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WHOLE NO. 1507.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 11, 1913.  
The regular meeting for the month of August, 1913, was called to order by Clerk White.  
Roll call noted present Trustees Haller, Heartt, Kellogg, Mahoney, Absent. Trustees Handy and Littleford.  
The minutes of July 14 and 22 were read and approved. Monthly report of village treasurer was read and ordered placed on file. Monthly report of village collector was read and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 273, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows: Anson Backus, \$10; J. W. Handy, \$3; Chas. Haller, \$3; I. G. Heartt, \$3; B. L. Kellogg, \$3; J. Littleford, \$3; L. C. Mahoney, \$3; A. B. Snow, \$15; Bert C. White, \$25; J. W. Rogers, \$60; Geo. Hoffert, \$75; Fred Leverenz, \$72.50; W. H. Blodgett, \$80; Martin White, \$70; T. H. Wilburn, \$90; Wm. Stoner, \$70; E. Van Auker, \$70; John Harding, \$70; Peter Conrady, \$65; W. B. Erb & Co., \$100.05; Nadelhoefer & Andrews, \$1.50; Amber Electric Co., \$10; Marblehead Lime Co., \$4.60; Jas. B. Clow & Sons, \$26.13; Raymond Lead Co., \$44; Northern Coal & Supply Co., \$352.35; Quirin Schmidt, \$3.50; Lord Lumber Co., \$183.56; Mertz & Mochel, \$2.93; C. E. Baker, \$103.50; B. E. Kehler, \$19.12; C. F. Davis, \$53; Pat Fell, \$29; Dicke Tool Co., \$7.40; Fred Baker, \$5.60; W. H. Blodgett, \$12.60; J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$5.70; J. H. Frankensfield, \$5.30; W. H. Blodgett, \$48.81; Thomas Bunting, \$12.48; J. W. Rogers, \$53.87; Amber Electric Co., \$14.50; J. W. Rogers, \$17.50.

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## HELLO GIRLS ENTER-TAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffert entertained the local telephone operators at their pleasant home on W. Main street, Tuesday evening. An outdoor supper was enjoyed and the fresh air gave every one a hearty appetite and there was not much left of weinies, sandwiches, fresh sweet corn and hot coffee, with delicious home-grown muskmelons. After a pleasant evening, spent in games and singing, the girls adjourned at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Hoffert delightful entertainers.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The board of education is seeking to arrange facilities for a class in domestic science, to begin its work as speedily as possible.

With only two exceptions every boy in the seventh and eighth grades enrolled in the manual training class this year.

School enrollment showed a great increase, particularly in the high school, necessitating the employment of another teacher, and will make it imperative to obtain at least one additional class room.

## St. Joseph's School Opens—Enlarged Quarters for Increased Members.

St. Joseph's school opened its doors Monday morning. On account of an unlooked for increase in attendance, many improvements and changes are being made in the arrangements of the school. Two more teachers are on their way here from the Mother House in Springfield. Their coming will also necessitate changes in the convent for their accommodation.

## WEDDING BELLS RING FOR SOPHIE BARON AND GEORGE WIMMER

### Friends Crowd Church at Ceremony and shower good wishes on happy pair

George F. Wimmer and Sophie B. Baron, both well known and well liked in Downers Grove, their home-since childhood, were married last Wednesday morning in the presence of a large number of their friends and well wishers.

The bride's whistle never roused Chief Gunner's Mate George F. Wimmer to a more joyful day in his four years' service in the navy than did the little alarm clock which awakened him on his wedding morn.

The ceremony was set for 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, and promptly at the appointed hour the stalwart groom and his blushing bride took their places at the altar, and after the impressive marriage ritual, were pronounced man and wife by Dr. Goodwin, who officiated at high mass.

Raymond Wimmer, his brother, attended the groom; Miss Agnes Gasior was bridesmaid; Miss Rose Malec was maid of honor. Genevieve Reid bore the ring and Marie Kuetemeyer and Barbara Skelly stretched the ribbons.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor, which accentuated her petite beauty, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony came a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baron, in Franklin street.

The bride and groom will make their home in a bungalow built by Mr. Wimmer, near the bride's home.

Mr. Wimmer served four years in the navy and is now employed by the War Department in Chicago.

## CHILVERS-STARR.

Married, Sept. 1st, Roy Chilvers and Cora Starr of Chicago. After taking an extended trip through Canada and the west they will reside in their new home on Middaugh avenue.

## VETERANS VISIT WHEATON.

### Annual Reunion of Du Page County Soldiers.

Veterans of the Union army visited the city of Wheaton yesterday, the occasion being the annual reunion of the soldiers of Du Page county. From every quarter of the county the soldier boys who more than half a century ago answered the call to arms gathered to talk over old days, listen to speeches and enjoy the entertainment prepared for them by the commissioners of the county.

Marital music was furnished by the Veteran Drum Corps of Aurora. Among the speakers of the day were Col. Jasper T. Darling, with "Loyalty" as his subject. Past Commander Thomas H. Gault of the Illinois Department of the Grand Army of the Republic took that organization as his theme. Du Page county sent a large quota of men to the Union army and a number of the survivors living in distant states are expected to attend. Campfire talks by the veterans were a feature of the day.

The success of the reunion was due largely to the untiring efforts of our townsman, Supervisor Charles B. Blodgett, who has worked early and late preparing the program, notifying old soldiers who have moved from Du Page county and arranging for their entertainment.

## PRACTICAL JOKE CAUSES INJURY.

Du Page, Sept. 5.—Thomas Quigley was seriously hurt Saturday as a result of a practical joke played by some unknown party. In company with John Glover and Dick Burgess he drove to Naperville and tied his team while business detained him. In the meantime some one uncoupled the thills from the axle and fastened them by a piece of wire, so that it would not be immediately discovered. The young man got in and drove off. About a mile out of town some one passed and the horse started at a swift gait. The wire broke and the right front wheel turned back and locked, causing the buggy to upset. The men were thrown out, and the frightened horse broke away. John Glover, who was driving, kept hold of the lines and was dragged some distance before he could stop it. All the young men sustained cuts and bruises but Quigley was badly cut about the head and right eye. The muscles of the left shoulder and arm were strained, and he likewise sustained internal injuries. He is doing as well as can be expected, but it will take some time to get over the effects.—Naperville Clarion.

## THE OMICRON ALPHA PHI SORORITY.

The Omicron Alpha Phi Sorority enjoyed a chafing dish supper at the Grove Hotel last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of one of their number, Miss Inez Gustin. The table which had been reserved for the occasion was beautifully decorated in the sorority colors, violet and pink. The menu, which was served in a pleasing and capable manner, was most appetizing and the girls were loud in their praise of the Grove Hotel. After the supper they were entertained at the home of Miss Marion Dunnagan, where, later in the evening the birthday cake, with its brilliantly lighted candles, was graciously served by the guest of honor.

## ICE CREAM AND CAKE.

The Congregational choir will give a lawn social at the Lacey home, 112 Highland avenue, Thursday evening, Sept. 18th.

Ice cream and cake, 15 cents. Everybody invited.

If the weather is cool the refreshments will be served in the house instead of on the lawn. Come anyway, and bring your friends with you.

## Crop Report, September 1, 1913—Illinois and United States.

### Bureau of Statistics in Co-operation with Weather Bureau.

The condition of crops on September 1, or at time of harvest, in Illinois and in the United States, as estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is given below, expressed in percentages, 100 representing a normal (which is above an average but below a perfect prospect); for comparison, the average of similar estimates for recent years (mostly 10-year averages) are also given.

—Illinois— U. S.

Crop	Sept. 1, 1913	Sept. 1, Recent Years (10-Yr. Avg.)	Sept. 1, 1912	Sept. 1, Recent Years (10-Yr. Avg.)
Corn	84	65.1	80.9	78.2
Oats	78	74.0	79.3	79.3
Barley	79	73.4	81.1	81.1
Clover for seed	82	81.3	86.7	86.7
Blue grass seed	86	86	86	86
—production—				
Broom corn	86	48.6	78.2	78.2
Potatoes	74	69.9	72.4	72.4
Sweet potatoes	69	81.4	86.2	86.2
Tomatoes	82	76.2	81.2	81.2
Cabbages	81	74.2	81.5	81.5
Onions	63	78.8	85.2	85.2
Apples	66	40	47.7	54.4
—production—				
Peaches	74	47	47.6	53.6
Pears	64	41	59.1	63.1
Grapes	81	77	75.0	83.2
Watermelons—				
production	71	80	75.7	77.5
Cantaloupes—pro-				
duction	69	81	78.1	77.2
Hay— tons per				
acre	9.98	1.31	1.31	1.42

The production of tame hay in Illinois is estimated at 2,388,000 tons, compared with 3,266,000 tons last year; for the United States, 63,460,000 tons, compared with 72,691,000 tons last year. Number of stock hogs on September 1 in Illinois is estimated at 104 per cent of the number a year ago; in the United States, 180 per cent of a year ago.

## The 3 WEEK'S DOINGS

—The Rev. Mr. Sibley, rector of St. Andrew's a number of years ago, and for five years a missionary in the Philippines, will celebrate Holy Eucharist at St. Andrew's Sunday morning at 11.

—Dr. J. O. Bolduc has removed his office from the Farmers Merchants' Bank building to his residence, 44 Forest avenue, corner Curtis street.

—Mrs. George G. Plunkett is improving in health. Mr. Plunkett was called to Kentland, Ind., on account of the illness of his mother.


—The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Sylvester Smart on Carpenter street at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, September 18.

—Miss Florence Willard entertained at a miscellaneous shower last Saturday afternoon for Miss Henrietta Staats. About 25 old friends of Miss Staats from Aurora, Chicago and Downers Grove were present.

—Miss Mildred Briggs has been accepted as an active member of the Apollo Musical Club of Chicago, Harrison M. Wild, director. Miss Briggs expects in the near future to organize a children's class in vocal studies.

—Mrs. J. H. Griffiths is ill with an attack of hay fever.

—Walter J. Hansen, wife and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Hansen's sister, Miss Lila Gillis, drove to Elmhurst and enjoyed a very pleasant day last Sunday.



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**MOTIOGRAPH NEWS!**  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 1913  
"The Daughter of the Sheriff" Western Drama  
"The School Ma'am" Pathe Drama  
"His Mother-in-law's Visit" Edison Comedy  
"Hubby's Tooth Ache" Vitagraph Comedy  
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