THE "STAFF" Arthur Jennens. Editor in Chief Delight Verdenius, Social Reporter Clase Publicity Agenta

Frank Waptro Gladyo Whitney, Guthrie Boon. Bab. Manufield Freshmen

The principal activities of most of the high school boys were transferred from their beloved halls of learning to the C. B. & Q. yards at Western Ave., during the past week. Therefore, don't complain if this column is about shoveling snow instead of digging into knowledge. Speaking of activities, the most active activity which came to our notice during the past week was the rush for dinner. This was never equalled by the noon rush at school.

This little experience in the working world may give several high schoolers a somewhat different outlook on various phases of modern life. If the boys seem a bit different, (and they will on account of the \$4 a day pay they drew) blame it on Cheerleader Olson has many new expressions and expects to put some of his favorites into a clever new yell.

A very important event, which might have been a tragedy, if the person concerned had been subject to Page County. heart disasee, came to our notice. We reproduce it here as it actually happened. We do not mention the name of the person called "straw boss" but you may know him.

A well known young fellow from Downers Grove was industriously shoveling snow in the C. B. & Q. yards between Western Ave., and Wood St. He was in a rather dangerous position, working on a track between two strings of cars. As this young man (who will be called 'our hero' during the rest of the story! stopped to rest for a moment, he re flected upon the disastrous conse quences which would follow the passage of a locomotive along that track.

Our here was roused from his deep contemplation by a shrill whistle behind him. Hardly daring to where the noise came from, he darted down the track at full speed. though he did not see the engine, the clouds of smoke betrayed its presence. Soon he could hear its puffing and the clouds of smoke and steam nearly choked him. He thought he never would reach safety, but at last he came to the end of one string of cars He stepped off the track, but tripped and fell. All was black for a moment and he thought he was unconscious but found that he had fallen into pile of coal.

Summoning all his remaining strength with one great effort, he stod upon his feet and gazed into the wondering eyes of the tall "straw bosa," who had been chasing him down the track at full speed.

In relating his experiences, our here said he could not see how one pipe could make more smoke than s railroad locomotive, nor how his boss, who had seen him running and gave chase as a matter of duty, could puff so much like an engine.

After making up this monstrous yarn we reflected on the "punkness" of the column in general. We looked around for the worst thing to do to ourselves and bought a ticket to Naperville.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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penses, 80.29; Chas. W. Hadley, tolls road machinery, 1. B. Clow & Sons, catch Oct. 10, Chas. W. Hadley, States at-clerks, stenographers, blacksmiths, at Porto Rico, starting Feb. 1. The Clerks hire (from June 1 to December ing coal, 40.90; Lawyers Co-operative Nov. 1, Commission on Inheritance Pas. Co., L. R A. 1917 E, 5.00; Guck, tax, R. C. Kelley, Hahn & Stolze, labor, 7.50; Lawyers Co-operative Pub Co., L. R. A. 1917 D, 5.00; S. M Henderson, tax rates, Nov. 30, Earnings of Office over Sal-45.00; L. C. Smith Bros., black record ary and Clerk hire, ribbons, 2.25; Burroughs Add. Mach Co., paper for adding machine, 5.00; Chicago Telephone Co., rent and tolls, 42.85; Naperville Clarion, printing, County Orders as per schedule No. 2, 28.75; West Chicago Press, printing, 16.00; A. M. Sherwood, livery, 5.00; 1 per cent on money received 1110,61 Lewis Ellsworth, recording, 1.75; I per cent on money disbursed 1171.20 Whitaker Glessner Co, ceiling for Balance cash on hand Court House, 60.00; Spring Handle Co., brushes for janitor, 5.67; Westeem United Gas and Elec. Co., gas and elec., 81.90; H. L Durant, print- County orders ing, 95.35; Zion Institution & Indus- Coroner's jury certificates tries, supplies, 3.54; John F. Hester- County court jury certificates man, board for prisoners, 78.00; Ger- Circuit court jury certificates 1,049.80 mo Mfg. Co., disinfectant, 31.87; Stenographers orders Frinting Co., printing tax receipts Insanity jury certificates and statements, 252.00; Arthur L. Commissioner's certificates er, ment of tel. and money paid Foreign witness fees Land department, 13.00; Drs. R. lief of Effed orders B. A. islierwood, profession

services, 28.00; C. B. Blodgett, committee work and expenses, 12.60; James E. Kennedy, com. work and ex., 6.20; Z. B Stearns, com work and ex. 4.20; A. W. Kohley, com. work and ex., 8.00; Frank H. Cramer, com. work and ex., 9.00; Chas. H. Biermann, com. work and ex., 3.70; Geo. Fix, com. work and ex., 6.00; Wm. Hammerschmidt, com. work and ex., 12.50; Carl E. Kirchoff, com. work and ex., 6.00; Wm. J. Yackley, com. work and ex., 7.10; A. D. Miller, com. work and ex., 7.00; Frank Yeakey, taking care of prisoner, 84.00.

Respectfully submitted, Charles H. Biermann, Chairman. On motion of Supervisor Kirchoff, the following report of the Finance Committee, and the semi-annual reports of the County Officers and the Report of the County Farm Committee were declared approved and made a

matter of record: To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois. Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee herewith begs leave to submit the following report: They report that on December 10th and 14th, they examined the books, vouchers and orders in the office of N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk, Lewis in Spanish-American War. Ellsworth, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Royal T. Morgan, Superintendent and 110,865 officers in the United

All of which is respectfully sub-

Wm. Hammerschmidt Frank H. Cramer Wm. J. Yackley Finance Committee

Semi-annual Report of County Treasurer. o the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

of DuPage County, Illinois. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period the Regular Army April 1, 1917. beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending November 30th 1917.

RECEIPTS

Salance on hand last report \$60,952.22 from Foreign Mails June 11, 1917, C. B. Blodgett refund on County order No. 26781. June 11, Andrew J. Russel, State Freasurer credit on road fund section

June 16, Town of York, Use of rond called "Sterno" or canned heat.

road machinery, July 5, W. V. Hopf, refund on Coro- Defective Eyen Cause

per cent commission, 129.18 July 16, Co. Tax, Addison Tp. 1492.14 10,000 men passed for military service July 16, Co. tax, Winfield Tp., 3331.72 caused by defective eyes.

July 16, Co. tax, Lisle Tp., 1125.88 tuberculosis, 5.37 per cent. July 16, Co. tax, Naperville Tp.,

July 16, Forest preserve tax, Addison Tp.,

Bloomingdale Tp., Wayne Tp., Winfield Tp., Milton Tp., York Tp., Downers Grove Tp. Lisle Tp., Naperville Tp., July 25, Commission on Inheritance lowing duties: tax, James Bolton, Aug. 14, Commission on Inheritance tax, Belle Hannah, Aug. 24, Fire insurance losses, 463.00 Sept. 7, City of Elmhurst, use of road machinery.

Spring Valley Coal Co., coal, 189.26; Oct. 5, Commission on Inheritance tax who are familiar with installing radio year.

\$90,667,99

\$97,489.19 EXPENDITURES

30,911.86 \$97,489.19 RECAPITULATION

168.00 John L. Brewn, printing. 18.00; Mer- Conservatorship jury certificates 24.00 Salary as Supervisor of Assessments To the Honorable Chairman and Gen-120.00 55.00

150.00

LOANS

CONVEYANCING

BLODGETT

Fire and Tornado Insurance, Companies the Best-100 years in business.

Agent for the Traveler's Insurance Company Life, Accident and Health.

RENTING

TELEPHONE NO. 24

Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Front, Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

American Forces Now Six Times as Large as

There were 1,428,650 enlisted men to Fort Leavenworth, Kas. of Schools and John. F. Hesterman, States Army at the opening of 1918, 75,000 Colored Men Sheriff and that they find the same more than one and a half times as Called into Army by correct as per their reports on file in large as any force ever mobilized by Selective-Service Law the office of the County Clerk of Du- this Nation, according to a statement | Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men

Army of the United States at its max- 000 have been called and more than imum strength aggregated 272,000 75,000 have been certified for service. men and officers. The Army in the Out of every 100 colored men called field and in training now is practic- 36 were certified for service and 64 ally six times as great as the maxi- were rejected, exempted, or dischargmum number under arms in the Spain- ed, while out of every 100 white citish-American war.

About 45,000 officers were commis- vice. sioned from civil life in the two series of training camps, nearly eight times Color of Cord as many as the number of officers in on Hat Denotes

Matches and Other Articles Barred

Postmasters are directed not to ac- each private has entered. cept for shipment to members of Expeditionary Forces packages contain- let, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff

21.00 Many Men First Passed July 5, Frank Sturges Inheritance tax To Be Rejected at Camps

Examination of the records of propeller blades. July 16, Co. tax, Bloomingdale Tp., by local boards and then rejected by Manufacturing Plants 1133.23 camp surgeons show that nearly 22 Working on Navy Orders July 16, Co. tax, Wayne Tp., 2284.81 per cent of the final rejections were Must be Guarded

4391.99 per cent; heart disease 5.87 per cent; plants and property and the work

118.11 Men With Trades Have 238.04 Chance for Admission 347.89 Into Signal Corps

although registered under the select- ciated with them in the war. 469.25 ive-service law, may be inducted into. The Italian wheat crop for 1917 was 118.20 the land division of the Signal Corps, 30 per cent below the average. 192.93 which is in need of men for the fol- The year of 1917 established new

gas engine repairmen for duty in co, beans and onions, field and telegraph battalions; tele- The 16 cantonments built for the erators, telephone repairmen, and men 2.98 per cent. Sept. 12, Village of Ardmore, use of skilled in testing and repairing tele- Government estimates of the prometeorologists, cobblers, cable men, attendance of 400 will be selected from

registered under the selective-service During the war with Spain the law are colored. Of these nearly 209

izens called, 25 were certified for ser-

Service of Wearer

bars, stars, and cagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the ha! cord denotes the branch of service

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insigna representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps.

July 16, Co. tax, Downers Grove Tp., cent; hernia, 7.47 per cent; ear, 5.94 watchmen and devices to protect their progress against espionage, acts of Attempts to evade military duty by war and of enemy aliens. Upon deception regarding physical condi- quest they must report the citizenship DOWNERS GROVE WOMANS CLUP stairs, water, gas, and bath, large lot all employees.

> Haiti has forbidden the export of foodstuffs to countries at war with Secretary. Men qualified along certain lines, the United States and countries asso-

high production records for corn, oats, Chauffers, motorcycle drivers, and rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobac-

and expenses, 12.51; Chas. E. Norris Oct. 5, Downers Grove, use of road linemen; photographers, still and mov- States in 1917 place it at nearly 14 23.00 ing; homing-pigeon men; radio men per cent greater than any previous

\$64,295.52 Salary RECAPITULATION OF CLERK HIRE Mrs. E. M. Ball \$140.00 Clerk hire 200.00

H F. Hollands Mrs R. H. Matter 20.00 Mrs. L. S Rohr 185.00 Mrs T. Tyson 42.00

Annual Report of County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector. RECEIPTS

Commission on State tax Commission on other tax Com. on Special Assessments 989.20 Com. on Inheritance tax Fees earned and received Int, collected as penalty per cent on money received 1110.61

1 per cent on money disbursed 1171.20 Gentlemen:

\$10,968.70 going statements are correct to the this 1st day of December, A. D. 1917.

best of my knowledge and belief. N. E. Matter County Treasurer and ex-officio Coun- Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the

ty Collector. Subscribed and sworn to before me I herewith submit the following rethis 5th day of December, 1917.

of DuPage County, Illinois.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are sent

Just as the sleeve chevrons and

Light blue signifies Infantry; scar ing matches, eigar lighters, or solidi- Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and 120.61 fied alcohol, including the preparation white, Engineers' Corps; orange and white, Signal Corps; black and gold It is not deemed safe to admit these officers; silver and black, adjutant lune 28, Chas. W. Hadley, States At- articles to mails for foreign countries general's clerk; green, instructor corney, fines and fees collected from or for United States naval vessels, in- Home Guards; green and white, Home lan. 8, 1917 to June 8, 1917, 229.00 cluding marines on shore in other Guards. These cords are worn only on service bats.

July 16, Co. tax, Milton Tp., 5693.65 Teeth were responsible for 8,50 per the Navy are required to provide

graphers, both wire and radio; tele- training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000 phone men, including switchboard op- with a net profit to contractors of

> EXPENDITURES \$2,000,00 Salary as Supervisor of Assessments Recorder of DuPage County, Illinois

Balance due county as earnings

I do hereby certify that the fore-

tlemen of the Board of Supervisors

I here with submit to you my re-\$10,968.70 port as clerk of the Circuit Court and LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY



GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.— Stated meetings, sec-ond and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtiss and Main streets. Fred Dowe, Secretary; Henry E. Tank Worshipful Master.

GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230 R. A. M. - Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock m. Visiting Companions always welcome. T. H. Slusser, E. H. P., H. F. Legenhausen, Secretary.

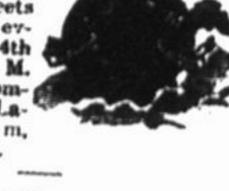


VESTA CHAPTER, No. 242, O. E. S .-- Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Florence L. Uhlhorn, Worthy Matron; W. F ron; Ona Lower, Sec.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE No. 529, K. of P. Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall L. L. Chevalier, Chancellor Commander; H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

ond Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Price \$4500. of each month in GAR Vice-Commander; E. W. me an offer. Farrar, Officer of the

Ladies of the Maccabees. Meets in Zindt's hall every 2nd and 4th riday. Mrs. M. E. Collier, Commander; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Record Keeper.



3rd Tuesdays in each month 3 blocks from village limits, a barin Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf. gain for \$3290.

Quartermaster.

DOWNERS GROVE LOUISE No. 750, 1 0 0 F Meets every Monlay evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets. W. H. Beidelman, N. G.; E. M. Brunon, Secretary.



M. W. A., meets the 2nd to sell at once, reasonable terms, make Thursday of each month in Morris hall, A. H. Barnhart, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

DOWNERS GROVE CHAPTER. Daughters of the American Revolution,-Hold a monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month in the homes of the members Officers of he chapter are; Regent, Mrs. Verne Frankenfield; Mrs. Lavara Hannum, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA - Honor Camp, No. 379, Meets the third Thursday evening of each month in Zindt's hall. Mrs. M. E. Carier vou.

Meets every alternate Wednesday, fruit trees, chicken house. Price3000. peginning second Wednesday in Octoler and closing last Wednesday in dent; Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr.,

Recorder covering the period from June 1, A. D. 1917, to December 1, A. D. 1917.

EARNINGS Amount due County from 1917 to June 1, 1917 \$1,337.61 Recording 2,103.10 Court costs (law and chancery) 791.00 Cleks fees in Peoples cases Miscellaneous earnings Per Diems attending court On chalf Naturalization fees 38.50

DISBURSEMENTS

1723.83 50-ft. lot just outside of village limits eitizens and residents of Porto Rico. Total amount due DuPage County at close of business November 30, 1917

> Lewis Ellsworth, Circuit Clerk and being first duly sworn on oath deposes 1647.50 and says that the foregoing is a true and correct report of his receipts and 6.821.20 disbursements of his office from June 1, 1917 to December 1, 1917.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Carrie B. Ashley. (SEAL)

Notary Public Board of Supervisors:

port of fees earned and received by A .A. Kuhn, County Clerk, me as County Clerk for the half year Wheaton, Illinois, December 1, 1917, from June 1st, 1917 to December 1st,

Probate fees, e \$1,035.75, r \$317.00; Probate fees previously reported r that might interest you. 460.20; County court fees, e 521.00, r 379.30; County court fees previous-

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HALLERS REALESTATE BARGAINS

Office Phone 266-J Res. Phone 126-J. Office above H. E. McAllister & Co's. Dry Goods Store Downers Grove, Ill.

FOR RENT

6-room modern house with sleeping porch, only \$25.

6-room house, coment basement steam heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, extra large lot, good location, owner is anxious to sell. Price \$3800. Make

2 acres with 7-room house; this property is in best condition; chicken house; about two blocks from village Heintz, Worthy Pat- limits. Price \$4600.

> New 6-room house with all modern. improvements, large front porch, sleeping porch, lot 65x175, large shade trees, a real bargain for \$3800. Easy

At present I have 2 5\$-ft. lots 1/4 block from village limits, east front, a bargain at \$350.

NAPER POST, No. 468, heat, all improvements in best of la-7-room stucco house with hot water G. A. R.—Meets the sec- cations, only two blocks from depot

Senior Vice-Commander; ings, on main stone road, near village 70-acre farm, all tiled, good build-Geo. T. Hughes, Junior limits. Owner is anxious to sell. Make

Day; R. W. Bond, Adju- 6-room concrete bungalow with coment basement, laundry, furnace heat bath, fireplace, large porch, on paved street, good location. Price \$3600.00 easy terme.

314 acres, 5-room house, about one block from village limits; owner will sell at a low figure. This house is only three years old, City gas, extra large cistern; a hargain for someone. 3% acree with 6-room house, large

barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, deep well, gas, abo 15 minutes walk to station. Price 4700 VICTORY COUNCIL, No 110 114 acres, 6-room house, garage, Royal League-Meets 1st & barn, chicken house, fruit trees, about

> If you are interested in acre property let me know as I have at present several acre tracts for sale. Prices range from \$350 to \$600 an acre. All situated in village limits. 6-room house, hot water heat, bath,

hundry, 2 50-ft. lots, chicken house, fruit, A bargain for \$2600. Make offer 6-room house, all modern, lots 75x MAPLE CAMP NO. 893 132, best of location, owner is anxions

> If you are looking for a good let for \$200 let me hear from you.

4-room cottage with stone foundaion, cement basement, electric light, water, gas, also small barn. property is in good condition and is bargain for \$1,900

ment basement, bath, with 2 50-ft. lots, on paved street best neighborhood. Price, \$3,500. If you are looking for a cheap lot on the south side let me hear from

6-room house, with steam heat, ce-

7-room house, hardwood floors down

5-room bungalow, water and ga inr". Mrs. Jones R. Foster, Presi- about 4 blocks from station, \$1,500. 50-ft. lot east front, good location,

on paved street. Price \$400 6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace beat laundry, large living room, book cases buffay, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch near station, good neighborhood . bargain at \$4300. Terms.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side. 3800

5\$x142 east front lot, just outside 153.50 of village limits, good neighborhood 204.00 Price \$200. 7-room house, cement basement, fur-

electric lights, large lot, \$4,800 5-room bungalow, new, all modern good location, east front, lot 75x125 \$1,038.00 Price, \$8,600

nace heat, laundry, bath, firsplace

gas, water, electric light. A bargain hard wood floors downstairs, lot 65%

152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms. 120 acres, fair buildings, about 8% miles from Downers Grove. Price

per acre, \$125, 158 acres on main stone read. Price Lewis Ellsworth \$135 per acre, make offer.

> If you are looking for an 80-sere farm, I have them from \$125 to \$220

in reach of electric light, gas and vill lage water. Ask me about the price 30 acres on main stone road, par timber, about 1% miles from depos

33 SOUTH MAIN ST. PHONE 266-3