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COUNTY NEWS NOTES

INTERESTING NEWS NOT STAKEN FROM EXCHANGES.

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

Professor H. A. Fischer of Wheaton College, has been appointed volunteer research assistant of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. He will spend the summer at the observatory.

Patrick Riley, the veteran hotel keeper at Geneva was found dead in bed one morning last week. He was seventy years of age. Rheumatism of the heart is supposed to be the cause of death.

While digging for water mains on State street between Main and New York streets Saturday, Aurora workman unearthed the skeleton of an Indian warrior that had been in the earth for probably fifty years. The warrior had been buried in a sitting position with his bow and arrow beside him.

Postmaster Moody has been notified by the department at Washington of the shipment of the necessary office fixtures for free delivery in LaGrange. The exact date that the new system will be put in operation cannot be told, but it is thought that by August 1, and perhaps before that date, LaGrange will enjoy mail delivery.

When the Sheriff took the inmate from Downers Grove to Elgin last Saturday the return of a mild case to the county farm was made. On Monday a telegram was received stating that the authorities at Elgin had sent the wrong man, it being a person from some other county. The man was returned and a DuPage county resident returned.

W. A. Wallace, the farmer on Ridge Hill farm, near West Chicago, had a narrow escape Wednesday last. He was planting corn, and during the storm lightning struck a tree some 15 or 20 rods distant. The shock threw Mr. Wallace from the plow and knocked both horses down. The horses are apparently all right but Mr. Wallace still feels the effects of the electricity.

The red flag at the court house was unfurled to the breeze on Monday announcing that the property on which taxes has not been paid would be sold to the highest bidder regardless of owners. There are two things that cannot be dodged—taxes and death. Six buyers were lined up in a circle and the bidding went merrily on. The familiar faces of the glances and that of Ira Brown are never missed. It took less than two days to sell all the delinquent property.

John Rogers Strickland was born June 23, 1822, in Broome county, N. Y. His father was Ebenezer Strickland who served in the war of 1812. John R. Strickland came to DuPage county in 1839, and experienced many of the hardships incidental to pioneer life. In 1848 he located on a farm at York Center. March 4, 1880 he married Mrs. Maria Cavanaugh, and in 1885 left his farm to reside in Wheaton. For many years he was identified with the Methodist church at York Center. At the time of his death he was a member of the Volunteers of America. He died of apoplexy at his home in Wheaton, June 13, 1901, after an illness of less than two weeks.

Over in McHenry county a systematic effort is being made to clear the roads of stones, and some of them are now considered to be copies of the typical boulevard. One man about 80 years of age living near Greenwood has raked every stone out of the road for a distance of nearly a mile from his farm. Farmers just south of Harvard have given complete attention to the road as far as Marengo. That between Woodstock and McHenry and also between Woodstock and Crystal Lake will soon be gone over by a volunteer party of young men. It is considered that the removal of these accumulating stones conduces to more comfortable travel, results in the saving of wear on vehicles and adds greatly to the good appearance of the farm highways. Our street commissioners and highway commissioners might as likewise.

Robert Watson, a farmer in Virgil township near Elburn has a fine team of horses. On last Thursday night, hearing a noise in the stable and thinking one of the horses loose, he went to investigate and found a man leading the team from the stable. The fellow dropped the halter and ran. Mr. Watson has since then kept a close watch at night. On Saturday going to town, Elmer Troyer, a hired man, was left in a corn crib armed with a shotgun. At a late hour he saw a man come out of a grove and make for the barn. He called for him to stop, but the fellow turned and ran. Troyer then fired and the man, who was carrying a rifle, fled. A man who was with him, who was armed with a rifle, fled. A man who was with him, who was armed with a rifle, fled.

cases being found which indicated that the man had gone towards Aurora. Blood upon the ground showed that some of the shot from Troyer's gun had taken effect. The thief could not be found.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county, Ill., at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday, the 7th day of May A. D. 1901, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor McClintock presiding. Minutes of last preceding meeting were read, and on motion of Supervisor Bartlett were declared approved. All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to their respective committees.

Supervisor Bartlett, chairman of the county farm committee, made an oral report, which, on motion of Supervisor Betts, was approved.

The North-western Telephone company, by its representative, M. Slusser, applied to the board for a franchise to operate a telephone system in DuPage county. Moved by Supervisor Bartlett that the matter be referred to a committee to report at the next meeting of the board. Supervisor Betts moved to amend the motion of Supervisor Bartlett by instructing the committee to make its report at this afternoon session of the board. On roll call the motion as amended prevailed. The chair appointed the following members as such committee: Supervisors Bartlett, Betts and Kohley.

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

On convening for afternoon session the committee on claims made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett was approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of supervisors: Your committee to whom was referred the claims, beg 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 amount to the several claimants, to-wit:

- P. F. Pettibone & Co., books and blanks for county offices \$71.24 Peirson & Co., coal 18.25 Ballard & Gormley Co., lawn mower 7.50 W. A. Boynton, hardware 27.72 John Battelle, sewer pipe, cement 3.35 G. B. Carpenter, 12 casava hammocks 57.00 C. Dollinger, sundries, paints, etc. 159.40 J. W. Nicholson, constable fees 3.00 A. Stark, cleaning catch basin 16.00 S. Budd, cleaning sewer, relaying same 4.00 S. Leonard, 1 ton lawn fertilizer 28.00 Wheaton Electric Light Co. lights for April 1901 12.00 R. T. Morgan, expenses attending teachers meeting at Moline 8.36 A. J. Christie, deputy fees 15.00 W. W. DeWolf 14.00 C. D. Bartlett, com. work and expenses 20.00 E. N. Scott, medical services 12.90

Respectfully submitted, JACOB E. BENDER, Chairman. The majority of the committee appointed by the chair to consider the application of the North-western Telephone company recommended the adoption of the following resolution, Supervisor Bartlett, minority member of said committee, not concurring:

WHEREAS, The North-western Telephone company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Illinois, is constructing, operating and maintaining a telephone system in the counties of Will and Kane and is desirous of extending its business into the county of DuPage, and

WHEREAS, said telephone company has petitioned the board of supervisors of DuPage county for permission and authority to erect its poles, wires and fixtures along the public highways of said county for the purpose of extending its business in and through said county, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the board of supervisors of said county it will be for the public interest and good that said permission be granted, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the board of supervisors of DuPage county in meeting assembled, that the North-western Telephone company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, and its assigns, be and it hereby is granted the authority and permission to construct, operate, maintain and repair lines of poles, wires and other electrical conductors necessary for conducting its business along the public highways of the county of DuPage for the period of twenty five years. PROVIDED, however, that toll charges for five minutes or less conversation between any two exchanges operated by said telephone company or any telephone company within said county of DuPage over telephone lines or lines erected under this franchise shall not exceed five cents, and five minutes or less conversation over such lines between any telephone exchange in DuPage county and any telephone exchange in any adjoining county shall not exceed ten cents.

Any violation of the provisions hereof as to toll charges shall work a forfeiture of the franchise hereby granted and in that case all property of the said telephone company or its assigns placed and erected under this franchise shall be removed from the public highway or highways.

This ordinance shall be null and void, unless accepted by said telephone company within thirty days from the passage hereof.

Supervisor Churchill offered the following as an amendment to the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption: "Resolved by this board that by the terms of this franchise the North-western Telephone company or their assigns shall be and are required to furnish telephone service to every person, including farmers who shall make application, at the rate provided for in the attached franchise. A

refusal to do so shall be a forfeiture of this franchise." Roll being called, the amendment was declared lost.

Supervisor Betts moved that the resolution as offered by the majority of the committee be adopted.

Supervisor Bartlett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

"Resolved by this board that by the terms of this franchise the North-western Telephone company or their assigns shall be and are required to furnish telephone service to every farmer, upon application, within two miles of the main line at the rate provided for in this franchise. A refusal to do so shall be a forfeiture of this franchise." Roll being called, the amendment was declared lost.

The original motion of Supervisor Betts to adopt the resolution as offered by the majority of the committee was on roll call declared carried, those voting ay being: Supervisors Fischer, Bender, Christie, Blodgett, Kohley and Betts. Those voting nay: Supervisors Bartlett, Wiant, Churchill, Hammerschmidt and Cramer.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer, schmidt the chair appointed a committee of three to investigate the different institutions in which were confined the dependent and delinquent children of the county. The committee appointed by the chair was, Supervisors Bartlett, Betts and Cramer.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett Chairman McClintock was added to the committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned to call of chair. H. P. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

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