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WHOLE NO. 1511

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., July 8, 1912. The regular meeting for the month of July, 1912, was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Haller, Mahoney and Herring; absent, Trustees Littleford and Handy. The minutes of June 10th and 11th were read and approved.

The monthly report of Village Collector was read and ordered placed on file. The monthly report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered placed on file.

Petitions were read from T. S. Rogers and J. W. Rogers, owners of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, all of block 3 of the owners' subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 of Richmond & Whitney's addition to the village of Downers Grove, requesting the Board to apportion the special assessments Nos. 8, 10, 12, 31 and 32 as per figures set forth in petitions which correspond with Village Collector's books. It was moved by Trustees Herring and Haller that petition be approved. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Claim ordinance No. 259, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows:

W. S. Ellis, \$10; Lester Barr, \$6; J. W. Handy, \$6; Paul W. Herring, \$6; Chas. Haller, \$3; L. C. Mahoney, \$3; Jason Littleford, \$1.50; J. W. Rogers, \$70; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; Fred Leverenz, \$70; T. H. Slusser, \$15; Bert C. White, \$25; T. H. Wilburn, \$65; Marshall Perry, \$100; Will Stover, \$65; Ernest Van Auken, \$65; Geo. Gelsert, \$32; John Fender, \$11.50; C. E. Baker, \$53.50; W. H. Edwards, \$8.00; W. H. Blodgett, \$12.25; Lehman & Michels, \$1.35; F. H. Mueser Mfg. Co., \$32.75; General Electric Co., \$29.24; Morrison, Plummer & Co., \$6.08; Guarantee Electric Co., \$7; S. F. Haller, \$14; Dicke Tool Co., \$18; Amber Electric Supply Co., \$1.60; Fred Gerwig, \$3.05; Rex Oil Co., \$14.70; Lord Lumber Co., \$2.42; Adkins, Young & Allen Co., \$14.55; Marblehead Lime Co., \$5.47; Brooks-Mueller Co., \$2; J. H. Frankensfeld, \$45.39; C. E. Baker, \$11; Page Boiler Co., \$80.11; M. Plekta & Co., \$6.45; Thos. Bunting, \$5.60; Mertz & Moebel, \$63.86; Western Electric Co., \$100.24; Platt-Brookam Co., \$238.98; C. W. Moderwell Co., \$236.03; J. W. Rogers, \$28; Paul W. Herring, \$1.37; J. W. Rogers, \$17.50; J. H. Frankensfeld, \$753.45; H. J. Hawkins, \$13.06.

It was moved by Trustees Herring and Barr that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. (Continued on page 2.)

LOST ELEVEN CATTLE BY FORAGE POISON.

Jos. Keller, who lives on the Weisbrook farm west of Naperville, had a costly experience recently. Some of the cows in his dairy herd began to show signs of sickness, and for some time it was impossible to ascertain the cause of the disease. One by one the animals were attacked by the malady until eleven had been lost. Finally the contents of the stomach of one of the deceased cattle were sent to a Chicago chemist for analysis. The report showed that death was due to a forage poison of some kind.

Veterinary Blair of Wheaton made an examination of the premises and found a weed growing on the roadway under a clump of willows which he pronounced as the cause of the trouble. The cattle had reached it through the wire fence. It was declared that ordinarily enough of the plant could not be eaten to produce death, but on account of its location in a damp, shady spot and the continued rainy weather, the poison accumulated in sufficient quantity to prove fatal.

The plant was a species of ivy and is known by many as "poison potato." It was an expensive experience that Joe does not care to have repeated.

PREPARING FOR SUBURBAN TOURNAMENT.

Much interest is being shown in the suburban tournament which is to start at the Hinsdale courts next Saturday, Aug. 17. Berwyn, Riverside, La Grange, Western Springs, Downers Grove and Hinsdale will be all represented and the competition is expected and the competition is expected to be very keen.

The tournament committee, consisting of members of the various clubs will meet Wednesday evening to make the drawings and complete arrangements. All entries must be sent to S. B. Cramer at the Hinsdale Trust and Savings Bank before Wednesday evening, Aug. 14. Entrance fees are as follows:

One dollar per entry in men's singles and per team in mixed doubles and \$2.00 per team in men's doubles. Fees must accompany entry or be paid before first match. This tournament is open to any suburbanite and the committee hopes that as many players as possible will enter the tournament whether or not they are members of a club.—Hinsdale Dolings.

A Debt Recognized. "The world owes me a living," shouted the excitable theorist. "Well," replied the serene citizen, "you're alive, aren't you?"

HOME WEDDING.

MOCHEL—DOWNS.

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel, 36 East Curtis street, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Louise, to Mr. Burr Cullen Downs.

The decorations throughout the house were green and white, ropes of asters and ferns forming a canopy to the place reserved for the bridal party.

Promptly at three o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by John Mochel, brother of the bride, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. White, the bridal procession entered the parlors, the bride walking alone, preceded by Miss Grace Downs, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. They were met at the improvised altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Scholes of Chicago.

Rev. H. F. Lawler of Grand Crossing, formerly of Downers Grove, read the impressive ring service, during which "Call Me Thine Own" was played very softly.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore yellow satin veiled with chiffon, and carried yellow roses.

The large number of beautiful gifts received by the happy couple attest the esteem and love their many friends have for them. Noticeable among these were an exquisite silver tea service from the business associates of the groom, and a generous check from the father of the bride.

Dainty refreshments were served, the girl friends of the bride assisting. The table was decorated in the prevailing colors and adorned with the traditional wedding cake, which the bride deftly cut.

Before the happy gathering dispersed the bride threw her bouquet among her young lady friends, and it was caught by Miss Miriam Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will reside in the beautiful new home recently completed on West Curtis street.

The hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

CALIFORNIA JOTTINGS.

Mrs. E. H. Nourse, formerly a resident of the village, has been in Pasadena for more than a year past. Recently she visited in the vicinity of San Francisco and while in Oakland was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carpenter. During her stay there one evening was devoted to a reunion of former Downers Grove folks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. W. N. Fry and Franklin Huling being present to exchange news and memories with the genial host and hostess, Miss Nellie and the guest of honor. Music and refreshments added to the usual evening's pleasure provided in this hospitable home.

Franklin Huling secured a hiking outfit comprising knapsack, sleeping bag and canteen, and arranged to take long walking trips in central and northern California. Some mountain climbing was undertaken also, much fine scenery was thoroughly enjoyed, and many interesting adventures enlivened the jaunts. He reports his health greatly benefited by the experience.

A SILVER SHOWER.

Mrs. J. C. White entertained the officers and installing officers of the Eastern Star at her home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7, in honor of one of the officers, Miss Bertha Mochel, the bride whose marriage occurred this week, and who is one of Downers Grove's most respected and accomplished young ladies.

The hostess had prepared a very appropriate and interesting program, a part of which was a contest entitled "A love story of the flowers," which caused a very friendly rivalry, Mrs. J. R. Foster receiving the honors, following which refreshments were served in Mrs. White's charming manner, and then occurred one of those delightful surprises, the company resolving itself into spontaneous merry-making, in which wedding march music, picture hats, bouquets and tableaux were indulged in in a most enthusiastic manner, which can but leave a delightful memory in the mind of the bride.

FREE LECTURE AUG. 16TH, 8 P. M., DIEKE'S HALL.

There will be a stereopticon lecture given by Mr. Almond on the many possibilities in and around the new town of Loranger, La., a beautiful country now being opened up for settlement. Mr. Almond is not only a lecturer, but is a farmer, and will give you an interesting talk. Come and hear him.

Genesee Land Co.

RECITAL.

Thursday Evening, August 22.

A treat is in store for the public who will attend the Recital at the M. E. church Thursday, Aug. 22, to be given by the pupils of Mrs. W. M. Brown. Mrs. L. M. Cook will play an instrumental solo, Mrs. Phillip Weinheimer will sing several solos and Mrs. W. M. Brown will interpret "Land of Heart's Desire," by W. B. Yeats. Admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds will go to the library fund.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Lester Barr, while on her way home from Winnebago, Minn., stopped off at Aurora to catch the local train and had an exciting five minutes. Having occasion to use the wash room, she missed her purse when she was sitting in the waiting room. She went back and accused a woman who was in the room of having taken it, which was denied, but she persisted and finally searched her and found the purse in her stocking. The woman begged off and was let go by Mrs. Barr, who afterward discovered that she had abstracted about a dollar of her boy's money.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Michels made a trip to St. Joe by trolley yesterday morning, coming home on the boat. This is a delightful trip and was greatly enjoyed.

—An exchange tritely remarks that the tariff will be the issue this fall. So Noah said on landing from the ark.

—Miss Henrietta Staats attended Miss Helen Winter of Clyde as maid of honor at the wedding of the latter to Mr. A. G. Dovin of Streator, Ill., on Monday evening. The many friends of the couple in Downers Grove join in wishing them happiness.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Klein and children went to Milwaukee Tuesday night, returning yesterday.

—Highland Acres is proving its popularity by the brisk inquiry for acre lots. The following sales were reported for the past week to Elwin Van Zant, Thomas Falvey, Mrs. Brookins and Mrs. Hazel, all of Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wahlberg went to Chicago yesterday and attended theater in the afternoon.

—Under the present condition of clam feeling, it is worse than useless to throw a plug hat into the ring. Go home and get the hat you take out ashes in.

—Main street had a Sunday appearance Wednesday on account of the Business Men's holiday. Too bad they can't get together and have a real holiday by celebrating in a body.

—Mr. Straube reports the sale of one acre in Highland Acres to Mr. Leo Orsinger of Chicago, who will erect a handsome bungalow on same, which he will occupy next March. He has also sold an acre to H. W. Petrie of Fremont, Wis. Highland Acres is the scene of a great deal of activity, reminding one of World's Fair time.

—Mr. Emil Hoehn and Miss Lina Helntz were married at the home of the Rev. Pahl, Monday morning, Aug. 5th. They will reside at 102 East Maple avenue.

—A Toledo stenographer claims she can't get a job because she is over 30, and the worst of it is that she is far too young to be a chorus girl.

—Miss Rose Bunting has returned from a two weeks' vacation in northern Michigan. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Tim Corcoran and husband.

—James Downer lost an old pensioner last week, a horse which had been raised on the farm, being 29 years old, was struck by lightning during Thursday's storm.

—Henry Borman was threshing last week. His rye averaged about 35 bushels to the acre.

—Miss Maude Dewey and Miss Florence Williard enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls over Sunday.

—Miss Maude Dewey is spending her vacation in Buel, Iowa.

—Mrs. Corrine Foote visited with Mrs. Hays at the home of Mrs. A. P. Daniels last week. Mason and Miss Margaret Foote also spent Saturday and Sunday meeting old friends in the village.

—Mr. Fred Reese is laid up with quinsy sore throat.

—If you can't stand a hoghead of fun and a barrel of laughter, don't come to Timpke's Saturday, Aug. 17. See ad. elsewhere in this issue. Buses free from railroad station.

—Miss Tina Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., spent last week at the home of Chas. Steere, visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. F. Thomson.

—The families of J. A. Westblade and B. C. White spent a very pleasant day picnicking at Lincoln Park.

—Mrs. Hugh Picher, who has been called away to the bedside of a sick relative, has returned. She left her grandmother much improved.

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"Please Repeat It"

IN ANSWER to the above request, made by those who participated in the Joyfest at Dr. Timpke's, another party will be given Saturday, August 17, for the benefit of ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. There will be dancing and all sorts of games. Buses will carry passengers FREE from Downers Grove and East Grove Stations. In case of rain, postponed one week.

Saturday, August 17

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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

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