WHAT IS GOD PAINTING

bors think you to be, but your char- quired especial recognition among acter is what your wife knows you ex-service men for his efforts in ob to be. Sometimes there is a vast taining the passage of a bill in the gulf between these two.

that we are daily building character, Kerville, Texas. and that every word, though and deed is woven into our very being. 8he hurley-burley age.

ther's carpet rags, and her home spun day. weaving in mind has used the thot of a weaver seated somewhere in our wronged another in thought, word or members in his office. deed that he, himself, was not injured to a greater degree than was the man he wronged. On the con- tional Headquarters of the American trary, no man ever performed a kind Legion by officers of the American act, spoke a cheery word, or gave aid to the helpless without himself receiving an uplift.

countenances were so filled with evil worn on Memorial Day. The poppies that you feared to be alone in their presence? On the other hand, have you not seen others in whose eyes was a benediction? God had written character in their faces. So God is writing your character and mine so that those who meet us may read what manner of men we are. Surely no man can afford to have God paint a picture of wickedness upon the window of his soul.

Homes have character. There are some homes into which we go with feeling of happy anticipation. The home likeness, the cheery members of the family all combine to make visit one of inspiration. Somethe thoughts, words and deeds of that home have all been woven into an indefinable atmosphere that speaks of kindness and dlove and self-denial. In such a home you feel welcome and heartiness that can never be imitated. Truly Christ is the head of that home, the Unseen Guest at every meal, the Silent Listener to every conversation.

Then again, cities and villages have character. Men recognize this fact, perhaps unconsciously, when looking American Legion, which received a for a proper place to live. The ques- prize flag as the most efficient Oklation "Is it a good place to raise my homa post in a state membership children?" is only another way of campaign. With a membership of inquiring "What is the character of the town?"

God paints character of towns as well as character of folks. The condition of lawns, vacant lots, pavements and sidewalks all tell the story of character Character is seen carejess indifference or carefulness in regard to appearance and nature of churches, schoolhouses and ohtre public buildings. Character is demonstrated by the kind of places where young men "hang out." The character of a town is a composite of the characters of it's people, and is as easily read. There is not one of us but that is jealous of the character of the town we live in. How important then, that we so live as individuals that we shall be proud of the character of the place we call "our home town."

DISABLED VETS APPRECIATE THE AMERICAN LEGION

Other Items of Interest to Ex-Service Men Gleaned From All Over the World.

Proof that disabled veterans appreciate the efforts of the American Legion in their behalf is provided by statistics showing that of the number of ex-service men confined in hospitals of thirty states, one-third are Legion member s. The figures were obtained from a report of the Service Division of National Headquarters, based on a Legion national census.

The week ending February 26 was 1 one of the most successful in the history of the American Legion and F Women's Auxiliary of that organization from the standpoint of new posts N and units. Eighty-two posts of the D Legion and seventy-three units of the L Women's Auxiliary were added. Ap- A

the Auxiliary were received in one The Minister's Corner day. There are now 10,200 posts and 2,150 units, according to National day. There are now 10,200 posts and deadquarters.

Alvin W. Owsley of Austin, texas, who was a pinoeer in American Legion organization in the southwest, By ARTHUR SPENCER PHELPS has been appointed assistant director of the Legion's Americanism Commission, Mr. Owsley is a spea-Your reputation is what the neigh- ker of national prominence and ac-Texas legislature providing a million It seems hard for men to realize and a half dollars for a hospital a

When the employment bureau of old quotation "Sow a thought and the American Legion in St. Paul enyou reap an act; Sow an act and you rolled four hundred ex-service men reap a hobit: Sow a habit and you out of jobs, O. W. Krause, secretary reap destiny" seems to have been of the bureau, appealed to the puba forgotten in this hustling, bustling, lic of St. Paul through the local papers. As a result more than one hun-Someone, with the thought of mo- dred men found employment in one

A plan by which thousands of being and taking all the thought members of the American Legion stuff, all the word stuff and all the might be given a free course in govddeded stuff of our daily lives and ernment is proposed by Representaweaving them into that which we call tive Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York character. It has been truly said an American Legion member. Mr. that a man's sins find him out in his Fish suggests that each member of character. It is equally true that his the House and Senate bring a Leggood deeds become woof and warp of ionaire to Washington for 3 months his soul. No man ever sinned that as one of the secretaries premitted he did not injure his character. No him in his office and replace him at man ever read an impure book or the end of the period with another told an indecent story that he did not and so on. Mr. Fish has already soil his character. No man ever started a relay of New York Legion

An appeal has been made to Naand French Children's League to aid the League in its distribution of several millions of poppies, which the Have you not seen men whose women of France have made to be will be sold in all parts of the United States and the proceeds will be used for French and American war or-

> The fact that a veteran who gets into trouble with the law is an exservice man will not be emphasized J. H. Frankenfield, Bill 3-1 . . . 8.20 by the Associated Press, according Fred D. Heinke, Bill 3-1 to orders issued to its superintendents Downers Grove Garage, 2-22 and correspondents. The American Legion at its Second Annual Convention passed a resolution urging the press to adopt a similar policy.

American Legion members were chosen for office at two California special elections in one week. Walter F. Linberger, past commander of Long Beach Post No. 27, was elected to Congress and Walter C. Smith of Golden Gate Post No. 40, to the state legislature. Two legion men now represent California in Congress and fifteen ex-service men have scats in the state legislatur.

Enlisting new members is not difficult for Medford Post No. 37 of the fifteen last September, the post obtained renewals from every member and added fifty-four names to its rolls . Wilken Green Post No. 190, of Gotebo, would have received the prize, had its report been made on time. The Getobo post renewed its fourteen members and gained seven-

OFFICIAL PRO-CEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill., March 7, 1921. the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. voted Aye. Nays none . Motion car Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Bar- ried. ber and Commissioners Bryce, Haller and Heartt.

Minutes of the meeting of Febru- as follows: ary 28th, 1921, were read and Commissioner Heartt moved to approve some. On roll call Commissioners To the Council of the Village of Heartt, Haller, Bryce and Mayor Downers Grove, Illinois, Gentlemer Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Heartt presented the semi-monthly pay roll for the period from February 15 to February 28, 1921, and various bills and moved to approve same and have warrants frawn for the several amounts as

PAY ROLL

February 15 to February 28, 1921

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S. Budzik-Salary (sewers)\$20.0
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١	Miss Anna Meyers, Bill 2-28	
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H. J. Hawkins, Bill 3-4	22.65
Robt. G. Tennant & Son, 2-25	
III. Bell Tel. Co., Bill 3-1	. 50
The Texas Co., Bill 2-22	366.10
Bill 2-21	15.10
Lord Lumber Co., Bill No. 310	11.05
Bill No. 421	104.59
Bill No. 640	12.00
Standard Oil Co., Bill F38908	15.84
Bill No. F 19111	7.90
Valvoline Oil Co., Bill 2-8	18.78
Bill 2-8	41.60
Sinclair Refining Co., Bills .	
No. 288812	92.22
No. 288839	74.80
General Electric Co., Bills	
No. C 32408	67.93
No. C 31234	47.03
Western Electric Co., Bill	
No. TD 704612	11.22
Raymond Lead Works, 2-15	34.12
Jas. P. Marsh & Co., 2-15	16.50
Monarch Electric & Wire Co.	- 1
Bill No. 67016	12.50
Bill No. 72236	67.35
James B. Clow & Sons, Bill.	
No. E 3067	75.44
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., No. 5055	95.69
Pittsburg Meter Co., Bill	1.
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Bill No. 72236	67.35
James B. Clow & Sons, Bill.	
No. E 3067	75.44
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., No. 5055	95.69
Pittsburg Meter Co., Bill	
No. 11391	63.38
Frank Allen, Bill 2-11	7.70
J. W. Nash, Bill 3-1	7.44
V. Fredenhagen, March rent	25.00
Busch-Sulzer Bros. Eng. Co.	
Note No. 15	308.75
Light Department, pub. light	15.00
Pumping Bill	385.68
Warthington Dump & Mahr	

Worthington Pump & Mchy. Corp., Bill No. 1589 On roll call Commissioners Heartt Regular meeting of the Council of Haller, Bryce and Mayor Barbe

Collector's and Treasurer's Reports for the month of February were read

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

The following is my report for the month of February, 1921. Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

FOR—
Commercial Lighting\$3933.59
Light meter repairs 6.85
Light meters 42.50
Water rates 2028.07
Water meter repairs 26.47
Water meters 44.00
Water tapping fees 70.00
Sewer permits 6.00
Licenses
Dog Taxes 3.00
Lamp Sales 46.80
Special Assessments 75.58
Sale of supplies 12.25
Garbage disposal
Total\$6333.76
DISBURSEMENTS

Deposited to the credit of

the Village Treasurer ...\$6333.76 Commissioner Haller moved that the reports be placed on record. On plications for thirty-two charters for William Bender 4.17 roll call Commissioners Haller, Bryce

17 Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. 17 Nays none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bryce presented the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the iVllage of Downers Grove, Illinois, furnish electric light to the Downers Grove Public Library, free for one year, be- board, do certify that we have can-2 ginning February 1st, 1921, and end- vassed the returns made to the Vil-00 not to exceed \$100.00.

Haller, Heartt and Mayor Barber, DuPage and State of Illinois, on the voted Aye. Nays none. Motion car- 5th day of March 1921, and that the

Sheets and Poll Books of the Special and against the proposition. Election held in Downers Grove, Illinois, on March 5th, 1921, submitting Signedthe question "Shall the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, H. repeal a certain ordinance passed and approved by it on January 3d, 1921, entitled 'An ordinance prohibiting theatrical shows and other forms of entertainment for gain on Sundays, and providing a penalty therefor' which showed that the proposition and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays

carried against its repeal, the vote none, Motion carried. 20 being as follows:

Men-253 Votes Women-134 Votes Total for repeal-387 Votes

Against Repeal

Men-213 Votes Women-307 Votes Total against repeal-520 Votes

We, the undersigned canvassing ing February 1st, 1922, the amount lage Clerk of a Special Election held in the two election precincts of the On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Village of Downers Grove, County of foregoing is a true and correct state-A canvas was made of the Tally ment of the number of votes cast for

March Seventh, 1921.

W. C. Barber, Mayor 1. G. Heartt, Commissioner W. Bryce, Commissioner

Charles Haller, Commissioner Charles M. Hitch, Village Clerk Commissioner Haller moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date March 14th, 1921. On roll call Commissioners Haller , Heartt, Bryce

Chas. M. Hitch, Village Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove. Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of February 1921. C. Ford Davis, Village Treasurer.

Funds	last	hand report		eccip t s month	Expend. or month	Bal.
Dept. of Public Affairs	8	640.61			Held troductions have	\$ 640.61
Pept. of Accounts & Finances		563.75		40.75	346.86	257.64
Dept. of Health & Safety		1342.90		.90	401.19	942.61
Dept. of Streets & Public Imp.		1381.41		6.00	757.70	629.71
Dept. of Public Property		4056.65		6163.73	3767.50	6453.88
Public Library		344.21			169.29	174.92
Interest Fund		3570.77		10.58	337,50	3243.85
Sinking Fund		5114.16			1701700	5114.16
Totals	81	7014.46	\$ 6	5221.96	\$ 5780.04	\$17456.38
Special Assessments		5093.49		122.38	68.90	5146.97
Grand Total	. \$2	2107.95	8 6	6344.34	\$ 5848.94	\$22603.36

I do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge, this report to be true and correct. C. Ford Davis, Village Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, A. D., 1921. Chas. M. Hitch. Notary Public.

For Repeal MARTIN F. POZDOL

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