

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

President Spinner Announces Standing Committees and Takes Other Appointments

The village board met in adjourned session Monday evening with President Spinner presiding and all members present. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting President Spinner announced the following standing committees:

- Streets and Sidewalks—Lageschulte, Donia, Dockery.
- Judiciary and Accounts—Hager, Peters, Plagge.
- Buildings and Police—Donia, Hager, Peters.
- Finance—Plagge, Dockery, Donia, License—Peters, Lageschulte, Dockery.
- Ordinances—Lageschulte, Plagge, Peters.
- Drainage—Plagge, Lageschulte, Hager.
- Fire and Water—Dockery, Hager, Donia.

The President then made the following appointments which were confirmed by the board:

- Marshal—John Donia.
- Night Watchman—J. M. Topping.
- Treasurer and Collector—George E. Jencks.
- Health Commissioner—Dr. W. A. Shearer.

Mr. Spinner said that the appointment of an attorney and superintendent of water would be made at a later meeting.

The H. D. A. Grebe Hardware and Harness Mfg. Co. presented a bill for \$108.33, covering a period of nearly two years, which on motion was referred to the committee on Fire and Water for investigation and report at next meeting.

Village attorney M. C. McIntosh presented the following communication which was read and ordered placed on file.

"I herewith present certain matters which I would recommend receive the attention of your Honorable Board. First, that a committee be appointed to investigate the quality of gas furnished within this corporation by any company whatsoever, for heating, lighting and power purposes. That if it is found the standard of B-Ritch Thermal Units furnished this village, is too small compared with the price charged, that necessary steps be taken to regulate the price and quality of gas furnished."

SECOND. That a committee be appointed of members of this Honorable Board for the purposes of attending to complaints, and reporting on local transportation by railroad companies, and the proper care of railroad property within the Village corporation, and that their action shall be the only authoritative action of this Village.

THIRD. That the attention of a proper committee be required and a report be made at the next meeting of this board, on the condition of private sewers connecting with existing public drains without the intervention of required traps and cesspools. Your attorney is advised that many flagrant violations exist and are known to the street commissioner.

FOURTH. That the committee on streets and alleys require all electric light, telephone and other poles hereafter erected, as original installation or to replace existing poles, be placed at the curb line in streets where a curb line has been established and bolted to curb line has been established, that said poles be placed fifteen feet from the center of said street.

FIFTH. That a regular grade and width for the road bed of all streets in said Village of Barrington be established, and that a proper form of gutter between the road bed and curb be established by ordinance, for all streets hereafter improved or repaired by mandam or other permanent road surface.

SIXTH. Our representatives in the General Assembly should be instructed to introduce a bill in the Legislature for the purpose of enabling villages lying in more than one county to have all special assessment proceedings in either of the counties affected thereby and the roll certified to each other counties as might be necessary without separate court proceedings in each county.

That certain local parties requested that the Railroad company do not make the alterations and improvements for the reason that the said local parties prefer to make the improvements at private expense, and that certain of the proposed improvements would take patronage away from the vicinity of their places of business. Hence the suggestion that the Village Board take charge of such improvements and supervision of the same.

M. C. McINTOSH, Village Attorney.
An ordinance was presented amending the present dram shop ordinance which would permit saloons to remain open until 11 o'clock each evening except Sunday and 12 o'clock on Saturday night. It also gave the saloon keeper the privilege of taking out a extra license any other weekday until 12 o'clock of the payment of \$1.50 to the village clerk. Trustee Plagge moved to table the ordinance. His motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Donia, Hager, Lageschulte, Plagge; Nays, Dockery, Peters. Trustee Dockery then moved that the saloons be allowed to remain

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NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Renó & Alvord's show, Monday, May 20th.

Miss Myrtle Murray spent last Friday in Chicago.

Mrs. R. E. Hudson is entertaining the mumps this week.

R. W. Neville of Nunda called on relatives here Monday.

J. Tomasky of Cary was the guest of Miss Nina Pratt Sunday.

B. S. Hammond of Chicago is spending the week at his home here.

E. Heehinger, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Emma Welch Sunday.

Tom Redmond, of Highwood, is the new bartender at the Lakeside hotel.

Will Solt and Miss Nora Plagge of Barrington were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Bush and son of Chicago are spending the week with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheelock and family entertained guests from Elgin Sunday.

Harry Hill of Waukegan visited local friends and relatives the first of the week.

Harry Riley returned to Omaha, Nebraska, after a week's visit with friends here.

Walter Cannon and C. Plagge of Barrington called on friends in our burg and vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoagland and Walter Martin of Berwyn spent Sunday with relatives in our village and vicinity.

Mrs. A. D. Parsons has opened what is known as the Cottage Store in the McCabe building and invites your patronage.

Mrs. P. Dinan was called to Chicago recently by the serious illness of her son Dennis, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Our base ball team, went to Johnsonburg Sunday and was defeated 12-0. Fred Basely pitched nice game but was poorly supported.

A number of our people attended the social at the Flint Creek school last Friday evening and all report a most pleasant time. The proceeds amounted to about \$32.00.

Barney Franzen and party of Bensonville friends were the fortunate who took home with them Sunday night five pickers, 50 silver bass and built heads besides several smaller fish, the prize early season catch of Bangs lake.

Wauconda and vicinity were greatly shocked Monday to learn of the sudden death of James McCle, at his home. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Transfiguration Catholic church. Rev. S. F. Woulfe officiating, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at McHenry.

The Lake County Telephone Co. is building a line extending north from our village, and which, when completed will carry about seven or eight phones. The local exchange now numbers nearly sixty subscribers, and the prospects are ray for at least an even hundred before the summer has passed.

Miss Ella Basely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Basely, and Fred Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowell, were quietly married at Woodstock, Wednesday, May 15th. They will reside on the Dowell farm near here. Both young people are well and favorably known here and their many

Boom! Boom!! Boom!!!



That's the way Grant's guns thundered at Vicksburg and Lee's guns thundered at Fredericksburg. Each of them thundered a little louder than the other fellow at each place and won the battle.

The war is over long ago, but booming still wins. Make this town and the country around it your battleground, and then boom!

If you boom loud enough, people will come from afar off to find out what's up. They a little more booming will take them to the population. Then they will begin booming, and other willing captives will come in.

This is the inside history of every town on earth that amounts to anything more than a hill of beans.

Booming may be done in many ways. A board of trade can do it. A commercial club or business men's club can do it. You can do it individually.

If you don't believe in this town, why do you live here? If you do believe in it, why don't you boom it? Every new family means money in your pocket if you are in business here or own property here. If you make your living by working here, every increase of population tends to increase your wages, every new industry brought to town tends to enlarge your opportunities for making a good living.

Batteries in a battle boom together. If only one gun booms now and then it helps some, but when they all boom together something big is going to happen right off. It's just the same with town booming. When we all boom together, the things we desire to have happen will begin happening.

Now, suppose you who read this suggest through the columns of this paper some method of massing our boom batteries and making a noise that will bring people running into this town to go into business, start a factory, develop some of our natural resources.

N. B.—BOOM! BOOM!! BOOM!!!

friends wish them all the blessings that a long, happy and prosperous wedlock can bestow upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Green and children, Wills and Edna, of Oak Park, Mrs. Green's mother Mrs. Smith, of Chicago, and two sisters of the latter, Mrs. Thum and Mrs. Lutz, and Mrs. Lutz's daughter, Miss Lutz of New York, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and daughter Jennie, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Pratt of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, and was hostess to a party of about fifteen friends Saturday evening. Missie interspersed with light refreshments constituted the evening's program. Those attending from a distance were Messrs. Balzow, of Waukegan, Littlejohn, of Barrington and Kuhlman, of Cuba. A very pleasant affair is the universal verdict.

Father Woulfe of the Catholic church here is assisting in a plan to arouse an interest in the old Catholic cemetery northeast of town at Murray settlement. Through neglect and the elements, the cemetery has become a deserted looking graves have sunk and monuments fallen. Those interested in this work will try to locate relatives and descendant of people buried in this cemetery and are asked to aid in shating the expense. About \$150 has been raised so far.

Better Train Service.
A new time card became effective on the Chicago & North Western Ry. last Sunday. A new Barrington train has been added to the list, which leaves here in the morning at 6:45 o'clock, due in Chicago at 7:51; leaves Chicago at 10:15 p. m. and arrives here at 11:25. The Crystal Lake now leaves Chicago at 3:40 p. m. and is due here at 4:56.

The Geneva Lake train has also been put on and is due here at 7 p. m. On Sundays we have a new train leaving Chicago at 8 o'clock and due here at 9:30; also an additional train in the evening arriving here at 9:50 and due in Chicago at 10:45.

Base Ball Base Ball

The first ball games of the season, in Barrington will be held within the next two days.

Tomorrow afternoon, May 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M. the Barrington Y. M. C. A. ball team will play the Oak Park team at the new diamond on the Spinner lot on Walnut street, north of Plagge's lumber yard. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.

Sunday, May 19th, the B. B. C. team will play the Dundee team at the Barrington ball grounds. Game called at 2:30 o'clock, sharp. Admission 15c.

You are invited to attend these games.

Shadow Social.

A Shadow and Basket Social will be given by Miss Lillian A. Bitter, teacher in District No. 2, Barrington township, on Friday, May 24th at eight o'clock P. M. at J. Dueschner's barn situated four miles southeast of Barrington. Each lady will kindly provide a basket containing supper for two. All come and enjoy a good social time.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Knigge is recovering slowly from the grippe.

Rev. A. C. Anda of Chicago called on friends here Monday.

G. A. Kuebler returned last week from a visit at Louisville.

Plinn Arps was home a few days last week doctoring a burnt arm.

Misses Hurst and Winnie Sawyer are considering attending the Jamestown Exposition this summer.

G. H. Arps attended the laying of the cornerstone stone of the Old Fellow temple at Woodstock Monday.

The Palatine High school alumni will hold their annual banquet and reception, Friday evening, June 21st.

The L. Y. C. will give their annual May dance Saturday night, May 18th in the M. W. A. hall. All are cordially invited.

Otto Schraeder visited Dr. Olms at Maywood, Sunday. The doctor has bought a home there and is building up a nice practice.

H. C. Paddock has decided to move with his family to Arlington Heights. We are very sorry to have them leave us. Stuart will still make Palatine his home.

The world's champion pacing mare, the Broncho, 2300, has gone lame behind, possibly incurably so, and the chances of her being able to appear in public this year are slim.

Misses Margaret Goknecht, Hattie Kuebler, Lillie Thies, Elora Arps and Pauline Clausius attended the dance at Barrington Saturday night. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Arps.

All wishing gas this season must make application at once while the pipe gang is here, as the company will not promise to put it in this season unless done while the men are here.

G. H. Arps, Solicitor.

Palatine loses three of her teachers next year. Miss Hurst goes to Wilmette, Miss Grimes goes to Connecticut, and Miss McBride has not fully decided where she will go. They are all good teachers and the school board will have hard work to secure as efficient instructors.

Palatine ball team is superior to any team sent out thus far by the Association and as soon as the Association can we can expect to see the home boys playing, winning ball every Sunday. The new rules shut out roudyism and the games this year are a marked improvement over last year.

The W. R. C. and others will go to Cady cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. to decorate the soldiers' graves. The two schools will have charge of the program and Rev. Young will speak. Anyone wishing to go with them will notify Mrs. G. H. Arps. The rigs leave the church at 1 o'clock.

The ball game between Chicago Whittings and Palatine was a good game. It took eleven innings for the game to be settled. In the eleventh the Chicago team ran up to 10 and Palatine got 7. It showed good work on both sides. This week they will play the Davis Chocolate team with whom they played last year.

Memorial Day will be observed Thursday, May 30th. J. J. Barbour, assistant state attorney has been secured to give the oration. All the children in the township are cordially

WILL SPRINKLE STREETS

That Barrington Will Have a Sprinkling Wagon this Year is Certain.

One great improvement is now assured to our village and that is a sprinkling wagon which will be in operation by June first it is expected.

Edmund Magee has canvassed the business district this week and has received such substantial subscriptions from practically all the merchants that he will at once prepare to establish an up-to-date cart. That the business district will have its last laid, is settled, and the same service will be given the residence districts if people enter into the idea and give Mr. Magee the support he needs in undertaking this beneficial work. The average charge is two dollars per month in the business district and one dollar for each residence, but a rate of seventy five cents for the residence districts may be made if there are a sufficient number of subscribers.

Of course objections will be raised, and some may think they cannot afford this, but about four or five dollars will cover the cost of each family for having the flying, germ laden dust laid for five months, and the money is nothing compared with the comfort and cleanliness.

Some who sprinkle the street in front of their immediate homes with a garden hose will think that enough, but setting down the street twice a day for an hour, does not keep the dust down in front of your neighbors homes, nor your own for that matter.

The cart would be moving all day in regular routes and no street would be neglected if the people living there desired the service and would pay for it.

Give your help to the "water-wagon."

Both Good Plays.

As promised, the Y. M. C. A. entertainment Tuesday evening was well presented and as expected a large audience gathered in Odd Fellows' hall to witness the two farces "Out in the Streets" and "My Lord is Lively."

In general the lines were very well given and rather surprising talent shown by and never in giving their character work.

Mrs. Spinner has great discernment in the part she assigns to individuals and frequently the naturalness of the young person's acting, is due to the fact that the part was especially adapted to the general make-up of that particular cast.

If the same little plays could be given under a little better stage arrangement, the audience might have grasped more clearly the situations in the farces, but all feel that a very good stage and exits had been constructed for the hall space. It is difficult to have all run perfectly smoothly when there are handicaps, so that it was again shown how much Barrington needs a large hall with a proper stage.

The first play contained a good moral lesson with enough humor interspersed to keep the action from lagging, while the second one was all humor and amusement.

Colorado Schools and Children.

Harrower Farm, Honey Lake, Dear Editor:

Since returning home from Akron, Colorado, I have been asked, "What about the children of Colorado?" "Do you see any difference in the school room?" My answer is "Children are very much the same everywhere. There are several words commonly used among the children that may seem a little strange to us, as spuds, trail, drags, bucking, etc.

If a little child here is asked to draw a picture of a house he always adds a tree. There he never does because he probably has no trees around his house and of course there are none around the school house.

Every morning our drinking water was brought to school in a tin bucket, by one of the pupils, as there was no well near by. Enclosed you will find a letter from a little girl who was seven years old February fourteenth and who has had just twelve months of country school play the Davis Chocolate team with whom they played last year.

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