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OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ills., March 2d, 1903—The regular meeting for month of March was called to order by President Gesner. Roll call noted all present. Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. Reports of village treasurer, collector and superintendent of water and light were read and ordered placed on file.

The report of superintendent of water and light shows interruption of lighting circuits February 28 on account of telephone wires crossing the light circuit and stated the trouble was caused by faulty line work of the telephone company and that 25 street lights had been burned out on two different occasions causing a loss to the village of $30. It was moved and carried that the clerk be instructed to make bill for $30 against the Chicago Telephone company for loss and request them to put lines in such condition as not to interefere in the future.

A petition for the position of policeman was read from Michael Venard and placed on file. It was moved by Trustee Stevens that a committee be appointed to draft resolution on death of officer Kearney. Motion carried. Committee appointed consisted of Trustees Stevens, Klein and Graves.

A communication was read from A. J Dent complaining about condition of creek from Maple avenue to Mackie Place in the nature of obstructions by refuse being thrown in and broken bridge causing water to back up, also about the sanitary conditions of property lately occupied on Maple avenue on account of dead pig left in pen on rear of lot. Matter referred to street commissioner.

Report of Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection company showed boilers and other attachments of water and light plant to be in good condition. The following was read from Collector Hughes: December bill for electric light of W. R. Stevenson figured out $9 23 which was considerably more than it ever had been before. Mr. Stevenson refused to pay it and said lights might be cut out as it was not correct and he could not afford to pay such bills Later he came to me and said he was going away and would not be back for several months and that we could either take $4 50 or cut out I took $4 50 net Mr. Bunge also heard the conversation. It It was moved by Stevens and Kuenzel that superintendent of Water and light be instructed to test meter and if found correct to notify Mr. Stevenson that bill would have to be paid.

Village collector reported the following delinquents for water: Tap 31, $5.15 Can't make collections. Tap 200, Lane place, quarter ending October 31, 1902, unpaid; notified owner as well as tenant; no attention paid to notice. Tap 217, 157 Belmont street, quarter ending October 31, 1902, unpaid; no attention paid to notice Tap 248, 167 Middaugh avenue, quarter ending October 31, $10.24; no attention paid to notice. Tap 278, 71 Gilbert avenue, quarter ending October 31; claim water was shut off but leaks; entered item on books should not be charged, authority to cut out. Carpenter street, W J. Nelson tenant, quarter ending October 31, unpaid. Benton avenue, tap 181, B. J. Russell, quarter ending October 31, unpaid; no attention to notice. Tap 280, D K. Foote, quarter ending January 31, 1903, shows reading amounting to $10.17. Mr Babel made two or three trips to see meter but could find nothing wrong with it. I collected $2 19 from Mr. Foote but claimed it was too high. My figures calling for $2.19 was an error and was not discovered until it had been paid. Evidently there is an error in the meter somewhere and probably in an adjustment it would be cut down to the minimum charge. Owing to the fact that I have collected $2 19 I would ask the committee to authorize it as the charge. Tap 192, property on Benton avenue; B J. Russell either lives there or did live there; can't collect, owes $3 75 It was moved and carried that matter of Glenny and Foote be referred to water and light committee with power to act It was moved and carried that superintendent of water and light be instructed to shut off water at all other places.

A communication was read from C. McLennan submitting estimates on the cost of paving Main street as follows: Asphalt paving $225 per square yard or $6.25 per front foot, figuring both sides of the street. Brick $235 per square yard or $5.60 per front foot. Macadam $125 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.

Moved and carried that matter be referred to improvement committee. The committee on resolutions on death of Officer Kearney reported, submitting the following: Whereas, death, the arch enemy of mankind, has removed from this earthly plane of existence, night policeman, Patrick J. Kearney, therefore, be it resolved that in his untimely passing away the village of Downers Grove has lost the services of a conscientious and capable officer and the presence of an upright and honest citizen That while we extend to the stricken family our heartfelt sympathy we rejoice that his unblemished record as a village servant and his many deeds of loving kindness as a neighbor and friend will survive our present sense of loss. That the village clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit to the family of the deceased a copy of these resolutions. Upon motion resolution as read was adopted all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 126 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

Q Schmidt	$ 16 00
Bert C White	128 40
Harry Palmer	12 09
Ills Lumber & Coal Co	7 46
B M Muzzey	4 00
Thos Drew	2 00
Mrs W Devereux for L Shutz	6 00
Art Gregory	2 00
John Davis	2 00
W H Mertz	38 00
Downers Grove Reporter	4 00
Gust Johnson	4 00
Mertz & Mochel	15 38
C S Hughes	16 33
Mrs P J Kearney	22 50
Max Pridham	3 60
Soseph Hanson	19 50
Thos Bunning	3 77
G C Babel	80 00
Herbert Lloyd	1 00
Clayton Zook	60 00
Ralph Lohr	45 00
G H Bunge	15 00
Garlock Packing Co	5 02
G C Babel	8 74
Burlington Coal & Coke Co	163 67
Gregory Electric Co	6 50
Monarch Electric & Wire Co	9 38
J W Rogers salary 1902-3	100 00

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance was then put upon its passage all voting aye. The ordinance committee reported that they had revised and read general ordinances. An ordinance providing for the printing and publication of the general ordinances of the village of Downers Grove was read. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye. It was moved by Trustees Stevens and Graves that the general ordinances as read, revised and reported by the ordinance committee be placed upon its passage. Motion carried all voting aye. Trustee Kuenzel reported that Mr Loehr had an offer of a better position and if the village retained him they must increase his salary, matter left to water and light committee. President Gesner offered appointment of Henry J. Hanson as policeman. Upon motion of Trustees Stevens and Klein appointment was confirmed, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C WHITE. Village Clerk.

FRANKLIN A GREAT AMERICAN.

Plan to Celebrate Anniversary of His Birth is Worthy.

The American Philosophical society's plan to celebrate in 1906 the two hundredth aniversary of the birth of Franklin, the great founder of the society, is particularly appropriate and happy. A signer of the declaration of independence, a stout patriot on every occasion, a man of vast resource, whose labors in the constitutional convention it is impossible to overestimate; a wise and skillful diplomatist, who was instrumental in bringing about the French alliance, without which the history of the world might have been different; a sage, counselor, wit, and man of the world, he shows in his life and career how it is possible to start with nothing and from nothing, and to render great services to his country, to "win the world" and gain immortal fame.

The Fan in History.

As in a mirror, the fan, the origin of which is lost in the twilight of Oriental legend, reflects the habits, customs, arts and taste of every country which has made a friend of an article so useful and ornamental. Greece was the first European country to adopt the fan—two birds' wings—one of its uses being by acolytes in the temples to drive away the flies from the sacrifice. It served the early Christians in the catacombs a similar purpose when the bread and wine was spread for the sacrament; a custom which lasted in the Roman Catholic church to the fourteenth century.

Tea Was Not Missed.

The late Augustus Hare was fond of relating an amusing incident which illustrated the absent-mindedness of his cousin, Dean Stanley, and Dr. Jowett. Both were quite devoid of either taste or smell and for some reason both were inordnately fond of tea. One morning they had each drunk eight cups when suddenly, as Jowett rose from the table, he exclaimed: "Good gracious! I forgot to put the tea in!" Neither had noticed the omission as they sipped their favorite beverage.

What Puzzled Him.

Commenting on the death of a brother of his flock who, while intoxicated, went to sleep on a railroad track and was run over by the engine, Brother Dickey said: "Dat de jug he had wid him didn't git broke w'en he wuz runned over was one er dese t'ings dat's providential en hid fum our onderstandin'. But ter save my life I can't see how a man could go ter sleep on a railroad track or anywhar else wid sich good liquor 'longside him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Children With Banking Accounts.

The town of Nous, Belgium, is desirous of abolishing poverty within its borders. To this end every child is officially registered as soon as it is born, and a banking account opened in its name by the municipal authorities with a deposit of twenty cents. By the time the child attains his majority a small sum awaits him to assist his starting in business.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon a new man." John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried and true Sarsaparilla.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

If you are bilious or constipated, use the old, tested, tried and true Ayer's Pills. Gently laxative.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR RENT.

The American House at Naperville is for rent or sale on easy terms. Good chance for right party. For particulars address Thos. Costello, 36 Main street, Naperville.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentlemen to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. $20 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at the village hall, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county and state of Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year; three trustees for two years and one village clerk for one year; that the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 17th day of March, 1903.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed. It is a paradise for "good renters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

Every day from Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903, the Burlington route will sell one-way tickets to many hundreds of points west and northwest at extraordinarily low rates. There never was and perhaws never will be, a better opportunity to visit the great and prosperous region lying west of the Rocky mountains. On certain dates one-way tickets at proportionately low rates will be on sale to many points to Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitobia. On certain other dates round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 will be on sale to sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. Ask the C. B. & Q ticket agent for our special folder telling about the cheap rates and our trains to the west and northwest.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

..Black Cat Hose..

BLACK CAT BRAND CHICAGO-ROCKFORD HOSIERY COMPANY KENOSHA, WIS.

This cat represents one of the largest and strongest lines on the market. Our line is complete; our prices are right. We offer you the best line in

Ladies' Hose

Two pairs for 25 cents.

Men's Black Cat Half Hose

10 cents or three pairs for 25 cents.

Children's Hose

10, 15 and 25 cents per pair.

Boys' Pants and Suits

This boy reminds you that your boy will soon want a new suit. Our space don't allow us to carry a large stock in suits, but our selections are carefully made so we can give you good value for your money

Boys' Two Piece Suits

$1.25, $1.69 and $1.98.

Boys' Knee Pants

25, 48, 69 and 98 cents.

Three Piece Suits

$2.48, $3.48 and $4.45.

Men's Union Made Overalls and Shirts

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 371

WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Mertz and Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

ENDURING PAINTS...

Paints That Are All Paint.

The season of the year when you will be considering the improvement of your property by painting is at hand. As usual we are fully prepared to meet all demands in this line and direct attention to the following well known and desirable brands of paint and kalsomine

Rubber Paint

This paint is made of purest and most durable materials combined with a large proportion of India Rubber in such a manner as to form a smoothe, glossy, firm, durable, elastic, durable paint.

OUR HYGIENIC KALSOMINE

We guarantee that our Kalsomine will cover more surface and do a better job than any of the various so-called "Wall Finishes" on the market. All shades and white. Use it on your wall.

Senour's Floor Paint

Specially made for floors It will cement up the cracks and make a hard and serviceable covering. Makes a surface as hard as stone.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

A combination transparent stain and finish for floors, tough and durable.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7.30 p m Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p m. Junior Union at 4:30 p m.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30a.m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 9:30 a m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p m in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and forth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. E. Miller, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 G A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo T. Hughes Adjutant.

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R. N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Wm. J. Beidelman, N. G. H. F. Legenhauser, Rec. Sec

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. John Gollan, Archon. Chas Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome Fred Innis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Vernon, K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall, Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Mrs. W. H. Radell, President. Mrs. L. P. Naramore Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME stead Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hall
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Mazzini Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	L. B. Gesner
Trustees—E. E. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe	
Collector	C. S. Hughes
Attorney	G. H. Bunge
Police Magistrate	D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal	Sam Hoffert
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	P. J. Kearney
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant	G. C. Babel

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	C. F. Davis
Justice of the Peace	J. B. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, J. P. Mohr C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President	D. G. Graham
Secretary	O. M. Searles
Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley	
Supt. of Schools	O. M. Searles

Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—7:07; 9:07 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m
From the west:—7:07; 9:52 a. m. 1:30; 5:28 p. m

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban	5.50 a m	6.40 a m
" " "	6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " "	6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express	7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express	7.47 a m	8.30 a m
" " "	7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express	8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.25 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator	9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban	10.03 a m	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban	11.19 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban	12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban	2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only	2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.58 s m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban	3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle	5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	5.40 p m	6.28 p m
" " "	6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom	8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " "	9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis	8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

	Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban	6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " "	7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator	8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " "	10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom	11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only	1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub	1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.15 p m	3.07 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " "	4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " "	4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express	5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express	5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban	5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express	5.50 p m	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom	5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban	6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " "	7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " "	8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " "	9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " "	10.33 p m	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train	12.15 a m	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound.

	Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal)	6.08 a m	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban	7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express	8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban	9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban	10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" " "	1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California	1.32 p m	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban	3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora " "	5.00 p m	6.00 p m
Downers " "	6.23 p m	7.25 p m
Aurora express	8.55 p m	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom	10.05 p m	10.55 p m

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Galesburg and Quincy	11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban	11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " "	1.30 p m	2.23 p m
Milk express	2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban	2.45 p m	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban	4.55 p m	5.47 p m
" " "	6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom	8.45 p m	9.36 p m
" " "	10.05 p m	10.55 p
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express	11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom	12.15 a m	1.10 a m