

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1903.

NUMBER

The Board of Trustees.

Official Record of Business Transacted for Month of June.

Proceedings of Regular and Special Meetings of the Village Board Prepared for Publication by the Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 1, 1903.—The regular meeting for month of June was called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present. Minutes of meetings of May 4 and 11 read and approved. Reports of village collector and village treasurer read and ordered placed on file. Report of Supt. of water and light was referred to water and light committee. A communication was read from the (Great Western Coal & Coke company to furnish Johnson City screenings at \$2.30 per ton; referred to water and light committee. Matter of insurance on boilers at water works was referred to finance committee with power to act. The following resolution was read: Resolved we transfer \$500 from the general fund to the water and light fund. Upon motion resolution was adopted all voting aye. Claim ordinance No. 129 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows, to-wit:

G C Babel	50 00
C E Cook	50 00
W Eckhoff	50 00
J W Nash	17 61
P F Pettibone & Co.	1 20
Bert C White	15 00
H J Haasens	7 50
M White	46 05
H Lumber & Con Co.	52 50
H Lloyd	2 00
Dawkin Paving Co.	28 00
A F Beldeman	9 71
W Merz	42 00
G C Babel unloading coal	25 00
Burlington Coal & Coke Co.	47 44
Weaver Coal & Coke Co.	52 47
Standard Oil Co.	16 56
Garlock Paving Co.	8 16
Gregory Electric Co.	78 05
Berens Elec Mfg Co.	50 00
T Hanning	7 30
L W Winchester	15 00
Farmer & Merchants bank	102 50
H M White	25 00

It was moved that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance No. 129 was then put upon its passage and passed and all voting aye. Matter of water rates of D. K. Foote and B. M. Mazzy for street sprinkling referred to water and light committee with power to act. Upon proper motion board adjourned to June 8, 1903. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 8, 1903.—The adjourned meeting from June 1 called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present. A petition signed by thirty property owners requesting board to amend ordinance regarding the building of brick walks, requiring that all walks in the future be built of cement or stone was read. Upon proper motion matter was referred to street and alley committee and village attorney to revise ordinance and report at next meeting, all voting aye. Claim ordinance No. 130 was read and was as follows: Chas Carpenter \$5.00 C. B. & Q. Ry. company \$18.51. Said claim ordinance No. 130 was put upon its passage and passed all voting aye. The following resolution was read: Resolved that the village clerk be instructed to advertise for proposals to build or repair the proposed sewer in Main street as follows: Sealed proposals will be received by the village clerk of Downers Grove until 8 p. m. June 20, 1903, for purchasing all materials and constructing a sanitary sewer in Main street in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the village clerk. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of \$100. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon motion resolution was adopted, all voting aye. The bonds of W. S. Carpenter and Bush & Simonson, druggists, J. W. Rogers, village treasurer; J. W. Nash, village collector and Martin White as policeman were read and upon proper motion were approved, all voting aye. The following resolution was read: Resolved that the bond of the street commissioner and health officer as long as the two offices are held by one and the same person shall until otherwise ordered by the president and board of trustees be in the penal sum of \$1,000. Upon proper motion resolution was adopted, all voting aye. On motion board adjourned to June 22, 1903. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 22, 1903.—The adjourned meeting of June 8 was called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present except Trustee Kuenzel. Bids for the proposed sewers in Main street were opened and read: Chicago Drainage & Con. Co., \$1106; Michael Doran \$957.50; Jas W. Barker \$751; C. T. Bartlett \$719.70; Alex McNeal \$945.50. It was moved by Trustees Staats and Davis that bid of C. T. Bartlett being the lowest, the board proceed to let contract to him after the street and alley committee

had determined his responsibility. Motion carried all voting aye. The annual appropriation ordinance providing for the following sums was read: For salaries of policeman and certain village officers \$1300; for improvement in street and alleys \$1200; for miscellaneous claims against village \$750; for street lighting \$2500; for payment of interest on the general bonds of village \$575; sinking fund for payment of general bonds of village \$300. Said appropriation ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye. An ordinance requiring the building of cement and stone sidewalks was read. On motion ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye. An ordinance designating Main street as a business street was read. Ordinance as read was then put upon its passage and passed, all voting aye. It was moved by Trustees Staats and Heardt that Policeman White be appointed to collect dog tax and that he be allowed 25 per cent of all monies collected. Motion carried, all voting aye. On proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL.

The sixth annual summer school of the Illinois S. S. association will be held July 30 to August 5 inclusive, at the Chicago Theological Seminary, Ashland boulevard and Warren avenue, Chicago. Though intended especially for primary and junior teachers it is open free of tuition to all Sunday school workers in Illinois or elsewhere. The faculty includes Miss Elizabeth Harrison, kindergarten, writer and lecturer; Prof. E. P. St. John, extension lecturer on religious pedagogy in the training school for Christian workers, Hartford, Conn.; Prof. Wm. Tomlins, the well known leader of Children's choruses and teacher of teachers; Mrs. Mary F. Bryner, international field worker; Miss Lucy Stock, primary superintendent of Mass.; Miss Bertha Hintz, head of the drawing department of the Chicago Normal school, and Dr. Geistweit, pastor Tabernacle Baptist church, and others. Child study and adolescence, story work, music, blackboard work, methods and lessons will be considered. Round tables conducted and addresses given on vital subjects. Board may be had on European plan at excellent modern priced restaurants near by, and rooms in the dormitories of the seminary at 50 cents per day, \$2 per week for single room and \$1.50 for double room. Students will be asked to make a thank offering before the close of the school, this plan being adopted instead of the tuition fee. For further information and program address Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, 453 W. 67th street, or W. B. Jacobs, 132 La Salle street, Chicago.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Rare Opportunities up There For a Pushing Man to Succeed. The average man is more likely to succeed in the state of Washington than anywhere else in America. There is a reason for it of course. In the first place Washington is alive with new and prosperous industries, and she needs and wants intelligent men who are willing to work for success, that they may go and help in the wonderful development that is there in progress. Any man who is really in earnest can succeed in Washington and with but little capital. If you are a farmer, there is no better country in the world than Washington. If you are a mechanic, there is plenty of work for you to do there at good prices, and plenty of opportunities for you to establish yourself in one of the many lines of mechanical industry. If you wish to engage in commerce, there is without any question a more varied and promising field in Washington than elsewhere in America. The Burlington route will sell round-trip tickets to either Seattle, Tacoma or Portland and return for a very small sum—\$50 from Chicago, \$47.50 from St. Louis, \$45 from Kansas City or Omaha. Tickets will be on sale August 1 to 14, inclusive. You can take advantage of these very low round trip rates, lower than the regular ones way fare, and visit the country. Find out for yourself whether or not it is the place for you. A trip of that kind will open your eyes and put new ideas in your mind. For full particulars see the nearest Burlington Route agent or write P. S. Eastle, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

BARN ON THE CHRISTIE FARM BURNED.

Fire destroyed the large barn on the John Christie farm north of Naperville Monday night. The barn was filled with eighty tons of hay and the whole was consumed. The fire broke out early in the evening. Fed by the hay and fanned by a light breeze the flames rose to an enormous height and were plainly seen from Downers Grove.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Cook's Flaked Rice at the Fair. Best oil in town at Curtiss & Hearita's. J. A. Toland, the jeweler, now has a position in the city. Mrs. M. Johnson from South Chicago visited here last Monday. W. H. Blodgett and H. P. Jones are enjoying their annual vacations. Mrs. Edward Pilz from Springfield was a visitor in Downers last Tuesday. Miss Mary Coleman of Downers Grove spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Cass. Miss Ethel Barr leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends and relatives in Menomou, Iowa. Oats are ripening very fast. Some which were sown early will be harvested this week. Fresh milk, cream and skimmed milk always on hand. D. H. Uhlhorn, 70 Gilbert avenue. Golan & Wolf are making improvements in their green house on North Washington street. I. P. Blodgett is preparing to lay a cement walk along his property on the south side of Rogers street. Misses Alice Cole of Ottawa, and Helen Fay of Fulton, returned to their homes Monday after a short visit with friends here. Miss Theodosia Aldrich left Tuesday evening over the Burlington for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Sucher, at Iola, Iowa. Peter Lehnung has commenced repairing his place on East Curtiss street which he recently purchased of Mrs. Davenport. The Chicago Telephone company distributed new Chicago directories last week. A new local directory will be out within a few days. A. J. Cooper is back in the Grove again, probably to remain through the summer. He is working at his trade with Contractor Horton. Mrs. L. P. Naramore received the sad news of the death of her brother, William Finches, on July 5, after a short illness, at his home in Seattle, Washington. Miss Mabel E. Messner who for several years has been engaged in school work in Downers Grove will leave early in August for Berlin to complete her musical education. Mrs. C. Rahman and daughter, Miss Ella of Chicago, Dr. Adelbert H. Benson of Faxon, O. T., and Herman Krannert of Douglas Park, spent Sunday with D. Kline and family. Do not fail to attend the tea social held for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. Wermuth, 69 North Main street this afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. Flipping trains at the Downers and East Grove stations has become a dangerous pastime with a large number of boys of the village. The prompt arrest of these youthful offenders might cause them to quit the dangerous sport. Several officers of the Downers Grove Furniture company leave tonight for Mississippi to inspect a tract of timber land with a view of purchasing it for use in their business. G. H. Bunge and L. B. Gesner and a gentleman from Chicago compose the party. Flipping cars by mischievous boys has become such an intolerable nuisance not alone to the railroad people, but to the passengers, whose nervous systems are being constantly shocked by the risks which the boys run in their reckless endeavor to annoy railroad employees, that the authorities should at once take steps to put an end to this practice.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds regular Sunday services at the Masonic hall at 10:45. Subject for July 26, "Love." Sunday school for children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert venue. All are cordially invited.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1903, at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, Illinois, a special election will be held to elect one member of the village board of trustees to fill the unexpired term of, and vacancy on said board caused by the resignation of E. C. Kuenzel. That the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 18th day of July, 1903. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Watermelons at Gerwig's.

National Light oil at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunge spent last Sunday at Geneva Lake. Miss Susie Wickel is taking a course at the Chicago university. The supervisors held a meeting at the court house last Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Maxwell of Irving Park is visiting in Downers this week. Mrs. Edwin Frank attended the funeral of a friend in Naperville yesterday. Mrs. Josephine Depuy is here for an extended visit with her son, Hugh M. White. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stark of Naperville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Hardin. G. B. Heardt and Jos. Batterham of Downers Grove were haying in Cass last week. J. W. Stepholt and family of Naperville, spent Sunday with the family of A. C. Riddler. Mrs. Libbie Heardt is spending a few days with her daughter. Mrs. Lewis B. Lott at Wilton Center. "A great big snap"—Eight months rent free; reference required. P. O. box 114 or enquire personally of Len B. Parker. A family by the name of Fischer have moved into the Prince house on Oakwoods avenue recently vacated by J. A. Kearney. Maple Camp Modern Woodmen meets this, Thursday evening. Two candidates for entry. Come out and help give them a good send off. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have issued invitations for a lawn social to be given at the home of Mrs. D. O. Graham Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Hon. William E. Ewing will deliver a lecture on Christian Science at Scott's hall at Naperville Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is invited. Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batterham, Mrs. H. W. Martin and Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Rood are among those attending camp meeting at Desplaines this week. Dr. Mabel Dunn, assistant physician at the Lincoln, Neb., hospital, and Miss Sara Dunn, who has been teaching at Nebraska City for several years past, arrived yesterday for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Horton. For Sale—A comfortable 8 room house on corner in East Groveside, Hollywood postoffice, one block north of the Burlington depot and convenient to suburban electric railway. Apply on premises, Mrs. J. W. Phillips. The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Jonas Foster, 53 East Curtiss street on Thursday evening, August 6. It is designed that this will be a large and elaborate entertainment. A general invitation is extended to all. A western man boarded the owl accommodation train at Chicago early the other morning enroute to visit relatives at Downers Grove, only an hour's run, and complained about the numerous stops and slow time the train was making. With a look that would crackle Collector Riddler said: "You had better get off and walk if the speed of this train doesn't suit you." The man replied that he would, but his folks didn't expect him until train time.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The postoffice department has made the following statement: "There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle 3,000 pieces of mail per month and supply 100 families are to be discontinued. It is not the purpose of the department to disturb routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. There are now on file in the department petitions for more routes that will supply more than 100 families than can be established with the present appropriation. This being the case the department does not feel it wise, equitable or just to establish a route supplying less than 100 families to the exclusion of routes that will supply more than 100 families, the greatest good to the greatest number being the fundamental principle upon which the rural free delivery is being established. As long as all the routes that are asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money, the routes that will supply the greatest number of families should certainly have preference."

DOWNERS GROVE FRESH AIR NOTES.

Village People Doing a Great Work in Giving Pleasure to Overworked Shoppers.

The people of Downers Grove are giving their hearty support to the fresh air work. The appeal for help in bringing out poor children from the crowded and neglected centers of Chicago for a few days in the fresh air and bright sunshine, is being most kindly responded to by the good people of our beautiful suburb. The most of the children are brought out for a week's stay, but some will remain longer. There are many who are not situated so that they can take two children—a tired factory girl or a mother and a baby—but who can help in other ways. A little money is very much needed to pay for the transportation of these children, for an occasional telephone message and for other necessary expenses. One little girl has become responsible for entertaining two other girls and will soon have her little visitors in the home of her father and mother. It is to be hoped many boys and girls will emulate Lucy Craig and let the pleasure of doing good to others come into their lives. One lady has offered to put her horse and carriage at the service of these children, and because of her kindness some of these little folks will enjoy a ride this week the luxury of which they have probably never known. Those who are willing to open their homes or give money for this great work will kindly communicate with the pastor of the Methodist church. The following homes are entertaining these little guests this week: Messrs. and Madames J. A. Toland, O. J. Daily, R. D. Parker and Thos. Goldsberry. Quite a number of other homes will extend a welcome to the children next week. The children will be brought out on Thursdays. Those who plan to open their homes will need to let their intention be known several days in advance so that time may be given to carefully select those who are in the greatest need of this kindly care.

CASS ITEMS.

Arthur Gregory of Downers Grove was in Cass Sunday. A. C. Drew and Frank Seiler are making hay for Elmer Oldfield. Misses Cora and Bertha Oldfield are to spend a week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reader spent Saturday with Wm. Reader Jr., at Rochelle. Aunt Mary Smart was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleveland one day last week. It is reported that there will be a double wedding in Cass in the near future. Elmer Oldfield says it is better to load hay by hand than it is to use a hay loader. Clinton Cheese is employed by Frank Chilvers to paint and decorate the buildings. Mrs. Annie Heardt and Mrs. Harry Gregory spent last Thursday at Mrs. Elmer Oldfield's. Having purchased a fine herd of cows Irving Oldfield is preparing to ship milk to Chicago. G. E. Oldfield is making rapid progress in his hay but would like to hire a boat to get some it. James Lipsie of Chicago and John Sooper of Downers Grove, were callers at Wm. Reader's last Sunday. Miss Ella Etny who has been visiting relatives in Cass returned to her home in Chicago last Monday. Mrs. Patrick Welch and niece, Miss Katie Welch of Chicago, were visiting Mrs. Geo. Mochel at Lisie Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Heardt and Mrs. Rinold Zielke went blackberrying Monday. They report getting two large pails full of berries. Miss Sophia Cleveland and Albert Doig of Lockport spent Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleveland. Mrs. Fred Burdick who has been spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. George Davey, expects to return to her home in Wisconsin this week. It is reported that Isaac Cleveland will dispose of his property here and make Lockport his home. This will be regretted by Cass people as the Cleveland family is well known and highly respected. Farmers should insure with the Downers Grove Mutual Insurance company, whose officers are men of standing and within easy reach at all times. The company takes risks on farm property only, does not owe a dollar and has cash on hand to meet ordinary losses. Miss Abbie Andrus and Jessie Walton had an exciting time with a runaway horse last Sunday while driving a spirited horse belonging to Louis Kleinf. They attempted to race with George Davey when the animal became frightened and ran away, but fortunately succeeded in stopping it without serious damage.

Fight Cloverdale Saloon.

Temperance People Wage War on Granting of Licenses.

New Atlas of DuPage County is Being Made. Wheatland Men Falls to the South—Downers County News Taken From Exchange. The churches and temperance people of DuPage county are quite stirred up over the proposed action of the county board in reissuing a saloon license at Cloverdale. This is the only saloon outside of Downers Grove and the churches and Sunday schools and other organizations are petitioning the members of the county board not to reissue the license. It is claimed that public sentiment is so strong in more than three-fourths of the counties in Illinois that the new county boards do not dare to issue any license for saloons. The law is plain on the subject leaving it entirely in the discretion of the supervisors whether licenses shall be granted or not. The supervisors are receiving petitions and letters from all over the county asking that the practice be stopped in DuPage county and that no saloons be permitted outside of the villages. Franklin Boardman, one of the best known farmers of Wheatland, met South Saturday night in a peculiar manner, falling from the hay mow to the floor below. Haying was in progress and the aged gentleman, who has been exceedingly active, volunteered to help. During the day he had been raking hay and toward evening entered the barn, it is supposed to clear the mow for the incoming loads. This was at five o'clock and a short time after a member of the household entered the barn and found him in an unconscious condition on the barn floor. His bones were broken but there was a black mark on his head. The funeral was Monday afternoon and burial in Wheatland cemetery.

When a well known resident of High called on the wife of a retired farmer during the latter's absence an attempt was made to lynch him by five young men who waited at the street. They had adjured a rope on a neighboring tree. They in their companions, who hid in the bushes near the home on the opposite side of the street, hurled stones at the man. Mochel chased him into the hands of the young men. He was lassoed and a strong fight by cutting the rope. Ing into the crowd with an ax, men and knife. A riot call was sent to police headquarters and five policemen responded. They found the man unconscious and took him to his home.

S. R. Moore, representing the Middle West Publishing company, of Chicago, has been engaged at the office of the county recorder for the past six weeks in making copies of all plats and cities and farm lands in DuPage county. The work is preliminary to the publication by his company of a complete atlas of the county for which they will soon send out couriers. This work has been done in other counties in the state and has been well received. The last atlas published of DuPage county was in 1874, and as a result of reference has almost entirely lost its value, owing to the many changes that have occurred during the past thirty years.—Journal.

State superintendent of public instruction, Alfred Baylies, has just announced the list of successful applicants for the scholarships in the university of Illinois, which are given those who stand highest in the examination held June 5. Each county is supposed to receive one scholarship which is awarded the pupil standing best in the examination given June 5th in each county. This year no one from DuPage county passed the examination in fact but a few participated, and the scholarship which should now be in the hands of some DuPage county pupil has been transferred to some other county. There will be a hanging in Geneva some Friday in October unless there is a change in the program as now arranged. Next week if there is no slip in the proceedings the Italian murderer, Antonio Spasaro, will be brought into court and through an interpreter will be informed by Judge Willis that he will be hanged by the neck until dead. The E. J. & E. will give up the passenger business entirely as soon as the new electric railway from Joliet is completed. Rails on the road are now being laid and cars will be run into Plainfield before the summer is over. Mrs. Nancy Townsend of Sandwich, Ill., died July 11, four months more than 100 years of age. Four children survive her, the oldest of whom is 85 years. She had never traveled on a train. At least the army of unemployed Downers Grove has an occupation the daily may be seen supervising the work of the Main street sewer.

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