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Local Happenings

Read the big advt. of Chrysler News Agency in this issue.
Mr. and Mrs. William Straube left Wednesday for a trip through the east.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson of Oak Park visited with her brother, E. L. Clement, for a few days this week.

Rev. Mrs. M. T. Elliott of East Grove has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Sycamore, Ill.

Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement of Portland, Oregon, visited his father and brother here on Saturday on his way home from Washington, D. C.

The Chrysler News Agency, with offices at the Reporter office, are the exclusive news agents for Chicago papers for Downers Grove and vicinity.

Up at C. V. Wolf's greenhouse a beautiful sight can be seen in the long rows of sweet pea blossoms. There are rows and rows of pure white and pure pink ones and they are blossoming quite lively now.

The board of trustees of the Congregational church has granted Rev. H. Allingham a month's vacation, and he, with his wife, is enjoying the many nooks and corners about Grand Haven, Michigan.

"Be careful of those city ways," said the old man to the youth who was leaving home, "but if you've got to get on over, try an 'em let it be by one of them big red devil automobiles that kin afford to pay you damages enough to buy the a planner an' help me take the mortgage off the mule. Don't let no cheap hum knock you out, n'er any telegraph pole fall on you. Go infer big things whilst you air in the way of 'em!"

This is the season of the year when it behooves us, every man and woman, to give care to our fellow creatures, whether biped or quadruped, covered with hair or feather.

The matter of the telephone poles in the way of the street paving was discussed. Engineer Lozier stated that very few of the poles were in the way on East Maple avenue, but some were on West Maple avenue.

Many matters considered and action taken on others. The village board met in regular session on Monday night. All members were present.

and an ordinance in connection therewith was duly passed on the motion of Graves and Singletary. The amount of taxes to be collected will be \$7,810.
The bond of George B. Ritzenthaler in \$2,000 surety was read and approved, as was also the bonds of S. Curtiss in \$10,000; J. W. Rogers in \$10,000.

The Downers Grove Athletic club sent a delegation to appear before the board in reference to the license on bowling alley and billiard room. F. M. Lucore, president of the association, addressed the board.

Trustee Schultz thought it would be a bad precedent to give rebates on portions of the fiscal year on licenses, as other holders would want the same treatment.

Attorney Bunge on being requested stated that legally no rebate could be given. The full license fee must be paid for the whole or a part of the year under the present ordinance.

The president thought the rate was about right. The matter was referred to the license committee to bring in a recommendation at the next meeting. O. J. Daily then addressed the board.

J. D. MacVean also objected in the same line. He thought the yards should be moved outside of the village limits.

W. Otto, representing, E. W. Otto, objected in the same line, as also did C. K. Hoe, W. J. Herring and J. B. Miller. The latter claimed he had presented a petition to the village board three years ago, asking for have same moved because it was a nuisance.

The finance committee was given authority to buy a set of harness and a nozzle for the fire department out of the fire fund.

Matter of a light on Railroad street near H. W. Bond's residence was referred to the water and light committee with power to act.

The attention of the water and light committee was drawn to the insurance carried on the waterworks plant. The policy held by the village covered the smoke stack, which was blown down and destroyed.

The president brought up a matter relative to Fred Towsley's property at the corner of Markle place and Maple avenue. Mr. Towsley wants to know if the village owns the west half of Markle place, or whether he owns it.

Attorney Bunge stated that the village owns the full street of fifty feet, as he believed there was a deed on record from the Alrich estate.

It was reported that Railroad street had been fenced off near the Third house. The street extended two hundred and fifty feet farther east. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee and Chairman Hearty at once gave the street commissioner orders to have the fence torn down at once.

The matter of charges for the gas company for water used in flushing their main ditches was left to the water and light committee. The charge will be one cent per running foot for the water.

Some discussion arose over Curtiss, Mackle and Carpenter pavement petition. It was given back to the projectors to have more signatures attached, so there would be fifty per cent of the frontage represented.

The following bills were ordered to be paid: Plevka & MacDonnell, \$0.45; P. A. Lord Lumber Company, \$9.47; T. E. Brooks, \$46.75; W. H. Meritt, \$50.25; W. H. Edwards, \$8.50; Modoff's Pharmacy, \$2.55; University Illinois, \$0.50; Penna. Chemical company, \$33.50; Standard Oil company, \$23.27; Modern Iron Works, \$16.56; T. Bunning, \$6.33; Electrical Packing company, \$21.08; Advance Packing company, \$38.30; T. E. Brooks, \$96.00; Gold company, \$50.27; H. J. Hawkins, \$28.46; B. C. White, \$25.00; J. W. Rogers, \$40.00; William Hogan, \$80.00; Geo. Hoffert, \$55.00; G. H. Bunge, \$15.00; M. K. Branson, \$1.50; Leo Singletary, \$1.50; G. B. Hearst, \$12.00; E. Schultz, \$12.00; J. W. Bradbury, \$1.50; American Wall Works, \$1.00; Geo. Ritzenthaler, \$35.00; C. E. Zook, \$70.00; H. G. Overholt, \$65.00; George Geisert, \$80.00; J. R. Foster, \$28.15; American Contractor, \$14.70; J. MacMahon, \$1.50; Downers Grove Reporter, \$64.75.

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The graduates of our State University e. g. are snapped up by great corporations, like hot-cakes.

Obituary on George Diener. George Diener was born in Lebsheim, Alsace, France, Jan. 13, 1830, and died at his home in Downers Grove, Illinois, July 3, 1907, at the age of sixty-eight years five months and twenty days.

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HONOR IN BUSINESS. This is said to be an age where there is no honor in business men. Men will make a contract not to do a thing and then do it. Some will find "ways and means" to get around a contract and call it smart business tactics. Yet we are pleased to see there is still some business men who do not break a contract.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. Chicago, July 6, 1907. W. H. Spears, Chrysler News Agency, Downers Grove, Ill. Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 3d inst., we had an application several days ago from the gentleman whom you mentioned to be supplied with copies of the Tribune in Downers Grove. We advised him that we already had an arrangement with you for distribution of the Tribune and were perfectly satisfied with the service, and so long as the service which you render is satisfactory, I see no reason why we should supply anyone else there with papers. Yours very truly, W. F. ADAIR, Circulation Manager.

THE INTER OCEAN. Chicago, July 5, 1907. Mr. W. Harry Spears, Mgr., Chrysler News Agency, Downers Grove, Ill. Dear Sir—Your favor of July 3d has just been handed me. Relative to our supplying Mr. Pridham, with you need have no fear from him as far as we are concerned. It is our policy, so long as an agent gives us the proper service, which, by the way, we are more than confident you are doing, to protect and co-operate with them in every way possible. Mr. Pridham's request for papers from us will not be filled. Thanking you for your favor relative to the matter, I am, yours very truly, CHAS. G. GEORGE, Mgr. Country Circulation.

CHICAGO DAILY JOURNAL. Chicago, July 5, 1907. Chrysler News Agency, Mr. W. Harry Spears, Mgr., Downers Grove, Ill. Dear Sir—We received a communication from Mr. Grenville Pridham requesting our agency in Downers Grove, and also a communication from you regarding the same. We have no intention of cutting you off nor of putting on Mr. Pridham. We will give you ample notice if we should see fit to make a change, but we have no intention of doing so. Yours very truly, CHICAGO DAILY JOURNAL, R. Hobstott, Circulation Manager.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS. July 5, 1907. Chrysler News Agency, Downers Grove, Ill. Dear Sir—Your letter of the 2d inst. is received. We have written Mr. Grenville Pridham that we do not care to supply him with the Daily News. Yours truly, VICTOR F. LAWSON, Publisher.

THE CHICAGO DAILY EXAMINER THE CHICAGO SUNDAY EXAMINER. Chicago, July 4, 1907. W. Harry Spears, Manager Chrysler News Agency, Downers Grove, Illinois. Dear Sir—We have received an application for a supply of papers from Grenville Pridham, and we are not inclined to give this party's application any consideration whatever. Your service has been satisfactory in the past, particularly from a circulation standpoint. You may rest assured that you need have no fear of the party mentioned above being supplied with papers in opposition to you, or appointed as our agent in your stead. Yours very truly, CHICAGO EXAMINER CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, Per O. O. S.

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