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WHOLE NO. 14

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., July 14, 1913.
The regular meeting for July, 1913, was called to order by Clerk White. Roll call noted present Trustees handy, Haller, Heardt, Kellogg, Littleford and Mahoney.
The minutes of June 9th were read and approved.
Report of Village Treasurer for month of June was read and ordered placed on file.
Report of Village Collector for month of June was read and ordered placed on file.
Report of Superintendent of Water and Light for month of June was read and ordered placed on file.
Claim Ordinance No. 272 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:
Anson Backus, \$10; Chas. Haller, \$1.50; J. W. Handy, \$1.50; I. G. Heardt, \$1.50; B. L. Kellogg, \$1.50; J. Littleford, \$1.50; L. E. Mahoney, \$1.50; A. B. Snow, \$18.63; Bert C. White, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; J. W. Rogers, \$60; Geo. Hoffert, \$70; Fred Leverenz, \$70; Chas. Morrenz, \$5; Kent Wylie, \$5; Adolph Baker, \$5; Patrick Fell, \$18.75; Martin White, \$75; C. E. Baker, \$15; Sam Hoffert, \$2; C. H. Staats, \$1; Val Wander, \$1; Fred Heinke, \$2; Phil Vix, \$1; Geo. Vix, \$2; Geo. Binder, \$2; Ben Weatherbee, \$1; Henry Dicke, \$2; Geo. Dicke, \$2; Phil Wander, \$1; J. Oestman, \$2; Wm. Lehmann, \$2; Thos. Peszynski, \$2; Joe Peszynski, \$2; Jas. Reba, \$2; C. E. Baker, \$114; John Gollan, \$28.65; B. E. Kehler, \$2.40; E. L. Dickerson, \$10; New York Helling Co., \$202.50; H. J. Hawkins, \$18; Mertz & Mochel.
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CHILDREN'S OUTING.

Through the kindness of the officials of the C. B. & Q. R. R. in granting free transportation, and through the generosity of numbers of the home department in making cakes, sandwiches and giving money to provide a nice luncheon, about fifty children and ten helpers from "The Olive Branch" Mission S. S. were entertained on Wednesday last by the benevolent committee.
The day being too damp and rainy for the woods, as planned, the picnic lunch was served in the basement of the church, after which the children sang some songs, took a walk, and had a nice swing, coming back to the church to have ice cream cones and cake before leaving for home.
The songs of thankfulness they sang and the happy faces of the children showed their appreciation and made on feel how little it took from our abundance of joys and comforts, to give a pleasant day to poor unfortunate city children.

BAND CONCERT

There will be a band concert at the band stand, corner of Main and Curtis streets, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the first concert this year by the reorganized local band. Come and enjoy the music.

C. B. & Q. R. R. TO DIG WELL

N. W. Handle, of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Downers Grove last Saturday and will have charge of sinking a well for the C. B. & Q. R. R., which will be used for the water supply for the company's purposes at this place. The Burlington has been buying all of its water from the village and is its heaviest patron. A gasoline engine will be installed and a man hired to look after the work.

CHARLES H. GALLION ANSWERS LAST CALL

Editor of Calumet Index Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Washington Park Hospital August Ninth, After Ten Days' Illness.

The news of the death of Charles H. Gallion, editor and founder of the Calumet Index, came as a shock to the community Sunday morning, when it became known that he had died at the Washington Park Hospital at 10 o'clock on Saturday night. For ten days he had been ill with typhoid fever and one week before his death was taken to the Washington Park Hospital for medical treatment. The attending physicians were hopeful of his recovery until complications arising from infection caused by a diseased tooth carried the case beyond human control, and death ensued within forty-eight hours after these alarming symptoms appeared. The sad news spread rapidly and all Roseland mourns the loss of Charles H. Gallion.

As editor of the Calumet Index Mr. Gallion was best known in this locality, where he had labored for seven years for the upbuilding of the community. He was closely identified with all reforms, business enterprises and local improvements, which tended to the betterment of his fellow men. The Calumet Index will remain a living monument to his memory.

The decedent was president of the Cook County Press Club, one of the largest organizations of journalists in the state, whose affairs he had conducted successfully for the past two years. In his death the members feel the loss of a personal friend and a leader in the field of journalism whose place can never be filled.

Charles H. Gallion.

Charles H. Gallion was born in Champaign, Illinois, in 1867. He was educated in the public school, later graduating at the University of Chicago. At an early age he started in newspaper work, developing into an able writer. For several years he was editor and manager of the University Press. In May, 1906, he moved his family to 11924 Yale avenue, seeking the advantages of an urban residence in the refined environments of West Pullman. At this time he was owner of the Quadrangle Press Co., at 55th street, where the Index was printed in its infancy. In August, 1906, the Calumet Index was started by Mr. Gallion and Mr. Warren Smith. The publication continued for one year when Mr. Smith sold his interest to Mr. Gallion. In August, 1907, the South End Telegram was consolidated with the Index, which, with the combined circulation, made it a power in the community. To the advancement of his paper Mr. Gallion gave his time, energy and strength, and had reaped in a measure the fruits of his labor by seeing his paper develop into a power of influence, giving him a position of prominence in the journalistic field. From a small sheet with few subscribers the Index has become, in the short period of seven years, the leading paper of the Ninth ward.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DUPAGE ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY.

The abstract books and business of C. H. Yeomans has been taken over by the above named corporation organized by C. H. Yeomans of Wheaton, A. R. Patton, a young attorney recently of Bloomington, Ill., now of Wheaton, Clyde L. Day of Church, Shepard & Day, attorneys of Chicago, and Judge M. L. McQuiston, president of the Ford County Abstract Co., of Paxton, Ill.

The business of the company will be two-fold as indicated by its name, viz., making of abstracts and perfecting of title.

A title guaranty department will also be added whenever there shall seem to be a sufficient demand for guaranty policies to justify the establishment of that department.

Mr. Yeomans desires to tender his sincere and hearty thanks to all who have given him their substantial encouragement in his establishment of a competing abstract office in this county and to assure them that the DuPage Abstract & Title Co., which is organized more to insure the perpetuity of this undertaking and to guard against the uncertainties of life than for any other object, will prove itself in the years to come one D G REPORTER—8 BURG

of the permanent and useful institutions of this county.

The office will be, as heretofore, in the Central Block, Wheaton, Ill. Telephone No. 216.

—Entries are open for the Downers Grove Tennis Tournament. Anyone desiring to register can get further information from the Sporting Editor. Quick responses necessary.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S RUNAWAY

OCCUPANTS' LUCKY ESCAPE

Friday night about 8:30 p. m. there was great excitement on Main street. The sound of swiftly running horses' hoofs brought everyone to their doors. Mrs. Rudolph H. Eichorst and young son and Florence Burnet were on their way to the Grove from the Eichorst home south of town.

Near the standpipe on the top of Main street hill Mrs. Eichorst lost control of the horse and he galloped at his best speed as far as Vic Hielms'. Here the buggy hit Vic's auto which was standing next the curb.

Mrs. Eichorst, who had the reins, was pulled or thrown clear over the auto and landed on her hands and knees on the pavement. Her injuries were a cut on the head, a sprained wrist and her arms and limbs much bruised.

Florence Burnet, who was holding the baby, was considerably bruised and stunned but her tenacity in clinging to the baby as they rolled over in the street probably saved him from serious injury, as he only received a scratch.

The occupants of the buggy were taken to Dr. Bobbs', where they received whatever medical aid was necessary and then taken to their homes, where they are coming along nicely.

The buggy was smashed very nearly beyond repair and the auto was damaged a bit, but it was a lucky escape for all.

BACHELORS' HALL AT CLINGER'S LAKE

In our issue of last week we mentioned the fact that Dan Diener, Walter Fredenhagen, Mel Butler and Myron Towles had rented a cottage at Clinger Lake, Michigan, and were keeping Bachelors' Hall. The usual impression regarding young men of their age is that they are either incapable of doing a creditable job of keeping house, or are too careless; not so with our Downers Grove boys. We have it from reliable authority that with Walter and Dan in charge of the culinary department, and Mel and Myron as parlor and chamber maids, there's not a neater cottage on the lake; and as for "eats," listen! Recently they gave a dinner in honor of some of their friends, also from Downers Grove. They required the services of neither caterer nor cook, but did all the work themselves—the cooking, the serving and the entertaining, and they did it in the most up-to-date style. The menu consisted of macaroni and cheese, salmon, poached eggs, baked sweet potatoes, bread and butter, cheese crackers, assorted cakes and coffee. The honored guests were Mrs. G. P. Reid and her son and daughter, Gordon and Genevieve, and Misses Avis Lempe, Grace and Charlotte Towles. After the "banquet" the company adjourned to the screened porch and indulged in all the latest good songs, closing finally with two choice solos by Miss Lempe.

No wonder that our friends return from vacations such as this, rested and refreshed, ready for what may come. We shall be glad if we may have reports of other good times on the part of our townspeople.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The annual teachers institute for DuPage county will be held in the court house at Wheaton, commencing Monday morning, August 25th at 10 o'clock and continuing in session through Friday. The corps of instructors include Miss Josephine Clifford of Rockford, Mrs. Clara Glos Grote of Wheaton, Supt. H. A. Bone of Batavia and Dr. Hubert M. Skinner of Chicago.



—Mrs. John Bryan and infant son who has been under the skillful care and attention of Dr. Bobb, assisted by the competent nurse, Miss Mary Deiner, are rapidly improving. Owing to the frail condition of Baby Bryan, great credit is due to Miss Deiner for her constant watchfulness and special method in administering nourishment, also caring for the little patient.

—Miss Henrietta Woelfersheim left last Saturday morning for Olmsted Falls, O.

—Joe Lucore, is here from Houston, Tex., and is stopping at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Gustin, of Curtis street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters are enjoying a trip to Portland, Ore.

—Miss Lucy Johnson of Hyde Park and Mrs. L. A. Webster of Hinsdale were visitors at the Bond home this week.

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and put it in the Bank

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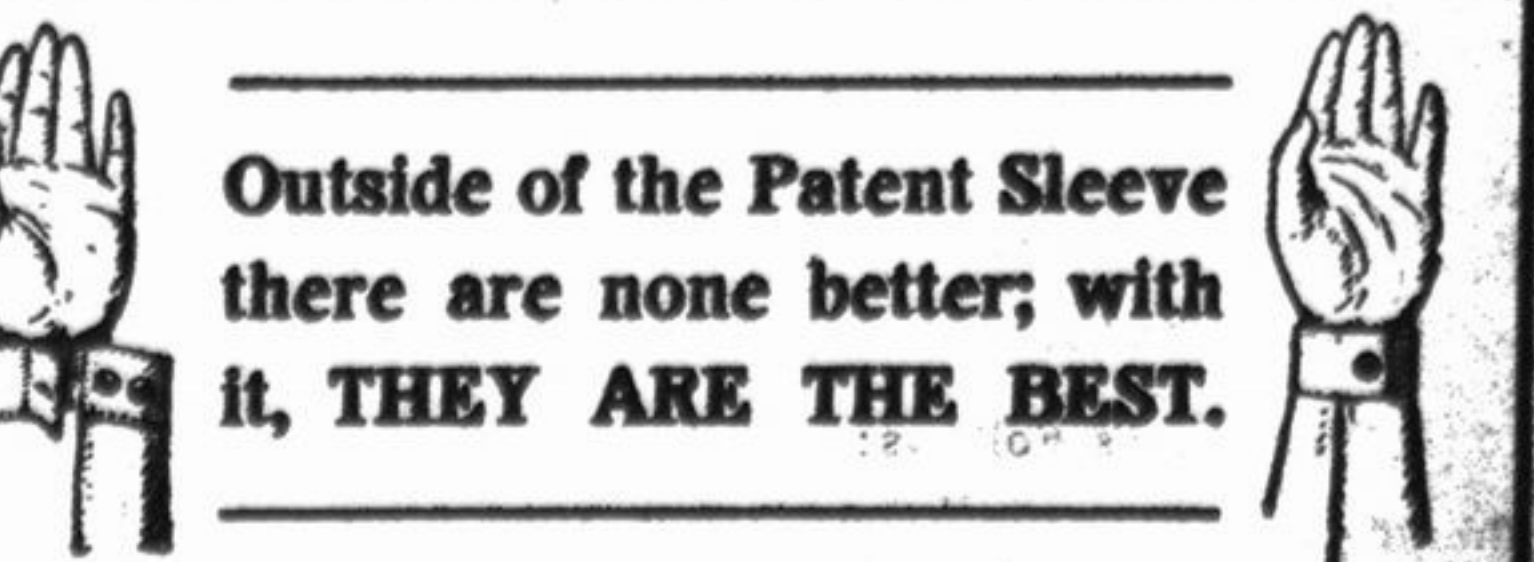
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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

SATURDAY, AUG. 23, 1913
"The Switch Tower" - Biograph Drama
"The Rival Engineers" - Cines Two Reel
"The Rival Edgineers" - Feature Photoplay
"The Gold Brick" - Selig Comedy

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The News Agency

Telephone 105-R 15 W. Railroad Street

The Fair Store

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