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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.



E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust, and former judge, is reported to have withdrawn from the membership of the Gary Methodist church in Wheaton, which he founded. Factional feeling which has existed for a long time is causing much strife in the church. Mr. Gary built the church at a cost of \$100,000 and dedicated it to the memory of his father and mother. He has contributed \$1,300 a year towards the salary of a minister, and has made up the deficits. It is reported that Mr. Gary, in withdrawing, announces that he is through with Methodism. He is now in New York. According to a statement, the factional feeling first arose at a memorial sermon by Rev. G. K. Flack, who preceded Dr. Lewis Kartz as pastor of the first church of Wheaton. Mr. Flack arraigned the trust as un-Christian and said other things not calculated to tickle the ears of trust magnates. He classed them and labor agitators as a menace to Americanism.

Health department inspectors are placing all milk train stations in the city with notices printed in large letters, tending to further the campaign of education in the direction of pure milk. The placards were tacked on 66 milk depots yesterday. They read: "Notice to milk dealers: Shipper's cans must be returned to them clean and dry. All vessels used in handling milk should be scalded or sterilized daily. All milk bottles should be washed with hot soap suds, rinsed in clean water and then sterilized in boiling water before milk is put in them. No dealer can expect to hold his bottle trade unless he does this. If possible every dealer should visit the farm where his milk is produced."—Record-Herald.

The supreme court of Illinois which has the naming of the judges of the appellate court has made its appointments and assignments. The judges comprising what is known as the second district have all been retained, and the judges of the third and fourth districts let go. Under the new assignment Geo. W. Brown goes to the third or Springfield district, the most important in the state. This is a frank acknowledgment of the supreme court of the merits and ability of Judge Brown. Of the other two judges of the second, one is retained there and the other sent to Mt. Vernon. Six new appellate judges have been appointed, two to each district.—Journal.

President Roosevelt may be gratified to know that he is the only man in the country with sufficient influence to induce a Yorkville resident to set a foot outside the town. Squire Thompson came there more than thirty years ago. Since then he has never left town save on one errand, when he attended the World's Fair in 1893. However, when he heard that the president was about to visit the neighborhood he went up to Aurora to see him. What surprised most folks was that he rode on the trolley. When he went to the fair at Chicago he walked both ways.

The citizens of Plano are preparing for a big celebration on June 25 next, for on that day it will mark the fiftieth year of the incorporation of that town, and it will also be fifty years ago on that day when the first railroad entered the city. The citizens have begun to make preparations for a grand golden jubilee and invitations will be extended to prominent citizens in the vicinity of Plano to attend the ceremonies.

Four girls incarcerated at the state home for juvenile offenders at Geneva escaped from that institution last week. Saturday two of them were recaptured at Naperville and Saturday evening the local police arrested one of the others in Lincoln park. The other one, a Freeport girl, was captured early Sunday morning on Hard's island, Aurora.

### OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., May 4th, 1903.—The regular monthly meeting was called to order by President Gesner. Roll called and all present except Trustee Martin. The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved. Reports of village treasurer and collector were read and ordered placed on file. Report of superintendent of water and light was, upon motion, referred to the water and light committee. Resignation of C. H. Hughes as village collector was read upon motion of Trustee Stevens and it was accepted, all voting aye. The license committee reported as having examined druggists registers and found no violation being committed with. The finance committee reported having audited books of village collector and found same correct. Claim ordinance No. 128 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and it was moved and carried that the ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 128 was then put up on its passage and passed, all voting aye. Upon proper motion board adjourned, sine die. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

W Kichhoff	45 00
G C Habel	80 00
Bams unloading coal	8 16
Garlock Packing Co	1 14
Gregory Electric Co	12 33
Burlington Coal Co	17 52
H J Hawkins	14 10
Wolf Mfg Co	3 42
Blatchford & Co	24 36
S Hoffer	25 00
C F Davis	10 00
C S Hughes	17 74
Pettibone & Co	2 10
DuPage County Democrat	3 95
Hugh M White	20 00
J W Tucker	3 00
W H Barabart	3 00
G N Jones	3 00
E Wohrel	3 00
Frederick Penney	3 00
A E Courtwright	3 00
J C Chasman	3 00
Bert C White	15 60
Henry Sellig	6 92
Farmers & Merchants Bank	225 00
Geo T Hughes	2 80
C K Rice	20 00
Ills Lumber & Con Co	17 79
Mertz & Mochel	11 15
W H Mertz	44 00
G H Bunge	15 00
H J Hansen	45 00

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Downers Grove, Ills., May 4th, 1903.—The new board was called to order by Clerk White. Roll called and present Trustees Kuenzel, Graves and Roe, and Trustee elect Davis and Staats and President elect Mochel. Trustee elect Heatt being absent. President elect Mochel and trustees elect Davis and Staats were then administered the oath of office by Judge Graham.

President Mochel then appointed the following committee appointments: Finance, Graves, Davis and Staats; street and alley, Heatt, Roe and Staats; ordinances, Roe, Kuenzel and Heatt; water and light, Kuenzel, Staats and Davis; license, Davis, Kuenzel and Graves; improvement, Mochel, Graves and Heatt by ordinance. The following relating to the improvement committee was read: Whereas it is intended to establish a board of local improvement in the village of Downers Grove in the manner directed in chapter 24 in the revised statutes of Illinois and whereas there are no persons in the employ of the village of Downers Grove as public engineer and superintendent of streets and such officers are not provided for, therefore be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, that Charles Mochel, J. W. Graves and Geo. B. Heatt are hereby designated to constitute the members of said board until otherwise provided for by the ordinance of this board. On proper motion ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye.

The following resolution was read: Resolved by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove that the salary of the night policeman of the village shall be, from and after the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$50.00 per month. Upon motion resolution was adopted, all voting aye. President Mochel then offered the following appointments for village offices: Village treasurer, J. W. Rogers; village collector, J. W. Nash, village attorney, L. W. Winchester, superintendent of water and light, G. C. Habel, street commissioner and health officer, W. H. Mertz, policeman, White, fire marshal, Sam Hoffer, assistant fire marshal, Peter Johnson. Upon proper motion appointments were confirmed, all voting aye.

On proper motion the matter of employing help at the water and light station was referred to water and light committee with power to act. It was moved by Trustees Graves and Staats that matter of renewing contract for coal for water and light plant be left with water and light committee with power to act, motion carried.

Petitions from W. S. Carpenter and Bush & Simonson for druggists permits to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes were read. It was moved by Trustees Davis and Kuenzel that permits be granted upon filing proper bonds. Motion carried, all voting aye except Trustee Roe who voted no.

Application for beer peddlers license was read from D. W. Thomas. On motion of Trustees Staats and Davis was referred to license committee. Notice was read from the National meter company regarding infringements on their meters. On motion matter was left with village attorney to investigate and report at next meeting.

Trustee Staats spoke about village putting in cement approaches from curb line to lot line where people build cement walks. Upon motion of Trustees Davis and Kuenzel matter was referred to street and alley committee with power to act. It was moved by Trustees Kuenzel and Davis that all matters pertaining to the building of sidewalks and approaches from curb line to lot line be left to the street and alley committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Trustee Roe brought up matter of crossing signal at Maple avenue crossing. Upon motion of Trustees Kuenzel and Staats matter was referred to street and alley committee to arrange some satisfactory plan for crossing arrangement at said crossing. The following resolution was read: Resolved by the president and trustees of this village that the following officers shall give bonds to the amount set opposite their different titles: President \$1,000, clerk \$1,000, attorney \$500, treasurer \$5,000, collector \$5,000, street com-

## Gray?

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missioner and health officer \$2,000, superintendent of water and light \$500, policeman \$500, druggists \$1,000, plumbers \$1,000. Upon motion resolution as read was adopted, all voting aye.

The bonds of Chas. Mochel as president and Bert C. White as clerk were read and on proper motion accepted and approved. The license committee to whom was referred application of D. W. Thomas for beer peddler's license reported favorably as to the character of the applicant and recommended that the license be granted. Upon proper motion board adjourned Monday evening, May 11.

### EXCUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Estate of Nicholas Conroy of DuPage Co., Poppelreiter, deceased. To Frank J. Poppelreiter, Peter N. Poppelreiter, William H. Poppelreiter, John A. Poppelreiter, Simon L. Poppelreiter, Mary E. Finley and Kate F. Ricken, heirs and distributees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, 1903, the Executor of said estate will present to the County court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings, as such Executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

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J. A. TOLAND

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### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| County Seat                | Wheaton         |
| Treasurer                  | Frank J. Knight |
| Recorder and Circuit Clerk | W. M. Hart      |
| County Judge               | James C. Roth   |
| States Attorney            | Maxwell Blunsom |
| County Clerk               | H. F. Lawrence  |
| Recorder                   | J. M. Rogers    |
| Superintendent of Schools  | R. T. Morgan    |
| Surveyor                   | Geo. H. Wilson  |
| Coroner                    | N. E. Matney    |

### VILLAGE OFFICERS.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| President                               | Chan. Mochel                          |
| Treasurer                               | C. H. Staats                          |
| Secretary                               | J. W. Rogers                          |
| Trustees                                | C. H. Staats, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe |
| Police                                  | J. W. Nash                            |
| Collector                               | L. W. Winchester                      |
| Fire Marshal                            | D. G. Graham                          |
| Fire Marshal                            | Sam Hoffer                            |
| Clerk                                   | Bert C. White                         |
| Treasurer                               | W. H. Mertz                           |
| Street Commissioner                     | W. H. Mertz                           |
| Chief of Police                         | Martin White                          |
| Superintendent Water Works and Electric | Light Plant                           |
|   | G. C. Habel                           |

### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

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|---------------------------|---|
| Supervisor                | Jan. McClintock, Hinsdale                     |
| Assistant Supervisor      | C. B. Blodgett, Elmhurst                      |
| Downers Grove             | Frank H. Cramer, La Grange                    |
| Town Clerk                | Nelson Webster Hinsdale                       |
| Auditor                   | F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove                   |
| Collector                 | Conrad Buschner, Elmhurst                     |
| Justice of the Peace      | Jan. Clifford                                 |
| Commissioners of Highways | Peter Leibfriedt, J. P. Mohr, C. H. Warkentin |

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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|--|---|
| President  | D. G. Graham  |
| Secretary  | C. B. Blodgett  |
| Members  | C. B. Blodgett, M. Blunsom, L. W. Winchester, H. C. White, F. E. Dowd, J. W. Worley |
| Supt. of Schools   | G. M. Sawyer  |
| Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building. |   |

### THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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|---|-------------------------|
| From the east—7:07; 9:07; 12:11; 5:11 p. m.         |                         |
| From the west—7:07; 9:52 a. m.; 1:30; 5:28 p. m.    |                         |
| G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.                      |                         |
| East Bound.   |                         |
| Leave Downers. Arr. Chi.                            |                         |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 5:50 a. m. 6:40 a. m.   |
| " "   | 6:30 a. m. 7:15 a. m.   |
| " "   | 7:10 a. m. 7:55 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. 8:25 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. 9:37 a. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 9:08 a. m. 10:00 a. m.  |
| Jitawa and Streator                                 | 9:52 a. m. 10:35 a. m.  |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 10:03 a. m. 10:55 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                              | 1:50 p. m. 2:40 p. m.   |
| Saturday only                                       | 2:40 p. m. 3:30 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove Suburban                              | 2:58 p. m. 3:50 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 3:20 p. m. 4:10 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                              | 5:50 p. m. 6:40 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 6:05 p. m. 6:55 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 6:10 p. m. 7:00 p. m.   |
| St. Paul and Minneapolis                            | 9:10 p. m. 10:00 p. m.  |
| Downers Grove accom                                 | 9:55 p. m. 10:45 p. m.  |
| Downers Grove accom                                 | 10:35 p. m. 11:25 p. m. |
| West Bound.   |                         |
| Leave Chi. Arr. Downers.                            |                         |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m.   |
| Bart, Rockford & Streator                           | 8:20 a. m. 8:57 a. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m.   |
| " " accom   | 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  | 3:20 p. m. 4:10 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 3:15 p. m. 4:05 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 4:05 p. m. 4:55 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 4:50 p. m. 5:40 p. m.   |
| Aurora express                                      | 5:11 p. m. 5:49 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove express                               | 5:15 p. m. 6:05 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.   |
| Aurora express                                      | 5:50 p. m. 6:39 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.   |
| " " accom   | 7:20 p. m. 8:10 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 8:20 p. m. 9:08 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 9:30 p. m. 10:20 p. m.  |
| " " accom   | 10:35 p. m. 11:25 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 trail)                              | 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. 9:37 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. 2:15 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 3:08 p. m. 4:00 p. m.   |
| Aurora  | 5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.   |
| Downers   | 6:22 p. m. 7:20 p. m.   |
| Aurora express                                      | 8:55 p. m. 9:45 p. m.   |
| Downers Grove accom                                 | 10:05 p. m. 10:55 p. m. |
| Sunday Trains—West Bound.                           |                         |
| Leave Chi. Arr. Downers.                            |                         |
| Aurora suburban                                     | 9:15 a. m. 10:10 a. m.  |
| Galesburg and Quincy                                | 11:30 a. m. 12:09 p. m. |
| Downers Grove suburban                              | 11:40 a. m. 12:30 p. m. |
| " " accom   | 12:10 p. m. 1:00 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                              | 3:15 p. m. 4:05 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 4:05 p. m. 4:55 p. m.   |
| " " accom   | 4:50 p. m. 5:40 p. m.   |
| Aurora  | 5:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.   |
| Downers   | 6:22 p. m. 7:20 p. m.   |
| St. Paul and Minneapolis                            | 10:35 p. m. 11:25 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.  |

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