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JUNE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Proceedings of the Village Fathers Prepared by the Clerk for Publication as Required by Statute.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL., June 4, 1900.

The regular meeting for the month of June, 1900, was called to order by President Root. Clerk White being absent, Trustee Kuenzel was appointed clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read approved. Reports of village treasurer and village collector were then read and placed on file.

Applications for plumbers' licenses were read from M. K. Brunson and H. J. Hawkins. It was moved and carried applications be granted upon filing proper bonds.

Plumbers' bonds of M. K. Brunson and H. J. Hawkins and druggists' bonds of Bush & Simonson and W. S. Carpenter were read and upon proper motion accepted.

A communication was read from John H. Bass protesting against certain sewerage permitted to flow across their property. Upon proper motion made and carried the matter was referred to the street and alley committee; also the matter of Mrs. Mehan's drain on Foot street.

It was moved and carried that the constable be authorized to collect delinquent dog tax, his fees for same to be 25 per cent of amount collected. A communication from the Wednesday club asking the village board to paint electric light poles green instead of gray and black was upon proper motion referred to water and light committee.

An application of Mr. Slusser to tap water pipes on Main street to carry water to his property on Highland avenue was upon proper motion referred to water and light committee with power to act.

Claim ordinance No. 92, providing for the payment of certain claims, was then read and was as follows: Section 1. Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, in the county of DuPage and State of Illinois, that the several claims against said village hereinafter set forth in favor of the several parties and for the several amounts hereinafter mentioned be, and the same are hereby, allowed and ordered paid, and the clerk and president are directed to issue warrants payable to the said parties respectively out of the village funds as specified, to wit:

P. J. Kearney	\$ 50.00
M. Slusser	15.00
J. D. Fowler	25.00
Best C. White	22.30
Miller Miller	20.75
T. J. Williams, pay to J. B. Miller	22.00
M. Lawson	10.30
S. A. Lyman	49.45
V. Fla	7.00
Frank Sloss	4.00
George Hoffert	17.00
H. J. Hawkins	2.45
John Woelfersheim	30.00
George C. Barr	22.00
Thomas Bunning	2.00
Downers Grove Reporter	29.50
P. F. Chesman	3.00
S. Hoffert	25.00
C. S. Hughes & Co.	1.50
F. A. Lord Lumber Co.	90.00
W. H. Merritt	44.00
McClave, Brooks & Co.	26.00
Henry Woelfersheim	4.00
Merritt & Mochel	25.00
T. Simonson	41.75
C. R. Ary	10.50
Fred Jackson	30.00
Total	\$322.91

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Claim ordinance No. 92 was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees: Bunge, Kuenzel, Pearsall, Woelfersheim and Waples. Nays, none.

An ordinance to provide for special elections to fill vacancies in the board of trustees and other officers in the village of Downers Grove 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. Those voting aye were Trustees, Bunge, Kuenzel, Pearsall, Waples and Woelfersheim. Nays, none.

The following resolution was presented and read:

"Whereas, A vacancy exists in the board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, Ill., by reason of the resignation of M. King Bush; therefore be it

"Resolved, That a special election to fill such vacancy be, and the same hereby is, called for Saturday, the 30th day of June, 1900. Be it further

"Resolved, That said election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections in said village, and the polls shall be open during the same hours as provided by law in case of annual elections. Be it further

"Resolved, That J. W. Tucker, William Colwell, and George Hoffert be, and they hereby are, appointed as Judges of election, and J. B. Moss, Harry Blodgett, and A. L. Palmer be, and they are, hereby appointed as clerks of said election."

Upon proper motion the above resolution was put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Woelfersheim, made and carried, the confirmation of village officers was acted upon separately.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Pearsall the appointment of J. W. Rogers as village treasurer was confirmed, all voting aye.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Bunge the appointment of V. Simonson as village collector was confirmed, all voting aye.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Pearsall the appointment of M. Slusser as village attorney was confirmed, all voting aye.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Bunge the confirmation of poundmaster, street commissioner and health officer be deferred until next regular meeting. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Pearsall the appointment of C. F. Davis as fire marshal was confirmed. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Bunge the appointment of Louis Klein as assistant fire marshal was confirmed. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Waples the appointment of J. D. Fowler as superintendent of water works and electric light was not confirmed. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Pearsall the appointment of V. Wohlhueter as policeman was not confirmed. Carried.

The water and light committee submitted such blanks and forms as would be needed to conduct business in connection with the electric light plant.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Waples the water and light committee was authorized to procure a suitable book for collector. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall, made and seconded, the matter of fuel supply be left in the hands of water and light committee with power to act. Carried.

It was moved and carried that the matter of trimming trees be referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Waples the matter of repairs to the bridge on West Central street was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act. Carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Bunge and Pearsall it was moved and carried that the village retain the services of F. L. Sloss for one month at \$60 at present occupation carried.

Upon motion of Trustees Pearsall and Waples the board adjourned.

E. C. KUENZEL, Clerk Pro Tem.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the board of education of school district No. 2, township 38, north range 11, east of the third principal meridian, Downers Grove, DuPage county, Ill., will receive bids from responsible bidders and contractors for the construction of a new school house proposed to be constructed in said district, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the board of education of said district and prepared by M. E. Bell, architect. All bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and addressed to W. B. Towles, president of the board of education, at Downers Grove, Ill., and will be received until 7 o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1900, at which time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, bids will be opened at a meeting of the board of education of said district to be held upon said date at the Maple avenue school house, in Downers Grove, Ill.

Prospective bidders can obtain and examine plans and specifications for said school building on and after July 26th, 1900, at the office of M. E. Bell, architect, rooms 76 and 77, No. 84 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or at the residence of J. W. Worley, chairman of building committee, Downers Grove, Ill.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to two per cent of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any and all bids for reasons deemed sufficient by the board of education, in the interest of said school district, is reserved.

J. W. Worley, E. Wootten, C. B. Blodgett, committee.

SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the board of education of Downers Grove, Ill., offer for sale to the highest bidder school bonds to the amount of \$13,500, payable: \$1,500 in 1903, and \$3,000 each year thereafter until paid, at 5 per cent interest, payable annually. Bids must be sealed and delivered before 6 o'clock p. m., August 7th. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address E. Wootten, Downers Grove, Ill.

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

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Seeta Ceylon tea at Haller's. Burn Muzzeys Pennsylvania oil. Additional local news on fifth page.

Grated cheese for macaroni at Haller's.

E. M. Gallup is enjoying a vacation at home.

Mrs. A. Johnston's bakery goods are best. Try them.

Three were baptized at the Baptist church Sunday night.

William Straube made his weekly fishing trip to Fox Lake Saturday.

The fountain and sign in the park have received a fresh coat of paint.

Miss Olive Prindall, of Streator, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Russell.

Get Haller's prices on Mason fruit jars and jelly tumblers before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. F. A. Root returned yesterday from her visit with her mother at Santa Cruz, Cal.

August new idea fashion sheets now ready. Send the boy or girl and get one free at Haller's.

The annual picnic of the Catholic order of Foresters will be held at Burlington park Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Aurora, were in Downers last Friday and Saturday calling on old friends.

Mrs. H. W. Kennedy has returned to her home in Downers Grove after nearly two years' stay in the east.

Mrs. H. P. Courtright went to Sandwich Monday to attend the wedding of her niece, which will occur July 25th.

J. D. McVean is assisting temporarily in the Chicago office of the American Forwarding and Mercantile company.

Found—A watch. Owner can have same by calling on Mae Belle Radell, 118 Gilbert avenue, and paying for this notice.

Laundry done right at Johnson's steam laundry. We protect the clothes from wear as well as make them clean and attractive.

Mrs. D. J. Audre, of Dixon, with her two daughters, are visiting Mrs. Audre's sisters here, Mrs. Guy L. Bush, Mrs. F. Owens and Miss Della Wilcox.

Lela and Martha Puffer visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins, at Englewood, last Sabbath, and took part in a song service in the Simpson M. E. church.

Mr. W. Ridgway, of Seattle, Wash., a former resident, was the guest of friends here Tuesday en route home from a visit with her son at Atlantic City, N. J.

William Straube desires to state that the boy who took the Winchester rifle from his premises the day of the fire is known, and if same is returned no questions will be asked, otherwise prosecution will follow.

Why go elsewhere to buy binder twine when you can get good, guaranteed standard or sise twine at 10c per pound, Deering standard or sise at 11c per pound and Deering standard manila at 13c at Merritt & Mochel's?

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraenkel will be pleased to learn that the operations being performed by a city oculist for the purpose of benefiting the sight of their little daughter, Thelma, are meeting with gratifying results, and the outlook is now very favorable for the entire restoration of her sight.

Victory council of the Royal league will give a "pic social" on the lawn of A. G. Prince, on Saratoga avenue, Tuesday evening, July 24th. The name of the social suggests the nature of the "pantry reserve fund," to which will be added an abundant supply of ice cream. A good musical program will also be provided. As this is not a money-making scheme, there will be no charge other than for refreshments, and those will be very light. Every one is welcome—yes, more than welcome—is urged to come out and spend a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Scofield and wife were notified last week that the "Kellogg class" would meet in Lincoln park July 14th for a family reunion, and, as Mrs. Scofield was one of them, they were expected to be present. Much to their regret, Dr. Scofield was unable to attend, but Mrs. Scofield spent a very delightful day with forty-two of her relatives, some of whom had not met for twenty or thirty years, and a few had never met. There were many others within reach that could not be there on short notice. It was voted to have an annual meeting of the "class."

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.

Miss Estella Demlar spent Sunday at Naperville.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards has been seriously ill the past week.

Have Johnson's wagon call for your laundry. Good work guaranteed.

Frank Sprague and Miss Minnie Sprague were guests at J. B. Miller's Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Searles and son returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at New Carlisle, Ind.

The Monarch ready-mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Mrs. Ellen Salzmann and two children, of Lawler, Iowa, spent last week with Mrs. C. Baker.

Workmen of the Chicago Telephone company are installing a telephone in the Reporter office today.

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

Fancy California prunes, the cream of California fruit, 10c per pound; other prunes 5c to 8c, at Nash's.

Mrs. Cornelia N. Tucker will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any one without her signature.

Mrs. Jacob, of Chicago, visited with her sister here, Mrs. J. D. Fowler, and attended the picnic last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Roberts was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pope over Sunday. Miss Roberts is a medical student in the city.

Edward Kavenor, an employe of the Nelson-Morris company, Chicago, visited his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Austin, Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Stroup, who has been visiting her sister for the past two months at Springfield, Mo., returned home Saturday.

B. F. Haller has just received a new line of the well-known Ward shirts and overalls. Men's fancy balbriggan underwear, a bargain at 50c, at Haller's.

It is reported that negotiations have been completed whereby Mrs. Joseph Haas will dispose of her residence property at 178 East Maple avenue to Pete Johnson.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers will leave next week for an extended trip east, and will visit at Portland, Me., Brooklyn and the old home in St. Lawrence county, New York.

John K. Coe and family, of Bryant, S. D., are here for a visit with his uncle, O. H. Whitney, and other relatives. Mr. Coe is a native of Downers Grove and is now prosperously engaged in the newspaper business, being the editor of the Hamlin County News, at Bryant.

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.

A large number of our people attended the Royal League picnic at Burlington park last Saturday, and much interest was manifested in the list of contents. A. G. Prince, of our village, entered the treasurer's race and captured a beautiful Wheeler & Wilson \$65 sewing machine, the prize for that race, as the fastest runner.

A picnic conducted by the Ladies' Aid societies of the churches in the village was held in the park west of the Auditorium Wednesday, and a general invitation to attend was responded to by many. It was a delightful occasion, with weather to match. The guests were kindly welcomed and made to feel at home with an abundance of dainty refreshments, including "cold tea" of the genuine quality. The ladies did themselves proud and had a nice visit and a good, sociable time.

District Grand Chancellor Commander J. H. Rohmer assisted by John Nicholson of Hinsdale, installed the officers of Maple Grove Lodge, Knights of Pythias last night as follows: Chancellor Commander, J. W. Nash; vice chancellor, C. W. Weber; prelate, E. E. Bunge; keeper of records and seals, G. W. Glenny; master of finance, Bert C. White; master of exchequer, W. W. Gourley; master of work, Geo. Houk; master at arms, Dan J. Milay; inner guard, J. W. Morford; outer guard, T. G. Vernon. After the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had until a late hour.

FIRE AT STRAUBE'S FRIDAY.

Barn Burns—House is Saved by Hard Work—No Water at Hand.

Fire totally destroyed the barn of William Straube, on Fairmount avenue, Friday noon, and it was only by the most persistent efforts of the firemen, coupled with the prevailing weather conditions, that the handsome residence was saved from the flames.

The fire originated in the loft of the barn, though how it started is not known. When first discovered heavy clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the barn at noon, and in almost an instant the structure was a mass of flames. Owing to the distance from the fire house it was some minutes before the alarm was given, and the fire department was fully twenty minutes in reaching the ground. When the apparatus did arrive it was useless because of the fact that the nearest fire plug was at Maple avenue and sufficient hose was not at hand to reach that far.

In the meantime the fire in the barn gained great headway and momentarily threatened the house. Bucket brigades were formed and fought gallantly with water from the well and garden hose to save the residence. The kitchen and the roof and west end of the house caught fire repeatedly from the intense heat, and it was only from the fact that the day was perfectly calm and the fire in the barn having spent itself that the efforts of the firemen were successful in saving the house. The barn and adjoining out-buildings were a total loss.

While the firemen and assistants were gallantly fighting the fire many were engaged in saving (?) the furniture by removing it to a place of safety. Doors and windows were ruthlessly smashed. Furniture of all kinds was thrown out of windows and broken. The plumbing was broken and radiators torn from their connections in the mad rush to "save something." In fact, the greatest damage to the house and its contents was through the misguided efforts of citizens who seemed to have lost their heads.

The property was all insured. Insurance was carried in the Royal on the house for \$2,500. The insurance on the barn for \$500, and on household goods for \$500, was carried in the Security of New Haven. Adjusters for the Royal came out the same day and paid the loss, fixing the damage at \$319. The barn was a total loss, and Mr. Straube received \$247.50, the amount of the insurance, less cash discount deducted. \$100.90 was the adjusted loss on furniture. Altogether Mr. Straube received \$875 to compensate him for the damage.

DEATH OF GEORGE E. SMART.

The death of George E. Smart occurred at the home farm, south of town, near Cass, Tuesday evening, July 17th, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Smart had been afflicted with a cancer on his throat which, despite the best medical and surgical attentions obtainable, terminated in his death. In January of last year an operation at a Chicago hospital afforded temporary relief, but the old trouble returned, and another operation last August was deemed necessary, without, however, checking the inroads of his malady.

Tuesday the final summons came, and, surrounded by his family, death relieved his intense sufferings.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cass Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Truman R. Greene and Rev. Loti, pastor of the Cass church, will conduct the services. Burial will be made in the family burial plot in the Cass cemetery.

George E. Smart was born in Downers Grove township, near Cass, October 7th, 1847, near the home where he died. During his entire lifetime he had been a resident of this township. He was the third son of William and Mary Smart. While a boy he attended school and worked on his father's farm.

He was married December 25th, 1877, to Esther Hall, who, with seven daughters—Kittie, Jennie, Ruby, Pearl, Ella, Ruth and Alberta—survive him. His aged mother and four brothers were also present at the end. They are Sylvester R., William H. and Albert L., all residents of this township.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two page book published by the C. R. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates on Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C. R. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

For sale or exchange—Steel tested pit games, pointer and setter dogs, broken and unbroken. Don't ask what I have, but state what you want. Charles White, Glendale, Kansas.

NAPERVILLE BEATEN

ON HER OWN GROUNDS IN LAST SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

Dick's "Farmers" Won at Home in the Date and Hay—A Very Exciting Contest.

A spirit of friendly rivalry has for years existed between Downers Grove and Naperville, and on this occasion great interest always marks the occasion when the two places are brought together by their representatives in contests for supremacy in baseball, football and other field sports. There was no exception to the general rule in this respect when, on last Saturday Manager Morden conducted the baseball club to Naperville to meet with their old rivals, some members of the nine, who are engaged in business in Chicago, going through on the train, while others went over in carriages and others still went walking on their wheels. An account of the extreme heat and a picnic being held at Burlington park the Naperville sports didn't fall over themselves in a headlong rush to reach the ball ground. But it is pleasant to note the fact that some of Naperville's most respected citizens, including many ladies, did honor the occasion with their presence and "rooted" long and loud for their favorites.

Downers Grove was fairly well represented at the game, among those holding reserved seats to the "crowd" being Messrs. Henry Woelfersheim, William and Harry Blodgett, Al. Barnhart, N. Sallor, Dan. Milay, Will. Jones, Charlie Rice, A. Beldeman and many others, while Hilsdale furnished her contingent to assist in holding down the Downers Grove end of the argument.

After a few minutes practice Umpire Sheldon started what proved to be one of the fiercest games ever played between the two clubs, both teams playing a fine game of ball. The diamond was bounded on the north by a field of oats and on the east and south by tall grass, so that, when a batter got his work in and the batters failed to get a hit, the result was often a lost ball and a home run. Hence the "fightful" score on both sides. And what a charming smile Dick wore when, at the end of the performance, he remarked: "Boys, I'm just dead gone on that hay field!"

The game progressed smoothly until the second inning, when the pitcher for Downers accidentally struck Will. White, the short stop for Naperville, who was batting, near the ear with a very swift ball, which almost knocked him down, and it was some time before he was able to resume his place in the game.

Interruption No. 2 occurred when the "Farmers" became too numerous on bases through the instrumentality of the stick and the alleged umpire was guilty of several very questionable decisions.

It was in that "fateful seventh" (for the Naperville) that the third interruption took place—when time was called to allow every one on the ground to watch the big balloon. Then Charlie Weber lost the ball for a home run.

The Naperville boys can steal bases. They made a fine double play; but their stick work was inferior to Downers.

Features—Harry Bateman's errorless game, with nine strikeouts, a three-bagger, a single and three runs; Jack Duncan's errorless game, with a home run, three singles and four runs; Weber, a home run and three singles; King, a home run, and Joe Duncan's three-bagger.

Some of the boys thought they had a grievance because they were deprived of the privileges of the club house, and Jack Duncan insinuated that "some people always will be cheap anyway. Why don't they invite us to stay to supper?"

Naperville is scheduled for a return game here next Saturday, but if they should fail to put in an appearance, another club will be on hand to play. Let everybody go out and witness the fun.

Following is a "diagram" of the hay field:

Downers Grove	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z				
Colville, I. B.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Duncan, Jack	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Duncan, Jack M.	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Davis, A. S.	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Weber, M. A.	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
Rice, I. F.	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
King, C.	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208		