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DIFFER OVER WALKS

TRUSTEES HOLD VARYING VIEWS REGARDING GRADE FOR WALKS

October Meeting Held Monday.—Low Condition of Light Fund.—Bills Paid Amounting to \$1,064.66.

Difference of opinion between members of the village board over establishing a permanent grade for sidewalks, resulted in the defeat of an ordinance providing for brick walks on Curtis, Carpenter and Grove streets Monday night. The question came up when the ordinance providing for walks in front of the Maercker, Smart and Oldfield property. Trustee Martin opposed the ordinance on the grounds that the Maercker walk had been put in repair. Trustee Towley then spoke against ordering any permanent walks laid until a topographical map had been secured and grades established. This started a discussion on the merits of establishing a grade for walks, and Village Attorney Bunge addressed the board stating that it was not customary for walk grades to conform with street grades and citing other suburban towns where the side walk grade was made to conform in most instances with the natural surface of the ground. The result of the discussion was that when the vote was taken on the ordinance the measure was lost.

The village collector's report was read showing a total of \$144.60 collected for the month of September as follows: Tapping fees \$24, water rates \$8.29, electric lights \$106.97, materials \$3.34, dog tax \$2.00.

A petition for a plumber's license from Myron K. Brunson, accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$1,000, was read and granted.

The Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection company made a favorable report on the last external examination of the boilers at the pumping station.

Communications were read from the Pittsburg and Hersey water meter manufacturers asking the board to approve of the meters of their manufacture and permit their use under the ordinances. The matter was referred to the water and light committee to report at next meeting.

The treasurer's report for the month of September was read and approved. The following items were shown: Balance on hand at last report \$3,768.90, receipts \$444.60, expenditures \$984.77, present balance \$3,228.73.

The condition of the water and light fund is a matter of considerable anxiety to members of the board and to temporarily tide over matters a resolution was introduced and passed transferring \$400 from the street and alley fund to this fund.

Claim ordinance No. 108 providing for the payment of claims aggregating \$1,064.66 was read and passed as follows: From the general fund \$230.65, street and alley \$367.89, water and light \$566.02.

Attorney Bunge called attention to the fact that there was one water bond outstanding which was held by someone not known and advised advertising for it in order to stop the interest.

The clerk was instructed to call on General Superintendent Bessler of the Burlington lines in regard to having walks built on their right-of-way which was ordered some time ago. Also to consult with the proper officials in relation to establishing electric lights at the depot.

The water and light committee was instructed to make necessary arrangements to begin the morning service of the commercial electric lighting, after which the board adjourned.

WESTERN FARMERS BETTER.

It appears now that the abandoned farms of New England are (save the mark) more due to lack of brains than infertility of the soil. It is said to think that the home of learning should have so sadly deteriorated as not to be able to raise food for its sustenance, but if a recent paragraph in a Boston paper is to be believed such is the condition. It says: "On one of the 'abandoned farms' of Massachusetts a farmer from Long Island who knows something about farming has this year planted 37 acres with potatoes, from which he is now gathering a crop of from 125 to 150 bushels per acre, disposing of the same in Worcester at from \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel. At the lowest figure he will receive over \$10,000 for the crop, or at least 20 times the amount he paid for the land. Poverty of brains rather than poverty in the soil and the competition of the western farmer is what has caused the abandonment of most of the deserted farms of New England."

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DR. RICHMOND R. PATTISON

Succumbs to Congestion of the Lungs Thursday—Funeral Saturday.

Dr. Richmond R. Pattison died at his residence, 101 North Washington street early Thursday morning, October 8th, after an illness extending over a period of two weeks. The direct cause of his death was congestion of the lungs, though a complication of other ailments assisted in undermining his strong constitution. At his bedside were his wife and daughter, Mrs. John H. Shurte. Ernest Pattison, a son who resides in Chicago Heights, arrived too late to see his father alive.

The funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar H. Libby assisted by Rev. Herbert H. Rood, conducted the services, and spoke eloquently of the prominent characteristics of the dead man. Interment was made in the West cemetery in the family lot beside a son who died some years ago. The pall bearers were personal friends of the deceased and were Messrs. D. G. Graham, O. M. Saerles, W. H. Barnhart, Geo. Spohr, W. C. Bartle and Dr. Leech.

Richmond R. Pattison was born in Belfast, Ireland, November 29, 1829. He was educated in his native city and afterwards took a course in medicine in Edinburgh, Scotland. At the age of 22 he finished his medical course and at once came to America. Here he met Miss Elizabeth Wordell, a lady of English birth, and in 1855, when he was in his 25th year, they were married. Three children were born of their union, Ernest Pattison now of Chicago Heights; Fred, who died at Naperville in 1890; and Mrs. John H. Shurte of Downers Grove.

For a year or more just previous to his marriage he had been a student in the Cincinnati College of Medicine. Upon leaving the college he accepted the position of tutor to the sons of General and Mrs. Taylor, the latter a daughter of President Wm. H. Harrison. While preparing these young men for college the doctor became acquainted with their favorite "Cousin Ben" Harrison, afterwards president of the United States, but then only an ambitious young lawyer. The two young men became the warmest of friends and the doctor watched the after career of the rising statesman with all the satisfaction of one whose friendship he had prized before he became famous. In a few years the doctor entered upon the general practice of medicine in Cincinnati which he continued until his falling eyesight made it impossible. He had been a resident of Downers Grove more or less for about fifteen years, the period since the loss of his sight.

Notwithstanding his blindness, few men had a better understanding than he of the affairs of the day, or took a keener interest in them. He was a man of deep poetic nature and rare sweetness of spirit. Only those admitted to the inner circle of his home saw his greatness of mind and character. He leaves a widow, the companion of nearly fifty years of wedded life, and two children to miss and mourn his genial presence. Many relatives and friends from abroad attended the obsequies. Among the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates, Mrs. Philip Coates, Misses Maude and Lottie Flicker and Mrs. Bert Atchison, of Chicago.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

One of the first thoughts of the late President McKinley after he was shot on the grounds of the Pan-American exposition was the effect it would probably have on the future of the exposition, and he expressed the hope that it would not be injured thereby. This should and doubtless will incline the American people to favor the exposition, which has undoubtedly suffered from the deplorable events following the late president's visit.

The week or ten days after the shooting of the president, while he lay between life and death and during the time of the obsequies, the people had little heart for the exposition, and this was the very time the managers had confidently looked for large gate receipts to recoup the losses sustained earlier in the season. During this time a number of big special days had been arranged for, at which large attendance had been expected. In view of the nation's bereavement these were very properly abandoned or postponed, but a heavy financial loss was sustained by the exposition. It is, however, not too late for the fair to recover from the setback incident to the sad national tragedy.

CHEAPER RATES TO BUFFALO.

To give everyone a chance to see the Pan-American exposition, which closes October 31st, we shall sell excursion tickets to Buffalo every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this month at lower rates than ever before. These very cheap tickets will be good for six days, good on first class trains, but not on Pullman sleeping cars. Ask the C. & N. Y. agent for particulars.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Edward Biederman moved to Chicago yesterday.

The young peoples dancing class gave a reception Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Dawson returned Saturday from a three months visit at points in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Singleterry are the parents of a boy baby born Wednesday morning.

New brick walks will be laid in front of the Lyman and Faul property on East Curtiss street.

Mrs. W. S. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nellie are spending a week at the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Lucinda Chandler who has been making an extended visit at Cleveland, Ohio, has returned to Chicago.

M. McKenzie and family moved to Chicago yesterday where they will reside for the winter at 530 Van Buren street.

Bert C. White will represent Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the Pythian Grand lodge in Springfield next week.

G. M. Gear who recently purchased the Theller property on North Washington street has had the place put in thorough repair and now occupies it.

The New Century club will meet next Friday, Oct. 11, at the home of Miss Holata Giddings. Election of officers. All members will please be present.

The following transfer of Downers Grove real estate was recorded last week: John Stanley to Elbert C. Stanley part lot 83 assessment division section 7-38-11 \$1500.

Floyd Farrar came home last week for a short visit with his parents. He is employed as civil engineer on the Illinois Central railroad in Mississippi. He returns to that state today.

With rural mail delivery, trolley cars and, possibly, some remote and intelligent road construction, agriculture may yet become what Washington declared it to be, "the noblest occupation of man."

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson and Capt. T. S. Rogers returned Saturday from their trip down the Mississippi river where they were the guest of the state fish commissioner.

Hon. Charles Page Bryan, of this country, United States Minister to Brazil, is on his way home on leave of absence. The colonel completed a cruise along the Brazilian coast on board the United States cruiser Atlanta before leaving for this country.

A party of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ericson to the number of twenty, came out from the city Sunday and surprised them on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. The occasion was a pleasant one for all. Mr. and Mrs. Ericson received many handsome and valuable presents.

The opening meeting of the Downers Grove Center of the Economic League occurs this evening in the Congregational church. A lecture, "The next step in the evolution of good government," will be given by Rev. S. P. Dunlop. The season opens under very favorable auspices and the prospects are bright for a very successful course. The center has over forty members who take a deep interest in the work.

An autumn wedding of interest to many in Downers Grove and Hinsdale will be celebrated at the Congregational church this evening. Henry Selig of Downers Grove and Miss Louise Hahn of Hinsdale will be the principals. Rev. J. J. Meyers of Leno, will perform the ceremony according to the ritual of the German Lutheran church. Miss Clara Selig of Downers Grove, and Miss Bohlander of Hinsdale will be the maids of honor. Messrs. Chas. Selig and Philip Wunder will act as best men. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home, prepared by the groom, on south Washington street.

A decision important to members of all fraternal benefit orders in Downers Grove and elsewhere has been made by the Kansas court of appeals. A brother suspended from a lodge for the nonpayment of an assessment died 3 days later. The beneficiaries brought suit, claiming that it was the custom to accept payment of assessments after they were due and making no record of suspension. The court decided in favor of the lodge, upholding the laws of the order regarding suspension. It also decided that no subordinate lodge nor officer thereof has the power by custom, directly or indirectly, to dispense of the laws of the order.

Oil. Family Safety. Ice cream salt at Rang's. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. A welcome rain settled a little of dust Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Denk left yesterday for Helena, Montana, where she will make her future home.

New advertisements this week are the Fair and Illinois Lumber and Construction company.

After three postponements Illinois day was finally celebrated at the Buffalo exposition Monday.

Spencer Green has moved here from Lisle and occupies the C. E. Oldfield residence on East Curtiss street.

The board of education will tap the water mains on Highland avenue and lay a pipe to the north side school house.

Jake Klein held a second sale of stock at his farm Tuesday afternoon and disposed of 150 head of choice cows and steers.

A badly broken crossing at the intersection of Maple and Fairmount avenues will be responsible for some serious accident if it is not speedily repaired.

A. P. Hoemer, as worshipful master of Downers Grove lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, attended the annual state convention of Illinois Masons in Chicago last week.

Patrons are requested to bear in mind the fact that the REPORTER goes to press at eight o'clock Thursday morning, therefore matter to be inserted must reach the office before six o'clock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Radell has been entertaining her sisters from New Lisbon, Wis., the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Radell accompanied by these ladies and M. K. Bush drove over to Lemont Friday to inspect the drainage canal.

Following are the Downers Grove cases on the circuit court docket: Quirin Schmidt vs. Bernard Vix, appeal. H. K. Steing vs. Sophia Crawley, foreclosure. Mignie H. Prince vs. Frank E. Mayer et al, foreclosure. C. W. Pestyman vs. Valentine Wohlhuter, foreclosure. Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association vs. C. G. Austin foreclosure.

The Burlington road is to have another race with the Northwestern. The latter is anxious to wrest from the Burlington the government contract for carrying the mail across Illinois and Iowa. Although the Northwestern has tried to perform the feat many times, it has failed many times, and the Burlington officials feel little anxiety for their contracts which are the most important in this part of the country.

The annual session of the Rock River conference of the M. E. church opened in Evanston Tuesday. It is hoped and expected that Rev. Herbert H. Rood will be returned to the Downers Grove church where he has labored earnestly and effectually the past year. During Mr. Rood's pastorate the church has gained largely in strength and he is well liked by our people generally.

Under the direction of Secretary of State Rose, maps of Illinois have been prepared showing in colors the new congressional and senatorial districts. The maps will prove useful during the entire life of the new apportionment law and the secretary of state has the thanks of the REPORTER for copies. They will be sent to anyone desiring them upon receipt of request and the postage, two cents.

A telegram from Council Bluffs received by the family yesterday announced that Elbert C. Stanley was injured in a wreck on the Northwestern near that place early Wednesday morning. Mr. Stanley is an express messenger running on that road between Chicago and Omaha. The dispatch stated his injuries were slight and there was no cause for alarm. Mr. Stanley left Chicago on his run Tuesday evening and should return this morning.

The offering of Hopkins' stock company, one of the best and all around stock companies in the country, is "Young Mrs. Winthrop," a delightful comedy by Bronson Howard, the author of "Shenandoah" and many other successful plays. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" has always been a play on which stock companies doted, and it is given for the first time at Hopkins theatre in several seasons. Patrons of the house have cause to feel that they can spend a most enjoyable evening, watching the play. A first class vaudeville is arranged for the intermissions, and all Misses wait are filled out with entertainment and good entertainment at that. The afternoon and evening performances close promptly at 4:30 and 10:30 respectively, giving patrons from out of town ample opportunity to reach their trains and cars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention to be Held in Downers Grove Next Week.

Downers Grove will be the rallying point of all Sunday school workers throughout the county next week. The thirty-sixth annual convention of the DuPage County Sunday School association will be held here in the Congregational church, Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, and a large attendance and an interesting session is anticipated.

The local committee, composed of Rev. E. H. Libby chairman, and Messrs. H. W. Martin, J. H. Bateman, C. L. Sharp, J. W. Fickett and Ina M. Slusser, is perfecting arrangements for accommodations for delegates and others who attend. All delegates who desire entertainment are requested to write to the secretary of the local committee, Mrs. J. W. Fickett.

It is expected that each Sunday school in the county will have at least five delegates at the convention and every township school officer is urged to attend. E. J. W. Deitz of Downers Grove will have charge of the music of the convention, with the exception of the closing session on Friday evening, when a quartette from the Naperville college Chapel school will furnish the music.

The officers of the association are: E. F. Kietzing, president; Emma L. Muerer, secretary and treasurer; W. L. Odett, vice president; A. E. Northrop, vice president; Mrs. Ina M. Slusser, president; Mrs. W. H. Foush, Supt. primary department; Mrs. W. C. Vogel, Supt. primary department; B. J. Slick, Supt. home department.

The convention will hold five sessions beginning Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Following is the program in detail:

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00—Devotional. Rev. E. H. Rood, D. Grove
2:30—The Book we Teach.
3:00—Rev. Jas. M. Campbell, Lombard
Primary hour in charge of Mrs. W. H. Foush.
3:30—Methods in Primary Work.
4:00—Mrs. Schermerhorn, Chicago
4:15—How gain and hold the attention of our children. Miss Kate Wright, Chicago
4:30—The lesson taught.—Joseph Keat-
4:45—Appointment of committees.
Assignment of Delegates.

FRIDAY MORNING.
7:15—Devotional. Rev. W. Foush, Naperville
Primary workers' conference in basement in charge of Mrs. W. H. Foush.
7:30—Music in the Sunday school.
8:15—Some twentieth century problems.
9:00—G. W. Miller, Paris, Ill

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
9:00—Devotional. Rev. W. Rilling, Naperville
1—The work of the county reported
1—Township officers
2—County Secretary and Treasurer.
3—Miss Emma Mearner
3—Supt. home Dept.—B. J. Slick
4—Supt. primary work.—Mrs. Foush
10:30—Individual and school pledges for the work
10:45—Election of officers and miscellaneous business
11:00—Workers conference by G. Miller
12:00—Adjournment
Lunch served in basement.

FRIDAY EVENING.
7:15—Prayer, praise and promise. Rev. C. J. Pope
Primary workers' conference in basement, Mrs. Foush.
8:00—Address—Spiritual Life.
8:15—Rev. Jas. W. Fickett, D. D.
Music by Naperville college Chapel school quartette.

A RARE MUSICAL TREAT.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church are preparing to give the people of Downers Grove a treat in the near future. They are arranging for a concert Friday evening, October 26th, and the talent which they have succeeded in securing gives promise of all that could be desired. Miss Rice and John E. Walker of Aurora, have been engaged to sing, each two numbers. Miss Rice has just returned from a two years course in music at Oberlin college and is acknowledged a very superior singer. Mr. Walker has a superb tenor voice and ranks first in Aurora. Other attractions will be two juvenile quartets from Chicago who have sung and recited to the great delight of audiences in Chicago and elsewhere. Edna Harwood is but eight years old, but is very proficient in Debussy and will also give an exhibition with Indian clubs. Master Harold Wells is six years old and will recite. Local talent will also have part in the program. The large chorus will be under the direction of A. C. Wingerter, which is a guarantee of the excellence of the numbers rendered by it. The full program will be furnished later.

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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Prominence Concerning People and People in DuPage County and Surroundings.

The body of Vaclav Dado, who disappeared from his home in Chicago two weeks ago, was found hanging from a tree near Salt Creek Sunday morning. The remains were taken to Bassman's undertaking rooms in LaGrange.

Circuit court convened Monday and the week was given over to the grand jury. Open court was held Monday, the grand jury sworn in and the docket called. A trial calendar was made up yesterday and next Monday the petit jury will report for business.

Richard Hammondschildt of Elmhurst met with a very painful accident last Thursday afternoon. In getting off of a car at the quarry a sharp ring to his left hand caught on a nail and his entire weight was suspended on it, almost stripping the flesh completely from the finger.

A fracture of both bones of each leg below the knee, two scalp wounds and bruises about the body, were received by F. F. Cowles, living at DuPage, Friday afternoon. While hitched to a quadrangle his team ran away, and he was thrown under the machine in his attempt to stop them.

There are now twelve inmates in the county jail, four of whom are United States prisoners. There will be eight for the grand jury to pass upon this week, five of whom are out on bail. Arthur Shields, of Bartlett, who has served fourteen months on a peace bond was discharged last week.

Mrs. Mary Armbrust, wife of Martin Armbrust, died on Wednesday of pneumonia, aged 78 years. She with her husband had been residents of the county for over 40 years, residing at their present home, north of Wheaton for over 35 years. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Friday at 10 o'clock.

G. I. Herick of Wheaton, ex-city surveyor, arrived home from Salt Lake City, Utah, on last Friday. He came by way of London where he had a small bill to his wife's fourth bill for a divorce which she contested. Mr. Herick was the man and received his divorce. He left for Salt Lake City last Wednesday.

The Glen Ellyn hotel has been purchased by a syndicate of Chicago physicians for a health resort. Golf grounds will be laid out, a tennis bridge will be built from the island to the main land, the lake will be excavated, the building remodelled and steam heat placed. Work will be commenced on the improvements at once. The price paid was \$75,000.

The body of Wm. Yodder, a well known resident of Wayne, Ill., was found inside the railroad track near Tiffin, O., Friday. His body had not been run over nor were there any signs of violence. It is thought that heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Yodder was a civil engineer by profession, and while his home was in Wayne, business called him frequently away. He was at work in Ohio when he overtook by death. His wife was formerly May Dunham.

The Freeport passenger train, which arrives at Wheaton at 11:50, p. m. struck and killed two men walking on the tracks last Saturday night, near what is known as the Vance crossing. The coroner's inquest developed the fact that both were the worse for liquor and that they were employed on the new electric road. The body of Edward Rabb was shipped to relatives at Mostfield, Ind., for burial and the other body, that of D. C. Lintburn, was taken to Shabbona by his brother.

Announcement is made by officials of the Burlington road that the Saturday afternoon trains operated during the summer months and usually abandoned at the end of September would this year be continued in service indefinitely. The Burlington operates four or five special trains out of the Union depot every Saturday to accommodate patrons who enjoy the Saturday half holiday excursion. Some time ago the officers of the road decided to abandon these trains as usual, but they announced later that after an investigation they had changed their plans.

Fred, aged two and one-half years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, living three miles west of Naperville, was drowned in a water tank Monday afternoon. The body of the little fellow was discovered by Emil Lorr, a farm hand, both father and mother being absent from home. Mr. Lorr went to the building in which the tank was and the first object to meet his gaze was the boy's hat floating on the water. His head was under the water and his legs hanging over the tank. The body was taken to the outside, and witnesses summoned but he could not be revived. The tank was about 5 feet high and 12 feet in diameter.