

# The Downers Grove Reporter

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## BOOST! == Don't Knock

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

February 8, 1915.  
The regular meeting of the month of February was called to order by Clerk Potter. Roll call noted present Trustees Kidwell, Handy, Haller, Heartt, Littleford and Kellogg.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file.  
Claim Ordinance No. 291, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows:  
C. F. Davis, \$25; Anson Backus, \$10; A. B. Snow, \$15; Oscar Potter, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, \$30; J. W. Handy, \$35; Chas. Haller, \$3; J. F. Kidwell, \$3; I. G. Heartt, \$1.50; F. J. Littleford, \$1.50; B. L. Kellogg, \$1.50; Martin White, \$75.75; Fred Leverenz, \$70; Geo. Pfau, \$71.86; Fred Elchorst, \$71.86; M. E. Ways, \$71.87; Wm. Stoner, \$70; Wm. Cummins, \$54; M. B. Ways, \$115; Rex Oil Co., \$28.95; Standard Oil Co., \$46.02; Western Electric, \$223.72; Central Electric, \$25.59; Crane Co., \$14.79; Westinghouse E. & M. Co., \$11.26; J. B. Clow & Sons, \$1.03; H. J. Hawkins, \$0.30; Mertz & Mochel, \$1.50; International Gas Engine Co., \$5.07; Thos. Bunning, \$5.90; J. D. Gillespie & Co., \$2.60; C. E. Baker, \$48.50; Downers Grove Pub. Co., \$3; Lord Lumber Co., \$11.04; S. Hoffert, \$4.30; Remington Type-writer Co., \$6; Chicago Tel. Co., \$4.94;

D. G. Electric Light Dep., \$18.76; Ross Boiler Co., \$15; Lehmann & Michel, \$2.25; W. H. Blodgett, \$93.39; H. A. Gardiner, \$100; E. B. Ways, \$145.64; Downers Grove Electric Light Dept., \$420.30; Edgar Otto, \$98.  
Moved by Trustees Heartt and Haller that Claim Ordinance be put on passage. Motion carried. Said Claim Ordinance No. 291 was then passed. Trustees Kidwell, Handy, Haller, Heartt, Littleford and Kellogg voting aye.  
President Backus, after making appropriate remarks of regret, read the resignation of E. B. Ways, superintendent of the electric light and water plant. Trustees Kellogg and Heartt moved that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.  
President Backus presented the name of H. A. Gardiner to be appointed superintendent of the water and electric light plant. Moved by Trustees Kellogg and Littleford that appointment be confirmed. Motion carried, all voting aye.  
On proper motion, meeting adjourned to the next regular meeting, March 8, 1915.

OSCAR POTTER, Village Clerk.

Guard Your Friendships.  
A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby. Take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.—Saadi.

## Legal Notices

### Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Downers Grove, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$114,493.35
Overdrafts, unsecured	110.31
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	35,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	2,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	24,143.68
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, less amount unpaid	850.00
Banking houses, \$5,000; furniture and fixtures, \$5,000	11,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank from approved reserve deposits in central reserve cities	1,769.91
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	331.17
City or town as reporting bank	416.11
Notes of other national banks, lawful money reserve in bank	995.00
Specie in central reserve cities	416.11
Legal tender notes	6,782.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	1,750.00
Total	\$205,451.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided prof.	
Its	\$2,750.97
Reserve for	
Taxes	715.00
3,465.97	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,538.31
927.67	
Circulating notes	35,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	33,900.00
Dividends unpaid	62.50
Demand deposits	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$51,208.31
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,816.20
Postal savings deposits	244.25
Time deposits	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$17,427.53
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	55,254.67
Total	\$205,451.80
State of Illinois, County of Du Page, ss. I, Samuel Curtis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
SAMUEL CURTIS, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest:	
JOHN W. HUGHES, J. R. FOSTER, J. F. KIDWELL, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1915.	
WILLIAM H. BLODGETT, Notary Public. (Seal)	
(My commission expires March 15, 1918.)	
<b>BIDS ASKED.</b>	
Bids will be received up to March 26 for the erection of a free public library building at Downers Grove, Ill. Plans and specifications can be obtained at residence of President L. B. Wells, Downers Grove, Ill.	

## FARM POULTRY

### GETTING MOST FROM TURKEY

If Fowls Are Tame They Will Lay in Improvised Nests—Confine Poults in a Dry Place.

About the last of February place some old barrels on their sides, with straw or leaves in them, around in good places, with a few hens' eggs in them, and, says a writer in Farmer's Guide, if your turkeys are tame they will lay in the nests you have fixed for them, and you will have very little trouble hunting nests.  
While the weather is cool bring in the eggs before they are chilled, and if they are turned every day you can save them until all the hens are through the first laying, then set one or two, and put the balance under chicken hens, giving all the poults to the turkey hens, letting the other turkeys sit after second laying, as the third laying is too late to make good turkeys. When the eggs begin to hatch watch them to see that the shells do not get slipped over some of the other eggs and smother the little turks.

After the eggs are all hatched leave the mother alone as long as she will stay in the nest. Then confine her with the poults in a coop until they have learned her call, as they will fol-



A Most Popular Bird.

low anything off the first day or two. After they get strong on their legs, let the mother out after the dew is off the grass, and let her take her babies for a stroll to catch insects, but be sure they are back in their coop before sundown. I never really confine the poults after the first day, except while it is raining, but confine the hens and let the little ones go in and out of the coops at will.

I feed corn bread and curds with black pepper sprinkled on them, and feed all they will clean up, at least every two hours, and oftener when the weather is so they have to be confined. There is a great deal written about feeding young turkeys, and it seems to be the easiest way out of it, when anyone loses turkeys, to tell them they have been feeding too much. But I think it could be often traced to lice, for with good sweet feed properly fed, it is impossible to feed too much on free range, for they can eat but little at a time, and with their rapid growth and feathering, they cannot make fine birds when they are stunted for feed.

### LITTLE HINTS ABOUT DUCKS

Necessary That Quarters Be Dry at All Times—Young Fowls Require Fairly Damp Mash.

Although ducks will spend a great deal of time in the water if it is always accessible, when they return to their quarters they require a perfectly dry place.

The straw or litter, which should always be cut fine, must be removed as soon as it becomes damp or filthy. Care in this matter will prevent weakness of the legs and other troubles. Do not feed young ducks dry food. They require a fairly damp mash until they are about a month old. The first few meals will consist of stale bread, moistened with a little milk and mixed with a very small portion of fine grit.

After the fifth or sixth day a little finely chopped, well cooked meat should be added to the duckling's rations.

Cooked Meat is Beneficial. Poultry, especially when confined, are benefited by an occasional feed of cooked meat. For this purpose lean meat that will divide readily into fibers resembling small worms is very tempting to fowls. But do not give much fat meat. It is muscle and bone and feather-making material that they need, and fat meat supplies none of these, while lean meat contains them all.

Glass in Poultry House. You can have too much glass in your poultry house, both winter and summer, for in summer glass concentrates the heat and holds it until far into the night, and in winter the glass gathers frost and freezes everything near it.

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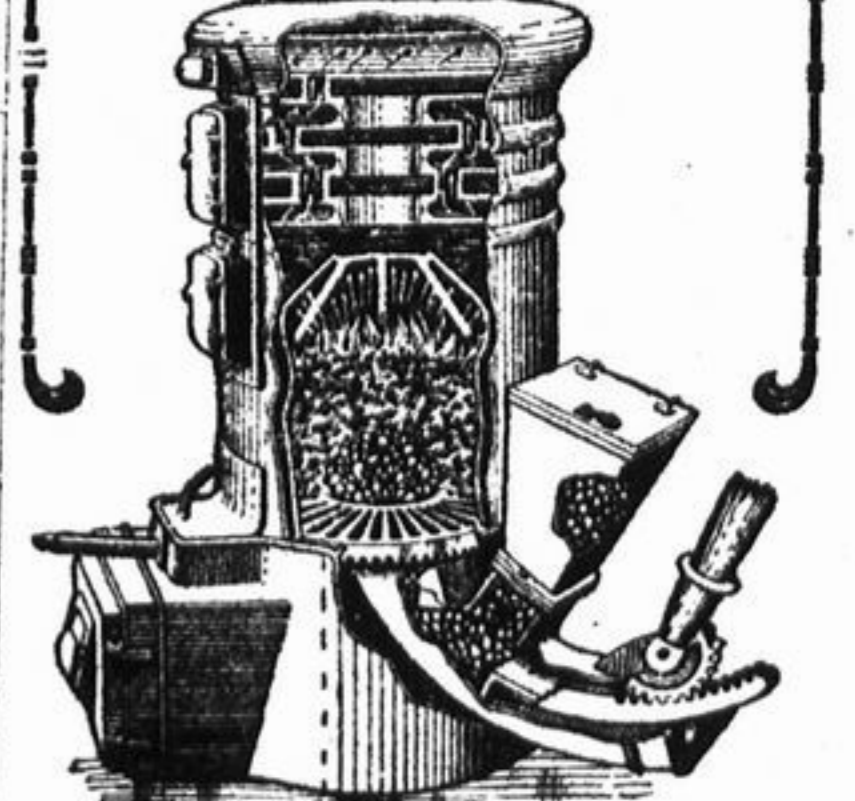
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## Model 80

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- Motor.** Four Cylinder, 4 1/4 in. bore, 4 1/2 in. stroke. Cast singly. Five-bearing crankshaft. 35 H. P.
- Cooling.** Thermo-siphon system—no pump. Radiator of cellular type with vertical circulation; shell pressed from one piece of sheet steel.
- Ignition.** High-tension magnet. No dry batteries required. Independent of starting and lighting.
- Lubrication.** Constant level splash system, with geared oil pump. Oil continuously strained. Revolving sight feed on cow-dash.
- Carburetor.** Improved type, with hot air attachment; single simple adjustment.
- Wheelbase.** 114 inches.
- Tread.** 56 inches, for south, 60 inches. (Coupe 56 inches only).
- Steering.** Worm and full gear, hardened steel and adjustable; four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch steering wheel at left side; center control.
- Clutch.** Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing, assure easy gradual engagement.
- Transmission.** Selective sliding gear type, located at rear axle as a unit with differential. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double-heat-treated nickel-steel gears of stub tooth type; annular ball bearings.
- Front Axle.** I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding. Renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable taper roller bearings. Steering knuckles give short turning radius.
- Rear Axle.** Floating type; four bevel differential gears; removable shafts; flexible roller bearings.
- Brakes.** Large and powerful, ample for much heavier car. Service, contracting, 13 1/2 x 2 1/4; emergency, expanding, 13 x 2 1/4. Operate on rear wheel drums; quick adjustable.
- Springs.** Semi-elliptic front, 36 in. x 1 1/2 in.; three-quarter elliptic rear, 48 in. x 2 in. Rear springs slung under axle with swivel seats.
- Wheels.** Artillery type, hickory spokes, 12 spokes and 12 bolts each wheel.
- Tires.** 34 in. x 4 in., quick detachable; demountable rims. (Coupe, 35 in. x 4 1/2 in., non-skid.)
- Bodies.** Steel and wood. Tufted leather upholstery. Front hinged U-doors, disappearing hinges. Large pockets in all doors.
- Finish.** Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.



Overland Model 80

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