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A very large part of our legislative claim to be lawyers! The chief occupation at Springfield has been and seems to be new cutting out work for our supreme court judging by the number of enactments that the court says are unconstitutional.

Mr. W. J. Baxter of North Brook, N. C. says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Julia A. Story and G. W. Besley.

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The construction of the princess skirt, sometimes called corselet skirts, is explained fully in the May Designer. Now on sale at W. C. Evanson's store.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mountain Pens!

There are all kinds of them, but a very few that will give satisfaction. I have some on hand that are all O. K. in every respect, at very reasonable prices. See them!

McHenry, Ill. J. P. SMITH

Col. Breckenridge

DESCRIPTION: Colonel Breckenridge is a beautiful brown, with white nose and belly. He was foaled June 26, 1882. He is 16 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, large bone, fine length and good movement.

Pedigree: Colonel Breckenridge was sired by Dandy Jim, 10% hands high. He by Limber Jim, the fine large Jack of Cole Camp, Missouri. He by the big Hickman Jack of Boone county, Missouri. He by old Black Knight of Maitland county, Missouri. Col. Breckenridge's dam was sired by John Quincy who was imported from Spain by J. W. Bonner, of Quincy, Ill. His first dam by Reuben, second dam by Barcelona. Third dam by Wonder Janet.

Will be at Smith Bros' barn, one mile south of Ringwood, every day.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure a colt; the money due and payable or secured by note as soon as the fact is ascertained or the mare parried with. All accidents and escapes at the risk of owners of mares. Mares from a distance prepared at 40 cents per week.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the Special April Meeting, 1901.

The honorable board of supervisors of McHenry county, Illinois, met in special session at the court house in Woodstock, Ill., on Monday, April 15, 1901.

The board was called to order by the clerk, and the following named supervisors answered to their names at roll-call: N. Brotsman, E. D. Patrick, C. M. Stevenson, James Lake, John Baldock, Wm. Desmond, Joseph S. Mills, F. E. Stevens, John Weltzien, L. T. Hoy, S. E. Clark, H. M. Turner, L. B. Covell, F. W. Hatch, W. A. Cristy, J. H. Gracy and L. E. Mentch.

First in order of business being the selection of a chairman for the ensuing year, on motion by Sup. Hoy F. E. Stevens was unanimously chosen.

Sup. Stevens, upon taking the chair, thanked the members for the honor again conferred.

Sup. Cristy moved that the board be governed by the same rules as in 1900, and that the same number and the same committees be appointed. Carried.

On motion of Sup. Lake board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

ONE-THIRTY P. M.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. At roll-call all supervisors present.

The chairman announced the following committees for the ensuing year, which were adopted, to-wit:

Land's—L. B. Covell, N. Brotsman, C. M. Stevenson, Wm. Desmond and J. H. Gracy.
Town and City Lots—Luna E. Mentch, John Baldock, E. D. Patrick, James Lake and Joseph S. Mills.

Personal Property—H. M. Turner, W. A. Cristy, Frank W. Hatch, C. M. Stevenson and John Weltzien.

Roads and Bridges—Joseph S. Mills, Wm. Desmond, C. M. Stevenson, L. B. Covell and H. M. Turner. Finance—W. A. Cristy, S. E. Clark, Joseph S. Mills, John Weltzien and John Baldock.

Education—E. D. Patrick, H. M. Turner, Frank W. Hatch, James Lake and John Baldock.

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Fees and Salaries—Wm. Desmond, James Lake, W. A. Cristy, L. T. Hoy and Henry M. Turner.

Public Buildings—James Lake, John Baldock, J. H. Gracy, L. T. Hoy and Joseph S. Mills.

Claims—S. E. Clark, Luna E. Mentch, N. Brotsman, E. D. Patrick, L. B. Covell, F. W. Hatch, S. E. Clark and C. M. Stevenson.

Town Accounts—F. W. Hatch, N. Brotsman, H. M. Turner, S. E. Clark and E. D. Patrick.

Rules—John Baldock, L. B. Covell, J. H. Gracy, S. E. Clark and Wm. Desmond.

Purposes—L. T. Hoy, W. A. Cristy and John Weltzien.

The petition of the commissioners of highways of Marengo township, asking for aid for the erection of a new bridge across Kishwaukee river, on road from Marengo to Harvard, was presented to the board, and on motion of Sup. Hoy the chairman was instructed to appoint a special committee of three to comply with the statutes in such cases made and provided. The chairman appointed as such committee, J. H. Gracy, S. E. Clark and Wm. Desmond.

The quarterly report of W. E. Wire, superintendent of schools, was presented to the board and referred to the committee on education, who made the following report, which was adopted, to-wit:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the quarterly report of W. E. Wire, county superintendent of schools, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them: That we have examined said report and accompanying vouchers, and the same correct, and recommend that four hundred seventy-four (\$744) dollars, the amount due the superintendent, be allowed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. D. PATRICK, CHM. F. W. HATCH,
H. M. TURNER, JAMES LAKE,
JOHN BALDOCK.

The report of the special committee to whom was referred the matter of granting aid to the town of Algonquin for a new bridge across Fox river, was read to the board as follows, to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of McHenry and State of Illinois, Pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of 1897, relating to the township high-way commissioners of the town of Algonquin in said county, in building a new bridge across Fox river at the village of Algonquin, in said township, would respectfully beg leave to report: That your committee met with the highway commissioners of said town and a committee of the board of trustees of the village of Algonquin in said village of Algonquin on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of taking into consideration the building of said bridge. The highway commissioners of said town and your committee organized by electing F. W. Hatch chairman and G. W. Kubian secretary. Upon examination of the old bridge it was unanimously decided that a new bridge at that point was necessary, and it appearing that the said village of Algonquin was holden for the building of the west

half of said bridge, it was decided to advertise for bids for the east half of the same, to connect and make a continuous bridge across said Fox river with the west half to be built by said village. Plans and specifications were agreed upon by all parties represented and it was decided to advertise for bids for said work to be filed with the clerk, to be opened July 18, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. On the 18th day of July the board, consisting of your committee and the said highway commissioners, met at Algonquin to open and pass upon bids received, of which there were five. John G. Darst having bid \$10,000 for the entire bridge, and being the lowest responsible bidder, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to him, the said highway commissioners, met at Algonquin, entering into a contract with him for the east half of said bridge, and the said village of Algonquin one for the west half, each for the sum of \$1,500.

Your committee would further report that, upon call of the commissioners of highway of said town, they again met said commissioners on the 25th day of January, 1901, at said village of Algonquin and thoroughly examined said new bridge, and find it practically completed according to contract, there yet remaining to be done the painting of same, and being in spring, it was unanimously voted to accept same subject to completion of work above specified with your committee and village trustees taking the responsibility of said completion. Orders having been drawn by said highway commissioners and commissioners for the payment of \$1,250 and \$500 respectively, balance to be paid by each upon said completion, your committee would recommend that the county clerk of said McHenry county draw an order on the treasurer of said county for the sum of \$1,750 payable to the said John G. Darst in full payment for said bridge on the part of said McHenry county, county commissioners having agreed to save harmless said county for any non-completion that may occur.

F. W. HATCH,
JOHN WELTZIEN,
Committee of Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Sup. Lake the report was approved and the clerk instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for \$700.50, the amount due.

The insane pauper bills due county from several townships was presented to the board by the clerk, and on motion of Sup. Hoy they were referred to the several supervisors of the towns owing bills to be investigated and be ready to report at the June meeting of this board, by payment of said bills or showing cause why they should not be paid by their towns.

The committee on poor farm made the following report. After brief discussion by Sups. Hoy, Desmond, Cristy, Clark, Lake and Mentch and Dr. E. V. Anderson, the report was adopted, to-wit:

HARTLAND, ILL., MAR. 25, 1901.
Whereas, Under the terms of the contract made between the board of supervisors of McHenry county and the poor farm, the poor farm was employed as superintendent of the poor house and farm, it is provided that said T. H. Brown be superintendent of the poor house and farm, or during such part thereof as his services may prove satisfactory to said board; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the members of the poor farm committee, the time has now arrived when this contract must be renewed, his services as unsatisfactory; therefore be it Resolved, That the contract with T. H. Brown be terminated, and the same be renewed with Volney E. Brown be employed to take charge of said county farm and house and act as superintendent of same for the balance of said year 1901, and under the same salary and terms as in the original contract with said T. H. Brown, and the said poor farm committee, acting for the said board of supervisors, have and thereupon suspend the services of said T. H. Brown until final action is taken by said board.

L. T. HOY, CHM. W. A. CRISTY,
J. H. GRACY, H. M. TURNER,
E. D. PATRICK.

Sup. Cristy offered the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That each of the newspapers published in McHenry county and printed in the towns in which they derive their names, be allowed twenty dollars per annum for the correct complete proceedings of the board of supervisors for the ensuing year, as furnished by the clerk of the board, and that a copy of each paper containing said proceedings be furnished the county clerk to be kept on file in his office.

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