

THE REPORTER.

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THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

Few people realize the importance of what is called the country newspaper. Although the newspaper published in a village or a town may occupy an office 8x10 in some garret it is the most important factor in town.

THE LOGAN DAY DEMONSTRATION.

If any Downers Grove resident, remembering the great events of World's Fair times, has been disposed to regard the Logan celebration with languid interest as something of interior size and importance, he should disabuse his mind of the notion at once.

THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

The work of preparation for this grand exhibition is progressing very satisfactory, and the premium list with aggregate offerings of \$45,000 in cash premiums have been distributed in almost every state in the union.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, etc.

A programme of special attractions, to be presented during the week of the annual exhibition, is being arranged and will soon be made public.

In fact, the Illinois state fair of 1907 is expected to be a record-breaker, and everyone should make his arrangements to visit this grand exhibition at least two days during the week.

HOPKINS TRIUMPH.

It will be remembered that A. J. Hopkins was chairman of the sub-committee of the house on the tariff bill and had introduced a bill for the purpose of amending the tariff on iron pipes.

study of the questions, he presented his sections which were adopted by the house committee and the whole sent to the senate.

The reciprocity features which embodied the views of James G. Blaine were the first to come under the criticism of the senate. They rejected the carefully drawn measure of the house and prepared one to suit themselves.

It later information bears out the first reports of discoveries of rich gold fields along the Klondike river in British Columbia it will not be surprising if the world witnesses again the picturesque spectacles which attended the great rush to the California gold fields nearly fifty years ago.

All but certainly by the end of the present month, very possibly by the end of the present week, the new tariff, which is likely to be known as the Dingley bill, will have passed both houses of congress, and been signed by the president, and except as to one or two clauses, will be a law in operation.

WEATHER AND CROP BULLETIN.

The temperature of the past week averaged from 3 degrees below in the north-east counties to 8 degrees below in the extreme south, and rainfall generally light showers, but heavy rain fell in the central counties.

NORTHERN SECTION.

The temperature averaged from 3 to 5 degrees below normal and rainfall but slight sprinkles except in southeast edge where good showers fell; rain is generally needed especially in the west and west central counties.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held in the court house in the city of Wheaton on Thursday on the 1st day of July, 1897.

Report of the building committee was read before the full board.

On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the board adjourned to inspect the new court house, with view of accepting same from the contractor.

On reassembling it was moved by Supervisor McClintock that the report of the building committee be accepted as read. On ayes and nays being called for the ayes were unanimous.

Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always safe; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc.

Moses and Architect M. Bell. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Hull, that the chair appoint a committee of four to make arrangements for dedication day.

The Chair appointed as a committee of arrangements for dedication day, Supervisors Hull, Murry, Blodgett, McClintock and Bartlett.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that Saturday the 31st day of July be selected as the day to dedicate the new court house and a cordial invitation be given to all to attend. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for dedication expense. Carried. The following report of the committee was read and on motion adopted.

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:

- 11. Institute for feeble minded, clothing \$32.84 John Booth, guards as per agreement 10.00 All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. N. MURRAY, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the following report of committee on fees and salaries was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred claims of fees and salaries, would beg leave to submit the following report on matters before them.

The bill of Judge Donnelly we refer to the full Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. G. LISERWOOD, Chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Barnard that the clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Judge C. H. Donnelly for \$500 in full payment for his services as County Judge. Carried. Moved by Supervisor Hull that the following resolution be adopted.

Whereas the board of supervisors of Du Page County have heretofore entered into contracts for purchase of necessary furniture for the new court house as follows:

- John H. Camp, contract price \$4234.00 Art Metal Company, contract price 1754.13

And it appeared that there are not current funds out of which said indebtedness can be paid: Therefore resolved by the board of Supervisors of Du Page County, that the chairman of board of supervisors and county clerk be authorized, empowered and directed to issue in payment of said indebtedness certificates as follows:

To Art Metal Co., certificate for \$1754.13 to mature July 1st, 1898.

That said certificates shall draw interest at the rate of 6 1/2 % per annum payable annually, principal and interest payable in gold of the United States or its equivalent.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that Prof. Morgan be authorized to attend the teachers national institute to be held at Milwaukee. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that the county appropriate not to exceed \$75,000 to pay for one half the cost of a clock to be placed in the tower of the court house providing the city of Wheaton contribute a like amount for the same purpose. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the committee on court house grounds act as a committee together with the Mayor of the city of Wheaton investigate the matter of a clock for tower of new building with a view to purchasing and placing same. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that the clerk be authorized to issue orders to Thos. Betts and R. S. Chandler for two days service each with building committee. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Bender that the assessors of the respective townships be requested to meet the board of supervisors the second Monday of July to talk over matters of their assessments. Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- D M Hills to Albert H Wetten pt 15 & 16 sec 8 31 11. 400 Paulina Schick to Yattie Ritter 4 & 5 7 and 8 blk 7 Thaine's add to Glen Elyan. 2500 Thomas Heaton to S T Miller 15 22 and 23 blk 16 Prince's add to Downers Grove A H Wiant to Thos Wiant 15 1 2 3 and 4 blk 1 Wiant's 1st add to Turner. 1200 F E Wheaton to Wheaton Cemetery Assn pt secs 20 21 22 23. 2626 Katherine Block to F F Pentney 15 4 5 and 7 blk 1 Meadowcroft's add to Downers Grove. 2900 Downers Catholic Church of Turner to Bridget E Gallagher 15 4 blk 7 Lovelace 1st add to Turner. 350

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Table containing various community listings: CHURCHES (Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, etc.), SOCIETIES (Grove Lodge, Napier Post, etc.), COUNTY OFFICERS, VILLAGE OFFICERS, TOWNSHIP OFFICERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, and RAILWAY TIME CARD.