

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., April 9, 1917.

The regular monthly meeting for the month of April was called to order by Clerk Potter. Roll call noted present Trustees Kidwell, Kellogg, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and Austin. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Reports of village officers read and ordered placed on file.

Claim Ordinance No. 317, an ordinance providing for the payment of certain claims, was read as follows: C. Ford Davis, salary, \$30; Anson Backus, salary, \$10; A. B. Snow, salary, \$15; Oscar Potter, salary, \$25; W. H. Blodgett, salary, \$30; Martin White, salary, \$30; John Stockenberg, salary, \$75; J. F. Kidwell, salary, \$1.50; B. L. Kellogg, salary, \$1.50; C. F. Knoblauch, salary, \$1.50; Charles Haller, salary, \$1.50; Delbert Austin, salary, \$1.50; J. R. Foster, judge of election, \$3; C. B. Blodgett, judge of election, \$3; L. P. Naramore, judge of election, \$3; J. W. Tucker, judge of election, \$3; L. B. David, judge of election, \$3; Warren Rogers, judge of election, \$3; R. D. Blakey, clerk of election, \$3; E. G. Venard, clerk of election, \$3; Lester Gerwing, clerk of election, \$3; H. F. Legenhausen, clerk of election, \$3; Theron O. Potter, clerk of election, \$3; E. Woehrel, clerk of election, \$3; H. C. Dicke, attending fires, \$2; Geo. Binder, attending fires, \$2; Geo. Cline, attending fires, \$1; Geo. Vix, attending fires, \$2; Val Wander, attending fires, \$1; P. W. Vix, attending fires, \$2; Walter Staats, attending fires, \$1; Grant Dicke, attending fires, \$1; Sam Hoffert, attending fires, \$2; Fred Heinke, attending fires, \$2; Joe Pasinski, attending fires, \$2; J. W. Nash, bill 4-2-17, \$4.70; Kidwell Garage, bill 4-15-17, \$25.95; Sam Hoffert, bill 4-4-17, \$16.25; Meritz & Mochel, bill 4-3-17, \$50; C. E. Baker, bill 4-2-17, \$102; Lord Lumber Co., bill 3-23-17, \$2.30; Geo. Mochel, bill 3-31-17, \$22.50; D. G. E. L. Dept., bill free light, \$48.25; H. C. Dicke, bill 4-1-17, \$25; George Binder, bill 4-1-17, \$15; Wright Hotel, bill 4-5-17, \$3; J. D. Gillespie & Co., bill 4-5-17, \$16.60; W. J. Hawkins, bill 4-2-17, \$5.95; Lord Lumber Co., bill 3-3-17, \$11.12; Standard Oil Co., bill 3-20-17, \$13.50; General Electric Co., bill 3-10-17, \$12.06; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., bill 12-26-16, \$85; Crane Co., bill 4-3-17, \$11; Westinghouse E. L. Co., bill 1-13-17, \$6.66; Eugene Raymond, bill 4-3-17, \$12.65; Commonwealth E. Co., bill 3-20-17, \$14.57; The Texas Co., bill 3-31-17, \$606.73; Chicago Tel. Co., bill 4-1-17, \$3.50; Neptune Meter Co., bill 4-1-17, \$10.90; Pittsburgh Meter Co., bill 3-19-17, \$9.36; Hersey Mfg. Co., bill 3-26-17, \$6; Hersey Mfg. Co., bill 3-22-17, \$38.30; J. H. Frankfield, bill 4-1-17, \$34.15; C. P. Rice, salary, \$30; F. Allen, salary, \$30; W. Cummings, salary, \$70; Geo. Barton, salary, \$30; A. Johnson, salary, \$60; W. Eichorst, salary award L. C., \$20; H. A. Gardner, salary, \$175; W. C. Fairchild, salary, \$60; Fred D. Heinke, bill 4-3-17, \$3; I. G. Heartt, salary, \$1.50; Western Electric Co., bill 3-28-17, \$27.50; D. O. Motor Express, bill 4-9-17, \$28; J. H. Shurtz & Co., bill 3-10-17, \$11; D. G. E. L. Dept., pump and service, \$561.90; D. G. Publishing Co., bill 4-1-17, \$55.60; D. G. Publishing Co., bill 4-1-17, \$7.50; C. Ford Davis, sundry bills, \$102.57; Houseman Drug Co., bill 4-9-17, \$5.50 Total general, \$369.45; Street and Alley, \$291.65; Water, \$772.36; Fire, \$75.45; Light, \$1,558.46.

Trustees Kellogg and Haller moved that Claim Ordinance be put on passage. On roll call Trustees Kidwell, Kellogg, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and Austin voted aye, nays, none. Motion carried and Claim Ordinance No. 317 passed.

Trustee Kellogg presented the following resolution: Whereas, Charles Birong, owner of Lot 6 Block 15, in E. H. Prince & Co.'s Addition to Downers Grove, did, on the 3d day of January, 1916, pay the 7th installment of Special Assessment No. 26 to the Village Collector, W. H. Blodgett, and Whereas, through an oversight said payment was not credited, but was returned delinquent to the County Collector, who sold said lot for the amount returned as delinquent, and Whereas, the said W. H. Blodgett has paid the amount to the County Collector, together with costs and penalties, therefore Be It Resolved, That the Village Treasurer, to whom the payment was made by the said Blodgett at the time said Charles Birong paid the assessment, be, and he is hereby authorized to reimburse W. H. Blodgett for the amount of \$21.50 and charge the payment to the 7th installment of Special Assessment No. 26.

Trustees Kellogg and Heartt moved that resolution be adopted. Motion carried. All voted aye. Moved by Trustees Kellogg and Haller, that the President be authorized to appoint a committee of two to purchase a flag for the Village Hall and one for the plant. Motion carried, all voting aye. The President thereupon appointed Trustees Kellogg and Austin as such committee.

Trustees Heartt and Kidwell moved that the Board adjourn to April 20th for the purpose of canvassing votes of election. Motion carried, all voting aye.

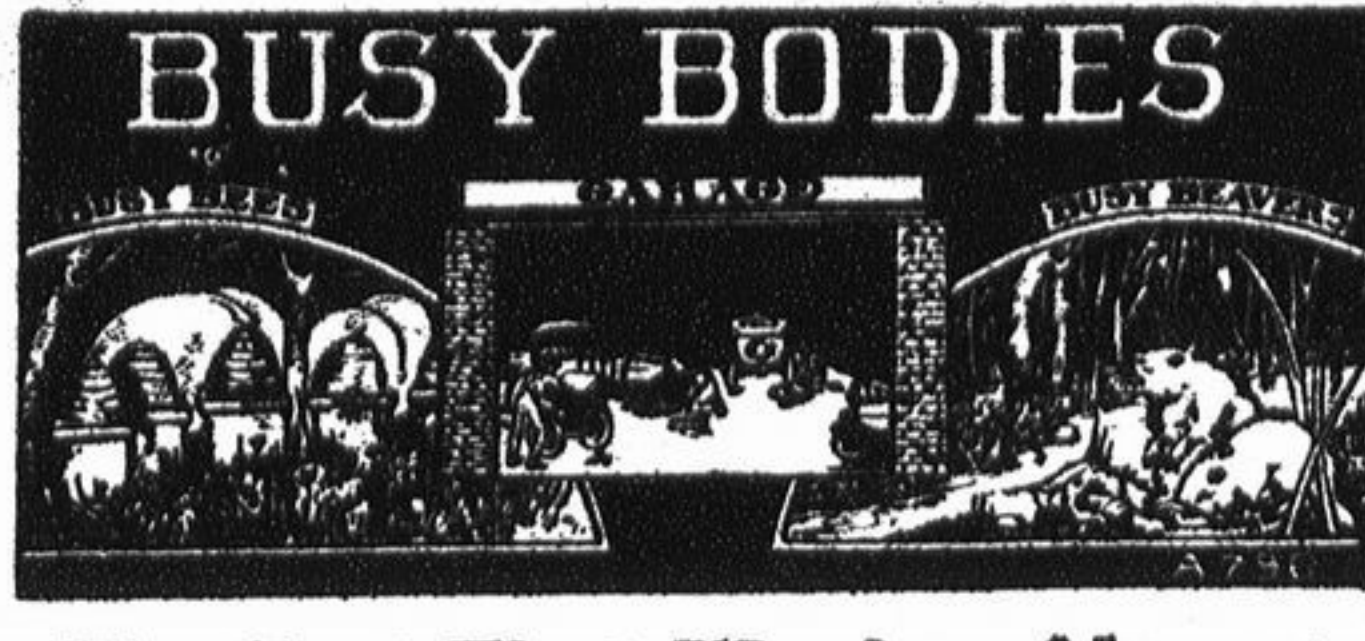
Downers Grove, Ill., April 20, 1917. The adjourned meeting of the Village Board from April 9th to April 20th was called to order by Clerk Potter. Roll call noted present Trustees Kidwell, Knoblauch, Heartt, Haller and Austin, President Backus presiding.

A canvass was made of the tally sheets and poll books of the General Village Election held April 17th, 1917, and the following votes were found to be given to the following officers: John F. Kidwell, for Mayor, 319; Samuel Cortis, for Mayor, 1; Delbert Austin, for Commissioner, 277; Walter C. Barber, for Commissioner, 301; Charles Haller, for Commissioner, 275; Irving G. Heartt, for Commissioner, 245; E. E. McCullion, for Commissioner, 145; Joseph V. Dieter, for Police Magistrate, 107; W. H. Barnhart, for Police Magistrate, 152.

Combs and Brushes. Combs and brushes have now been in use for some while and few of us would feel fit for the day's work without applying them to our hair. The function of the comb and brush is so familiar to most of our readers that we scarcely need touch upon it here. The human race is the only species of the animal kingdom that has found the comb and brush a necessity. Lots of other sorts of animals have more hair, but they seem able to do nicely without combs and brushes. Factual naturalists declare that monkeys can be taught to use combs and brushes and it is not at all uncommon for "voodoo" priests to use them. It is a fact of science that the comb and brush was unknown to some of the world's earliest cultures and students of geology and strata have never dug up any old combs and brushes. Perhaps they were looked in the right place. They could dig up a few in any lodging house. Detroit Journal.

Study Moments. Don't forget your odd moments! A search in the study line can be accomplished in just a few of them. Thirty minutes occasionally spent in this way will familiarize you with the contents of periodicals in your library. The business, and this knowledge will not only enrich your mind, but will lead you to the doors of opportunity. Study them, then, as well as the moments of your leisure.

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that John F. Kidwell was elected as Mayor, and that Delbert Austin, Walter C. Barber, Charles Haller and Irving G. Heartt were elected as Commissioners for the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois. The Board further finds that W. H. Barnhart having received a majority of votes for Police Magistrate they therefore declare him elected to said office.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to issue to the above successful candidates a certificate of election for the respective offices to which they were elected; and the Clerk is further instructed to make a return to the County Clerk of Du Page County of the number of votes received by the successful candidates.

Moved by Trustee Haller and seconded by Trustee Austin, that the Board adjourn to the 1st day of May, 1917. OSCAR POTTER, Village Clerk.

A Chinese Altar. There is no altar on earth which vies in marble majesty with the Altar of Heaven—Tien Tan—in the south of the Chinese city of Peking, which Emperor Yung-Le of the Ming dynasty reared in A. D. 1420, with its triple balustrades, stairs and platforms of pure white marble carved miraculously, its great circle covering a wide area in the midst of a vast inclosure. Standing alone, deserted under the blue Chinese sky, it is a dream of majesty and beauty. As the great setting of a scene of ritual pomp that calls for thousands and thousands of robed celebrants with music, incense, sacrifice, it is transcendently imposing and impressive. There the emperor knelt once a year and worshipped "the only being in the universe he had look up to"—Shang-Ti—the Emperor of the World Above, whose throne was in the sky and the spear tip whose soldiers were the stars.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Hint for Young Romances. If the hero has no bad habits he should acquire some, or at least lead her to believe that he has one or two. Courtship isn't complete unless the heroine can beg him to quit something that is destroying his sweet health or—worse still—something that makes him almost a bold, bad man. She used to beg and beg me to quit gambling, and a few years after the wedding she was cruel enough to tell me that she knew all the time that I was not a gambler. She was just humoring me.—Claude Callan, in the Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

New Standards. In the new belle lettres a historical reference arouses uneasiness and a mythological allusion irritation because they are felt to be not obscure but outworn. The heart stinks with ennui at the mention of Amaryllis in the shade and thrills with pleasure in imagining the Imagist in the 'ath. The plight of the pedant in the face of such preferences as prevail arouses pity. His entire mental furniture is of a sudden outmoded.—W. G. Brownell in Scribner's Magazine.

Bird Spider. Whether or not the bird spider actually eats birds has not been established. It is called a bird-eating spider, but has never been detected attacking or eating its supposed prey, nor have any traces of its food been discovered in its burrows. Its body is about two inches long, black and very hairy. Counting legs and all, it is about a foot in diameter. Its habitat is tropical and subtropical America.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NEW CURTISS THEATRE

DIRECTION HILLIARD CAMPBELL THIS SATURDAY, MAY 12th Matinee 2:45 Night, 7:15 and 9:00

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his wonderful play "The Matrimaniac" and SUPREME VAUDEVILLE Consisting of Mirth, Music and Laughter



New Curtiss Theatre, Tuesday, May 15th

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTION HILLIARD CAMPBELL Positively the Classiest attraction ever offered at the Curtiss. Our special inducement for your patronage this Tuesday will be—

The Great "Ozaris"

in their latest Vaudeville offering the Mind Reading Act Supreme - the Mental Marvels of the age. Zelma is a very distinguished person having appeared throughout the civilized world and before Royalty. She follows your planet and tells you what you wish to know. On account of this extraordinary attraction Tuesday we are expecting big Crowds from out of town - so come early - it starts early, doors open this Tuesday at 7:00, two shows, 10 and 15c.

WE ARE ALSO FEATURING WITH ZELMA HATTIE WINFRED, The Girl Baritone, A Vocal Treat for You!

THE MOVIES FOR TUESDAY Mrs. Vernon Castle in "PATRIA" Episode No. 3, and Nance O'Neil in "Greed" one of the Seven Deadly Sins

New Curtiss Theatre, Thursday, May 17th

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTION HILLIARD CAMPBELL NORMA TALMADGE in "PANTHEA"



The Screen Star of Distinction and a story of love that was greater than Life or Death. A play that will make you smile through your tears and show you what a woman will sacrifice. "Panthea" is a very recent Studebaker production and was and is acclaimed by the Public and Press to be Norma Talmadge's best work. As advertised we are booking and showing only the biggest productions at The Curtiss, so make up your mind, Movie Fan, that your time will be spent profitably at any play which we advertise. Coming next Thursday, May 24th, Clara Kimball Young in "THE COMMON LAW."

Speaking From Hearsay. In the South you often hear many amusing speeches from the negroes, who love to use, or misuse, high-sounding words. One day an old darkey came to us and asked: "Madam, you hasn't any fence wire what you would like to expose of, has you?" Another man, happening to be in an installment store, asked: "Does you sell things on the extortion plan?" One darkey persisted in owing a small grocery bill, and always had some excuse ready when asked about it. When the grocer came to his house collecting, the wife explained: "Oh, yassah, yassah! I knowd Mose been slow, but he been contending to pay dat quarter all 'long, sah."—Christian Herald.

Advertisement for Western United Gas and Electric Company. Text: 'No matter how you heat your water it costs you money—more perhaps than you realize. Gas water heaters are most economical because they obtain high efficiency impossible with other fuels. Gas is cheap and clean.' Includes an image of a gas water heater and the company name.

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