

DOWNERS GROVE REPORT

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DOWNERS GROVE, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 16, 1912

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 11, 1911.

The regular monthly meeting for the month of December was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present Trustees Cook, Barr, Dicke, Handy, Haller and Herring.

The minutes of regular meeting of November 13 were read and approved.

The report of Village Collector for the month of November was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of Village Treasurer for the month of November was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Superintendent of Water and Light for the month of November was read and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor C. B. Blodgett appeared before the board with reference to assessment of property of Mr. Edw. Lawson on Randall street. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Herring that claim in the amount of \$9.08 be allowed; motion carried, all voting aye.

Petition was read from Mr. Jay G. Herring, requesting a druggist's permit. It was moved by Trustees Dicke and Handy that permit be granted upon filing of proper bond.

A petition signed by 11 residents of the village asking the board to arrange for a 24 hour electric light service. It was moved by Trustees Cook and Handy that the matter be laid on the table until next meeting; motion carried.

Report of Inspector Kingman of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company on condition of boilers at the water and light plant was read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 241, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows: W. R. Ellis \$10, Paul Herring, \$4.50, Lester Barr \$4.50, J. W. Handy \$4.50, Charles Haller, \$1.50, L. M. Cook, \$1.50, C. H. Dicke, \$1.50, W. H. Blodgett, \$30, J. W. Rogers, \$50, Bert White \$25, G. H. Hunge, \$15, George Hoffert \$65, Fred Lovrenst, \$70, C. H. Straats & Son \$4, C. E. Baker \$61.50, H. E. Kehler \$40, Martin White, \$65, Metz & Moschel \$1.50, W. H. Blodgett, \$17.50, F. H. Whithorn \$100, Harvey Simonson \$50, Ben Brill, \$45, Charles Anderson \$27.50, Marshall Perry, \$64, J. Dicks \$60, Co. \$1.50, General Electric Co. \$17.77, A. Mueller Mfg. Co. \$17.90, Addins Young & Allen Co. \$7.28, Slinger District Coal Co. \$46.44, Chicago Car Seal Co. \$5.50, H. Channon \$5, \$4.15, Rex Oil Co. \$15.44, Woorhls \$4.75, Western Electric Co. \$21.48, P. A. Lord Lumber Co. \$140.61, R. C. Continued on page 7.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary election held in August, 1906, the people of Du Page county saw fit to honor me with a majority of the votes cast for the office of county treasurer, which, under our form of government, where the will of the majority is supreme, should have entitled me to the nomination to that office. But it will be remembered that the convention following said primaries failed to recognize such majority vote.

Although I was somewhat disheartened by the result of that first primary law, the fact that a new statute has since been enacted, under which the principle of majority rule is more firmly established, has encouraged me again to become a candidate for the office of circuit clerk and recorder at the coming primary election to be held April 9, 1912.

Thanking the people of Du Page county for the generous expression of confidence shown me in the former primary election, I am,

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE W. THOMAS
 Elmhurst, Ill., Jan. 31, 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Downers Grove Township, subject to the Township caucus.

FRED BUSCHMAN

CONGREGATIONAL HOME DEPARTMENT

The Home Department is planning an unusually pleasant day for February 29 at Mrs. E. J. Matson's on Oakwood avenue.

The music will consist of songs by Mrs. Blackburn accompanied by Mrs. Darnley on the lyre. The lyre which will be used is the one which Mrs. Blackburn has recently come into possession of and which was exhibited at the new stand. It is over two hundred years old and quite a curiosity.

It is Mothers' day, and the lesson review conducted by Rev. Mr. Viehe will deal with the child Jesus.

Mrs. M. Shaver of Wheaton will be present and give a talk relative to the subject and Rev. Mr. Randall of the Congregational church of Naperville will speak on the "Spiritual Development of the Child."

The mothers are especially invited. The program begins promptly at 2:30.

Miss Etta Jory is enjoying a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coatsman of Maywood, Ill.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL WASHINGTON BANQUET

Under the Direction of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Downers Grove, Ill., Given at the Church Thursday Evening, Feb. 22, 1912. Reception from 7 to 7:30 p. m. March de Concert (piano duet) Mrs. J. White and Miss M. Roe. Duxology—Audience. Grace—The Rev. R. W. Babcock. Banquet. Toastmaster—The Rev. John Williams. Accompanists—Mrs. Earl Hey, Miss Mariana Roe, Mrs. Rupert Bateman. Introductory—Pastor Williams. Prayer—The Rev. J. S. Stamm.

Programme.

1. Piano solo—"Moment Musical" (Moszkowski), Mrs. L. M. Cook
2. Greetings—The Rev. Hiram Lawler.
3. Ladies quartette—"Voices of the Woods" (Rubinstein), "Spring Song" (Pisnuti), Mrs. Michel, Mrs. R. Raasweller, Mrs. T. Drew, Miss M. Roe.
4. Toast "Going Some," the Rev. Truman R. Greene.
5. Vocal solo—Mrs. Vera Brink Rogers.
6. Toast "The Greatest Thing in the World," Miss Mabel Leech.
7. Vocal duet—a "Barcarole" (from the Tales of Hoffmann), b. Sweet and Low," Mr. and Mrs. M. Blackburn.
8. Address—The Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, D. D.
9. Violin solo—a "Humoresque" (Anton Dvorak), b. "Pizzicati" (Hilfer Ernst), Mr. George Nargay.
10. Song "America."
11. Benediction—The Rev. P. G. Viehe.

CIVIC STUDY CLUB

The Downers Grove Civic Study Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Daniels Tuesday, February 13, at 2 p. m. Mrs. A. E. Walker, vice-president of the Congregational District Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the club on the "Benefit of Federating."

There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Holohan accompanied by Mrs. Rupert Bateman and a paper by Mrs. Edwin Kuttell on the Educational School System of Illinois.

Mrs. Holzschel, President Hinsdale Woman's club, gave a resume of the department work in that club, after which the club adjourned for a social half hour over the cup of tea.

Previous to the meeting the following presidents were entertained by Mrs. Daniel at luncheon, Mrs. Walker being the guest of honor. Mrs. H. Holzschel, President Woman's club of Hinsdale, Mrs. Geo. Knox, President Downers Grove Woman's club, Mrs. M. Holohan, President Downers Grove Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. Rupert Bateman, Recording Secretary, Downers Grove Civic club.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas Victory Council No. 110, Royal League, has been bereaved in untimely way of the services of one of its most faithful officers through the untimely passing to the other world of our brother, Chris Heintz, therefore be it

Resolved, That in our love we humbly bow in submission to the wisdom of the Great Architect of the universe, regretting, nevertheless, the calling of our brother, and

Resolved, That the fidelity of our dead brother to all duties ever entrusted to him was especially marked, and that his life was a right example for emulation.

The charter of this club, in mourning for the loss of these resolutions be read in our minutes that a copy be sent to the family and a copy be sent to the Reporter for publication.

THIS WEEK

George N. ... died at the home of J. J. DeBolt, 116 W. Chicago Heights, Wednesday, February 7, from a stroke from which she had been suffering since Saturday.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. DeBolt, conducted by Rev. C. Millikan, and the remains were brought to Downers Grove for interment at the Riverside cemetery.

Beulah ... she leaves one son, Charles, in the village and three grandchildren.

Hall came to this village in 1892. She lived here until 1899. She was 75 years of age.

George N. ... Answers Roll Call.

George N. ... Civil War veteran and resident of St. Charles since 1842, died this afternoon, aged 85 years. He was stricken Friday, February 9, with serious illness, which living alone at his home on East First street. He had had careful nursing and medical attention, but a complete breakdown was soon followed by death.

POEMS TO BE REMEMBERED. THE SPLENDOR FALLS ON CASTLE WALLS.

The splendor falls on castle walls
 And snowy summits old in story;
 The long light shakes across the lakes,
 And the wild cataract leaps in glory.
 Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
 Blow, bugle; answer echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O hark, O hear! how thin and clear,
 And thinner, clearer, farther going!
 O sweet and far from cliff and scar
 The horns of Elfland faintly blowing!
 Blow, let us hear the purple glens replying:
 Blow, bugle, answer, echoes, dying, dying, dying.

O love, they die in yon rich sky,
 They faint on hill or field or river;
 Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
 And grow forever and forever.
 Blow, bugle, blow, set the wild echoes flying,
 And answer, echoes, answer, dying, dying, dying.

—Lord Tennyson.

LOCAL NEWS

Do not forget the Firemen's masquerade at Dicke's Hall, Tuesday evening.

This paper will be issued Friday morning in the future. All news items and ads should be in the office by Wednesday noon. Call phone 50M or 124W.

The annual Grand Army night, when the comrades of Naper post are the guests of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. and A. M., occurred February 15, under the guidance of Worshipful Master H. J. Kellogg.

Charles Moschel is wearing a delighted smile this week because he saw a robin in the grove west of the village Sunday.

Meadames and Messrs. C. E. Graves and A. H. Barnhart entertained a number of guests Tuesday evening at a Valentine party at the Barnhart home in Curtiss street.

The rooms were daintily decorated for the occasion and varied trials of skill held the attention of all. A delicious luncheon and music of the kind opera variety capped the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peters of Pral du Chien, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hingleberry.

The water works extension bonds have been purchased by Chas. R. Kilder & Co. of Chicago through their local representative, Mr. Lee Hingleberry. They will be offered for sale by March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter De Witt of Kewanee are visiting their uncle, E. E. Hunge. Mr. and Mrs. De Witt are on their wedding trip.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last Sunday morning when No. 17, the Nebraska express, was stopped at the Lisle station and a broken wheel was discovered under the observation car. The passengers were transferred to another car and the train finished the run to Chicago.

Any one finding a bundle on Maple avenue that was lost on its way to the rummage sale can return same to W. H. Blodgett's office and oblige the benevolent committee.

Philip Vix and wife of Grove street announce the arrival of a baby daughter Feb. 12, 1912.

Miss Anna Huling of Maple avenue is entertaining a friend from Valparaiso Ind.

Myron Bromson of Curtiss street fell and quite painfully hurt his leg last Sunday. It was thought at first the injury would prove a fracture but fortunately we are glad to report it not so serious and doing nicely.

John Condit is a sufferer with lumbago.

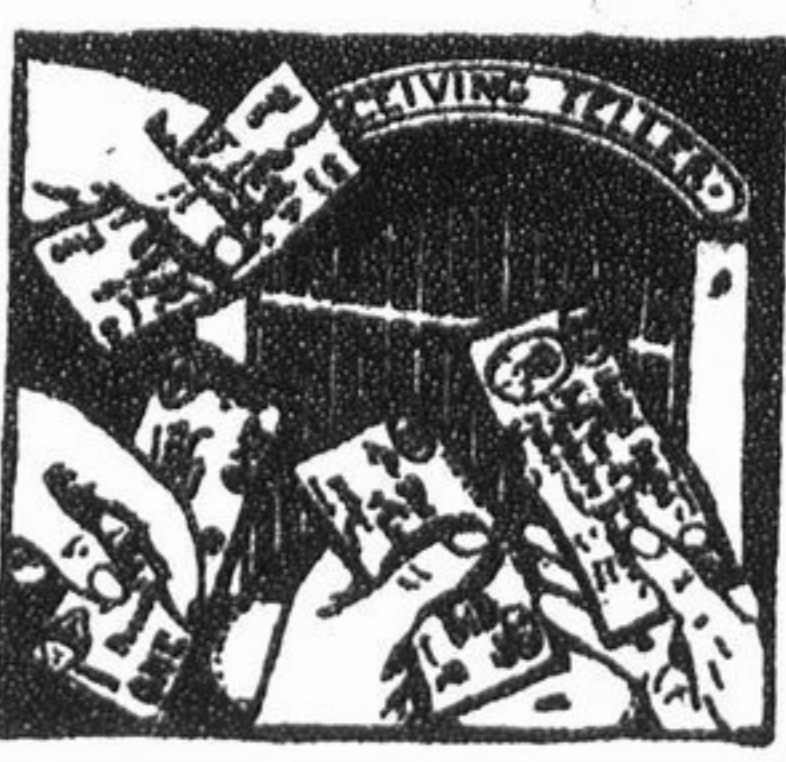
The kid party given by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Towles was well attended owing to the extreme cold night for "kids" to be seen. Myron Towles won the prize for best dressed girl and Glory captured the prize for the best boy. Refreshments were served and the kid party was voted on success.

Mrs. Chas. Goldwell visited her daughters, Mrs. Gene Hays and Mrs. Dunn of Chicago.

Chas. Wells and family remove from Downers Grove to a new home, where they will reside. Mr. Wells having accepted a position that necessitated removal to this locality. The people of Downers Grove regret the departure. However, we wish success and prosperity in the new undertaking.

Margaret Lempla is absent from school on account of illness. Miss Thilo Vix, from Kildegar, is on account of illness much improved.

Our Depos



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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

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Saturday, February 17th, 1912.

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