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DOWNERS GROVE

(9-12-19) OFFICIAL TIME CARD. Adv. 19 Effective Sept. 12, 1919. (Subject to change without notice.)

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WHITE MAN AND NEGRO LYNCHED BY CAIRO MOB

Negro Confesses Attacking and Killing Miss Pelley and is Shot and Burned.

WHITE UXORICIDE IS HANGED

Illinois City in Hands of Frenzied Throng—Women Are Prominent in Rioting.

The city of Cairo, Ill., all Thursday night was in the hands of a blood-maddened mob. Ten thousand persons, a large number of whom were women, after lynching a negro and burning his body, broke into the local jail and dragged forth a white man, whom they hanged almost before he had time to pray.

The men roaming the streets all night had access to many saloons, which remained open all night. Mayor Parsons and the chief of police were unable to close the saloons because they were shut up at home by the mob.

THE PRICE OF COAL.



—Chicago Record Herald.

TAFT PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING

Nov. 25 Named by President as Day of National Observance.

Thursday, Nov. 25, has been officially proclaimed by President Taft as Thanksgiving day. The President's proclamation was issued, as usual, from the State Department, where it received the official seal of the United States.

"By the President of the United States of America, 'A proclamation: 'The season of the year has returned when, in accordance with the reverent custom established by our forefathers, the people of the United States are wont to meet in their usual places of worship on a day of thanksgiving appointed by the civil magistrate to return thanks to God for the great mercies and benefits which they have enjoyed.

"During this past year we have been highly blest. No great calamities or food or pestilence or epidemic of sickness have befallen us. We have lived in quietness, undisturbed by wars or rumors of wars. Peace and the plenty of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and moral progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

"Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving, and I call upon the people on that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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From first installment of special assessment No. 28. 508.23 From first installment of special assessment No. 29. 459.62 From first installment of special assessment No. 31. 518.23 From first installment of special assessment No. 32. 615.99 From first installment of special assessment No. 35. 512.68

Total \$2,690.32 It was moved by Trustees Reil and Handy resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The following was read: Be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the general fund to the street and alley fund. It was moved by Trustees Ellis and Reil resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The following was read: Be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be and hereby is transferred from the general fund to the fire fund. It was moved by Trustees Ellis and Handy resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Report of Inspector J. I. Kingman of Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company on internal and external condition of boilers Nos. 3 and 4 and external condition of 1 and 2 was read and placed on file.

A communication was read from L. E. Stimpson regarding condition of street lighting system given residences east of Main street and south of Maple avenue, stating that lights in that territory were not lighted for at least two weeks, etc. Matter was referred to Water and Light Committee.

The following was read: Mr. President and Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove—Your Finance Committee and the Village Clerk, who were directed to ascertain from the books and records of the village the condition of receipts and disbursements of the water and light plant, report that we have performed that duty and submit the following figures for the period from May 1, 1900, to August 31, 1900, showing total receipts \$98,117.69, disbursements \$96,106.72, which are apportioned as follows:

Table with columns: WATER RECEIPTS, WATER DISBURSEMENTS, ELECTRIC LIGHT RECEIPTS. Lists various amounts for each category.

On basis of above apportionment the water shows a credit balance of \$4,697.62 and the electric light a debit of \$2,686.65. There is still due and to be paid bonds on the electric light amounting to \$4,500, and interest at 7 per cent, also three bonds and accrued interest amounting to approximately \$1,850, held by the Village Treasurer in the sinking fund, which must be paid before May 1, 1914, when general bonds of village become due. No action taken on report.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

CORNER STONE LAYING

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and the following men elected trustees: Tobias Azel, John Boldebeck, Andrew Hoffer, Jacob Rath and Andrew Dilger. In 1884 the church was rebuilt and put in its present form, and since then it has been the church home of the society in Downers Grove.

About eighteen months ago the society appointed a committee consisting of the pastor and the Brethren Haller and Eberhardt to investigate the possibility of selling the old property and purchasing a new site more centrally located. After careful investigation this committee submitted a plan which implied the purchase of the lot on the corner of Main street and Maple avenue and the erection of a new building. This plan was accepted by the Society and the present accomplishment is the result.

In the consideration of the project now before us it is fitting to add a word of recognition. While it may seem to be a gigantic undertaking for a comparatively small congregation to carry out a project equal to the one in which this society is now engaged, yet the willingness and the spirit of sacrifice which characterizes the activity of the members of this society greatly facilitates this work. Without this loyal support this project could never have been undertaken and carried out.

I wish also to acknowledge the kindly interest and the substantial support which the citizens, and especially the business men, of the town are giving this project. To such who have as yet not found it possible to make any contribution, I wish to say we are always receptive, and will gratefully appreciate and gratefully receive any contribution you may feel disposed to give.

"I fed him with bird's milk." This curious expression was used by the old Sultan of Turkey while a prisoner on his way to Solonika, with reference to his brother Mohammed, his predecessor on the throne. Abdul Hamid was lamenting his own fate and telling his captors how little he deserved it and how kind he had been to his brother. "I fed him with bird's milk," he said, as if that were the greatest kindness he could show. What is bird's milk? Not the Turkish equivalent of the milk of human kindness, but a European brand of condensed milk bearing on the can a picture of a bird on a nest.

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Money may be a curse, but the lack of it makes one wiser.

Misery loves company, but not any more than happiness does.

The man whose sons are all daughters continues to regard football as a grand game.

Radium will not soon become a household necessity. It is quoted at \$9,000,000 a pound.

Uncle Sam owes more than two billion dollars, and yet he can borrow more if he wants it.

Soon aeroplane accidents will be as fashionable as appendicitis operations were a few years ago.

As a matter of fact, your neighbors think just as disagreeable things about you as you think about them.

Japan is learning the ways of the Occident; workers in the paper mills are going on strike for higher wages.

As a rule you can form a fairly accurate opinion of what your neighbors think of you by what they say of others.

Queen Wilhelmina's baby cut a tooth the other day, but there was so much other news in the world that the historical event didn't create any excitement.

Cuban Reciprocity at End? American Investigators New Treaty and May Act Summarily. The State Department in Washington has called upon the Cuban government for information regarding the new trade treaty between Spain and Cuba, reported to have been practically completed. Upon the answer may depend the abrogation of the Cuban reciprocity and the application of maximum duties upon Spanish imports into the United States.

BOMB KILLS POLICE CHIEF. Buenos Ayres Assassin Also Slays Secretary of Official. Snor Falcon, chief of police of Buenos Ayres, and his secretary were assassinated while driving through the streets. The crime was the work of a man said to be a Russian, who hurled a bomb under the carriage in which Falcon and his assistant were riding. After throwing the bomb the assassin attempted to commit suicide by shooting. The wound, however, is not serious.

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James J. Jeffries will not accept any theatrical engagements between now and the time that he fights Jack Johnson, but will retire to the mountains of California and devote the entire period to active and systematic training for the championship battle, according to Sam Zeeher, his manager. With more than 1500 entries, 300 in excess of last year, the national horse show will open in Madison Square Garden in the near future. Two hundred and forty exhibitors have made nominations in 158 classes, against the former record of 125 classes. Wisconsin's base ball team has returned from its recent tour in the Orient. In nine games which the Badgers played at with different Japanese universities, they were victorious. The games were witnessed by from 20,000 to 25,000 spectators. "The Japs play base ball and play it well. They are fast, cutting players," says a member of the Wisconsin nine.

Done at the city of Washington this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1909, and of the independence of the United States the 134th.

"WILLIAM H. TAFT. "By the President: P. C. Knox, Secretary of State."

DIE AS STEAMER SINKS.

Baron and Baroness Beniczky Among Victims of Disaster Off Singapore. The French mail steamer La Soigne, bound from Java to Singapore, was sunk in a collision with the British India liner Onda. One hundred lives, including those of seven European passengers, among whom were Baron and Baroness Beniczky, the captain of the La Soigne, five army officers and eighty-eight others, the latter native passengers and members of the crew, were lost. The La Soigne was struck amidship and almost halved. Sixty-one persons were rescued by boats lowered from the Onda. Many were bitten by sharks before they could be taken from the water. The Onda did not suffer great damage.

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King Leopold's latest whim, practically completed, is a private railway leading from the Brussels suburban station at Laeken to the palace, about a mile away. This railway, altogether hidden from sight, is luxuriously appointed; from it his majesty steps into an elevator which conveys him direct to his apartments. The railway, tunnel and fittings cost \$1,300,000.

Sometimes a man is loved for the enemies he has made, but more often for the money he has inherited.