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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 Thursday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1896.
All members were present except Supervisors Barnard and Anderson.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Supervisor Betts moved that the claim of C. A. Glos for one and 95-100 dollars be allowed, amount of double assessment, and that the balance of the claim be disallowed as they appear to be regular.
On motion of Supervisor Betts 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:
A J Christie, attending county & circuit court 8 days \$24 00
C M VanBuren, attending county court 1 day 3 00
M S Ellsworth, attending county court, board of supervisors and recording proceedings 36 50
C H Hoy, attending circuit and county court and supervisors' meetings, receiving and discharging prisoners and summoning jurors 58 00
C B Gorham, constable fees in the J G Bearsley case, coroner's inquest 2 10
G F Heideman, holding inquest on body of Fred Rogee 11 00
G F Heideman, holding inquest on body of Mrs. Louise J Bejington, Elmhurst, and on body of Emil Goemers of Addison 22 00
The bill of G. F. Heideman for holding inquest on bodies of A. S. Grant and Arthur Vernon we refer to the full board.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. A. FISCHER, Com.
JOHN CHRISTIE, Com.

Supervisor Hammerschmidt moved that the claim of the coroner for inquests on bodies of A. S. Grant and Arthur Vernon be referred back to the coroner.
On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt 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 for the unpaid balance of the several amounts as follows, to-wit:
Illinois Asylum for insane criminals, clothing \$ 7 53
A L Hamilton, publishing proceedings to Jan 1st, 1896 7 50
N E Matter, as per bill, less \$7.50 for proceedings 29 75
Henry M Plummer, coal & wood 3 50
Wheaton Electric Light Co, Dec and Jan lights 19 50
M S Ellsworth, expenses to Kankakee 6 72
Thos Betts, expenses to Kankakee 15 27
Ward Mills, photographs 5 00
Cole & Guild, clothing for prisoners 9 19
E J Nichols, plans for clerk's offices 15 00
C H Hoy, telephoning, postage and board of prisoners 178 50
Illinois Northern Hospital for insane, clothing 107 84
R S Chamler, expenses to Kankakee 14 47
John Christie, expenses to Kankakee 11 87
C B Gorham, constable's fees 49 00
E W Bixby, meals for jury 12 60
All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. B. BLODGETT, Com.
THOMAS BETTS, Com.
JACOB E. BENDER, Com.

On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the following persons were selected to serve as grand jurors at the March term, A. D. 1896, of DuPage county:
Addison—H. H. Franzen, Henry Schmidt.
Bloomington—Wm Pfortmiller, Geo. Bernhard.
Wayne—F. B. Pratt.
Winfield—J. H. Creager, Robert Ker-man, Sr., John Blakely, Jr.
Milton—F. J. Hageman, Walter Sab-in, N. E. Matler.
York—John Fischer, John Scharlan, Aug. Timke.
Downers Grove—Chas. R. Colwell, D. G. Graham, Wm. Ruchty, Herman M. Fox.
Lisle—Geo. E. Boyce, Sam'l Mather.
Naperville—T. W. Saylor, Joseph Lauer, Adam Keller.
Supervisor Betts moved that four hundred dollars be appropriated for stationery.
On motion of Supervisor Chandler, C. M. Jones was appointed judge of election 2d precinct, Winfield, in place of R. C. Adams.
On motion of Supervisor McClintock, Chas. E. Hinds was appointed judge of election 1st precinct, Downers Grove, J. McClintock was appointed judge of election 4th precinct, Downers Grove, Anthony Rohmer was appointed judge

of election, 5th precinct, Downers Grove.
On motion of Supervisor Christie, Geo. Hageman was appointed judge of election 1st precinct, in place of L. L. Stark.
On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, John Ireland was appointed judge of election 2d precinct, York, in place of D. C. Hills.
On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.
M. S. ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
Card tables and folding chairs to rent at Davis'.
Rev. J. C. Myers called on friends here last Monday.
Thompson sells the best grades of oil and gasoline. Try them.
Fresh dairy butter, 25c per pound; by the jar 25c. Bateman & Palmer.
Archie Marvin is improving the looks of his barber shop with a coat of paint.
Theo. Lyons has secured employment with the Garlock Packing Company in the city.
Davis has just received a number of card tables and chairs to rent for parties, etc.
Rev. H. H. Rood will again occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.
Nurse—Wants confinement cases. Terms reasonable. Miss Ulms, care of J. D. Fowler, 9-4.
Hughes & Gallup have a carload of dry alabs cut in twelve inch lengths. Nice for kindling wood.
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Mrs. Blackmore of Aurora, formerly a resident here, was visiting in the Grove the fore part of the week.
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Diether Bros. are preparing to build one of the largest barns in this vicinity on their farm near the village. The dimensions are 36 by 114.
Allen Barnhart has purchased a mandolin, and now discourses music (?) to while away the long winter-days. He is taking lessons in the city.
Hughes & Gallup have quite an inquiry for small farms, from 5 to 30 acres. Anyone with same for sale would do well to list it with them.
A recent letter from T. M. Wylie at Tampico, Ill., states that he has been visiting the south this winter and is well pleased with that country, its climate and people.
Alex Beidelman while plastering a house on the north side, was unlucky enough to get some lime in his eye and in consequence carries the injured member in a sling.
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Thos. Fitzgerald, an old settler of Lacey, died Sunday at an advanced age. The funeral occurred Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery near Lemont.
H. Rosnes and family of Chicago spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the family of V. Simonson. Mr. Rosnes is a brother of Mrs. Simonson, and a former resident of the Grove.
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.
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The Congregational ladies gave their "Novelty" supper in Thompson's hall, Thursday evening last. The novelty part of it consisted of the way supper was served. Tin cups, plates, wash boilers, dish pans, sprinkling pots, etcetera, formed the articles used in serving the viands. On account of the stormy weather but few attenders. The net receipts footed up about \$8.00.
A delegation from Union Council No. 15, Royal League, visited Downers Grove Wednesday evening as the guests of Victory Council, at their jubilee celebration, and enjoyed a rousing entertainment and banquet. A first-class array of talent was on hand and aided by the orations of members of the advisory council made things very interesting. In the party from LaGrange were: Messrs. A. E. Boerlin, F. W. Beecroft, H. G. Lovelock, A. W. Anson, Frank Ford, and Mr. Ruchty of Fullersburg.—LaGrange News.

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