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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

The regular meeting for the month of September, 1912, was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring, Littleford and Mahoney. Absent, none.

The minutes of Aug. 12 and 20 were read and approved.

The monthly report of the Village Treasurer was read and ordered placed on file.

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

Report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 262, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows:

W. S. Ellis, \$10; Lester Barr, \$1.50; J. W. Handy, \$4.50; Paul W. Herring, \$3; L. C. Mahoney, \$2.15; Chas. Haller, \$3; Jason Littleford, \$3; B. C. White, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; J. W. Rogers, \$70; F. H. Slusser, \$15.20; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; Fred Levrenz, \$70; Martin White, \$70; J. W. Rogers, \$100; Wm. Stoner, \$10; Marshall Perry, \$70; J. W. Rogers, \$70; J. W. Rogers, \$65; Peter Johnson, \$27; John Pender, \$50.37; Wm. Woods, \$39.84; W. H. Blodgett, \$20; C. E. Baker, \$114.75; Lord Lumber Co., \$1.05; Fred Gerwig, \$2.51; Jay G. Butler, \$4.97; Chicago and West Suburban Express Co., \$2.50; Carl Anderson Co., \$24.12; McLeod & Henry Co., \$82; Marden Orth & Hastings, \$14.92; United States Graphite Co., \$12; W. H. Salisbury & Co., \$3.43; M. Grashin, \$12; Standard Oil Co., \$25.77; H. W. Johns-Marville Co., \$12.56; Adams & Elting Co., \$12.81; Lord Lumber Co., \$68.21; McMaster Carr Supply Co., \$62.85; Western Electric Co., \$4.15; W. H. Blodgett, \$25.55; Dr. F. B. Cogswell, \$3; Southern Illinois Coal & Coke Co., \$19.75; H. J. Hawkins, \$20.45; Mertz & Moebel, \$32.47; Adkins, Young & Allen, \$1.22; Fred Gerwig, \$2.73; J. H. Frankensfeld, \$39.89; M. Plekva Co., \$5.90; C. H. & Q. R. R., \$13.51.

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring, Littleford and Mahoney.

An ordinance entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance," which provided for the levying of taxes for the fiscal year, was read and which showed the following monies to be levied:

For the maintenance of the free public library.....\$ 637.00
For lighting streets and

alleys.....2,430.00

Salaries of President, Trustees, Clerk, Attorney and policemen of said village.....2,000.00

For wages for other employees and laborers and mis-

claims.....840.00

For interest on general improvement bonds.....750.00

For sinking fund and payment of general improvement bonds.....2,000.00

Total.....\$9,757.00

It was moved by Trustees Littleford and Herring ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring, Littleford and Mahoney. Nays, none.

It was moved and carried matter of insurance of water and light plant be left with Mr. Blodgett.

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

BAPTISTS' ANNUAL PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL.

The annual pumpkin pie social of the First Baptist Church will be given by the Ladies' Aid at the Baptist parsonage South Washington street, Thursday evening, Nov. 21.

An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, which will include refreshments of homemade pumpkin pie, hot coffee and doughnuts.

A bazaar will be held in conjunction. Many useful and ornamental things, suitable for Christmas presents, will be for sale. Everybody welcome.

I. C. COPLEY THANKS THE VOTERS.

Aurora, Illinois, Nov. 6, 1912. To the Editor of the Downers Grove Reporter:

Dear Sir—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the voters of Downers Grove and vicinity for the expression of confidence in the election of Nov. 5.

I hope each constituent, irrespective of party, will consider himself at liberty to write me on any subject which may interest him.

Very truly yours, I. C. COPLEY.

The November meeting of the W. C. T. U. is postponed one week. It will be held on Wednesday, November 13. We will have with us our County Secretary, Miss Muench, who will give us a full report of the state convention. We desire a full attendance of members and friends for this meeting.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Of the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Precinct in Downers Grove and the County Ticket.

CONGRESSMAN.

Ira C. Copley wins by 10,000 over his Democratic opponent, Thos. H. Riley.

REPRESENTATIVES.

With seven candidates on the ticket the incomplete returns show the following results in 50 out of 56 districts in Will County, and 30 out of 33 in Du Page:

Ezra E. Muller (Prog.).....15,985
James H. Alexander (Rep.).....12,217
William R. McCade (Rep.).....12,561
Michael F. Hennebery (Dem.).....10,359

COUNTY TICKET.

Circuit Clerk—George W. Thoma.....1,300
States Attorney—Charles W. Hadley.....1,200
Coroner—W. V. Hopf.....1,200
Surveyor—Arthur L. Webster.....1,350

DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP.

Rep.	Dem.	Prog.	Soc.	Pro.	Other
Taft	Wilson	Chaffin	Deba	Velt.	
72	119	3	11	190	
61	82	11	2	211	
12	31	4	1	125	

For Governor.
Dem. Duane Worrell Kennedy Funk.
118 101 3 11 160
126 70 7 3 156
66 29 1 1 106

For Secretary of State.
Doyle Woods Wake Free Peter.
man. man. son.
119 111 6 12 168
95 72 6 4 177
49 31 3 1 116

For Auditor of Public Accounts.
McCullough Brady Shuperson ter.
163 65 6 12 181
191 79 6 4 181
49 31 3 1 116

For State Treasurer.
Russell Ryan Yennan Haemer Decker.
106 96 5 12 178
103 71 6 1 177
51 31 3 1 116

For Attorney General.
Stead Lacey Temple Bentall Dadyan.
109 92 1 12 172
101 77 1 1 182
59 31 3 1 116

For Congressman at Large.
Mason Stringer Harris Higgins Mackey.
91 114 1 12 181
96 81 1 1 171
49 31 3 1 114

Chipper Wilfield Hayes Shaw Thomas Boyle.
55 105 1 12 182
96 77 1 1 172
49 31 3 1 116

For Congress.
Copley Riley Lea Murray.
125 78 6 12 177
122 65 4 1 176
12 28 4 1 116

For Legislature.
Alexander Kelly Brooks Eklund Miller.
201 117 13 36 267
226 92 7 12 278
139 43 1 1 193

McCabe Henneberry.
193 156
185 123
102 45

For Circuit Court Clerk.
Thoma Perry.
120 52
113 116
113 29

For State's Attorney.
Haley Grinnell.
131 142
121 92
126 31

For County Coroner.
Hopf Coy.
131 116
122 84
122 29

For County Surveyor.
Webster.
126 147
124 124

COLONEL COPLEY GETS VALUED GIFT.

German-Americans of Will County Give Him Roosevelt "Big Stick."

Colonel Roosevelt was never more "delighted" at getting a big stick than was Congressman Copley, who was given an Indian war club 200 years old by the German-American club of Joliet last Saturday night.

One of the club members found the bludgeon in the Des Plaines river bed. It was sent to Chicago and an old German wood carver, under instructions from his Joliet patrons, carved on the big end of the club the face of Colonel Roosevelt. The features were embossed in gold.

A gold plate on which the words "Presented to Hon. I. C. Copley by his German Friends of Will County, Illinois, Oct. 26, 1912," were engraved, was securely fastened to the big bludgeon.

The valued memento was presented to Colonel Copley following a banquet given in his honor by the Will County German-Americans, after his speech Saturday night, in which he eulogized the "rough rider."

At the political meeting Colonel Copley had had plenty to say, but he had difficulty at the banquet in finding words to thank his hosts for a gift which he will always treasure.

The war club is more than 200 years old, Field museum experts who examined it say. It is in a complete state of preservation.

PROF. L. G. AVERY.

Prof. L. G. Avery died Nov. 4 at the home of relatives in Constantine, Mich. He had been a patient in the hospital at Ann Arbor for some weeks, suffering from Bright's disease.

Prof. Avery was superintendent of our schools for four years and was connected with the John Marshall Law School in Chicago as one of the lecturers. He left Downers Grove to go to Gary, Ind., with the Emerson school, but owing to poor health was unable to return at the beginning of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery made many friends in this village, who sympathize with Mrs. Avery in her bereavement.

LOCAL NEWS

Latest returns give Wilson the State by 5,000.

—E. H. Prince returned from the Northwest last Friday evening.

—Earl Prince journeyed to Madison, Wis., and watched Wisconsin beat Chicago at football last Saturday.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter and sons have rented the A. E. Olson house on Oakwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of Randall street, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last week.

—Mrs. J. F. Florentine held a luncheon in honor of Mrs. King last Thursday.

—The dancing party at Morris Hall last Saturday evening was a very delightful affair.

—Mr. Jud Hobart made his every four years' trip to Downers to cast his ballot at the presidential election.

—Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg and daughter are again occupying their home, the corner of Linscott and Franklin streets.

—Miss Florence Foster is back in the local telephone office after an absence of several weeks.

—Mrs. E. G. Pfaff has returned from Asheville, N. C. She reports Mrs. Stevens as improving. Little Alfred also returned with her.

—One car of fancy Missouri apples will be on track at Downers Grove freight depot Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Fancy stock. Come and pick it over.

S. A. MESSERSCHMIDT.

—The numerous friends of Gertrude Downer are glad to see her moving about in her usual manner, after having such a severe mishap compelling her to use a wheel chair for a number of days, owing to a sprained knee.

—Mrs. Ellen Smart entertained her daughter from Chicago for a few days.

—Miss Naomi Roblin writes her friends that they have purchased property in Waterloo, Iowa, and are very well pleased with their new home, being once more with relatives and friends after an absence of quite a few years, spent in Downers Grove.

—Mrs. Hattie Tiffany, of Maple avenue, has returned from her pleasant trip of a number of weeks spent in California.

—Mrs. Ella Childers, of North Main street, who has been ill, is much improved.

—Miss Hattie Shaw, who has presided behind the coffee urn for Uncle Eugene and the boys during her aunt's absence in the South, has resumed her study of shorthand with her aunt, Miss Shaw.

—Miss Irma Parker, of Riverside, was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Blodgett over Sunday.

—Harry Bryce came home and spent a few days with his family and also to vote.

—P. Statton was called away by the death of his father.

—Mrs. Murray Skinner has returned from a visit with friends in the west.

—Mike O'Donnell is again as active as ever after an illness of two weeks.

—Walter Berry and family spent Sunday with friends at Congress Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Romles spent Sunday calling on friends in Downers Grove.

—Robt. Darnley's new residence is rapidly nearing completion and they expect to reside there within a few weeks.

—Miss Rosamond Gilmore of Monmouth, Ill., is a visitor at the home of F. W. Mueller, 70 Highland avenue.

—Miss Ethel Thompson has gone East, where she expects to spend several weeks visiting friends at her old home, after which she will join her sister, Bertha, who is at her grandparents in Connecticut.

—Gene Hayman has gone to California, combining business and pleasure.

—Wm. Southworth, brother of Mrs. Wm. Furlong, spent a few days in Downers Grove.

—Arthur Pope had his brother for a guest at his home on Maple avenue.

—Mrs. Downes spent several days with her daughter, Grace, in the city.

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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

Saturday, Nov. 9th

"The Borrowed Umbrella." Wilson's Sweetheart loans him his father's umbrella. He loses it. His father-in-law to-be demands its return. The way Wilson locates the umbrella is great.

"Harvesting in New Mexico." A truly wonderful photo play.

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THE SUB-DISTRICT RALLY

A large and enthusiastic crowd of young people greeted the Rev. Peter Jacobs, state fourth vice president of the Epworth League last Thursday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church.

His address on Literary and Social Work was convincing and right to the point. His motto for the fourth department, "A spiritual life that is social, and a social life that is spiritual," will make a good working motto for any Epworth League.

Every community is responsible for the recreation of its youth. Can any work be more important?

Following his address Mr. Jacobs gave a demonstration of a social evening. Ask those who were present if they ever had a better time.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood, Rev. J. H. Williams has kindly consented to give a stereopticon lecture on "Napoleon Bonaparte," Monday, November 11, at 8 p. m., in the Methodist church. Free admission. All are particularly requested to come and hear our pastor, for the slides which he will show us are the best on this subject in this country.

Conversation During Meals.

The world long ago was forced to admit the important relationship between mind and matter, and when one is occupied by matter—eating food—the mind should also be brought into play. Say something bright. Pay a few compliments, tell a bright anecdote, chat of the pleasant and lighter things in life during all your meals.



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