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**DEDICATE THE COURT HOUSE.**

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 as the county. The grand jury made the following report for March 29th, 1894: "Our present court house was built for other days. It is now of insufficient capacity and not at all adequate for the business of today. DuPage county has outgrown and surpassed it. Our county is able to have and needs a new court house, such as will be a credit to the county and furnish the rooms necessary for the county business. Your grand jury respectfully refers the matter to the proper authorities, hoping this reference may result in a new court house for a county that is worthy of it."

The grand jury report of March 27th, 1896, says: "We find the court house in a dilapidated condition. Rotten brick and leaning walls were observed. The business of the county demands more office and vault room. A vote on the subject of building a new court house was taken by the board, on the 12th day of May, 1896. The vote stood, for 7; against 4, thus showing a majority in favor of the building of a new court house."

Your committee was instructed to make investigations as to the style and character of a building suitable for your wants. When this style of building was found, your committee reported a building suitable to your wants located at Aldeo.

Your board with your county officials, at an expense of \$200, visited Aldeo in a body. They afterwards decided a building similar to the one at Aldeo would meet your wants.

On the 12th day of June your building committee advertised for bids for the building of the court house, and on the 10th day of July, 1896, received 21 bids. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Chas. A. Moses, of Chicago for the sum of \$99,230.40.

This money was for the completion of the court house, the tunnel connecting the court house with the jail and boiler house, and also the boiler house complete with two 50-horse power boilers, connected with pipes for heating the court house and jail. There has been added a catch basin, with pipes connecting, at a cost of \$175.

Chas. A. Moses has received payment in full, the amount being \$70,036.26, making an additional cost for additions and extras of \$286.26 which is about one per cent. of the contract price, the like of which has not been known to history, where a public building has been completed with so small a percentage for additions and extras.

The metallic furniture set up in the building ready for use has cost the sum of \$1660.68. Your wood furniture in the building, including counters, judges stands, chairs, desks and tables, has cost \$4234.53. Your window shades, has cost \$136.57. The cement sidewalk has cost \$1396.71, and the grading of the grounds has cost \$700. This constitutes the cost of your building up to the date of July 30th, 1897. There has been paid cash \$26,036.26. There are outstanding warrants of \$44,000.00 payable to Chas. A. Moses. Also warrants payable to St. Louis Art Metal company, for \$1660.68. Also warrants payable to John H. Kamp for \$4350.56. There was an addition for painting and decorating of \$140. A levy of 75 cents on \$100 on the present assessed value will wipe out the indebtedness in July, 1900.

To the taxpayers I would say, this is an exact statement of the conditions pertaining to this building, and if there is a citizen of DuPage county who doubts this statement, I court the investigation of your next grand jury.

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors:—As chairman of your board, I realize this has been no small task. I wish to thank each and every one of you, also the retired members, who started with us in this enterprise, for the earnest, careful and considerate course you have pursued, having been patient, agreeable, careful and painstaking in all your committee work. And knowing you have always had the interests of your county at heart, I look upon this building as a monument of your labor. I would not be doing my duty if I did not make special mention of the conduct and interest taken by Uncle Thomas Betts, our former chairman of the building committee, and C. R. Blodgett, the present chairman and superintendent, having given their time faithfully to the work, and no master ever had more faithful servants.

I have had the honor for three years to appoint the various committees, and without an exception, their work has been both pleasing and satisfactory.

Of Chas. A. Moses, contractor and builder, and M. E. Bell, architect, I never heard but the best words for each of you from any member of this board. It will always be a pleasure for me to remember the business associations I have had with you both.

For the members of the G. A. R. of DuPage county, there has been a room set aside for their organization. The same has been furnished at the expense of the county, and it affords me great pleasure to have the honor of handing to your commander the key to this room, which you will accept as an honor due you for services so faithfully performed.

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