

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901.

NUMBER 5.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING HELD DEC 20, 1900

Reports of Receipts and Disbursements of County Officers—Bills Audited and Claims Paid.

Proceedings of the board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Thursday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, pursuant to call as per adjournment at last meeting.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor M. Clintock in the chair.

On call of roll all members were present except O. D. Dodge, the newly appointed member from Milton, who as yet has not presented his credentials and has not been declared a member of the board.

Minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and declared approved.

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

All communications on file were read and considered.

Superintendent of Schools, R. T. Morgan was present and asked permission of the board to attend a teachers' meeting to be held at Springfield, and on motion of Supervisor Bartlett he was authorized to attend all school meetings that he deemed important, without further consulting the board.

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

On convening for afternoon session, committee on finance presented the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Bartlett was declared approved:

To the honorable chairman and board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois:

We, the committee on finance, have met at the Court House in Wheaton, on December 1st, 3rd and 6th, 1900, and have examined and checked the books and vouchers of the County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, and Recorder, County Treasurer, Sheriff, and Superintendent of Schools, and find the same correct as per their reports herewith presented and which we recommend approved and ordered of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Hammerschmidt, T. G. Isherwood, and F. H. Cramer, Committee.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT:

Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the board of Supervisors:

I herewith submit to you the following report of fees earned and received by me as County Clerk for the half-year, commencing June 1st, 1900, and ending November 30th, 1900:

From What Source.	Earned.	Rec'd.
Probate Fees.....	\$ 223.51	\$ 157.95
County Court Fees.....	117.10	58.20
Insanity Fees.....	61.68	31.75
Marriage License.....	119.00	119.00
Recording Notarial Commission.....	7.25	1.72
Certified copies and transcripts.....	40.50	40.50
Tax Deeds & Recording Affidavits.....	16.28	16.28
Naturalization papers.....	54.50	54.50
Recording Physicians' Certificates & Dental Certificates.....	2.50	2.50
Recording Architects License.....	12.30	12.30
Miscellaneous Earnings.....		
Fees attend. County and Probate Court, Board Proceedings and Recording Proceedings.....	117.50	117.50
Certificates of Redemption.....	73.75	73.75
Balance due County as per report of June 1st, 1900.....	\$132.84	\$301.98
By Clerk's Salary from June 1, to Dec. 1, 1900.....	750.00	
Clerk hire from June 1, to Dec. 1, 1900.....	682.00	
Balance due County, Dec. 1, 1900.....	2579.98	

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December A. D. 1900.

T. M. HULL, Circuit Clerk.

CIRCUIT CLERK'S REPORT.

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois:

I, Albert H. Wiant, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, respectfully present the following report of fees and emoluments of my office for the half year commencing June 1, 1900 and ending Dec. 1, 1900:

Nature of Service.	Earned.	Rec'd.	Tot.
For Recording.....	\$ 990.25	\$ 990.25	
Court Costs.....	565.40	565.40	
Naturalization.....	10.00	10.00	
Attending Circuit Court, previously reported.....	42.00	42.00	
1607.65	1607.65	1607.65	
Rebation Court Costs.....	17.50		
Clerk Hire.....	780.00		
Clerks Salary.....	600.00		
Bills, Postage, etc., to be app'd.....	7.85		
1405.35			
Balance Due County.....	202.30		

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Wiant, Circuit Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Dec., A. D. 1900.

H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of Supervisors of

DuPage county, Illinois:

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning July 15 and ending Dec. 1st, 1900.

Balance on hand last report	\$13966.74
C. B. Gorham, Insanity fees collected.....	16.45
Charles Tedrahn, Dramshop license.....	500.00
C. B. Gorham, earnings of office over salary and clerk hire.....	447.02
1291.48	16219.69

EXPENDITURES.

County orders etc., paid as per schedule.....	\$12727.43
1 per cent on moneys received and disbursed.....	1022.84
Balance cash on hand.....	2469.42
16219.69	16219.69

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Commission on State Taxes.....	517.56
Other commissions.....	1473.23
Fees earned and received.....	255.75
1 per cent on moneys received.....	519.43
1 per cent on moneys disbursed.....	503.31
3215.48	

EXPENDITURES.

Salary and Clerk hire.....	1984.00
Balance due County.....	1291.48
3275.48	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. AYRES, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1900.

H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 1, 1900

To the honorable chairman and gentlemen of the board of Supervisors of the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:

I have the honor of submitting to you my semi-annual report of the fees earned and received by me as Sheriff of DuPage county, for the year commencing June 1, 1900 and ending Dec. 1, 1900:

Total Miscellaneous earnings.....	\$1183.18
By fees collected.....	771.25
Amount received previously reported.....	61.75
By salary six months.....	889.00
Amount due county.....	299.00
Am't paid Co. Treas. July 1, 1900.....	164.83
Am't paid Co. Treas. Nov. 30, 1900.....	453.82
Total amount collected.....	294.18
1183.18	

C. B. GORHAM, Sheriff.

State of Illinois)
County of DuPage)
C. B. Gorham, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. B. GORHAM, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December A. D. 1900.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Co. Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CO. SUP'T. OF SCHOOLS.

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 1, 1900

To the honorable board of Supervisors, gentlemen:

I herewith have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of Institute funds, from June 1, 1900, the date of my last report to wit:

June 1, To balance on hand of County Treasurer, Frank E. Ayres.....	\$78.44
Dec. 1, Institute fees received from June 1, to Dec. 1, 1900.....	144.00
Aug. 24, By C. W. Farr instruction and expenses.....	56.86
Aug. 24, By C. E. Mann, instruction and expenses.....	50.00
Aug. 24, By J. M. Frost, instruction and expenses.....	50.00
Aug. 24, By Daisy Daston, instruction and expenses.....	25.00
Aug. 24, By R. F. Bannell, instruction and expenses.....	15.00
Dec. 1, Balance in hands of County Treasurer, Frank E. Ayres.....	15.58
222.44	222.44

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MORGAN, Co. Sup't. of Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December A. D. 1900.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Co. Clerk.

State of Illinois)
County of DuPage)
Office of the Co. Sup't. of schools.

Wheaton, Ill., December 1st, 1900

To the honorable board of Supervisors, gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from the distributable school funds, to wit:

June 1, To balance on hand of County Treasurer, Frank E. Ayres.....	\$ 567.14
Nov. To fines from W. C. Smith, P. M.....	20.00
Aug. 6, By appointment of fine, States Attorney Hon. M. Slosser, Addison, 40-11.....	\$ 54.96
Bloomington, 40-10.....	12.56
Cass, 37-11, etc.....	31.68
Downers Grove, 38-11.....	103.00
Lisle, 38-10.....	21.68
Milton, 38-10.....	69.40
Naperville, 38-9.....	25.08
Wayne, 40-9.....	29.58
Winfield, 39-9.....	55.94
York 39-11.....	74.16
Naperville district.....	27.12
By commission 2 per cent on \$93.52.....	10.07
Dec. 1, Balance on hand.....	72.55
587.14	587.14

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MORGAN, Co. Sup't. of Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December A. D. 1900.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Co. Clerk.

Committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was declared approved:

Mr. chairman and gentlemen of the board:

Your committee to whom was referred the 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 to the several claimants:

Continued on the fourth page.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Sage cheese at Nash's.

Additional local news on fifth page. Mrs. Charles Mauchester left Tuesday for Finley, Ohio.

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

Joseph H. Schump of Ottosen, Iowa, is visiting Q. Smith and family.

Miss Sadie Hair of Millard avenue, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John M. Wells.

For modern monumental work see or correspond with T. Otto Fisk, 39 Downer Place, Aurora.

H. F. Hawkins has recently installed a hot water heating plant in the residence of James Wallace.

Mrs. Hugh M. White has been receiving treatment from Dr. Cassius Westcott, a Chicago oculist, the past week.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association is being held at the Lexington hotel in Chicago this week.

Mr. Murray Sup't. of the Seamens work, of the Chicago Union will speak at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Hinsdale Doings says among those registered at the Hinsdale club the past week was L. W. Winchester of Downers Grove.

F. C. Lancaster and A. C. Riddler have been drawn for jury service in the Schulte condemnation case in the county court at Wheaton.

A local philosopher says there are only three kinds of people in Downers—those that have had the grip, those that now have it, and those that expect to have it.

The roll of honor of prompt paying subscribers this week contains the names of Fred Heal, paid to Jan. 15, 1902; Mrs. Alice V. Lacey, March 10, 1902; F. Gregory, Jan. 25, 1902.

The Acme Players club gave a second presentation of "Uncle Rube" at the Auditorium Friday evening. Budd Kellogg took the part of Deacon Small in a very creditable manner. This was the only change in the cast as previously given.

Edward Herzberg, the new vice-president of the Straube Piano Company, and who recently purchased the interest of Wm. Straube in the factory, will occupy the Lindsay house at Warren and Highland avenues after the 1st of March.

In California every country road is to be named and every farm house will be numbered. This is one of the good things that will come of the rural free delivery of mail. With the new idea in vogue it will be as easy to direct a letter or a person to a place in the country as it will to a house in the city.

C. S. Hughes goes to Racine, Wis., next Tuesday in the interest of his business. He will look into the manufacturing of wagons and carriages with a view of placing an order for spring goods. Mr. Hugh always likes to know the quality of goods he is offering to his customers.

Walter T. Hart, asst. general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, will give an address and have charge of "a meeting for men only" at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 8:00 p. m. This is to be a union service and all men are cordially invited. There will be special music. Come and bring your friends.

Sabbath services at the Congregational church. Morning, "Counted on the Right or Wrong Side, or Life's Judgement." Evening, Twentieth anniversary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. Subject, "Twenty years of Christian Endeavor." Meeting led by the young people; speakers from home and abroad.

A few business men have the idea in their heads that every time they advertise it is simply a favor to the publisher. That is a very foolish notion. Publishers do not like to be treated as objects of charity. They think that they can give value received for every penny paid for advertising. Then, too, see how much hard work the publisher gives to the town for nothing. Was it not for the newspapers the world would not know our town was on the map.

Fred Daily was injured by a fall of forty feet from the roof of an ice house being built by the Armour's at Round Lake, last week. O. J. Daily has the contract for constructing the building and Fred was on the roof shingling. The scaffold slipped and Fred fell, striking his head on the edge of the roof. Fortunately a tree near this building broke his fall or he would have been killed. He was unconscious for half an hour and it was first supposed he had been killed. No bones were broken. He came home Saturday to rest for a few days.

Oil. Family Safety.

White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Fancy California fruits at Nash's. Fine lot of Valentines and Masks at Rang's.

Will Smart is at present staying with his sisters in Chicago.

Thos. Potter has an exhibit at the Naperville Poultry show this week.

Editor Hamilton of West Chicago, was a caller in Downers Grove Tuesday.

Go over to Aurora, and see the stock of monumental work carried by T. Otto Fisk, 39 Downer Place.

Miss Hattie L. Payne, who has been visiting with the family of O. J. Daily, left Tuesday for Ivanhoe, Ills.

Township Tax Collector Prouty has received his books from the county clerk and has commenced his labors.

John Kruger, formerly employed in the piano factory here has gone to Oregon, Ill., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryce entertained a party of neighbors and friends at their home on East Maple avenue Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lovincia I. Andrews, who has been visiting at E. H. DeGroot's for some time, left this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Gertrude Fraenkel was a member of a theatre party which witnessed Sarah Bernhardt in "L'Algon" at the Illinois theatre in Chicago Saturday.

Lost—In the ladies' dressing room of Oldfield's hall Saturday evening—a small diamond ring. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to owner, Miss Jennie Clark, or to this office.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.—Singer Sewing machine, good as new; latest improvements—drop head; all new attachments warranted good as new and in first class condition. A bargain in every sense of the word. Inquire Reporter Office.

W. H. Barnhart, dealer in paints, oils, varnishes, enamels, stains and wall paper. Floors, the best articles for putting on hard wood floors that has ever been used. Also real estate renting and insurance. Miller block.

Dr. J. A. Bell of Naperville, was in Springfield yesterday, having an engagement with Governor Yates, arranged by Representative Bush, to further the Doctor's claims for appointment as a member of the State Board of Pardons.

Q. Schmidt has brought suit against Bernard Vix to recover the value of a horse injured while being driven by Vix some weeks ago, and which resulted in the death of the animal. The case will be heard before Justice Graham Saturday.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Andrews Episcopal church, Sunday, Feb. 3, at 8:00 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Priest in charge, at the usual hour, 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all strangers is extended.

Examine your mail before leaving the postoffice, and see if you have any that belongs to someone else. Anyone taking mail that does not belong to him, from the office, and failing to return it, is liable to a fine of \$200, or one year imprisonment. This applies to newspapers as well as other mails.

Walter T. Hart, assistant general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Hart is a manly man and brings a manly message, worthy of a large and attentive hearing. Those not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited. The Pastor will be present and assist in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hughes spent Wednesday in Chicago attending the Semi-annual convention of the National Carriage Retail Dealers' Association. Mr. Hughes is taking much interest in the carriage business, being a dealer in all kinds of carriages it is always on the lookout for things that will help him to get for his customers the best thing going, and the time was well spent as will be seen later by the jobs he will be able to show.

As the years go by it is pleasing to note that more farmers write letters on printed letterheads and have their cards on their envelopes. It was once thought that no one could do this unless he was engaged in the production of some specialty, or breeding pure blood farm stock. No one believes that now. Let the farm be named and then give that with the name of the owner and the post office address and the business is done. The cost of printing is trifling in comparison with the benefits.

THIRD GRAND CONCERT.

Given by the Zenda Orchestra—Auditorium Tuesday Evening, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Harold J. Greene of the Soper school of Oratory of Chicago, who will assist the Zenda Orchestra Feb. 5th, comes highly recommended.

He is an elocutionist of unusual ability, has a magnetic presence and a clear sympathetic voice and his style of delivery is easy and natural. On this occasion he will read one of Longfellow's most beautiful poems "Robert of Sicily," with musical accompaniment. Read the following press comment.

"The reader, Mr. Harold J. Greene, although a young man is at the zenith of fame as one of the best delineators of refined comedy at the present time. Having a magnificent physique and graceful personality, he is in every respect capable of ranking evenly with the other members of this fine company. He has a large repertoire, but perhaps his greatest success is in a monologue, entitled, "Cupid's Victim, or the Bashful Man," which he gives with scenic accessories. This is certainly side-splitting. No one ever regretted having heard Mr. Greene.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1 The Olive Branch..... Schlegel

Overture..... Witmark

2 Zenda Waltz..... Parker

3 In the Dark of the Twilight, (Duet)..... Parker

Mrs. L. R. Puffer, Sop; Mrs. S. H. Frey, Alto

4 The Message—concertino for cornet..... Brooks

John H. Shurtz

"Robert of Sicily," with Music..... Longfellow

Harold J. Greene

Mr. Frederick J. Maguire, accompanist.

PART II.

5 Merry Minstrel..... Voelter

Medley Overture..... Danca

6 Violin Solo (a) Fifth Air Var..... Danca

(b) Masurka de Concert Masia

James I. Rounds

7 The Holy City—Solo for Trombone..... Adams

L. R. Puffer

8 America.....

We desire the good will of all Downers Grove people and most respectfully ask for your patronage on the evening of Feb. 5th. As an organization we wish to live with the aim of bringing before our people music of the highest class, thereby making our entertainments pleasing, and adding to the mutual enjoyment of good society and the home. Admission 25 cents. Concert at 8 p. m. Sincerely yours, The Zenda Orchestra, S. H. FREY director.

PATRIOTIC BANQUET.

The Washington Birthday Banquet, under the auspices of the Methodist church, will be held at the Auditorium on the evening of Feb. 22nd. This series of banquets was inaugurated two years ago by Rev. T. R. Green, former pastor of the M. E. church, and on both former occasions have proven a marked success. The dominating purpose of this annual meeting is not to make money, but to furnish an opportunity for the citizenship of the whole community to meet together in an inspiring and interesting manner. The citizens of a community cannot meet together, break bread, listen to inspiring music and helpful addresses under the inspiration of a great name like that of Washington, and not feel a deeper gratitude for the blessings of civilized society and a keener sense of the real brotherhood of man. Last year the unforeseen rush for tickets made it very difficult to care for the crowd. This year those having charge of the arrangements will sell just as many tickets as can be accommodated at the tables and then no further table tickets will be issued, but tickets to the fine literary and musical program will be sold to the limit of the seating capacity of the Auditorium. The full program with music will be published next week.

PHILIP SCHULER

Died of paralysis at the home of his daughter 883 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, January 23, 1901, aged 78 years, 10 months.—Mr. Schuler, who will be remembered by the older residents of Downers Grove came to the village in 1874, living here until 1882 when he moved to Batavia Ill. The funeral was held here last Friday P. M. and the remains interred in the West Side Cemetery near the side of his wife. Rev. C. J. Pope officiating.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after February 1st, 1901, I will be at the store of H. Geo. Prouty & Co., Hinsdale Ill., each Tuesday and Wednesday and at the Post office in Downers Grove each Friday and Saturday until March 1st, 1901, and at the store of Tedens & Dystrop, Lamont, Jan. 31st, Feb. 14th, and 28th for the purpose of receiving taxes. All personal property tax must be paid before March 31st, 1901.

H. GEO. PROUTY, Township Collector.

Horse radish—a palatable relish, at Garvin's.