

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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Hold Up Man Shot Down
Robbers Board Aurora Street Car
One Killed By Officers

Wheaton Electric Claims Another Victim of the Third Rail—Lightning Causes Barn Fire
Other County News From Exchanges.

One robber was shot and killed and one other was wounded at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night, shortly after they held up a Riverview park street car, just outside the southwest city lines at Aurora. Three masked men signaled the north bound Riverview park car, in charge of Motor-man Plum and Conductor Whitney, to stop at a switch a short distance below the Sard stove works.

The first marriage license issued in DuPage county was dated June 20, 1839, and was issued to Proctor Cooley and Harriet Jewel. Licenses were numbered consecutively until the fall of 1877, when the present law went into effect, and at that time there were issued a total of 6,448.

Henry Montague, of Freeport was killed on the third rail at Glen Ellyn Sunday night. He, with two companions, came out from Chicago, where, it is said, they imbibed too freely. His companions went to the livery stable and Montague wandered over to the electric station finally getting by the fence that guards the third rail.

One thousand employees of the Illinois Steel company at Joliet were thrown out of employment for an indefinite period today, and general depression has resulted, both among the workmen and the merchants of Joliet.

The county Sunday school convention is announced for Naperville Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16. The Methodist church will entertain the visitors and entertainment will be furnished for all who desire to remain over night.

The large barn on the farm of Nicholas Bohr, west of Eola, was burned to the ground Saturday night during the storm, being set afire by a stroke of lightning.

Household furniture for sale—2 sideboards, 1 sewing machine, 2 iron beds, 43 Main street, Cigar store.

MUST HAVE EXCUSE OR STAND ARREST.
Complaint May be Made Against Any Child Found on Streets During School Hours.

Any child between the ages of 7 and 14 years who may be found on the streets of Downers Grove during school hours without a written excuse from his teacher is subject to arrest according to the constructions which have been placed on the new compulsory education law by the attorneys.

SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Monday, Oct. 12, 1903, pursuant to call of chair. Meeting called to order with Supervisor Betts presiding. Roll call noted all present.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett that the county clerk be authorized and instructed to draw county orders in payment of bills for the construction of the vegetable cellar at the county farm upon same being presented properly.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the board took a recess to 1:30 this date. At the afternoon session the following report of the committee on claims was on motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, approved:

On motion of Supervisor Cramer, Lewis Mathews, engineer at the county farm, was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,500 for the faithful performance of his duties as such engineer.

LYON IS COMING.

Who is Lyon, and what is he coming for? He is the Rev. Milford H. Lyon, and is coming to Downers Grove to commence a series of evangelistic meetings in the Auditorium beginning Sunday, Nov. 1. The churches in the village will unite for the campaign, which it is hoped will be of great spiritual profit to the community.

Local and Personal Paragraphs

Lyon is coming.
The Woehrel Cigar.
White Rose gasoline, Nash's.
Additional local news on fifth page.

M. E. Stanger visited relatives at Wheeling, Ill., last week.
Mrs. D. O. Cole is visiting her son, Rollo M. Cole, at Hinsdale.

A large stock of school supplies—pens, pencils and tablets at Rang's.
Mrs. John Brown has been ill with a severe attack of the quinsy for more than a week.

Girls Wanted at Once—Two girls over 16 years of age to fold catalogues at REPORTER office.

Mrs. J. M. Millet who has been visiting her son at Superior, Wis., will return home this week.

Jake Klein will hold a sale of 150 head of cattle at his farm, Thursday, Oct. 22, commencing at 1 o'clock.

For Sale Cheap—The Weir property on North Foote street, 6 room house, lot 125 foot front, 132 feet deep. Price \$1,500.

Don't forget that dance at the Auditorium Friday evening, Oct. 23. The Ideal Dance orchestra of six pieces will furnish music.

Stratbe pianos are well known for their perfect and durable tone and superior finish and workmanship.

Friday evening, Oct. 23, is the dance at the Auditorium, which is looked forward to as one of the best times of the season.

The annual pumpkin pie sociable given by the ladies of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Stanley on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Downers Grove, aged about 58 years, has detected imaginary strange odors in her home and became of the opinion that some one was trying to kill her by poisoning the air.

The Western Passenger association which met at Chicago Monday decided that the new 3,000 mile interchangeable mileage book shall go into effect Nov. 1.

The First Congregational church will hold its services as usual next Sunday morning. Instead of holding the evening service at 7:30, a vesper service is being held from 5 to 6 in the afternoon.

Much to the surprise and disappointment of his congregation, who confidently expected his return, Rev. Herbert H. Rood was not assigned to the Downers Grove Methodist church by the Rock River conference, but instead goes to Normal Park church in Chicago.

Frederick H. Axtell, D. D., formerly of Freeport being assigned to the church here. The church here was unanimous in requesting that Rev. Rood be returned here and confidentially expected no change would be made.

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Invitations have been issued this week for a Halloween dance to be given in Carpenter's hall, Saturday evening, October 31. This will practically be the opening of the social season in Downers Grove for the annual round of balls and parties and some decidedly unique features are promised.

The ladies of the Maccabees gave a social entertainment Friday evening at the close of the regular session, in honor of their commander, Emma J. Miller, to welcome her home from her vacation.

Mrs. Myron Oldfield and Mrs. Wm. Reader spent Monday in the city. Miss Katie Hannef of Lemont spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Cora Reader.

Mrs. Thos. Atwood who was called suddenly to Downers Grove to her daughter's, Mrs. Joe Brown, who was suffering with quinsy but is now reported much better.

Myron Oldfield spent Sunday at Elmer Oldfield's. A. C. Drew reports killing several wild ducks one day last week.

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The ladies of the Epworth league of Cass will give a phonograph concert in the Cass school house, Friday evening, Oct. 16, for the benefit of the Cass church. Two prizes will be given—one each for the most popular lady and gentleman present.

Admission, children 10 cents, adults 15 cents. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drew of Chicago are here for a few days.

Ira Heartt has moved in with Chester Heartt and will work the farm the coming year. Mrs. Cora Lott of Wilton Center was calling on friends in Cass this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldfield of Downers Grove and Miss Georgia Scott of Vandalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Oldfield.

Mrs. Thos. Atwood of Vandalia spent Wednesday at Chas. Oldfield's.

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KINGDOM OF GOD VS. KINGDOM OF SATAN.

Theme of Baptist Pastor in Fourth Study in the "Teachings of Jesus Christ."

Rev. H. Booth Hazen at the First Baptist church took as the theme for the fourth study in the "Teachings of Jesus"—"A contrasted conception of the Kingdom of God and the Kingdom Satan."

Aside from the statement of Jesus as a lad in the Temple, "I must be about My Father's business," we have nothing in reference to His work till the time of His baptism at about 30 years of age.

From His baptism Jesus went out into the "temptations" to settle His method of work or rather to solve the problem of the Kingdom of God. His work was then, during His life on earth in body, to bring the kingdom to pass—which kingdom is the rule of God's will here on earth among men.

But undertaking the work He finds man is sinful; sinful because he is the father of his own sin. Here comes the classification. The good, true, pure, endeavoring to live in fellowship with God are in the kingdom of God. The bad, the untrue and the impure are in the kingdom of Satan.

To characterize the kingdom of God all you have to do is to read the beatitudes and you have it, humility, purity of heart, etc. The kingdom is usually applied to fellowship and not to the individual inner life, that is, "The kingdom is among you." But there is never the thought of a kingdom aside from subjects just as the idea of the Fatherhood of God is meaningless unless you mean by that, man may become a son. So the relationship in the kingdom is filial, that is you be a son and God is a father, you be a subject and God is king—"I am the way."

In a word the kingdom of Satan is the reverse. Those not with God, not subject to Him, are subjects of the kingdom of Satan. In both kingdoms the condition is growing; the kingdom of God is growing unto triumph, while the kingdom of Satan is growing unto destruction. In both the freedom is to be noted; members of the kingdom of God are always free, but a freedom of true sons and faithful subjects; while members of the kingdom of Satan are free in a sense of lawlessness.

Thus the kingdom of God on earth is the soul of man growing God-like, while the kingdom of Satan is the soul of man growing bad unto death.

Therefore the kingdom of God, in accordance with God's will, which relation is growing now but to be completed in the new age.

Highland avenue is rapidly forging to the front as a residence street, more buildings having been erected on that thoroughfare the past year than any other street in town.

Among them being the homes of C. G. Graves, C. E. Graves, E. M. Gallup, F. D. Lindley, Mrs. H. C. Shaw's cottage is now in course of erection.

The ladies of the Maccabees gave a social entertainment Friday evening at the close of the regular session, in honor of their commander, Emma J. Miller, to welcome her home from her vacation.

Instrumental and vocal music was rendered, interspersed with recitations by members of the order. Miss Cora Blodgett, finance keeper, in a few well chosen words, expressing the love and esteem of its members for their commander, and their appreciations of her untiring efforts in their behalf, presented her with a beautiful solid gold watch chain, with diamond setting in slide. Refreshments were served and the surprise was complete.

Invitations have been issued this week for a Halloween dance to be given in Carpenter's hall, Saturday evening, October 31. This will practically be the opening of the social season in Downers Grove for the annual round of balls and parties and some decidedly unique features are promised.

In fact it is hoped to excel for a jolly time any party heretofore given. The program will open with a short ghost dance in costume, and after an intermission in which the disguises will be removed, will close with cotillion figures. The costume for the ghost dance consists of a sheet which each person who attends is requested to take to the hall, where masks of uniform design will be provided by the committee.

Many novel figures and favors are promised for the cotillion. Those who attended the May party cotillion last spring which closed the season will remember with pleasure the merry time which resulted and are anticipating a repetition of the fun at the coming party. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Dr. W. C. Barber, J. W. Hughes, Warren H. Jones, Jas. P. Mitchell, H. W. Blodgett, H. M. Bateman and Hugh M. White.

PERMANENT WALKS ARE BEST.

Gradually but surely permanent walks are replacing plank in Downers Grove and the result is highly satisfactory and greatly improves the appearance of our streets.

Within the memory of some of the comparatively new citizens of our village we had nothing but treacherous board walks, without any system of uniformity. In front of one lot it might be new and safe, and the next dangerous to walk upon.

In a few years the old was replaced; by that time the new had become worn out and unsafe. To change to the new plan was a great struggle.

Demagogues argued that people would lose their homes on account of the tax. It does not appear that the alarm was well founded. Not a home has been lost thereby. There is not an instance in which the price of property on any street has not been advanced by the cement walk system much more than it cost. The same is true of the brick pavement.

Village Board of Trustees

Official Board Proceedings for the Month of September.

Minutes of Regular and Adjourned Meetings Prepared for Publication by the Village Clerk as Provided by Law.

Downers Grove, Ill., Sept. 4. Board met in special session called by President Mochel to consider the following business mentioned in call, said call being on file in the clerk's office.

To canvass vote of special election held Sept. 1, 1903.

Meeting was called to order by President Mochel.

Clerk White being absent, Trustee Graves was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call noted present Trustee Heardt, Staats, Davis and Graves. Absent, Trustee Roe.

Call for meeting was read and ordered placed on file.

The board then canvassed vote of special election, and the following was read: Whereas, the board of trustees has canvassed the votes cast and the returns of the election officers of the election held Sept. 1, 1903, for village trustees to fill the unexpired term of E. C. Knessel, resigned; and, whereas, J. W. Hughes received 149 votes and Herbert Lloyd 64 votes, and no other person received any votes; therefore, be it resolved, that said J. W. Hughes is hereby declared elected trustee of the village of Downers Grove for the unexpired term of E. C. Knessel, resigned.

Upon motion of Trustee Staats and Heardt, resolution was adopted, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. J. W. GRAVES, Village Clerk pro tem.

Downers Grove, Sept. 6. The adjourned regular meeting for Sept. 7 was called to order by President Mochel.

Roll call noted present Trustee Graves Heardt, Davis, Staats, Roe and Hughes. Absent none.

Minutes of regular and adjourned meeting for month of August were read and approved.

Reports of village treasurer and village collector were read and approved and ordered placed on file.

Report of superintendent of waterworks, upon motion, referred to water and light committee.

A communication from F. D. Lindley, asking permission to tap water main at Highland and East Warren avenue to carry water to his property at the corner of lot 2, Beardley's addition on East Warren avenue, was read and, upon motion, referred to water and light committee with power to act.

Claim ordinance No. 185 was read as follows:

Book & Simonson 1 00
J W Nash 1 00
P F Pettibone & Co 17 00
Geo W Tucker 1 00
Geo W Jones 1 00
A M Courtwright 1 00
C H Staats 1 00
E Woehrel 1 00
Geo Hoffert 1 00
The Gould Co 1 00
Standard Oil Co 9 43
Gregory Elect Co 50 00
H J Hawkins 2 00
Garlock Packing Co 23 15
T. Hunning 2 25
Merts & Mochel 1 00
C E Zook 20 00
W Eichoff 30 00
C C Rabel, salary 7 21
Same, express, coal, etc 12 00
Weaver Coal & Coke Co 12 00
C K Roe 123 40
H Chivers 2 00
H J Aldrich 1 00
Lyman Est. 83 75
Ill Lumber and Coal Co 28 89
Merts & Mochel 1 00
W W Merts 42 00
Wm Woodson 1 00
L Kerin 2 00
Hert & Whites 15 00
F Hoffert 1 00
M W Winchester 15 00
A F Reidelman 1 00
H M White 10 00
Dolme Shepard Co 154 57
L W Winchester, city fees Pen & Klein 128 97
J Rogers 20 00

It was moved and carried that the claim ordinance be put upon its passage.

Said claim ordinance No. 185 was then put upon its passage and passed.

The matter of painting and cleaning the water stand pipe was discussed. Upon motion of Trustee Graves and Heardt, the matter was referred to water and light committee with power to act.

The matter of granting permits to persons to carry concealed weapons was discussed. Upon proper motion matter was referred to ordinance committee to prepare amendments to ordinance providing that in proper cases the president might issue permits to citizens to carry same.

It was moved and carried that the city pay H. H. Woehelheim \$16, being one-half of cost of shorthand reporter to take notes in cases of village against John Klein and Frank Prentiss.

The bond of Fred W. Hoffert as policeman, with Louis Klein and A. J. Thompson as sureties, was read. Upon proper motion bond was accepted.

J. W. Hughes, the newly elected trustee, was by President Mochel assigned the same committee appointments as held by Mr. Knessel, the retiring member, namely, chairman water and light committee and member of the ordinance and finance committees.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BRUCE G. WARREN, Village Clerk.