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WITH THE COUNTY FATHERS.

Special Meeting of the New Board of Supervisors of DuPage County

Proceedings of the board of supervisors at a special meeting held in the court rooms in the city of Wheaton on Saturday, the seventeenth day of April, 1897, pursuant to the following call duly published and given according to law:

Wheaton, April 17th, 1897.—To H. F. Lawrence, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois.—Sir: You are respectfully requested hereby to call the board of supervisors together in special session to convene at the court house in the city of Wheaton on the 17th day of April, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of appointing the various committees for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as shall come before them. C. B. Blodgett, Jas. McClintock, John Christie, and Wm. Hammerschmidt.

The board was called to order by the clerk and on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, Thos. Hull was chosen temporary chairman. The certificates of election of T. G. Isherwood, T. M. Hull, I. N. Murray, Jas. McClintock, Geo. A. Fischer and Fred Anderman as supervisors, were presented and on motion of Supervisor Bartlett they were admitted as members of the board. All members present.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the board proceeded to a formal ballot for chairman. Result of ballot: Supervisor Bartlett 10 votes, Supervisor Fischer 1 vote. Moved by Supervisor Fischer that Mr. Bartlett be declared the unanimous choice of the board. Carried.

Proceedings of the last meeting were read by the clerk and on motion of Supervisor Bender, was approved as read.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the Dento boys be allowed to remain at poor farm until Aug. 1st, 1897, at same rate as had been paid, but to be in charge of conservator. Motion lost.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the Dento boys be charged the regular rate for board as charged to bonded patients, or to be removed at once. Carried.

Chairman Bartlett presented his list of committees, which was read before the board, as follows: Finance, Geo. A. Fischer, I. N. Murray, T. G. Isherwood; claims, I. N. Murray, D. D. Barnard, C. B. Blodgett; equalization, James McClintock, Jacob E. Bender, D. D. Barnard; fees and salaries, T. G. Isherwood, Fred Anderman, Jas. McClintock; court house and grounds, C. B. Blodgett, Wm. Hammerschmidt, T. M. Hull; license, T. M. Hull, T. G. Isherwood, Geo. A. Fischer; counsel, D. D. Barnard, Wm. Hammerschmidt, I. N. Murray; judiciary, Fred Anderman, Geo. A. Fischer, C. B. Blodgett; county farm, J. E. Bender, Wm. Hammerschmidt, T. M. Hull.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the committees as appointed by the chair stand approved as read. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Bender the board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The following report of the committee on claims was read and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was approved.

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:

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| Northern Hospital for insane, clothing | 5 25 |
| C. W. Miller, work on jailers residence | 9 40 |
| Chicago Telephone Co., telephoning | 1 00 |
| J. H. Ross, attending court, serving papers, etc., amount of bill \$42.90, allowed | 39 50 |
| Wheaton Electric Light Co., lights | 5 20 |
| R. T. Moran, sundries per bill | 31 05 |
| Thos. Betts, committee work | 6 00 |
| L. Rich, justice fees | 10 95 |
| Industrial School for Boys, board and tuition | 15 00 |
| D. A. Schmidt, service in chambers case | 10 23 |
| C. M. Ackerman | 6 00 |
| A. J. Christie, service as deputy sheriff | 48 00 |
| E. W. Bixby, feeding inns | 4 55 |
| C. B. Gorham, service as deputy sheriff | 42 26 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. N. MURRAY, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that county superintendent of schools be instructed to attend teachers state meeting to be held at Rock Island, Ills. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Murray that voting place of second precinct in Naperville be changed from Preemption House to Meyers Bros. livery office. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Murray that Thos. Betts be appointed to succeed himself as judge of election in second precinct and Henry Meckenberger in first precinct to succeed Joseph Bapst. Carried.

The following resolution introduced by Supervisor Blodgett in reference to county judge was presented to the board and on motion was adopted.

Whereas, it has become customary for the county judges of DuPage county to spend nearly all their time outside the limits of our county, to the great inconvenience of the people who

have business with the county court, and

Whereas, upon the completion of the new court house, the county judge will be provided with elegant and commodious rooms at the expense of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, by this board, that upon the completion of the new court house, that the county judge be required to spend Monday of each week and as much more time as may be necessary to properly discharge the duties of his office at the court house in the City of Wheaton.

Moved by Supervisor Bender that committee on court house and grounds together with the chairman of board, act as building committee. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that the committee on court house and grounds be authorized to change the inside decoration of court house, from water color to that of alabastine. The extra cost of change not to exceed \$300.00. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Bender that Mr. Blodgett be retained as assistant superintendent of construction. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that John Christie be appointed to act as judge of election in first precinct of Milton township. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the committee on rules look up all matters pertaining to their work in that line and report to full board at the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the assessor of each township to meet with the board of supervisors on the 30th day of April, 1897. Carried.

On motion the board adjourned until April 30th, 1897.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, in this village, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 5 p. m. Miss Mary Estella Austin and John C. Alden, both of this place, Rev. H. H. Rood officiating.

Only the immediate members of the family were present, but hosts of friends wish this excellent couple a great measure of happiness and prosperity in the new life which they have commenced so auspiciously.

THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

Village election Tuesday brought out only sixty-three voters. Of this number two failed to mark their ballots and they were thrown out.

The polls opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m., and were in charge of Judges Chas. Curtis, Frank Blanchard and J. W. Rogers, and Clerks M. K. Bush, Thos. Holland and Allen Barnhart.

The caucus ticket was of course elected and comprises the following officers, and the vote each received:

For president, Guy L. Bush received 61 votes; for trustees, F. A. Root, 58 votes; J. M. Barr, 56 votes; F. E. Mayer, 59 votes; L. B. Gesner, 2 votes; W. B. Towsley, 1 vote; for police magistrate, D. G. Graham received 59 votes.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Only seven weeks more till commencement, June 10.

Crayfish, anglerworm, elephant, crocodile, and what not, are on the bill of fare for the C's and D's this term.

Miss Lillie Devereaux, class of '96, and Miss Katharine Huling were visitors in our high school room, Tuesday.

Prof. Nourse spent all day in our schools last Friday. He seemed well pleased with our work in music, and says we are improving rapidly.

The naughty-naught ('00) class are deep in the algebraic mire, but are struggling manfully with the perplexities of similar quadratic equations, and will soon come out into daylight again.

The annual school supper is to occur on May 7. This is to defray commencement expenses, and should be liberally patronized by the good people of our village. Watch for particulars later.

A half-inch Ruhmkorf coil is the latest addition to the electrical outfit. By the way, the high school pupils are very grateful to Mr. W. M. Carpenter of the board of education, through whose assistance we have been able to get a number of pieces of apparatus at very much reduced rates.

Some one complimented us not long since by saying that she never knew of schools that were so quiet on the school grounds as are the schools of Downers Grove. We realize that there is still room for improvement along this line, but are very glad that new-comers think well of us, and we feel encouraged to do still better. Friends, come and see how quiet and orderly we can be indoors.

SEED POTATOES.

I have a limited supply of pure Maggie Murphy seed potatoes, which I offer at the following prices: Peck 40c; half bushel 75c. Parties desiring change of seed would do well to investigate. Samples may be seen at the REPORTER office.

W. C. BARTLE.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Republican caucus Saturday. White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Onion sets and tops at Thompson's. Republican caucus at Hinsdale Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Miss Emma Diener is visiting with her sister at Ashton, Ill.

Mrs. Rose Goodale, of Chicago, spent Sunday at L. W. Stanley's.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers returned home from Albion, Mich., on Saturday.

Finest bread in town, fresh every morning, at Mary S. Diener's.

Dressmaking done at reasonable rates by Mrs. E. Smith, Saratoga ave.

Money to loan, from \$300 up, on good real estate security. Exchange office.

Leonard's bulk seeds at Thompson's, all kinds and none better. They will grow.

WANTED—A first class hired girl. W. M. Carpenter, Lyman and Maple avenues.

John Graham of Tarkio, Mo., is visiting with the family of his uncle, D. G. Graham, here.

Anyone wishing dentistry done by Melze & Sons of Chicago will do well to see A. W. Brode first.

Put Armour Fertilizer on your lawns, gardens and flower beds. Get free pamphlet at Brode & Co.

Dr. Geo. B. Tope and wife left Tuesday over the Burlington for Carthage, Mo., for a few weeks visit.

Henry Churchill and wife of Aurora visited over Saturday and Sunday with his father and brother here.

Charles Warkentine, of Bass Lake, Ind., spent several days here last week visiting with relatives and friends.

A. H. Saxon is prepared to furnish bedding plants, both vegetable and flowers, to customers desiring same.

House for sale or rent on North Main street, two blocks from the depot. Good barn. Enquire of W. H. Barnhart.

H. H. Hubbard of Chicago will compound prescriptions at Carpenter's Pharmacy for the coming summer season.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For small piece of ground, the LaGrange "No Credit" feed store. Address F. W. Monroe, LaGrange.

High-class ladies' and misses' shoes at Thompson's, at low-class prices. The latest lasts and toes in the fashionable leathers.

Thompson's for seed potatoes. We have Wisconsin Burbanks, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron and Early Rose. Choice stock and fine.

Rev. C. Baas preached his farewell sermon at the German Evangelical church last Sunday evening. His new appointment is at Mason, Ill.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVEAN.

O. R. Browne is among us once more after spending over six months at Esfield, N. C., and Athens, Ala., as builder for the American Missionary Association.

Dr. W. A. Tope and W. H. Edwards attended the auction sale of old English books, in the city, Tuesday, and by the nodding of the head came into possession of some of them.

Miss Claire Foote leaves Oregon, this state, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past five weeks, this week, for Vinton, Iowa, where she will make an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Rounds and Misses Susan Edwards and Edith Graham, attended a musical recital held under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music at Kimball hall, Chicago, last Tuesday evening.

Nice crisp lettuce for sale at Saxon's greenhouses. It is better than can be purchased elsewhere, because it is always fresh from the ground. Leave your order at Saxon's, South Washington street.

Mrs. Louie E. Hall leaves Monday for Kansas City, where she goes to report the proceedings of the biennial convention of the International Association of Machinists, which body convenes in that city on May 3d.

A voluntary subscription has been raised to help improve Main street and Maple avenue. So far some \$1,500 have been subscribed. This amount, in addition to the sum of \$400 appropriated by the village board will put these streets in excellent condition.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BURG, Agent.

Colville for groceries. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woods were in the city over Sunday.

A. H. Wetten made a business trip to Galesburg last Saturday.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener.

Open evenings The Style millinery store. Trimming 25 cents.

Mrs. J. S. Devore is in the village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hinckel.

The Masons will confer the second degree at their lodge to-morrow night.

Note the new ad of Nash Bros. in this issue. Spring head and footwear is the theme.

Nash Bros. make low prices on cakes and crackers in their new ad this week. Read it.

The best coal to use in grates or fireplaces is Birdseye Cannel. Sold by Mertz & Mochel.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday evening, April 26, at the home of Miss Nellie Lyman.

Don't forget the republican township caucus Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Hinsdale.

Isaac Mason left Tuesday for Wallace, Neb., on a business trip. He will be absent about five weeks.

Groceries that are fresh and clean are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you.

A niece of Mr. Root on the Fish place west of the village, died suddenly Tuesday evening. Obituary next week.

The Congregationalists have still under consideration, plans for remodeling their church structure on Curtiss street.

Now is the time to sow lawn grass seed. You can get same in any quantity at reasonable prices at Mertz & Mochel's.

Nash Bros. are selling an extra fancy solid packed canned tomato for 10 cents. Best article in the market for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slusser accompanied by their two younger children, left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Independence, Kansas.

Conductor Hawks has returned from his extended western trip. John Tobin, who had charge of his train during his absence, has returned to the city.

Have just received a lot of granite ware from factory, which we are selling out very cheap. Don't fail to call and get prices. Mertz & Mochel.

The churches were all resplendent with decorations of Easter lilies and other flowers Sunday, while the services were of an appropriate character.

A brother of Dr. McKinney is visiting him here. He resides in Troy, N. Y., and has been sojourning in California for a few months past for the benefit of his health.

On May 5th, 6th and 8th the C. B. & Q. will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round-trip, good for return passage until and including May 11th. G. H. BURG.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to F. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The little seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. I. B. Albert died in Chicago Sunday, April 18th, from the after-effects of diphtheria, which disease she suffered from some time since. Burial was made Tuesday in the West cemetery here. Mrs. Albert formerly lived in Downers Grove and moved to the city several months ago.

The friends of Miss Alma Shannon, who made her home in Downers Grove for several years, will be pained to hear of her severe illness at her home in Freeport. Miss Shannon went to Dixon last summer for her health, but the change did not benefit her, as she hoped, so returned home about two months ago, and has been very sick since that time.

School election last Saturday was simply a formality. There were only 38 votes cast. This seemingly small number is accounted for from the fact of there being but one ticket in the field, which was as follows: For president of the board of education for one year, D. G. Graham; for members for three years, J. W. Worley and A. G. Prince. They received the full vote cast. Mr. Prince succeeds F. D. Lindley, Mr. Prince succeeds W. B. Towsley and Mr. Worley is reelected. The new members of the board of education are generally regarded as good men, who will carefully guard the interests of the district schools.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., April 5th, 1897.

The regular monthly meeting for the month of April called to order by President Carpenter. Roll call noted present Trustees Schultz, Wetten, Mochel, Chilvers, Bunge and Hughes. The minutes of last regular and adjourned meetings read and approved.

Reports of village collector, village treasurer and superintendent of water works read and ordered placed on file. Claim ordinance No. 51, providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows, to-wit:

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| J. D. Fowler | 570 00 |
| P. J. Kearney | 30 00 |
| M. Slusser | 15 00 |
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| F. A. Brode & Co. | 44 57 |
| Geo. Caskey | 2 75 |
| F. Jackson | 10 35 |
| N. Lawson | 8 20 |
| The Gould Co. | 4 25 |
| Globe Light and Heat Co. | 113 67 |
| J. C. Dixon | 3 74 |
| J. D. McVean | 2 00 |
| W. H. Mertz | 30 40 |
| Geo. Barr | 5 25 |
| P. A. Lord & Co. | 20 70 |
| Bert C. White | 4 75 |
| W. H. Colville | 1 55 |
| A. J. Thompson | 3 00 |
| V. Simmons | 40 62 |
| Geo. E. Marshall & Co. | 6 50 |
| Chicago & Naperville Stone Co. | 57 50 |
| Mertz & Mochel | 35 35 |
| W. J. Beidelman | 38 35 |
| F. Blanchard | 5 50 |
| A. F. Beidelman | 9 25 |
| N. Wohlbutter | 3 20 |
| Enll Marchand | 5 50 |
| F. F. Helfron | 1 25 |
| Nash Bros. | 2 50 |
| First National Bank Chicago, let on imp. bond from Nov. 1, 96 to May 1, 97 | 225 00 |
| Downers Grove Cemetery assn bond from April 22, 96 to Apr. 22, 97 | 25 00 |
| Frank Blanchard fire marshal salary | 25 00 |
| Farmers and Merchants bank bonds to, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 of special inst. No. 1, series 2 with interest to date to be paid from 3rd installment special 1 | 615 05 |
| From deferred installment special 1 | 55 00 |
| F. M. & D. Co bonds 12, 13, 14, 16 of special 2 series 2 with interest from date to date to be paid from 3rd installment special 2 | 50 00 |
| Name, bond 2 of series 2 of spl 2 with int to be paid from 3rd instal special 2 | 101 20 |
| Name, bond 4 of series 2 of spl 3 with int to be paid from 3d instal special 3 | 101 20 |

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that said claim ordinance No. 51 be put upon its passage. The said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Schultz, Wetten, Mochel, Chilvers, Bunge and Hughes, total 6, Nays none.

The matter of covering live steam pipes leading to compressor mentioned in report of superintendent of water works was brought up and referred to water committee with power to act.

A communication was read from H. J. Hawkins in regard to plumbers license, enclosing check for balance of fiscal year. Upon motion license was granted.

The plumber's bond of Frank Blanchard was read and accepted.

The matter of extension of Curtiss street was brought up. Chas. Roe tendered to Village deed executed by Theodore W. Aldrich, Juliet H. Howe, J. B. Mackie and Percie A. Lyman conveying to village for street purposes parts of lots 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Curt's subdivision, conditional that no sidewalk should be ordered made for a period of five years. Upon motion of Trustee Wetten the deed was accepted at the terms named and the clerk was ordered to file the deed for record in the recorder's office for DuPage county. On motion the new street as above mentioned was to be designated and known as Mackie place.

A petition was then read from a number of residents of Gostyn asking that some action be taken toward having the ditches cleaned on Geoway street and Prairie avenues in order that the water may be drained off, also that sidewalk may be built on the north side of Prairie avenue in the above named subdivision. Upon motion the matter was referred to street and alley committee.

The matter of appointing judges and clerks of election was then taken up and the following were appointed to serve as such at the village election to be held April 20th, 1897: Judges, Chas. Curtis, F. Blanchard, and J. W. Rogers. Clerks, Thos. Holland, M. K. Bush and Allen Barnhart.

W. J. Harring being present requested the permission of the board for the use of about 15 feet of Curtiss and Main streets for the placing of material for the new building to be erected at that corner. Upon motion the matter was referred to street and alley committee.

The report of improvement committee on petition of A. J. Bennett for lighting north side residences, was that the petition be not granted; Upon motion the report was accepted.

The report of street and alley committee on petition for sidewalk on Warren ave from Highland to Main street was to recommend that sidewalk be built. Upon motion report was accepted.

The matter of improvement of Maple avenue and Main street was brought up and discussed at length. Motion to refer the matter to committee to ascertain cost of improvement and report at next meeting was lost. President Carpenter casting deciding vote.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Hughes, seconded by Trustee Schultz. Upon call motion was lost. President Carpenter casting deciding vote.

It was moved by Trustee Bunge that the matter of improvement of Maple avenue be left in hands of street and alley committee to report recommendation, submit figures and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, April 13th, 1897. Motion was carried, all voting aye.

Trustee Bunge then stated that the C. B. & Q. railway would like to have water introduced into the depot and as the ordinance did not name a rate asked as to what cost of three faucets would be. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the rate be \$6.00 per annum.

Board adjourned to meet April 13th. Best C. WITZ, Village Clerk.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Proceedings May Cause Strife in the Township.

At 4 o'clock Saturday next, at Hinsdale, occurs the Downers Grove township republican caucus to select 15 delegates to the county convention, to be held in Wheaton, May 5th, for the purpose of nominating a successor of County Judge Geo. W. Brown. Every republican in Downers Grove who can do so, should make it a point to attend and see that representative delegates are selected to represent their precincts.

The caucus promises to be a lively one, inasmuch as the township is considerably divided in its support of the various candidates. Those who seek county judicial honors are Ex-States Attorney John H. Batten, of Naperville; L. C. Ruth, of Hinsdale; and Master-in-Chancery Howard H. Goodrich, of Lisle. The fight is generally conceded to be practically between Batten and Ruth, with Batten in the lead. His wide personal acquaintance throughout the county, together with his many excellent qualities, and abilities as a jurist, and his able conduct of county business while states attorney, have made him a favorite with the voters and a formidable candidate, and one whom the people do not fear to entrust the interests of the widow and fatherless.

As before stated Downers Grove township is divided in its support of the candidates. Hinsdale will generally support Mr. Ruth, while many in Downers Grove village are extremely friendly to Mr. Batten. Mr. Ruth's friends naturally want a solid delegation from this township. This is the basis of a nasty rumor afloat to the effect that the Hinsdale contingent will endeavor to select the delegates for the entire township, and to that end will pack the caucus next Saturday at that place.

The precedent established since the time when the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, has been for each precinct to select its own delegates, viz: Hinsdale 7, Downers Grove 6, and south town 2. Any attempt on the part of Hinsdale, by packing the caucus, to change this plan, will be followed by an open revolt by the rest of the township. This, however, is merely a rumor. It is not probable that Mr. Ruth's friends in Hinsdale would so hurt his cause by any such action.

The people of Downers Grove township simply want a fair impartial caucus and an unobstructed delegation, according to precedent and they intend to have it. To that end we urge all legal republican voters to attend the caucus at Hinsdale, Saturday next at 4 o'clock, to see that men whose views are representative of the feeling of their precincts are selected to represent them.

THE PURE FOOD FACTORY.

The meeting held last Friday night to consider the question of securing the Hazel Pure Food factory was not very generally attended. The matter was discussed freely and the general feeling was that the location of the factory here would prove beneficial, provided the company would guarantee and enter into an agreement to employ a certain number of men and operate the plant for a period of five or ten years.

In addition to the price of the land a sum of about \$7,000 will be necessary to secure the plant. A business men's improvement organization was formed with E. H. Prince as chairman, and Hugh M. White, secretary, and the following committee was appointed to confer with the representatives of the company to fully learn their plans and the guarantee they would give the village, viz: E. H. Prince, Wm. Straube, Guy L. Bush, Levi Mertz, A. H. Wetten and J. W. Hughes. The meeting adjourned upon call of chair.

MACCABEES NOT DISORDERED.

To the ladies of the Maccabees and friends of the order:

I take this opportunity to deny the reports that are going the rounds of the Chicago papers, stating that the affairs of the order are in a disordered state and we have no license to do a fraternal insurance business, either in the state of Michigan or Illinois. The disordered state referred to exists in some of the city hives, not in the supreme, as they would infer. The sole cause is certain irregularities for which they have been called to account, and justly too, and all this hubbub is another case of venting petty spite. As to the license to do business in either of the above states is absolutely false. We are duly incorporated in a certified copy of the same. Any one doubting these statements are invited to call upon me and I will show them conclusive proof.

EMMA J. MILLER, Commander Downers Grove Hive No. 110.