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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 10, 1908.

The regular meeting for the month of February, 1908, was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present: Trustees Bradbury, Graves, Heartt, Schultz and Singleterry; absent, Trustee Brunson. The minutes of regular meetings of December 9 and January 13 and special meetings of December 23 and February 5 were read and approved. Monthly report of village treasurer was read and ordered placed on file. Monthly report of village collector was read and ordered placed on file. Report of superintendent of water and light was upon motion referred to the water and light committee. The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be and is hereby transferred from the tenth installment of special assessment No. 13 to the general fund.

Resolved, That the sum of $40.00 be and is hereby transferred from the tenth installment of special assessment No. 10 to the general fund.

Resolved, That the sum of $100.00 be and hereby is transferred from the tenth installment of special assessment No. 8 to the general fund.

Resolved, That the sum of $50.27 and $17.39 be and hereby is transferred from the first installments of special assessment Nos. 22 and 20, respectively, to the general fund.

Resolved, That the sum of $150.00 be and hereby is trasferred from the tenth installment of special assessment No. 18 to the general fund.

Resolved, That the sum of $92.87 be and hereby is transferred from the tenth installment of special assessment No. 14 to the general fund.

J. W. GRAVES,
E. SCHULTZ,
L. E. Singleterry,
Committee.

Upon motion of Trustees Heartt and Schultz, resolution as read was adopted, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 201, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows: J. R. Foster, $17.70; Thos. W. Drew, $32.00; Brooks Coal Co., $17.25—$274.00; W. H. Mertz, $45.00 and $9.00; G. H. Bunge, $15.00; J. W. Rogers, $40.00; Sam Curtis, $77; Bert White, $25.00; Geo. Hoffert, $55; Wm. Banker, $70.00; G. B. Heartt, $4.50; E. Schultz, $6.00; L. E. Singleterry, $1.50; J. W. Bradbury, $1.50; M. K. Brunson, $1.50; Mertz & Mochel, $2.90 and $14.88; H. J. Hawkins, $4.55; Thos. Running, $2.98; Fuller & Fuller Co., $4.29; Standard Oil Co., $24.45; Fopeler & Frankenfield, $50.00; F. A. Lord Lumber Co., $11.29; J. W. Nash, $2.31; Electric Appliance Co., $10.72; Advance Packing Co., $27.48; Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., $6.30; G. B. Ritzenthaler, $87.40; Chas. Kester, $65.00; H. E. Overholt, $65.00; Geo. Geisert, $20.00; Commercial Printing Co., $22.50; H. F. Lawrence, $20.50; Downers Grove Reporter, $21.50 and $18.90; American Contractor, $29.70; C. B. Gorham, $2.20. Total, general fund, $293.00. Street and alley fund, $94.25. Water and light fund, $719.65. Special assessment No. 18, $46.00. Special assessment No. 19, $14.50. Special assessment No. 22, $6.30. Special assessment No. 23, $6.30. Special assessment No. 24, $6.30. Special assessment No. 25, $6.30.

Upon motion of Trustees Schultz and Singleterry claim ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, those voting aye were Trustees Bradbury, Singleterry, Graves, Heartt and Schultz.

Attorney Bunge spoke about special assessment as assessed against C. B. Blodgett for water and sewers, Mr. Blodgett claiming error in measurements, etc. It was moved by Trustees Heartt and Singleterry that collector be instructed to correct his books on Mr. Blodgett's special assessment. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Fire Marshal Klein spoke to the board regarding salary for the fire department. It was agreed that the board would confer with the committee from the fire department to decide upon question of salary. Upon motion of Trustees Graves and Schultz matter of providing fire escapes on public halls, etc., was referred to ordinance committee.

Upon proper motion, board adjourned to February 14, 1908.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 14, 1908.

The adjourned meeting from February 10 was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present, Trustees Graves, Schultz, Singleterry, Bradbury and Heartt; absent, Brunson.

No regular business appearing, upon proper motion board adjourned to Thursday, February 20, 1908.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 20, 1908.

The adjourned meeting from February 14 was called to order by President Hughes.

Clerk White being absent, Trustee Singleterry was made clerk pro. tem.

Roll call noted present, Trustees Bradbury, Heartt, Graves, Schultz and Singleterry; absent, Trustee Brunson.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement adjusting storm water inlets, manholes, street grades, constructing new storm water inlets, constructing concrete combined curb and gutter flags, grading roadways and parkways and paving the roadways of a system of streets as follows, to-wit: Highland avenue from a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue to the south line of Warren avenue; Warren avenue from the west line of Highland avenue to the east line of Foote avenue; Foote avenue from the north line of Belmont street to a point 146 feet southerly from the north line of Warren avenue (produced westerly in a straight line); Belmont street from the west line of Foote avenue to the west line of Oakwood avenue, and also all intersecting streets and alleys extended from the curb line to the street line produced on each side of the above specified streets or avenues between said points in the village of Downers Grove, county of Du Page and state of Illinois, was read and upon motion of Trustees Graves and Schultz ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee for publication. Those voting aye upon motion were Trustees Bradbury, Heartt, Singleterry, Graves and Schultz.

Upon proper motion board adjourned to March 2, 1908.

L. E. SINGLETERRY,
Village Clerk Pro. Tem.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 25, 1908.

Board met in special session, called by President Hughes, to consider business mentioned in call, said call being on file in the clerk's office.

Meeting was called to order by President Hughes. Roll call noted present Trustees Brunson, Heartt, Schultz, Singleterry, Bradbury. Absent Trustee Graves.

Call for meeting was read, providing for the following: First, to consider an ordinance providing for the grading draining and paving with brick Mackie place, Carpenter street, Curtiss street in the village of Downers Grove.

Second, to consider an ordinance providing for fire escapes on certain buildings in the village. An ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the improvements adjusting storm water inlets, manholes; street grades constructing, new storm water sewer and culverts, constructing combined curb and gutter flags, grading roadways and parkways, and paving the roadways of a system of streets as follows, to-wit:

Mackie place from the north line of Maple avenue to the north line of Curtiss street; Curtiss street from the west line of Mackie place to the east line of Carpenter street; Carpenter street from the south line of Gilbert avenue to the north line of Maple avenue, as a connected system, together with all street returns or junctions within the lines of said streets, avenues and places, except the paved intersection of Main street and Curtiss street, and Curtiss street be graded, drained and paved with a brick pavement, also that the following described tracts of land be acquired, and when acquired shall be known as a part of Curtiss street. Said tracts being as herein described, all in the said village of Downers Grove, Du Page county and State of Illinois, etc., etc., was read.

Upon motion of Trustees Schultz and Brunson ordinance was put upon its passage and passed, those voting aye were Trustees Brunson, Heartt, Singleterry, Schultz and Bradbury. Nays none.

Upon proper motion, Board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 2, 1908.

Adjourned meeting from February 20th was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present Trustees Heartt, Brunson, Schultz, Singleterry

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WOMAN'S CLUB.

Last Papers on Our Island Possessions.

The papers on the Hawaiian Islands prepared and read by Mrs. Lozier and Mrs. Bradbury before the Woman's Club on Wednesday were the last of a series concerning our new island possessions. Both papers were good, and like those preceding, conveyed much information to all who heard them. Mrs. Baldwin gave two vocal solos.

The dramatic science committee has charge of the next day, March 25, and Mrs. Hughes, the efficient chairman of the committee, was heard to remark that the program was to be such a good one that those members who remained away from the meeting would surely regret it.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

Pasadena, Cal., March 5, 1908.

C. H. Staats:

My Dear Sir—Enclosed you will please find P. O. money order to the amount of $——, which will put me to the good to Jan. 1, 1909, I believe.

I hope you will be successful as an editor and trust the good people of Downers Grove will give you their hearty support.

Every line of news that appears in The Reporter and comes away out here each week is read with interest by all of the Downers Grove "has-beens," I can assure you—so fill it up.

We are all well and enjoying a fair sample of the fine weather for which this locality is particularly noted.

With best wishes and kindest regards, I am, yours truly,

A. C. RIDDLER.

Local Happenings

10 CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, be sure the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—A No. 1 hams, twelve cents a pound. L. Klein.

—Guy L. Bush is in Washington, D. C., on business this week.

—Mrs. C. B. Blodgett is very ill at her home on Maple avenue.

—Brian Carpenter spent Sunday with his cousin in Evanston.

—Mrs. H. F. Jones entertained the sewing club Tuesday afternoon.

—A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bahr, Sunday, March 8.

—Major E. A. Blodgett of Chicago was a visitor in town last Sunday.

—Bakery goods, confectionery and school supplies at E. M. Diener's.

—Union temperance meeting at Congregational church, Sunday evening.

—Capt. A. Blodgett, from Waukegan, was visiting old friends in the village Sunday.

—Misses Ella and Grace Riel entertained friends from La Grange on Wednesday.

—Miss Russell, of West Hinsdale, was a visitor of Miss Emma Skinner last Sunday.

—Best mixed lawn seed; also white clover and all kinds of grass seed at Mertz & Mochel.

—Red Comb Poultry Mixture; also all kinds of feed and poultry supplies at Mertz & Mochel.

—Mrs. Allingham left for Kenosha last Tuesday to visit a sister. She will be away eight or ten days.

—Next week we begin the penning process. If you are delinquent, call around and see the editor.

—Rev. George Adams, of Riverside, was calling on Episcopalian families in Downers Grove last week.

—Mr. Edward Gorman and wife, from Elmhurst, will make Downers Grove their home after April 1.

—On account of the large amount of paving in contemplation, the following will be of interest to our people:

—Miss Lillie Wolf was taken to Chicago Tuesday morning to have an operation performed on her throat.

—Heintz and Armour's baked beans, Richelieu canned goods, at L. Klein.

—Mrs. Charles Steere entertained the L. L. C. Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served.

—The Manning house, on Maple avenue and Belding place, is now occupied by Mr. Tank and family, from La Grange.

—Mrs. Cora Sutcliffe and Mrs. George Clark, with the latter's infant daughter, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

—Delbert Austin got an early start in the chicken business. He already has twenty-four golden Wyandottes hatched Monday.

—Mrs. E. H. Huntington, Jr., entertained a number of Downers Grove ladies at her home in Hinsdale, Wednesday afternoon.

—Wm. Stewart sailed on the steamer Mauritania for Scotland, Saturday March 7th, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

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CONVENTION CALLED.

Eleventh District Congressional to Meet in Aurora.

St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 20, 1908.

A Republican convention for the 11th Congressional District of Illinois is hereby called to meet in the city hall in the city of Aurora, on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting one presidential elector and two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican convention, to be held in Chicago June 16, 1908, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The Congressional committee suggests that the County committees in their respective counties meet and select the delegates for said Congressional convention and issue credentials therefor.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes, or major part thereof, cast for Roosevelt in 1904, on which, basis each county is entitled to the following number of delegates:

Counties.	Vote.	Delegates.
Du Page	4,078	20
Kane	12,658	63
McHenry	5,409	27
Will	10,001	50

H. T. ROCKWELL,
Chairman,
C. F. RENICH,
THOS. M. HULL,
JOHN T. CLYNE,
Congressional Committee.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary election for the purpose of nominating town officers will be held on Saturday, March 21st. Polls open from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Polling places as follows:

1st and 4th precincts, Village Hall, Hinsdale, Ill.

2d and 3d precincts, Village Hall, Downers Grove, Ill.

5th precinct, Lace Hall, Lace, Ill.

By order of committee,

F. H. CRAMER,
J. F. SMART,
JAS. McCLINTOCK.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS SALE.

Kitchen range, heating stove, bedroom set, dining room set, book case, sideboard refrigerator, couch, horse and rigs and other household goods. Must be sold before April 1. Mrs. Delaney, corner Chicago avenue and Goewey street, East Grove.

Cass Correspondence

—Clinton E. Cheese is hauling oats to La Grange this week.

—Miss Cora Strebkow of Vera Cruz, Cal., is visiting relatives in Cass this week.

—Patrick Welch continues to improve at this writing. Will soon be able to be around again.

—The auction of Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald last Thursday was well attended, despite the rainy weather.

—John Sinyard is on a still hunt for a roadster to take the place of the family horse, which died recently.

—Henry Deecker of the Barber's corner country spent last Sunday with the family of Mr. Louis Steinhans in Cass.

—Master Orville Chilvers and sister, Miss Lottie, spent a few days visiting relatives at Zion City. They report a splendid time.

—Wm. Clutter, foreman for the Hon. M. B. Madden, was sawing wood with a buzz saw last Wednesday for their summer use.

—News comes from Delhart, Texas, that Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smart walked five miles and returned to view some buffalo without fatigue. They are delighted with the climate.

—Chas. Hawkins returned from Texas Wednesday morning, where he had taken an emigrant car to James Craigmill. The trip was made without mishap. The car arrived the same day as Mr. and Mrs. Craigmill, they leaving four days later.

—John Gregory returned from England last Monday. He reports a stormy voyage home; twelve days on the water. He and his sister, Miss Florence, went to England last fall. He reports his father confined to his bed since Christmas. He fears he never will be any better. Mr. Gregory is well known to most Cass people, having lived here for many years. He has made his home in England the past fifteen years.

AURORA.

A unique feature of a golden wedding anniversary, celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frieders, of Aurora, was that the groomsman and maid of honor of fifty years ago took the same role yesterday in a repetition of the marriage.

Nicholas Frieders, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jacob Altringer were the attendants at the marriage a half century ago and did the same office yesterday when Father Bangen, of the Big Woods Catholic Church of Aurora read the second marriage service.

Mr. Frieders is a farmer living in the township of Aurora. He and Mrs. Frieders are of the same age—73 years. They have eight children, forty-one grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Members of the family presented the couple with a wreath of gold leaves.

"THE WORTH OF A MAN"

Dr. James Hedley.

A very attentive and appreciative audience listened to Dr. Hedley's lecture entitled "The Worth of a Man" on Thursday evening. Dr. Hedley came here under the auspices of the Young Men's Club and was advertised to speak from the theme, "The Sunny Side of Life." However, the speaker explained that he had already given this lecture in Downers Grove twice, and therefore would not give it again. A characteristic of Dr. Hedley which was evident throughout the address was his kindly, yet extremely blunt way of putting things. He never hedged about or covered anything with gloss, and he left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he meant what he said. Dr. Hedley is not a minister; in his earlier years he was a surgeon.

The speaker said in part, "What is a man worth? The worth of a man is measured by his character. Character is what a man is, not what men say he is. Character is a fact, reputation may be, and very largely is a fiction. Sometimes we have hard work catching up with our reputations." Dr. Hedley preached the doctrine of not so much "say" and more "do." A triangle of points were given as the chief elements of character. They were: Righteous persistency, unselfish love, and truth unfailing. Speaking of persistency, the speaker mentioned the persistency of a boy for his selfish interest. Dr. Hedley stated, "You don't want to knock that persistency out of the boy, but you do want to steer it right." Regarding the triangle Dr. Hedley said, "You say these are ideals. Yes, they are. When we don't have ideals, we don't get very high."

While the address, or lecture, was for the most part pretty "solid," there were many refreshing bits of humor which made it interesting to all.

Among the Churches

—St. Joseph's Parish—Mass at 10:30 a. m.; high mass first Sunday of month at 10:45 a. m. Pastor, J. A. Bollmann.

—German Evangelical church. Sunday school at 1:30. Services at 2:30 at Congregational church. Rev. Merbach.

—Subject of the lesson sermon of First Church of Christ Scientist for March 15, "Substance." Golden text taken from Matt. 24: 35.

—Baptist church. At the morning hour the pastor, R. L. Prescott, will preach. Subject of sermon, "The Bible God's Word to Our Times." Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Union service with the Congregational church at 7:30 p. m.

—There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, on Sunday, March 15th, at eleven o'clock in the morning. The Rev. G. D. Adams, priest in charge, will be the celebrant. Every communicant in the parish is earnestly requested to attend this service.

—Methodist Episcopal Church, F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m.; Sabbath school at 12:05 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30. No evening service, uniting with the Congregational Church in a union temperance meeting.

—Congregational church, March 15. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Peril and Power of Personality." The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 12 noon. Men's class at public library. There will be no vesper service. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. topic, "The Wise Use of Money," led by Florence Spohr. The union temperance meeting will be held in this church beginning at 7:30 p. m. A prominent speaker from the city is secured. The orchestra will play and the male quartet will sing. Special effort will be made to arrange for a good large audience.

Lisle Local Items

—Harry Hatch has purchased the Sindon place east of Lisle.

—The rain and snow of last week caused the east branch to overflow its banks.

—George J. Hammesser is having his house overhauled. It will be newly painted both inside and outside.

—Sunday School Institute at Lisle church, Saturday, March 14, afternoon and evening. All invited to attend.

—Mrs. Bannister, mother of Azel Bannister, who lived on the Chicago road, west of Lisle, was buried in the Naperville cemetery on Wednesday. She was 82 years old.

—It does not look as though sawlogs were getting scarce, judging by the number that have been brought to Reidy & Engelschall's mill to be cut up into boards this month.

—I. Dutter was visiting around Lisle this morning enjoying the balmy spring air, looking well and hearty despite his eighty-one years. He is one of Lisle's earliest living settlers, coming to Lisle in the '40's.

—The Lisle creamery is going to be remodeled, concrete floors laid, and up-to-date improvements made. Mr. Clark, who is running the creamery, has the intention of putting in a condensing plant if he can induce the farmers to furnish him enough milk to make it pay.

FIRE.

Thursday noon the cottage of Mr. Batterman on Curtis street was discovered to be on fire. The pumping station was called up by neighbors and the fire signal given. The firemen were promptly on the ground with the hose cart, and so soon as they got a lead of hose into the house and up into the attic, which was one mass of flames, it only took a few minutes to get the fire under control. Damage by fire was small, but loss by water will probably be considerable. Origin of fire probably caused by defective flue. It is very fortunate it did not occur at night, as the occupants did not know of the blaze until informed by outsiders. Some remarks overheard at the fire lead us to believe that it would be a good thing for the fire department to take up the matter of a fire drill and give the members a little practice in handling the apparatus.

About the Schools

It is reported that Thelma Roe, daughter of Mr. C. K. Roe, has scarlet fever.

Two doorways at the rear of the lower hall, Maple avenue school, have been ordered. John Wolfersheim is doing the work.

Fire drills are being given, and as soon as the new exits and fire escapes are constructed, the most ample opportunity will be furnished to vacate the buildings in case of fire.

VALUE OF FIRE DRILL.

Familiarity with the fire drill saved 100 children in the school at Dawson. Fire was discovered in the building shortly after the pupils had gathered for the afternoon session. The principal calmly directed the children to proceed with the fire drill regularly practiced in the school and, as the rooms filled with smoke, the pupils marched from the burning building in safety. Pupils in the first floor rooms remained in their seats until those from the upper floor had passed from the building. —Blue Mound Leader.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

State of Illinois, Executive Department.
Springfield, February 15, 1908.

Under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly, passed to encourage the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about the homes, along the highways, and about the public grounds in the state, I, Charles S. Deneen, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate Friday, April 24th, and Friday, October 23d, as Arbor and Bird Days. A date in the spring cannot be fixed that is suitable for both the northern and southern parts of the state. The day most suitable for planting must be used.

Therefore, I urge that village and city authorities, school boards, teachers and pupils of the public schools, and owners of homes observe one of these days by planting trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and that public exercises be held to encourage the love and care of trees. Especially do I urge the observance of one of these days by the public schools that we may no longer be chagrined by the fact that there are 3,205 school grounds without enough and 1,444 without any trees.

Much of the beauty of trees and shrubs is gone when the cheerful life of the bird is absent. The state is spending thousands of dollars, annually, to protect and increase the number of game and song birds. Let the children cooperate in this good work by placing nesting boxes in every door yard and park and protecting these, our friends, from their enemies.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Illinois, at Springfield, this fifteenth day of February, A. D., Nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. DENEEN,
Governor.

By the Governor,
JAMES A. ROSE,
Secretary of State.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Albert Atwood desires to announce himself a candidate for the office of road commissioner.

MILLINERY

Will open my store, second floor, Bank building, March 16, 1908, with a complete stock of spring and summer millinery. MISS GOODSPEED.

A distant friend is one you can't "touch."

90TH ANNIVERSARY

Of Mrs. Huldah H. Mills.

CONTRIBUTED.

Mr. Editor—I was glad to see in your last issue a brief notice of the gathering of a few intimate friends to congratulate our townswoman, Mrs. Huldah H. Mills on the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Believing that many of your readers would be interested in learning a little more of the remarkable incidents in the history of this woman, we send you the following facts concerning her. She was born in Alexandria, N. H., Feb. 26, 1818. In 1837 she was married to William Kenaston and the same year moved to Orange, Delaware county, Ohio. Four children were born of this union, two of whom are now living. Mr. Kenaston died in 1844. Her second marriage was to Peter Mills in 1845. Mr. Mills was a widower, having six children by his first marriage. The same year the family left Ohio, traveling by ox team to Chicago. For some time they kept a hotel, then called a public house, on Canal street. They were in the city during the cholera scourge, which will be remembered by many of our old residents. In 1846 the family moved to Oak Ridge and resided there for three years. From that point they moved to Jefferson Grove, and in 1855 moved to Rochelle. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mills, six of whom are now living. She has the distinction of being the mother of thirteen children and has had sixty-six grandchildren and forty-two great-grandchildren, all of whom are living except four grandchildren, who died in infancy. Mr. Mills died in 1894. In 1896 she came to Downers Grove.

Three sons served during the rebellion, enlisting at the beginning of the war. One was stationed at Camp Douglas, in the commissary department, one was in a number of battles, and one marched with Sherman to the sea. Strange to say, all came out of the war without a wound. It was intensely interesting to hear this aged woman recite these incidents of her life. Many kindly tributes were presented in commemoration of the event and the congratulations of the company were voiced by Pastors Farmiloe and Prescott. Devotions were conducted, refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was spent.

REV. A. H. HARNLY.

Known as "The Whirlwind," Addresses Union Temperance Service.

Rev. A. H. Harnly, pastor of the First Baptist church of Austin, addressed a large company of people at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. Almost every available seat in the building was occupied. In introducing the speaker, Rev. Prescott expressed the hope that Dr. Harnly's address would be "hot," and at the conclusion of the address he had no reason to be disappointed in this respect or in any other.

President Roosevelt came in for a word of commendation. Speaking of his recent message to Congress that caused such a stir, Dr. Harnly said: "It took a hero to send a message like that."

Many bits of humor were interspersed in the address. The matter of the liquor dealers getting "good" was referred to—that is, their scheming efforts to get rid of the "bad saloon" and enforce the laws. Rev. Harnly stated that "every time the liquor men pass a resolution to be 'good' they do it with their fingers crossed." Also, "If the liquor men are going to obey all the laws, why don't they begin right here in Chicago and obey the State Sunday closing law?"

The speaker touched upon the subject of "personal liberty." He said: "My personal liberty ends where the rights of others begin." "When I become a member of society I surrender my personal liberty to the rights of society, in exchange for the protection which society affords me." Dr. Harnly made mention of the fact that all of the three assassins of our Presidents were fired to their deed by liquor obtained in a saloon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Jake Klein desires to announce himself a candidate for the office of road commissioner.

Ever see a booster looking for a chance to make good?

SPECIALS for this WEEK at the DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28-30 So. Main Street ---- Phone 22

GARDEN SEED—Regular 5 cent packages at... 2c
GARDEN SEED—Regular 10 cent packages at... 5c
EMBROIDERIES—Regular 45 and 65 cent value, per yard... 33c
CHOICE NAVEL ORANGES—Sweet and juicy, per dozen, Saturday only... 25c
Or, If you choose to buy them by the peck... 6c