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The rattle of the lawn mower new makes life merry in the suburbs.

The male mosquito does not bite anyone. He gives precedence to the lady.

"Women first" should be the rule in the street cars as well as on the liners.

Much poetry will have to be rewritten if the 24-hour clock is to come into for the several amounts, to-wit: general use.

An Indiana farmer is planning to George Roger, same...... sow his oats by aeroplane. Wild oats, Geo. A. Keller, same...... presumably.

No. Belinda, it is not from economical motives that statesmen strive to save the party.

A New York tailor says motoring enlarges the chest, but he does not mean the money chest.

It takes more than a mere court decasion to disturb the steady clicking M. J. Town, freight and care of the faithful gas meter.

An American woman piloted the first airship across the English channel—the first one by a woman.

The spring robin is shot down south and frozen to death up north. His life is short and full of trouble.

autemobiling enlarges the chest evi sently forgot to measure the head. About the middle of August you

may be sorry you took pity on the first fly of the season and let it escape.

Women wireless operators are to be employed on the liners, and the latest fashions will be described at sea.

A Connecticut youth has played the plano continuously for 65 hours, which gives the endurance record to his neighbors.

A Chicago woman is seeking divorce because of her husband's fondness for onions. Sour pigs' feet are, however, worse still

Charles Frohman, who is in a poaltion to know, would have us believe that tall chorus girls have run short of popularity.

A doctor says that card playing stupefies the mind. Evidently the doctor never sat in a game with two good poker players.

A Chicago judge has ruled that a man is not competent to help select his wife's gowns. Hooking them is man's specialty.

president is now a beggar in New York. Couldn't he get a job as a palace car porter?

While the unsinkable ship gets them once in awhile, the revolver that was not loaded adds steadily to the mortuary statistica.

A food expert advises us to eat less wheat and more rice, but we have a Pague suspicion that he is doing pres: agent work for a chop sucy factory.

An inventor has produced an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes. It is, however, useless unless one can dynamite a bank safe.

A bird in New York rebbed a woman of her feather torn from her hat by the wind. If ever there was a case of retributive justice, this was one.

The reason why a ship is called with power to act. "she" appears to be because the ship in always alleged to be "the last word in naval construction" and never turns out to be.

A New York couple waited eight years before they were joined in the boly and everlasting bonds of wedlock. Plenty of time to think about the fatal step.

A Chicago citizen has been arrested for dancing on the street in a costume stating of nothing but a hat. Chipolicemen never did care for Herman Baudemer.

There are too many idle men in the unounces a Boston suffragist. challenge to the average he has been thinking that

the meanut grop is threat

## where Grove Reporter PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD **OF SUPERVISORS**

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special adjourned meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Friday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file with the clerk were read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board took a recess of twenty minutes, to allow committees to audit claims.

On reconvening committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Fix was declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims beg to report they have examined all bills and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to is-

sue orders to the several claimants Wm. Hammerschmidt, committee work and expense....\$ 4.20 United Duck Co., hammocks for

jail ..... 43.97 Edw. Mikkelsen & Co., ballot boxes ..... 38.00 F. E. Wheaton & Son, coal for court house ...... 25.00 City of Wheaton, water to May 1, 1912..... 24.45 Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and light for

April, 1912 ..... 19.09 of transient pauper..... Chicago Telephone Co., toll to April 20, 1912..... 13.75 Naperville Clarion, printing notices and ballots for high

school election ..... 8,50 A. A. Kuhn, sheriff, sheriff's expenses for April, 1912..... 41.20 International Harvester Co., disk harrow for company The tailor who has discovered that farm ..... 37.00 1; T. Morgan, postage, express \_\_\_\_

and expenses to date..... 13.50 C. M. Parker, supplies for company superintendent ...... 8.60 A. Flanagan Co., same...... West Chicago Sash & Door Mfg. Co., door for company farm ..... 4.90

A. I. Hawker, electrical supplies and labor..... 43.33 The claims of the judges and clerks of Fourth district. Winfield township, for services at the primary election April 9, 1912, as per bill presented and corrected by the county clerk, we

for the several amounts. The claim of C. D. Bartlett, \$164.55, for the care of county inmates for April, 1912, and previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee, we have examined and find cor-

Respectfully submitted,

have examined and find correct and

GEORGE A. KELLER, Chairman.

The following report of committee on fees and salaries was on motion of Supervisor Town approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the

Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims for fees and aries beg to report they have amined all bills presented and rec-A man who was once a railroad ommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit L. C. Graves, deputy fees .... \$ 16.00 Richard B. Oleson, coroner's

> A. A. Kuhn, sherin, clerk hire for April, 1912..... 50.00 John Hesterman, deputy fees... Ervin Stoner, same..... R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for

April, 1912..... 50.00 Respectfully submitted, WM. J. YACKLEY.

Chairman. It was suggested by the committee on county farm that repairs were necessary in the porch floors at the county farm building, and in their judgment they thought it advisable to erect a borse barn at said farm.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the matters above referred to were re ferred to the county farm committee

The following list of grand jurors as elected by the various supervisors for the June term, A. D., 1912, of the Circuit court of DuPage county was on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt declared approved:

Addison-H. H. Franzen, M. Bloomingdale-F. W. Pfortmueller,

Louis Flene. Wayne-William Leiseberg.

Winfield-Peter Weber, O. C. Wood worth, Mathias Mueller. Milton-Fred Peironnet, C. A. Prout

York-John Fischer, Ferdinand Weigand, Geo. R. Chapman. Downers Grove-E. F. Davis, Ed. Ruchty, J. F. Smart, James P.

Mitchell. Lisle-Frank Keller, Claud Leffler. Naperville-August Schellinger, Anheay Kochley, Louis Willard. On motion of Supervisor Hammer limids the board adjourned. H. F. LAWRENCE

# LEGAL NOTICE. SPECIAL ASSESS-

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 47.

Publice notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, State of lilinois, has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The laying and constructing of cast iron water pipe, with hydrants and valves, in

Webster Street, in the Village of Downof Illinois, as will more fully appear from Clet a good post at let the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the Warrant for the collection said Assessment is in the hands of th

undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay th amount assessed, at the Collector's Office located on South Main Street, in said Village of Downers Grove, within thirty lays from the date hereof. Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1912

W. H. BLODGETT,

## SPECIAL ASSESS-MENT NOTICE

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 48.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The laying and constructing of sanitary tile sewers, in Webster Street, in the Village of Downers Grove. County of Du Page, State of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the

That the Warrant for the collection of said Assessment is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed, at the Collector's Office, located on South Main Street, in said Village of Downers Grove, within thirty days from the date hereof Dated this 15th day of May, A. D. 1912.

W. H. BLODGETT. Collector.

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bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### OXFORD RHODES SCHOL ARSHIP EXAMINATION.

President James of the University recommend allowed and orders drawn of Illinois, Chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Commission of Illinois, announces that the next qualifying examination for candidates for the Oxford Rhodes scholarships will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1912, in the Northwestern University building, Lake street,

A scholar will be selected for fillnois from candidates who pass this qualifying examination. Papers will be set in this examination in Latin, Greek and mathematics; and only those candidates who may have passed in at least Latin and mathematics will be eligible for a scholarship.

Subject to this condition, a candidate to be eligible must: 1. Be a citizen of the United States with at least five years domicile, and be unmarried. 2. By the 1st of October, 1913, have passed his 19th and not have passed his 25th birthday. 3. By the 1st of October, 1913, completed fees in Goltermann case .... 40.00 least his sophomore year at some recognized degree-granting university after grass. or college of the United States of America.

In accordance with the wish of Mr Cecil Rhodes, the committee of selection in selecting a student to a scholarship has regard to (1) his literary and scholastic attainments; (2) his fondness for and success in manly outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like; (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship; and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character, and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates. Mr. Rhodes suggests that (2) and (3) should be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and (4) by the head of the school or college.

The scholarships are of the value sects of \$1,500 a year; and are tenable for three years. May 13, 1912.

No Limit to His Cleverness. one ninety years old, who live in an institution near Washington, had a corn-fed porker. quarrel that developed into a fist fight. To supply the demand it is esti-The eighty-year-old pugilist won. Later he was boasting of his prowess. "He said I couldn't lick him!" exclaimed the successful fighter. darn his skin, I could have licked him if he had been a hundred years old!" -Saturday Evening Post.

Knowledge Broadens Him. The more a man knows about this world the more willing he is to with the petty faults and vices of hi tellows...Detroit Free Press

### SUBSTANTIAL GATES ON FARM

No Excuse for Tolerating Barrier That Sags and Has to Be Opened by Using Main Strength.

(By A. J. WILDER.) Often when a man is tired with a day's work on the farm it seems the last straw to open a gate that sags on its hinges, drags over the ground, and has to be carried by main strength.

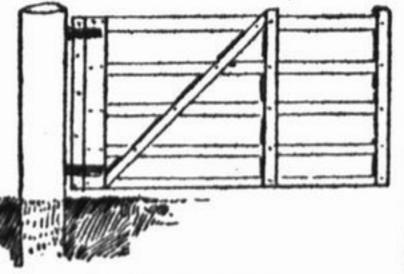
There is no need of having a gate of this description. It is very little trouble to make a gate that carries its own weight, moves easily, and

Get a good post, at least ten inches square and eight feet long, and set in the ground three feet. At the very bottom of the post on the opposite side from the gate, place a large rock, and tamp the ground firmly around it and the posts.

On the side that the gate is to hang on, put a flint rock about eight inches thick. This rock should be set in the ground four inches and tight against the post to keep the post from lean-

Drill a three-quarter-inch hole one inch deep in the rock, four inches from the post. At the top of the post spike a half hoop of iron with a loop in front made of old wagon tire. Take a piece of hardwood three inches square and five feet long, and make the top round to fit in the iron loop at the top of the post.

Bore a hole from the bottom of this piece about three inches up and drive in an iron pin. This pin should be



An Excellent Gate.

long enough to drive in firmly and reach about two inches below. Use this three-by-three with the iron pin for the back end of the gate.

The gate itself is made of five lengthwise pieces of one-by-four. twelve feet long, and five pieces of one-by-two, five feet long.

Nail a one-by-two at each side of the ends of the lengthwise pieces to form the front end of the gate and two more pieces to form the back end of the gate, and two more pieces the same way four feet from the front end, then one piece of one-by-two, four feet from the back end of the gate.

Now place the gate in position by putting the rounded end of the threeby-three through the loop in the iron spiked to the top of the post, and set the iron pin in the bottom of this three-by-three piece into the hole in the rock in front of the post.

Raise or lower the front end of the gate so that it will swing clear, and then nail a brace from the top of the three-by-three, cornerwise across the gate to the bottom of the front end.

The latch is a piece of threefourths-by-three inches five feet long. Slip it in between the cross pieces at the front of the gate and resting on the top of the third lengthwise strip.

Fit it so it will slide easily and make a hole in the post in front of the gate for the latch to slip into.

Fertilizing Buckwheat.

In fertilizing buckwheat heavy applications of barnyard manure or other nitrogenous fertilizers should be avoided. Potash and lime are the elements most in demand by the plant and these can be best supplied in the form of unleached wood ashes. They should be applied at the time the seed is prepared, at the rate of 20 to 50 bushels per acre, depending on poorness of the land. Moderate amounts or well-rotted barnyard manure may

be profitably applied on soils defin-

cient in humus. Buckwheat does well

## Good Roads & Farm Notes

Don't forget to brace the end post of

any fence or trellis. Seed grain of all kinds is scarce and high priced again this spring. The three important elements of plant food are nitrogen, phosphorus

Clover and grass seed will nearly always do best when they can be started to early growth, There is no germ slayer better

and potassium.

than an ounce of carbolic acid added to a pail of whitewash. Teach the children to respect the dragon-fly. This friend of ours kills

flies and many other obnoxious in-Five or six of the twelve or thirteen species of beetles attacking stored grains are found usually in

farmers' bins. Farmers who know say that a hog Two men, one eighty years old and fattened on milk and alfalfa brings just as much money when sold as a

> grow from 340,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels of potatoes annually. It will pay to stop, sometimes, and get a realizing sense of the fact that our common birds are nearly all working hard for us during the whole

> mated that the United States should

When it comes to growing pigs, salves, poultry or cream, any farmer with a few acres of alfalfa on his farm, has a greet advantage over his eighbor without it.

Oldtime Dinner Reproduced. A reproduction of a minth-century dinner has been served at a recent Vienna cookery exhibition. The menu consisted of pike cooked in oil and then pressed into a paste; a paste made of venison with millet; and roast peacock containing a whole chicken, the chicken in turn stuffed with a pigeon, and the pigeon again

Her Explanation.

stuffed with roasted eggs.

Queen Elizabeth was very much provoked when she found that her cousin, Mary queen of Scots, had been put to death. "I can't help it if people will lose their heads at critical moments," her majesty petulantly exclaimed. "As far as I am concerned, the occurrence was entirely ax-idenGood Breeding.

We see a world of pains taken, and the best years of life spent, in collecting a set of thoughts in a college for the conduct of life; and, after all, the man so qualified shall hesitate in his speech to a good suit of clothes and want common sense before an agreeable woman. Hence it is that wisdom, valor, justice and learning cannot keep a man in countenance that is possessed with these excellencies, if he wants that inferior art of life and behavior called good breeding .- Steele.

Don't Tell Her. The girl who tells you she thinks no man is good enough for any woman is merely trying to goad you into an attempt to convince her that she wrong.



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