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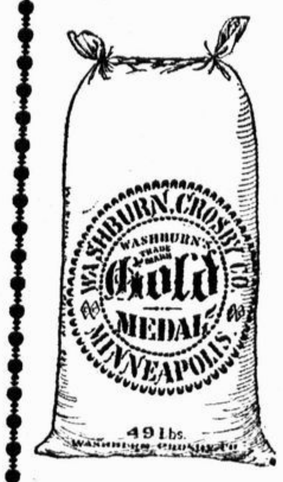

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Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

G. Huth is improving his residence property on west Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will occupy the Smart cottage, on Carpenter street, May 1st.

Miss Helen Woodruff, of Joliet, visited with Mrs. Calla Bush the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Whiffin will shortly move into her residence near the North side school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein rejoice over the birth of a nine pound boy Wednesday morning.

Constable Dixon and family visited friends in the south part of Cook county over Sunday.

Glenn Edwards and Art. Rose furnished music at a party at the LaGrange club Tuesday night.

Lawn grass grows better and stays greener by using Armour's Fertilizer. Get it at Brode & Co.

Mrs. Henry W. Dowding is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. K. Foote. She will remain for some time.

Victor Fredenhagon, Jr., is so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to ride out a little.

Hugh M. White has moved into the upstairs portion of the Burnette house on Curtiss street, occupied by J. A. Nash.

For sale at a bargain—Chambers' Encyclopedia in ten volumes, as good as new. Call and see them. Exchange Office.

Mrs. Slusser, Mrs. Giddings and Rev. H. H. Rood were delegates to the Aurora Association Congregational churches in Aurora, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

A reliable girl would like a situation to do general house work in Downers Grove—North side preferred. For particulars address Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes, 4334 Ellis Ave., Chicago.

The call for a county convention to nominate a successor to Geo. W. Brown is issued this week. Downers Grove township caucus will be held in Hinsdale, Tuesday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

If you don't get your feather beds and mattresses renovated now, you will miss the best opportunity you will ever have. Go and see the work done in the Bryce building, opposite piano factory.

FOR SALE:—A second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ; in first-class condition. To those wishing a superior instrument at a ridiculously low price, this is an opportunity not to be neglected. Inquire of James Crawley.

Mrs. Jennie Bowles, who has been visiting her father at Kewanee, spent the past week in Downers, with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barr, and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Whiffin. She returns to her home in Janesville, Wis., to-day.

A large order of the celebrated Neenah ladies' and misses' shoes has just been delivered at Thompson's. The line consists of the latest things in black, tan and ox-blood, button and lace, and range in price from $1.79 to $2.45. Ladies are invited to call and examine our stock.

The C. B. & Q. R'y will sell harvest excursion tickets on January 5th and 19th, February 2d and 16th, March 2d and 2d and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, 1897, to all points northwest, west and southwest at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For full particulars apply to G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & Q. R'y.

A meeting of the DuPage county republican central committee was held Saturday, April 10, at one o'clock p. m., at the Great Northern hotel in Chicago, for the purpose of fixing upon a time and place for calling a county convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for county judge.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Fortnightly Club had an unusually interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of M. Slusser. About thirty members were present. The chairman, E. H. Huntington, ably conducted the program which consisted of selections from Scotch works and reviews of various authors, together with appropriate Scotch music. The art institute at the conclusion was a revelation of much unsuspected genius. The next meeting will be held April 26th, at the home of Miss Nellie Lyman.

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SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors at a special meeting held in the court rooms in the City of Wheaton on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1897, pursuant to call of the chair. The board was called to order by Supervisor Bartlett, chairman. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Christie tha the matter of W. V. Lamb, for reduction of tax, be referred to committee on claims. Carried.

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

The following report of the committee on county farm was read and adopted:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on county farm would beg leave to submit the following report on matters before them: That we have examined the account of George Broughton, superintendent of said farm for the year commencing March 1st, 1896, and ending March 1st, 1897, and find same correct, leaving a balance to the credit of said farm of thirty four dollars and five cents ($34.05) as per his report.

Your committee would recommend that the county clerk be instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Geo. Broughton, superintendent of said farm for the sum of fifty dollars and fifty cents ($50.50) being the amount due said farm from the county for board and clothing furnished transient persons who could not be located, and not being chargeable to any particular township in said county, said sum to be placed to the credit of farm account when received by said superintendent.

We would further recommend that Geo. Broughton and wife be retained for ensuing year at the rate of sixty-five dollars per month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Moved by Supervisor Blodgett that contract and bond of George Broughton superintendent of county farm be approved. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt, that board adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Carried.

The report of the finance committee was taken up and read as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

We the committee to whom was referred the matter of checking up the books of the county officers, would beg leave to report that we employed Messrs. Riddler and Ayers to examine and check up the same and report to the committee and we herewith submit their report for the consideration of the full board.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock, that matter of report of finance committee be laid over until next meeting of board. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Bender that the sheriff be instructed to get book from recorder's office on fees earned. Carried.

The following report of the committee on claims was read and upon 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 before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Geo Ertenfelder, goods for prisoners	$ 12 50
P F Pettibone & Co, stationery, clerks office	191 68
Hiatt & Sons, for merchandise	12 42
Hinsdale Beacon, pub proceeding one yr.	15 00
J H Kampp, coffin, rough boxes and furn	85 65
Geo Broughton, boarding trancient poap	50 50
Samuel Budd, cleaning water closets	11 50
Matter & Stark, stationary and blanks	82 50
Chicago Telephone Co, telephoning	2 50
Northern Hospital for Insane, clothing etc	14 64
C H Hoy, as per bill	216 51
F W Hotz, fees dep sheriff in Ott murder case	5 00
C B Gorham, fees dep sheriff and expense in case of arresting Ben Ward, Wm Egner, Doc. Herrington	55 00
J W Nicholson, constable fees case John Wilson	50 00
J W Nicholson, attend circuit court 5 days	15 00
Herman Mech, dep sheriff fees	12 00
J H Ross, dep sheriff fees 2 days	6 00
J H Ross, " " " 5 "	15 00
C H Andrews, dep sheriff fees 8 days	24 00
W C Fox, " " " 8 "	24 00
F E Ayers, 10½ days checking Co books.	63 00
A Mc S S Riddler, 10½ days checking Co books	90 00
C B Blodgett, assistant supt serv	110 50
R S Chandler, building committee work	52 70
Wm Hammerschmidt, building committee work	44 80
Thos Betts, building committee work	24 10
C D Bartlett, " " "	14 10
C D Bartlett, expense bringing witness before grand jury	12 10
Jas McClintock, committee work with finance com	8 00
D D Barnard, committee work with finance com	7 20
John Christie, committee work on county farm com	17 50
Jacob E Bender, committee work going to Aurora	5 00
C H Andrews, dep sheriff fees case of L Dwyer	3 10
E W Bixby, meals for jurors	24 50
J H Ashley, deputy sheriff fees	6 50
A D Kelley, for goods and labor	6 31
W F Fox, one day to Aurora com work	4 00
John Gardner, one day to Aurora com work	4 00
M Slusser, for copy of record in Spohn case	10 00

The matter of Mr. Lambe we refer back to the full board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB E. BENDER,
FRED ANDERMAN, } Com.
GEO. A. FISCHER.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that claim of W. V. Lambe for reduction of taxes be not allowed. Carried.

The following resolutions were read before the board and upon motion of

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City Sugar	" "	8c
Vanilla Wafers	" "	10c
Choc. Marshmallows	" "	14c
Coco Bonbons	" "	14c
Fairy Lunch	" "	14c
Tommy Atkins	" "	10c
Sultana	" "	10c
Bremner Lunch	" "	10c
Oatmeal	" "	10c
Graham Gems	" "	10c

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