

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

NUMBER 10.

## VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 1, 1900.  
The regular meeting for month of January, 1900, was called to order by Clerk White. No quorum being present board adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1900.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.  
Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 8, 1900.  
The adjourned regular meeting for the month of January was called to order by President Gallup. Roll call noted present Trustees Bush, Hughes, Pearsall, Prince, Woelfersheim and Mochel. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The report of village treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.  
A petition for plumber's license was read from Myron K. Brunson. It was moved and carried petition be granted upon filing proper bond and paying fee.

Claim ordinance No. 87 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

M. Slusser	\$ 15.00
P. J. Kearney	50.00
J. D. Fowler	25.00
C. A. Chapman	205.25
J. W. Nash	8.59
Geo. Hoffert	9.50
M. Slusser	30.00
C. C. Carahan	50.00
Bert C. White	9.60
White & Williams	6.45
Globe Light & Heat Co.	137.81
Mertz & Mochel	12.45
Pittsburg Oil Co.	2.80
N. Lawson	3.40
P. A. Lord Lbr Co.	104.24
S. Hoffert	2.00
M. T. Aldrich	19.40
L. K. Johnson	37.27
Thos. Lyman Est.	200.00
Geo. C. Barr	33.49
C. S. Hughes & Co.	3.40
Lester Barr	1.40
W. H. Mertz	39.60
W. S. Carpenter	7.40
Hughes & Gallup	6.75

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 87 was then put upon its passage; those voting aye were Trustees Bush, Hughes, Mochel, Pearsall, Prince and Woelfersheim. Nays none.

On motion of Trustees Hughes and Pearsall the plans of sewerage tile at pumping station was ordered changed to connect with tile in Belmont street instead of railroad property as recommended by Engineer Chapman.

The following applications for positions at the electric lighting plant were read: C. W. Singletary as electrician; W. E. Devereux as licensed engineer; F. E. Miller as fireman.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall, made and carried, President Gallup appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Bush, Pearsall and Mochel to investigate applications with view to employing a practical electrician, also to investigate matter of rates to be charged for lights.

The following resolution was then presented and read:

Resolved, that the act of the president and village attorney in giving the Globe Light & Heat Co. notice of the election of the village to terminate the lighting contract with said company to take effect on Feb. 15, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved and confirmed.

It was moved and carried resolution be put upon its passage. Said resolution was then put upon passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Bush, Hughes, Pearsall, Prince and Woelfersheim; nays, Mochel.

Attorney Slusser spoke of necessity of having committee appointed to approve material and appliances entering into the construction of electric light plant and audit bills. Upon motion of Trustees Prince and Mochel, President Gallup was designated as the person to audit all bills for payment after being passed upon by Consulting Engineer Chapman.

Upon proper motion a new concrete floor was ordered laid in the old boiler room at pumping station to conform to boiler rooms of electric plant.

It was moved and carried that new catch basin be put in at pumping station by street commissioner under the supervision of Trustee Woelfersheim.

The village attorney was instructed to draw contract with Engineer Chapman for supervision of the electric light plant during construction for \$150, he to pass on materials and machinery and be present at final test before acceptance of the plant by village. Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.  
Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 5th, 1900.  
The regular meeting for month of February was called to order by President Gallup. Roll call noted present Trustees Hughes, Mochel, Pearsall, Prince, and Woelfersheim. Absent Trustee Bush.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. The reports of village collector and village treasurer were read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 88, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows:

P. J. Kearney	\$ 30.00
M. Slusser	15.00
Globe Light & Heat Co.	137.81
White & Williams	5.25
Mertz & Mochel	20.54
P. A. Lord Lbr Co.	28.45
Geo. Hoffert	25.00

Bert C. White	5.00
Wm. Devereux	7.25
G. C. Barr	2.80
W. H. Mertz	46.00
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co.	12.00
J. D. Fowler	25.00
J. D. Fowler	1.50
N. Lawson	3.40
The Gould Co.	2.74
Hawkins Bros.	22.85
H. H. Woelfersheim	14.25
Hughes & Gallup	7.25
J. W. Hughes, R. K. ticket Chapman	5.25
Kroeschel Bros.	2.50
Farmers & Merchants Bank, int on genl bonds 1.25	1.25
V. Simonson	17.50

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 88 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Pearsall, Hughes, Mochel, Prince and Woelfersheim; nays none.

I. L. Blackburn being present stated that he would like to have this board act in regard to agreement made with members of a former board for deeding a portion of his lot on Custiss street to the village for street purposes. It was moved and carried matter be referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

Fire Marshall Davis appeared before the board and made request for a number of improvements benefitting the fire department. Upon proper motion matter was referred to street and alley committee with power to act.

Upon proper motion President Gallup appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Prince, Mochel, and Hughes to confer with the bank officials in regard to the printing of electric bonds at the expense of the village.

Upon proper motion board adjourned to meet Friday evening, February 9th.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.  
Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 9th, 1900.  
The adjourned regular meeting from February 5th was called to order by President Gallup. Clerk White being absent Trustee Bush was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Bush, Hughes, Mochel, Pearsall, Prince and Woelfersheim.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of electricians was then read. It was moved and carried that ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Trustees Bush, Hughes, Mochel, Pearsall, Prince and Woelfersheim voting aye; nays none.

The plumber's bond of Myron K. Brunson was read and approved. It was moved and carried that president have 500 copies of quarantine regulations printed and placed in hands of health officers for distribution.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

M. K. BUSH, Village Clerk pro tem.

## A DEBT OF HONOR.

The beautiful drama, "A Debt of Honor," will be presented by the Downers Grove Dramatic club at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 13th. The club is rehearsing the play diligently and will be ready on the evening of presentation to give the smoothest performance they have yet attempted. The piece is replete with comedy, pathos and stirring situations, and the cast, composed of the best talent in the village, is fully competent by training and natural adaptability to interpret the full sense of the play. Following is the cast of characters and synopsis:

General Mark Lester—A hero of the Cuban Ten Years War. Budd L. Kelllogg—Pedro Mendez—His half brother. J. R. King—Robert Glen—A Wall street broker. Dr. Garcia—Surgeon of the Madalaga. Gilbert Hall, M. D.—In love with Olive. William Lawson—Gregory Grimes—Lester's private secretary. John Browning—Ebenazer—Glen's butler. Fred Innes—Olive—Glen's daughter. Miss Mabel Austin—Sally—Daughter of Robert Glen. Miss Coral Smith—Marie—Wife of Pedro. Miss Gene Blanchard—SYNOPSIS.

ACT I.—The Glen mansion, New York City.  
ACT II.—The Isle of Santa Cruz, off San Domingo. One month later.  
ACTS III and IV.—Lester's home at Santa Cruz. Five months later. Between Acts 3 and 4 one day elapses.

## THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

The subject of "English Cathedrals" was discussed from various points at the meeting of the Wednesday club held in the Downers Grove clubrooms yesterday afternoon. Music opened the program. Responses to roll call were quotations from "Seven Lamps of Architecture." Mrs. L. B. Fletcher had as her topic "Woman Architecture—Norwich, Peterborough, etc." "Gothic Architecture—York, Canterbury and Litchfield," was discussed by Mrs. Lilla E. Prince. "Renaissance and Modern Architecture—Church of St. Paul, Cathedral of St. Alban," etc., was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Elizabeth Sacksteder. "Salisbury—Stonehenge, Religion of the Druids," was the closing paper. The next regular meeting will be held March 21st. The subject will be Oxford. An evening meeting is scheduled for the near future, with a stereopticon lecture on "English Scenery."

## MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels, Pearly vegetable, Never gripe. Only 25c at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. Buy Standard oil of E. E. Morris. W. C. Bartle is confined at home with the gripe.

"A Debt of Honor" at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening.

S. A. Lyman is employed with Electrician Sloat in wiring houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have returned from their visit at Lincoln, Ill.

Miss Edith Graham visited friends in Evanston the fore part of the week.

Miss Grace Walker, of Plattsmouth, Neb., is in Chicago taking lessons in stenography.

The Knights of Pythias conferred several degrees on quite a bunch of candidates last night.

Mrs. Helen Barwise left for Ogden, Utah, last night to take a situation as a trimmer in a millinery store.

E. H. Prince returned from Joplin, Mo., last Saturday evening. He reports good business in that mining district.

Miss Cora Escher was one of a party of thirty young ladies from the Art institute who participated in a sleigh ride Monday afternoon.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will serve a hot dinner in the church basement tonight, Thursday, March 8, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman of Lacey will soon become residents of our village. They have rented Mrs. Davenport's place, No. 37 East Curtiss street.

Henry Selig is remodeling the interior of his barber shop and will make two rooms. His daughters will engage in the millinery business in one of the rooms.

Mrs. D. D. Escher and daughter attended the reception given by the Associated Young Woman's clubs of Chicago at the home of Mrs. Potter Palmer on Friday last.

Charles W. Ingalls, of Naperville, was here yesterday. Mr. Ingalls has purchased the old Mirror plant at that place, and will start a new paper there to be called the Naperville Herald. The first number will appear next week.

The Knights of Pythias will entertain their members and prospective candidates at a masquerade dance in their lodge hall Friday evening, March 10. The occasion will be a sort of celebration over the passing of the century mark in membership of the local lodge. With the recent additions the lodge has a membership of over one hundred.

There will be a mass meeting in the Methodist church next Monday night in the interest of temperance and the enactment and enforcement of a no-license ordinance. Judge D. G. Graham will preside. Representative citizens will speak. The organization of a temperance voters' league will be considered. All citizens who favor a wisely progressive administration of village affairs by experienced and temperate business men are invited to be present.

The Fourteenth District Senatorial committee met at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago Tuesday and fixed the date for holding the senatorial convention. The date decided upon was Friday, May 4th, and Aurora was selected as the place. The convention will convene at 11 o'clock in the opera house, Kane county has 121 delegates and DuPage county 41, divided as follows: Addison 3, Bloomingdale 2, Wayne 2, Winfield 5, Milton 6, York 5, Downers Grove 11, Lisle 3, Naperville 4.

A meeting will be held at Carpenter's hall Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering matter of organizing a local lodge of the Rathbone Sisters. All ladies who are either wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of Knights of Pythias are eligible for membership and are requested to be present. Past Grand Chief Dr. Margaret D. Mitchell of Aurora will speak at the meeting and explain the benefits of the order. The Sisters is an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias.

Next Sunday morning and evening, at the Methodist church, the subject of missions is to be presented by two men who have had personal experience. One speaker, Rev. J. F. Clancy, has been engaged for the past three years in the Halsted street mission, Chicago. The other speaker—one of the ablest men of the denomination—Rev. H. G. Jackson, D. D., presiding elder of Chicago district, was for ten years superintendent of missions in South America. Mr. Clancy was formerly pastor at Lemont, showing his nerve in a conspicuous manner in fighting the gamblers. He will speak in the morning and Dr. Jackson will preach in the evening.

## MARCH CIRCUIT COURT.

The March term of the circuit court convened at Wheaton Monday, with Judge Bishop presiding. The following cases of interest to Downers Grove litigants are on the docket: The People et al. vs. Frank Zimmerman. Violating liquor law.—Frank H. Bumstead vs. Caroline Meyers Griffiths et al. Bill.—The Chicago Title and Trust Co., a corporation, trustee, A. C. Ducat, deceased, vs. Wm. T. Root. Trespass on the case.—Minnie H. Prince vs. Frank E. Mayer et al. Foreclosure.—John Graves vs. Ann Matilda Smith et al. Foreclosure.—Farmers and Merchants Bank vs. John H. Rohmer et al. Foreclosure.—John Graves vs. Charles Ward et al. Foreclosure.—Hannah E. Strong vs. Sophia Crawley et al. Foreclosure.—Mary Ann Paul vs. Ella F. Schofield. Foreclosure.

J. J. Reilly has been ill for the past week.

The grand jury is in session at Wheaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Paul, of Chicago, visited here over Sunday.

Fred. Schindler is confined to the house with his old complaint, asthma.

County Superintendent of Schools Morgan visited the schools here Tuesday.

I have money to loan on real estate security, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.

William Straube is about to ship a carload of young cattle to his farm in Hamilton county.

Mertz & Mochel are wiring their hardware store for electric lights. Twenty-five lamps will be used.

County Superintendent Morgan was here Tuesday and visited the schools, accompanied by Charles B. Blodgett.

Huldreich O. Schuster, beloved husband of Emilie Schuster (nee Arnold), died recently at his home near Shelby, Iowa.

The dishes that were left at the Auditorium after the banquet were taken to the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin, on Grove street.

The "Priscilla Club" will hold its first meeting Saturday, March 10, at the home of Miss Ina Hall, 111 Washington street, at 2 p. m.

Dave P. Blodgett expects to leave for San Francisco in the course of a month to take a position with the American Steel & Wire Co. on the coast.

Lee E. Singletary returned last week from a business trip to Pittsburg and other points in the east in the interests of his firm—Mason, Lewis & Co., brokers.

Everyone was made to feel meek and lowly this week. The treacherous walks elevated many a heel and brought the middle of the road into high favor with pedestrians.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church: Morning, "The Recovery of Jesus, the Christ." Evening, "The Deadly Cigarette." All boys invited. Good music. Carlie Tucker will sing.

Those who have seen "A Debt of Honor" say that it is a beautiful and stirring drama and resembles the famous "Arizona" in many respects. The play may be seen at the Auditorium next Tuesday night.

The second lecture given by Mary Rose Berthoff on "Facts Women Should Know" was enjoyed by a number of ladies Saturday afternoon. She lectures every Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock at the Masonic temple in Chicago, and invites all Downers Grove ladies to attend. No admission charged.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bush & Simonson.

A crowded house greeted the Oaks Dramatic club Saturday evening on their appearance at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Downers Grove club. A two-part program was given, the club presenting "The Doctor" and "The Baron's Wager," with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'Neil in the principal parts. The former is a delightful comedy, which won the approval of the audience, Mr. O'Neil as "O'Callaghan" being especially clever. The second part was not received with favor.

Downers Grove was the Mecca of about the entire sporting population of Naperville, who came as witnesses and auditors in the celebrated horse-racing case of Zaininger vs. Heltzer. Several months ago John Zaininger and Joe Heltzer had a horse race from Naperville to Downers Grove and return, the stakes being \$50 a side. Mr. Heltzer winning and Mr. Zaininger nearly losing his life. Recently a suit to recover the money was commenced before Justice Graham, of Downers Grove, the trial taking place last Friday. After hearing the testimony of witnesses and arguments of counsel the court was of the opinion that the plaintiff could not recover, because he had not proven that the money had passed from the hands of the stakeholder into the possession of the defendant. One side bet was decided in Zaininger's favor and the money returned to the plaintiff.

## REVISE ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

All members were present Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the village board. Roll call and the reading of the minutes of last meeting and reports of village officers occupied a few minutes of the board's time. Village treasurer's reports showed balance on hand at last report, \$1,000.00; receipts, \$1,000; expenditures, \$978.48; balance on hand, \$1,318.76. It was moved and seconded that the petition of A. J. Lundberg for electrician's license be granted on the applicant furnishing satisfactory bond.

An ordinance to take the place of an ordinance recently passed by the village in regard to the sale of liquor was presented for the consideration of the board. On motion it was referred to the village attorney.

Messrs. Dibble and Ball, representing electric appliance concerns of Chicago, were present, and discussed with the board the respective merits of their transformers and meters, with a view to securing the patronage of the board when they are in the market for the articles named.

The matter of purchasing the brick stack at the pumping station, owned by H. H. Woelfersheim, was brought up and it was voted that the same be purchased for \$125, to be used in case of emergency at the lighting plant.

The president announced that the people of Lisle were desirous of purchasing the old hand fire engine of the village and asked the board to set a price on the same. Matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

Albert Janowiak, in behalf of Michael Powlowitz, called the attention of the board to the fact that, owing to a mistake, lots 11-12-13, block 10, Gostya, were returned delinquent and sold for taxes. Mr. Powlowitz had paid all the taxes on his lots, but his receipts, by mistake, placed his lots in block 9, hence the sale. The matter was turned over to Attorney Slusser to be investigated and rectified.

The approaching village election prompted the president to recommend to the village caucus committee a date for the holding of a caucus to nominate candidates for village officers. Saturday, the 24th day of March, was suggested.

Although the matter of rates for commercial electric lights was supposed to have been definitely settled, the question occupied the greater part of the board's time Tuesday evening, and considerable discussion on that interesting and complicated topic was indulged in. Some members favored the abolishment of the flat rate, while others favored it. The board desires to give the residents of the village the best rate possible without loss to the village, and consequently have given considerable time and thought to the matter. As a result of their last deliberation the previous rates were revised somewhat, and are now as follows:

Flat rate—  
One lamp.....\$ .30  
Two lamps...... .35  
Three lamps...... .40  
Four lamps...... .45  
Five lamps...... .50  
Less 10 per cent. for prompt payment.  
Meter rates—1 of a cent per 16-candle power lamp per hour, with following discounts for prompt payment:  
On bills of \$5 or less.....10 per cent off  
On bills of \$5 to \$10.....15 per cent off  
On bills of \$10 to \$20.....20 per cent off  
On bills of \$20 to \$50.....25 per cent off  
On bills of \$50 or over.....30 per cent off  
Light consumers will be required to make a deposit of \$12 on meters. A minimum rate of \$1.00 per month will be established on meter rates.

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Senour floor paints.

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A. J. Lundberg desires to announce his removal from the bank building to Hughes' hardware store, where all orders may be left. Wiring done at the lowest possible prices, and he guarantees them to be as low as prices made by the village electrician.

J. B. Moss desires to announce to his former patrons that he has closed out his grocery business, and wishes to thank them for the patronage extended him. All who are indebted to him are requested to call and make immediate settlement of their accounts.

The Burlington Route will sell home-seeker's excursion tickets to points in the west, southwest and northwest at one first-class fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Return limit 21 days from date of sale. All through fast trains stop at Downers Grove for passengers destined for points beyond Missouri river, Dubuque and St. Paul. Dates of sale February 6th and 20th, March 6th and 20th, April 24 and 17th.

## WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Artistic wall paper at Buck's. Try Morris' Standard gasoline.

Additional local news on fifth page. Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the great cure for constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything.  
Yours truly, BUSH & SIMONSON.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Colds, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Bush and Simonson's Drug Store.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the office of James McChesney, Hinsdale, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after Feb. 1st, and at the post-office at Downers Grove Fridays and Saturdays after Feb. 1st, 1900, for the payment of taxes. All persons who must be paid before March 1st, 1900.