

# The Downers Grove Reporter

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## BOOST! -- Don't Knock

### COMMUNICATION

Chicago, Ill., April 3, 1915.  
Mr. C. H. Staats, Editor, Downers Grove Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Sir: Following my letter of Feb. 23rd, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Handy, who, I understand, is a member of the village board, and in his company inspected the power house, at which time Mr. Handy stated most positively that it was the intention of the board to shortly abate the nuisance now created by that plant. After this pleasant visit I felt fully satisfied that at last the board was about to take some initiative action, but approximately thirty days have passed and I have not noticed to any appreciable extent the abatement of the nuisance.

The spring season is with us, inviting the opening of our homes to more fully enjoy its beauty and benefits, but without the stopping of the power house nuisance will it be an enjoy-

ment? This situation again prompts me to publicly inquire of the board if some action is really intended without forceful measures being instituted. It has been intimated that such a procedure, causing some inconvenience, would display a lack of loyalty to fellow citizens; frankly, it would be distasteful to be compelled to take arbitrary action, but who would be responsible? Certainly after an impartial ascertainment of the facts the blame could not attach to one who is defending his rights as a citizen against a nuisance which is so acknowledged by the governing board of our village, but which the said board permits to exist in the face of public protest. In the final reckoning with public sentiment, who had the power to either avoid, by abating the nuisance, or encourage by failure to perform their public duty, the inconvenience of an injunction restraining the said nuisance. Does not the responsibility rest fairly with the board?

Can the board tell us if thirty days more is sufficient time for them to make the correction?

Yours truly,  
J. P. MACDONALD.

## FAT AND LEAN MEN HAVE TROUBLE WITH THEIR WATCHES

A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism—far more so than the average watch owner realizes. For instance, the balance wheel vibrates at the rate of five beats to the second, or 18,000 to the hour.

The wonder is, then, not that watches lose or gain, but that so many keep such good time as they do.

Consider the jarring which all watches have to put up with. Their wearers run, jump, ride and take all sorts of violent exercise, and the action of the body of the wearer is bound to influence the delicate machinery of his timekeeper.

It is notorious that watches belonging to big, heavy-footed, weighty men invariably gain, while those worn by women and light-footed or quietly-moving men usually keep good time.

A watch should always be wound in the morning. By so doing the spring will exert its strongest power during the day. When a watch is wound at night it has only a weakened spring to offer as resistance to the jars and jolts of the daytime.

The pocket in which you keep your watch all day averages a warmth of 77 degrees Fahrenheit. On a winter's night the temperature of the table by your bedside will probably be from 40 to 45.

How can you possibly expect so sensitive a machine as a watch to stand a sudden drop of between 30 and 40 degrees?

Your motor car will not go without oil. Nor will your lawn mower or your sewing machine. A watch, though to some extent air-tight, also requires oil. At least once in two years you must take it to the watchmaker's for cleanings and oilings.

No watch is completely dust-proof. Particles of dust work in, they mix with the oil, and presently begin to act like emery paste, and wear out the working parts. When you consider that a watch ticks 42,000 times a day, you can compute the gigantic nature of the task which it performs in a year, and realize how necessary are regular cleanings and oilings.

The best watches of today are so made that they are proof against ordinary magnetic influences; but the average watch will be entirely upset

if worn during a visit to a power station, and even the magneto of an ordinary motor car may affect its working and timekeeping.

Fred Baker cleans, adjusts and oils watches. He is in the Morris drug store.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters advertised below will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on May 3 if not called for prior to that date: John C. Clark, letter, Aurora, Ill. Mads Madsen, card, Chicago, Ill. Robt. L. Pattullo, card, Chicago, Ill. BERT C. WHITE.

### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1915, pursuant to call of Chair.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor Fischer presiding.

On roll call, all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read to the full Board and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Town, the Board adjourned 11:13:30 today.

On reconvening for the afternoon session, Committee on Claims made the following report, which, upon motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

- F. A. Hinz, ambulance..... \$ 4.00
- Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and electricity..... 39.55
- C. H. Plummer, county supplies and printing..... 43.25
- Austin Western Road Machinery Co., blades for grader..... 16.00
- Austin Western Road Machinery Co., repairs for roller..... 5.85
- A. T. Peterson, grass seed..... 8.40
- Metropolitan Supply Co., typewriter paper..... 5.02
- Downers Grove Mutual Insurance Co., insurance on \$1,000 Chicago Telephone Co., rent and toll for March..... 40.05
- R. T. Morgan, postage and express for March..... 7.13
- C. F. Ott & Co., labor and fixtures, steam pipes..... 10.10
- Otis Desk Co., desk for Sheriff's office..... 22.00
- Metropolitan Supply Co., grad. Dips ledger..... 15.27
- Dr. E. N. Scott, medical services Harry Dreke, care of transient pauper..... 2.00
- P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies as per bill..... 47.62
- Burrough Adding Machine Co., repairs on machine..... 2.98
- Rand, McNally, one Illinois Directory and Atlas..... 4.85
- Henry Eggers, labor..... 4.50
- American Law Book Co., Cyclopaedia of Law..... 7.50
- The Lawyer's Co-operative Pub. Co., law book..... 4.00
- Wheaton Progressive, 200 Assessor's schedules..... 8.30
- Acme Engraving Co., to mdse. John Hesterman, board for prisoners for March..... 77.00
- Geo. Boger, committee work and expense to Springfield..... 20.25
- Wm. Hammerschmidt, committee work and expense to Springfield..... 20.90
- Geo. A. Keller, committee work and expense to Springfield..... 20.90
- George Fix, committee work..... 9.00
- C. B. Blodgett, committee work and expenses..... 16.80
- Wm. Yackley, committee work..... 3.40
- N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, almshouse expenses..... 949.21
- N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, county farm expenses..... 253.66
- N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, care of county inmates..... 178.60
- The claim of L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. for \$88.55 we refer to the full board.

The claim of the Lineguide Mfg. Co. we return for correction.

The claim of Arthur L. Webster we return to the Road Committee for correction.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. HATTENDORF,

Chairman Pro Tem.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the claim of L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. for typewriter and ribbons in Circuit Clerk's office, for \$88.55, was allowed.

The following report of Committee on fees and salaries was, on motion of Supervisor Town, declared approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

- DOWNERS GROVE REPR—GAL 5
- A. A. Kuhn, fees for making Assessor's books for the year 1915, in duplicate, 60-953 extensions at 2c each..... \$1,219.16
- C. E. Baker, Deputy fees and expenses..... 26.50
- George Riehm, Deputy fees..... 8.00
- Geo. F. Leineke, Deputy fees..... 44.00
- W. W. DeWolf, Deputy fees and Librarian salary..... 52.50

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Six-room house, furnace heat, bath, house newly painted, large barn. Lot 60x150. Price \$2,300. Easy terms.

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If you are looking for a bargain let me have a talk with you, and if you have a house or lot you want to sell I shall be pleased to list it.

You will find me at 35 South Main St. Telephone 112R.

**Chas Haller**

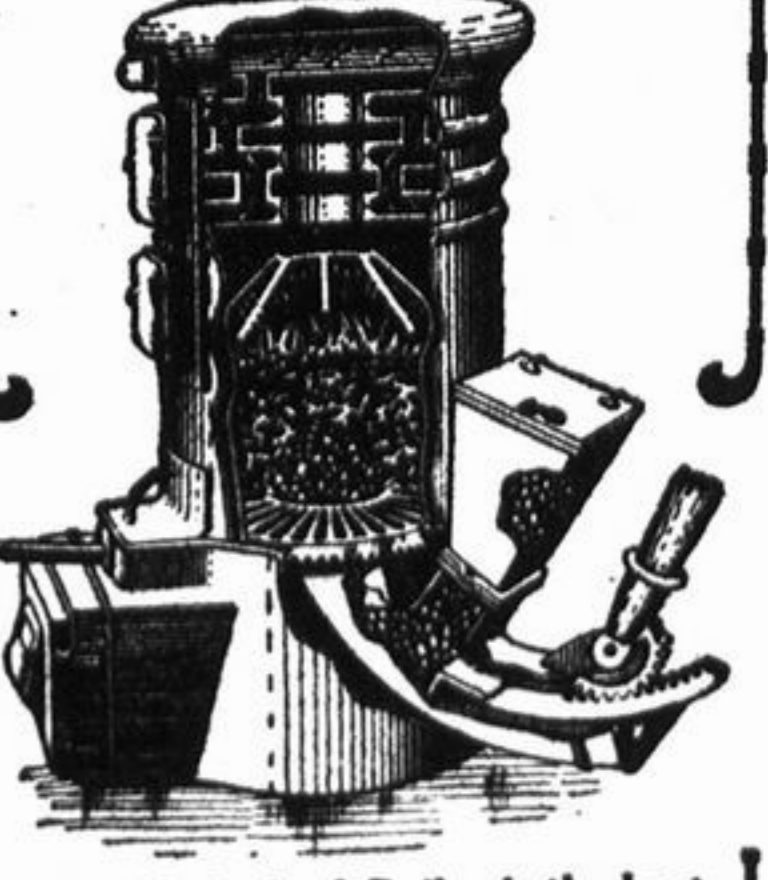
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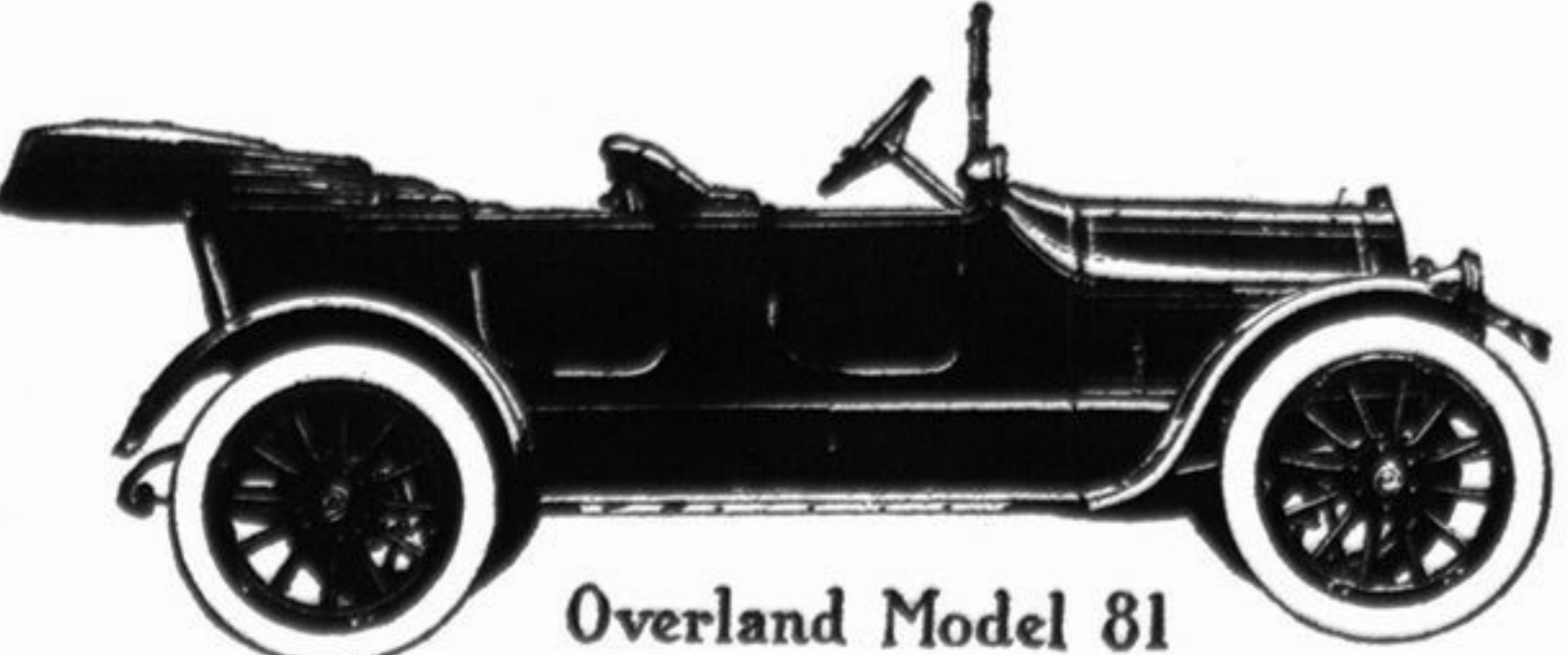


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- Tread.** 56 inches, for south. 60 inches.
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- Clutch.** Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing, assure easy gradual engagement.
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- Springs.** Semi-elliptic front, 36 in. x 1 1/2 in.; three quarter elliptic rear, 45 in. x 1 1/2 in. Rear springs slung under axle with swivel seats.
- Wheels.** Artillery type, hickory spokes, 12 spokes and 12 bolts each wheel.
- Tires.** 33 in. x 4 in., quick detachable.
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