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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill.,
April 12, 1909.

The board met in regular session and was called to order by President Higgins.

Roll call noted present Trustees Dicke, Gallup, Heatt, Matson and Seversus. Absent Handy.

The minutes of March 8 were read and approved.

Report of Village Collector was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered referred to Water and Light Committee.

Report of Village Treasurer not being complete, reading was deferred.

Attorney T. H. Slusser addressed the board in the interest of the Business Men's Association with reference to having village ordinances amended concerning license fees for hawkers and peddlers. Matter taken under consideration by the board.

Resignation of G. B. Ritzenbahr as superintendent of water and light plant taking effect April 17 was read. It was moved by Trustees Matson and Seversus resignation be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance providing for the improvement adjusting storm water inlets, manholes, constructing concrete curb and gutter flags, grading, draining roadways and parkways, establishing grades and paving the roadway in Fairmont avenue in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Ill., was read. It was moved by Trustees Heatt and Seversus ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Dicke, Handy,

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MORE TRAINS AND FASTER TIME ON THE BURLINGTON.

Chicago, May 15.—Perhaps the most radical changes in the way of improvement ever made in the train service of any railroad at one time are those which will take place on the Burlington Route May 23, when that company will put on four new trains and will improve the service and quicken the time of several existing trains.

Perhaps the most important of the new trains are the two which will run through solid from Chicago to Seattle, via St. Paul. They will both be completely electric lighted, and the Oriental Limited will run over the Great Northern west of St. Paul, leaving Chicago in the evening and making the trip in seventy-two hours; it will carry observation library-cub-car, standard and tourist sleepers, coaches, dining cars, etc. The other through train via St. Paul will run over the Northern Pacific road, leaving Chicago in the morning, and will be known as the Northern Pacific Express, and will carry similar equipment.

It is worthy of note that this is the first time that trains have been run regularly over any railroad all the way through solid from Chicago to the Puget Sound region.

In addition, a third train to Seattle will be installed, which will start at St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver and run through solid to Seattle over the Burlington route to Billings, Mont., thence over the newly completed line of the Great Northern through Great Falls and Spokane—one of the most interesting and picturesque routes through the Northwest.

In addition to these three new trains to Seattle, the present through train running from St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Denver via Billings and the Northern Pacific, will be made a solid electric-lighted train.

With these changes, the people of all the important cities of the Middle West will have through trains to Puget Sound twice a day, a very important public convenience, in view of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held this year in the city of Seattle.

Another new train is the Colorado Limited, which will be installed between Chicago and Denver, leaving Chicago at 9:45 in the morning and reaching at Denver at 4:30 the following afternoon. This is also a completely electric-lighted limited train with the usual modern equipment—observation car, standard sleeper, diner, etc.

The time of the Burlington's crack train, the Famous Denver Limited No. 1, will be changed so that after May 23 it will leave Chicago at 4:30 p. m., arrive Denver 9 p. m. the following night. This train has the unusual record of having arrived on time in Denver during the calendar year 1908 335 times—only late ten times during the year.

Another important feature is the fact that the St. Louis-Colorado Limited leaving St. Louis at 2:15 p. m. will be a solid electric-lighted train with observation car, etc., and will arrive at Denver at 4:15 p. m. instead of 6:20, as heretofore.

The Western roads are this year looking for a very heavy travel to the Pacific coast on account of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to be held at Seattle; a greatly increased regular travel is also looked for to the Yellowstone Park and Colorado, and with all these improvements in train service on the Burlington, that road should come in for a large share of the new business.

PHOTOS.
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SPORTING NEWS.

The Downers Grove base ball team has been organized to play semi-pro games this year. The first game will be played Saturday with the Wrigleys of Chicago. The following will be the line-up: B. Shannabrook, ss; J. Rehan, lf; S. McLean, catcher; E. Beard, 2b; C. Carner, 2b; Greenwood, 1b; G. McLean, rf; R. F. G. Duncan, catcher.

The Downers Grove Midgets won a hard fought contest from Naperville last Saturday on the home grounds. Good work on the part of Ed O'Mara, who slammed out two two-baggers, and Archie Morcen, who beat out two well placed bunts, helped by Shorty Shannabrook's pitching, won the game for Downers. The final score was 6 to 4. The game was distinguished by about 20 errors, more or less, Downers as well as Naperville blowing some easy plays.

The first game of the season on the East Grove diamond was won by the St. Stanislaus College team from the Gostyn Colts by a score of 6 to 3.

Some good plays were made during the contest, Novak making a home run when he knocked the ball a block, the home plate being about twenty feet from Orchard avenue, and the ball went clear over Grant street, one block south. He also caught one of those extremely rapid liners.

Unquestionably the most spectacular feat of the game was accomplished by the Gostyn's center fielder. Along in the sixth inning Tommy wound up and hurled a speedy one straight for the plate, the bat swung around, and crack! the ball flew up and far out with the speed of a rocket. Like a tiny black dot it looked against the white, fleecy clouds idly drifting by across the azure sky.

A swallow dived around the strange visitor as it hung momentarily before drooping in its long descent.

Burak had started after the ball, but seeing the uselessness of the attempt, stopped. Another little figure was seen darting across the field. All eyes were gazing upon the rapidly falling sphere, and it would not take a very lively stretch of the imagination to guess, during those few pulsing moments, what was on the mind of those looking on when they saw the stumbling slightly and then on again with all the strength in those young legs.

Just then the ball was right before him, and lurching forward with outstretched hands, the ball was lost sight of. Where was it? The young fellow shook his cap back from his eyes and straightened up, with the ball firmly lodged in the glove.

Gostyn made three runs in the eighth and the score was 4 to 3, but in their half of the ninth St. Stanislaus made two runs, when with two on base and two out, Lakowka (pronounced "La roof ka") hit hard for two bases and scored both men. In their half of the ninth Gostyn could not score.

R. H. E.
St. Stanislaus 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 2—4 9 3
Gostyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—2 4 9

SCHOOL NOTES.

The graduating exercises of the Downers Grove high school will take place at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening, June 3. The following named young ladies will graduate: Bessie Herring, Vivian Toraja, Florence Lacey, Agnes Johnson, and Ardna Ulhorn. Rev. Robert Allingham will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, May 30.

The eighth grade will hold their annual promotion day exercises at the Auditorium on Friday evening, June 4. The class numbers twenty-seven pupils. Programs of these exercises will be printed in the next issue of the Reporter.

Miss Mellander, second grade teacher in the North Side school, will teach next year at St. Charles. Miss Latham will teach at Sycamore and Miss Parish at Leon, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to thank the Ladies of the Macabees for kindness and help during my recent illness, and also for the lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses. And my neighbors on Warren avenue I want to thank for their kindness and attention and for the lunch and fruit.
MRS. JENNIE W. CROSS,
120 Warren Avenue.

NEW STUDIO AT MODAFF'S HALL.
Mrs. Genevieve Fuffer Reid will open a studio at Modaff's Hall, hours from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. every Saturday. Private pupils will be taken and classes will be formed if desired in physical culture, voice training, elocution and dramatic work. Classes will also be formed for married ladies at convenient hours.

BAKERY SALE.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Evangelical Church on Grove street will have a bakery sale Saturday, May 29, in the basement of the church. They will dispense home made cakes, pies, coffee cake, bread and doughnuts, fried waffles you wait.

REWARD.
Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties dumping refuse in the slough at Highland avenue between Grant and Sherman streets.
J. KLEIN

DR. R. D. WALL CHOSEN.

Made Assistant of State Veterinarian Dr. Paul Koto.

An unusual honor has come to an Oskaloosa young man in the appointment of Dr. R. D. Wall as assistant State veterinarian, the appointment having been made by State Veterinarian Dr. Paul Koto, who under the new law was given authority to fill the position created by the recent legislature. Dr. Wall is already on the job. Dr. Wall is a young man who has the qualifications for his profession born in him, and through diligent study and earnest effort he has been very successful during his short career. When as a junior from the Chicago Veterinary college he came to Oskaloosa one year ago to-day, to take up his work as assistant to Dr. H. C. Rogers, he had only a limited experience in that work. He was then a professional stenographer and had worked in many large offices in Chicago and as public stenographer on the Pennsylvania lines, but he applied himself to his work in a manner which was convincing that he had found his calling, and was determined to "make good." He stayed with Dr. Rogers until last September, when he went back to Chicago to finish his three years' course in the college. He graduated on the 29th of last March with high honors. The senior class of 1909 was composed of 115 members, of whom 108 graduated. The twenty-nine who had done the most satisfactory work were placed in the honor class and Dr. Wall was one of them. He also served as secretary of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association. His appointment to the office of assistant State veterinarian is a reward which was richly merited and which will give him further opportunity for advancement.

Oskaloosa Daily Herald, April 27, 1909.

The Oskaloosa Herald is under a wrong impression. Dr. D. Wall is a product of Downers Grove and is well known in the village.

G. A. R. MEETINGS.
Naper Post 468 attended the G. A. R. encampment at Iowa Wednesday. The post attended a body, led by Commander Rogers. Next Sunday morning they go to Maudsl to attend memorial services at the Congregational Church; and the afternoon services will be at the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue. Rev. Stamm will preach.

SPECIAL.
The Memorial Sermon. The memorial sermon for the G. A. R. will be preached Sunday, May 23, at 3 p. m. in the Evangelical Church, on West Maple avenue, by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Stamm. Everyone is invited.

The schools will observe Memorial Day, May 21, in the forenoon. In the afternoon the pupils will assist the G. A. R. at the cemetery.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

—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.

Services at the Evangelical Church Sunday, May 23; Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. E. Damm of Naperville will preach in the German language. At 3 p. m. the memorial sermon for the G. A. R. will be preached by the pastor. In the evening we will join in the union meeting at the Congregational Church.

—M. E. Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. C. E. Higgins will preach. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League will not meet; will join in the union meeting at the Congregational Church at 6:30. No evening service. The church will unite with the others in a union meeting at the Congregational Church.

—Baptist—Morning: preacher will be Mr. E. C. Smith.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal Church—During the months of May, June and July services will be at 11 o'clock in the morning, excepting on the first Sunday of each month, when there will be evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. and the morning service will be omitted. There will be a celebration of "The Holy Communion" on the third Sunday of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. B. Schaeffer will preach. Sunday school at 12. Special report of the Brotherhood meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., the Young People's societies will meet at the Congregational Church for a special session, and Rev. H. B. Schaeffer will speak on "Personal Work." Grand union open service at 7:30. Rev. A. D. Stauffer will preach. Male quartette from the college will sing. Everybody welcome.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily his 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, to be correct and to give plain and distinct.

—Mrs. I. P. Blodgett is very ill.

—B. C. White has been on the sick list.

—Mr. P. P. Foskett is improving slowly.

—Iowa Gold Mine Seed Corn at M. Plevka & Co.

—Malted milk with egg 15c, at Modaff's Pharmacy.

—Max Pridham and family visited his father Tuesday.

—Master Rollie Angelo shows a slight improvement.

—See that high grade bicycle, only \$20, at M. Plevka & Co.

—Wm. Wright, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., visited here over Sunday.

—Household Note: Alcohol is not a good preservative of talents.

—Dr. Roe, of Oregon, Ill., came over in an auto to see Rollie Angelo.

—Grenville Pridham is off on a furlough and is visiting with his parents.

—Mrs. L. B. Wells has been very ill and under the care of a trained nurse.

—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Henderson last Friday.

—La Grange Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Women's

SAUNDERS-JONES NUPTIALS.

A delightful, quiet home wedding, quite unpretentious, but very enjoyable, took place at the home of Mrs. Frances M. Jones on Carpenter street, Tuesday afternoon, May 18th, the contracting parties being Mr. Alcious Jackson Saunders, of Denver, Colo., late of Downers Grove, and Miss Eva Marjorie Jones, eldest daughter of the family.

Promptly at three o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, artistically rendered by Miss Maude Lamb, the young couple, preceded by Dr. F. F. Farmiloe, the officiating minister, entered the parlor and took their places. The impressive ritual ring service of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used. About thirty invited guests were present and at the close of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Saunders received the hearty congratulations of all. The decorations were red and white roses and ferns.

The bride was attired in a gown of white silk, with hand silver embroidery trimmings, made Empire style. The bridegroom wore the conventional black suit.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time had. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

Mr. Saunders is well known here, having spent several years in this community while employed by the Burlington and was recently promoted to the position of tariff inspector for that company, with headquarters at Denver, Colo. Miss Jones has also been employed by the Burlington since her residence in Downers Grove.

Both have been active in church work and are among the most highly respected and esteemed young people in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

After a brief time spent in the usual felicitations, the young couple started on their honeymoon.

A cab attempted to land them at a nearby railway station, but as they were pursued by a number of joyous friends their course was changed to another town, and they finally succeeded in boarding a train at Clearland Hills. Their friends accompanied them as far as La Grange, continually showering them with confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will reside in Denver, Colo.

**CONSCIENCE STRICKEN AFTER
TWELVE YEARS.**

May 7, 1909.
Dear Sir—Please find enclosed 20 cents, which I owe you. This has been owing you since you kept the grocery I do not feel it necessary to give my name after so long a time, but I am relieving my conscience.

It would be a good thing for some of the business men in town who would give their consciences a chance and go and do likewise.

DOG TAX NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable at the office of the village collector and that the sum of \$1.00 for each and every male dog and \$2.00 for each and every female dog must be paid before June 1st.

BERT C. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

PHILATHEA RALLY AT M. E. CHURCH

thy Grand Matron of the State of Illinois this evening (Friday), and it is expected that Yesta Chapter will be represented there.

—Miss Fern Hoke was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Miller Monday and Tuesday.

—Call up C. V. Wolf for good strong tomato and cabbage plants; also bedding plants.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stanley entertained Mr. Phillips and Miss Handy on Saturday.

—White, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour, Grain, Hay, Poultry Supplies, M. Plevka & Co.

—J. A. Westblade and family expect to leave on a vacation to Mrs. Westblade's parents.

—The B. Y. P. U. gave a very pleasant social at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

—Wm. Kengemann has returned from a trip to St. Louis. Business and pleasure combined.

—S. W. Ralston and Parker Clark of St. Johns, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ralston.

—There is room at the top, but you have to walk up. Most people are still waiting for the elevator.

—Mrs. S. D. Kinley, who has been visiting with relatives here has returned to her home in Aurora.

—Pansies, geraniums and varieties of bedding plants, also vegetable plants, J. Gollan's greenhouse, phone 1053.

—Miss Gladys Brooks expects to leave Thursday on a vacation of a few weeks for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

—Mrs. John Stewart is expected to visit in Downers soon. Her many friends will be glad to meet her.

—Lawn Seed, Garden Seed, Fertilizer, Garden Cultivators, Pruning Shears, Weed Extractors at M. Plevka & Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brower, of Sandwich, Ill., the parents of Mr. F. E. Brower, of this village, are here visiting this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Pridham will be tendered a reception Wednesday, May 26, by the Woman's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will have a meeting of special importance Friday, May 28. All members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. Mark D. Hunt and little daughter Alice, of Hammond, Ind., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Tyler, Oakwood avenue, last Sunday.

—When a man gets to the place where he cannot be told anything he isn't worth telling anything to. So don't try.

—Mrs. Mounter's many friends will be sorry to hear that she had to go to the West Side Hospital again last Friday.

—Mankind is always a little bit shy of realizing its opportunities. The Golden Rule has not yet become universal in practice.

—Do you wish to buy a lot, and have a house built according to your plan, on easy payments? If so, call and see us. Naramora & Foster.

—Miss Elsie Funk and Mr. Charles Funk will be at home to their Ohio friends at 612 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, after May 25th.

—Have you tried one of those delicious Surprise Sundaes yet? If not, you had better go to Modaff's Pharmacy and try one, they are certainly fine. Price 10 cents.

—Rev. F. F. Farmiloe left Tuesday evening for a trip to Hemstead county, Arkansas, after which he will visit Texas and Oklahoma, expecting to be gone a week or more.

—Bro. Knapp, of the Advisory Council of the Royal League, and Deputy Archon Clevenger, visited Village Council No. 110 Tuesday night, exemplifying some of the degree work.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. J. W. Nash.

—Mrs. Oscar Potter has rented and is fitting up the rooms in the north wing of the Sullivan Laundry and will do dressmaking and general sewing. Will be glad to have those delay.

PHILATHEA RALLY AT M. E. CHURCH

Field Secretary Tesh Makes Interesting Address.

The Philathea Bible Class rally at the M. E. Church, last Thursday evening, May 13, was one of the most interesting gatherings of the kind ever held in our city. The meeting was well attended by Sunday school workers from all the churches in the city. The musical program consisted of class songs set to patriotic airs. Mr. A. Wallin, cousin of Mrs. Arthur Olson, presided at the organ, and two solos were excellently rendered, as also was the violin solo by Mr. C. F. Davis.

The feature of the evening was the address by Luther M. Tesh, field secretary of the world-wide Baraca Union. For more than an hour Mr. Tesh succeeded in holding the attention of his audience as he in a very interesting manner described the phenomenal growth of this great movement. The speaker quoted from a number of prominent educators to show that the Sunday school is the greatest force in America for the development of character. The significant fact was brought out that 95 per cent of all ministers, church workers and missionaries come direct from the Sunday school, as well as 85 per cent of all church members, thus showing the great possibility of the Sunday school. Mr. Tesh declared that the Baraca-Philathea movement has been a factor in bringing about these results founded on the three principles, "Win them to the class, win them to Christ, and put them to work." The movement has grown from one class organized at Syracuse, N. Y., by Marshall A. Hudson, Oct. 16, 1890, to more than 2,700, with a combined membership of 500,000, which includes the Philathea classes for ladies, which are run on the same principles. Mr. Tesh closed his address by encouraging his hearers to do active work by winning their fellow men and women to Christ.

The Philathea went to Highland Park, Thursday. They had finished their work at the

home, fifty-two in all, and baby quilts and pads to outfit the nursery, some thirty odd. Every one was interested and all wanted to go when they were presented.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

A special meeting of the women's club in the Fourth district was held in the Kilo Clubrooms, Chicago, May 17. The object of the meeting was to form a district federation. The following clubs were represented: Elgin, Aurora, Naperville, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Lockport, St. Charles and Batavia. Among the speakers were Mrs. Everett, president of the State Federation; Mrs. Watkins, past president, and Mrs. Wade, vice president of the Eleventh district. The delegates from Downers Grove were Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Losier, Mrs. Bunge and Miss Hattie Bryces.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe were pleasantly surprised when a party of their young friends walked into the home Wednesday night. Games, songs and other pastimes were indulged in, after which refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour. Those present were: P. Vix, H. Darnley, K. O'Mara, Chas. Baker, and the Misses T. Vix, L. Vix, Josephine Paden, Amanda Baker, Elmore Stevens, Margaret Bentley, Miss James of Hinsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of Lisle.

NEW TELEPHONE BOOK.

Owing to the heavy increase in the list of patrons the Chicago Telephone Company will print a new local directory at once. Another will not issue for several months. If you need a telephone, sign a contract now and get your name in the new book. Don't delay or you may be too late. Chicago Telephone Company.

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