

DOWNERS GROVE RECORD

TWENTIETH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

ESTIMATE ON PAVING COST.

ENGINEER McLENNAN SUBMITS FIGURES TO VILLAGE BOARD MONDAY EVENING.

Board Passed Revised General Ordinances—Tax Collections Swell Finances—Henry I. Hanson Appointed Village Policeman.

Engineer C. A. McLennan presented an estimate on the cost of the proposed paving of Main street at a meeting of the village board Monday night. His figures cover asphalt, brick and macadam paving and provide a 50-foot roadway. He states that asphalt paving will cost \$2.35 per square yard, or \$6.25 per front foot flanking both sides of the street. Brick, \$2.25 per square yard or \$5.60 per front foot. Macadam \$1.25 per square yard or \$3.50 per front foot. Cement curbing and gutter 70 cents per foot. House drains from curb lines to sewer 50 cents per foot.

The finances of the village are in considerable better shape caused by \$3,000 of the 1908 tax collections being turned over to the village treasurer by the town collector. The village collector reported receipts of \$728.79 for the month of February from water rent, electric lights, labor and material, and from the second installment of special assessment No. 6 for paving Highland avenue. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at last report of \$537.81; receipts, \$2,728.79; disbursements \$685.62; present balance, \$2,581.08.

The superintendent of water and lights reported the interruption of lighting circuits on Feb. 28th as account of telephone wires crossing light circuits and stated the trouble was due to faulty line work of the telephone company. He reported that 25 street lights had been burned out on two different occasions from this cause, entailing a loss of \$80 on the village. On motion of Trustee Kuenzel and Martin the clerk was instructed to send the Chicago Telephone company a bill for this amount with instructions to have its lines put in such condition as to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Officers' salaries and bills aggregating \$310.65 were passed upon by the finance committee and ordered paid. Collector Hughes presented a list of water consumers who were delinquent in the payment of water tax. The superintendent was instructed to immediately cut off water from consumers in arrears.

Trustee Stevens presented a resolution of regret and sympathy on the death of Officer Kearney, which was unanimously adopted.

A complaint on the condition of the creek from Maple avenue to Mackie place and the sanitary conditions of the property formerly occupied by one farmer, was read from A. J. Dent and referred to the street commissioner.

A report was read from Thos. Dodd, inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler company, stating the condition of the boilers at the pumping station to be first class.

The ordinance committee reported that the board had gone over the revised general ordinances of the village and that they were ready for passage. An ordinance was passed providing for and ordering the publication in pamphlet form by Hugh M. White. The revised ordinances were then presented for passage and passed all voting eyes.

President Gessner appointed Henry J. Hanson as village policeman for the remainder of the official year, which action was confirmed by the board and the meeting adjourned.

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 2, 1909.—The regular meeting for month of February, 1909, was called to order by President Gessner.

Roll call noted present Trustees Klein, Kuenzel, Stevens, Groves and Martin. Absent, Trustee Roe.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Reports of village treasurer, village collector and superintendent of water and light were read and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from J. W. Tucker regarding rebate of water tax on house at 84 Benton avenue. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Tucker that board could not refund tax.

A communication was read from the Search Light Manufacturing company of Chicago regarding lighting streets with gasolene lamps. Ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 125, providing for the payment of certain claims, was 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 pres-

dent are directed to issue warrants payable to the said parties, respectively, out of the village funds, as specified, to-wit:

Thos Lyman estate	35.00
W. H. Meets	54.00
F. J. Kearney	45.00
C. F. Davis	3.00
G. H. Bunge, salary	15.00
Martin & Kochel	24.50
Monarch Electric	8.44
R. Leahr	25.00
Clayton Cook	49.00
Downers Grove Reporter	4.00
Chas Carpenter	5.00
J. W. Neal	7.00
G. C. Habel	63.00
Carlo & Paching Co.	11.12
G. H. Bunge, stenographer and typewriter	15.00
Dicks Tool Co.	5.33
Burlington Coal and Coke Co.	135.24
Gregory Electric Co.	17.15
Valentine Oil Co.	5.61
H. J. Hawkins	3.85
G. C. Habel, attending costs expenses charges	31.66
C. S. Hughes	25.82

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put on its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 125 was then put upon its passage and declared passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Klein, Kuenzel, Stevens, Groves and Martin. Nays none. Trustee Kuenzel of finance committee reported as having checked books and accounts of village collector and found same to have been correctly kept. Attorney Bunge reported that matter of revising general ordinance had been finished.

Matter of reading ordinances being discussed, it was decided to read same at adjourned meeting. It was moved and seconded that when board adjourned it be adjourned to Tuesday, Feb. 3. Henry Selig, being present, stated to the board that his light meter had been out of order and that in his judgment been overcharged for lights. Upon motion matter was referred to water and light committee. Upon motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

CASS ITEMS.

Edgar Andrus spent last Sunday with Grandpa Attwater of the west part of town. Will Andrus has purchased a handsome driving horse from Frank Chilvern. Miss Flossie Craig-mille of Lyonville is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Oldfield. Misses Abby Andrus and Grace Palmer spent last Saturday in the city. Homer Andrus visited the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender spent Saturday in the city. Wm. Lawson of Downers Grove was assisting Geo. Oldfield a few days last week. J. Littleford and family visited at Lockport and Lemont last week. Albert Kling moved to the Westcott farm near Barber's corners last Saturday. Welch and sons moved on the farm last week which they recently purchased from James Craigmille. A. C. Drew's auction was well attended. He is a wide-awake farmer. The ladies' weekly visiting club was fairly well attended.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Beuben Littleford Friday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served. Those having canary birds will please bring them.

ENTERTAINING FICTION.

One advantage of reading a serial story in a daily newspaper is that an installment of convenient length is received every day that does not consume an undue amount of the reader's time. An installment of a high-grade serial story appears in every issue of the Chicago Record-Herald, a popular feature of that enterprising Chicago daily. Among the successful stories which have recently been enjoyed by Record-Herald readers are "Greatest" by George B. McCutcheon, "When Neighborhood Was in Flower" by Charles Majors and "Alice of Old Vincennes" by Maurice Thompson. Every issue also contains a short illustrated "human interest" story on the editorial page. Readers of the Chicago Record-Herald can depend upon a never-failing source of pleasant entertainment in the noteworthy fiction that is always to be found in its columns.

NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of township officers for the township of Downers Grove will be held on Saturday, March 21, 1909, from 9 to 5 o'clock p. m. Officers to be nominated are supervisor, assistant supervisor, assessor, collector, town clerk, one commissioner of highways and two justices of the peace to fill vacancy. Polls will be open at the Downers Grove village hall, the Hinsdale village hall and the Lees hall. By order committee, J. McClinton, J. W. Rogers, J. F. Smart, committee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given of the eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Downers Grove, Ill., to be held Saturday, March 14, 1909, in the directors' room of said bank at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear reports of the officers, election of directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. W. Rogers, Secretary.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best mince pies at Bang's 10 cents. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Heartt's. Mrs. F. B. Towley has been ill this week.

C. P. Scott will make a business trip to Sterling this week. Fine lot for sale on Oakwoods avenue. Address box 188 village. Try Bang's Maltex bread, the sweetest and most home-like bread made.

Miss Bertha Smith entertained the Arcadian club last Saturday evening. Mrs. John H. Shurtz visited friends in Irving Park for part of the week. Geo. M. Mellon of Chicago is visiting O. J. Daily and other relatives this week.

Len Parker is back in Chicago from a theatrical tour over his western circuit. Mrs. M. J. Hanson returned yesterday from an extended visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrar are expected home from New Orleans sometime in April. Russel Schryver and family are here and occupy Mrs. Townsend's cottage on East Railroad street.

FOR SALE—100 foot lot on Gilbert avenue. Must be sold within 30 days. Enquire of R. D. Parker. Fred Briggs left for Nebraska Tuesday morning where he expects to purchase the farm and locate.

George Hoffert is out again after a rather severe attack of the grip, coupled with a mild form of tonsillitis. The next annual show of the Naperville poultry, pigeons and pet stock association will be held Jan. 15 to 20, 1909.

Laying hens for sale—Five Brahma Leghorn hens, or will trade for any hens that will set. F. A. Root, 45 Belden place.

Misses Rebecca and Belle Cavette of Millard avenue, are spending the week at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Toland.

Lee E. Singletary left last Friday for his home at East Oakland, Cal. He was accompanied by his brother Sidney, who will make his home there.

New sample books of wall paper for 1908. Gold, silver, embossed and intricate patterns; handsome and cheaper than ever; your inspection invited. W. H. BARNHART.

William Woodson is now employed as janitor at the depot. A number of improvements will be made at the station this spring, among them being the addition of closets and lavatories.

Tramps are becoming numerous, many instances being reported when three or four a day call at a single house. As a usual thing they are insolent and should be shown scant courtesy.

Village election occurs Tuesday, April 21 and the time for candidates to declare themselves is almost at hand. The nominating caucus must be held not later than Saturday, April 4. The terms of President Gessner, Clerk White and Trustees Stevens, Martin and Klein expire.

Big reductions in men's furnishings.—Friday and Saturday V. Tholm will make sweeping price reductions in his entire stock to reduce it and make room for spring goods. \$1.50 shirts go for \$1.25; \$1 shirts for 90 cents; \$1 underwear for 85 cents and everything else at proportionately low rates. Here's a good chance to save money on your furnishings. This week Friday and Saturday.

A neglect of street commissioners to clean the crossing during the muddy periods is the result of residents of the northeast part of the village, as well as the children who attend the north side school, being compelled to wade mud several inches deep in order to get across them. While the crossings are mostly brick they are in such condition that they are of considerable inconvenience to pedestrians.

Poultry raisers interested in clean and up-to-date henhouse fixtures should note the advertisement of T. F. Potter & Co. on the fourth page. They manufacture the only vermin exterminator on the market and their fixtures combine the greatest and most convenient appliances for the care of poultry, and will positively rid the hen-house of lice. Potter & Co. are also the general western agents for the Cornell Incubator Manufacturing company, whose incubators and brooders are world renowned. By a visit to their shop, at the corner of Main street and Highland avenue, a full line of the goods mentioned may be seen.

National Light oil at Nash's. California Toka grapes at Gerwig's. Additional local news on fifth page. Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during least at Klein's.

Verdi Musicale at the club rooms on Thursday evening, March 19. Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's. Clayton Grand Concert company at the Auditorium Monday evening.

Mark L. Root has been suffering from an attack of eyeritis the past week. Mrs. Weis entertained a few friends at an "at home" last Friday afternoon. Dr. Terry delivered a fine address at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Skinner was the guest of Miss Anna Kuntzer in Chicago this week. Mrs. Wm. Straub will return home from her winter visit in Mexico about April 1.

W. S. Prey left last week for Ringwood, Ill., where he has secured employment. Mrs. F. L. Wallace of Ponca City, Oklahoma, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family went to Chicago Saturday, where they will remain for some time. D. J. Lyons, who occupied one of the Stanley cottages on Curtiss street, moved to Chicago Monday.

Cord wood for sale—I have 40 cords of wood for sale; 10 cords of dry seasoned wood. Apply to Garry Wallace. The Masters Field, with their governess, spent Saturday and Sunday with W. S. Bryan and his niece, Miss Annie D. Martin.

Children's and ladies' trimmed and ready to wear hats sold now below cost. All winter stock gone at cost. Miss SELLER.

My military parlors will be open for business March 10. Full stock of spring military. Miss Goodspeed, second floor Bank building.

Now is the time to fit your house to rent. I have calls for several, also some prospective purchasers. Call on W. H. BARNHART.

Fred Briggs expects to leave for Sioux City, Iowa, next week where he and his brother Charlie will work a 200 acre farm, 12 miles from that city.

Miss Bertha Mochel, assisted by Master John Mochel and Miss Irene Caldwell, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The young people's societies of the churches of the village will hold a union social and reception at the home of Miss Nellie Carpenter on Lyman avenue on Tuesday evening, March 10, at 10 o'clock. The young people of the village are invited.

People owning horses in the vicinity of Earlville are rather excited over the fact that glanders has appeared in the city. The trouble has so far been confined to the livery barn owned by Harry Miner, and the barn has been quarantined for something over a week. Last Saturday the state veterinary came to Earlville and after looking over Miner's horses, declared that they were affected with glanders and ordered three of them killed.

At the First Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Charles Reynolds, will preach at 11:35 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Safe Life Boat." Evening, "The Ladder to the Life Boat." Sunday school at close of the morning service. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Good music by the choir and additional song services preceding the evening sermon, which closes at 8:30. Everybody invited.

Owing to a mistake in booking, the sixth and last entertainment of the lecture course by the Lyceum bureau on the concert of the Clayton Grand Opera company was booked for this evening. By order of F. A. Dawson, chairman of the program committee, the date has been postponed to Monday evening, March 8. Holders of tickets should bear this fact in mind.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general summary of the nation's news. The regular price on the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Suburban \$1.25 but subscriptions will be received at the office for the two papers in one volume for one year for only \$2.00.

GIP IS AGAIN PREVALENT.

Ready Safety for Those in Its Power—Some Advice on Its Treatment.

Grip microbes are again rampant and influenza has become almost epidemic. Scores are suffering with the heavy eyes, the torpid brain and sudden fevers that mark the victim. The disease, however, is milder in form this year than before. The health department offers the following advice to sufferers from the disease: Keep out of the way of contagion. Isolate the patient when possible. Exercise is living as well as exposure and fatigue invite attacks of the disease. It is the worst folly to struggle on with work and attempt to fight the disease. Speedy recovery is best insured by taking to bed at once and following the advice of a competent physician. In some respects influenza resembles consumption in its mode of propagation; therefore the same precautions with regard to the secretions from the nose, mouth and throat should be observed. These secretions literally teem with the influenza bacillus and they should be immediately destroyed or thoroughly disinfected. The enlightenment the department has thrown upon the proper treatment of the disease in the last five years leads the authorities to believe that the death rate will not be in proportion to the increase of the number of cases. Physicians are more familiar with the modes of treatment and as soon as they properly diagnose a case recovery is usually looked upon as assured.

WOMAN'S CLUB AMERICAN DAY.

The Woman's club yesterday afternoon observed "American Day." A reproduction of the first American flag was displayed and the "History of Our Flag" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. H. T. Currier of the Chicago West End Woman's club. The roll call was responded to with Indian names and their interpretations. Mrs. L. H. Thomas read "The Story of an Indian Girl." A display of articles of Indian manufacture was also a feature. An event upon which the club is counting is to be more interesting than the ordinary is a Verdi Musicale which will be given in the club rooms Thursday evening, March 19th. Mrs. Harriett G. Winslow will read a paper on the composer's works which will be illustrated under the direction of Miss Anna Roe. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

BRAVE WOMEN SAVE BROWNING HOME.

The heroic action of half a dozen determined women, neighbors of Rufus Browning, saved his residence at 194 Fairmount avenue from destruction by fire Monday afternoon. The youngest child in the family, a girl, while playing with matches, started a fire which was communicated to a hay stack near the house and was soon blazing furiously. Neighboring women who noticed the blam formed a bucket brigade, pumping water from a well in the yard and had the fire under control before any men arrived. The department was not called out. Mrs. Browning is critically ill and the excitement of the threatened destruction of her home has made her condition worse.

BACHELOR MAIDS TO GIVE MASQUERADE.

Some of the young ladies of the village, despairing of the successful outcome of the gentlemen to arrange for a masquerade ball, have taken matters into their own hands and are preparing to give a masquerade during the present month. They call themselves the T. B. M. club and have issued invitations for a masquerade dance to be given March 14th. The club members are Misses Edith-Graham, Nebel-Hout, Mable-Rothwell, Laura-Richter, Ethel-Edwards, Nellie-Carpenter, Edith-Barnett, Mabel-Baker, Eileen-Hannock, Gertrude-Frymire.

EDWIN NOURSE III WITH TYPHOID FEVER.

Edwin Nourse is home from Cornell college and is ill with typhoid fever, which has been epidemic at that institution of learning. Out of 3,000 students enrolled fully half the number have gone to their homes owing to the fear of contagion, and many like Mr. Nourse have had the disease develop since reaching their homes.

ANNOUNCEMENT—TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Downers Grove township subject to the action of the township nominating committee and which the support of the legal voters of Downers Grove township.

CONRAD BUCHHEIM.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT.

The American Home at Naperville is for sale or rent on very favorable terms. For particulars apply to the office of the Record.

INSTITUTE A GREAT

Annual meeting of the Downers Grove Institute.

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Institute will be held at the village hall on Monday evening, March 15, 1909. The program for the evening is as follows: 7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises. 8:00 p. m. Report of the executive committee. 8:30 p. m. Address by Rev. Charles Reynolds, pastor of the First Congregational church. 9:00 p. m. Entertainment. 9:30 p. m. Social. 10:00 p. m. Closing exercises.

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