

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 9, 1920. Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Austin, Bryce, Haller and Heartt.

Table listing various bills and their amounts, including Worthington Pump & Mch., Corp., H. J. Hawkins, Edgar D. Otto, General Electric Co., Western Electric Co., etc.

CHURCH COOPERATION OR CONSOLIDATION

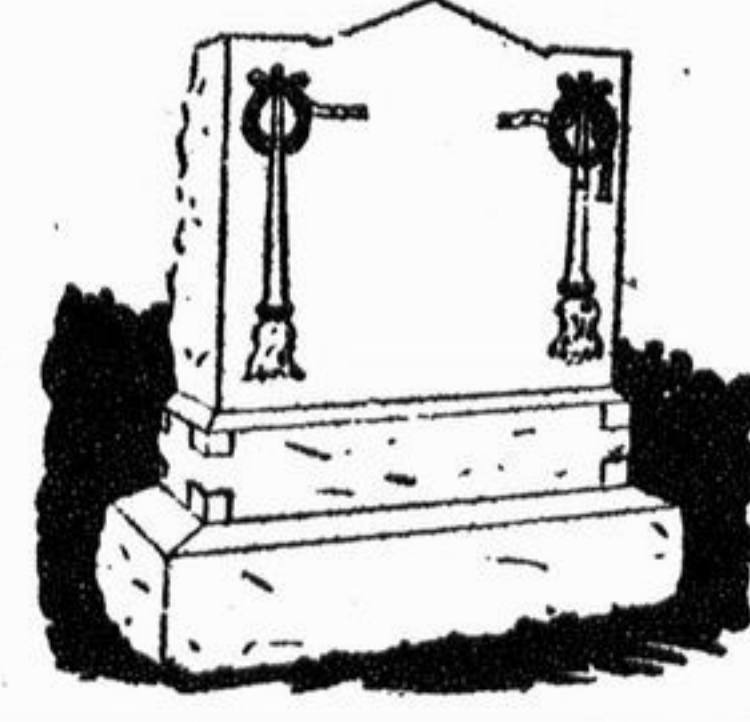
Dear Editor: Principles disclosed by research carried on in the Department of Church Organization and Extension in a Theological Seminary prompted the writing of this article. The facts should be of interest to the community.

bring her back and then hang out the lion of the star, recover her and to SRO. Gloria, however, refuses to be kidnapped. She has her own reasons, so when Mary Worthington decides to escape from the upstairs room where Arnold has locked her in, and to flee to her only friend Gloria, it is Mary who is enveloped in the arms of Robert Garrison and carried off in his powerful automobile to the sportsman's hunting lodge in the mountains.

the date, a member of the woman's club of the town, sat down and read the article. "This gives me exactly the information I wanted," she said. "I thought it would," said the librarian. "I fear most people do not appreciate how valuable is the local newspaper from the viewpoint of local history. In fact it seems to me that is about our only source. Only when an event gets into print is it officially recorded and filed for reference. Flimsy as it is, the printed word of today is the counterpart of the ancient stone inscriptions that gives us our records of a long ago yesterday. I consider the bound volumes of our local paper perhaps the most valuable possession of this library."

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of January, 1920.

Table showing financial data for the Treasurer's Report, including funds, receipts, and expenditures.

But the facts of the case? It must be admitted that the period of experimentation is as yet brief. However, careful statistical investigation covering the period of the last quarter of a century shows that, taken as a whole local consolidation of churches into union institutions has resulted in a LOSS of nearly 35% in total membership.

It is inevitable of course, that this novel meeting and such a case of love at first sight should result in the declarations of each, followed by the subsequent engagement. And with the able assistance of her sweetheart Mary succeeds in obtaining possession of her rightful property and in punishing the unscrupulous executor.

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Table listing various bills and amounts, including D. G. Pub. Co., Petty cash, Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., Downers Grove Publishing Co., J. D. Gillespie & Co., Chicago Tel. Co., etc.

Louis L. Emerson, Truck License on roll call Commissioners Austin, Heartt, Bryce, Haller, and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

It now seems apparent that the problem of efficiency is not to be solved by union and consolidation but by charitable and whole-hearted cooperation. The lives of a larger number of people of the community are permanently effected by a half dozen spiritual churches effectively cooperating in a village of three thousand people than by a single consolidated institution.

Woman Who Wanted Information About "The Big Fire" Found Newspaper Files Source. "Can you tell me the date the Baptist Church burned. I mean, of course, the famous fire that all the old inhabitants talk about?"

The Wastefulness of the Furnace Coil

The furnace coil isn't an economy. It is not the means of obtaining hot water cheaply as is commonly supposed. Every bit of heat from the furnace that goes into the water supply must be subtracted from the total sent to the rooms. Experts figure that a furnace coil takes 20% of heat out of your fuel!



COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Table listing various bills and amounts, including Commercial Lighting, Light Meter Repairs, Water Rates, etc.

The churches can fill a larger mission by brotherly cooperation. Perhaps this can best be secured by maintaining an Inter-Church Council which should be composed of a uniform number of representatives elected annually by each of the churches and possibly including the pastors of all of the churches as well. The Council should not be too large. It should have monthly meetings at a fixed time and be subject to a call to special session on short notice.

She went to the stacks in the rear of the library, pulled out a dusty bound volume marked "Herald, 1873" and spread it open on the table. "Ah, here it is," she said, after a minute spent in turning over the yellow leaves. The person who had inquired for

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CONFERENCE MARKS BEGINNING OF INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT

A conference that will mark the beginning in Du Page County of the part its pastors and churches will have in the nation-wide program the many denominations are projecting through their Interchurch World Movement, will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 1920, at the Geneva Hotel in Geneva beginning at 6 p. m. and closing at 10 p. m. There will be a conference supper at 6 o'clock for those who will have part in the survey work that is to be undertaken in the near future.

plan which will be presented at this conference by Mr. Augustine is that under which the entire North American continent is now being surveyed, county by county. This survey is the first great project of several to be undertaken by the Interchurch World Movement in which over thirty of the largest Protestant Evangelical denominations are cooperating. It is because of the positive influence of economic, social and educational conditions in all of our communities upon the religious experiences and interests of the individual and upon the welfare of churches that this survey will take all of these related facts into account. It will therefore be the most thoroughgoing and comprehensive study of each state and of each county and of their problems that has ever been made.

"A FAVOR TO A FRIEND" At the Dicke Theatre February 17. If Mary Worthington had not decided to visit New York from her home in the West to take possession of the estate left her by her father, none of this would ever have happened. But she did, and Mark Arnold, the crafty executor, in order to hide from her his double dealings enlists the aid of his nephew, Sam Arnold, and an equally unscrupulous lawyer named Williams in camouflaging his thefts. It is their plan to force her to sign an authorization which Mark Arnold has drawn up and in which he had inserted the loophole through which he may escape with the thousands he has already lost by mismanagement.

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