DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

FOURTEENTH YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897. NUMBER 30.

WITH THE COUNTY BOARD.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUPERVISORS.

REPORT FROM EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Many Bills Audited and Paid Including Claims For Judicial Elections—Dr. Owen Designated as Physician.

Proceedings of board of supervisors at the annual meeting held in the court house in the city of Wheaton, on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1897.

Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bartlett, chairman. Upon roll call all members were present except Supervisor Hammerschmidt.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Supervisor Barnard was accepted and adopted:

Whereas, the new court house of DuPage county, situated at Wheaton, is now completed and the board of supervisors has accepted the same from the the contractor, and that said building is now known and designated as the DuPage county court house; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the circuit and county courts of said county and all sessions of the grand jury be held in the respective court rooms in said new building from and after this date, instead of the second floor of the Central block in said city of Wheaton, heretofore designated by the board of supervisors as the court house of DuPage county during the construction of the new building. Be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board cause a copy of this resolution to be published once a week for three successive weeks in all newspapers published and circulated in DuPage county.

Dated at Wheaton, July 12, 1897.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as corrected. All bills and communications on file were read and referred to the proper committees.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the judges and clerks of election for the last June election be allowed two days service. Carried.

Communication of H. A. Fischer, offering the use of the college campus for the basket picnic on dedication day July 31st, was referred to the committee on dedication.

Moved by Supervisor Isherwood that the board adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The following report of the committee on equalization was read and on motion accepted and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on equalization would beg leave to submit the following report on matters before them: We have examined into the matter of assessments made on lands, lots and personal property by the assessors of the respective towns and recommend that the assessments as made do stand. In the matter of personal property assessments, we find that the agreements entered into by the assessors April 30, last, has generally been carried out, and we believe that much good has been done by the meetings of our assessors, and we recommend that the assessors be allowed per diem and mileage for this day. All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES MCCLINTOCK, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was read and on motion accepted and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:—Your committee on fees and salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommended the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

C H Hoy, as per bill	$ 77 00
C H Hoy, as per bill	116 00

All of which is respectfully submitted. T. G. ISHERWOOD, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on motion accepted and 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:

Naperville, 1st precinct, election expense	$50 80
" 2d " " "	51 90
Wayne " " "	52 20
Lisle " " "	52 15
York, 1st " " "	51 90
" 2d " " "	51 25
Bloomingdale " " "	51 90
Milton 1st " " "	51 00
" 2d " " "	51 25
" 3d " " "	51 10
Addison " " "	52 50
Downers Grove, 1st " " "	51 75
" " 2d " " "	52 20
" " 3d " " "	52 20
" " 4th " " "	52 50
" " 5th " " "	49 80
Winfield 1st " " "	51 50
" 2d " " "	51 60
" 3d " " "	51 50
E W Bixby, 28 meals	9 80
C D Bartlett, as per bill	131 55
H F Lawrence, expse delivering ballots	79 45
" " " " "	6 75
H M Plummer, coal	5 86
D M Gurnea, canvassing ballots	3 00
Leonard DeWolf, " "	3 00
Chicago Telephone Co, as per bill	4 70
W P Fullmer, as per bill	9 00
A L Hamilton, pr'ting proceedgs, blanks	15 75
M E Jones, labor	1 00
C S Owen, 1 yrs serv as Co. physician	175 00
D G Graham, justice fee case of Patrick " " case of Winwood Marshall amt $10.75 not allowed	6 25
N E Matter, coroners fees	10 35
" " " " and burial	18 87
Matter & Stark, as per bill	114 50
C B Gorham, deputy fees etc	33 02
M Rickert & Son, as per bill	3 50
C B Blodgett, serv as supt May 31 to Jul 1	107 70
Fred Jackson, labor	27 75
E W Bixby, jury meals	9 10
Zack & Mylus, extending water mains	9 00
John H Batted, serv case Clifford Rogers	75 00
D B Givler, pub proceedings 1 yr	15 00
Ill School of Agriculture, as per bill	150 00
Ill Ind'l school for Girls, " " "	62 61
Callaghan & Co, as per bill	3 50
N E Matter, coroners fees	11 00
A H Wiant, postage and ex	13 05
A J Christie, deputy fees	24 00
J H Kamps, coffin for pauper	15 00
P F Pettibone & Co, as per bill	71 98

All of which is respectfully submitted. I. N. MURRAY, Chairman.

On motion the report of the finance committee was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the Supervisors of the respective towns, examine the abatement list of personal property tax, and opposite each extension of taxes deemed by them collectable, to so mark or designate, and that same be extended for collection on collector's books for 1897, and that all taxes not so marked or designated, to be abated. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the committee on court house and grounds be authorized to construct a cement side walk along the east side of court house grounds. Carried.

The chair appointed Supervisors Fischer, Anderman and Hammerschmidt to act as a reception committee on dedication day.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that the personal property tax of Truman Jones estate in town of Winfield be extended on collector's books for 1897 for collection. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that abatement list of real estate as returned by county treasurer be approved. Carried.

Bids for county physician were opened and read before the board. Moved by Supervisor Isherwood that in view of the fact that the bids of Dr. H. W. Vanderhoff and Dr. C. S. Owen are both for the same amount, that ballot be taken to determine which bid be accepted. The chair appointed Supervisor Hull as teller. Number of ballots cast 10. Owen 5, Vanderhoff 4. Bid of Dr. Owen for $175 as county physician for one year was declared accepted.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that when this board adjourns it adjourn until Tuesday, July 27th, 1897. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that county clerk be directed to purchase two books for the extension and collection of taxes in the township of Downers Grove: one for the east half, and one for the west half of said township. Also the delinquent tax books for county treasurer. Carried.

The matter of establishing new election precincts in the various townships was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that board adjourn until Tuesday, July 25. Carried.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

WHEATON.

Emanuel Smithson, living near Elmhurst, was one of the first who went to California when gold was discovered there, and "made his pile". He is now getting ready to go to Alaska, accompanied by his wife. They will deed their farm to their children before they go.

The Faculty of Wheaton College extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Du Page county to visit college campus and buildings, including museums, library, laboratories, boarding hall and studio, on Saturday afternoon July 31. From the college tower a fine birdseye view of the court house square and surrounding country can be obtained.

One of our citizens wishing to find out "how well we are known," and thinking it might puzzle the mail clerk, mailed a letter at Chicago the other day addressed "Anti-Mason Town, Illinois." It did not puzzle the athorities in the least as it was dropped in the metroplis in the afternoon and arrived at its distination the next morning.

The Du Page County Teachers' Institute will open in the new court house Monday, Aug. 16, and continues for five days. Institute officers P. R. Walker, J. B. Russel, Mrs. Edith Waterman, Prof. Jona Piper. The excellent record of the Du Page county teachers for faithful and continued attendance upon our summer Institute insures a large attendance.

The Prendergast boy who we mentioned last week as having three front teeth knocked out while playing ball, had another mishap Tuesday. The teeth were being held in place by a temporary gold plate, and while boxing he was hit in the mouth, knocking one of the newly reset teeth loose. Dr. Ashley agained fixed up the incisors and recommended that he be packed in feather ticks when he wanted to participate in ball games or slugging matches

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros.

Searchlight matches at Nash Bros.

Additional local news on fifth page.

If you wish fence of any sort go to Brode's.

Rev. H. H. Rood's mother has been quite ill the past week.

Call and see us before buying a blue flame oil stove. F. A. Brode & Co.

All the garden hose that Brode & Co. sell is guaranteed for one season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wootton rejoice over the birth of a daughter last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carpenter rejoice over the birth of a 14-pound boy last Thursday.

Summer fabrics for the ladies' shirtwaists in many pleasing patterns at Thompson's.

Miss Anna Kellam of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Brode.

Capt. T. S. Rogers has been remaining at home the past few days on account of slight illness.

Thompson is furnishing wheelmen with a nice bicycle shoe at a very moderate price.

Light underwear season is at hand. Thompson has the better grade goods at the bargain prices.

L. G. Schofield left Wednesday for an extended business trip to Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The Hinsdale papers are having a wrangle over alleged public printing frauds on the part of one of them.

The guild room of the new St. Andrews Episcopal church will be finished off for use by the first of September.

The annual picnic of the Royal League councils of Chicago and suburbs will be held at Burlington Park next Saturday.

Misses Lizzie and Ruby Strong have returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Rankin and Champlain, Ills.

The boys who took the wall paper sample book, marked "Potersamich" from Mr. Balcom's store are requested to return them and save trouble.

William Edwards and wife of Southern Pines, N. C., arrived in Downers last Friday for a few weeks visit with their son, W. H. Edwards, and family.

The annual picnic of the Burlington farmers will be given Saturday, August 14. These gatherings are always attended by great numbers of people and no effort is being spared to make this year's picnic equal or surpass any previously held.

Mrs. H. M. Courtright wishes to announce that she has purchased the millinery stock of Johnson & McCarty and will until Monday hold a closing out sale. Trimmed hats will be sacrificed and sold at less than cost. The balance consisting of ribbons, trimmings, etc., will go at cost.

The new state law which went into effect July 1st, makes a burial permit in case of death. This custom has always been in vogue in the large cities but now every town in the state will have to observe it. The physician reports the death to the health officer and the latter provides the burial permit. This will be a part of the duty of every health officer in the country.

The villages of Downers Grove and Western Springs are beautifying the public grounds about the depots and in the lawn spaces parallel to the railroad tracks with plants and flowers and each are putting in beautiful fountains. The La Grange Improvement Association might profitably take up similar work and with the water company might greatly enhance the beauty of vacant spots about the depots.—Lagrange Call.

The local camp Modern Woodmen of America, held a pleasant lawn social and musicale at the home of Neighbor Joseph Haas on East Maple avenue last Saturday evening. A large number of Woodmen and invited friends were present. The musical feature was furnished by the Naperville orchestra. A luncheon of ice cream and cake was served during the evening. Remarks were made by the members present and a general good time resulted.

The Kane County Fair association officials are in search of a couple who wish to get married at bargain day rates, and will allow the ceremony to be performed on the grounds during one of the two days of the coming fair. To such a couple the association will ponate the license, furnish the minister, carriages, flowers, and a generous lot of furniture and housekeeping articles—enough to give the pair a good start in life. The first good looking couple who applies will get the job. Here is a chance for Downers Grove young people.

National Light oil at Nash Bros.

Crockery given away at Thompson's.

Thompson's fruits and vegetables are always fresh and nice.

Miss Nellie Balcom, who was quite sick last week, is better.

Wm. and John Graham, nephews of D. G. Graham, are visiting here.

Chas. H. Kayler of Naperville transacted business in the Grove Tuesday.

Get your lawn fertilizer and easy running lawn mowers at Brode & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stanley have gone to Columbus, Neb., for a few weeks visit.

Chas. Sheldon leaves Monday for a week's visit with his parents in Pennsylvania.

Rev. H. H. Rood of of the Congregational church will be absent on his vacation during August.

Mrs. P. J. Kearney returned last Friday from Decatur, where her aged mother died last week.

$2500 to loan for three years on gilt edge farm security in DuPage county. Apply to D. G. Graham.

I have a good spring wagon for sale, with both tongue and shafts. Will sell cheap. D. G. Graham.

Craig's Pennsylvansia gasoline burns best, burns longest and is more economical. Try a can. 74 degrees test.

H. D. Henning and two daughters of Plano, were visitors here last Tuesday. Miss Clara remained for a longer visit.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannabrook desire to thank the many kind friends who assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

The Burlington road is now running double headers on their freight trains made necessary on the account of immense amount of traffic.

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

The old reliable Etna fire insurance company has established a recording agency here. D. G. Graham will represent that company in this territory.

Notwithstanding the extended coal miners' strike the home merchants here, together with the factories and waterworks, have not as yet felt the effects of the famine.

Bring your world's fair views, art reproductions, magazines, papers, etc., to the REPORTER office and have them bound substantially to preserve them. First-class work in cloth, library or full leather. Prices reasonable.

The third annual excursion of the Baptist choir will occur August 13th. This year the trip to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor will be made via the Graham & Morton line. Arthur T. Holt has charge of the arrangements.

Thos. Venard, who died at Salt Lake City, Utah, last week, was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Naperville last Sunday. Deceased was a brother of John and Ann Venard of this place and was formerly a resident of this county. His death was due to heart failure, and occurred at Colwell Park while on a street car returning to his home at Salt Lake City. Mr. Venard was 57 years of age.

Chicago papers say that James Larkin, a painter is under arrest at police headquarters on the charge of robbery. It is believed he is one of the three men who robbed Joseph Lehman a grocer of Downers Grove, June 28, at the corner of Madison and Union streets. Lehman was visiting a brother in the city on the west side when he stopped at the corner to listen to the service of the Salvation Army. Without warning three men assaulted him and one of them threw pepper in his eyes. Half-blinded he was dragged into an alley, when the foot-pads relieved him of his watch and money. After beating him the men threw him into an unused basement and left him for dead. He managed to creep out and crawl to the Des Plaines street police station, where he reported the assault and robbery. Detectives Flynn and Elliott of the central station were detailed on the case by Chief Kipley and learned that a man named Larkin had pawned Lehman's watch in a South Halsted street loan office. He was searched for by the detectives, and yesterday Elliott saw him riding on a street car at the corner of Van Buren and Halsted streets. He was taken from the car and locked up at the police headquarters on the charge of robbery where the pawn brocker identified him as the man who pawned Lehman's watch.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC.

Northern Illinois Association Holds its First Annual Outing at Burlington Park.

The Northern Illinois Odd Fellows' Association, recently organized among the members of the lodges in the northern half of the state, held its first annual picnic at Burlington Park last Friday. It is estimated that 7,000 people went to the park during the day.

Among those present were Rebekah lodges and I.O.O.F. lodges from Princeton, Aurora, Downers Grove, Earlville, Plano, Rockford Yorkville Buda Oregon Sandwich, Bradford, Galesburg, Elgin, Fulton, La Salle, Kewanee, Galva, Tiskilwa, Mendota, Perue, Streator, Paw Paw, Naperville, Elgin, Ladd, Batavia, Hallowayville, and West Chicago. Canton Occidental No. 1 of Chicago and Canton Kewanee No. 54 of Kewanee of Patriarchs Militant were also in attendance. They furnished exhibition drills and won applause by the excellence of their movements.

One of the features was the drill given in the dancing pavilion by the members of the Star of Hope Staff No. 12, Rebekah degree of Clinton, Iowa,. There are twenty women in the company and they executed a number of beautiful movements, to the delight of the crowds who witnessed them.

At the meeting of the delegates previous to holding athletic events it was voted to hold the next picnic at Laurelwood Park. Short speeches were made by Grand Master George C. Rankin of Monmouth, Grand Secretary James K. Miller of Springfield, and Gen. J. P. Ellacott of Chicago.

COURT HOUSE DEDICATION.

There promises to be a large assemblage in Wheaton at the dedication of the new court house on July 31st. Word comes from the north, from the south, from the east, from the west that town people and farmers will turn out and put the seal of their approval on the handsome structure.

The committee in charge of the program for that day are putting forth every effort to make the occasion a memorable one, and success will crown their efforts.

Those who have been invited to deliver addresses are Judges Bishop, Willis, Brown, Blodgett Barry, Thos. B. Bryan, Prof. R.T. Morgan, C. P. Bryan, J. F. Snyder, L. C Rath, W. J. Hynes, H. H. Cody, M. Slusser, C. D. Clark, R. A. Childs, Chas. Cooper, L. M. Raftree, Mayor Peironnet, J. J. Hunt, Prof. T. Lendeman, and Prof. T Brohm.

The Aurora Military Band, the DuPage county Band and the Naperville Glee club will enliven the occasion with music.

Tables will be built and the grounds placed in good condition for a gala day for all. Ample provisions are being made for the accomodation of thousands of people, and you will miss a rare treat if not present.

MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. F. Beidelman celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day last Thursday evening, July 22d. Friends and relatives to the number of fifty assembled at their pleasant home to do honor to the event. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and many happy reminescences of the past were related. During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Many beautiful presents were received by the host and hostess.

Those present: Messrs. and Mesdames T. S. Rogers, J. W. Rogers, C. R. Caldwell, Levi Mertz, L. R Puffer, John Nash, D. G. Graham, H. Boulderbuck, R. M. Bond, J. W. Morford, John Bradbury; Mrs. W. J. Beidelman, Mrs. Emma Whiffin; Miss Susan Faul, Miss Ella Beidelman, Miss Minnie Haskell, Mr. Henry Faul.

LEND YOUR ASSISTANCE.

In reference to the appeal made in these columns some weeks ago, urging our residents to bring the children of the hot crowded city to the country, some good has resulted. There are many here who can take and entertain for a week, a child or two, or perhaps some convalescent shop girl, worn out by the strain of work in the hot shops of Chicago; others may find room for a mother and baby for that period or longer. This is the season when the poor of the city should be brought to the country, and those who are situated so they can accommodate the suffering ones, should do all in their power to ameliorate their ills at once. There is no danger from disease, as has been wrongfully stated. The committee will carefully see to this. An urgent appeal is made to those who will receive children or others to notify Rev. H. H. Rood, Rev. Truman R. Green or W. B. Towsley as soon as possible, that the good may be accomplished when most needed.

HEADACHE Cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

IN TROUBLE OVER A DOG.

GARY WALLACE ASSAULTS QUERIN SMITH TUESDAY.

HALTERS AND ROCKS THE WEAPONS.

Mr. Wallace Draws the First Blood but Unfortunately for him Tom Lee comes to his Employer's Assistance.

Tuesday evening, about 6 o'clock, a serious difficulty occurred between Gary Wallace and Querin Schmidt, in the vicinity of Hoffert's blacksmith shop. The cause of the disturbance was a dog—a small, inoffensive yellow cur, who, according to Mr. Wallace, did with malice bark at him while he was driving along the street one day. Mr. Wallace is a very rapid-tempered gentleman and when he came to discuss the subject with the owner of the canine, Mr. Schmidt, he became real interested in the conversation and unconsciously smote Querin on the head with a five-ring halter, and used the same argument several times in quick succession. Mr. Schmidt did not retaliate in kind, but expostulated verbally with the enraged gentleman with no apparent effect. Not content with merely cutting a gash in Querin's face and raising a few knob-like protuberances on his head, the aggressive debater picked up a rock to clinch his argument, when—well, it was a cloudy day, and some think it was lightning. Mr. Wallace doesn't remember what it was. Several eye-witnesses say that Gary stumbled and fell right into the extended fist of Tom Lee, the blacksmith. Tom, who is the foreman at Schmidt's shop, is a handsome specimen of physical manhood, of a kind-hearted disposition, and notwithstanding the fact that some of the bystanders assert that he willfully placed his fist where Wallace would find it hard to dodge, it can hardly be credited. Be that as it may, "the blow almost killed father." It was all off with Gary, and when he recovered from his trance he uttered the stereotyped "Where am I" and wanted to know if there were many killed in the wreck.

Wallace was taken home by a small boy and had a large beef-steak placed on the eye that had been to the funeral and still wore mourning.

The witnesses of the misunderstanding state that the aggressive man who wanted to use rocks to punctuate his remarks deserved his punishment.

Wallace in his day has had many noted conflicts in which he was wont to come out a la Fitzsimmons, and has laid low some of the huskiest old-timers in the county. But the glory of the past has departed, and the doctor was given a dose of the medicine which he has many times prescribed and forced upon others.

A LETTER FROM ALASKA.

We publish this week extracts from a letter written by Frank Stickney, to his sister, Mrs. Emma Smith, who resides here, dated March 25th, 1897, from Circle City, Alaska, in the Klondyke region, the wonderful gold country. He says, "the past winter has been very severe, the thermometer registering as low as 70 degrees below zero. No house on the road and a snow bank for a bed.

Provisions are very scarce and high; there is no standard price for anything and it costs a great deal to live. The only mode of transportation is with dog teams. I paid eight hundred dollars for nine dogs last fall, and sold one for two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Could have sold them all at the same price and even higher.

In regard to the gold taken out, the largest pan of dirt that I know about, contained four hundred dollars, another-some three hundred, some two hundred, and one hundred, a great many every day from thirty-five to fifty dollars a pan. One man panned six buckets of dust, and got two thousand dollars and another seven thousand. The boats were frozen in the river between here and the Behring sea—two of them reaching their destination. I cannot take time to give you a description of the country, but you can imagine what it is. One man walked up and down the creeks for three days with thirty thousand dollars on his back, trying to buy a claim, but could get no show, and left disgusted, saying "he did not want ground there anyway." A great stampede took place in this frozen region in midwinter. There are, all told, about twelve hundred men on the Yukon river; of that number eight hundred were in Circle City. All have gone but about one hundred. Everyone who is not tied down, or has to come back, are putting in a three years outfit. Some have been badly frozen, and I expect every day to hear of others frozen to death. I shall make an effort to get out in the fall. Have some fine specimens of gold nuggets to bring home, if I don't have to part with them, and I don't think I shall. Will tell you more than I can write—but this is great country.