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AROUND THE COUNTY

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

Matters of Prominence Concerning Places and People in DuPage County and Surroundings.

A colored girl of Hinsdale was adjudged insane Wednesday in the county court and taken to Elgin.

From and after April 1st, no charge will be made to subscribers of the Chicago Telephone company for toll service between Hinsdale and Western Springs.

St. Charles had another fire last week, and has commenced to talk about water works again. The lumber yard near the depot was destroyed and the loss is estimated at thousands of dollars.

Elgin, Aurora, Geneva, Batavia, and other towns in the Fox river valley are to be linked with Chicago by a new electric line, connecting with and coming into the city on the Metropolitan elevated railroad.

Josiah Harris, a well known farmer living a half mile south of Bartlett, dropped dead last week Tuesday afternoon while feeding a corn cutter. He was 66 years of age and had always been in the best of health. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Another change in the business firms of Wheaton was inaugurated on Monday. E. W. Gates, who has been in the furniture business there the past 15 years sold his business to his son, Harry W. Gates, and Mr. Adolph Papenuth, who has been upholsterer for J. H. Kampp the past eight years.

Mrs. Richard Chipp died last week Wednesday at her home in Wayne aged 72 years. She had been ill some time of paralysis, having been unconscious the past three weeks. The family are old settlers near Wayne, having been there since 1872, and are well known.

Senator Evans' sale of his Yorkville road has fallen through with after all. The Cleveland syndicate prefers to lose what it has paid on the purchase price rather than be "held up" by several of the smaller stockholders who demand twice as much for their stock as Mr. Evans asks.

The village of Lyons is having a bitter fight in which the completion of the village hall is the issue. Each faction has a ticket in the field for officers. The sum of \$10,500 was appropriated by the board for building the hall, but it has not been completed. Now one faction is urging that the hall be completed, while the opposing element advocates the payment of the village indebtedness first.

May 1 is the date set for the completion of the Chicago & Joliet electric railway. For several months 400 men and half as many teams has been grading the right of way from Lockport to the Chicago city limits, and Tuesday they were within a mile and a half from the point where the new line will join the Archer avenue branch of the Chicago city railway. Fifteen cars will run on the line and there will be a thirty minute service between the "limits" car of the Chicago city railway and Joliet.

The Wheaton express office was robbed Friday evening, March 29th, while the express agent, Julius Sternberg, was at supper and \$207 in currency taken. The matter was at once reported to Sheriff Graham, who following up a small, clew located his man and had the matter settled and the express agent had his money back within 8 days. Roy Kelley was accused of committing the robbery but at his examination before Justice Gurnea Tuesday, he was discharged, the prosecuting witness not appearing. Mr. Sternberg having recovered his money did not care to prosecute the case.

A conference for the study of the bible will be held at Wheaton, beginning Monday, July 22, and closing Sunday, July 28. The leading teacher will be Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, England, who will speak in the afternoon and evening of each day. In addition to these addresses there will be each day opportunities to hear leaders in various lines of Christian work. Officers of mission societies, of young people's societies, of young men and young women's Christian associations and other christian organizations will be present and speak. The buildings and grounds of Wheaton college are put at the disposal of the conference without charge.

\$30.00 TO CALIFORNIA.

One way colonist excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, February 12, 19 and 26, and special dates in March and April. Also very cheap one way second-class settlers rates to Salt Lake City, Ogden, Minnesota, Manitoba, North Dakota, Montana and North Pacific coast points. Enquire at ticket office for further particulars. A special tourist sleeping car will leave Downers Grove every Tuesday on train No. 3 at 11:42 P. M. for San Francisco and Los Angeles. This will enable one to enjoy a comfortable and interesting trip to California, at a trifling cost.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D., 1901, 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.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and on motion of Supervisor Bartlett were approved.

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

The following report of grand jury for March term, A. D. 1901 was read, and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was ordered on record.

State of Illinois, ss. In the Circuit Court of DuPage County, DuPage county.

Report of grand jury for March term A. D. 1901.

To the Honorable Henry B. Willis, judge of said court.

The grand jury selected and sworn in and for the county of DuPage and state of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the state of Illinois, upon their oaths have thoroughly investigated and examined into all matters brought before them, beg to submit the following report:

We have been in session three days; we have considered twelve cases and have found eight true bills and four no bills; we have examined the county jail, court house and county farm, and found the same in excellent condition.

EDGAR STEPHENS, Foreman.

CHAS. L. SCHWARTZ, Clerk.

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

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

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

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 for the several amounts, to wit:

William Claflin, justice fees in people's cases	4 50
Elliott & Hatch, typewriter for circuit clerk's office	175 00
J. H. Groves, labor	33 98
J. A. Feehl, labor and material	2 90
Perimeter & Co., coal	198 21
John H. Kampp, bedding, carpet, etc. for county farm	25 17
Wm. Neal, laundry work	4 18
E. W. Bixby, board for jurors	30 45
J. E. Standridge, justice fees in people's cases	9 35
F. F. Pettibone & Co., books and blanks for county office	61 45
Chicago Telephone Co., toll service for Feb., 1901 and instrument in court room	19 60
G. W. Wilson, surveying drainage district for county clerk	10 00
C. B. Gosh 88, hire Jan 1 to April 1, 1901	120 00
Name, board, clothing, etc. for prisoners from March 28, 1900 to March 28, 1901	155 75
A. L. Hamilton, pub. proceedings for Jan. 1	17 25
Merrill Printing Co., blank etc. for county treasurer	3 70
Aurora Daily News Co., printing for Co. superintendent	33 00
Fred M. Hall, livery hire	16 60
W. M. Hall, postage and cart to Mich. 28, 1901	19 55
T. G. Isherwood, medical services transient papers	18 45
C. D. Bartlett, committee work	2 30
The Best, same	2 30
G. D. Dodge, same	5 50
F. H. Cramer, same	13 20
C. B. Blodgett, same	20 70
Wm. Hammerschmidt, same	9 20
James McClintock, same	12 00
A. W. Kohley, same	9 00
Jacob E. Bender, same	9 00

The following report of committee on fees and salaries was on motion of Supervisor Dodge approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries 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 same, to wit:

W. W. DeWolf, deputy fees	33 00
A. J. Christie, same	57 00
William C. Fox, same	33 00
T. M. Hall, court fees in people's cases	26 00
H. F. Lawrence, county clerk, making assessors' books in duplicate for 1901	86 32
T. G. Isherwood, Chairman	18 45

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the clerk was directed to draw county orders for per diem and mileage for the respective supervisors for the year last past.

The following resolutions presented by Supervisor Bartlett was, on his motion, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the members of this board that a vote of thanks be and hereby is extended to our Chairman, James McClintock, for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided for the year last past.

Also thanking the retiring members, T. G. Isherwood and O. D. Dodge for their kind aid and efforts in advancing the arduous work of this board for the past year, and regretting their retirement as members of this body.

H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Anderson wishes to announce that she will be in Downers Grove every Saturday afternoon, and those wishing to take private lessons in physical culture may communicate with her by mail and she will call at their homes and give the instruction. Private lessons 50 cents. Address, Mrs. S. U. Anderson, 155 W. Madison street, Chicago.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Sage cheese at Nash's. Try Rang's coffee cake. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Choice French mustard in tumblers, 5 cents at Gerwig's.

The family of Arthur Holt moved to LaGrange yesterday.

Henry Selig has moved into his new shop, formerly the Steere building.

Mrs. E. Ferguson of Waterman, was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

J. P. Emery and wife left yesterday for Chicago where they will make their home.

O. Schmidt is finishing off the second floor of his blacksmith shop for living apartments.

Geo. McNaught is off duty and at home suffering with a severe cold and grip symptoms.

Fire, smoke and water ruined the Dieter drug store at Naperville early yesterday morning.

Miss Bertha Prince left Friday for Hinckley, where she will make an extended visit with her brother.

Thos. Betts was elected mayor and the entire republican ticket, except city treasurer was elected at Naperville last Tuesday.

H. H. Woelfersheim has a force of men engaged excavating for the basement of the addition on the Chlivers' building.

J. A. Wibe florist, 152 South Washington street. Funeral designs a specialty. Early cab age plants 10 cents per doz., 50 cents per hundred.

A union Sunday school rally will be held at the Methodist church, Friday evening, April 19th. Arthur T. Arnold, field worker of the Illinois Sunday school association, will speak.

Married, Tuesday evening, April 9th, at the home of the bride's parents, Naperville, Mr. Edward W. Mertz to Miss Emma H. Scherer. Mr. and Mrs. Mertz occupy their new home on Van Buren avenue.

Prof. C. F. Friedrich of Northwestern College, Naperville, has been assigned by the Evangelical conference to Downers Grove for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. Albright who has been in charge here is transferred to El Paso, Ill.

The subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science church, auditorium of the LaGrange town hall, next Sunday morning at 10:30 is "Probation After Death." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Arbor day occurs Friday, April 26, and Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, in a circular urges its general observance in all the schools in the state. No special program is suggested but teachers are urged to make programs which will attract the parents, patrons and also directors to the schools on that day.

For Rent—No. 100 Highland ave., 7 room house. 39 West Maple avenue, 8 room house and barn. 178 East Maple avenue, 9 room house and barn. No. 27 Fairview avenue, 9 room house and barn; and several others. Please address V. Fredenhausen, 157 Washington street, Chicago; or Downers Grove.

The competition for the Burlington cup between the Riverside, LaGrange, Hinsdale, Belmont and Aurora golf clubs will be held on the third Thursday of each month, beginning June 20, at the Riverside Golf club, and concluding with the final match over the links of the Aurora club on Oct. 17th. Four men will represent each club. The team having the highest average at the conclusion of the individual matches will hold the cup until the following match or until it is won by an opposing club. Final possession of the trophy will go to the club having the best average. P. S. Enstis donated what is known as the Burlington Suburban cup, the cost of which is \$300, and it is one of the best being played for by any club.

John C. Perry, a former resident of Downers Grove, died at his home in Galesburg, Sunday, April 7th, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held under the direction of the G. A. R., April 9th. The deceased was born in Gaddis, N. Y., in 1836, and came West a number of years later. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles and Lillie. Mr. Perry was a resident of Downers Grove a number of years. While a young man he was a prominent worker in the local republican club here, and also a leader in the ball club. The Galesburg Republican Register says: "Mr. Perry was a well known and respected citizen. At various times he served as inspector in public works here, and in this was very capable." He was a veteran Union soldier and during the war rendered excellent service with the 8th Illinois cavalry.

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes. Fancy California fruits at Nash's. Haller's cash store has a new ad this week.

Fresh lot California apricots, peaches and pears at Gerwig's.

Bishop Escher of the Evangelical church died Tuesday in Chicago.

Horace C. Dutton was home from his western trip a few days last week.

C. K. Roe is improving his property on Curtiss street by filling and grading.

The village board meets tomorrow night to canvass the vote of the village election.

Dr. W. A. Type and V. Simonson left for Springfield last night to visit the legislature.

Geo. C. Barr left Tuesday for Hamilton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. S. J. Cole has returned from her visit in Dubuque. Her granddaughter returned with her.

Mrs. C. V. Carpenter accompanied by her son, Byron, left Tuesday for a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Frank House and family moved to Chicago Wednesday, where they take up their residence on the west side.

H. Horwege moved out from the city and occupies his residence south of town, on which he will make extensive repairs.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a musical at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bateman, 152 Main street, Thursday, April 25th.

Fred Utz of Wheaton, has charge of Bush & Simonson's drug store during the temporary absence of the proprietor in Springfield.

J. G. Collier died at the home of his daughter-in-law at East Grove last Thursday morning. The funeral was held Friday morning and the remains taken to Belvidere for interment.

J. W. Nash has an Indian violin displayed in his show window, made by an Apache Indian prisoner in Oklahoma. The instrument was sent by Roy Millet who is located at Fort Sill.

Twenty-five members of Maple Grove lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended a meeting of Inter Domain lodge at Handel hall in Chicago Monday night, to witness the amplified work in the third rank.

The reception given by the board of education at the Maple avenue school building Friday evening was well attended. A musical and literary program was given and refreshments were served.

C. E. Graves of Downers Grove was married in Omaha yesterday to Miss Whittlesay, a niece of Mrs. J. W. Graves, who visited here last summer. The further particulars are not available.

The Downers Grove Center of the Economic League will meet for organization at the Congregational church next Thursday evening, April 25th. J. L. Johnson, who is forming the league is meeting with gratifying success. Forty members have been secured and he expects to organize with fully fifty charter members.

Prof. Anderson will give a waltz reception at the town hall, LaGrange, Saturday evening, April 20th, and another the following Saturday, April 27. Admission 30 cents. On Friday evening, May 3d, a closing reception and May party will be given at LaGrange. A Chicago orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music. All the patrons of the dancing class at Downers Grove are cordially invited to attend. Admission 50 cents. A childrens party will be given at LaGrange, Saturday, April 27th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. All the children belonging to the Downers Grove dancing class and their parents are cordially invited to attend free.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday club was held yesterday afternoon in the Downers Grove club rooms. This was the last regular program day of the year which closes with the annual meeting in May, for the summer vacation. "Reciprocity Day" will be observed May 1, at which time members of neighboring clubs will be invited, and participate in the program. The clubs invited include all the Federated women's clubs of the eighth district, and suburban clubs along the line of the Burlington. Yesterday's program follows: Response to roll call, selections concerning birds; vocal duet, Mrs. F. A. Dawes and Miss Dawes; Talk on Psychology, Mrs. C. W. Weber; Talks about our Native birds, Mrs. F. N. Bond; Principles of True Art, Mrs. H. G. Winslow. The Russian course was omitted.

VOTE FOR BERT C. WHITE

For Member of the Board of Education. Election Saturday, April 20th.

Bert C. White will be an independent candidate for member of the Board of Education at the school election Saturday, to succeed E. H. Nourse, and deserves the hearty support of every Voter who desires men with business ability to govern school matters. MR. WHITE FAVORS MAINTAINING THE HIGH SCHOOL and the present system of school organization. He is not the candidate of any clique or faction, but a representative citizen who will, if elected, bring additional sound business sense and sterling honesty to the Board of Education. Vote for him at the School election Saturday afternoon, April 20th. Polls open at the Village Hall from 3 until 7 o'clock.

VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS.

Henry W. Martin Wins Over H. H. Woelfersheim by a Majority of Five Votes.

The largest vote ever polled in a municipal election in Downers Grove was cast at the village election Tuesday. This was caused by a contest between H. H. Woelfersheim, the regular caucus nominee, and H. W. Martin who run on the independent citizens ticket. The friends of both candidates were early on the field and succeeded in getting out a total vote of 238. This is an increase of 9 votes over the number polled at the spring election last year, when the vote was 229. H. W. Martin was elected by a small majority of 5 votes. The vote being, Martin 113; Woelfersheim 107. Following is a table showing the other results. Many voted but for one candidate for trustee and scratched tickets were numerous. None of the candidates received the total vote. Judge Graham leads with a total of 215 votes.

Votes.	
Chas. Mochel, for president	195
E. E. Stevens, for North side trustee	207
H. H. Woelfersheim, South side trustee	107
Louis Klein, South side trustee	182
W. B. Towley, trustee to fill vacancy	133
D. G. Graham, for police magistrate	215
Bert C. White for village clerk	238
L. B. Gesmer, for president	205
J. B. Huling, for trustee	1

The polls were in charge of Gary Wallace, Geo. N. Jones and J. W. Tucker as judges, and H. L. Blodgett, E. Woelfersheim and H. M. Courtright as clerks.

NEW BOARD ORGANIZED.

County Supervisors Meet Monday and Re-elect Chairman McClintock.

Jas. McClintock of Downers Grove township was again chosen for chairman of the DuPage county board of supervisors at its meeting held Monday and received the unanimous vote of the members of the board on the second ballot. The first ballot gave C. D. Bartlett of Wayne a number of complimentary votes.

The new board consists of the following members: Geo. A. Fischer, Addison; J. E. Bender, Bloomingdale; C. D. Bartlett, Wayne; A. H. Wiant, Winfield; John Christie and Amos Churchill, Milton; Wm. Hammerschmidt, York; Jas. McClintock, C. B. Blodgett and F. H. Cramer, Downers Grove; A. W. Kohley, Lisle; Thos. Betts, Naperville.

Following are the committee appointments of Chairman McClintock:

Finance, Wm. Hammerschmidt, F. H. Cramer, Geo. A. Fischer; Claims, J. E. Bender, Thos. Betts, Geo. A. Fischer; Fees and Salaries, F. H. Cramer, A. W. Kohley, Amos Churchill; Court house and grounds, C. B. Blodgett, Thos. Betts, C. D. Bartlett; County farm, J. E. Bender, John Christie, C. D. Bartlett; Special, Amos Churchill, A. H. Wiant, A. W. Kohley; Judiciary, A. H. Wiant, John Christie, J. E. Bender; Licenses, John Christie, Wm. Hammerschmidt, F. H. Cramer; Counsel, Amos Churchill, C. B. Blodgett, Thos. Betts; County supplies, Geo. A. Fischer, C. D. Bartlett, Wm. Hammerschmidt. Following the payment of accumulated bills on file the board adjourned to call of chair.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of grip not to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has been reported that did not recover. For sale by Bush and Simonson.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

BOARDRENOMINATED

OLD MEMBERS RECHOSEN WITH H. S. WHEELER FOR VACANCY.

Caucus Endorses Board of Education, and Unanimously Selects Officers to Succeed Themselves.

Saturday night's school caucus was a surprise both to some of the present members of the board of education, who had expected opposition to develop, and to the faction opposed to the manner in which school matters are being governed. Perhaps it was the most representative caucus ever held in Downers Grove. Fully five hundred citizens were present including a large percentage of women. But what promised a lively skirmish developed into the tamest kind of a ratification meeting and every motion was carried unanimously by acclamation.

The caucus met in the Maple avenue school building, but owing to the large attendance adjourned to the Auditorium. Chairman C. B. Blodgett called the meeting to order and nominated Capt. T. S. Rogers as temporary chairman. He was chosen and Bert C. White was made temporary secretary. Capt. Rogers in assuming the chair, made a speech thanking the caucus and placed himself on record as against abolishing the high schools. He said there were rumors afloat that some of the tax payers advocated this course to reduce expenses. For himself he didn't believe the rumors and that while he considered a high school a luxury it was very necessary and most vital to the welfare of the village. The organization was made permanent.

M. B. Downer made a motion that Supt. O. M. Searles, as a representative of the board of education, address the caucus and give a statement regarding the expenditures of the board and the condition of the school finances together with an answer to the rumors of misappropriated funds. The motion carried, and Mr. Searles made a speech reviewing at some length the reasons why the district was short of funds, which he claimed was due to the action of the state board of equalization in reducing the assessment of taxable property. He decried the board had misappropriated any funds in its hands, Capt. Rogers as a member of the state board said that the reason for the reduction lay with the Cook county board of review, which raised the Cook county assessments, resulting in a reduction throughout the balance of the entire state.

This finished the speechmaking and the caucus proceeded to the business of nominating candidates for the board of education.

On motion of M. Stusser the caucus decided to choose candidates to fill the position of the following in the order named: President Towley; Members Nourse, Luce, Kearney and Worley. Just here J. B. Huling desired to be enlightened regarding the misappropriation and made a motion that the other side of the question be given a hearing and the ones charging misappropriation be heard.

H. P. Jones seconded Mr. Stusser's motion which carried. Mr. Huling's motion did not receive a second.

R. D. Parker was declared out of order for moving the nomination of the entire ticket of five candidates at once.

On motion the chair appointed Harry M. Bateman, M. K. Bush and Levi Mertz as tellers.

M. B. Downer nominated W. B. Towley for president of the board of education. D. G. Graham seconded the nomination and in the absence of further nominations the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the caucus for Mr. Towley.

This method of nomination seemed to be contagious and E. H. Nourse, Geo. P. Luce, J. W. Worley and Harry S. Wheeler were successively chosen in the same manner for members of the board of education.

J. B. Huling again brought up the question of misappropriation of funds, and finally made a motion that the caucus endorse the board of education by a vote ratifying its actions in governing school matters. A motion to adjourn was ignored and the former motion carried, which closed the meeting.

LaGRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1899 and 1900 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called LaGrippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with the Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it most desirable and of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Bush and Simonson.