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THE COUNTY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING HELD APRIL 17TH.

Organization of New Board, Election of Chairman and Appointment of Committees.—The Minutes.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900, pursuant to the following call, duly published as required by statute:

WHEATON, ILL., April 10th, 1900.
To H. F. Lawrence, county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois:

DEAR SIR—You are respectfully requested to call the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county together in special session to convene at the court house in Wheaton on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing and appointing the various committees for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as shall come before them. Yours truly, James McClintock, F. H. Cramer, George A. Fischer, T. M. Hull, Thomas Betts, T. G. Isherwood, supervisors.

The board was called to order by the clerk, and on motion Supervisor Isherwood was chosen temporary chairman. The credentials of the newly elected members of the board were examined and read, and they being considered in due form, and they all having qualified as required by statute, were on motion of Supervisor Hull declared duly qualified members of the board of supervisors of DuPage county. Roll then being called, the following members answered to their names: George A. Fischer, Jacob E. Bender, C. D. Bartlett, T. G. Isherwood, T. M. Hull, Wm. Hammerschmidt, James McClintock, C. B. Blodgett, Frank Cramer, A. W. Kohley, Thomas Betts.

The full board being present, it was moved by Supervisor Hull that as an informal ballot be taken for permanent chairman of the board for the ensuing year. The motion prevailed.

On motion the chair appointed Supervisors Bartlett and Bender tellers of the votes cast for permanent chairman.

On the informal ballot Supervisor Bartlett received four votes, Supervisor Bender one, Supervisor McClintock five, and Supervisor Hull one.

On motion of Supervisor Hull a formal ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Supervisor McClintock six, Supervisor Bartlett four, Supervisor Betts one, Supervisor McClintock, having received the majority of votes cast, was, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, declared the chairman of the board for the year following.

Minutes of the last meeting were then 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 and disposed of. The resignation of Zelle Matthews as stenographer for the county offices was read and, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the board took a recess to 1:30 o'clock, this date.

On convening for afternoon session the following committees, appointed by the chair, were, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, declared approved:

Finance—Wm. Hammerschmidt, T. G. Isherwood, F. H. Cramer. Claims—Jacob E. Bender, G. A. Fischer, Thomas Betts. Fees and salaries—T. G. Isherwood, F. H. Cramer, Wm. Hammerschmidt. Court house and grounds—Thomas Betts, C. B. Blodgett, T. M. Hull. County farm—C. D. Bartlett, J. E. Bender, T. M. Hull. Special—T. M. Hull, A. W. Kohley, C. B. Blodgett, Judiciary—F. H. Cramer, J. E. Bender, G. A. Fischer. License—G. A. Fischer, C. D. Bartlett, Thos. Betts. Counsel—A. W. Kohley, Wm. Hammerschmidt, T. G. Isherwood. County supplies—C. B. Blodgett, C. D. Bartlett, T. M. Hull.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the claim of Supervisor Blodgett for \$455, the amount paid by him for land purchased of John Schneider, in addition to county farm, was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw county order for the amount.

The following report of the committee on claims was on motion of Supervisor Bartlett declared approved:

* Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors—Your committee on claims 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:

Frank Bergman, heavy hire, \$ 20.00
Hart & Blott, laundry work, 2.00

Alex. Jacobs, cleaning clock, 1.00
John Mulcahy, attending circuit court twelve days, 36.00
S. P. Leonard, grass seed, 13.40
L. D. Roberts, sundries, 4.00
M. Rickert & Son, sundries, 2.65
P. F. Pettibone & Co., books and blanks for county offices, 117.14
R. T. Morgan, postage, express, etc., 14.87
Illinois Northern Hospital for Insane, care of county insane to April 1, 1900, 33.63
Chicago Telephone Company, rent to July 1, 1900, 5.25

The bill of John Mulcahy of \$5.80 we refer to the full board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB E. BENDER, Chairman.
The motion of Supervisor Bartlett to allow the claim of John Mulcahy, \$5.80 constable fees, was declared lost.

The following report of the committee on court house and grounds was, on motion of Supervisor Bender, approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board—Your committee on court house and grounds would recommend that one ton of sheep guano be procured and used on the court house lawn, and that the walk by the sheriff's residence be completed with brick.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. BETTS, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, Supervisor Blodgett was instructed to complete work begun last fall on the grounds surrounding the county farm buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Blodgett the matter of the employment of a county stenographer was left with the committee on finance with power to act.

Moved by Supervisor Fischer that the board of the respective township paupers that are being cared for at the county farm be raised from \$1.35 to \$1.50 each per week, and those of the county insane to \$3 each per week.

The motion of Supervisor Bartlett to amend the motion of Supervisor Fischer, and make the charge of township paupers and county insane \$1.75 each per week, was declared lost.

The original motion, then being put, was declared approved.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the county farm committee were instructed to meet and formulate a plan regulating the payment of all bills coming due at the county farm, and report at next meeting of the board.

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

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

VIOLA ALLEN—"THE CHRISTIAN."

Not in years was there such a great success scored at Powers' theatre, Chicago, as was made by Viola Allen at the commencement of this season as Glory Quayle in "The Christian."

For five weeks Miss Allen played to such enormous houses that efforts were made to continue her engagement, but previous bookings prevented. It has now been arranged that Miss Allen plays a limited number of performances in this play, and theatre goers are again given the opportunities to see her in her remarkable dramatic creation. Her engagement commenced Monday, May 14th, and will be continued for a brief engagement. Those who are desirous of seeing Miss Allen as Glory Quayle are advised not to miss these last opportunities, as next season she will appear in a new play. All theatre goers have heard of "The Christian," and these opportunities to see the original company will be a welcome event to those residing outside of Chicago. Special gates have been made by the railroads with the adjoining towns within theatre-going distance to give an opportunity to see Miss Allen during these farewell performances. A feature of unique interest will take place Monday night, May 21st. It will be called a "poster performance." Every lady attending will receive a magnificent poster of Miss Allen of unusual artistic beauty and value.

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Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Cream flour at Haller's.
White Rose gasoline, Nash's.
Burn Muzzeys Pennsylvania oil.
Additional local news on fifth page.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper Saturday.

Silver polish and window cleaner, 30 cents a box, at Haller's.

The best and largest assortment of home baked goods at Rang's.

Mrs. A. R. Heckman, of Rogers Park, is here visiting her relatives.

A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's.

Mrs. Margaret Foster, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting relatives here this week.

Finest uncolored Japan tea, 35 cents per pound, three pounds for \$1, at Haller's.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson, of Union City, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearsall.

Charming and dainty effects in spring and summer millinery at Sellig's millinery store.

Wm. Bryce went to Chicago Tuesday to hire painters and paper-hangers to work for him.

Frank Waldron, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. R. Brunson, here yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Bunge and Mrs. J. D. McVean are spending a few days with relatives in Streator.

The Yeomen of America will entertain its members and friends tonight at a social in the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stanley and Miss Louise Stanley leave to-day for New York to be absent until October.

R. D. Parker and Dave Colville are doing the artistic work with paint and brush on A. J. Thompson's house.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Bushnell is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas, here, and attending the conference in Chicago.

A varied assortment of stylish and reasonable shirts at prices that double the comfort these desirable summer necessities at Nash's.

C. S. Hughes will give you your own time on bicycles. No use going to the city to pay more for your wheels. Get them at home; terms to suit.

Save fuel, save work, save dirt by using Quick Meal gasoline stoves or Standard blue flame oil stoves. Mertz's Mochel are making attractive prices on summer stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Bateman, of Quincy, Ill., who were called to Aurora to attend the funeral of their brother, Wm. Richards, are visiting relatives for a few days at the Grove.

For the best and cheapest wall paper call on W. H. Barnhart. Also a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, stains and enamels always on hand. Also real estate renting and insurance done.

Mr. Edward Stark, of Copenhagen, and Miss Etta Harden, of Naperville, were married at Naperville Tuesday. They are visiting relatives in Downers Grove this week, before going to Copenhagen to make their home.

The C, B. and Q. work train, with a large gang of men, has been here this week, and as a result a big improvement in the depot grounds has been commenced. Dirt is being taken out along the switch tracks preparatory to making gravel wagon ways.

The new priest to be in charge of St. Mary's Catholic church arrived Wednesday and assumed his duties in the parish. Mass will be held at the usual hours of 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and the usual services will hereafter be held at the regular hours.

The horse attached to Fred Rang's bakery wagon took a quiet run for himself Monday morning and bakery goods were scattered promiscuously over Main street. The horse and wagon were uninjured, but numerous leaves of bread, pies and cakes were total wrecks.

The steamer on which John Bradbury and Frank Owens embarked for Alaska, some time ago, was disabled on Douglas Island, near Juneau, by coming in contact with an iceberg. A letter from the Klondykers states that the boat was beached with no serious loss or damage, and would be able in a short time to proceed to her destination—Valdes.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held at the Methodist church Friday evening, May 25th. The attraction of the evening will be singing by a quartette of colored girls from the Home Missionary school in the south. These singers have been heard in several of the city churches and are highly recommended. A large attendance is desired. Admission free.

Oil. Family Safety.
No smoke; no more dim chimneys.
The best oil in town, only 14c per gallon, at C. S. Hughes & Co.'s hardware store.

Misses and children's hats at Sellig's millinery store.

The youngest son of A. J. Cooper is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diener are the parents of a girl baby, born Monday.

Dr. George W. Tope, of Glen Elly, was a Downers Grove visitor Tuesday.

Dr. B. N. Hughes was over from Hinsdale last night calling on friends.

Miss Rose Deshauser of Chicago is the guest of Miss Lizzie Kramps this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, of Portsmouth, O., is visiting with the Wootton family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease of Chicago are visiting in Downers Grove this week.

Mrs. T. R. Green was called to the city yesterday by the serious illness of her sister.

W. J. Beidelman is painting and papering John Stanley's residence on South Main street.

For Rent:—Six room house for \$7.00 per month, on South Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hoffert.

Judge George W. Brown and sister, of Wheaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers.

Mrs. W. J. MacNamara, of Pueblo, Colo., is the guest of her brother, G. H. Pearsall, for two weeks.

C. S. Hughes has added a new "Lightning Pressure" bicycle pump. It's free to use at your convenience.

Miss Ruth Sheppard, a former parishoner of Rev. C. J. Pope, at Ottawa, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pope.

E. Woehrel desires to thank the many friends for the kind assistance tendered by them during his recent bereavement.

Mrs. Josephine Austin and Delbert have put in over 300 feet of brick sidewalk in front of their property on Maple avenue.

A nice variety of bedding plants, including geraniums, heliotropes, ageratum, coleus, etc., at wholesale prices, at C. S. Foot's greenhouse.

Chris. Warkentine and Fred. Anderson were over to Utopia Thursday adjusting a loss for the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company on a barn struck by lightning.

Mrs. M. E. Stanger received yesterday the news of the death of her uncle, Charles Cole, at his home in Mishawaka, Ind. She will leave today to attend the funeral.

Rev. T. R. Green is enjoying a vacation this month and is in attendance at the Methodist conference in Chicago. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday by a deaconess of Aurora.

Bush & Simonson's drugstore is being decorated on the interior in the most beautiful and effective style of the decorator's art. When the work is completed the store will be one of the handsomest along the line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. White and son Gilbert, of York, Neb., were here the past week, the guests of their nieces, Mrs. J. D. McVean and Mrs. G. H. Bunge. Mr. and Mrs. White have gone to Kernan to visit other relatives before returning home.

Earl Herring departed yesterday for Europe, where he will enjoy the sights and scenes of England, Ireland, Scotland and the Paris Exposition, during the summer. The trip is a splendid one and offers unlimited opportunities for observation and study, as well as recreation.

The anniversary meetings of the Baptists of the northern states is held next week at Detroit. The Baptist church happily surprised its pastor, Rev. C. J. Pope, by telling him to go, and not to worry about his expenses. Such acts doubtless do not lessen a pastor's esteem for his church.

Married—On the 12th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Allen, pastor of the Jackson Boulevard Christian church, Miss Mabel E. Pattison, of Downers Grove, to Mr. J. D. Shurte, of Chicago. The wedded couple will make their home for the present at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Pattison, 101 N. Washington street.

Walter Scott Bryan, of Lindenwald and Woodside estates, is taking in many gentlemen's horses. Tuesday he received twenty-two head of horses from one firm, and many more are to follow from the same within a week. About June 1st he expects fifteen head of high-bred horses, to remain through the winter, beside his regular customers, and an additional twenty head will be added to the list for the summer.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Grand Army Make Preparations and Invite Co-operation of Citizens and Societies.

Memorial Day is a sacred memory day with all who cherish the brave deeds of heroes who imperiled or lost their lives in defense of the Union and full freedom. The worthy observance of our precious Memorial Day is a duty every lover of home and country owes to lofty patriotism and heroic valor, for while our comrade dead are voiceless, the spirit of their sacrifice will live, and inspire all our nation's future.

On the 30th of the present month the Grand Army will again observe their beautiful and impressive custom of decorating the graves of our veterans of the Great War with the Stars and Stripes under which they fought, and with flowers, the sweetest possible testimonial from the loyal living to the cherished dead. They wish to extend a cordial invitation to all civic societies and all citizens of Downers Grove and vicinity to join with us on that day. Memorial Day should become a lasting monument of unselfish services in American hearts. Let the children in their youth and beauty aid in the ceremonies of decorating our soldiers' graves, and thus fill their hearts with the deathless tune of country, so that in coming years they will lead the way to a higher and nobler christian civilization.

(Signed:)
T. S. ROGERS, Commander.
Geo. T. HUGHES, Adjutant.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The Downers Grove Loan and Home-stead association held its annual meeting in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday evening to hear reports of its officers and elect directors for the ensuing year. The association is on a firm financial footing and the secretary's report makes an especially good showing in view of the general depression here in the building line. The state auditor's representative may well say that it is one of the most prosperous and best managed loan associations in the state. The election of directors resulted in the re-election of T. S. Rogers, Guy L. Bush and J. D. McVean, and R. W. Bond was chosen to fill the unexpired term of W. H. Edwards, resigned. The board of directors organized by re-electing all of the former officers. They are John Holland, president; Levi Metz, vice-president; J. W. Rogers, treasurer; Guy L. Bush, secretary; and M. Slusser, attorney. The board of directors authorized the publication of the annual report for distribution to stockholders.

RECOVERED HIS HORSES.

William Hammerschmidt recovered the horses stolen from the Elmhurst quarry barn and brought them back Sunday. They had been turned out to pasture after being offered for sale in Chicago. One of the thieves is in custody, and he had two accomplices who will be landed as soon as located. DuPage county should make things boiling hot for horse thieves. Alexander Butgeriet is the thief in custody. He had a preliminary hearing at Elmhurst Wednesday and was bound over to the grand jury. He made a confession implicating two others who will be landed in a few days.—Illinoisian.

WEDNESDAY CLUB OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Wednesday club was held in the parlors of the club rooms yesterday afternoon. The annual address of the president, Mrs. Myra H. Kuenzel, and the reports of the secretary, Mrs. Allie L. White, and treasurer, Miss Fannie Stewart, showed the club in a flourishing condition. The reports of standing committees were heard, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. G. Prince; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. White; secretary, Mrs. E. J. W. Dietz; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Stanger.

THEY ARE TWINS.

The Lansing Republican of Tuesday says few men in Lansing feel more satisfied with the world than T. Rogers Lyons. His face is radiant with smiles and his vest pockets stick out with cigars. Early this morning the doctor told him that they were twins, that both were boys—one 10 and the other 8 pounds—and that Mrs. Lyons was doing well. The babies are bright and healthy.

ELECTWOOD 17004.

Record, 2:29; Trial, 2:11. Sire of Phallaneer, 2:24; Charles Sullivan, 2:24; Wheaton Boy, 2:25; Electropolis, 2:26; Elect Wave, 2:21; sire of Electioneer, 1:25; sire of 130 in the 2:30 Hat. Dam, Amrah, by Nutwood, sire of 130 in the 2:30 Hat. Electwood is a beautiful mahogany bay, 16 hands high, weight, 1,150 pounds. Will make the season of 1900 at Shiles' stock farm, Wheaton Ill. Terms, \$25 for the season, with the usual return privileges.

MRS. EMIL WOEHREL.

DIES SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS ILLNESS.

Funeral Held Monday Afternoon and Remains Taken to Former Home at Kernan for Interment.

After months of patient affliction from a malady for which there was no remedy, death relieved the suffering of Mrs. Clara Woehrel Sunday night, May 13th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bunge, on Benton avenue. Her husband, father, sisters and brother were with her at the end and lovingly ministered to her last wishes. The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Pope officiating. Tuesday morning the remains were taken on the 9 o'clock train to Streator, and thence by carriage to the former home at Kernan for interment.

Clara Mason was the youngest daughter of Isaac Mason and was born at Kernan, LaSalle county, Illinois, August 15th, 1874. She attended and graduated from the high school at Streator, and came to Downers Grove about seven years ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Bunge. In the spring of 1898 she was married to Emil Woehrel of Aurora, and they made their home in that city, where they had purchased a residence, until the beginning of her illness about a year later. She then came to Downers Grove and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Bunge and Mrs. J. D. McVean. Other relatives who remain are her father, Isaac Mason, her sister, Mrs. Isaac Mason of Kernan, and her brother, Frank L. Mason, of Downers Grove.

The death of this estimable young woman is particularly sad and one that is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, both here and in her former places of residence. Since coming here she had been prominently identified with the young social life of the village and with these she will be sadly missed. Until a short year ago her future seemed particularly bright, and her death coming just at the beginning of her career brings sadness to many hearts.

AUSTIN CHURCH DEDICATED.

Last Sabbath afternoon we attended services at the Austin Methodist church in the new building recently completed, of which W. J. Herring had the contract. The services were inspiring and uplifting, and there was a large attendance, quite a number from Downers Grove and LaSalle. The music was furnished by the choir from Wesley church and the children of the Half-Orphan asylum. Governor Shaw, from Iowa, delivered the principal address, which was interesting and practical. These people have an elegant and commodious structure for worship, fully equipped and complete in all its details. We heard numerous commendatory remarks by the Austin people in regard to Mr. Herring and his assistants, and they are highly pleased with their church edifice, which cost them over \$40,000, and the work was done without friction, misunderstanding or accident.

PETIT JURORS.

The following are the petit jurors of the June law term of county court, which convenes at Wheaton on June 11th: Addison—Joseph Gehman, Henry Haldorn, Wm. Chasman, Bloomington—Fred Neddemeyer. Wayne—August Schick, Tony Arnes. Winfield—George Coleman, D. W. Martin, John Arns, Charles Kruse, William Johnson. Milton—Henry Eggers, A. H. Kelley, H. B. Hill, A. H. Hill, J. D. Anderson, W. F. Carbaugh. York—John Case, Charles Bierman, G. G. Kibben, Fred Goltzman. Downers Grove—J. R. King, A. P. Hosmer, John Atwood, Charles Karatz, Adolph Frencher, D. C. McCoy, H. L. Blodgett. LaSalle—George Stramba, A. M. S. Hader.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs within the limits of the village of Downers Grove that the annual dog tax is now due and payable to the village collector, and that the sum of one dollar for each dog and male dog and two dollars for every female dog must be paid by June 1st. Dear C. Warren.