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WEALTH OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

The richest democrat who has been mentioned for the presidency is Wm. C. Whitney of New York, who is reckoned as worth \$10,000,000. Mr. Whitney married a rich woman, Miss Payne of Cleveland, whose dowry was \$1,000,000 and she subsequently received several bequests of a million or more at a time from her brothers. Mr. Whitney, however, is a man of ability, industry and self-reliance, and never depended upon his wife's fortune, although it was always at his command. His investments are many and profitable. One of his largest interests is a share in the great railway syndicate which dominates New York and Philadelphia, and he is popularly supposed to have an interest in the great coal mines of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Cleveland, who is under consideration for a third term, was in barely comfortable circumstances when he was elected president, but his worldly goods have greatly increased. When his term shall have expired he will have drawn \$400,000 in salary from the United States government. Between terms he practiced law and had some fine fates. It is generally supposed that during that interregnum Mr. Cleveland strengthened his relations with the members of the Widener-Elkens-Whitney syndicate and profited considerably thereby. We estimate Mr. Cleveland's wealth at half a million dollars.

John G. Carlisle has had good practice as a lawyer for many years but is not a thrifty man, and is in no sense a man of fortune. Neither is Mr. Campbell of Ohio, nor Mr. Olney of Massachusetts. Mr. Morton of Nebraska is in comfortable circumstances, and so is Mr. Matthews of Indiana. Mr. Hill of New York, who is not very much of a candidate just now, is rated at about \$100,000. Mr. Morrison of Illinois is a poor man.

Gov. Morton of New York is a millionaire, rich enough to buy out all the other republican candidates. Next to him, but far behind him in point of wealth, are Mr. Allison of Iowa and General Harrison of Indiana, who are running neck and neck past the hundred thousand dollar mark. General Harrison, however, has, including his lectureships and counsel fees, much the larger income. Thomas B. Reed of Maine no doubt would be delighted to give a bill of sale covering all of his possessions for \$50,000. The poorest of the lot is Governor William McKinley of Ohio, who has done more than any man of his day to build up American industries and to increase the comfort and means of the average American citizen.

Although wealth is no cause for reproach even in political life, it is certainly rather gratifying than otherwise to reflect that men like Carlisle, Morrison and McKinley, who have spent the greater part of their lives in public service, have not amassed riches.

An institution has been discovered on the Archer road, a mile outside Chicago's city limits, where about twenty decrepit and broken down horses are driven daily, and from whence several big loads of meat, carefully covered with canvas cloth emerge every twenty-four hours, and are hauled down to the city. Other wagon loads of hoofs, bones and offal wend their way to a rendering concern on Archer avenue. A committee of the board of health will investigate.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The showers of the past week have been timely and have relieved the drouth conditions, which had become serious in northern and central sections. Northern counties have been especially favored, having an average of over four inches of rainfall.

Temperatures have been high during the day, but nights have been generally cool. Early corn is in condition for cutting in many fields, while late fields will be materially benefited by the rains. Chinch bugs are exceedingly numerous in central and southern counties and have added somewhat to the drouth injury. Plowing has been retarded but will now be pushed vigorously. Some rye has been sown and much will go in this week, with the ground in excellent condition to receive it. Wheat is being held for fear of the Hessian fly. Pastures are brown and bare, but will probably revive sufficient to give help in fall feeding. Second crop clover is being cut throughout northern counties, and broom corn in central. Late potatoes will receive benefit from the rains; also millet, corn and cane fodder, and buckwheat.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Drouth conditions remained unbroken over the northern section until Friday, when good thunder storms soaked the parched earth, and since then generous rains have fallen. They were much needed and will be of great benefit, reviving brown and barren pastures, drooping corn and and potatoes, stunted millet and buckwheat, and giving a vigorous start to rye. The injury to corn from the drouth seems to be principally on poor light soils or upland fields and on these is shown by badly filled ears and immature ripening. Late corn will generally be benefited by the rain, besides destroying many chinch bugs which have appeared along the southern counties. Early corn is rapidly getting ready for the shock and a few fields have been cut. Plowing has been practically at a standstill from the dryness but will now be pushed with vigor. Wells, springs and streams will no doubt rapidly refill as the amount of water which has fallen is large.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, at a special meeting held at the court house, in the city of Wheaton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, pursuant to a call signed by more than one-third of the members of the board.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bartlett, chairman.

All members present except Supervisors Anderson and Fischer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

All bills and communications on file were read and referred to the proper committees.

Moved by Supervisor Hamerschmidt that the assessment on personal property of C. H. Hudson be not changed.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Chandler and Hamerschmidt members protem on Committee of Fees and Salaries in the absence of Supervisors Fischer and Anderson, members of the committee.

The Committee on Claims made the following report, and on motion of Supervisor Chandler was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

John P. Sauer, cave troughs	\$ 39 50
Wheaton E. L. & W. Co, lights	15 90
Ill Asylum for Insane Criminals, clothing	10 31
D B Givler, pub proceedings	15 00
Ill Institute D. of and Dumb, clothing	19 58
S D Rathje, insurance	50 00
Ill Industrial School for Girls, tuition, etc	30 00
Callaghan Co, Ill reports Vol 57	3 50
Fritz Schulte, meals for jurys	13 65
M S Ellsworth, express, postage and stamped envelopes	29 08
C H Hoy, as per bill	138 11
Nichols & Miller, work at poor farm	21 00
J M Vaughn & Son, as per bill	36 61
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Allen T Russell, surveying	15 00
Ball & Gorham, livery	6 50
Geo F Heidemann, inquests	19 00
Herman Mech, pauper bill	8 00
C W Olson, " "	5 00
Ill Northern Hospital for Insane clothing	152 31
Dr Isherwood, serv's to pauper	2 00
R S Chandler, pauper bills	33 70

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. BLODGETT, JACOB E. BENDER, } Com. THOMAS BETTS.

On motion of Supervisor Bender the following report of the Committee on Fees and Salaries was adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed as follows to-wit:

J W Nicholson, serving warrant and taking prisoner to jail	\$ 7 95
M S Ellsworth, attending board meeting, Co court, etc	13 00
A H Wiant, express, postage	28 80
C H Hoy, serving venire, receiving and discharging prisoners	36 30
A J Christie, attending Co court	6 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. HAMMERSCHMIDT, R. S. CHANDLER, JOHN CHRISTIE, } Com.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the following were selected to serve as grand jurors at the October term of the circuit court of DuPage county:

Addison—Louis Blecker, A. D. Rotermund.
Bloomington—Chas. Leiseberg, Aug. Plass.
Wayne—John Kline.
Winfield—Henry Bradley, Charles Kantz, George Jordan.
Milton—J. O. Clifford, Orrin D. Dodge, P. J. Garry.
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Downers Grove—John R. Jarrett, Chas. B. Kimball, Geo. T. Hughes, C. V. Carpenter.
Lisle—T. P. Phillips, S. A. Ballou.
Naperville—Alfred J. Favreau, David Schwartz, Pierce Shimp.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the resolution, adopted at a former meeting of the board fixing the meetings of the board on the first Monday in each month, was rescinded.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the report of the Finance committee was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Moved by Supervisor Hamerschmidt that when the board adjourns, that it adjourn until Tuesday, August 30th, 1895. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board adjourned.

M. S. ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

Proceedings of board of supervisors of DuPage county at an adjourned meeting held on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, 1895. All members present except Supervisors McClutock and Barnard.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The committee on poor farm made a statement to the board of expenditures in building addition to the poor house and alterations in the old building, which on motion was referred to the committee on claims.

The committee on claims made the following report, and on motion of Supervisor Fischer it was adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims report that they have examined the bill offered by the poor farm committee and find the same correct. We also recommend the payment of the bill of Martin & Van Oven for \$12.92 for tile furnished to poor farm.

C. B. BLODGETT, JACOB E. BENDER, } Com. THOMAS BETTS.
On motion of Supervisor Chandler the board adjourned.

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