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CLEAR THE DOCKET

ORDERS IN PEOPLES CASES ENTERED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Other Matters of Prominence Concerning DuPage County and Surroundings Taken From Exchanges.

Circuit court adjourned last Thursday to Thursday of this week. The jury was discharged for the term after sitting for trial in three cases. Judge Willis will hear submitted and chancery cases today. Following are the orders which have been entered on the circuit court docket on indictments returned by the grand jury: John Johnson indicted for stealing the Hammerschmidt horses; continued. Warren Foster, larceny; sentenced to the reform school at Pontiac. Fred Piers, indicted for assault with intent to kill; bond \$3,000, continued. Morris Rice, larceny, sent to county jail for five days and fined \$50 and costs. Henry Gale, assault; fined \$25 and costs. Lloyd Kingsbury, larceny, fined \$25 and costs and 90 days in county jail. Frank Smith burglary, plea, guilty, sentenced to penitentiary. Fred Boxman, violating liquor law; fined \$70 and costs. Paul Schennen, violating liquor law, bond \$300. Henry Thomas, indictment; fine \$25 and costs. Anton Hohman, larceny, fined \$35 and costs and 6 months in county jail. Diedrich Hesterman, larceny, bond \$300. Chas. Haas, larceny; bond \$300. Claud Fetter, alias Claud Shaffler; larceny; bond \$100. A. E. Kelley, burglary; plea not guilty, bond \$500. Jacob Thoman, larceny; fined \$25 and costs and 100 days in county jail.

The board of supervisors had a meeting last Tuesday. The county farm committee reported that they had purchased 19 head of feeders at the stock yards, Chicago. Also that they had changed the location of the alms house burying ground to a knoll about one-fourth of a mile from the buildings and would take up the dead now buried there and have them moved to the new site. The committee also recommended the purchase of an organ for musically inclined inmates, and a new instrument will be installed. Superintendent E. B. Howe and wife, whose contract has expired were re-instated for another year at the prevailing salary. The matter of publishing the proceedings was left at the same price as heretofore, but the clerk was instructed to have them published after each meeting instead of holding them for a subsequent meeting for approval.

When Postmaster Courtier opened the Hinsdale office Friday morning a view of disorder greeted his astonished eye. Two holes had been drilled in the safe, combination sprung and the contents stolen. About \$300 worth of two cent stamps and \$275 in cash were taken by the burglars. The thieves perished large sledge hammers from the blacksmith shop, carefully locking the doors after them. They had a key which fitted the postoffice door, as it was securely locked the next morning. There is absolutely no clue. Officers are working in the dark for the thieves.

Mrs. J. J. Myers, one of the oldest settlers of DuPage county, died at her home in Eola last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, aged 87 years. Mrs. Myers came to Eola in 1834 from Syracuse, New York, and was the last of the early settlers. Deceased is survived by three daughters and one son. One daughter, Mrs. Ellen Briggs, lived with her and her son also lived at Eola. The funeral was held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Burial was at West Aurora cemetery.

In the head end collision at Lombard last week on the Chicago & Great West era railway, those killed were William Honran, fireman of the west bound train; Chas. Andrews, engineer on the east bound train; A. D. Maher, fireman on the east bound train and Wm. Glen, head brakeman on the east bound train. The accident took place during a dense fog early Thursday morning and so great was the wreckage that the last body was not uncovered until Friday evening.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in session at Springfield Wednesday, unanimously elected Charles H. Cushing, formerly of Hinsdale, as Grand Chancellor in spite of an unmerited and unwarranted attack made upon him by one Harry Moore, who was unceremoniously ejected from the hall where the meeting was held.

Fidella C. Steven was born in Potsdam, New York, March 23, 1839. She came to Illinois in '65. Her home was at West Chicago until she married Alexander Steven in '78. They lived on the old home stand until 1892 when they moved to Wheaton. She passed away Sept. 25, 1901 surviving Mr. Steven a few months over two years.

Naperville was well represented in the circuit court last week in a school case wherein the teacher was defendant in a \$50,000 damage case for whipping a pupil. The jury was out 10 hours and their verdict was to the effect that the boy got what he deserved.

EDWARD ZARN A BENEDICT.

Weds Miss Edythe Knies of LaGrange, Tuesday Evening.

One of the prettiest of Autumn weddings was celebrated at LaGrange Tuesday evening by which Miss Edythe Knies of that city, became the bride of Mr. Edward E. Zarn of Downers Grove. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knies at 39 Harris avenue, and was witnessed by about 100 invited guests. The hour of the ceremony was 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Bushnell of the LaGrange Congregational church read the beautiful ring service.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine over white taffeta and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie Knies, sister of the bride, wore white swiss mull and carried pink roses tied with pink satin ribbon. The bridesmaids, Misses Rhoda Beach and Hazel Troeger wore pink, carrying bouquets of white carnations.

After the ceremony supper was served in the dining room which was a bower of palms and ferns intermingled with the prevailing colors, pink and white. The house decorations were pink and white carnations and palms. The bride received a large assortment of choice gifts, the display of silver, china and cut glass being a magnificent one. The groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Zarn left the same evening for a short wedding trip to Buffalo. They will be at home Tuesdays after November 9th, at 39 Harris avenue, LaGrange.

The groom is the youngest son of Fred Zarn of Downers Grove, where he grew to manhood. The bride is well known here among the young society people who heartily join in extending good wishes.

Those present at the wedding from Downers Grove were Messrs. and Mesdames. F. D. Lempe, E. H. Huntington, Misses Flora Worley, Mabel Austin, Nellie Carpenter, Gertrude Chambers, Messrs. Frank Willard, Charles Wells and Fred Innes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Delegates and workers from all over the county attended the thirty-sixth annual convention of the DuPage County Sunday School association which was held at the Congregational church here last Thursday and Friday. Many bright addresses were made on various topics connected with the work, and the meeting was replete with inspiring features. G. W. Miller of Paris, a state worker, was present and made many practical suggestions. Prof. P. P. Bilhorn of Chicago, gave an excellent address on "music in the Sunday school," and conducted the musical part of the program Thursday evening. Dr. J. W. Field of Chicago, gave the principal address Friday evening—"Spiritual Life." Mrs. W. H. Dietz, Miss Ethel Wright and Mrs. C. Schermehorn of Chicago, each gave helpful addresses and instruction concerning primary work. Devotional exercises, reports of officers and county workers, conferences, prayer and praise services made up the other features of the program.

The Naperville college quartette furnished the musical program Friday evening. The pastors of the various churches also contributed to the program. Resolutions were adopted thanking the local committee for hospitality extended, and the county press for courtesies extended, as well as the speakers for helpful addresses; also recommending the training course to primary teachers, and commending systematic giving to various Christian work. The officers of the association were thanked for their efforts, and schools were urged to adopt a graded system. The resolutions closed with a strong endorsement of temperance and urged a systematic fight against the liquor traffic.

DEATH OF MISS NELLIE JOHNSON.

The death of Miss Nellie M. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. A. Johnson, occurred at her home Saturday evening, Oct. 18, at eleven o'clock, after an extended illness. Early last spring the young lady contracted a violent cold which settled on her lungs. It finally developed into consumption, and though all arts of medicine and change of climate were tried to check the progress of the disease, a fatal termination came Saturday, closing a career of bright promise. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. J. Pope spoke eloquently of the womanly qualities of the one so ruthlessly cut down. The burial was made in the west cemetery. The pall bearers were Bert Davies, Fred Briggs, Chas. Wells, Geo. Kline, Will Lawson and Elvin Socher. Nellie May Johnson was born near Waukega, Ill., Sept. 1st, 1877. She came with her parents to Downers Grove eleven years ago. She received her education in the schools here and graduated with honors. She was a member of the Baptist church and choir, and prominent among the young workers of that organization. She leaves her mother and a brother, Roy Johnson, to mourn the death of a filial daughter and loving sister.

Local and Personal Paragraphs.

Bargains at the Fair. White Rose gasoline, Nash's. National Light oil at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page. Woolen underwear at Nash's for men only.

Mrs. W. A. Topp was called to Ohio by the illness of her uncle.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa, visited with her parents the past week. John Bradbury returned Tuesday morning from the Alaskan gold fields.

Rev. C. J. Pope returned Tuesday from a short trip to Sioux Falls, So. Dakota.

Frank M. Kluge and wife of Chicago visited with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Staats over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nargney are here from their home in Ohio, visiting their son, J. M. Nargney.

M. E. Stanger attended the annual reunion of the 82nd Illinois Infantry in Chicago Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Holcombe of St. Louis, spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

Miss Lydia Esham who has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. C. Smith, has returned to Camp Point.

Dr. W. C. Barber returned yesterday from his Colorado trip and left his brother much improved in health.

Mrs. Carrie Stetson and Miss Jennie Hubbard of Oak Park, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weber.

J. C. Gorman is building a fine residence on Maple avenue opposite the Methodist church. J. W. Morford is the contractor.

Mrs. Mary Burdick and Mrs. Desse Grosvenor, of Waukega, attended the funeral of their niece Miss Nellie Johnson, here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Churchill, who has been dangerously ill at her home in Champlain is somewhat better and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Walter Scott Bryan of the Lindenwald estate shipped Wednesday evening, 100 head of fat lambs and wethers. Another car load will be shipped in a month.

Miss Ethel Edwards in a letter to friends, mentions the celebration of Illinois day at the Oberlin musical college, stating an attendance of seventy-five students from this state.

Mrs. A. Johnson wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of her bereavement, as well as the more substantial expression of their friendship and good will.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Mitchell sister of James Mitchell of East Grove, to Alfred L. Goodman occurred Wednesday, Oct. 23. The Rev. Dr. McCaughy officiated. After a trip to Washington they will be at home at 301 Ashland avenue, Chicago.

Evangelist B. E. Shawhan of Kansas City, Mo., will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church here, Sunday, Nov. 17th. The other churches will be invited to co-operate in these meetings. Prof. Elderkin of Chicago will lead the singing.

A. G. Prince is the agent for the blue flame oil-gas generators. They are made to fit any stove and may be used for any purpose for which coal or wood are used. Easy to manipulate; no odor; no soot; no ashes; no wick. Watch for cut and display ad next week.

Miss Sarah DeLine, corresponding secretary of the Women's Home Missionary society for Rock River conference, spoke to good audiences at the Methodist church last Sunday, and at the close of the evening service organized a Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of between fifty and sixty members.

Through the courtesy of Prof. Searies we have a program of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association which meets at Elgin on Oct. 24, 25 and 26. Round trip rates of a fare and a third have been secured from all points north of Bloomington. The Traction company has also granted reduced rates from Aurora to Elgin. These rates are open to all and it would be a good opportunity to visit Elgin and attend this always interesting gathering of educators.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give an antique relic exhibition in the church rooms on Thursday, Oct. 31st, from 2:00 p. m. through the rest of the evening. Articles a century old will be there and others even older. Also modern relics of the recent wars in Cuba and the Philippines as well as wonders from the old and new worlds to delight and surprise all present. An art gallery will be given in connection with the exhibition which will alone be well worth the price of admission—10 cents. Refreshments consisting of cake, cream and coffee will be served. Cakes and cream 10 cents, coffee 5 cents.

Family Safety.

Fuller keeps Lipton's teas. Best oil in town at C. S. Hughes.

Wm. Straube is enjoying life at the Kramer, Ind., springs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin D. Kibball Wednesday, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White are the parents of a daughter born last week.

The old fashioned "Deestrick Skule" will be given here in the near future.

Miss Lillian Hancock is spending a week in Chicago with her cousin, Mrs. Will Rohrer.

Clifford has invested in a fruit farm in Michigan and expects to occupy it soon.

Miss Maude Pickering of Chicago, visited with Mrs. E. R. Pattison the latter part of last week.

Francis Lackner who has occupied the DuPage place the past summer, returned to Chicago yesterday.

Maple Camp, No. 896, M. W. A., meets this Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. M. A. Sacksteder will entertain the officers of the Downers Grove Women's club at ten Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Libby attended the Banquet of the Chicago Congregational club in Chicago Monday night.

E. E. Walker and family left yesterday for Oswego where they will visit a week and then go to California for the winter.

The firemen are making arrangements for their fourth annual ball which will be held Thanksgiving eve at the Auditorium.

Mrs. E. H. Libby and Mrs. Susie Edwards are attending the National Missionary convention held at Oak Park this week.

Mertz & Mochel are making it warm for the purchasers of heating stoves. Their fall stock is now on display and low prices are being made.

Water meters may be obtained by subscribers from Sup't. Babel at the pumping station, after securing a permit from Collector Simonson.

The private dancing class conducted by Prof. Strubler, which formerly met on Tuesday evening, will hereafter meet on Saturday evening. Grand march at 8:30 o'clock.

A regular drill and special business meeting of the Downers Grove Military company will be held at the Auditorium Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. A. P. Daniels has been elected one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Women's clubs. She will have immediate supervision of the territory comprised in this congressional district.

New York buckwheat flour, the first of the season arrived this week. This is the same kind that made a winning record last season. Every pound of this flour is guaranteed to be all buckwheat and absolutely pure. J. W. NASH.

The Baptist Sunday school gave its annual "harvest home" program last Sunday morning and evening, to large audiences. The program was composed of choruses, solos, duets and quartets together with readings and recitations of a high order.

The sixty-first anniversary of the DuPage County Bible society will be held in the Congregational church at Glen Ellyn, Nov. 17th. The first session will be held at 3 p. m. Rev. Horace M. Burr, pastor of the West Chicago Congregational church will deliver the annual address in the evening.

The primary and intermediate teachers of all the Sabbath schools in Downers Grove are very earnestly requested to meet in the basement of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a primary and intermediate union. The calling of this meeting is an outgrowth of the county S. S. convention held here last week.

The ladies of the Methodist church and congregation are to give a reception in the church parlors Thursday evening of next week in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Rood. There will be a program of addresses, music and reading, and light refreshments will be served. All who desire to welcome the pastor and his wife back for another year of labor among us are cordially requested to be present. The members and friends of the other churches and of no church are especially invited. This reception will also be made the occasion of a "thank offering" by the members and friends of the Ladies' Aid society. Those who have been especially solicited and any others of the church who have something to be thankful for are invited to bring their offerings and thus help them meet a pressing obligation which comes every autumn, without the taxing labor of sowing and harvesting.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Meeting Held at Wheaton Tuesday, October 15th.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special meeting held in the court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday the 15th day of October, A. D. 1901.

Meeting called to order with Chairman McClintock presiding. On call of roll all members answered to their names. Minutes of last previous meeting were read and declared approved. All bills on file with the clerk were read and referred to their respective committees. The following report of the grand jury for the October term was read and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was ordered filed and recorded.

The grand jury having completed its labors beg leave to submit the following report: Total number of cases heard 14; number of true bills found 13; number of no bills found 1. The grand jury has, in accordance with the instructions of the court, examined the court house and county jail, also visited the county poor farm, investigating all as fully as possible during the limited time at our disposal, and we desire to commend the work of our county officers as worthy of our confidence. In this connection we beg to refer to the able manner in which our state's attorney, Mr. M. Blusser, presented the work brought before us, thus simplifying and hastening the work of the grand jury.

On motion of Supervisor Christie a former resolution passed by the board of supervisors regarding the publication of the proceedings after same had been approved by the board at a subsequent meeting was rescinded, and in future the minutes of the board were to be forwarded to the papers designated as soon as same could conveniently be written up by the clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the county farm committee were authorized and instructed to purchase an organ to be placed in the alms house at the county farm.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the board took a recess to 1:30 this date. On convening for afternoon session, committee on claims made the following report which on motion of Supervisor Bartlett was approved.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: 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:

Ills. Northern Hospital, care county inmates to Oct. 1.....	\$20 00
Wheaton Elec. Co., Sept. lights.....	9 00
Chicago Tel. Co., toll.....	14 25
Callaghan & Co., Ap. reports.....	2 75
Wheaton & Ellett, coal.....	42 00
H W Mills, photo. for coroner.....	5 00
T G Lashwood, med. services.....	44 00
J Kelley, boarding passers.....	11 00
Wm Duncan, justice fees.....	3 50
C B Gorham, clerk hire.....	120 00
N E Matter, coroner's fees.....	107 00
N E Matter, county printing.....	72 00
C D Bartlett, committee work and ex.....	21 25
J E Bender, same.....	25 00
Jas McClintock, same.....	5 00
Thos Betts, same.....	2 50
For & Co., livery hire.....	2 50

Respectfully submitted, JACOB E. BARNES, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the following report of committee on county farm was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: Your committee on county farm beg to report that the contract of Superintendent Howe and wife had expired and that with the approval of the board had been engaged for another year at the same salary as last year, and that they had purchased 18 head of feeders from stock yards in Chicago, also that they had changed the location of the alms house burying grounds to a knoll about one-fourth of a mile from the buildings and had let the contract for moving the dead to the new site to John E. Kamp agreeing to pay him \$5 each for such services. Respectfully submitted, C. D. BARTLETT, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Want the county farm committee were authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for the county farm alms house, using their own discretion in the matter.

Judiciary committee reported that they did not advertise for bids for the publication of the board proceedings as per instructions of the board at last meeting, but would commend that the matter of publishing such proceedings be left as it had been for two or three years past.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the above report and recommendation of judiciary committee was approved.

On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the petition of the commissioners of highways of the township of Milton for aid to construct a bridge over the east branch of the DuPage river on what is known as the Gardner road, was laid over until the next meeting of the board for more deliberate consideration.

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

HORSE THIEF TAKEN

JOHN W. DOWLING WHO OPERATED HERE ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Had Lived on The Orrin Wheeler Farm Since Last Spring—Many Farmers Hereabouts Suffered Losses.

The arrest of John W. Dowling, alias James Brown, in Chicago last Thursday, cleared up the mysteries of several robberies around Downers Grove during the past six months. Horses, harness, grain, saddles and in fact anything of value have been disappearing from farmers' stables with frequency and no trace discovered until Dowling's arrest revealed the fact that he was a resident of this township on the Orrin Wheeler farm. He was arrested at the stock yards while trying to sell a pair of valuable horses, the property of a Wisconsin stock raiser, and was taken to Madison, Wis., in the custody of the sheriff of that county.

In a barn run by Dowling in Chicago detectives found fifty seven sets of harness, a large assortment of rugs and robes and tan blooded horses. After being locked up Dowling confessed the whereabouts of 58 stolen horses all of which were recovered and returned to their rightful owners.

He is one of the most noted horse thieves of the country. Although more than fifty years of age the man looks scarcely thirty. He has a refined appearance and is apparently well educated. He came here with a woman he claimed as his wife last spring, and rented Wheeler's farm southeast of the village. He passed as an artist and canvassed the country taking orders for pictures, carrying a sample case. Soon after coming here horses, harness and feed began to disappear. Frank Hearst lost a valuable horse. Al Atwood a new set of harness, and others reported saddles and various other horse furnishings stolen. Chas. Shinn had a wheel stolen, and a load of feed was taken from the Bartes place. When the notice of his arrest was read in the Chicago papers the man was identified by parties as the Downers Grove "Dowling." Tuesday, Al Atwood obtained a search warrant and in company with Officer Butler went to the farm. The house was closed and for a long time no one answered their summons. Finally the woman came to the door and admitted them. They searched the house but did not find Atwood's harness. The wheel stolen from Shinn was found and in the attic a big pile of robes and blankets was discovered, together with an assortment of grain bags bearing various marks. The woman admitted Dowling had stolen the feed. In the corner of the attic was the canvassing case of pictures used by Dowling as a blind. The woman said she had lived with Dowling but two years and did not know that he was a notorious horse thief.

Since he was 18 years old when he was a sheep owner in Montana Dowling has been a horse thief, according to his own confession, and has stolen thousands of horses, been arrested many times and has three times faced lynchers. His method was to steal fine horses and take them to Chicago where they were sold. Many times he had escaped from jail while crying sentences, once by burning away a portion of a wall with a lamp fed by butter and grease scraped from his bread and meat. Another time when caught with a horse stolen to escape from Montana, where he had stolen sheep, a mob determined to lynch him. The sheriff decided to save him, and led him out of the jail where he was confined, to the woods and was about to chain him to a tree when Dowling leaped upon his captor and recuser and choked him into insensibility and made his escape on one of the sheriff's horses.

For years Dowling has been stealing horses here and in neighboring states, selling or trading them at the stock yards. His appearance and posing as an artist allayed suspicion. He was caught red-handed but last week and taken back to answer the charge of stealing more than twenty horses and \$3,000 worth of harness and trappings in the vicinity of Madison.

BAPTIST AID MUSICAL

The entertainment and musical arranged by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will be given to-morrow evening. Following is the program:

Wake up Mah Hattie, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Recitation, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Good Bye, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Society's Concert, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Villanelle, Miss Laura B. Deane	Dear Captain, what trouble the man.....	Beloved, it is mine.....	Recitation, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Spindell, Mrs. A. C. Winger	The Swains River, Mrs. A. C. Winger	School, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Love the Father, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Recitation, Mrs. A. C. Winger	What the Heart is Young, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Cherry Blossom, Mrs. A. C. Winger	Waiting Song, Mrs. A. C. Winger
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On motion of Supervisor Bartlett the board adjourned to call of chair. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.