

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

NINETEENTH YEAR.

DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

NUMBER

## THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT WHEATON JANUARY 28TH.

Semi-Annual Reports of County Officers Read and Approved - Claims Ordered Paid - Grand Jury for March Chosen.

Proceedings of the board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on the 28th day of January A. D. 1902: Meeting called to order with Chairman McClintock presiding. On roll call members answered to their names except Supervisor Blodgett.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and declared approved. All bills and communications on file with the Clerk were read and referred to their respective committees. On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board took a recess to one-thirty, this date.

On convening for afternoon session the committee of Finance presented the following report which, on motion of Supervisor Bartlett, was declared approved: To the Honorable Chairman of Supervisors of DuPage county, Gentlemen: We, the committee on Finance, met at the Court House on January 21st and 22nd, 1902, and examined and checked the books and vouchers of the County Clerk, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Sheriff, County Treasurer and Supt. of Schools and found the same correct as per their reports herewith presented and which we recommended approved and ordered of record. Respectfully submitted, Wm. Hamerschmidt, F. H. Cramer, George A. Fisher, committee.

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 1, 1901, and ending Nov. 30, 1901:

From What Source.	Earned.	Received.
Probate Fees, previously reported	\$627.49	\$627.49
County Court Fees, previously reported	282.45	282.45
County Court Fees, previously reported	106.80	106.80
Issuance Fees, previously reported	66.40	66.40
Marriage Licenses	218.00	218.00
Certificates of Marriage	15.25	15.25
Certified Copies and Transcripts	29.10	29.10
County Supt. of Schools	85.00	85.00
Miscellaneous Earnings	15.45	15.45
Fees Attending County and Probate Court, Board Meetings and Recording Proceedings	93.50	93.50
Fees Attending Tax Sale for 1900 and 1901	524.25	524.25
Certificates of Redemption	68.00	68.00
Balance Due County, 28 per Report June 1, 1901	347.82	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2236.09</b>	<b>\$2179.98</b>

By Clerk's Salary June 1 to Dec. 1, 1901, \$720 00  
By Clerk Hire June 1 to Dec. 1, 1901, 781 50

Respectfully submitted, H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, A. D. 1901. T. M. HULL, Circuit Clerk.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois: I herewith submit to you the following report of fees earned and received by me as clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio recorder for the half year commencing June 1, 1901, and ending Nov. 30, 1901:

Earned.	Received.	
Recording	\$1147.41	\$1147.40
Court Costs	414.00	414.00
Miscellaneous	17.25	17.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1578.66</b>	<b>\$1578.65</b>

Paid Clerk Hire, \$702 00  
Clerk's Salary, 6 months, 1452 00  
Total, \$2154 00

Respectfully submitted, T. M. HULL, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. 1901. H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

WHEATON, ILL., Dec. 1, 1901.

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 half year ending Nov. 30, 1901:

Total Miscellaneous Earnings	\$1327.35
Fees Collected	\$129.93
Received of Earnings	190.20
Previously Reported	190.20
<b>Total Amount Collected</b>	<b>\$2846.68</b>
Amount Due County Last Report	811.14
Less Salary 6 mo.	216.19
Amount Due County Date and paid to Co. Treasurer	569.19
Amount Collected	238.65
Amount Uncollected	902.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1327.35</b>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, A. D. 1902. H. F. LAWRENCE, Sheriff.

Respectfully submitted, H. F. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

## Members of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage county, Illinois:

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning July 11, 1901, and ending Nov. 30, 1901:

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Balance on Hand Last Report	\$1710 16
Chas. Fedrian, Dr on Shop License	500 00
R. E. Lawrence, County Clerk	4417 78
C. E. Gorham, Sheriff	569 19
Earnings of Treasurer's Office Over Salary and Clerk Hire	1301 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23925 52</b>

EXPENDITURES.	AMOUNT.
County Orders, etc., as per Schedule No. 1	\$15542 37
One Per Cent on Money Received and Disbursed	984 51
Balance Cash on Hand	7383 64
<b>Total</b>	<b>23925 52</b>

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

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.
Commission on State Tax	\$ 540 02
Other Commissions	1493 53
Fees Earned and Received	257 39
One Per Cent on Money Received	515 23
One Per Cent on Money Disbursed	479 22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3285 39</b>

EXPENDITURES.	AMOUNT.
Salary and Clerk Hire	\$1984 00
Balance Due County	1301 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>3285 39</b>

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

FRANK E. AYRES, County Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, A. D. 1901. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS, DuPAGE COUNTY, ss:

WHEATON, Dec. 9, 1901. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Gentlemen:

I herewith have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of Institute Fund from June 1, 1901, the date of my last report, to-wit:

June 1 - To Balance in Hands of County Treasurer, Frank E. Ayres	\$ 72 58
Dec. 2 - To Institute Fees received from June 1, 1901, to Dec. 2, 1901	146 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$218 58</b>

Aug. 23 - By C. E. Mann Institute Instruction	9 50 00
Aug. 23 - By J. M. Frost, Institute Instruction	50 00 00
Aug. 23 - By Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Institute Instruction	26 40 00
Aug. 23 - By R. F. Danzell, Institute Instruction	15 00 00
Aug. 23 - By C. W. Farr, Institute Instruction	50 00 00
Dec. 2 - By Balance in Hands of County Treasurer, Frank E. Ayres	27 18 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>218 58 00</b>

Respectfully submitted, R. T. MORGAN, County Supt. of Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. 1901. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

## STATE OF ILLINOIS, DuPAGE COUNTY, ss:

WHEATON, Dec. 9, 1901. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from the "Distributable School Fund," to-wit:

June 1 - Balance on Hand June 1, 1901, the date of my last report	\$10 41
June 21 - Fine from W. C. Smith, Police Magistrate, for His 1901 Report	3 00
Dec. 2 - Balance on Hand	\$12 41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25 82</b>

Respectfully submitted, R. T. MORGAN, County Supt. of Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, A. D. 1901. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

The committee on Finance also presented the following report which, on motion of Supervisor Christie, was approved: Wheaton, Ill, Jan. 28, 1902.

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on Finance, to which has been referred the matter of the employment of a county stenographer, would respectfully recommend that the salary of George W. Thomas, who is now engaged as such county stenographer be raised to the sum of \$14 per week, and that a further sum of \$10 per year be allowed him for the use of his typewriter. Respectfully, Wm. Hamerschmidt, F. H. Cramer, Geo. A. Fisher, committee.

The following report of committee on claims was, on motion of Supervisor Christie, approved. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on claims beg 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, to-wit:

Illinois Institute for Deaf and Dumb Care of County inmates to Dec. 31, 1901	7 10
Elliot & Hatch Book Typewriting Co., Half Dozen Ribbons	4 00
Wheaton Electric Light Co., Light for December, 1901	23 40
Chicago Telephone Co., Rent and Toll to Dec. 6, 1901	10 80
F. F. Pettibone & Co., Supplies for County Office	153 12
Illinois Northern Hospital, Care of County inmates	48 89
John H. Kamp, Sundry as per Bill	321 45
Catighan & Co., Appellate Reports	2 42
DeBachbacher, Publishing Proceedings, 1901-1902	30 00
Merrill Printing Co., Statements for 1901	7 30
Hinds & Bacon, Printing	7 50
A. L. Hamilton, Printing	15 00
Horan Envelope Co., Toilet Paper	2 25
C. E. Gorham, Clerk Hire to Jan. 5, 1902	120 00
R. T. Morgan, Expense Attending Teachers Meetings, Stamps, etc.	33 87
Ames Star, Lab. r.	1 25
C. F. Ott & Co., Sundry as per Bill	19 95
Daniel Parcell, Window Glass and Labor	61 00

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## Local and Personal Paragraphs

Bargains at the Fair. White Rome gasoline, Nash's, National Light oil at Nash's. Additional local news on fifth page.

E. H. Prince was in Iowa last week on business.

Mrs. Joseph Haas returned Saturday from her visit at Olney.

It is reported that G. H. Peasall will soon return to Downers Grove to reside.

Wm. Straub went to Dekalb county Tuesday to purchase some cattle for his farms.

Operator McFadden who succeeded Wittcville here has been transferred to Shabbonn.

Miss Neva Deal who has been stopping at the home of E. O. Stanley is now at Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster attended the Smith Newman wedding at Naperville Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miles of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday in Downers Grove, the guests of the Compton and White families.

The subject of discussion at the Economic League this (Thursday) evening will be "The School as a Social Institution." Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Ann Venard died last night at 11 o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday at 9:30 o'clock at the house and at 10:00 from St. Mary's church.

The Grand Army Post here presented the Congregational people some chairs for use in the basement room of the church. The members of the church feel very grateful to the G. A. R. for their thoughtfulness and useful present.

The topic at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be "The Young Man - His Mission and His Message." The pastor was to have preached on this topic some weeks ago but failed to do so because a brother occupied the pulpit.

The old friends of Miss Emma Henderson, for years a resident of this village, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Mr. George Poppler of Baltimore, Maryland. The wedding occurred Jan. 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Poppler will reside in Pittsburg, Pa. after Feb. 6th.

A telegram received yesterday from Dr. Walter C. Barber at Colorado Springs announced the death of his brother, Heber Barber, at that place Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, at 6:50 o'clock. Dr. Barber left for that place Saturday in response to a message calling of his serious illness. The body will be brought to Naperville for burial.

The village board held its regular meeting Monday evening. Aside from the routine business the principal feature of the meeting was the application for a pool table license made by H. I. Snyder. The application was fought by a number of citizens who presented a petition praying the board not to grant it. The board voted to pass an ordinance providing for granting a license for pool tables on payment of a \$10 fee.

The Downers Grove Firemen will dance to night at their third annual masquerade ball. The dance will be given at the Auditorium and a large crowd is expected to attend. The department has secured a list of eighteen prizes to be awarded for the best and most striking costumes. The company also offers a prize of \$5 each for the best dressed lady and gentleman, and the inducements are expected to draw a large number of contestants. Stark's orchestra of Naperville, will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served at the hall during the evening. Tickets are 50 cents a per-on.

The long anticipated competitive drill between the Young Ladies' Guards and the Downers Grove Drill Corps will occur at the Auditorium Saturday evening Feb. 15, the date of the drill having been postponed from Feb. 11th, owing to conflicting attractions. Both companies are drilling industriously and both hope to be winners. The young men are, however, somewhat handicapped by lack of experience while the young ladies have already given very successful public exhibition drills, and consequently are more confident of success in the coming competition.

Jacob Allen Richards, a resident of Downers Grove in the early days, and frequent visitor here in later years, died of Bright's disease at Dunning, January 27th, aged 80 years. He was brother of Austin Richards, and an uncle of A. L. Palmer of Downers Grove. The funeral was held Friday Jan. 31st, and burial made at Graceland Cemetery.

Rev. E. H. Libby conducted the services. Mr. Richards was born in Columbia county, New York in April 1822, and came to Downers Grove in 1858, remaining here until 1869 when he moved to Chicago. Since 1874 he had made his home at Austin.

Oil. Family Safety. Haller keeps Lipton's team. In town at C. S. Hughes. A pan of peanuts for 5c at E. R. G. Dr. George B. Tope was over from Evanston for a few days Monday.

Mark L. Root will make his home in Chicago for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scott are the parents of a baby daughter, born Monday. Mrs. McFaul and daughter visited here this week. Their home is now in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Schofield are in Evanston for a few weeks visit with relatives.

We are under obligations to P. C. Gallup for copies of late Redlands, Cal. daily papers.

Stanley's chestnut team ran away with a cutter Sunday and completely smashed the rig.

R. S. Miner has sold his interest here and left last Friday for California where he will make his future home.

## THE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Fourth Annual Patriotic Supper to be Given at the Auditorium February 21st.

The arrangements for the annual banquet, given under the direction of the Methodist church, are practically completed.

It is believed that the banquet of this year, which is to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 21, will eclipse all efforts of previous years, both as an inspiring force in the community and an evening of rest and recreation. It has been decided to put the price of tickets at 50 cents each, which is to remain the fixed price from year to year. To those who only desire to listen to the program - "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" - the admission will be 15 cents. This annual occasion has become so popular that it has become impossible to comfortably provide for all the tables. To avoid the unpleasant feature of crowding the number of tickets on sale will be limited to 100. When this number of supper tickets is sold only the tickets to the program will be continued on sale. The tickets have today been placed in both the drug stores. The time-honored rule of "first come first served" will be strictly observed.

The program will be found below:

Selection - Schubert, Toastmaster. Prayer - Rev. H. A. Libby. Male Quartet - "The Stars and Stripes," Messrs. Cross, Wiegman, Ross, Puffer. "The Duties of an American Citizenship."

Reading - "Big Dwarfs and Little Giants" Hazel Easton. Solo - "My Old Kentucky Home" Prof. O. M. Seaton. "Patriotic Womanhood" Mrs. Lillie E. Prince. Reading - "How Glory Got Its Name" Hazel Easton. "Washington" Rev. Fred H. Sheets, D. D. "America" - Orchestra Accompaniment.

The young ladies of the Downers Grove Pleasure Club entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Clara Woolferhelm Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed for home at 12 o'clock.

The Women's Club's regular semi-monthly meeting was held yesterday afternoon. Responses to roll call were suggestions on healthful dress. Mrs. L. E. Grove read a paper on "Nutritive Food for School Children." This was followed by a discussion. Music was a feature of the program.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Pope were called upon to mourn the death of their infant daughter last Wednesday. The child was but four months old and died from an attack of convulsions of the brain after an illness of but twenty-four hours.

The funeral was held at the home at noon Friday and burial made in the Oak Forest Cemetery at Hinsdale.

The "Phi Delta Phi" fraternity girls issued invitations for a sleighing party Tuesday evening. Owing to the severity of the weather, however, the ride was postponed and the party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Compton. The evening was spent with music, games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. R. Bond, the mother of the pastor of the Methodist church is suffering this week with a periodic trouble which attacks her back and causes considerable suffering. Mrs. Bond is in her 82nd year. She is rather feeble in body but retains her mental faculties in excellent condition and much of her time in reading. She makes her home with her son at the parsonage.

The Illinois Lumber and Construction Company is preparing to branch out and take in other lines. The company has purchased the building adjoining its office on the south of W. J. Herling and will put in a full stock of paints and oils including a line of mixed paints. A new building will be constructed between the recently acquired property and the office building in which the company will carry a complete stock of sheet, plate and ornamental glass.

Mrs. Wm. H. Redell is arranging an entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Library association to be given sometime during the third week in February at the Baptist church. Harold Wells, the boy educationist, who made such a favorable impression here some months ago, will appear, and Little Miss Elna Bergrove the talented young club swinging artist. Musical features will be furnished by Miss Mabelle Thompson, vocal soloist, of Milwaukee, and Miss Bess Fennroy of Chicago, pianist. Arrangement are being made for other musical attractions.

Some comment is being made on the unusual procedure which marked the last public meeting of the Downers Grove Drill Corps. Several days ago petitions were circulated asking for subscriptions to aid the corps. A number of the merchants of the town declined to subscribe to the fund, taking the position that the corps is not a charity organization. Last Friday night, at the drill hall, after a speech in which attention was called to the amount subscribed, a list of the merchants who had not donated to the fund was read. From this peculiar manner of acknowledging receipt and failure to receive subscriptions a false impression of the Drill Corps has gone out. In spite of recent events the Drill Corps is not a charity organization.

## WEEK'S COUNTY NEWS BUDGET

### SON OF CIRCUIT JUDGE WILLIAMS DIED BOULDER, COLORADO, SATURDAY.

Many Accidents at Elmhurst Last Week. Kalk Court House Fight Settled. County News Note Taken from Elmhurst.

Oliver P. only son of Judge and Mrs. Henry B. Williams died at Boulder, Colorado Saturday of diphtheria after a short illness. The remains were brought to Elmhurst last evening and the funeral will be held today. Deceased was an exemplary young man who had been in Colorado for a year last past for the benefit of his health. He was hope during the Christmas season and in excellent health, the climate of that county agreed with him perfectly. Judge Williams has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in DuPage county.

The highway commissioners in this township have placed signposts at the intersections of country roads so that strangers driving through the country need not lose their way. It proves a great convenience and is fully appreciated. The signs are all four feet long, painted white with very distinct black lettering.

The DuKali county court house here was called Wednesday when the supervisors by a vote of 18 to 9 declared that it should remain at Syranow. DuKali covered the county building and nearby citizens put up \$100,000 to secure it. Syranow declined to give up the fight and made an offer of \$70,000 and a site. A fine new building is to be erected.

While Fred Hall and Clarence Wynne were driving along the road near Warrenville last Saturday evening their horse became frightened and ran away. In the animal's wild flight it dashed into the cattle guards of the railroad, stumbled and in falling dashed its brain out. The boys escaped unhurt.

August Ritter, of Lombard, while driving across the Great Western Railway tracks near Dieterich Stuever's crossing, was struck by a train. The wagon was in half. Mr. Ritter luckily escaped unhurt. The horse was not hurt and was caught late that night by Junior John Fisher.

Mrs. and Mr. Frank Blain's little son, Allen, who was born in this county, died from the injuries on Saturday. A number of the school children were watching on the wagon as it passed the schoolhouse and in the push and jam Allen fell beneath the wheels.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Alton Chainery company, the largest machinery company in the world. Its capital is \$20,000,000.

The Northwestern railway has notified its tenants on a 75 acre tract of land adjoining the tracks at West Chicago in tenants, on the land will be needed for other tracks. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

Arthur Kieler of Elmhurst met with an accident Monday night while running a toy steam engine. The lamp used for generating the steam exploded and burned his face and forehead.

A new doctor hung out his shingle in Wayne for a few days but considered the locality too healthy and left for another where the service of a doctor is much needed.

The court house here has been treated to a top dressing of gas stimulation. An automobile lawn mower will be required next spring to keep the hay crop off.

Joseph Swanson of Elmhurst fell into a barb wire fence while shading on the line at Salt creek last Saturday afternoon and cut a long gash in his leg.

WOODSMEN PLAN RATE REVISION. The plan of the Modern Woodmen committee on rate readjustment, to revise the rates of assessment of non-elderly members of the Woodmen of America, has been submitted to the membership of the society through the medium of the February issue of the official paper, the first copies of which arrived in Downers last week. The plan proposed is a radical increase in the present rates of assessment and will vitally affect more than 1,000 Woodmen who claim membership in DuPage county.

The report of the committee files nearly 19 columns of the official paper. So far as may be judged by persons unacquainted with the actuarial science, the report is a very complete exposition of the present condition, from a life insurance standpoint, of the Modern Woodmen society. Reduced to every-day English, the substance of the committee's findings is, that the society's present rates of assessments are both in-equitable and inadequate and if a majority of the members oppose a change, the society will ultimately go to the wall - at least, its insurance feature will. The new rates submitted for the approval of the membership are a combination of what are known as natural and level premium rates. That is up to age 70 the rate increases with age, on the natural plan, and after the member reaches 70 the rate is constant. The rate thereafter remains level at \$2.75 per assessment, per \$1,000.

WOODSMEN HEADQUARTERS. Wharton Camp No. 486 will have new quarters at the Court House during the Farmers' Institute to be held at Wheaton on the 19th, 20th and 21st of February. Arrangements have been made whereby all visiting Woodmen will have a chance to meet and become acquainted with neighbors of other camps. In order to help stimulate interest in the Farmers' Institute Wharton Camp No. 486 has offered a prize to be awarded to the visiting camp making the best representation in attendance. Come and bring your neighbors and friends.

TRAIN TAKES ITS OWN PHOTOGRAPH. A large, handsome camera, 12 1/2 inches, has been made of "The Bulletin Number One" while going on miles an hour between Chicago and Downers. It is the best picture of a train in motion ever taken, and it is a credit to the photographer who explained in a letter why it was taken on application. Price of the picture, \$20.00. Photo of the train taken at Downers Grove, Ill., by A. J. Fisher.