DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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THE COUNTY BOARD

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD AT WHEATON NOV. 15.

Election Expenses Passed Upon and Bills Paid—Proceedings as Reported by County Clerk.

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, at a meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Monday, the 15th day of November A. D. 1900, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor McClintock in the chair.

On call of roll all members answered to their names, except Supervisor Isherwood.

Minutes of last previous meeting were then read and approved.

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

All communications on file were read and considered.

Moved by Supervisor Bartlett, the the chair appoint the delegates to attend the convention of Supervisors and Clerks to be held at Joliet February next, and recommended the attandance of the full board, carried.

On motion of Supervisor Bender the matter of providing a padded cell at the County Jail for the insane temporarily confined therein, was left with the committee on court house and grounds with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Board took a recess to 1:30 this date.

On convening for after noon session, Committee on Claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee to whom was referred the claims, beg leave to report that they have examined same, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts, to wit:

Empire State Nursery, trees for County farm	242.00
E. B. Howe Supt., care County patients to Nov. 1, 1900	300.09
L. D. Roberts, Sundries as per bill	46.25
Lombard Brick & Tile Co., Drain Tile	131.32
Wheaton Electric Light Co., Light for May, June, Sept and Oct	14.20
Wheaton Water Works, Water to Nov. 1st, 1900	31.50
Chicago Telephone Co., Toll services for Oct. 1900	37.20
P. F. Pettibone & Co., Books and Election Blanks	275.07
N. E. Matter, Printing Ballots, blanks, etc	232.50
A. L. Hamilton, Publishing Ballot	70.00
J. C. Neltnor, " "	70.00
Monahan Antiseptic Co. 10 lbs disinfectant	12.00
A. H. Wiant, Postage and Express	57.55
H. F. Lawrence, Livery Hire and Expenses delivering ballots,	22.30
Chas. F. Stranschild, canvassing election returns	10.20
D. M. Gurnea, canvassing election returns	9.20
C. D. Bartlett, committee work and exp.	70.20
T. M. Hall " " "	17.50
Jacob E. Bender " " "	34.00
Thos. Betts " " "	6.60
Judges and Clerks Nov. Election, Addison Dist. 1	56.40
Do Addison District 2	58.20
" " " 3	56.50
" Bloomingdale	57.90
" Wayne	58.20
" Winfield, Dist. 1	57.60
" " " 2	55.60
" Milton Dist. 1	55.10
" " " 2	55.25
" " " 3	57.10
" York Dist. 1	55.70
" " " 2	57.50
" Downers Grove Dist. 1	56.50
" " " " 2	56.20
Judges and Clerks November election, Downers Grove Dist. 3	56.20
Do " " " 4	58.50
" " " " 5	29.00
" Lisle Dist. 1	55.90
" " " 2	58.20
" Naperville Dist. 1	58.30
" " " 2	55.99
" " " 3	56.50

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB E. BENDER, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on fees and salaries, was on motion of Supervisor Betts declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentleman of the Board: Your committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred certain claims as fees, beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented and recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts, towit.

W. W. DeWolf, Deputy Fees, attending Circuit Court	54.00
W. C. Fox, Deputy Fees, attending Circuit Court	75.00
M. F. Lawrence, Co. Clerk services Nov. election	100.00

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. CRAMER, Chairman.

Supervisor Bartlett, chairman of the County farm Committee, made an oral report showing that the county farm was not self-sustaining at the prices now charged for board for paupers of the respectful townships and the insane patients that were being cared for there, and on his motion the board for township paupers was raised from $1.50 to $2.10 and for insane patients from $2.00 to $2.60.

Roll being called on the motion, the vote was: Aye, Supervisors Bender, Bartlett, Hull, Blodgett, Cramer and Betts—6. Nay, Supervisors Fischer, Hammerschmidt and Kohley—3.

Supervisor Bartlett, chairman of the County Farm Committee, recommended that the cows now kept at said farm be disposed of, as in his opinion it was not policy to keep a dairy on the farm at the present cost of feed.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the County Farm Committee was authorized to reduce the dairy at the County Farm from its present number to ten head, by any method they deem for the best interest of said farm.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the Clerk was instructed to draw a County Order in favor of E. B. Howe, Supt. for $733.71 to be applied by him in payment of outstanding accounts to this date for the running expenses of the institution at the county farm.

The delegates appointed by the chair to attend the convention of Supervisors and Clerks, at Joliet, Feb. 12, 13 and 14, next, are as follows: Supervisors Bartlett, Blodgett and Betts and County Clerk Lawrence.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the chairman, Supervisor McClintock, was added to the delegation.

On motion of Supervisor Betts the matter of disposing of the feed raised on the county farm, or the purchase of stock to consume same, was left with the County Farm Committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett, the Board adjourned to call of chair.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

KILLS A COON.

Harry S. Wheeler and W. H. Banker went hunting Monday. Rabbits and smaller game were sporty enough for Mr. Banker. Mr. Wheeler was not satisfied with such common plunder, and he suggested a trip to the north woods, where he thought a fox, or possibly a deer or bear might reward their endeavors. They ploded patiently through the dense forest until Mr. Wheeler's sharp eyes discerned a black object crouching in the branches of a tall oak tree. Carefully sighting his army rifle, which throws a projectile somewhat smaller than a coast defense gun, and kicks with the vim of an army mule, he pulled the trigger. A crashing of branches told him his pullet went true to its aim and after picking himself up from the underbrush where the recoil of the cannon had thrown him, he examined his prize, which he thought could be no less than a black bear, but which proved to be a full grown coon.

NEW FEDERAL PRISIONER.

The latest acquisition of Federal prisoners to the Wheaton jail came out Saturday. Dr. James Armstrong who was charged with using the mass to defraud in connection with his aledged medical college where medical diplomas were issued, it seems contrary to the regular way. Says the Journal: He was sentenced to one year in the Wheaton jail and to pay a fine of $500. The fight between the government outhorities and the Armstrongs has been going on for several years. Two others implicated with the doctor have had their sentence postponed until the next term of Court in March. It is reported that Armstrong will appeal his case to the United States Circuit Court of appeals.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Anderson gives lessons in physical culture every Saturday from 4:20 to 5:20. Ten lessons in Delsarte gymnastics for $2.00. The real object of physical exercises is the highest possible health and beauty, through the harmonious development of the entire body.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 14 day of December, 1900, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$132863.00
Banking house	9705.15
Furniture and fixtures	1298.67
Due from National banks	12980.73
Due from State banks and bankers	12283.97
Revenue stamps	100.00
Cash on hand: a.—Gold coin	125.00
Gold treasury certificates	120.00
b.—Silver coin	255.00
Silver treasury certificates	2910.00
c.—National bank currency	1300.00
d.—Legal tender and treasury notes	105.00
e.—Fractional currency nickels, cents.	60.05
Total	$174506.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25000.00
Surplus fund	8000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2099.03
Demand deposits, individual	37687.27
Demand deposits, certificates	101720.29
Total	$174506.57

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.—I, W. R. Edwards, cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. EDWARDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1900.

D. G. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

..Local and Personal Paragraphs..

Sage cheese at Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page.

Absolutely pure buckwheat flour. At Haller's.

John DeGroot is home from Ann Arbor for the holidays.

New York buckwheat flour. The same old kind at Nash's.

Miss Lena Haumesser is spending the holidays at Odell, Ill.

Mrs. Florence Bates is spending the Holidays in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cramer entertained their sons and families at dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Mc Naught and George Mc Naught spent Christmas day in Clarendon Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wisegraver were the guests of her parents at South Englewood Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawner entertained a business acquaintance of Mr. Dawners of New York, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Webb has resigned her position in the schools here and has gone to her home at LeMoyne, Ohio;

Aaron Meadle went to Indiana to spend Christmas with his brother Chas. Meadle. Jake Veigh accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley ate Christmas turkey with their brother, L. W. Stanley, and family on Gilbert Ave.

Mrs. C. R. Caldwell and daughters Laura and Irene left last Friday for a two weeks visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Deming of New Orleans.

John Thatcher of Deer Park, Ill., is here spending the holidays with relatives. He was a caller at this office Wednesday and ordered THE REPORTER sent to him for another year.

F. A. Root will leave the village early in January, having made new business arrangements at Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Root and son will remain here for the present.

The services at the Baptist church Sunday will have special reference to the close of the century. The subject at both morning and evening services being "Christian progress during the the Last Year Century".

Avoid the rush by seeing Will Lawson or Dick Morden and securing a ticket for Uncle Rube. Then go to Bush & Simonson or W. S. Carpenter and make your reservation. Please note the careful manner in which the stage and seats have been arranged so as to give our patrons the full benefit of the play. Tickets 25, reserved seats 35, children 15.

Rev. Herbert Rood of the Methodist church will begin a series of sermons next Sunday on the "Near Side of Old Questions." The subjects are as follows: December 30th, "The Dance;" January 6th, "The Theatre;" January 13th, "The Card Table." The pastor very earnestly desires to be helpful and to that end requests written undersigned questions to be answered as a prelude to each service.

A union "Watchnight" meeting will be held in the Congregational church Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at eight o'clock. Eight to nine, subject, "Looking Forward," H. H. Rood, leader. Nine to ten, "Looking Backward," C. J. Pope, leader. Ten to eleven, luncheon, free to all. Eleven to twelve, "Looking Upward," E. H. Libby, leader. The music of the evening will be under the direction of A. C. Wisegarver. Everybody is invited.

An especially elaborate and interesting program occppied the attention of the ladies of the Wednesday Club at their meeting yesterday. Response to roll call were personal experiences in physchical phenomena. Miss Lillian Dawes gave a piano solo which was followed by a paper on "Peter, the Great," by Mrs. S. Thompson of Rogers Park, the Russian course being omitted. Mrs. F. A. Dawes gave a paper on "Famous Operas" and the meeting closed with a talk on "Phychology" by Mrs. Gwynn Garnett of Chicago.

The Zenda Orchestra gave its second concert at the Auditorium last night. Owing to the conflicting meeting the attendance was smaller than the orchestra deserved and as a consequence the concert will be repeated Thursday Jan. 10th. with the addition of new features. The orchestra selections were cleverly handled and pleased the audience. The solo features were especially good. James I. Rounds, violin solo and the songs of T. W. B. Murray, of Hinsdale, and S. H. Frey being worthy of applause. John H. Shurte's cornet solo was one of the best numbers on the program and received the only encore. L. R. Puffer in his trombone solo made a decided hit. The elocutionary feature of Miss D. Emma Francis, of Chicago, deserved the applause which greeted her.

Oil. Family Safety.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's.

Fancy California fruits at Nash's.

Miss Flount is making a two weeks visit at Lanark.

W. B. Wells has gone to Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buy Chicago mince meat in order to have good pies, at Haller's.

If you want the finest light going, buy a Magic gas lamp of Muzzey.

Joseph Ahlers of Aurora is spending a few days with his cousin, Charles Baker.

Mrs. R. S. Puffer has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Reid.

Mr. J. L. Hendrick, of Pullman, visited over Sunday, with his friend, Geo. Mc Naught.

Miss Lizzie Pickens of Ottawa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVean during the holidays.

M. L. McMaines was out from the city Christmas, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. I. Rounds.

Magic gas lamps give the best and cheapest light on earth. Ask B. M. Muzzey about them.

W. N. Hannum of 129 South Washington street, who has been ill for some time, is suffering a relapse.

L. K. Johnson and family leave today for Aden, Ills., where he will have charge of the farm of Wm. Straube.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Straube spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hammerschmidt at Naperville.

Maple Camp, Modern Woodmen, will meet tonight. Five candidates are to be initiated and all members are requested to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Library Association, will be postponed one week, till Jan. 8th, 1901. The regular day being on New Years.

All records were broken in the amount of mail matter handled at the Downers Grove postoffice Christmas week. Monday was the busy day And Postmaster Stanger and assistants handled eighteen large sacks of mail.

A horse belonging to J. A. Neil, living on the McGarry farm, made a lively run down Main street Saturday, turning into Curtis street and came to a halt by running on the porch and against the wall of Mrs. Buck's store. Every shred of harness was torn from the beast and the buggy was wrecked. The horse escaped serious injury.

Christmas exercises at the churches Were given according to the program in THE REPORTER last week. The attendance at all the churches was large and the services were of the usual impressive order. Customary presents were distributed and Santa Claus was much in evidence. The decorations were unusally stricking in character.

The fourth annual New Years dance will be given in Oldfield's hall Monday evening Dec. 31st, New Years Eve. The Apollo orchestra has been engaged and will gave a program of twelve dances. A singular feature of the ball will be the fact that in all probability it will be the first time those attending will have the experience of dancing during two centuries in the same evening.

When the war tax of one cent on express packages was imposed by congress the express companies made the plea that it would have bankrupted them to pay the tax and they required the owners of the packages to pay it. The house has now adopted a provision requiring the companies to pay the tax instead of the shippers. Probably this has been done to test the solvency of the express companies. It will be interesting to observe how many of them will have to shut up shops and go out of business if this provision becomes part of the law.

With its characteristic enterprise, The Chicago Sunday Chronicle, easily the best and brightest of the Sunday papers of the west, has completed arrangements for a series of masterly review of progress in various lines during the 19th. century. The first article on "Evolution," appeared in the issue of last Sunday, and is from the pen of Alfred Russel Wallace, the eminent British philosopher. Following this will appear an essay on "Chemistry," by Prof. Wm. Ramsey of the University College of London. Other equally interesting subjects will be treated in the series, which will continue throughout the winter season. Another extremely interesting and valuable innovation is the beautiful music supplement, the first of which accompanied last Sunday's issue. The Chronicle has always maintained its reputation of doing well everything it undertakes and we are satisfied that its new departure will not prove an exception.

THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The fall of the Northern Illinois State Normal School at DeKalb will close on December 20th, and the winter term will open on Monday, December 31st. A new class will be admitted at that time. Boarding facilities are now abundant of excellent quality and at reasonable prices, and all within easy distance of the school. The attendance for the fall term has been equal to the aggregate enrollment of last year. Everything is in excellent shape, and students can take up the work at the beginning of the winter term without encountering any special advantage.

Information respecting courses of study, boarding places, terms of admission, and other details, will be sent upon application to the secretary of the school at DeKalb.

One of the leading feature of the school is the excellent library purchased by the splendid gift of Mr. Jacob Haish. More than ten thousand dollars have now been expended in equipping the library, and it is in admirable shape for the use of the students.

The science laboratories are also in excellent condition and are filled all day long with interested students who are pusuing their investigations under the direction of the teacher or independently. Illustrative lessons with children occur on three mornings of each week and are attended by students and teachers. The dicussion of these lessons is a most valuable part of the training afforded by the institution. In brief, the modern Normal school is thoroughly practical, testing its methods of instruction by applying them immediately to schools connected with the institutions Since no polytechnic school would be considered at all complete without the addition of the shop, so the modern Normal school would be far from complete without the addition of the practice school. More than fifty of these students are now engaged in regular work in Dekalb, spending some portion of each day in instructing children.

The senior class is divided into two parts, one group taking charge of rooms in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. It thus becomes possible to determine absolutely whether these young people can teach school. Tuition is free in all departments, the only charge being a term fee of two dollars.

JUNIATA KNIGHTS TRAVEL

Last Saturday evening a number of brave knights from Juniata Lodge visited their sister lodge at Downers Grove, where special work in the third degree was dispensed to several canididates. A special car attached to the train, leaving Chicago at 7:30, which was filled with fifty knights from Scotia Lodge, Chicago, who were invited as guests and whose team worked the impressive third degree. After the initiatory exercises were over, the hall was thrown open and the guests proceeded to enjoy themselves. A delicious supper was served in Oldfield's Hall, after which the evening was given over to songs, speech-making and general sociability. A special train was provided for the guests' return at an early in the moring. Maple Lodge, Downers Grove, is noted for its general hospitality and its ability to entertain. In the near future they will be the guests of Juniata Lodge.—Beacon.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson desire to announce the Christmas and New Years reception to be given at Oldfield's hall Saturday evening, Dec, 29th. Grand flower march at 8:30 sharp. Flowers and a souvenir program given to all. Admission 30 cents a person; 50 cents a couple. They wish to thank the friends and pupils for the support they have given the past term, and that they shall endeavor to make the new term, which begins Jan. 5th, 1901, even more interesting and enjoyable. All the patrons of the school and their friends are cordially invited to attend the reception Dec. 29. Master Paul Anderson will perform afternoon and evening appearing in costume. The children will hold their first reception Saturday afternoon.

RECEIVED SCHOOL DONATIONS.

In another column is found notice of the receipt of the money, clothing and food sent by the school as a contribution to the sufferers from the hurricane in Texas last fall. In this connection the Supt. desires to thank the patrons of the school for their generous response to this charity and particularly to express his appreciation of the help given by Mrs. M Slusser who gave of her time and care in helping sort and pack the clothing and to whom the Supt. is indebted for the information of the need of these southern people by the receipt from her of a letter which came to the missionary society, seeking aid.

PROGRAMS NOW OUT.

FOR CONVENTION OF ILLINOIS DAIRYMAN AT AURORA.

Prominent Speakers in this and Other States to be Present to Discuss the Matter of Profitable Dairying.

Programs for the convention at Aurora Jan. 8, 9, and 10. of next month are out and were being distributed by Secretary Geo. Caven in order to advise the members of the dairyman's association of Illinois and other dairymen of the good things that are offered for that meeting.

The Illinois State Dairymen's Association the past few years has had conventions that have not been excelled in point of attendance and interest by the associations of any of the other dairy states. At Belvedere last year, the assembly hall was crowded at every session and the machinery hall and butter room were attractive and successful features. At Aurora next month the attendance should be as large and, it is hoped, it will be larger than at Belvedere.

The session at Aurora will be held in Sweet's academy and the machinery and butter rooms will be near the hall. Machinery hall is sure to be interesting this year not only because of the number of exhibits it will contain, but because of the new machinery to be shown Among the latter the Creamery Package Manufacturing Co. is to show a Farrington ripener and some new style vats. Possibly the firm will show other new machines.

To the buttermakers of Illinois it should be said that the secretary has never before had from other states so many applications for entry blanks as for the coming convention. These requests come from Wisconsin and Iowa except one from Indiana. Outside buttermakers can, under the rules of the associations, enter for a score by paying the membership fee of $1 but must be present in order to participate in the premiums offered.

The program is sure to be interesting to the dairymen who sells his milk to a creamery or cheese factory, and to the one who sells milk to the city market or condensing factory for all are working to the same end, namely: to produce milk at a profit. How to manage the dairy farm to make it profitable, or how to handle cows—the comforts to provide, the feed, etc. are subject to be discussed.

The first session will be on Tuesday forenoon of Jan. 8, and will consist of on address of welcome and response and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon the papers and discussions will begin and proceed as follows.

Tuesday 1:30 p. m.—"President's address," Geo. H. Gurler, DeKalb, Ill. "Economical Milk Productions," Prof. T. L. Haecker, Minnesota Dairy school, St. Anthony Park. "Dairy Cows and how to care for Them to get the best Results," C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. "Care and Handling Milk on the Farm," Prof. Oscar Erf, University of Illinois.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.—Address Hon. A. H. Jones, food Commissioner of Ill.; address, Prof. E. Davenport, University of Ill.; address, A. B. Hostetter, secretary Illinois Farmer's Institute.

Wednesday 9:30 a. m.—"Poultry on the Dairy Farm," F. M. Munger, DeKalb Ill. "Building up a Dairy Herd," Prof. W. J. Kennedy, University of Ill. "High Grade Milk," H. B. Gurler, DeKalb, Ill. "Types and Quality of Farm Stock," A. P. Grout, Winchester, Ill.

Wednesday 1:30 p. m.—"Feeding and care of Dairy Cows," J. F. Mason, Elgin Ill. "Possibilities of Dairying," Henry Wallace, editor Wallace's Farmer Des Moines, Iowa. "Ensilage," H. B. Gurler, DeKalb, Ill.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Address, R. A. Pearson, assistant chief dairy division United States department of agriculture; address with steropticon views "Glimpses of European Dairying," Prof. W. J. Freezer, University of Ill. address, G. A. Wilmarth, president Ill. Farmer's Institute.

Thursday 9:30 a. m.—"Starters," Nels Bengtson, Fairdale, Ill. "Cheese Possibilities of Ill.," U. S. Bear, Wisconsin dairy school, Madison; "Chicago Milk Market," Edward N. Eaton, analyst, State Food Commission of Ill.; "Cheaper Productions and larger Profits for Dairyman," H. G. Carpenter, Garden Patch, Ill.

Thursday 1:30 p. m.—"Relations of the Buttermaker and Patron," D. Van Patten, Plainfield, Ill. "What I might say to Ill. Buttermakers," F. A. Longsten, New Hampton, Ia. "What the Creamery Manager can do to induce Patrons to supply better and more milk," Joseph Newman, Elgin.

The reports of committees, election of officers and other business will close the convention Thursday afternoon. All the evening sessions, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be devoted to the discussion of questions relating to the dairy farm.