

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., May 17, 1913. The regular meeting for the month of May, 1913, was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present, Trustees Handy, Haller, Heatt, Kellogg, Littleford and Mahoney.

The minutes of April 28th were read and approved.

The monthly report of 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.

Applications were read from the P. Schoenhofen Brewing Co., also Peter Hand Brewing Co., requesting beer peddler's license and was referred to the license committee.

Applications were read from Jay G. Butler and T. R. Morris requesting druggist's permits for ensuing year; same were referred to license committee.

Bill of T. H. Slusser in re special assessment No. 25 was read and referred to the finance committee.

Communication from H. J. Hawkins with reference to damaged sidewalk in front of his property at 63 South Main street, was referred to street and alley committee.

The following resolution was read: "Whereas, many consumers of electric light service often become delinquent in the payment of bills rendered for said services, and

Whereas, the power to cut off the supply of electricity furnished to any consumer is now reserved by the board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove.

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove the power be hereby given the water and light committee of said village to serve either by mail or in person, any consumer who may become delinquent in the payment of any bill rendered for such service, a final notice for the payment of such bill, said notice to provide at least five days' notice before cutting off the supply of electricity to any such consumer.

(Signed) L. C. MAHONEY. It was moved by Trustees Haller and Mahoney that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The following resolution was read: "Whereas, there are now used various kinds and makes of Water Meters by consumers of water furnished to said consumers by the village of Downers Grove and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said village that by adoption of one of two standard forms and makes of Water Meters, the best interests of the village will be conserved.

Now, therefore, it is resolved by the Board of Trustees of the village of Downers Grove, that from and after (15) days from the adoption of this resolution, every building, structure, or premises wherein it is necessary to install any Water Meter or replace any Water Meter that has become worn out and unfit for service, that said building, structure or premises be equipped with either a Kaystone or Hersey Water Meter, it shall be the duty of the Supt. of Water Works to report to the Board of Trustees once each month the place, kind and number of Water Meters installed or replaced in any such structure, building, or premises.

(Signed) L. C. MAHONEY. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

The following resolution was read: "Whereas, there are now in common use in the Village of Downers Grove various kinds and makes of electric light meters, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove are of the opinion that the best interests of the Village will be conserved by the adoption of one of two standard makes of electric light meters.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove that from and after (15) days from the date of adoption of this resolution every building, structure or premises wherein it is desired that an electric light meter be installed or wherever it becomes necessary to replace any Electric Light Meter now in use that said building, structure or premises be equipped with either a Westinghouse or General Electric Company's Electric Meter. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Electric Lights of said Village to report to the Board of Trustees once each month the place, time and number of Electric Light Meter installed or replaced in any such building, structure or premises.

(Signed) L. C. MAHONEY. It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Handy that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Claim Ordinance No. 270, providing for the payment of certain claims was read, including the following: W. E. Smith, \$10; Lester Barr, \$4.50; J. W. Handy, \$4.50; Jason Littleford, \$1.50; Oscar Haller, \$4.50; L. C. Mahoney, \$4.50; Paul W. Herring, \$4.50; V. L. Kellogg, \$1.50; I. G. Heatt, \$1.50; J. W. Rogers, \$70; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; George Heatt, \$85; Fred Leverenz, \$70; T. H. Slusser, \$15; Bert C. White, \$85; Martin White, \$70; Bert C. White, \$4.50; T. H. Williams, \$100;

William Stoner, \$70; E. Van Auken, \$70; John Harding, \$70; Peter Conardy, \$65; W. H. Blodgett, \$16; C. H. Staats, \$2; Fred Helake, \$2; Phillip Fix, \$2; Julius Oastmen, \$2; William Lehmann, \$2; George Vix, \$2; George Binder, \$2; Fred Binder, \$1; Henry Dicke, \$2; Grand Dicke, \$2; Sam Hoffert, \$2; C. H. Staats, \$12.50; Phillip Binder, \$15.00; C. E. Baker, \$123; C. H. Staats, \$3; George N. Jones, \$3; J. W. Tucker, \$8; C. J. Staiger, \$3; L. B. David, \$3; E. I. Pfaff, \$3; J. B. Foster, \$3; C. F. Davis, \$3; E. Woehrel, \$3; H. F. Leganhausen, \$3; H. Blodgett, \$3; A. L. Palmer, F. F. Chesman, \$3.50; Glauder, \$11.37; A. F. Beldeman, \$15.98; Adkins Young & Allen, \$150; Western Electric Co., \$100.16; Ameer Electric Supply Co., \$12.36; Lord Lumber Co., \$16.04; Page Bolter Co., \$258.86; J. W. Rogers, \$5.25; Brooks-Mueller Co., \$2.75; Thomas Bunning, \$3.30; Nadelhoffer & Andrews, \$8; Lehmann & Michel, \$9.71; Mertz & Mochel, \$3.74; J. Hawkins, \$7.65; Bee Oil Co., \$11.03; Marblehead Lime Co., \$2.30; Morrison Plumber Co., \$6.53; Dicke Tool Co., \$90; Northwestern Electric Co., \$4.30; J. D. Gillespie, \$1.92; G. A. Ware, \$0.75; W. H. Blodgett, \$15.10; J. W. Rogers, \$15; Northwestern Ready Roofing Co., \$15; J. W. Rogers, \$18.25; Downers Grove Pub. Co., \$88.90; Nicholas & Bookwater, \$6.40; Thayer & Lyman, \$57.50.

It was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney that the ordinance be put upon its passes. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were, Trustees Handy, Haller, Heatt, Kellogg, Littleford and Mahoney. Nays, none.

Trustee Littleford brought up the matter of changing liquor ordinance; matter was referred to Ordinance Committee.

The License Committee reported recommending the granting of permits to druggists also as favorable to granting license to the P. Schoenhofen Brewing Co. and Peter Hand Brewing Co.

It was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney that permit be issued to J. G. Butler, druggist, permit granted; those voting aye were: Trustees Handy, Haller, Kellogg and Mahoney; nays, Littleford and Heatt.

It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Handy that permit be issued to T. B. Morris, druggist, permit granted; those voting aye were: Trustees Handy, Haller, Kellogg and Mahoney; nays, Littleford and Heatt.

It was moved by Trustees Handy and Mahoney that the President be authorized to issue license to the P. Schoenhofen Brewing Co. All voting aye except Trustee Heatt, who voted nay.

It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Handy that the President be authorized to issue license to Peter Hand Brewing Co.; motion carried, all voting aye except Trustee Heatt, who voted nay.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending a Chapter XXI of the Revised General Ordinance of the Village and Relating to Intoxicating Liquors" was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Littleford that ordinance be put upon its passes; motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed, all voting aye.

The bond of the Peter Hand Brewing Co. was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Handy that bond be accepted; motion carried, all voting aye.

The bond of the P. Schoenhofen Brewing Co. was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Handy that bond be accepted (with corrections); motion carried, all voting aye.

Druggists bonds of J. G. Butler and T. R. Morris were read. It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Handy that bond be accepted; motion carried, all voting aye.

Bonds of A. B. Snow as Village Attorney, J. W. Rogers as Village Treasurer, Martin White as Street Commissioner and Policeman, George Hoffert and Fred Leverenz as policemen and W. H. Blodgett as Village Collector were read and upon proper motions were accepted, all voting aye.

President Backus spoke about repairing roof of the fire apparatus building and upon motion of Trustees Littleford and Kellogg, the president was empowered to have roof repaired.

Question of hiring team by the month for street cleaning purposes was discussed. Upon motion of Trustees Mahoney and Kellogg the matter was referred to the Street and Alley Committee with power to act.

It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that the Village Attorney and Village Collector be requested to look into the matter of D. P. Thompson's assessment for sidewalks; also the description of property in Richmond and Whitney's subdivision of J. W. Rogers and others, on which it appears some have returned delinquent on account of some error in description of property and list to best possible advantage and report action at next meeting. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion the Board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

To Be Sure. A professional person with any self respect should avoid competing in things which only show up his or her ignorance.

Hardest to Do. Chilton being asked what were the most difficult things, replied: "To keep secrets, to make a good use of leisure, and to bear being wronged."

WEST SUBURBAN CHURCH LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of Teams, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Brookfield M. E., Congress Park M. E., Downers Grove Cong., Hinsdale Presbyterian, Downers Grove Baptist, Downers Grove M. E., Saturday, June 7th, Downers Grove Baptists defeated the Hinsdale Presbyterians by a score of 11 to 7, in a seven inning hard fought contest. Both pitchers were in good form but a high and cold wind made it a difficult task. Mosher of the Hinsdales allowed 11 hits, 5 bases on balls and struck out 4, and Harris of the D. G. Baptists allowed 10 hits, 5 bases on balls and struck out 6. The score: Hinsdale Pres. 11 3 0 0 0 0 - 7 D. G. Baptist 7 3 2 1 0 2 x - 11 Line-up of teams: D. G. Baptists - Harris, p.; Fought, c.; Snyder, ss.; Towsley, 1b.; Voochries, 2b.; Coe, 3b.; Morgan, if.; Ad. Winters, rf.; Veldelman, cf. Hinsdale Pres. - Mosher, p.; McElhoun, c.; Chandlers, ss.; Roth, 1b.; B. Noble, 2b.; R. Noble, 3b.; McCartney, if.; Jefferson, rf.; Davidson, cf.

HER \$500 REAL MONEY FIRE. Brooklyn, N. Y.—In a small fire in the home of Mrs. William Bergman, at Flatbush, a roll of money amounting to \$500 was destroyed. The fire was confined entirely to a closet in the house where the money was kept. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Bergman ran to the closet and rescued a package she believed to be the money. She found out her mistake too late to save the valuable package.

FORTUNE HIDDEN; FAMILY OF RICH MAN SUFFERS. New York.—Sudden death by apoplexy on June 21 sealed the lips of John Oscar Randolph, a wealthy but eccentric citizen of Rahway, N. J., so that he was unable to reveal the hiding place of his money and securities, and his family, one of the most prominent in that town, is practically penniless today.

The floor of the old homestead has been torn up, the cellar has been dug over, and a thorough search of the house instituted, but without result. Banks, everywhere, have been canvassed, but no deposits located. It is known that Randolph recently took to a Rahway bank quantity of coin, but it was so covered with mold that the bank refused to accept it. Where he did it nobody knows. Lawyers have been retained to protect the interests of the heirs.

So far as tangible property is concerned Randolph left only two lots and a coffee and tea business. The lots, by the will of his mother, just discovered, go to the First Methodist church.

HOME MERCHANT SHOULD NEVER HAVE DULL TIMES. New Schemes Often Effective in Stimulating Trade Activity.

Nothing wins so well as constant work. Often we hear a merchant complaining about dull times. Perhaps his neighbor is doing a rushing business, for the simple reason that his neighbor keeps busy. If customers are not coming in so rapidly as he might wish the busy man takes time to get busier and devises some new scheme to bring trade to the store.

Perhaps he busies himself in rearranging his goods in attractive manner on the shelves and in the showcases. If he finds some of the clerks who are complaining of its being dull he immediately gets those clerks busy getting out old goods and arranging them in a manner that he can carry on a cleaning up sale to advantage.

There is always lots of work to do. How many times do we find merchants who complain of dullness sitting inside and vainly endeavoring to look through windows covered with dust and dirt? How many times do we find the man who says there is nothing to do looking at a display of dirty goods?

Don't you forget it—if you have any business to look after you have something to keep you busy all the time. Nothing like keeping busy about the store. It is sure to pay in the end. Even the novice can keep busy reading some good trade paper and posting up on commercial ideas and make a winning thereby.

IMPROVING THE WHOLE STATE. University of Illinois Takes Unique Method to Reach Public.

The University of Illinois has been sending out an "Australian ballot for farmers," upon which the following ten items are listed opposite squares to be checked after the heading "I WILL" and returned to the university:

"Plant or improve my windbreak; screen unsightly objects; save old trees on lawn, roadside or field; plant something to attract friendly birds; plant bushes and vines against foundations of my house; make a good, open lawn; improve views of my house and the prairie; help the children make a flower garden; plant a border sacred to native trees, Illinois shrubs and prairie flowers; replan my home grounds. Without agreeing to pay anything I seriously desire help on the above matters, and if I get it I will tell you what improvements I make and the cost."

The University of Illinois is also waging an active campaign for the planting of all roadsides with trees and has a department for that special work under the leadership of Wilhelm Miller, Ph. D., assistant professor of landscape horticulture.

Gems In Verse

THE NOISELESS PATRIOT. WHEN Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air And tears the robe of night Beyond, 'twould almost seem, repair, Unlike the stars of glory, I Shall not be there—shall not be there. When cannon crackers split their sides And pinwheels spin and rockets glare, When bombs explode and mines erupt And Roman candles fix and flare, Unlike the Roman candle, I Shall not be there—shall not be there. Let pandemonium break loose; Let cannon roar and brass band blare While Freedom tears the weikin's robes And Oratory saws the air. I'm glad to say that I, for one, Shall not be there—shall not be there. (Falls asleep.) —Puck.

TO ONE WHO DESPAIRED OF THE REPUBLIC. PAINT black with peril what the time portends; Breathe, if thou wilt, but stifling hopelessness; Brood on man's swift decline from small to less— The beast that wallows or the beast that rends, Yet shall the good prevail. We shall not fail!

BLUSH for our country's dignity and fame. Forgotten by those who rob us of our pride; Deplore the sleepers at the altar's side While madmen light their torch at Freedom's flame, Yet shall the good prevail. We shall not fail!

YEA, shudder at the temple strewn with coin; Lay leaning on the broken sword of force; And streams of weakness, come from many a source, In one wild flood of turbulence to join, Yet shall the good prevail. We shall not fail!

HAST thou forgotten heaven's patient plan? From many a blacker chaos have we come. Nature, a million heroes in her womb, Doth ever answer to the need of man. So shall the best prevail And we not fail! —Robert Underwood Johnson.

IT TAKES A MAN. IT takes a man to stand alone, A man whose heart is strong, To do what he believes is right And single handed make his fight When thousands call him wrong. It takes a man to turn aside The popular applause, To stand against the moving tide Of multitudes when they deride And not forsake his cause. It takes a man content to be Unpopular, uncherished, To battle conscientiously For right his fellows may not see When hatred's head is reared. Great deeds are seldom born of praise; With smiles right is not won. Unpopular are oft the ways Of him who seeks the truth to raise Until his work is done. —Detroit Free Press.

THE FAR PORT. DOWN the tide of drifting years, Under sun and moon and star, Guided by our hopes and fears, Life's frail boat drifts on afar. Many ports where we would stay Seem so peaceful, fair and still, But they hold us for a day, And we go nor know our will. Fairy Isles ahead we see, Sun kissed, set in wondrous blue, When near their enchantments lie, And we seek for regions new. But the new so soon is old; Old desires so soon are gone; We lay waste the moment's gold Some fresh hope to follow on. So the far port calls and calls With its waters still untired, This fair port when twilight falls We shall reach on life's last tide. —George Lawrence Anderson.

TOMMY'S SANE FOURTH. WE had a sane Fourth at our house, That means you don't make noise With cannon, rockets, pistols, bombs, But be good, quiet boys, With just some crackers and some eggs, Peppin' and ice cream And snazzy patriotic songs, Which, you know, ain't no scream. BUT Billy Bangs said not for his, This sane and safe old gag. He didn't see no fun at all Just caps and cheer the rag. So Bill's now in the hospital, And grandpa took me there To see the orful state of Bill, Who got blowed up fer fair.

THE NOCTURNE. THE cricket tunes his violin; The bullfrog follows soon And makes the swampy place ring Around 'his big bassoon; The fall bug from the leafy bower, Wherein he spends his life, Joins shrilly in the serenade With tootles on his fife. The locust plays the droning pipe, That bird of omen ill, The screech owl, from his tree canopy An operatic trill, And then, among the breezy boughs That rustle overhead The angry katydid awakes And scolds them all to bed. —Minnie Irving.

JOY AT THE END. MINUTE you are feelin' fine, Say, "The worst is by," Trouble, swooper down the line, Shows your hopeen sky high, Yet the world we're in 's the best, And one day with for we'll rest. —Frank L. Stanton.

Studebaker advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a Studebaker wagon. Text includes: "Studebaker wagons certainly last a long time", "I have had this wagon twenty-two years, and during that time it cost me only \$6.00 for repairs, and that was for setting two tires.", "And after twenty-two years of daily use in good and bad weather and over all kinds of roads, I will put this wagon against any new wagon of another make that you can buy today.", "Studebaker wagons are built of air-dried lumber and tested iron and steel. Even the paint and varnish are subjected to a laboratory test to insure wearing qualities.", "No wagon made is subjected to as many tests or is more carefully made than a Studebaker. You can buy them of Studebaker dealers everywhere.", "Don't listen to the dealer who wants to sell you a cheap wagon, represented to be 'just as good' as a Studebaker.", "Farm wagons, trucks, dump wagons and carts, delivery wagons, buggies, surreys, depot wagons—and harness of all kinds of the same high standard as the Studebaker vehicles.", See our Dealer or write us. STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind. NEW YORK CHICAGO DALLAS KANSAS CITY DENVER MINNEAPOLIS SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND, ORE.

Home Cooked Corn Beef advertisement. Text includes: "Home Cooked Corn Beef", "Just the thing for a Cold Lunch", "ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES", "F. GERWIG", "TELEPHONE 2 DOWNERS GROVE, ILL."

New Location advertisement. Text includes: "New Location", "Ready for Business with a Good Line of Good Shoes", "B. SCelfo, 29 S. Main St."

F. A. EDGEWORTH advertisement. Text includes: "F. A. EDGEWORTH", "The Photographer in your town", "33 So. Main Street Phone 62-M", "Open Tuesdays and Fridays", "Sundays until 12".