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Table with columns for East Bound and West Bound, listing train numbers, times, and destinations like Aurora, Chicago, and Downers Grove.

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THE MAILS. From the east: 8:37 a.m., 12:11 p.m., 5:11 p.m. west: 8:52 a.m., 1:23 p.m., 5:28 p.m.

Table with columns for Display Advertising Rates, listing rates for different ad sizes and durations.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Local reading notices among regular local news items, to cents per line, each week.

ST. VITUS DANCE. A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus dance and nervousness, her entire right side was numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of improvement, but after that she began to improve very fast and I now think she is entirely cured. She has taken nine bottles of the Nervine, but no other medicine of any kind.



Physicians prescribe Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine because they are known to be the result of the long practice and experience of one of the brightest members of their profession, and are carefully compounded by experienced chemists, in exact accordance with Dr. Miles' prescriptions, as used in his practice. On sale at all druggists. Write for Dr. Miles' Book on the Heart and Nervous. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Try a loaf of Heydon's laxative bread. Mary Diener sells it.

Boy No. 4 now answers the roll call at V. Fredenhagen's.

Christ Wilke, Jr., died at the home of his father, on Friday last.

F. W. Stilwell of Kewanee, was in Hinsdale one day last week.

Mary Diener now handles Naperville baked goods—Heydon's best.

A masked ball is one of the social probabilities of the near future.

Mrs. Lucas of Galesburg called on her Downers Grove friends the past week.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

Mrs. Alma Root Banker of Minneapolis is visiting relatives and friends in the village.

Mrs. Phoebe Lamb and family visited with Fred Manning in Cass Saturday and Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will install their newly elected officers next Monday evening.

FOR SALE:—Good farm of 112 acres. Two miles southwest of Downers Grove. Cheap for cash, or on terms to suit purchaser. Enquire of John M. Wells.

Five dollars reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties caught breaking glass in the street lamps. W. E. FARRAR.

I offer for sale my two fine building lots in best location on the north side, and will throw in plans for house. J. B. Hulung, Maple ave and Washington street.

Avoid pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

The Grand Army Post hold their annual installation of officers to-night. Refreshments will be served the members and visiting comrades. A grand good time is anticipated.

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

To save money on ladies' men's and children's shoes you should investigate the stock of Bateman & Palmer. The celebrated Phelps, Dodge Co.'s shoes will be sold cheaper than you could ever hope to buy them in Chicago.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 211 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

The new officers of the Knights of Pythias as installed last week Wednesday evening: C. C., G. H. Bunge; V. C., B. C. White; Prelate, H. B. Gibbons; M. of W., Charles Blodgett; K. of R. and S., W. F. Canada; M. of F., W. H. Shannard; M. of W., Dr. W. W. Gourley; M. at A., J. W. Carnahan; I. G., Geo. Houk; O. G., W. D. Smith.

At the citizen's meeting at the opera house last Friday evening, the committee who had the circulation of the petitions in charge, made their reports, showing one hundred and eighty-six signatures for the changing of the name of Turner to West Chicago. C. E. Smiley, C. E. Bolles and A. L. Hamilton were appointed a committee to present the petitions to the village council the following evening. This was done and the board set Saturday evening, January 25, as the time at which objections would be heard, if any, why the name of the town should not be changed.—Independent.

The village board met Monday evening at Carpenter's drug store. The newly appointed collector, G. F. Hawkins, and the clerk, Bert C. White, were qualified. Their bonds were read and approved and they assumed the duties of their offices. It appears that the new fire hose has on several occasions been taken by parties for private use and put away without thoroughly drying, causing it to freeze and be unfit for use should a fire have occurred. In was the unanimous opinion of the board that this use of the new hose be stopped immediately, and that hereafter no more cisterns or wells should be filled by the village. The matter of cleaning the old ditch on the north side was brought up. The board set a day to inspect same, for the purpose of ascertaining what was necessary to be done to place it in condition to carry off the water. This business has been pending some action of the board for the past three years, and north side residents will be greatly pleased to learn that something will be done to open up this drainage outlet.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Ill., at a special meeting, held at the court house in the city of Wheaton, on Thursday, the 2d day of January, A. D. 1896.

All members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Supervisor Hammerschmidt moved that the chair appoint three supervisors as delegates to attend the convention of county commissioners and supervisors to be held at Kanvakee and that the board be directed to attend the convention with the delegates. Carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Chandler, Betts and Christie as such delegates.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt it was ordered that Emma Benda be recommitted to the Ill. Industrial school for girls at South Evanston.

On motion of Supervisor Chandler the following report of the committee on claims 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 on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts as follows, to-wit:

- List of claims and amounts: Jas W McKee, exp's & post'ge \$ 51 00; C H Hoy, board and washing 27 00; C H Hoy, board, clerk hire, etc 133 85; R T Morgan, as per bill 9 18; Frank Hageman, livery bill 6 00; Ill Indus School for boys, board 90 00; Ill asylum for feeble minded children, clothing 31 65; E W Bixby, board of jury 8 75; C E Norris, burial of a soldier 35 00; White & Williams, printing proceedings 7 50; Nichols & Miller, inspection of poor farm 8 00; Chicago Telephone Co, bill 20 83; Ed Larson, cleaning closets 3 00; John H Kampp, as per bill 50 50; A H Wiant, exp's & telephons 25 83; M S Ellsworth, 7 55; Herman Moch, taking insane man to city 5 50; A D Kelley, as per bill 27 80; John C Neitzer, print'g as per bill 18 00; John H Batten, legal services 200 00; Bill of Kane county, we recommend be laid over until the next meeting of this board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt 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 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:

- List of fees and salaries: M S Ellsworth, attending board of supervisors and recording proceedings, making out collector's books, etc 2666 93; Andrew Christie, deputy sheriff attending court 13 00; C H Hoy, receiving and discharging prisoners, attending circuit and county court, summoning jurors 57 60; H S Rand, justice fees in case of Wm Ryan 9 15; Dr G F Heidemaa, holding inquest on body of J G Beardsley 11 00; We recommend that the bill of R. T. Morgan, county superintendent, for \$539 be approved. We recommend that the reports of county clerk, circuit clerk, county treasurer and sheriff be approved. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. A. FISHER, FRED ANDERMAN, JOHN CHRISTIE, Com.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Dr. J. H. Ashley, at the request of this board, left his business and home and went in search of the murderers of Edward Ott, and was gone for nearly six months, and

Whereas, Dr. Ashley has made a full report to this board of his actions, doings and work done in said matter, and

Whereas, This board is entirely satisfied with said report, and with the actions, doings and work performed in said matter by Dr. Ashley; now therefore be it

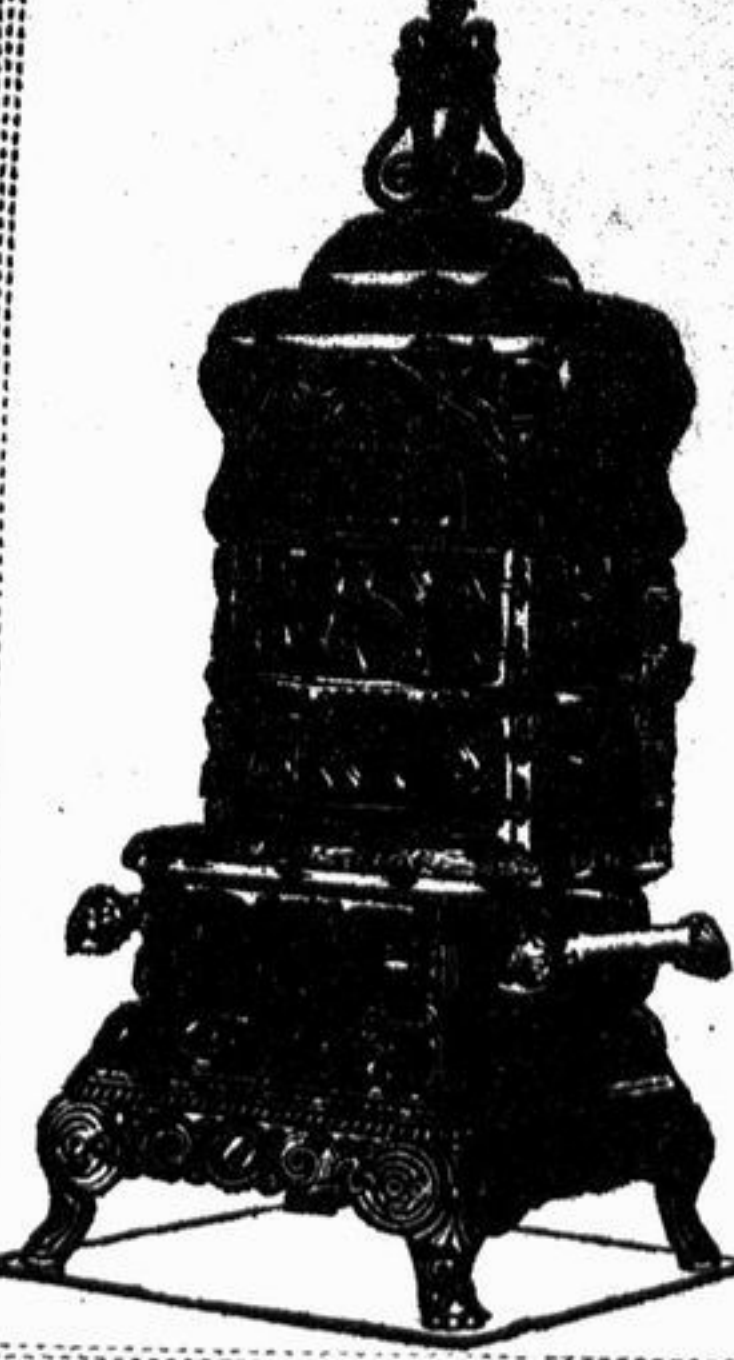
Resolved, That the thanks of this board be and they are hereby extended to Dr. Ashley for the untiring, careful and faithful manner in which he has performed the duties involved upon him in said matter.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned until Monday, January 6th, 1896. M. S. ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

REPORTS OF COUNTY OFFICERS. Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Board of Supervisors of the County DuPage and State of Illinois: I, A. H. Wiant, clerk of circuit court, in and for the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of the receipts and earnings of my office and also of expenditures therefor, for and during the year commencing Dec. 1st, 1894, and ending Dec. 1st, 1895.

Table with columns for Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance, detailing financial data for the county clerk's office.

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