

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, held on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1913...

Anson Backus, President, and Trustees J. W. Handy, B. L. Kellogg, Lewis C. Mahoney, I. G. Heartt, F. J. Littleford, and Charles Haller.

Trustee Lewis C. Mahoney presented a certain ordinance, and moved its adoption, and thereupon Trustee B. L. Kellogg seconded said motion, and said motion being then and there put to a vote of the "Ayes" and "Nays," and the roll being called, said ordinance was unanimously adopted...

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the Issuance of Bonds of the Village of Downers Grove in the Amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000), and Providing for the Levy of an Annual Tax to Pay the Installments of Principal and Interest Thereof, and Calling a Special Election Submitting Said Proposition to the Voters.

Whereas, The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove have found it expedient and necessary that in order to meet the growing needs of the village, it is imperatively necessary that the Village Waterworks and Electric Light Plant now being operated be enlarged and extended, the expense of which it has been found will not be less than Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000), and there being no funds in the treasury of said village available for the purpose aforesaid:

Therefore, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois:

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to enlarge and extend the waterworks and electric light plant of said village, subject to the favorable outcome of the special election called by this ordinance, there are hereby authorized to be issued negotiable coupon bonds of the Village of Downers Grove, in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

Table with columns: Bond Nos., Denominations, Maturity, Tot. Amt. Lists bond numbers 1 to 100 with denominations of \$100 and \$500 and maturity dates from 1918 to 1928.

Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Central Trust Company of Illinois, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

Section 2. Said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following forms with the necessary variations to indicate the different numbers and maturities, respectively, to-wit:

United States of America
State of Illinois
County of DuPage
Village of Downers Grove
Waterworks and Electric Light Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay bearer on the first day of November, A. D. 19... the principal sum of (One) (Five) Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually...

This bond is one of a series of like tenor, except as to number, denomination and maturity, issued by said village for the purpose of enlarging and extending the waterworks and electric light plant of said village, pursuant to an ordinance duly passed and adopted by the President and the Board of Trustees of said village, and ratified and approved by the voters of said village at an election duly and legally called and held, and pursuant to and in full conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Illinois.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, happened and been performed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said village, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitations.

In witness whereof, the Village of Downers Grove has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees, and attested by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the fac-simile signatures of said officers, this first day of November, A. D. 1913.

(Seal)
Attest:
Clerk.
(Form of Coupon)

No. (12.50)
May
On the first day of November, A. D. 19... the Village of Downers Grove, in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, will pay to bearer (Two and 50/100 Dollars) (Two and 50/100 Dollars), lawful money of the United States of America, at the banking house of Central Trust Company of Illinois, in Chicago, Illinois, being interest then due on its Waterworks and Electric Light Bond, dated November 1, A. D. 1912, No.

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the installments of the principal and interest of said bonds as they respectively become due, there shall be and there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the Village of Downers Grove, in addition to all other taxes, a tax sufficient to produce annually from the annual levies in each of the years 1912 to 1927, both inclusive, the following sums to pay the installments of principal and interest on said bonds:

Table with columns: Year for which tax is levied, Amount for interest of bonds, Amount for principal of bonds. Lists years from 1913 to 1922.

Table with columns: Year, Amount. Lists years 1923 to 1927 and corresponding amounts.

All of said taxes when collected shall be placed in a separate fund and be kept in a sinking fund and shall be used to promptly pay the installments of the principal and interest of said bonds, and for no other purpose whatever.

Suitable provision to insure a full compliance with the requirements of this section shall be made and included in the annual appropriation bill and tax levy for each of the years aforesaid, and in each at any time any portion of said taxes shall not have been collected in time to meet the installments of principal and interest of said bonds as they shall fall due, as herein provided, the Village Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, as occasion may require, to temporarily borrow from the general funds of the village, or any other fund that shall be for the time being available for such purpose, sufficient money to make such payments, such funds to be reimbursed from the proceeds of taxes when collected, as hereinabove provided for.

Section 4. The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall not be issued until this ordinance shall have been approved by the voters of said village at a special election, which is hereby called to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1913, at the Village Hall, at which election this ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of said village for approval. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said election by publication and posting the same, in the manner provided by law, at least twenty (20) days prior to said election. The polls of said election shall be open at 7 o'clock in the morning, and closed at 5 o'clock p. m. on that day.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, that in the event the voters of said village at the special election called by this ordinance shall vote favorably and approve this ordinance, and the President and Board of Trustees shall have canvassed the vote cast at said election and declared the result thereof, the Village Clerk shall thereupon file with the County Clerk of DuPage County Illinois, a certified copy of this ordinance. On his certificate attached thereto authenticating the same, the fact shall be certified that the voters voted favorably and approved this ordinance; that the President and Board of Trustees have canvassed the vote cast at said election and declared the result thereof, and that the ordinance is fully effective.

The following named persons are hereby designated to act as Judges and Clerks at said special election:

Judges: L. P. Naramore, C. B. Blodgett, A. L. Palmer.
Clerks: H. L. Legenhause, E. G. Venard, E. Woehrel.

Section 6. For the purpose of canvassing the returns and declaring the result of said election, and to take any further action deemed necessary or desirable relative to the issuance of said bonds, a special meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove is hereby called to convene at the regular place of meeting on Monday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This ordinance shall be printed on each of the ballots to be used at said election.

Passed by the President and Board of Trustees the 22d day of September, A. D. 1913.

Approved: ANSON BACKUS, President.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF DUPAGE, SS.

I, Bert C. White, Village Clerk of Downers Grove, in said county and state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, consisting of six (6) pages, is a true and correct copy of ordinance and proceedings of the President and Board of Trustees of said village relating to the issuance of Waterworks and Electric Light Bonds of said village in amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000), duly passed and calling a special election to vote upon the same, at a meeting of said President and Board of Trustees held in the Village of Downers Grove, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said village this 22d day of September, A. D. 1913.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community By J. O. LEWIS

The Farmer and the Merchant.

THERE can be no doubt that the prosperity of the country—the entire people—is based on the quantity of produce RAISED ON THE FARMS, and no other one thing so seriously affects the business interests of the country as a general crop failure. If the crops are generally good throughout the country and happen to be a failure in one particular locality the merchants are not dependent on the home farmer, but can have his goods, produce, etc., shipped in from other sections and thus supply the demand of his customers, while, on the other hand, THE FARMER IS ALWAYS DEPENDENT ON HIS HOME MERCHANTS—the town or city which is his marketing place—and the home banks for the handling and disposition of his products.

THE MERCHANT NEVER BUYS HIS PRODUCE, HAY AND GRAIN FROM OUTSIDE POINTS WHEN HE CAN GET THEM FROM THE FARMER, BUT THAT THE FARMER IS GIVEN LARGELY TO THE PRACTICE OF ORDERING MANY OF HIS NEEDS FROM STORES IN OTHER CITIES, MORE PARTICULARLY THE LARGE MAIL ORDER HOUSES, IS A WELL KNOWN FACT.

Not a day passes that goods of almost every description, from soaps to farm implements, including gasoline engines, manure spreaders, seed planters, cream separators, cooking stoves and ranges, clothing, groceries and what not, are seen in our depots and express offices addressed to local farmers.

MR. FARMER, DO YOU THINK IT RIGHT TO COME TO TOWN WITH A LOAD OF PRODUCE AND SELL IT TO THE MERCHANTS OF YOUR MARKET PLACE AND THEN TAKE THE MONEY HE PAYS YOU AND SEND IT TO SOME MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND BUY GOODS THAT YOU COULD BUY JUST AS CHEAPLY AT HOME AS FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE AND HAVE THE FURTHER SATISFACTION OF SEEING WHAT YOU BUY?

You may say, "Oh, well, I sold my butter and eggs to the groceryman, but he doesn't handle clothing!" Yes; but, my farmer friend, if the clothing man does not sell his clothing he must go out of business, and the groceryman loses a good customer, his business is curtailed, and he then must needs buy less of your produce. You are just as much in duty bound to buy your clothing, your hardware, your farm tools and other necessities from your home market as if these merchants all dealt in your wares first hand.

THESE VARIOUS BUSINESSES ARE INTERLOCKING AND INTERDEPENDENT, AND ON THEIR SUCCESS DEPENDS YOUR SUCCESS.

A certain good farmer in this county ordered a corn planter from a mail order house and, owing to delays in freights, did not get his planter in time to do his planting while a good spell of weather was on. However, it finally came. He got it to the farm, set it up and started in with his planting. Through carelessness or oversight a small gravel got in one of the holes through which the corn drops and there lodged, with the result that the plate was broken. This put the planter out of commission. The farmer had to stop his corn planting and come to town to see if he could get another plate. He called on the hardware stores and implement dealers, but as none of them carried these mail order house planters in stock he could find no plate, and the final result was he was forced to follow the plow and drop his corn by hand. Had he purchased his planter from a home merchant he could easily have got the necessary repairs and not been delayed. It certainly was more costly to the farmer than if he had paid his home implement dealer more dollars more. Furthermore, the implement dealer had been buying corn every season from this farmer who bought his planter from a mail order house.

Every dollar you send to a mail order house is taken out of local circulation entirely, and the good of it is lost forever. IT HURTS YOU IN THE LONG RUN just as much as any one. Therefore, before you order anything else from out of your home town go to town and see if you can find what you want, or if you can't get to town telephone a merchant, and if it is a small package he will send it out by parcel post. If it isn't satisfactory send it back. Merchants guarantee the goods they sell just as well as mail order houses. There is not a local merchant who will not treat you right. Give him a chance and he will appreciate it.

To be continued under the title, "THE STRENGTH OF THE WHEEL."

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A contributor to the American Magazine says: "When you get up in the morning take a look in the glass. How do you look to yourself?"
"Of course, it is nice to be successful, to have money. No matter what the game is—whether it's marbles or business—it is nice to win the game. Success brings happiness, but it must be real success. It is not the mere fact of winning, but the pleasure in being ahead of the other fellow if down in your heart of hearts you know he is rightfully entitled to be ahead of you."

"Win if you can win fairly. The knowledge that there isn't a page in your past to which you dare not turn, that there isn't a man in the world can put his finger on any crooked thing you've done, the feeling that whatever happens you have played the game straight, is worth more than all the money and all the power and all the position in the world."

The South African natives in Borsland still preserve their old customs, and one of the most curious is that of carrying off a girl for a wife. The custom is called "ukutwala," and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes every obstacle to be placed in his way.

The suitor watches his opportunity (after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father) and eventually carries away the girl by main force.

The heartrending cries of the bride, as she is carried away, are something pitiful—a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but his pity subsides when he learns that in native language it means: "Don't take me, but don't let any one help me, because I want to go!"

Penny Gons! No Warts. Maurice, age six, was weeping bitterly and mother inquired as to the cause of the deluge. "I bought two warts from Vincent for a penny," he wailed, "and Vincent hasn't given me the warts and won't give my penny back."

To Revive Ferns. Nitrate of soda dissolved in water should be given to ferns that are small or weak, one-quarter of an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water. One-half an ounce of nitrate to a gallon of water should be used on plants that are large and vigorous. Soot and salt are also good to use occasionally.

Accident and health insurance is a good proposition for investigation.

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