

dred guests, and in an emergency five hundred can be cared for. Besides this "Swannanos." "Kenilworth," Margo Terrace and a host of others. No lack of places for entertainment and that first class.

The city boasts of beautiful residences and fine churches, and certainly does so justly.

It is impossible to write concerning ders 50 cents up; liquid veneer, all the attractions offered to those who brushes, sponges, dusters, etc., at M. make this city their home permanently or temporarily.

now which will bring them their spring some excursions outside the city. Some days since one of our new friends, Mr. J. M. Stoner, a busy merchant, invited me to ride with him through one of the valleys. We went north through Beaver Dam valley. Here we found numerous farms, where the owners are engaged in truck raising for the city market, in growing corn, wheat, oats, -Cut two-thirds off your gas bill by etc. I am quite certain the farmers from the prairies of Illinois would at kettles over one burner. For sale by first feel quite discouraged at the prospect of making a living from the moun--Char, Sutherland's sister, who has tain sides cultivated here. It has been a continual wonder to me how they plow the land, which comes so near standing on edge. They certainly do daughter visited relatives in the city plow this, and I am told raise good crops of the articles they cultivate. All sorts of houses and farm buildings are found in this valley. Some are very fire and well provided with modern conveniences. Others are very with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lott, at primitive, and are built after the old style of logs. The farms are small--Our McCaskey account system is seldom more than twenty-five acres. as accurate as the bankers' system. On this ride of six miles and return

a very small building, my friend called -A clergyman writes: "Preventics, my attention to the fact that one end the patronage of the public. Mr. Stones

told me that on another road was

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PHONE 20

or Building Material.

Dr. Courtey, who was called, dress-9:15 train.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRED BUSHMAN.

Wise Rules Laid Down by a Hotel

York Herald says.

\$2 a suitable price for him to pay.

Fen I'll wait; that is my price." 'You see, in New York many per sous are living up to the limit of their means for appearances. The man pay ing \$2 very seldom fails to pay his bills, but it is the man paying \$10 that sometimes 'sticks' the hotel. He may not do it intentionally or maliciously, but, at the same time, he has shown poor judgment, and the hotel suffers. For that reason the \$2 man is entitled to every consideration.