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SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held in the courthouse in Wheaton on Friday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1899, pursuant to adjournment at last preceding meeting, Supervisor Bartlett in the chair:

Meeting was called to order and on call of roll all members were present.

Proceedings of last meeting of the board were read and declared approved.

All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to the respective committees.

All communications on file were read, considered and disposed of.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the matter of selling the old pump at the county farm was referred to committee on same with authority to act.

The motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt authorizing county farm committee to place an insurance of \$5,000 for five years on the county farm buildings was on call of roll declared lost.

The motion of Supervisor McClintock authorizing county farm committee to place an insurance on said buildings for the amount of \$10,000 for five years was declared carried and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Betts a reward of \$50 was offered for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who broke into the courthouse on the night of December 26th, 1899.

On motion of Supervisor Hull the committee on courthouse and grounds was authorized to make the change of radiators in the county clerk's office to sufficiently heat the same.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the following report of building committee was approved and accepted:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your committee on county farm building beg leave to report that they met the contractor, Mr. Campbell of the A. Campbell building company at the county farm and thoroughly investigated the work done there and find, to the best of our belief, everything complete according to the plans and specifications, both in workmanship and material, and by authority of this honorable board accepted the building and made final settlement with said contractors.

Respectfully submitted.

T. M. HULL, Chairman.

The motion of Supervisor Barnard authorizing the county farm committee to employ a fireman and night watchman at the county farm at an expense to the county not to exceed \$1 per day was declared lost.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the board took a recess to 1:30, this date.

On convening for afternoon session the committee on claims made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Hull, was declared 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 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:

A. J. Christie, deputy fees.....	\$105.00
L. D. Roberts, labor and material at county farm.....	59.90
Chas. Nichtigall, labor and material at county farm.....	42.12
Arthur Karsten, labor and material at county farm.....	21.10
C. W. Miller, labor and material at county farm.....	243.97
Matthews Gas Machine Co., gas machine at county farm.....	779.42
John H. Kamp, furniture at county farm.....	513.91
John H. Kamp, two coffins for county papers.....	30.00
H. M. Pinner, coal as per bill.....	446.33
Frank Holstein, engineer and fireman at county farm.....	50.00
Chas. A. Dollinger, sundries as per bill.....	70.26
M. Secker, merchandise as per bill.....	2.52
W. H. Fischer, attorney fees in Carpenter case.....	20.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co., books, etc., for county officers.....	60.42
Chicago Tel. Co., toll for November, 1899.....	17.80
Der Beobachter, per bill.....	2.55
Hartford Steam Boiler and Ins. Co., accrued premium on insurance.....	50.40
H. C. Ritter, labor.....	4.00
T. M. Hall, expense on transient paper.....	10.43
James McClintock, expense on transient paper.....	26.50
James McClintock, committee work.....	4.00
T. M. Hall, committee work.....	46.75
American Home Finding Association, care of Jennie Schrank.....	35.00
C. B. Gorman, clerk hire Oct. 5th to Jan. 5th, 1900.....	105.00
C. B. Stodgett, superintending county building.....	48.00
C. B. Stodgett, cash paid for labor.....	59.12

Respectfully submitted,

D. D. BARNARD, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Barnard the claim of A. D. Kelley of \$165.19 for labor and sundry hardware, etc., for the county farm building, was allowed.

A representative of the Illinois slate roofing company, being present, presented his claim for extra work done by his company on roof of new county farm building, but the board, being satisfied his claim was not well founded and that nothing was due his people from DuPage county, on motion

of Supervisor Barnard his claim for extras was not allowed.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the county farm committee were authorized to employ a fireman and night watchman at the county farm at such salary as they deem proper.

On motion of Supervisor Hull \$75 was appropriated by the county for expenses at farmers' institute to be held at Wheaton, January 17th, 18th and 19th next.

On motion of Supervisor McClintock the board adjourned to call of chair.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The February meeting of the board of trustees was held Monday evening. President Gallup and all members were present except Trustee Bush. The minutes of the January meetings were read and approved.

The report of the village collector showing collection of \$86.47 water rates was read and placed on file. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at last report of \$1,801.53; receipts since \$86.47; expended \$797.75; present balance \$1,090.25. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 88 providing for the payment of various claims against the village was read and passed.

I. L. Blackburn appeared before the board in regard to agreement made with a previous board for deeding a portion of his lot on Curtiss street to the village for street purposes. The matter was referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

Fire Marshal Davis appeared before the board and made request for a number of improvements benefitting the fire department. He requested that the entrance from Main street to the engine house be filled in with cinders, and stated the department needed additional hose to the amount of 350 feet, also an additional nozzle. President Gallup spoke on the desirability of encouraging the company in any manner possible, and the requests were referred to the street and alley committee with power to act.

Upon motion President Gallup appointed a committee consisting of Trustees Prince, Mochel and Hughes to confer with the bank in regard to the printing of electric light bonds at the expense of the village.

The matter of rates to be charged for commercial electric lights was discussed at length, but no action was taken.

A number of applicants for the position of electrical engineer were present and the board listened to their proposals. No action was taken in regard to engaging an engineer, and the board adjourned until Friday night, Feb. 9.

MANDOLIN CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given by the LaGrange mandolin club at the Baptist church Tuesday evening drew a large house, a number attending from the neighboring towns. The club was assisted by local talent and soloists from Chicago and Aurora. Miss Grace Allen of Aurora and Edmund Poetter of Chicago were among these, while Miss Kayes of the Cumcock school of oratory gave elocutionary selections of merit. Owing to illness John Walker, who was to take part in the program, was unable to be present. The mandolin club's selections were well received, while Miss Allen's voice charmed her hearers and drew hearty encores. The program given was as follows:

Staccato Club March.....	Newberg
LaGrange Mandolin Club.....	
Impatience.....	Schubert
Miss Mabel Messner.....	
The Family Feud.....	Dunbar
Miss Kayes.....	
Song of the Scythe.....	Rodney
Mr. Edmund Poetter.....	
Enseno Seducator.....	Rosas
Mandolin Club.....	
Selection.....	Miss Grace Allen
Sally Ann's Experience.....	Hall
Miss Kayes.....	
Jerusalem: Thou that Killst the Prophets, From Oratorio St. Pant.....	Miss Mabel Messner
Selection.....	Mandolin Club

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

The only party in town to engage his whole time in the sale of oil and gasoline is Holt. All else being equal, you should trade with him.

Every suit or overcoat Brunson turns out strengthens his reputation for furnishing the best. His prices are consistent with true merit.

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, shucked and canned the day of shipment, in quart cans at Hughes & Gallup's. Far superior to sloppy bulk goods.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Valentines at Rang's.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

National Light oil at Nash's.

Masks and mask holders at Rang's.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Piano to rent; inquire at Straube's factory.

Try those 15c layer cakes at Rang's; also 5c pies.

A new time card will go into effect next Sunday.

A special meeting of the board of supervisors was held Friday.

Isaac Mason is in Streator on business and will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Agnes McVean and daughter Merv are visiting with relatives in Ottawa.

A. Lundburg has opened an electrician's shop in the basement of the bank building.

Cora, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Meehan, is ill with a light attack of diphtheria.

The smokstack at the Dicke factory blew down in the gale Sunday night. A new one will replace it.

F. C. Johns and J. P. Ridgway and their families will move back to the city about the first of April.

The REPORTER is compelled to print two extra pages this week to accommodate its advertising patrons.

Taxpayers will find copies of the REPORTER containing the assessment list at this office at 5 cents per copy.

Miss Florence White of Plattsmouth will be the soloist at the Congregational church Sunday evening Feb. 11th.

Miss Gertrude Fraenkel has accepted a position as stenographer in the Chicago office of the Ladies' Home Journal.

LaGrange will have a gas plant, its city council granting a fifty-year franchise to Col. Ira C. Copley of Aurora last Monday.

The ground hog was out Friday and saw his shadow. As a consequence fur coats and caps will still be in demand for six weeks more.

New York buckwheat, Clover Hill butter, Vermont maple syrup, in a combination that cannot be excelled. You will find it at Nash's.

P. Shoenhoffen Edelweiss Beer, purest and best in the world. Orders taken delivered by Albert Janowiak, Downers Grove. Post office box 516.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oldfield started Tuesday for an extensive trip in Texas and other points of the South. They will be gone several weeks.

Town meeting, then comes city election. These, with the county and state conventions, should make lively times among the local politicians.

W. L. Hanna and family will soon leave us as he is about to launch into the mercantile business in Chicago Heights. Success attend him.

On account of removal, my household furniture, garden tools, etc., are subject to private sale. Cheap for cash. Please call afternoons. Adella H. Brode, 74 N. Main street.

Mary Rose Beritzhoff a well known Chicago Lecturer will give a talk to the Ladies of Downers Grove on February 14th, at 2:30 p. m. at Carpenters Hall. Every lady is cordially invited to attend. No admission charged.

C. S. Hughes & Co. take a page ad in this issue of the REPORTER to announce their spring opening sales. They call attention to many of the lines carried by them and invite the patronage of the public.

The Downers Grove club are arranging an entertainment for Saturday evening, March 3d. The O'Neils sketch club, composed of seven people, all artists in their line, have been secured for a program. The O'Neils, it will be remembered, gave an entertainment here under the auspices of the club two years ago and met with great success.

Experienced men everywhere in this country and abroad agree that the Chicago Times-Herald has no successful rival in the field of modern newspapers that aim to present a clean, bright and readable appearance. Typographically it is of the highest type, and withal it aids an efficient news service in all lines of public activity.

Once make the acquaintance of The Times-Herald and you will never be separated from it.

Willie had swallowed a penny and his mother was in a state of much alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny." The terrified boy looked up imploringly. "No, mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked the mother. "Did you say the minister?" "Yes, because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody." This happened at Hinsdale.

Oil. Family Safety.

No smoke; no more dim chimneys.

The best oil in town, only 14c per gal.

At C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

E. Woerhel has been ill for the past week.

Blue flame oil for blue flame stoves at Nash's.

The only place in town to buy blue flame oil is at Nash's.

A change in one of our business firms is a possibility of the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binder are the parents of a boy baby born yesterday.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take.

The Senour floor paints are the best on the market. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Do not fail to hear Mary Rose Beritzhoff at Carpenters Hall on February 14th.

Miss Elizabeth Chatfield of Adams, Wis., was here attending the Faul-Foster wedding.

Mrs. Charles Curtis is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Heckman, at Rogers Park.

Rev. A. E. Squanders was the guest of Albert Smart and other friends in Cass the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Bryce, who has been very ill with heart trouble for some weeks past, is slowly improving.

A subject of interest to women will be lectured on by Mary Rose Beritzhoff at Carpenters Hall Feb. 14th.

C. V. Carpenter has purchased a blooded trotter and now may be seen daily speeding on the boulevards(?)

Elias Brown of Waterloo, Iowa, visited with the family of his brother-in-law, Chas. Wert, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Tucker, living in the old Prof. Cross house on the north side, had a severe fall last week and was seriously injured.

A special meeting of the village board will be held to-morrow evening to fix rates to be charged for commercial electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downer of Brush Hill, former residents here, were gladdened with the arrival of twins in their home last Sunday morning.

Wm. Straube made a business trip to Peoria the latter part of last week.

That section of Illinois patronizes the Straubepiano factory very extensively.

The Rebekahs conferred the initiatory degree to two candidates last Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were interesting.

The "Windsor" collars and cuffs are just the thing for wheelmen, railroad and traveling men. The longer they are worn the better they are liked. Never wilt. Nash sells them.

Look in the REPORTER next week for the program of toasts and music in connection with the second annual patriotic banquet to be given in the Auditorium Thursday night, February 22d.

Died—February 5th, 1900, at her late home in Oakland, Cal., very suddenly, Miss Harriet Sweet Bruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Sweet (formerly of Western Springs, Ill.) and niece of Mrs. John Paden of Downers Grove.

Mickela Kelley died Thursday at his home south of the village of a complication of diseases, aged 62 years. Mr. Kelley had been an invalid for many years. The funeral services were held Saturday and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at York Center.

M. E. Stanger was one of a delegation of six who were appointed to represent their regiment, the 82d Ill. Vol. Inf., at the ceremonies connected with the arrival of the body of Major John A. Logan in Chicago Monday. The body of the deceased soldier lay in state during the day in Memorial hall, Public Library building.

All members of the Downers Grove Guards are requested to meet at the Congregational Church Sunday evening, February 11th, at 8:45 sharp, to attend the Lincoln memorial services. The Downers Grove Guards will also hold business meeting in the basement of the Congregational church Friday evening, February 16th at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members are requested to be present.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Bush & Stinson.

FOSTER-FAUL WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Susan Faul and Mr. Jonas R. Foster of Iowa, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Henry Faul, corner Curtiss and Washington streets, last night in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and invited guests. Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, rector of the Elgin Episcopal church, a relative of the bride's family, reading the short Episcopal service, and was assisted by Rev. Edgar H. Libby of Downers Grove.

The bride was attired in shades of roses peau de sole silk, trimmed with white silk, and carried a white lace fan. No flowers were carried or worn. She was attended by Miss Cora Escher as maid of honor, who wore a gown of turquoise blue trimmed with chiffon of the same shade, and carried a fan, the gift of the bride. B. R. McClintock of Hinsdale officiated as best man.

At eight o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Prof. H. C. Smith and daughter of Naperville, the wedding party entered the parlor, preceded by the maid of honor and best man, and took their places. Little Misses Lelah and Martha Puffer acted as flower girls and scattered flowers before the party as they entered. The rooms were decorated with flowers and festoons of bridal wreath were hung from the walls and curtains.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty though elaborate luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Foster left on the 10:24 train for Chicago, from where they started for Arkansas. They will also spend some time with relatives in Iowa, and later will return here and be at home to their friends after May 1st.

A large party of the guests accompanied the couple to the station, and with good wishes and showers of rice saw them safely started on their wedding journey.

The wedding gifts presented to the bride were especially numerous and very beautiful.

Among the relatives present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and Miss Hunter of LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sucher and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Escher of Chicago; G. R. Sucher and E. E. Freeman of Ogden, Iowa; and Mrs. Harry D. Foster of St. Joseph, Mo. Others from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. James McClintock and Arthur Foster of Hinsdale; Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Miss Lucy Smith and W. L. Nauman of Naperville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson of Chicago.

Regrets were sent from Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Faul of Englewood; Edgar Fawcett of Elgin; F. E. Escher of Leavittville, Col.; Geo. A. Race of Texas; H. H. Goodrich and wife of Naperville; Dr. and Mrs. Hench of Hinsdale; Dr. and Mrs. Stoll of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. J. Miller of Savannah, Ga.; Clarence C. Foster of Mt. Carroll; Mrs. I. C. Gates, Columbus, Kan.; Mrs. M. E. Titcomb, Vallejo, Cal.; H. D. Foster, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster, Mt. Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foster, Baxter Springs, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and family of Galena, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klein, Williamsburg, Ia.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

The 82d Illinois Volunteer Veteran Association held a regular monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 4th, at Prof. Henshel's dancing academy at 517 W. Madison street, Chicago. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, M. E. Stanger, the popular postmaster of Downers Grove. After some routine business, Mr. Stanger in happy words announced to the comrades that the Ladies Union, consisting of the wives and daughters of the veterans, had prepared a surprise for the members of the Veteran Club, and all were invited to take seats at a sumptuous supper. The genial spirit of the presiding officer communicated itself to all present and a delightful time was had. Prof. Henshel, who is a host in himself, and who has immortalized himself with the veterans by his will and ability to prepare excellent entertainments, furnished excellent music for the occasion, assisted by his son, James G. Henshel, a violin soloist of very high order. Prof. Henshel, pianist, and the artist, Mr. Albrecht. Toasts and recitations alternated with musical numbers and several hours of good cheer were spent by all when the chairman, Mr. Stanger, in well-chosen words, expressed the thanks of the veterans to the Ladies Union and expressed the hope of similar reunions in the future. Comrade Henry Greenbaum, at the request of Mrs. Wieland, president of the Ladies Union, expressed the satisfaction of the ladies in having succeeded in so entertaining the veterans.

Artistic wall paper at Bush's. Try Morris' Standard gasoline. Buy Standard oil of E. H. Phoury. If you want a high grade oil, a can of Phoury's.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the office of James McClintock, in Hinsdale, Tuesdays and Wednesdays after February 1st, and at the postoffice in Downers Grove Fridays and Saturdays after February 1st, 1900, for the collection of taxes. All personal property taxes must be paid before March 10, 1900.

E. H. PHOURY, Collector.

Work on the electric lighting plant is progressing as fast as the weather will permit. The brick work on the power house is practically completed and the roof is on. The boilers are expected to arrive at any time, and portions of the machinery are now ready for shipment. The pole line is as yet incomplete, owing to the non-arrival of a car load of poles, which are expected daily. Within a week all the outside work will be completed on the power house and the interior will be fitted for the reception of the machinery.

After an illness extending over many years Henry Heinks died at his home on North Lincoln street, Tuesday. The funeral which was largely attended by early settlers and the many friends of the departed, occurred Friday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Heinks was 61 years old and leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. He came to this country 34 years ago from Hanover, Germany, settling in Downers Grove. He later lived at both Hinsdale and Fullersburg, where he plied the avocation of carpenter. His long years were characterized by his honesty, geniality and readiness to do good unto others.—Doings.

A Lincoln Memorial service will be held at the Congregational church, Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock. The members of the G. A. R. Post and Downers Grove Guards have been invited to attend. Lincoln's "Emancipation Proclamation" will be read by Mrs. Minnie Prince; "Speech at the Battlefield of Gettysburg" by Mrs. Geo. Hughes; and "The Second Inaugural" by Mrs. Harriet Winslow. Address by the pastor, "Lincoln—the Man, the Statesman, the Soldier and Emancipator." A fine selection of solos and choruses will be rendered, under the direction of Mr. Carlisle Tucker of Chicago, assisted by Miss Florence White of Plattsmouth, Neb.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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