

CURRENT NEWS.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 21, 1894. A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the south building at 8:00 o'clock p. m. President Lindley in the chair. Present Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers and Towsley.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the salaries of the teachers and janitor for December, 1894, were ordered paid, all voting aye.

Bill of J. W. Rogers for \$6.04 for material for repair was ordered paid and charged to the building fund, all voting aye.

The superintendent reported that he had paid to the township treasurer \$94.30 tuition.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the question of janitors be referred to the Com. on B., G. and S., with power to make such arrangements as necessary at not exceeding present cost, \$55.00 per mo. Carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Stivers moved that the Com. on B., G. and S. be directed to have the south building connected with city water-works. Carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Carpenter moved that the action of the Com. on T. and S., in reference to two weeks vacation at Christmas, be approved. Carried, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Stivers the question of the employment of a new teacher was referred to the Com. on T. and S. with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion adjourned till Friday, Dec. 28, 1894, at 8:00 p. m.

F. D. Lindley, President. Chas. P. Stivers, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL., DEC. 28, 1894.

An adjourned special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the north building at 8:00 o'clock p. m. President Lindley in the chair. Present Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Stivers, Towsley.

Mr. Towsley, from the Com. on T. and S., submitted a report recommending that in the south building the 6th grade be consolidated under Miss Holland and that the highest grade in Miss Edward's room be moved to Miss Gurnea's room and the highest grade in Miss Lamb's room be moved to Miss Edward's room and that a competent teacher be employed to assist Miss Holland. On motion of Mr. Stivers the report was adopted. Ayes, Carpenter, Stivers, Towsley. No, Blodgett.

On motion of Mr. Stivers the Com. on T. and S. was empowered to employ a teacher for intermediate grade at regular schedule rate. Ayes, Carpenter, Stivers and Towsley. No, Blodgett.

On motion adjourned.

F. D. Lindley, President. Chas. P. Stivers, Secretary.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 7, 1895.

Board met in regular session. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present Trustees Bush, Crescy, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup. Moss absent.

Minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read, corrected and approved. Moved by Trustee Crescy that the suit pending, wherein the Village of Downers Grove is plaintiff, and Wendowski is defendant, be left in the hands of the village attorney, and he be authorized to settle the same for the best interest of the village. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescy moved that the report of the village treasurer be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Crescy moved that the balance in the improvement fund be transferred to the water fund, and the improvement fund be closed up. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Gallup moved that the street commissioner's report be accepted and approved. Motion prevailed.

Trustee Gallup moved that the report of Superintendent Fowler be approved. Motion prevailed.

Claim ordinance No. 13 was introduced and read, allowing the following bills:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Frank Shears (\$9.05), J. M. Wells (10.11), E. H. Prince & Co. (12.06), C. Laganhausen (4.80), W. H. Mertz (45.00), Geo. B. Carpenter & Co. (49.57), J. B. Moss (7.00), Geo. E. Marshall & Co. (25.50), Geo. T. Hughes (8.05), J. W. Rogers (50.65), Equitable Refining Co. (4.75), Thomas Kelley (27.25), Aurora Iron Works (9.00), Reporter Co. (3.00), W. H. Colville (1.45), E. E. Morris (4.00), H. Mueller Mfg. Co. (82.25), J. D. Fowler (60.00), F. W. Hofert (30.00), V. Wohluter (15.00), W. S. Shields (806.74), C. & T. Iglehart (521.35).

The ordinance was put upon its passage by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas Bush, Crescy, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup.

Trustee Gesner moved that the water committee be authorized to purchase a desk, chair and settee for use at the pumping station. Motion prevailed.

On motion meeting then adjourned to Monday evening, Jan. 21, 1895.

Geo. T. Hughes, Clerk.

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Catherine M Bogue to Henry Phipps Its 1 and 2 blk 2 same \$30000.

Jno DeBolt to Jno Oldfield pt It 15 Curfiss' subdiv Downers Grove \$600.

Trustee Est Thos Lyman to Frank R McBerty It 16 and pt 15 blk 3 Lyman's add to Downers Grove \$3600.

Walderman W Jacobs to Sylvester Osborn Its 7 8 9 40 41 and 42 blk 9 Street's add to Downers Grove \$1000.

Rymond R Carew to Jennie Boudnot It 27 28 and 29 blk 6 Secrist's subdiv Downers Grove \$1000.

Chas H Arnold to Mathilda M Trayer It 32 blk 4 Street's add to Downers Grove \$100.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DUPAGE, In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, March Term, A. D. 1895.

Wm. Kolb vs. Elizabeth A. Warren, et al. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Ricca Cohn, Reeze Cohn, Mary E. Roach, Edward E. Marks, Dorland C. Osborn, the unknown holders of notes secured by trust deed to James Turnock, trustee, and the unknown owners of land described in complainant's bill of complaint, defendants above named, having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, of DuPage County.

Notice is hereby given to the said Ricca Cohn, Reeze Cohn, Mary E. Roach, Edward E. Marks, Dorland C. Osborn, Defendants, that the above named complainant has hereof filed his bill of complaint against the said Defendants in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named Defendants returnable on the first day of the Term of the Circuit Court of said DuPage County, to be held at the Court House in the City of Wheaton, in said DuPage County, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1895, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

Dated at Wheaton this 28th day of January, A. D. 1895.

A. H. WIANT, Clerk. M. SLUSSER and FRANK A. MOORE, Complainant's Solicitors.

THIRST TORTURE.

A Man Who Has Suffered It Tries to Tell What It Is Like.

"No one can conceive the tortures of a man who suffers from real thirst," said S. R. Jacoby of Ouray, Col. "I underwent the awful experience once, but can hardly convey a hint of what I suffered, although it is vividly impressed on my mind. There are no words in English or Spanish to tell the story, and I know no other languages. It was in Wyoming, in 1883. With two companions, I was doing a little prospecting, and we had had luck.

"One morning I made up my mind to try a range of hills about thirty miles away, across what seemed to be a well-wooded valley, and my chums refusing to go further on what had proved a wild goose chase, said good-by and started back for Cheyenne. I started off, and hadn't gone more than five miles when I came to a desert land. There was not a stalk of vegetation in sight. The ground was covered with lava and scoria that had rotted under the suns of a thousand centuries. I never imagined that the desert was more than a few miles across, and as there was a haze hanging over it I went straight ahead. I only had a small canteen, which held brandy instead of water. It was before noon when I began my journey over that waste.

"Before night my horse had fallen, and I was suffering pangs of agony. I had no brandy left, and everywhere was desolation as dry as chalk. I killed my horse and drank some of his blood. Then I threw myself down and slept. No opium eater craving for his drug ever had such horrible dreams. They awoke me, and I got up and staggered on in the darkness. All the demons of pain in the universe seemed to have settled themselves right between my shoulder blades and were holding a carnival. Ten thousand million red-hot needles, with rusted sides, were playing in and out through my tongue, and the top of my head felt as if some giant had hold of it and was trying to pull it off. I couldn't dry out, because my tongue was numb and useless from the pain.

"When morning came I just beheld the outlines of a wagon in the distance. With a superhuman effort I gave a shriek and then I knew no more. When I regained consciousness I was in a bunch of hay near a fire, and two or three men were looking at me. I learned later on that my scream had been heard by a party of prospectors, who were skirting the desert in order to make a short cut to the Montana cattle trail, and that at first they thought it was some wild animal, but one of the party insisted on a search, as he had heard a man moan just such a moan before he died of thirst in the Mojave desert. It was needless to say I recovered completely, and I haven't been more than a mile away from water since plenty of it since I returned to Montana.

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