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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT LAST MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING.

SHERIFF HOY IS ALLOWED A JAILOR

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howe are engaged as Superintendent and Matron at the Four Farm—Usual Amount of Bills.

Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 5th, 1897.

Board of Supervisors of DuPage county met at the court house pursuant to call, Supervisor Barlett in the chair.

On roll call all members answered to their names.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read, and on motion were approved as corrected.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that the stenographer be requested to meet with the board and take minutes of the proceedings. Motion prevailed.

All bills on file were read and referred to their respective committees.

and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants, to-wit: Clinton H. Hoy, summing jurors..... \$36 20 M Stasser, servs tax case in county court 75 00 Respectfully submitted.

JAMES MCCLINTOCK, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Barnard the report of committee on fees and salaries was approved.

The committee on claims made the following report:

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

Clinton H. Hoy, boarding and washing for prisoners.....	\$73 00
Geo Estenfelder, clothing for prisoners.....	2 15
Fred Brewster, assistant jailor.....	9 00
N E Matter, holding inquests.....	33 00
Matter & Stark, printing.....	139 75
Geo Broughton, for attendant at county farm.....	65 00
A H Wiant, postage and express.....	17 46
M Rickert & Son, sundries as per bill.....	8 85
Illinois School of Agriculture & Manual Training for Boys, board and tuition.....	150 00
R W Gates, labor.....	75
Chicago Telephone Co, toll service for July and August.....	13 85
Chas Carpenter, stenographer's services.....	4 25
F T Kline, labor.....	2 50
A H Wiant, labor moving office.....	16 00

OLDFIELD BUILDING—HOME OF THE DOWNERS GROVE CLUB.



All communications on file were read. Moved by Supervisor Hull that the resignation of Miss White, attendant at poor farm, be accepted and embraced in the proceedings of resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton. Motion carried.

The following report of committee on poor farm was read:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee who had the matter of opening applications for position on the poor farm, would beg leave to report that they received seven applications, as follows: D. A. Grant, Frank Field, Francis T. Kline, Matthias A. Miller, Anson B. Lamb, E. B. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lyon. After looking into the matter carefully, we would recommend for your consideration the application of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howe, as superintendent and matron at \$85 per month, commencing October 11th, 1897.

Very respectfully,
JACOB E. BENDER,
Chairman of Poor Farm Com.

Moved by Supervisor Barnard that on recommendation of committee, Mr. and Mrs. Howe be engaged as superintendent and matron at poor farm, and on ayes and nays being called for, the ayes were unanimous. It was so ordered.

The following report of committee on court house and grounds were read: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and grounds, to whom was referred the bill of Fred Brewster, and the matter of allowing the sheriff a jailor, would respectfully recommend that the bill of Fred Brewster be paid, and the sheriff be authorized to employ a jailor, subject to the approval of the committee on court house and grounds, at a salary of \$85 per month. Respectfully submitted.

C. B. BLODGETT,
WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT,
THOS. M. HULL,

A motion was made to approve above report, and a poll of vote being called for, all voted in the affirmative except Supervisor Murray. Report declared approved.

Moved by Supervisor Hull that the committee on court house and grounds be authorized to employ an expert electrician to examine the electric light system in the court house at a cost not to exceed \$25, and report to this board. Motion prevailed.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:30 to-day.

On reconvening for afternoon session the committee on fees and salaries made the following report:

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 bills presented to them and recommended the payment of the following,

J H Faatz, insurance..... 90 00
C B Barlett, committee services..... 2 40
E B Howe, labor moving law library..... 3 00
Respectfully submitted.

I. N. MURRAY, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the report of committee on claims was approved.

Moved by Supervisor McClintock that superintendent of poor farm be instructed to report to the chairman of committee on same at least once each month of any live stock, not profitable or required on farm, and also as to disposal of farm products, and always before disposing of either to ask for instructions. Motion declared lost.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned subject to call of chair.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

THE CLUB'S NEW HOME.

The accompanying illustration of the new Oldfield building, the home of the Downers Grove club, a description of which was published last week, was impossible to produce in the last issue on account of the rainy and cloudy weather. The picture is a very correct reproduction of the structure which is the best business building in the village and as stated in last week's paper is occupied by the Downers Grove club and Bush & Simonson. The Downers Grove club have moved to their new quarters and have almost completed the arrangements for their opening reception, ball and party which will be held about Dec. 1st.

THE ORPHANAGE.

Within the limits of Downers Grove we have an orphanage, where a number of homeless and parentless children are being cared for. As this is a time of thanksgiving it has been proposed to make a thank offering to the work of humanity. There is no cry that the world needs so willingly as the cry of the friendless. Will friends who are interested in this work and who wish to make thank offerings to this work kindly send to the Baptist church, on the morning of Thanksgiving day, their gifts of groceries, clothing, cash, etc., making your day, not only one of thank, but of satisfaction, in knowing you have helped those who need the sympathy of many hearts and the touch of womanly affection.

BUSINESS CARD.

A new variety store has been opened in the Steere market building. The stock is composed of all the choicest brands of high grade cigars, tobaccos, etc., also confectionery, school stationery, materials for fancy work, drug sundries and articles suitable for gifts. Lowest possible prices on strictly cash basis. Stone's Variety Store.

C. Penner has received his fall stock of horse blankets—fine quality.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

White Rose gasoline, Nash Bros. Searchlight matches at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Hughes & Gallup—The cash grocers, Excellent coffee at Thompson's for 25 cents.

J. R. Moss visited Aurora on business Wednesday.

Washburn & Crosby's flour is sold by Mertz & Mochel.

Slabs for kindling, sawed in proper lengths at Brode's.

Wanted—Second-hand wood heating stove. Enquire at this office.

Coke is cheaper than coal. No dirt; no smoke. F. A. Brode has it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horton visited relatives in the city last Friday.

To exchange, 30 acres farm land at Laie. Address owner, P. O. box 238, village.

Misses Maude Robbins and Bessie Cornelius were visitors in Hinsdale Tuesday.

Fine quality horse blankets, a good assortment; prices very low, at C. Penner's.

Mertz & Mochel have a few second-hand hose-burners which they offer to sell out cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. Grannis of Wheaton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gibbons have moved to LeGrange where they will make their future home.

Miss May Dement and Mrs. Carrie Rhodes of Oak Park, spent last Saturday with Miss May Ducat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Olson are the proud parents of a handsome 11-pound boy, born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Courtwright wishes to announce that she will sell her entire notion stock at greatly reduced rates.

The weather is cooler and everybody is sending their orders to Waples & Miles' oyster store on Foote street.

Mrs. R. E. Lacey entertained several ladies at lunch last Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Canedy of Chicago Heights.

Have you tried Buck's tea and coffee? They are giving general satisfaction. Free delivery at all times.

We have a good stock of best grades of coal on hand. Leave your orders at Mertz & Mochel and get prompt delivery.

Rev. Geo. C. Moor, pastor of the Baptist church, entered upon his third year's work in Downers Grove last Sunday.

Order your choice tea and coffee at Buck's tea and coffee store on North Foote street. Goods are the best and prices are right.

Prof. W. Grablachoff of Bulgaria will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, on the religion, customs and manners of the Bulgarians.

Art exhibit at Mrs. Thos. Lyman's next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. Admission 10c, which includes light refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held at the home of Miss Cora Escher, Monday evening, Nov. 22nd. A miscellaneous program.

Capt. T. S. Rogers left for Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday afternoon for a few days visit. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Louise Stanley will return home with him.

Harvest excursions tickets to all points south, west and north will be sold on Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th and 31st, 1897, at one fare for the round trip. For particulars inquire of G. H. Bunge.

Mrs. S. J. Rue and Miss Rose Hanum of Minerva, O., sister and niece of Mrs. J. I. Weir, after spending six weeks visiting here, left Tuesday for Springfield, Mo., to visit friends there.

Waples & Miles are now supplying consumers of prime oysters at LeGrange, Western Springs, Hinsdale and Downers Grove and will have their wagon in the latter place every Saturday.

Frank M. Stanger leaves to-night for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has secured a lucrative and responsible position in the general offices of the Oregon Short Line R'y. Frank will be greatly missed by his many friends in Downers Grove.

Miss Joa Kellogg left here last Thursday morning to join Miss Susie Edwards at Columbus, O., from which point both young ladies proceeded to Southern Pines, N. C., arriving at their destination Saturday. They intend spending the winter in the south.

If you want bargains in dry goods read this: Shaker flannel 5 cents per yard; cotton flannel, 5 cents; tennis flannel, 6 cents; dress linings, 4 cents; fine cotton batting, 8 cents a roll, and all other goods at the lowest prices at the Downers Grove Fair, opposite the bank.

Swieback at Kang's. Try them. National Light oil at Nash Bros. Crockery given away at Thompson's. Oil cloth binding and stove boards at Brode's.

Miss Jennie Lyman spent Sunday in the city.

Thompson has seasonable fruits and vegetables.

Mrs. W. R. Stevenson is reported as being quite ill.

Mrs. Ducat arrived home from her western trip Monday.

Two thousand dollars to loan on farm mortgage, at D. G. Graham's.

J. I. Weir returned last week from a three months stay at South Bend, Ind.

Hughes & Gallup—The cash grocers on Foote street are making low cash prices.

A. E. Schutt and Herman Burr of Chicago visited last Sunday with John Diener.

Major E. A. Blodgett was out from the city Monday, the guest of his brothers.

A nice variety of outing flannels in all the latest stripes and colors at Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson mourn the death of their infant son who lived but two days.

Thompson has a full line of gents and ladies' shoes in latest styles, guaranteed to fit.

We have just received a new line of fall underwear. Prices very reasonable, at Thompson's.

Nash Bros. and the Brode Hardware company have a change of advertisement in this issue.

Untrimmed hats and Tams, and ribbons cheap at Mrs. Courtwright's. Call and examine them.

The German Evangelical church people are already preparing their programme for Christmas.

For Waples & Miles' oysters leave your orders at Hughes & Gallup's coal office, or at the oyster store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gossett of Sturgis, South Dakota, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Fresh buckwheat flour from Horseheads, N. Y., at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure and the satisfactory kind.

Revs. Ebert and Werner of Naperville occupied the German Evangelical pulpit last Sunday in the place of Rev. Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietz start to-day for a visit to the old homestead in New England. They will be gone about ten days.

Through tickets and baggage checks may now be secured to all points within the United States and Canada at our local ticket office.

Don't pass Brode's hardware store without glancing at those combination kitchen outfits hanging in the window. They sell on sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reed, who have been visiting in Downers Grove for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Albion, Mich., Tuesday.

Sam Haller and family are preparing to move into their new home in the western part of the village. J. W. Morford recently completed the house.

To Rent—Small store and living rooms on Main street, near bank building. Keys next door south. Rent \$10.00. Address V. Fredenhagen, village.

Mrs. Sarah B. Haggard, grand worthy matron of the Illinois Order of Eastern Star will inspect the Vesta Chapter of that organization Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d.

Bush & Simonson have an announcement on the fifth page of this issue it will amply repay you to read. They are quoting extremely low prices on drugs and prescriptions in their line.

Following its usual custom the REPORTER office will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25. The Thanksgiving issue of this paper will be published Wednesday evening.

What! You never used Emolene oil? Why, if you use Emolene oil once, you will never use any other. Leave an order with W. S. Carpenter at the Central Block drug store and be your own judge.

The Downers Grove club dancing class, which was organized about a month ago, has met with very gratifying progress under the instruction of Prof. Clifford G. Sweet of Aurora. The class numbered about forty-five at their last party, Thursday evening, and a pleasant evening of dancing resulted after the lesson. On Thanksgiving night the class will give a dancing party instead of the usual lesson. The rooms of the club and the Oldfield hall will be used for the occasion.

THEY LIKE JUDGE BROWN.

Down in Kendall county Judge Brown is a favorite and the Kendall County News has the following concerning his abilities and method of holding court:

Monday morning court opened at Yorkville. Judge Brown of Wheaton and a large following of attorneys arrived on the down train. To witness the opening the court room was unusually filled with those interested.

The rotund jurist mounted the bench nodded to the sheriff and proceedings began. The present occupant of the bench is completely opposite to the dignified Judge Upton. His Honor delights in a pleasant bout of words with the attorneys. He has a rapid method and the opening day saw a hearing of the docket and a jury sworn in on the opening case. Judge Brown has captured the court attendants. When he sits an hour the mills of justice begin to grind. He waits for no man. A juror was late one morning and as a penalty he sat that day without pay. If an attorney is not present when a case is called, he is apt to find his suit dismissed. A man from a remote corner of the county was pointed out Judge Brown the other day. "And is that Judge Brown? He is a likely looking man, and he wears hickory shirts like the rest of us farmers."

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Pearl Kimball was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a number of her friends, in honor of her birthday. Games and music made a delightful evening for all, the spirits of the guests being not at all dampened by the rain outside. During the evening refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served.

Those present were: Misses Stella Dixon, Claude Wheeler, Fannie Gilbert, Coral Smith, Lillian Bennett, Messrs. Budd Kellogg, Will Moor, Chas. Wells, Lynn Wheeler, Louis Heidemann, Fred Towlsley.

ART RECEPTION.

On next Tuesday afternoon and evening, the 23d, an art reception will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lyman, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church. The pictures and drawings in the exhibit will be those so extensively advertised in the Ladies Home Journal, and are valuable and attractive paintings. Light refreshments will also be served. Admission 10 cents. Next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5, and evening, from 7 to 10. Everybody invited.

K. OF P. DANCING PARTY.

Arrangements are fully completed for the Knights of Pythias third annual ball which will be given in the Oldfield hall to-morrow, Friday evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements, which is composed of M. King Bush, Bert C. White, Dr. W. W. Gourley, F. R. Owens, C. P. Blodgett and Louis Roth, promise an enjoyable evening, and everything possible to make it such has been done. The grand march begins promptly at 9 o'clock.

MODERN WOODMEN RECEPTION.

Maple camp, Modern Woodmen, signalized their change of hall by an open meeting last Thursday evening, which was attended by many friends and relatives. An agreeable program of addresses and recitations was a feature. The evenings enjoyment was concluded with refreshments and dancing to the music of an orchestra led by Neighbor Haas. The contributions to the program by Miss Ada Buckingham were especially pleasing.

A GOOD MEMORY.

A good memory often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Carpenter.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

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. Bunge, Agent.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

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 P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

If in need of a stove don't fail to give Mertz & Mochel a call and get prices before buying.

NEWS AROUND THE COUNTY.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM THE VARIOUS COUNTY TOWNS.

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL HALL.

Sheriff Hoy Takes sentenced criminals to Joliet.—Other News Gathered from Contemporaries.

J. H. Creager has been appointed postmaster at West Chicago, vice John Neilson, whose term has expired. A. L. Hamilton of the West Chicago Journal had expected this plum.

Mark Dunham of Wayne was disappointed in not receiving the sweepstakes prize at the Chicago horse show. He had about fifty horses there and made a creditable showing, and took a number of prizes.

The editorial association of this congressional district, have a meeting and banquet at Elgin on Saturday, Nov. 20. Congressman Hopkins, Frank Hancock, Chas. Burton and others will respond to toasts. Circuit Clerk John Dewey of the St. Charles, will be the toast master.

Sheriff Hoy went to Joliet Friday, taking five prisoners, whose time with the state will depend largely with themselves. John Wilson, convicted of forgery; Chas. Patterson, Fred Edwards and W. H. Price for horse stealing, go down under the indeterminate sentence act and they may stay any length of time over a year, according to their behavior. Philip Knowles of Downers Grove, convicted of rape, goes down to board with the state for four years.

The new G. A. R. hall in the court house is to be dedicated on Tuesday, November 23, with appropriate ceremonies, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. All old soldiers and their families of this county, together with the supervisors and county officers, are invited to attend. The above arrangements were made by Capt. T. S. Rogers of Downers Grove, A. McR. B. Bidler, and T. M. Betts of Naperville, P. W. Stacy of Glen Ellyn, and E. W. Gates of Wheaton, who met as a committee last Friday.

The divorce case of George Broughton vs. Joanna Broughton has been grinding all the week and yesterday the jury returned a verdict, finding all the issues for the defendant. J. F. Snyder and L. E. DeWolf were the attorneys for Mr. Broughton, and Judge Gary and Charles Wayne appeared for the defendant. Mrs. Broughton filed a cross-bill and asks for separate maintenance. The case will be tried later, and the chances are that she will win her case. It is reported this morning that Mr. Broughton has left.

Master in Chancery H. H. Goodrich of Naperville has been doing good work this term for the criminal who had no attorney, and no means to procure one. In such cases the judge appoints an attorney to represent the prisoner. Mr. Goodrich has had about two weeks of that kind of practice at this term, and he worked as hard as if he was getting \$100 per day. L. C. Cooper, associated with him in the Shannon murder trial, was also working for an empty 'thank you. Attorneys in such cases are always working against large odds, as there is a lack of wherewith to procure witnesses.

The Naperville German Cheese Company will open a new creamery for the manufacture of butter and cheese on or about Nov. 15th. A new method of operating will be inaugurated which is likely to prove beneficial to both farmer and creamery proprietors. Instead of charging a commission, each milk producer will receive pay for every pound of butter made without discount, the manufacturers retaining only the curd of the sour milk for their compensation, the farmers receiving back the whey, so that they will get every cent their milk is worth.

LECTURE COURSE.

Downers Grove is to have a lecture course, embracing six entertainments of the finest order. Tickets for entire course will be within the reach of all—75 cents; single admission, 50c; children's course ticket, 25c. Following is the programme:

Dec. 9.—Linden Quartette.
Jan. 6.—Rev. John Norris Hall, Subject, "John B. Gough."
Jan. 27.—Jubilee Singers.
Feb. 17.—Rev. J. R. Sisco, D. D. Subject, "Grit."

March 10.—Grand Concert.
March 21.—Rev. W. Layden Subject, "Backbone."

These entertainments are to be given in the First Baptist church.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The fourth installment of the arrangements No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and installment No. 5, will be published in the next issue.