

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORT

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## RULES AND CHARGES

### FOR THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM OF DOWNERS GROVE.

Board Meets Friday and Enacts Rules Governing the Operation of Plant and Fees for Connection Therewith.

The village board met Friday night and passed the ordinance authorizing the purchase of the lighting plant for the sum of \$1. The contractor, John T. Burke, filed his bond of \$1,000 to save the village harmless in case of any defect in the plant, either in material or workmanship. The trust deed securing the bonds was passed upon, and the village came into the title of the new electric lighting plant. The American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago is made the trustee.

The following ordinance was passed providing rules and regulations for governing the system and charges for service:

An ordinance concerning the electric light system of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Ill.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove:

Section 1. That the president of the village shall, upon the taking effect of this ordinance, appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of trustees, a superintendent of electric light, who shall serve until the end of the fiscal year, unless sooner removed by the president of the village, and annually thereafter the president of the village shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of trustees, a suitable person who shall be designated as superintendent of electric light and of the water-works system.

The superintendent of electric light and of the water-works system of the village shall have charge of the electric light and water-works systems, and shall have control and be responsible for the machinery in the water works and electric light station belonging to the village of Downers Grove, and shall be at all times subject to the orders and direction of the president of the village and of the proper committees of the village board, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the ordinances of the village. Such superintendent shall receive in full of his compensation as superintendent of the electric light and water-works systems of the village the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month.

Section 2. All applications for permission to connect with the electric light system of the village of Downers Grove must be made to the collector of the village by the owner or agent of the premises where electric light may be desired, which application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant or his agent, and shall contain a description of the premises sought to be lighted and the number of lights desired, with an agreement thereon to conform to and abide by the rules, regulations and ordinances of the village of Downers Grove governing the same. A fee of \$2 shall accompany each application to cover the cost of carrying the wire from the street circuit and the making of the attachment to the dwelling house or other building of the applicant.

Section 3. That the following rules and regulations for the government of electric light consumers and licensed electricians are hereby adopted and established:

Rule 1—It shall be the duty of the superintendent of electric light to superintend and control all work connected with the electric-light system of the village, and from time to time report to the board of trustees the manner in which electricians perform their work.

Rule 2—All connection with the electric-light system of the village of Downers Grove shall be made by the superintendent of electric light or under his direction, and no person not in the employ of the village shall be allowed to make any attachment or connection with the wires.

Rule 3—The point of entrance to the building shall be decided by the superintendent of electric light, and all applicants for electric lights shall run their wires to the outside of the building to the point of attachment, leaving at least twenty-four inches of wire on the outside. Entrance wire shall be run through properly insulated tubes.

Rule 4—Consumers of electric light who desire to use more than five incandescent commercial lights of 16-candle power with the electric-light system shall be provided with a meter to be approved by the superintendent of electric light. It shall be optional with the consumer of electric light to provide such meter at his own expense or to deposit the net cost thereof with the village of Downers Grove. In case such consumer shall make such deposit the village collector of Downers Grove shall furnish such meter. Any person

making such deposit shall have the right to return the meter to the superintendent any time within five years from the date of making such deposit; and, upon the return to said superintendent of any such meter as aforesaid within the time above limited, in good condition, ordinary wear and use excepted, and provided such consumer shall not be in arrears for any electric-light bill or bills due said village, then the sum of money deposited for such meter shall be repaid to said depositor, or his assigns, less a monthly rental of fifteen cents per month for each and every month said meter shall have been in use. Should said depositor fail to return such meter within the time and under the conditions above limited, then such deposit shall become forfeited to said village and the ownership of such meter shall become vested in such depositor, or his assigns. All electric-light meters, whether owned by the consumer or furnished by the village as aforesaid, shall be under the control and supervision of the village of Downers Grove, and the said superintendent or his agents shall have free access at all times into the premises lighted, for the purpose of repairing any such meter or the electrical apparatus. All deposits of money received by the said collector for meters furnished by said village shall be paid over to the village treasurer and placed to the credit of a fund to be known as the meter deposit fund.

Rule 5—All meters must be placed at a point easy of access and in as dry a place as possible, such location to be designated by the superintendent of electric light. All meter wires shall be run to the point of attachment by the consumer.

Rule 6—All premises shall have a main cutout within five feet from the point of entrance to the building.

Rule 7—No more than six lights shall be placed on one cutout, excepting special cases to be designated by the superintendent of electric light.

Rule 8—At all points where wires run in close proximity to gas, water or other iron pipes, there shall be placed a double-pole switch for cutting off the current when necessary.

Rule 9—No additional lights above the number asked for in the application shall be added by any consumer, excepting on previous application to the superintendent of electric light and by approval thereon by him.

Rule 10—No attachment or connection shall be made with the electric-light wires of the village until the electrical apparatus of the building wired shall have been inspected and approved by the superintendent of electric light.

Rule 11—All work done or materials furnished by licensed electricians shall be subject to the inspection, supervision and approval of the superintendent of electric light, and all faulty or defective work which may at any time be discovered shall be made satisfactory to said superintendent; and, for a failure to comply with the request of said superintendent to make good any defective or faulty work, or for a failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, the license of such electrician may be revoked by the president of the village.

Rule 12—The foregoing rules and regulations shall be subject to change or amendment without notice.

Section 4. That the rules and regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, so far as the same are applicable to the electric-light plant of the village, are hereby adopted by reference, a copy of which said rules is on file in the office of the village clerk, and to which copy reference is hereby made.

Section 5. The rate of rent to be charged for electric light within the corporate limits of the village of Downers Grove shall three-fourths of a cent per hour, as recorded by the meter, for each lamp of 16-candle power: Provided, that consumers who do not use more than five incandescent lights of 16-candle power each, with one connection, and who do not desire to have a meter, shall pay for the use of such lights a flat rate of fifty cents per month for one light, forty-five cents for second light, forty cents for third light, thirty-five cents for fourth light and thirty cents for fifth light. Subject to minimum charge of one dollar per month.

Section 5. All electric light rent shall be due and payable monthly, on the 15th day of each month, for electric light used during the previous month.

All bills for electric light shall be mailed to the customers by the collector of the village on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month for electric light used during the previous month, and upon such bills as are paid on or before the day said electric-light rent becomes due, as provided in section six of this ordinance, a rebate shall be allowed at the rate of ten per cent from the face of said bill. If said electric-light rent is not paid within ten days from the day it becomes due as aforesaid, the village shall have the right to cut off the electric light from the consumer in default, and the electric light shall not be restored until the back rents, costs and damages shall have been paid, together with the sum of two dollars for reconnecting with the electric-light system of the village. And the board of trustees shall have and reserve the right, power and authority to cut off the supply of electric light at any time without incurring any liability or cause of action for damages of any kind, any permit granted or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding. The village of Downers

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## Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Cream flour at Haller's. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Burn Muzzey's Pennsylvania oil. Additional local news on fifth page. If you want to laugh see "The Spinners" next Thursday.

The best and largest assortment of home baked goods at Rang's.

Miss Minnie Escher, of Naperville, spent Wednesday with J. B. Miller.

Mrs. J. J. Kimball, of Millard avenue, is here visiting her son, Darwin Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graves spent Decoration day with relatives at Glen Ellyn.

Charming and dainty effects in spring and summer millinery at Selig's millinery store.

U. G. Elliott was here from Chicago yesterday and assisted the band in its Decoration day program.

George W. Glenny has taken a position with the Burlington road in the local freight office in Chicago.

Peter Wazniak and Miss Martha Shutz were married at St. Mary's church, in Gostyn, Tuesday, by Father Vatspaka.

Miss Nettie Tenney left last Wednesday for Bay View, Mich., where she will spend the summer with Mrs. F. N. Bond.

For Sale or Rent—Eight-room house, newly plastered and painted; 50 feet of ground. Price, \$1,000; will rent for \$9 per month. O. H. Bunge.

A nice variety of bedding plants, including geraniums, heliotrope, ageratum, coleus, etc., at wholesale prices, at C. E. Foot's greenhouse.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's mission, "The Spinners" will entertain the people of Downers Grove, Thursday evening, June 7th.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

An emery wheel burst while running at a high rate of speed Monday in the factory of the Dicks Tool Co. Fortunately no one was hit by the flying fragments.

Save fuel, save work, save dirt by using Quick Meal gasoline stoves or Standard blue flame oil stoves. Metzka Mochel are making attractive prices on summer stoves.

The following transfer of land was made in Will county last week: Seraphine Rott, of DuPage, to James P. Clifford, of Downers Grove, 193 acres in sections 2 and 11, \$11,000.

If sweet young widows want to "ketch" some sweetheart in the sunny tangles of their golden curls, they'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine. 35 cents. At druggists.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheeses. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

The Orioles defeated the Standards at indoor baseball at Downers field yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 5. The game was very closely contested, each side doing some excellent playing. Edward Hiddings did some very fine batting and playing.

Married—Miss Emma Reader, of Chicago, to C. B. Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, May 28th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Elton E. Escher, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will at once start for Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

Many of our citizens spent yesterday afternoon at Burlington park, the sporting element being well represented, drawn thither by the principal attraction, the ball game, which was hugely enjoyed by an enthusiastic assembly of several hundred people. A large number of ladies were present. There was dancing and other entertaining features. There were no serious "accidents" to mar the pleasure of the fun-seekers, and every one went home happy.

The meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Editorial Association, which will be held today at Riverview park, Aurora, will partake of the nature of a republican love feast and will virtually open the state campaign. Judge Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor, will deliver the principal address. Other speeches will be made by Congressman Hopkins, President A. H. Lowrie of the association, and distinguished guests present. In addition a dinner will be served by the ladies of Aurora and a musical program rendered by a band and glee club.

Oil. Family Safety. No smoke; no more dim chimneys. The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frank spent Decoration day at Naperville.

Ice box for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Buck, 12 East Curtis street.

Billy Wells was one of the busiest men at Burlington park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rando, of Chicago, spent Decoration day in the Grove.

Miss Ida Evans is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Churchill, this week.

Finest uncolored Japan tea, 35 cents per pound, three pounds for \$1, at Haller's.

George Gregg, of Faulkner, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Stanger this week.

THE REPORTER was represented at the ball game by A. E. Williams and J. T. King.

For Rent—Six room house for \$7.00 per month, on South Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hoffert.

Send in your news items. Stop on the street and tell us the personal items you know that are of interest.

The Union, the crack colored baseball team of Chicago, will play the Naperville team today at Burlington park.

Mrs. C. J. Meyers and Mrs. R. T. Davis of Chicago, are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. H. H. DeGraw.

Mrs. D. D. Kimball, left Tuesday for Galesburg, Cameron and Cromwell, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

Angel's Dainty Dyes won't stain the hands. Each package dyes silk, cotton and wool. For sale by W. R. Carpenter, Central Block drug store.

Puritan oil stoves have stood the test; over 40 stoves sold in this community. They are no experiments. Call and let G. N. Hughes explain them to you.

Isaac Mason, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. J. D. McVean, together with Miss Hines left Monday for Gutcher's sanitarium at Larwell, Indiana.

The regular monthly meeting of the Yeomen of America will be held in the Masonic hall, Monday evening June 4. All Yeomen are requested to be present.

Golden weddings are taking place all over the country. The old couples evidently took Rocky Mountain Tea in their young days. 35 cents. At druggists.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Winchester, born last Friday, died Monday night of spinal meningitis. Interment was made at Chicago Tuesday.

All persons seventy-five years old or over, residing in Downers Grove township, can secure a free sitting and one picture of themselves by calling at Huff's studio.

There will be the usual bi-monthly communion services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, with an address to the children by the pastor. Evening services at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Owing to repairs in progress at the Congregational church, preaching services will be held in the Auditorium next Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:45. Everybody invited. Subject, "The Church of the Twentieth Century." Mr. Carlisle Tucker will sing. No evening service.

A telegram received last Thursday announced the death by drowning of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at their summer home at Netherwood. The young man was an only son, and was a particular favorite of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanley, of Downers Grove, who left last week to spend the summer there, and the blow is indeed a sad one to them. No details of the disaster have been received.

Last week's Naperville Clarion has the following: "While trying to alight from a swiftly moving freight train Friday a former resident of Downers Grove, now located in Iowa, received very severe scratches about the face and a scalp wound which required eighteen stitches. After spending several days and all of his money in Chicago, his intention was to go to Downers Grove and dispose of some property located there. On reaching that station the freight on which he secured passage was going at a terrific speed, and he remained on it until reaching "W" block, when he attempted to reach terra firma. He was picked up by Operator Thomas and sent to the city for repairs.

## DOWNERS LOSES ON ERRORS.

Van Inwagen Responsible for Defeat by Naperville Yesterday—Score 19 to 8.

The Downers Grove ball tossers met defeat yesterday at Burlington Park at the hands of the Naperville team by a score of 19 to 8. The game was replete with brilliant errors and hard hitting. The score would have been much closer but for the rank work of the Downers Grove third baseman, Van Inwagen, who made an error every time he was given an opportunity. The other positions were played well.

Wells occupied the box position in the opening innings and held his opponents down for three innings, when his arm gave out and the Naperville connected freely with his jellyfish. Weber was substituted in the fourth and with proper support on the third corner would have held the sluggers down to a respectable score. Wells was given another opportunity in the latter part of the game, but he did not excel his former work to any extent, and the errors behind him were costly.

This was the first game of the season for the local team and it was also the first practice they had received. The result of the game was therefore not a surprise to the team or its friends.

With a good pitcher and a third baseman the team looks like a winner. Colville played a strong game at first base. Weber played the game in all its departments, and Davis at short covered the ground well, while the outfielder captured many chances. Joe Donkin caught and his work was excellent, while Van Inwagen—well he was at third base. With twenty-five years' more practice Van will improve.

Downers seems to have the material for a ball team this year and with a little conscientious practice will make the best of them. Another pitcher is needed, however, to fall back on in time of need.

MRS. A. J. COOPER.

The old axiom that "troubles never come singly" has been practically demonstrated in the sorrow that has entered the house of A. J. Cooper and culminated in the death of Mrs. Cooper, who has been ill for some time with catarrh of the stomach and other complications. Monday afternoon the family has been particularly unfortunate and burdened with more than its share of trouble. Some time ago one of the children was stricken with scarlet fever, and this was in turn transmitted to the other two children. During this period of sickness, which extended over six weeks, Mrs. Cooper gave birth to a baby three weeks ago, and the little one also contracted the disease. Monday afternoon the angel of death entered the house and filled their cup of sorrow by taking away the wife and mother. The funeral was held at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Pope, and the remains were laid to rest in the West cemetery. Mrs. Cooper was born June 9th, 1864.

CHANGE IN TIME CARD.

Some time changes were made in the running of Burlington trains which are worthy of note. Effective Saturday, June 26th, the theatre train to Aurora and intermediate points, which leaves the Union depot at 11:20, will leave at 11:30. The owl train to Downers Grove, which leaves the Union station at 11:50, will hereafter leave at 12:10. The 1:30 p. m. suburban train for Aurora will leave at 1:30 p. m. on Saturdays only, continuing to leave at 1:30 p. m. on other days. The 1:33 p. m. Downers Grove train, running express to Riverside and making all stops west of there, will leave at 1:30 p. m. on that day and thereafter.

WHAT'S YOUR FACE WORTH?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at Bush & Simonson's Drug Store.

AGENTS WANTED.

We want an active agent in Downers Grove and vicinity to represent the largest Evergreen Nurseries in the United States. A full line of hardy fruits, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc. Three plans, pay weekly. Address at once, The Elgin Nurseries, Elgin, Ill.

WANT ALL THE NEWS.

THE REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance to the office.

## HONORS TO THE DEAD

NAPER POST, GRAND ARMY, OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Rev. E. H. Libby Delivers the Memorial Address—Judge John H. Hatten the Decoration Day Orator.

Memorial day was observed yesterday with more impressive ceremonies than ever before. The recent war gave an added interest to the solemn spirit of the day, and brought thoughts of sons of these veterans, who are today fighting in far-away islands. There, too, during the last year, others of the "boys in blue" have joined their sleeping comrades. Thus year by year the list of these grand old heroes grows, and the survivors sadly strew their resting places with flowers in commemoration of their loyalty to the cause of freedom and right. The graves of the following deceased comrades were decorated in the various cemeteries in Downers Grove:

### THE HONORED DEAD.

Aldrich, Horace, veteran of war of 1812. Andrews, Charles, Co. E, 33d Ill. Vol. Inf. Blanchard, P. Co. E, 15th Ill. Vol. Inf. Barr, J. M., Co. E, 3d Ill. Vol. Inf. Beck, Robert B., Co. F, 2nd N. Y. Vol. Inf. Blodgett, L. P., veteran Indian war of 1812. Cole, David, Co. I, 10th Ill. Vol. Inf. Curtis, Charles, Co. C, 9th Minn. Vol. Inf. Curtis, Samuel, veteran of war of 1812. Dow, John F., Co. D, 16th Ill. Vol. Inf. DeWolf, John B., Co. J, 12th Ind. Vol. Inf. Fligiore, Daniel H., Co. A, 17th Ill. Vol. Inf. Grammer, Co. G, 5th Iowa. Jones, R. P., Co. D, 3d Penn. Vol. Inf. Kenney, Henry, Co. I, 10th Ill. Vol. Inf. Kellough, E., Co. G, 37th Ill. Vol. Inf. Lowrey, Moses, U. S. Engineer Corps. Little, Stephen P., Co. I, 10th N. Y. Vol. Inf. McNaught, James, Chicago. Plummer, H. P., Co. E, 15th Ill. Vol. Inf. Siddons, George A., Co. B, 10th N. Y. Vol. Inf. Williams, E. C., Co. F, 3d N. Y. Vol. Inf.

Members of Napier post, Grand Army, had charge of the program for Memorial Sunday and Decoration day. The schools were visited Friday by delegations of the old soldiers, who made patriotic speeches and told stories to the scholars in every room. Early Wednesday morning the veterans adorned flowers on the graves of their dead comrades.

Proceeding the services of Decoration day proper the annual custom of the observance of Memorial Sunday was celebrated. The post attended Memorial services at Hinsdale Sunday morning, and were accompanied by Thomas at the Union cemetery.

In the afternoon union memorial services were held here in the Auditorium at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Libby delivered the memorial address, looking for his subject "The March of Truth, or the Puritan in History." The combined choir, under the direction of Carlisle Tucker, gave a program of patriotic songs.

Tuesday evening the post attended a patriotic entertainment given by the pupils of the Hinsdale schools in Assembly hall. Speeches, songs and recitations of a patriotic nature were given.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the post, accompanied by the band and the Downers Grove Guards, went to Hinsdale, where the customary services were held at the soldiers' monument in the Fullersburg cemetery, and at noon returned to Downers Grove.

At 9 o'clock the parade was formed at the corner of Main and Curtis streets. Fifty-five veterans were in line, and, preceded by the band, guards and firemen in uniform, marched to the cemetery to decorate the monument. At the entrance the column halted momentarily, while the steel bodies parted and formed in line on both sides of the roadway to allow the veterans to pass between. Children from the public schools, in paraded ranks, strewed flowers in the path of the bronzed soldiers as they entered the resting place of the dead. At the monument Commander Hogan, Chaplain Wheeler and Adjutant Hughes conducted the impressive memorial of the Grand Army ritual, and the services closed with the salute to the flag and the decoration of the monument with flowers.

The services of the day closed with address of Judge John H. Hatten at the Auditorium at 3 o'clock. Judge Hatten's speech was brief but filled with patriotic utterances, and told of the noble deeds of the heroes of the civil war, not forgetting the loyal men now fighting for their country in the far-away Philippines. Music was furnished by the band and vocal selections were given by Chas. K. and Miss Anna Box, and a chorus from the combined choir.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector, and that the sum of one dollar for each and every male dog and two dollars for each and every female dog must be paid every June 1st.

Exec. C. Warren, Clerk.

Monthly Patronage by Dr. King's New Life Pills.