ten to Buy Seed-Farm-Plant, Cultivate and Harvest.

very interesting proposition was by Herman Schultz, a farmer livwest of town on Maple avenue, at Conservation Department of the unity Welfare League meeting Library Hall on Tuesday evening. Schultz said if one of those presat would buy seed potatoes enough to nt an acre, he would plant, cultivate and harvest the crop and then

wallt the spuds fifty-fifty. T. M. Campbell immediately took up this proposition, and the seed potatoes will be furnished. Arthur Foster will also plant an acre in "spuds," Irwin Howe furnishing the seed.

The conservation committee is busy Hating vacant lots around the village suftable for cultivation. Those having lots which they wish used for this purpose and those desiring lots should get in touch with Geo. C. Butler, chairman of this department.

At a meeting of the executive com mittee after the departmental meeing, J. W. Hughes, chairman of the Finance Committee, made a report 1 which he said almost \$300 had been collected in a few hours' hard work by the collectors. The fund the commit too is aiming at as a starter to get the work going in the Grove is \$5,000.

### DOWNERS HIGH BEATS NA-PERVILLE ACADEMY.

The local baseball nine completely swamped the baseball team represent-Ing Northwestern Academy of Naper- 4-2-17, \$5.95; Lord Lumber Co., bill wille by a 21 to 12 score. Both pitch- 3-3-17, \$11.12; Standard Oil Co., bill ers were hit considerably but a great initial bag. De Witt and Davenport crossed the plate. The Academy came back and tied the score when Pitcher back in the third bringing four runs erom by three singles and several The Academy boys obtained when they railled in the fifth inruns and 29 clean hits to the 12 runs

and 12 hits scored by the Academy Following is the box score:

De Witt, sa	1	1	3	
Davenport, 1b2		13	0	
Downer, cf3		1	0	
Bertotin, c1	-	5	0	
Hogers, 3b		2	1	
Jorgansen, p	- 4	2	4	
Butler, 2b 2	4	2	1	
Shoger, rf 0	1	0	0	-
VIX. 11		1	0	
Northwestern Ac. R	Н.	P O	Α.	В
Kemerer, 3b-c 3	100	1	0	
May, 2b 4		3	2	
Patly, rf 0		1	0	-
Embright, If	2	2	n	(
Steller, cf 1	n	1	0	1
Weldeman, 1b	0	10	0	2
Momes, c1	2	6	0	(
Long. sn 1	0	0	0	(
Lewein, p 2	1	0	1	(

Two-base hits-Davenport, Downer 2) Rogers, Jorgensen (2), Kemerer May, Romes. Struck-out-Jorballa Jorgensen 4: Lewein 8 eagn 1. Umpire Shanabrook

human race is the only species of he animal kingdom that has found the declare that monkeys can be to use combs and brushes and to some of the world's earinched in the right place. They ing. up a few in any lodging Setroit Journal

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., April 9, 1917. The regular monthly meeting for he month of April was called to order by Clerk Potter, Roll call noted present Trustees Kidwell, Kellogg, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and Austin. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file.

Claim Ordinance No. 317, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows: C. Ford Davis, salary, \$30; Anson Backus, salary, \$10; A. B. Snow, salary, \$15; Oscar Potter, salary, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, salary, \$80; Martin White, salary, \$80; John Stockenberg, salary, \$75; J. F. Kidwell, salary. \$1.50; B. L. Kellogg, salary, \$1.50; C. F. Knoblauch, salary, \$1.50; Charles Haller, salary, \$1.50; Delbert Austin. salary, \$1.50; J. R. Foster, judge of electioin, \$3; C. B. Blodgett, judge of election, \$3; L. P. Naramore, judge of election, \$3; J. W. Tucker, judge of election, \$3; L. B. David, judge of election, \$3; Warren Rogers, judge of election, \$3; R. D. Blakey, clerk of election, \$3; E. G. Venard, clerk of election, \$3; Lester Gerwing, clerk of election, \$3; H. F. Legenhausen, clerk of election, \$3; Theron O. Potter. clerk of election, \$3; E. Woehrel, clerk of election, \$3; H. C. Dicke, attending fires, \$2; Geo. Binder, attending fires, \$2; Geo. Cline, attending fires, \$1; Geo. Vix, attending fires,

\$2; Val Wander, attending fires, \$1; P. W. Vix, attending fires, \$2; Walter Staats, attending fires, \$1; Grant Dicke, attending fires, \$1; Sam Hoffert, attending fires, \$2; Fred Heinke, attending fires, \$2; Joe Pesczinski, attending fires, \$2; J. W. Nash, bill 4-2-17, \$4.70; Kidwell Garage, bill 4-15-17, \$26.95; Sam Hoffert, bill 4-4-17, \$16.25; Mertz & Mochel, bill 4-2-17, 85c.; C. E. Baker, bill 4-2-17, \$192; Lord Lumber Co., bill 3-23-17, \$2.30; Geo. Mochel, bill 3-31-17, \$22.50; D. G. E. L. Dept., bill free light, \$48.25; H. C. Dicke, bill 4-1-17, \$25; George Binder, bill 4-1-17, \$15; Wright Hotel, bill 4-5-17, \$3; J. D. Gillespie & Co., bill 4-5-17, \$16.60; W. J. Hawkins, bill 3-30-17, \$13.50; General Electric Co., bill 3-10-17, \$12.06; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., bill 12-26-16, \$85; Crane Co., bill 4-3-17, \$11; Westinghouse E. L. Co., bill 1-13-17, \$6.66; Eugene Haymond, bill 4-3-17, \$13.65; Commonwealth E. Co. bill 3-30-17, \$14.57; The Texas Co., bill 3-31:17, \$606.73; Chicago Tel. Co., bill 4-1-17, \$3.50; Neptune Meter Co., bill 4-1-17, \$10.90; Pittsburgh Meter Co. bill 3-19-17, \$9.36; Hersey Mfg. Co., bill 3-36-17, \$6; Herney Mfg. Co., bill 3-22-17, \$38.30; J. H. Frankenfield, bill 4-1 17, \$34.15; C. P. Rice, salary, \$80; P Allen, salary, \$80; W. Cummings, sal ary, \$70; Geo. Barton, salary, \$80; A Johnson, salary, \$60; W. Etchorst salary award L. C., \$20; H. A. Gar diner, salary, \$175; W. C. Fairchild salary, \$60; Fred D. Heinke, bill 4-3-17, \$8; 1. G. Heartt, salary, \$1.50 Western Electric Co., bill 3-28-17 \$27.50; D. G. Motor Express, bill 4-9 Davis, sundry bills, \$102.57; House man Drug Co., bill 4-9-17, \$5.50. Total general, \$369.45; Street and Alley, \$291.65; Water, \$772.36; Fire, \$75.45;

Trustees Kellogg and Haller moved that Claim Ordinance be put on pas sage. On roll call Trustees Kidwell. Kellogg, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and Austin voted ave; nays, none, Motion carried and Claim Ordinance No.

Trustee Kellogg presented the fol-

Whereas, Charles Birong, owner of Co's Addition to Downers Grove, did. on the 3d day of January, 1916, pay the 7th installment of Special Assessment No. 36 to the Village Collector.

W H Blodgett and Whereas, through an oversight said payment was not credited, but returned delinament to the County Collector, who sold said lot for the amount returned as delinquent; and, Whoreas the said W. H. Blodgett has paid the amount to the County Collector, together with costs and

penalties, therefore Be it Resolved. That the Village Treasurer, to whom the payment was said Charles Birong paid the assess ment, be, and he is hereby authorized to reimburse W. H. Blodgett for the amount of \$21.50 and charge the pay ment to the 7th installment of Special Assessment No. 36.

Trustees Kellogg and Heartt moved that resolution be adopted. Motion

Moved by Trustees Kellogg and Haller that the President be author purchase a flag for the Village Hall and one for the plant. Motion carried. upon appointed Trustees Kellogg and

Trustees Heartt and Kidwell moved that the Board adjourn to April 20th seem able to do nicely with for the purpose of canvassing votes of election. Motion carried, all voting

Downers Grove, III., April 20, 1917. The adjourned meeting of the Village Board from April 9th to April 20th was called to order by Clerk Potres and students of geologi- ter. Roll call noted present Trustees have never dug up any old Kidwell, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and brushes. Perhaps they and Austin, President Backus presid-

> A canvass was made of the tally sheets and poll books of the General Village Election held April 17th, 1917 and the following votes were found to be given to the following officers: John F. Kidwell, for Mayor......319 Samuel Curtiss, for Mayor......

> Delbert Austin, for Commissioner, 277 Walter C. Barber, for Commis-Charles Haller, for Commissioner 27 Irving G. Heartt, for Commissioner.245

E. E. McCullom, for Commissioner. 145

Joseph V. Dieter, for Police Magis-W. H. Barnbart, for Police Magis-

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Mayor, and that Delbert Austin, Waiter C. Barber, Charles Haller and Ir ving G. Heartt were elected as Commissioners for the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois.

The Board further finds that W. H. Barnhart having received a majority of votes for Police Magistrate they therefore declare him elected to said

The Clerk is hereby instructed to saue to the above successful candidates a certificate of election for the respective offices to which they were elected; and the Clerk is further structed to make a return to the County Clerk of Du Page Colinty of the number of votes received by the successful candidates.

Moved by Trustee Haller and seconded by Trustee Austin, that Board adjourn to the 1st day of May. OSCAR POTTER. Village Clerk.

A Chinese Altar.

in marble majesty with the Altar of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Yung-Le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balastrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. Standing alone, deserted under the blue Chinese sky, it is a dream of majesty and beauty. As the great setting of a scene of ritual pomp that calls for thousands and thousands of robed celebrants with music, incense, sacrifice, it is transcendently imposing and impressing. There the emperor knelt once a year and worshiped "the only up to"—Shang-Ti—the Er the sky and the spenr tree toldiers were the stars. I delphis

A Hint for Young Romeon

Courtship isn't complete unless the heroine can beg him to quit something that is destroying his sweet health -worse still-something that makes him almost a bold, bad man. She used to beg and beg me to quit gambling. and a few years after the wedding she was cruel enough to tell me that she knew all the time that I was not gambler. She was just humoring me -Claude Callan, in the Forth Worth

New Standards.

In the new belles lettres a histories reference arouses uneasiness and mythological allusion irritation be cause they are felt to be not obscure but outworn. The heart sinks with ennul at the mention of Amaryllis in the shade and thrills with pleasure in imaging the imagist in the tath. The plight of the pedant in the face of such preferences as prevail arouses pity. His entire mental furniture is of a sudden outmoded.-W. C. Brownell in Scribner's Magazine.

Bird Spider.

Whether or not the bird spider actu- | sleep. ally eats birds has not been established. It is called a bird-eating spider, but has never been detected attacking or cating its supposed prey, nor have any traces of its food been discovered in its burrows. Its body is about two inches long, black and very hairy. Counting legs and all, it is about a foot in diameter. Its babitat is tropical and subtropical America.-Philadelphia Led-

### that John F. Kidwell was elected as STUDENTS DISAPPOINTED IN ENLISTMENT DREAMS

Find the General Character of Men Enlisting and the Officers Not in Harmony With Their Sense of Patriotiem.

On Monday, just after the Conscripnumber of men went to Chicago to visit the conscription places, but all came back safely without placing their names on the roll of honor.

They reported a rather unpleasant story in regard to the general character of the men enlisting and the thought of being thrown with them at the same table and in the same bed was rather distasteful to them. They came to the conclusion that they would get better company if they waited for the conscription to call them. The officers, too, seemed to be a lot of discourteous, cigarette Bends, and the thought of having to drill upder them as privates and to shine their boots for them, didn't appeal to their sense of patriotism.

The above article was copied from the "College Chronicle" of Tuesday May 8. The "Chronicle" is the official organ of Northwestern College at Na

Hardly one comment on the subject nind the one responsible for this that the boys who have enlisted to serve their "Uncle Sammy" from Downers Grove are among the best we have in the community and when it comes to the best we defy Northwestern Col lege to produce better.

When it comes to calling army of ficers "discourteous, cigarette fiends hey go a bit too far. But make your

Frozen Fish Live for Years. A live fish gradually frozen in a cake of Ice does not die; It merely suspends all life processes. When the ice melts if it does so slowly, the fish takes up If the here has no bad habits he had happened. This phenomenon say Letter, was described by Prof E. tor Smith of the department of zeology, in discussing a recent announce ment that a Swiss naturallat had re vived frozen fish. "There is no reason why a fish, if frozen in a cake of ice should not be revived even at the end of ten years," said Professor Smith. "Cases of frozen cold-blooded animals are not uncommon. Frogs are many times frozen for long periods of time. and turtles will live even under ordinary circumstances for a year without food." The process of freezing fish must be accompanied with the greatest care, he said. The temperature of the water must be reduced slowly in the freezing process and must be gradnally raised in the thawing part of the

Insomnia does not always result from too much mental work and the reason many persons cannot sleep is because they are not entitled to it, for they have not made sufficient physical or mental effort to obtain sleep. If you lead an inactive life you should do other exercises and take a brisk walk and breathe deeply of the fresh air an hour before retiring. This will induce

Huminated Eyeshade. In order to bring maximum light up on a piece of work without causing the eyes to suffer from the glare, an electric lamp bulb may be worn attached to an eyeshade. A Florida in-

ventor, has devised a bracket attach-

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Speaking From Hearsay.

In the South you often hear many amusing speeches from the negroes, who love to use, or misuse, high-sounding words. One day an old darky came to us and asked: "Madam, you hasn't any fence wire what you would like to expose of, has you?" Another man, happening to be in an installment store, asked: "Does you sell things on the extortion plan?" One darky persisted in owing a small grocery bill, and always had some excuse ready when asked about it. When the grocer came to his house collecting, the wife explained: "Oh, yassah, yassah! know Mose been slow, but he been contending to pay dat quarter all long sah,"-Christian Heraid.

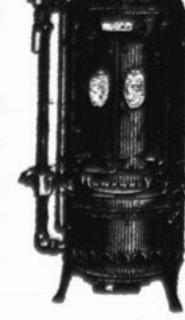
Is Efficiency Misdirected? Is the art of efficiency, by any chance misdirected? Misdirected toward products as an end in itself, instead of toward the development of vitally inittative human individuals - joyous workers, to whom product is a byproduct, wealth an incident-men who, for the very joy of the working, work explosively?-Wm. H. Smyth, in Industrial Management.

"Smith is certainly a lazy cust inn't he?" said Brown. he was," replied Jones. "Why, he's

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