

# The Downers Grove Reporter

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## BOOST! -- Don't Knock

### STRASSBURG'S CLOCK.

Strassburg, the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, which is a crucial center of strategy in the western area of the war, is remarkable for the great clock of its cathedral. This clock, which is twenty feet in height, was made by Jean Baptiste Schwilgue in 1842. Beside various astronomical devices indicating true solar time, it has a great planetarium in which are represented the revolutions of the planets, so that the relative positions of each may be seen at a glance.

On a platform above are movable figures representing the four ages of man. At the first quarter of an hour a child strikes the bell with a rattle; a youth in the garb of a hunter strikes it with an arrow at the half-hour; at the third quarter a warrior strikes it with his sword, and at the fourth quarter an old man strikes it with his crutch. A figure of death appears and strikes the full hour with a bone.

On the highest platform is a natural sized figure of Christ, and when death strikes the hour at noon the twelve apostles pass before the feet of their Master, bowing as they do so. As Peter passes, a large cock perched at one side flaps his wings, ruffles his neck and gives three times a loud crow.

### THE PARCELS POST MAN.

Like Atlas, his load is a back-breaking one.

As he trudges along with his pack, Or you'd think that old Santa had come down too soon

With his presents all piled on his back.

They can still load him down to the very last straw.

Like an Orient-bound caravan, Yet he never complains but he smiles through it all.

Does the good natured parcels post man.

There are parrots and dogs and a few sample bricks.

A baby, a venison roast, A dozen cut roses, a limburger cheese, All sent C. O. D. parcels post; A ham and a hatbox, a live rattlesnake, A pudding, a sixteen-inch fan— But he smiles through it all as he trudges along, Does the good natured parcels post man.

### "CHICAGO'S SAFE AND SANE FOURTH."

Chicago's Safe and Sane Fourth will be officially celebrated at the White City in the greatest fireworks display ever conducted in these parts since the World's Fair. Opening on Saturday night, June 26th, and extending over the Fourth, with nightly displays, there'll be a fireworks spectacle at "Chicago's Brightest Spot," the pretentiousness of which will mark a new era in fireworks exhibits in Chicago.

This will be one fireworks display that the press agent doesn't need to indulge in exaggerations, for it will be brought to White City by that original promoter of American and European displays, J. Saunders Gordon, representing the North American Display Fireworks Company of St. Louis, which with the destruction of several notable fireworks concerns in foreign lands since the outbreak of the war, is today recognized as the leading fireworks establishment in the world. The European conflict is threatening the splendor of fireworks spectacles in this country, since many foreign supplies needed in the equipment for presentation aren't obtainable. Manager Gordon, however, was the single fireworks display magnate, who had thought enough in the situation to protect his concern, and the White City's display is apt to be the last, pending the termination of the war, where a complete fireworks display may be produced. This fact adds to the interest in the White City management obtaining the big spectacle for the Safe and Sane Fourth fireworks carnival.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., May 10th, 1915. The regular meeting for the month of May was called to order by Clerk Potter. Roll call noted present, Trustees Kellogg, Heatt, Kidwell, Littleford, Handy and Haller. Trustees Kellogg and Littleford moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion carried; all voting aye. Claim Ordinance No. 294, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read, as follows: C. F. Davis ..... \$ 25.00 Anson Backus ..... 10.00 A. B. Snow ..... 15.00 Oscar Potter ..... 25.00 W. H. Blodgett ..... 80.00 J. W. Handy ..... 3.00 Chas. Haller ..... 3.00 J. F. Kidwell ..... 3.00 F. J. Littleford ..... 1.50 I. G. Heatt ..... 3.00 B. L. Kellogg ..... 3.00 Martin White ..... 75.00 Fred Leverenz ..... 70.00 C. B. Blodgett ..... 3.00 J. R. Foster ..... 3.00 E. Woehrel ..... 3.00 H. F. Legenhausen ..... 3.00 A. L. Palmer ..... 3.00 H. L. Blodgett ..... 3.00 J. W. Tucker ..... 3.00 Geo. W. Jones ..... 3.00 John Gollan ..... 3.00 W. J. Staats ..... 3.00 J. L. Swearingen ..... 3.00 L. B. David ..... 3.00 W. W. Tucker ..... 5.00 Wm. Stoner ..... 70.00 F. Elchort ..... 80.00 Wm. Cummings ..... 70.00 E. F. Horlick ..... 15.21 C. P. Rice ..... 68.08 F. Allen ..... 11.91 Wm. Clark ..... 57.75 A. Welstead ..... 81.55 M. Venard ..... 55.00 H. A. Gardiner ..... 115.00 H. A. Gardiner ..... 4.50 Aurora Office O. ..... 11.50 Dicke Tool Co ..... 17.00 Kent R. Wylie ..... 56.00 Henry C. Dicke ..... 1.00 Sam Hoffert ..... 2.00 W. P. Vix ..... 1.00 Val Wander ..... 1.00 C. H. Staats ..... 1.00 Geo. Binder ..... 2.00 Phil Wander ..... 1.00 F. M. Werner ..... 2.00 Thos. Peczinski ..... 1.00 Jos. Peczinski ..... 1.00 Fred Heinke ..... 1.00 Wm. Lehmann ..... 2.00 Geo. Vix ..... 1.00 Grant Dicke ..... 1.00 Jas. Reha ..... 1.00 Henry C. Dicke ..... 25.00 Geo. Binder ..... 1500 J. W. Nash ..... 1.57 Lord Lumber Co. .... 4.98 H. W. Darnley ..... 34.94 C. E. Baker ..... 52.50 Fred Fink ..... 45.00 Sam Hoffert ..... 5.90 John Fender ..... 5.25 H. J. Hawkins ..... 42.91 C. E. Raymond ..... 41.20 Mertz & Moebel ..... 4.50 J. D. Gillespie & Co. .... 30.30

Crane Co. .... 16.50 D. G. E. L. Dept. .... 11.30 C. F. Davis ..... 487.10 F. M. Werner ..... 31.25 Sam Hoffert ..... 2.00 C. E. Baker ..... 31.50 W. D. Allen Mfg. Co. .... 2.68 D. C. Water Dept. .... 483.20 D. C. Publishing Co. .... 74.80 C. H. Hanson Co. .... 4.00 Chicago Tel. Co. .... 2.44 W. H. Blodgett ..... 131.86 Fred Baker ..... 1.25 Snow Steam Pump Wks. .... 3.67 Western Electric Co. .... 37.08 A. P. Maheny ..... 6.01 Chicago Rubber Co. .... 10.00 H. J. Hawkins ..... 1.85 Fair Store, L. M. .... 4.15 Amber El. Sup. Co. .... 37.64 Fred Fink ..... 2.50 Morris Pharmacy ..... .50 Lord Lumber Co. .... 26.77 The Texas Co. .... 23.40 Standard Oil Co. .... 268.56 Geo. A. Mason ..... 1.25 Chicago Tel. Co. .... 2.00 Lord Lumber Co. .... 68.45 Moved by Trustees Kellogg and Haller that Claim Ordinance be put on passage. Claim Ordinance No. 294 was then passed; Trustees Kellogg, Heatt, Kidwell, Littleford, Handy and Haller voting aye; nays, none. Reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Forbidding the Playing of Baseball and Football on the First Day of the Week, Commonly Called the Sabbath" was read. Moved by Trustees Kellogg and Heatt that ordinance be put on passage. Motion carried; trustees voting aye were Kellogg, Heatt, Littleford, Handy and Haller; Trustee Kidwell voting nay. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Salary of the Village Treasurer" was read and moved by Trustees Handy and Kellogg that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried. Trustees Kellogg, Heatt, Kidwell, Handy, Littleford and Haller voting aye. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Salary of the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant" was read, and moved by Trustees Heatt and Haller that ordinance be put on passage; motion carried. Trustees Kellogg, Heatt, Kidwell, Handy and Littleford voting aye. President Backus presented for appointment as Superintendent of the Water and Light plant the name of M. A. Gardiner, at a salary of \$175 per month. Moved by Trustees Handy and Heatt that the appointment be confirmed. Motion carried, all voting aye. President Backus presented for appointment as Village Attorney the name of A. R. Snow, at a salary of \$15.00 per month. Trustees Kellogg and Handy moved that appointment be confirmed; motion carried, all voting aye. President Backus presented for appointment to the office of Day Police-man and Street Commissioner the name of Martin White at a salary of \$1.00 per day. Motion carried, all voting aye. Continued on Last Page

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Seven-room house, steam heat, oak floors down stairs, bath, lot 100x132. Price is too low to put in figures. Ask me about this bargain. This property can be bought on your own terms. Act quick.

Seven-room house on the north side. Cement basement, furnace heat, laundry tubs, bath, gas and electric lights, in fact everything is strictly modern, large shade trees, best neighborhood, small barn, lot 100x141. Price only \$2,100. About \$500 cash, the balance on your own time.

Eight-room house in the best of condition, South Side, bath, gas, electric lights, hot water heat, large porch, faces south, lot 50x300. Price \$5,500.

Nine-room house on Maple avenue, heat, all modern, large barn, assessments paid in full. Price \$5,500. Make offer.

Eleven-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, bath, gas, electric lights, oak floors, lower floor. This property is in A-1 condition. East front. Price \$1,500.

Six-room house, all modern, just newly painted; this house is only seven years old; has cement basement, furnace heat, laundry tubs, electric and gas lights, bath, in fact complete in every way; also barn and chicken house, fruit trees, grapes; lot 50x132, about ten minutes' walk to depot. Price \$3,300.

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Two acres land, new five-room house, fruit trees, chicken house, one mile from depot. Price \$2,000.

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6-room house, hot water heat, bath, chicken house, fruit trees, grapes, plenty of shade trees, paved street, north side, best of location. Lot 55x142. Price, \$2,500.

Another Bargain - 7-room house, all modern, on paved street, 100x142. Price, \$2,000.

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.

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