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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

### VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., July 12, 1909. The regular meeting for the month of July, 1909, was called to order by Pres. Lindley.

Holl called noted present Trustees Dicke, Handy, Ellis, Riel and Severus; absent, Gallup.

Minutes of regular meeting for June 14th were read and approved. Report of Village Collector for the month of June was read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Village Treasurer for month of June was read and ordered placed on file. Report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 218 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

Sam Curtis, \$85.10; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; W. H. Banker, \$70; J. W. Rogers, \$50; G. H. Bunge, \$15; Bert C. White, \$25; P. D. Lindley, \$10; E. M. Gallup, \$1.50; C. H. Dicke, \$1.50; Julius Severus, \$1.50; J. W. Handy, \$1.50; J. M. Riel, \$7.50; W. S. Ellis, \$7.50; W. H. Mertz, \$58.50; Mertz & Mochel, \$345.39; Dicke Tool Co., \$2.50; Philip Statton, \$21; Brooks Coal Co., \$25.30; C. V. Wolf, \$20.25; P. J. Paper, \$192.30; Chas. Kester, \$69.33; A. Green, \$67; Wm. Nutting, \$67; J. W. Rogers, account Adam Locosta, \$27.90; J. Severus, account Joe Stone, \$5; J. W. Nash, \$1.20; Fowler & Frankenthal, \$17.20; Amber Electric & Mfg. Co., \$116.37; Machinists Supply Co., \$5.25; Fred Gerwig, \$1.90; Adkins, Young & Allen, \$11.45; H. J. Hawkins, \$7.33; The Klemacott Press, \$18.50; C. E. Baker, \$8; W. H. Edwards, \$8.50; H. J. Hawkins, \$38.24; C. H. Statton, \$22.45.

It was moved by Trustees Severus and Ellis that Claim Ordinance be put upon its passage, motion carried. Claim Ordinance No. 218 was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Dicke, Handy, Ellis, Riel and Severus; nays, none.

An ordinance entitled Tax Levy Ordinance, providing for the levying and assessment of taxes for municipal purposes, was read. It was moved by Trustees Dicke and Handy that ordinance be put upon its passage, motion carried. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Ellis, Handy, Dicke, Severus and Riel; nays, none.

A communication was read from Guy L. Bush regarding renewal of insurance on boilers at water and light plant. It was moved by Trustees Severus and Handy that matter be referred to Water and Light Committee to investigate, and if satisfactory, to renew same, motion carried. Matter of purchasing a street sweeper was upon motion of Trustee Riel and Severus, referred to Street and Alley Committee with power to act.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

### LIBRARY ITEMS.

The Philathea Bible Class of the M. E. Church presented the Ladies' Library Association with 17 new books this week. These are to be added to the boys' section and fill a long felt want, and are greatly appreciated by the association. It has always been a problem to supply the needs of the boys' patrons with good literature, and everything is eagerly read and the word passed on to a new book appears, so with 17 new books to choose from the boys will enjoy this addition very much.

## GROVE LODGE, NO. 824, A. F. & A. M.

Members and visitors of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., at their stated communication last Friday night enjoyed a treat in listening to the explanation of the important work of Masonry by Bro. Howard Jones.

Bro. Jones was the man of the hour, for after his lecture he made a neat speech in presenting a gold watch to Bro. Wm. Beidleman, who has been Tyler of Grove Lodge for the last fourteen years. Bro. Beidleman was so overcome that he said he had nothing to say, but nevertheless managed to express his thanks and surprise at the handsome present.

Among the distinguished visitors present were: Rt. W. Dist. Dept. G. M. James McCredie, of this district; Rt. W. Lecturer Bro. J. B. Roach, W. Bro. Chas. Dotschman and Bro. Hendricks of Aurora, W. Bro. Wagner of Naperville. After the meeting ice cream and cigars were served in the dining room.

## LINCOLN TEMPERANCE CHAUTAUQU.

A meeting of the local committee of the Chautauqua Assembly was held in the Village Hall on Friday evening, July 16th, and was attended by with one or two exceptions, allowed, the remainder being referred to department committees for adjustment. Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Village Board for the use of the Village Hall, to Prof. Kellogg and the chorus choir for their efficient service, to Mr. Dicke for the loan of the chairs, and to all the friends who had so kindly volunteered their services and help. It was found after all the bills were presented that there would be a slight deficiency in the treasury, the receipts this year not quite equaling the expenditures by at least \$25. The detailed statement of the items of expense would call for very much space, but the books are open to the inspection of any who may be interested to look into the matter. The local expenses of the Assembly were larger this year, as it was found impossible to get the volunteer help which had been rendered in previous years. The total receipts were a little over \$500, and the cost of the talent, tent, etc., over \$320. The local expenses were for board and entertainment, band, piano, rent of furniture, advertising and labor.

## PHILATHEA.

A special meeting of the Philathea was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 10th, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cook. A goodly number were present. The meeting was called to hear the report of Miss Hartmore concerning the books donated by the Philatheas to the public schools and the library here. After interviewing Prof. Butler, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Burns, president of the Library Association, Miss Hartmore was instructed to purchase two sets of Geographical Readers and some other books for supplemental reading in the schools, and a number of books for boys, to be given to the library. Other matters were considered and disposed of at this meeting. Mrs. S. E. Allen and Miss Hartmore assisted Mrs. Cook with the refreshments and in entertaining during the social hour.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Allison, Sept. 1st.

## W. C. O. F. TENT, WHEATON FAIR.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Wheaton wish to announce that they will have a W. C. O. F. tent at the Wheaton fair Aug. 26, 27 and 28, and will serve the best homemade refreshments at reasonable prices. So look for the W. C. O. F. tent.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Of Secretary of Board of Education, District No. 58, Downers Grove, Ill.

EXPENDITURES, FROM AUG. 1, 1908, TO AUG. 1, 1909.

For teaching:	
L. G. Avery	\$ 1,600.00
M. Monte Mandy	587.51
Zella E. Allen	585.96
Mary L. Farlow	540.00
Grace L. Gimmsley	540.00
Frederic Lindley	506.75
Oella Olin	285.15
Sarah M. Smith	212.50
Betta Latham	150.00
Zel M. Field	150.00
Ellis J. Herman	150.00
Anna H. King	150.00
Agnes Ross	150.00
Clara Hill	150.00
Maude Whiffen	150.00
Clara Jean Ward	150.00
Leather Mellinger	150.00
Agatha Sweet	150.00
June B. Baldwin	150.00
Grace Litterford	8.75
Total	\$10,720.00

For janitor services	\$ 50.00
Geo. Heinz	50.00
J. Kilmeshoff	49.00
Edna M. Smith	49.00
For secretary services	50.00
For miscellaneous services	26.50
Total	\$11,565.50

South	North	Total
For new work \$34.40	\$400.00	\$434.40
For repairs	146.31	146.31
For coal	186.87	186.87
For water tax	82.50	82.50
Supplies for janitor	44.63	44.63
Supplies for school	5.71	5.71
New desks	127.39	127.39
Traveling expenses	116.63	116.63
Exp. of express charges	27.28	27.28
Printing	25.25	25.25
Insurance	118.10	118.10
Postage	25.00	25.00
Manual training	25.00	25.00
Special assessments	111.75	111.75
Telephone rentals	12.54	12.54
Gas	12.54	12.54
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## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will occur on Saturday, August 21, at Fullersburg. The plans are all laid for a genuine all-day picnic in the woods at Brush Hill and all friends and members of the school are expected and cordially invited to attend. There will be plenty of conveyances to carry all who want to go and the wagons will be at the church early so that they can be loaded and the picnicers started on their way at an early hour. The following is the time schedule for the picnic:

8:15 o'clock, first bell, time to start for the church.  
8:15 o'clock, loading time.  
9:00 o'clock, third bell, starting time.  
11:45 o'clock, singing and devotional exercises on grounds.  
12:30 to 1:30 o'clock, dinner hour.  
1:30 to 3:00 o'clock, games and amusements, boats, swings, etc.  
3:30 o'clock, base ball game, young married men vs. young men.  
5:00 o'clock, first "home going call."  
5:15 o'clock, all aboard for "home trip."  
5:30 o'clock, last call to load and start for home.

Each member of the school is entitled to checks for ice cream and a boat ride and these will be given out on the way to the grounds.

There will be on sale at the refreshment stand: ice cream cones, cracker-jack, candy, etc.

Every member of the Sunday school is urged to come out and enjoy a day's outing at the picnic grounds.

## Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Moden'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. Hoffman.

—St. Paul's German Evangelical Church, Grove street, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; services at 2:30; Bible class Thursday at 8 p. m. Rev. Merbach.

—The Baptist pulpit will be filled Sunday morning and evening by a representative from the Chicago University, Sunday school at 8 p. m., B. Y. P. U. services as usual.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nikle, Pastor.

—Methodist Episcopal Church—F. F. Farmiloe, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30; preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at noon. Epworth League at 6:30. General prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Prohibitioners' class Wednesday afternoon. Morning theme: "Some National Problems." Evening theme: "The Error of Unitarianism."

—Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. theme: "The Mind of Christ." Rev. J. S. Hamilton, of Friend, Nebraska, will preach. Sunday School at 12:00. Regular school, Men's and Women's Bible classes. Last Sunday the Red and Blue contest stood: Total, Reds, 1,122; Blues, 1,123. One Sunday more after to-day, C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach. There is always a hearty welcome to strangers and others at the services of the day.

—Services at St. Andrew's Church Sunday, August 22, will be as follows: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Geo. Davis Adams.

—There will be Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday at the Evangelical Church, on W. Maple avenue. All other services will be discontinued during the encampment in Naperville Park.

**\$25.00 REWARD.**  
For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties destroying the danger lights in the streets and tipping over barrels of tar.  
LOGAN & GIERTZ.

**LAWN SOCIABLE.**  
St. Joseph's Court No. 822, W. C. O. F., will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. W. F. Knetemeyer on Grove street, Saturday evening, August 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**The Life is Christ.**  
The only life worth living is the one of which Christ has left us an example. Devoted to the service of others, full of that all-conquering love that is strong as death, it brings light and happiness into dark places and bears that sweet and blessed fruit which is promised to all. Such a life is neither tiresome nor even a cause of regret, but finds grace before God and man. May we all try to master this wonderful art and life will become more content, more interesting, more productive of good from day to day until at last it becomes a sweet, harmonious song to the glory of life's Creator.—Rev. Ernest A. Tappert.

**Hot-Weather Madness.**  
The Judge—You shot at the prosecuting witness three times. What was he doing?  
The Victim—He was singing "In the Good Old Summer Time."  
The Judge—Discharged.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**CITY VISITORS.**  
Ernest Burggraf entertained a party of friends from Chicago last Sunday, August 15. The guests arrived in the morning, and in the afternoon a ball game was played between Waska's Never-Sweats and the East Grove Giants, which was won by the Never-Sweats by the score of 9 to 2.

The batteries—Never-Sweats, Brabach and Lavaty. East Grove, Perchinski and Baron. In the evening a hayrack ride was taken to Fullersburg, after which they took the last train back to Chicago.

Some snobbish people would rather be foolish than have sense of the common kind.  
Love is a disease that nothing short of marriage will cure.

## ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL

Some time between 1 and 5 a. m., Tuesday morning, burglars entered the hardware store of M. Plovka & Co., on Main street.  
Entrance was gained through a rear window. The marauders started to cut out the lock on the door, but this was evidently too long a job, so they cut a half circle of glass out of the upper sash and, unlocking the window, climbed in and leisurely proceeded to make a selection of what they desired to appropriate.

The following is a partial list of the loot: Forty-five pocket knives, four razors, four shears, one Gillette safety razor, Yankee screw drivers and drills, one bicycle and lamp, one electric searchlight, battery tester, spark plugs, and \$10 worth of chisels.  
The robbery was not discovered until Mr. Plevka went to the store at 6 o'clock in the morning. He found a coat which the burglar had left, presumably taking Mr. Plevka's coat by mistake. In the coat were some several post cards addressed to several young men in the village.

Officers Hoffert and Banker were immediately notified and got busy. Officer Banker drove to Hineland and from there went to the city. In the afternoon Chief Hoffert received a phone message from the Desplaines street station, telling him they had arrested one of the men implicated, who had part of the stolen plunder on him.

Wednesday afternoon word was received from Capt. Danner, of the Desplaines street station, that they had captured another one of the thieves who had one of the knives, a razor, watch and an express receipt for the bicycle made out by the Adams Express at La Grange. They gave the names of Thomas Murphy and Harry Gordon, which is an alias for a Downers Grove young man who has gone to the land.

Officers Hoffert and Banker went to Chicago yesterday morning and took the prisoners to Downers Grove, where they were taken before Police Magistrate Tucker and held to the grand jury.

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—T. H. Slusser and his brother, Horace, who have been attending the University of Colorado, are camping in the Star Lake region of northern Wisconsin.

—H. W. Babcock, of Beaver Dam, Wis., has received a call to fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church, and will assume his duties about the first of September.

—Miss Bertha Jones, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Prince, has gone to Omaha, Neb., to visit a sister before returning to her home in the East.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Glass visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. H. Statton, Monday. Mr. Glass is looking for an investment, wishing to buy five or ten acres vacant.

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—D. G. Graham has a new issue of South Washington street paving bonds for sale. They are in denominations of \$100 each and run ten years at 5 per cent annually.

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—Protect your horses from flies by buying fly nets or sheets of C. Penner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowe are spending their vacation at Casopolis, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Skinner spent Sunday with friends in the Grove.

—Tickets for Riverview Park will be given away at the office of the Reporter.

—A. H. Mertz of Moline, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in the village.

—Alex Beidleman has been sick for the past three weeks. He is recovering slowly.

—Miss Hattie Weiss of Michigan City, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Weiss.

—A ten-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson last Friday.

—The Ladies of the Maccoches will have a picnic Saturday, Aug. 28, in Lyman's Woods.

—Mrs. Eva Angelo and daughter, Hazel, have returned from a two weeks' vacation.

—Miss Virginia Foetter, of La Grange, is the guest of her grandfather, W. H. Edwards.

—Lon Wells of Saratoga avenue has been staying at home nursing a sore foot caused by stepping on a nail.

—"Score" Mrs. Berner and Capt. Rogers "six slams" in four hours. Can any one show a better record in 500.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. White attended the funeral of a relative of Mrs. White at Irving Park last Monday.

—Mrs. Jack Thompson of St. Louis has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Goodspeed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clamplit are visiting in Milwaukee and will make a trip further north on the lake before returning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunge and son George are enjoying a week's outing at Cedar Lake, Ind.

—Capt. and Mrs. Rogers entertained Miss Lucy Harbour, of Wheaton, and General Sibbs, of the pension office, Chicago, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lipsey have sold their home property on S. Main street and will leave the last of August for their new home.

—Rev. Alfred B. Trew, of Liverpool, England, is staying at the home of the Rev. R. Allingham and will preach Sunday morning, August 29.

—For sale—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine No. 9, good as new; cost \$65; will sell for \$20. Mrs. Reed, R. P. D., Downers Grove, Ill.

—Mrs. Maggie Brunson and son, Edward, are taking a vacation. They expect to visit St. Louis, Mo.; Buffalo, N. Y., and several other cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kenison are enjoying a visit to Allegan, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Mich. They expect to be absent a week or ten days.

—Last week Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Littleford celebrated their first wedding anniversary by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huling and family.

—Charles Wells has been enjoying a much needed vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Wells and a party of friends. They crossed the lake to South Haven, Mich.

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