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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 8, 1909.

Board met in regular session for month of February, 1909, and was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present Trustees Dicke, Gallip, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus.

The minutes of Jan. 11 and 30 were read and approved.

The report of Village Collector, showing moneys collected for month of January, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered placed on file. A letter was read from H. D. Judson, General Superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, accepting ordinance passed by the Board granting said railroad permission to lay a sidetrack across Washington street. Communication ordered placed on file.

An ordinance providing for the improvement adjusting storm water inlets, manholes, constructing concrete combined curb and gutter flags, grading roadways and parkways, establishing grades and paving the roadways of Washington street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, was read.

It was moved by Trustee Severus and Gallip that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried. Said ordinance was then passed. Trustee Dicke, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus voted in favor of the ordinance. The following named persons were appointed judges of the election in the various precincts in the village:

Precinct No. 1—Geo. N. Jones, J. R. Foster, C. B. Blodgett.

Precinct No. 2—J. W. Tucker, F. C. Lancaster, Chas. E. Oldfield.

Said appointments were confirmed.

Claim ordinance No. 213, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows:

J. W. Rogers, \$52.25; G. H. Baugo, \$15; Bert C. White, \$28.40; Sam Curtis, \$82.20; Wm. Banker, \$70; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; E. M. Gallip, \$3; C. H. Dicke, \$3; Geo. B. Heardt, \$10.50; J. W. Handy, \$10.50; E. J. Matson, \$7.50; J. M. Severus, \$40; H. E. Overholt, \$40; P. R. Stratton, \$40; A. E. Green, \$40; W. H. Mertz, \$54; The Amber Electric Co., \$17.22; Mertz & Moebel, \$58.84; Hawkeye Compound Co., \$43.84; Greg-

## DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

The first hunting accident of the season in this vicinity happened Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

Joe Banks, who lives at the corner of Plank road and Prince avenue, saw a big flock of geese and going into the house brought out his rifle and fired two shots at them without result.

Then, resting the butt of the rifle on his foot, he placed both hands over the muzzle, and was talking to Mr. Gill, his neighbor, at the same time watching the flight of the geese, not noticing that his little 5-year-old boy was pressing the trigger. The rifle was discharged, the heavy caliber bullet tearing a hole through both hands, mauling his right hand in a frightful manner.

Dr. Conroy, who was called, dressed the injured members, advising his removal to a hospital. Mr. Gill and Mr. Briggs accompanied him to St. Anthony's Hospital, leaving here on the 9:15 train.

Mr. Banks is a hard-working young man, dependent on his meager salary, and just recently bought the house where he is living, intending to pay it off on installments, and this accident will no doubt entail quite a hardship on his wife and three little children.

The last report received from the hospital is more favorable than could be expected, and there is hope of saving both his hands.

## BASKET BALL.

The Senecas won a hard fought contest last Saturday night, defeating the strong Mark White Cardinals by the score of 24 to 19. The Cardinals are one of the best teams in Chicago, and although they played a fast and perhaps rough game, there was not a time when our boys felt any doubt as to the outcome.

The score at the end of the first half stood 15 to 11 in favor of the Senecas and they went into the second half with a determination that in itself meant half the battle. Good team work was exhibited by the Senecas, who at different times played all around their opponents, and goal basket throwing was their strong feature. H. Carver and A. Ambrose did some excellent guarding, holding their forwards down so close that it was next to impossible for them to make a basket.

The rolling up of the score was left to Carlson, Puffer and C. Carner. Puffer had things his own way at center and starred for the Senecas by making 16 of the 24 points, throwing 8 baskets from different positions on the floor. C. Carner also made a pretty throw from the center of the floor.

## A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Thirty-seven members of Downers Grove High School met at the home of Mrs. Clamitt, Monday evening, and proceeded in a body to the home of Mrs. Hannum, giving her an agreeable surprise, the occasion being a birthday anniversary.

The ladies presented Mrs. Hannum with a cut glass bowl, in recognition of her long and faithful service as a keeper of High No. 110. Ice cream and cake were served and the ladies enjoyed themselves hugely, in spite of the absence—or was it on account of the absence—of the other sex?

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

—Christian Science Church will meet at Modaf's hall Sunday at 11 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first day of month.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

—St. Paul's German Evangelical church on Grove street Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; church services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Merbach.

The morning subject at the Baptist Church will be "The Illustrations of Christ;" evening subject, "The Necessity of Regeneration."

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. F. Farnlow, pastor. Lent services at 9:30. Reception and communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Junior League on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

—St. Andrews Episcopal Church services on Sunday, March 14: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, with sermon by the Rev. G. M. Adams, 7:30 p. m. During Lent services every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Congregational Church.—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. theme, "The Christian's Privilege;" Sunday school at 12:30; regular school and men's and women's Bible classes, C. E. at 6:30; leader, Henry Dicke. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening sermon and music will be evangelistic. Come to all the services.

—Congregational Church.—Morning worship at 10:30; theme, "The Church; Its Opportunity and Responsibility;" Sunday school at 12:00; Men's Bible class in the public library, C. E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning sermon will be the closing one of a series, and is well worth hearing. The men's choir will sing in the evening. Welcome to all the services of the day.

—EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance at 8 p. m. These services will be evangelistic. Every one is invited.

## THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN.

Primary Election on Tuesday, April 13—The Contest Now On.

In a few weeks the voters of this judicial district (Kane, Kendall, DuPage and DeKalb counties) will be called upon to nominate candidates for three Judges of the circuit. The election of the men will occur in June next. It is only proper that the Record should give its readers the best information it has as to the condition of the canvass and to express an opinion as to who will be nominated. There are six men in the field as candidates—the three present Judges and three others.

It is beyond a reasonable doubt that Judge Carnes of DeKalb county will be named to succeed himself, and that Judge Slusser of DuPage will receive the support of his own county, of DeKalb, Kendall and a part of Kane. This leaves Kane county to settle the matter as to Judge Willis, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Raymond.

Judge Willis will carry his end of Kane county and get a number of votes in the country towns; he will have a good vote in the other counties. He is fortunate in that Aurora has two candidates, who will split a vote against him, and it does look as if Judge Willis would win.

It is largely up to Aurora. If both Aldrich and Raymond are candidates the vote on the circuit judge will be divided between them to the benefit of present incumbents. Mr. Aldrich has a host of friends and Mr. Raymond is strong in Kendall county as well as in a part of Kane. But the two men will not win—one must go, and if the condition continues till primary day, both may go.—Kendall County Record.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

On March 15 I will open with a full line of Spring and Summer Millinery. MISS BATES. Second Floor, Bank Bldg.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner. ISA E. HEARTE.

## Local Happenings.

—Mrs. Laban Stanley has been very ill at her home on Gilbert avenue, with neuralgia of the stomach, but is very much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube returned from Mexico on Sunday evening.

—Miss Edna Riel spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—House cleaning supplies; stepladders 50 cents up; liquid vaneer, brushes, sponges, dusters, etc., at M. Plevek & Co.

—The teachers are counting the days now which will bring them their spring vacation.

—Geo. Hughes is building a beautiful new porch at his home on Saratoga avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Searles, of La Grange, visited friends in town on Sunday.

—Cut two-thirds off your gas bill by using Spengler Cooker; cooks three kettles over one burner. For sale by M. Plevek & Co.

—Char. Sutherland's sister, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Carey, Ill., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins and daughter visited relatives in the city last week.

—J. C. Rowf, of Carthage, Ill., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bush.

—Geo. B. Heardt visited over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lotf, of Hineley.

—Our McCaskey account system is as accurate as the bankers' system. We not only can tell you your balance on the instant, but you already know it. J. W. Nash.

—A clergyman writes: "Preventives, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are working wonders in my parish." Preventives surely will check a cold, or

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer not necessarily his publication, but at an address 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, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

## BEST OF FLOUR IS BEST.

—J. H. Lapsley has been appointed traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central Railroad, with headquarters at Mattoon, Ill.

—Miss Mae Fairweather, who has been training to be a nurse at the Mary Thompson Hospital in Chicago for the last eight months, had to undergo an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. The operation was successful, and Miss Fairweather is rapidly improving.

—Everything in garden tools and seeds at M. Plevek & Co.

—Gilbert Lacey has accepted a position in Marshall Field's wholesale house.

—Mrs. W. H. Caville of Fenton, Ill., is visiting at the home of M. E. Stanger.

—Gold Metal flour—none better—\$1.20 sack. M. Plevek & Co.

—Mrs. J. E. Woodard and children of Chicago visited with her brother, J. Hartson, and family, 142 Oakwood avenue.

—The MAJORITY—be sure to get that word "majority"—of real estate sales in this city this month, and next, will be influenced by advertising in this newspaper.

—Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent. L. Klein.

—How often to advertise your store is answered by "how often" you may want people to be influenced in favor of your store—to have it in mind—to visit it.

—If it's something which somebody OUGHT TO WANT to buy, advertise it!

—Just received, a cask of Heina's suerkant at Mochel & McCabe's.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Barber entertained Mrs. Willard Scott and Mrs. Ballou of Naperville (his sisters), Mrs. Mattie Smith from Kansas City, and Mrs. Holman of La Grange, the past week.

—If you want the best in rubber footwear buy Beacon Falls brand. Extra quality means extra wear. J. W. Nash.

—Mr. L. P. Naramore, A. L. Palmer, Mrs. William Barber, F. L. and Mrs. Rogers attended the funeral of Mr. George Barber in Wheaton on Monday. Mr. Barber was a former resident of Downers Grove, and an old settler in Du Page County.

—Miss Anna L. Deschell of Chicago visited Mrs. John Stanley the past week.

—Thursday before Lent Mrs. Adah Anderson entertained the twelve ladies of the Neighborhood Club at her home. It was a card party and the prize was

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We are adopting THE McCASKEY ONE WRITING SYSTEM for keeping our accounts. While this system is new to us, it has been in successful operation for a number of years among leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of same. With this System we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, precludes the possibility of any difference between you and us, as to the condition of your account at our store. For we have no record of which you have not an exact copy, inasmuch as all charges will be made in duplicate.

In order to secure your hearty co-operation we will furnish you with a sales-slip holder to hold our sales-slips.

We thank you for past favors, and hope by careful attention to your wants and a strict adherence to honorable business methods, to merit a continuance of your trade.

Very truly yours,  
J. W. NASH.



## SPRING IS COMING

You are figuring on making some alterations or repairs, or want to build a new house. Call at our office, drop us a postal card, or call us up on the phone. We will cheerfully give you an estimate and figure on any quantity of Lumber or Building Material.

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OFFICE, FOOTE AND RAILROAD ST.  
PHONE 20

## REV. B. L. PRESCOTT.

### Second Letter for the Readers of the Reporter.

Dear Mr. Stants—We have now been in Asheville two months. Has our admiration for the city and its surroundings grown or diminished? It has been our privilege to see much, and from different standpoints. It is our deliberate opinion that Asheville is entitled to the highest praise that has ever been awarded by its most enthusiastic admirers.

Take into consideration its climate. Since our coming here, the 30th of December, this has been almost ideal. Only twice in that time has it been sufficiently cold to compel the wearing of heavy wraps, and then only for a few hours each time. At this present date, the 2d of March, the air feels like the middle of May. The grass is green, the buds are almost ready to burst into leaves, the robins are here, and one has only to turn away from the calendar to believe himself on the threshold of summer. The location of the city is so high there can never be any danger from malarial influences. The mountains so safeguard the city that tornadoes or cyclones cannot make their destructive visits. All this nature has done for the health and comfort of those whose homes are here. The genius and wealth of man has added very largely to nature's work. Many miles of well-paved streets are here. The paving is of brick and bitulithic. The latter is considered the better. It certainly makes a fine street. It has been given a seven years' test, and all I have talked with expressed themselves as satisfied as to its durability.

One of the finest street car systems is in operation. There are eight lines. These all start from Pack's Square, in the center of the city, at the same time. Transfers are given from one line to another, so that it is possible to get a generous ride for a nickel. On some of the lines it is necessary to wait longer than fifteen minutes for a car, and nearly every part of the city is reached by them.

There are many fine hotels here. One of these is the Battery Park. This is beautifully located on one of the highest spots in the city. During the day or the night a lovely view is afforded here, giving the name to the park. This hotel has rooms for three hundred guests, and in an emergency five hundred can be cared for. Besides these are the "Berkley," "Swananoa," "Manor," "Winsor," "Kenilworth," "Margo Terrace" and a host of others. No lack of places for entertainment, and that first class.

The city boasts of beautiful residences and fine churches, and certainly does so justly.

It is impossible to write concerning all the attractions offered to those who make this city their home permanently or temporarily.

I want now to take your readers on some excursions outside the city. Some days since one of our new friends, Mr. J. M. Stoner, a busy merchant, invited me to ride with him through one of the valleys. We went north through Beaver Dam valley. Here we found numerous farms, where the owners are engaged in truck raising for the city market, in growing corn, wheat, oats, etc. I am quite certain the farmers from the prairies of Illinois would at first feel quite discouraged at the prospect of making a living from the mountain sides cultivated here. It has been a continual wonder to me how they plow the land, which comes so near standing on edge. They certainly do plow this, and I am told raise good crops of the articles they cultivate. All sorts of homes and farm buildings are found in this valley. Some are very fine and well provided with modern conveniences. Others are very primitive, and are built after the old style of logs. The farms are small—seldom more than twenty-five acres. On this ride of six miles and return we passed three churches—an Episcopal, Methodist, and Baptist. Passing a very small building, my friend called my attention to the fact that one end of the same was fitted up for a store. Sure enough, one window had a display of soap, soda and starch, inviting the patronage of the public. Mr. Stoner told me that on another road was a

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

One of the most charming afternoons in the history of the Woman's Club was had on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. G. Lemon called the meeting to order and introduced the talent in her customary, pleasant manner.

After Mrs. Avery had delighted the audience with her singing Mrs. J. M. Hurst read a very good paper on "Modern French Artists and Their Work."

Miss Manley read with the most perfect ease and poise of manner a splendid paper on "Walks Through the Louvre and Larenberg Palaces." Miss Manley having visited the palaces and secured copies of some of the most important pictures, these were passed for the ladies to view while she described each of them.

They found the afternoon too short. Owing to this, the month of March, being a month of prayer in our churches, the Downers Grove Woman's Club have dispensed with the social evening planned for the 17th, and will hold a regular meeting at their club rooms on the afternoon of that date.

## PRIMARY ELECTION.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 10, 1909.

We, the undersigned canvassing board of the primary election of March 9, make proclamation that we have canvassed the vote cast and find the following candidates received the following number of votes, as follows:

CITIZENS' CAUCUS TICKET.

Votes.	
F. D. Lindley, for President.....	155
J. M. Riel, for Trustee.....	116
Julius Severus, for Trustee.....	116
W. S. Ellis, for Trustee.....	115
D. G. Graham, for Police Magistrate.....	117

CITIZENS' INDEPENDENT TICKET.

Votes.	
H. W. Martin, for President.....	17
R. E. Bateman, for Trustee.....	16
Clinton S. Steffy, for Trustee.....	16
T. E. Potter, for Trustee.....	14
D. G. Graham, for Police Magistrate.....	15

And we declare the above named persons nominated for the offices mentioned on the tickets presented at the primaries.

J. W. HUGHES,  
BERT C. WHITE,  
BERNARD M. GALLUP,  
Canvassing Board.

## One Left.

"Santa Claus brought me a little baby sister for Christmas," confides the small girl from next door. "He did? That was fine!" answers the neighbor. "Yes; an' it's th' only present me an' Freddie got that papa has not broken already windin' it up an' showin' us how it runs."—Judge.

There is a such sound to the word "banquet," a tempting terrapin, quail, venison, champagne, sparkling wit, and that sort of thing. But it really means cold ham, ice water and dull speeches.

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