LIBRARY MONEY DRIVE NOTEBRO-DUCING LESULTS

For the past two weeks, since the Monthly Report of Village Treasurer mailing of a letter telling of the financial standing of the Library, the Directors have been waiting for checks or pledge cards to roll in, telling a tale that Downers Grove was backing her Public Library to the limit.

The tale they have been telling, however ,is a different one. Five thousand dollars was the a mount fixed as the money necessary to do everything which would put the library on its feet and make it credit to the village. To date only a trifle over three hundred dollars has

been subscribed. This is a public institution. With money enough it would be a factor in the educational life of the community. The taxes which can be levied for the purpose are not adequate. raised by private contributions, the as follows: library can never approach the proper relationship to the community which it should bear.

GROVE CHAPTER R. A. M. ELECTED 1920 OFFICERS

Grove Chapter, No. 230, R. A. M., held their annual election of officers at the Masonic Hall on last Thurs_ day evening, December 4th. Annual reports were read showing the chapter in fine condition and greatly increased in membership and finances since the last annual meeting.

The officers chosen will be installed at the next meeting to be held on Thursday evening December 18th

inursday evening. December 16th.
The 1920 officers are:
E. L. Dickerson E. H. P
T. P. Druettel, Jr
Leon E. StimsonScribe
E. H. Huntington. Jr Treas
H. F. Legenhausen Secy
A. B. Snow
M. A. Sullivan
A. R. Whitehorn
D. Harry Jenkins R. A. C.
B. E. Balczynski M. 3 V.
W. K. Johnstone M. 2 V.
C. F. Knoblauch M. 1 V
O. E. F. Hecht Steward
Wm. J. Beidelman Sentinel

OFFICIAL CALL FOR EX-SERVICE MENS' MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Dept. of Health and Safety American Legion will be held on Mon- Dept. Streets and Public Imp. day evening December 15th. As a Licht, of Public Property result of the meeting in the Dicke l'ublic Library "beatre last Monday our meeting will Fublic Benefit be of importance. Every man think this question over before hand and come with an idea to present.

It is due the Community Welfare League, which called the meeting in the theatre, that we give this matter thorough consideration and a sincere discussion and Mr. H. P. Jones has been asked to be present and make the proposition to us at that time.

Bob Carpenter, Commander. Paul Bentley, Adjutant.

STATE FIRE MAR-SHALL GIVES XMAS TREE WARNINGS

State Fire Marshall John G. Gamber in a warning against Christmas Tree fires urges that every precaution he taken to keep the day free from accidents.

A few of his exions are: Discard the Christmas tree candles or ban the filmsy, inflammable deco-

For safety's sake use electrical it lumation, or trim the tree only with non-inflammable tinsel and orna-

Be sure the time set firmly in an !! adequate base, so it will not tip. Place it a safe distance from lace curtains and other inflaminable furnishings. See that there is ample clearance

about all candles and do not leave a lighted tree unwatched

Don't put cotton under the tree to resemble snow nor on the tree itself. Use asbestos srow and mica.

Everything should be done at Xmas time to safemant the holiday joy, especially of the children, who are usually the innocent victims.

Phone 212-W-2

HARRY H. MARTIN

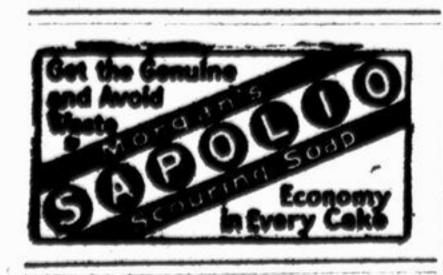
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Downers Grove R. R. 1

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OFFICIAL PRO-CEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Shows That Financial Condition is Fine.

Downers Grove, Ill. Dec. 8th, 1919. clection held on December 5th, 1919, Regular meeting of the Council of providing for bonds or obligations for the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. | the purpose of raising money(nec-Present at roll call Commissioners essary to pay off a certain judgment) Austin, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Bar- in the sum of eleven thousand dol-

Came in later. Minutes of the meeting of Decem- Illinois, as provided for by ordinance ber 1st, 1919, were read and Com, and the following votes were found missioner Austin moved to approve to have been cast. same. On roll call Commissioners For the proposition-Men 33 votes: Austin, Bryce, Haller and Mayor Bar- Women 3 votes; Total 36 votes. ber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion | Against the proposition-Men

votes; Women none; Total 2 votes. Collector's and Treasurer's reports We, the undersigned canvassing Therefore unless the money can be for the month of November were read board, do hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns made to the Vil-

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois. Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the month of November. 1919. Chas. M. Hitch. Village Collector.

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FOR—					
Commercial Lighting				. \$2	2,293.30
Light Meter Repairs					15.20
Light Meters					128.00
Water Rates		٠.		. 1	
Water Meter Repairs					23.60
Water Meters					99.00
Water Tapping Fees					100.00
Sewer Permits					8.00
Licenses					43.00
Dog Taxes				1	1.00
Lamp Sales	•	•			75.47
Special Assessments	• •	• •	•	•	303.89
Freight Refund	• •	٠.	•	•	1.35
Sale of Supplies	• •	٠.	Ċ	. 1	33.05
Cate of Danuals	• •	٠.	٠		
Sale of Barrels	• •		٠		3.40
Rent of Village Hall		٠.			10.00
Sale of Labor					3.50
Garbage Disposal					1.80
Total			2012	\$5	,118.26
Denogited to the credit			+1	ha	Villago

passage:

ber. Commissioner Heartt absent. lars (\$11,000.) be issued by the Coun-

lic Library free for one year, beginning November 1st. 1919, and ending November 1st. 1920, the amount not to exceed one hundred dollars. (\$100.) On roll call Commissioners Austin Bryce, Haller and Acting Mayor Heartt voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried. Deposited to the credit of the Village

Chas. M. Hitch, Notary Public.

Call Commissioners Haller, Austin,

Mayor Barber asked to be excused,

A canvass was made of the Tally

sheets and Poll Books of the Special

cil of the Village of Downers Grove.

lage Clerk, of a Special election held

in the Village of Downers Grove,

I. G. Heartt, Acting Mayor. Charles Haller, Commissioner.

Chas. M. Hitch Village Clerk.

Harry W. Bryce. Commissioner.

Commissioner Bryce presented the

following resolution and moved for its

RESOLUTION

Downers Grove, Illinois, furnish elec-

tric light to the Downers Grove Pub-

and Commissioner Heartt took the

Nays none. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove

The following is my report for the month of November 1919. C. Ford Davis, Village Treasurer. Receipts Expend. last report for month for month Dept. of Public Affairs 8 1.742.47 Dept. of Accts and Finances 431.03 1 588.61 2.724.93 387.70 4.757.07 5.407.97 5,176.52 231.90 Interest Fund Sinking Fund 3,807.72 Special Assessments Grand Total \$32,343.84 \$5.384.31 \$6,444.67 \$31.283.49 I do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge this report to be true C. Ford Davis. Village Treasurer Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1919.



Every Motorist Wil Welcome Something For His Car

If you really wish to please your car owning friend give him something for "the old bus." Nothing he gets will give him greater pleasure.

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SPEEDOMETERS

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TIRE GUAGE

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Every motorist who drives in winter will bless the giver of a pair of these cold weather NECESSITIES. They fasten to the wheel and no matter how cold the weather the driver's hands are always warm. The price is low.

Regul	ar	car	8				٠											.,	,		. ,		٠	. \$7.	50
Ford	Ca	urs			 			٠.	٠	*		٠,		٠	٠.	٠				٠			٠	. \$5.	00

Wind Guards	Anti-Freeze Solution. gal.	1.50
Spark Plugs	Mobiloils gal. cans	1.10
Vul Tex, 65c & 1.00	5 gallon cans	5.00
Vulca Patch, \$1.00 & 1.50	Skid Chains, a necessity.	
Tire Cover, up from 4.00	Radiator Covers, up from	4.00

Kidwell Garage Co.

MAIN & WARREN

TELEPHONE 284

Commissioner Haller moved to ac- journ to the next regular meeting, Bryce, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Haller and Acting Mayor Heartt vot-

"Amen Corner."

The phrase "amen corner" is said to have originated in London, where, at the end of the Paternoster row, the monks at one time finished their recitation of the "Pater Noster" as they went to procession on Corpus Christi day at St. Paul Cathedral. They began in Paternoster row with the Lord's prayer in Latin, continuing it to the end of the street, and then said "amen" at the corner of the row. As used in this country the phrase describes the corner of a church where the elderly members sit and pronounce the word "amen" at intervals.

Have an Elephant Stew.

County of DuPage. State of Illinois, on the 5th day of December 1919, and that the foregoing is a true and cor-An elephant's foot takes longer to rect statement of the number of votes cook than any other meat. To make it tender it must be bolled for thirtycast for and against the proposition. Dec. 8th, 1919. six hours.

Belief is Everything.

Whatever you can aspire to and imagine and believe in, you can demonstrate in your character and in your life.—Elizabeth Towne.

RESOLVED, That the Village of Do your Christmas Shopping at home

cept the reports as read, and have date December 15th, 1919. On roll them placed on the records. On roll call Commissioners Austin. Bryce, Reporter Subscriptions Make chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk. Acceptable Christmas Gifts!

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The fit is perfect.

Shoes and rubber goods for the whole fantily, and the baby too.

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Stationery Cigars Holiday Books **Smokers Articles** Post Card, Greeting Cards Tobaccos Martha Washington Candies; Other Chocolates

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