OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, at its regular meeting held in the court house in Wheaton, on Monday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1908, pursuant to statute.

Meeting called to order with Supervisor Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members present.

Minutes of the last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

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

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the bill of Dr. J. M. Maury of $100.00 for the care of one Henry Fischer of Roselle, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Supervisor Fairbank the Board took a recess to 1:30 this day.

On reconvening the following report of Committee on Claims was, on motion of Supervisor Churchill, approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred the claims, beg to report they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

T. M. Hull, postage, express, etc., to June 1, 1908	$ 48.20
The De Laval Separator Co., separator for county farm	60.00
Seehausen, Wehrs & Co., supplies for county farm	23.65
City of Wheaton, light to May 1, 1908	10.08
Callaghan & Company, 132 Appellate Reports	2.75
H. Ward Mills, photographs for Coroner	7.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies for county offices	26.97
H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk, postage, express, etc., to June 1, 1908	42.50
Chicago Telephone Co., toll to May 20, 1908	20.05
City of Wheaton, water to May 1, 1908	34.20
Boyd Bros., sundries as per bill for county farm	3.47
City of Wheaton, light to June 1, 1908	10.14
Illinois Industrial School for Girls, care of county inmates to June 1, 1908	20.00
George Boger, committee work and expenses	12.00
Anderson Bros., repairs on court house	230.50
John Sutcliffe, material for repairs on court house	2.70
Wheaton Plumbing & Heating Co., labor as per bill	5.45
E. B. Howe, Superintendent, balance due to May 1, 1908	428.71
C. D. Bartlett, services at county farm for April, 1908	50.00
Sophia Hintz, care of George Hintz to April 1, 1908	[illegible]
C. B. Gorham, clerk hire to June 1, 1908	150.00
R. F. Morgan, postage, express, etc., to June 8, 1908	19.58
C. Nadelhoffer, care of transient pauper	3.00
West Chicago Press, printing blanks for county offices	13.00
Amos Churchill, committee work and expenses	21.50
R. F. Morgan, clerk hire to June 1, 1908	100.00
George W. Zeller, livery hire	17.50
A. H. Fairbank, committee work and expenses	8.10
William Hammerschmidt, same	16.00

The claims of E. B. Howe, $518.80 and C. D. Bartlett, $278.50, for care of county inmates to June 1, as per their respective bills, which were previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee, we have examined and find correct.

The bill of R. B. Steven Coal Company referred back to the Committee on Supplies; the claim of C. A. Dollinger referred back to Committee on Claims for investigation; the claim of Illinois Asylum for Feeble-minded Children, we recommend returned to the institution for correction.

The claim of Dr. Maury for professional services rendered Henry Fischer of Roselle, your committee finds that the said Henry Fischer is not a county charge, therefore we would recommend that the bill be not allowed.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. FAIRBANK,
Chairman.

The following report of the committee on fees and salaries was, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee, to whom was referred the claims for fees and salaries, beg to report that they have examined all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

William W. DeWolf, repairing screens and deputy fees	$ 31.00
C. B. Gorham, sheriff's fees as per bill	268.27
William Colmorn, deputy fees	29.00
H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk, clerk's fees attending court, board meetings, etc., to June 1, 1908	204.50
Wm. C. Fox, deputy fees	12.00
H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk, court fees remitted by order of court	28.60
T. M. Hull, Circuit Clerk, clerk's fees attending court to June 1, 1908	288.00

Respectfully submitted.

FRED NEDDERMEYER,
Chairman.

The following report and resolution by the county farm committee was, on motion of Supervisor Churchill, declared approved:

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois:

Your county farm committee would most respectfully report that they met at the county farm on May 1st, 1908, and audited the accounts of Mr. E. B. Howe, whose term of office expired on that date on account of his resignation. We found that the total receipts for the last sixty days since the last accounting was $1,888.63
Total amount paid out as per vouchers 2,317.34

Leaving a balance due Mr. Howe of ..... $ 428.71
We also find accounts receivable amounting to $1,539.20
Accounts payable 844.14

Leaving a balance of bills receivable ..... $ 695.06

Which were turned over to the incoming superintendent, Mr. C. D. Bartlett.

Your committee would most respectfully recommend that the superintendent and matron, who are county officers, be paid as other county officers and not by themselves as heretofore, and by a unanimous vote of your committee we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors at this session of the board that the clerk of this board be instructed, and he is hereby authorized, to issue a county warrant to Superintendent C. D. Bartlett on the first of each and every month, the sum of $100.00, the amount due himself and matron for the previous month's service.

Your committee are of the opinion that more frequent accounting would be more desirable; that they ought to meet on the first of each and every month and pass on all bills for and against the county, and that the board should meet every month not later than the 10th and audit all bills and accounts, as better supervision can then be had and better results obtained.

AMOS CHURCHILL,
Chairman Committee.

The following report of committee on rules was, on motion of Supervisor Steven, declared and approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on rules recommend the following:

GENERAL RULES AND RULES GOVERNING COUNTY FARM.

1. That hereafter all transient cases where the county may become liable for medical and surgical services and care the supervisor of the township where the case may be must be notified as soon as possible, and in case he cannot be found, then the nearest supervisor in the County shall be notified by the person having the case in charge. And that hereafter all bills for transient paupers must be accompanied by verified statements setting forth facts and circumstances by the county agent authorizing such expense; and, further, that all allowances will be based on prevailing prices and fees.

2. No supervisor shall send to the county farm, nor shall the superintendent thereof receive any person who has any contagious or infectious disease, nor any person who has been exposed to such disease until after a reasonable time has elapsed since such exposure.

3. No pauper or paupers shall be admitted to the county farm without a written order from the supervisor of the township from which the pauper or paupers may come.

4. No bonded incurable insane person who may have been sent from Du Page County to any public insane institution in the State of Illinois and turned out by such public institution shall be received by the superintendent of the county farm unless an order to admit such person to the county farm is received from the proper authorities of said county.

5. The conservator, relative or friend of a bonded incurable insane person shall, before such person is received into the county farm, file with the county clerk a bond in the penal sum of $500, with two good and sufficient sureties, said bond running to the people of the State of Illinois for use of Du Page County, and conditioned for the payment of all charges for the board (at the rate of $3.00 per week), clothing and funeral expenses of such bonded incurable insane person, and for the removal of such incurable insane person from said farm when ordered.

6. When the said county farm shall become full and there is or are any pauper or paupers who is or are entitled to be placed at said farm, then the Farm Committee may notify the conservator, relative or friend of any bonded incurable insane person then at said farm to remove such bonded incurable insane person from said farm within such time as the said committee shall name. It shall be in the discretion of said committee to determine which of the bonded incurable insane persons shall be so removed from said farm.

7. A competent physician and surgeon shall be employed by the County Board by the year to attend all persons needing medical and surgical services at the county farm, and prisoners at the county jail. The clerk of the board shall advertise once in any newspaper published in Wheaton, Illinois, for bids, and the County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

8. The superintendent of the county farm shall send to the supervisor in each township statements each month, to-wit: On the first day of each month, showing what is due to the county from the respective townships for the board and clothing of paupers at the farm, and like statements shall also be sent at the same time by the superintendent to the conservators or relatives of the respective bonded incurable insane persons, showing what is due the county for clothing and board of such bonded incurable insane persons as fixed by the County Board.

All payments which shall become due the county as above provided by the respective towns for maintaining its paupers at the county farm and all payments which shall become due the county for the care of any bonded insurable insane person at the county farm, as above provided, shall be paid to the superintendent of the county farm on or before the fifteenth day of every month in each year, and the receipt of the superintendent shall be taken therefor.

9. No bills shall be allowed unless o. k.'d by member or members of the proper committee.

W. W. STEVEN,
F. H. CRAMER,
WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT,
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Churchill that the salary of the Board of Review for the year 1908 be fixed at $5.00 per day. Motion declared carried.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, Alben F. Bates was appointed assistant clerk of the Board of Review for the year 1908 at a salary not to exceed $3.00 per day.

The following resolution in regard to change of election districts in the Town of Bloomingdale was, on motion of Supervisor Neddermeyer, declared approved and adopted:

Whereas, It appears to the County Board of Du Page County, Illinois, that Election Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Bloomingdale Election Precinct, in said Du Page County, have more than 300 legal voters, and that the said election districts as they now exist are not arranged for the convenience of the voters of the said township, and

Whereas, The said County Board deems it to the best interest of the said election districts to divide and readjust the said Election Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Bloomingdale Election Precinct, and that the said election districts as hereinafter described will each contain as near as possible 200 legal voters; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the County Board of said Du Page County, that the said Election Districts Nos. 1 and 2 be, and the same are hereby divided, into two election districts to be numbered respectively Election Districts Nos. 1 and 2 and Bloomingdale Precinct, and be is further

Resolved, That the said Election District No. 1 be and is hereby established and erected, and that the same shall comprise the territory described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 1 in said Bloomingdale township and running thence west on the north line of Du Page County to the northwest corner of Section 5 in said township; thence south on the west line of Section 5 to the southwest corner of said Section 5; thence east on the south line of said Section 5 to the half-section line of said Section 5; thence south on a line parallel with the east line of Section 8 in said township to the south line of said Section 8, thence east to the southeast corner of said Section 8, thence south along the west line of Section 16 of said township to the southwest corner of said Section 16, thence east on the south line of said Section 16 to the southeast corner of said Section 16 to the south line of said township, thence east along the south line of said township to the southeast corner of said Bloomingdale township, thence north along the east line of said Bloomingdale township to the northeast corner of said township, being the place of beginning, all in Township 40 North, Range 10, East of the Third Principal Meridian, Du Page County, Illinois, and be it further

Resolved, That Election District No. 2 is hereby established and erected, and that the same shall comprise the territory described by said metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Bloomingdale township, being the northwest corner of Section 6 of said township, thence east on the north line of said Section 6 to the northeast corner of said Section 6, thence south on the east line of said Section 6 to the southeast corner of said Section 6, thence east on the north line of Section 8 of said township to the half-section line, thence south on the said half-section line parallel with the east line of said Section 8 to the south line of said Section 8, thence east on the south line of said Section 8 to the southeast corner of said Section 8, thence south on the west line of Section 16 of said township to the southwest corner of said Section 16, thence east on the south line of said Section 16 to the southeast corner of said Section 16, thence south on the west line of Sections 22, 27 and 34 of said township to the south line of said township of Bloomingdale, thence west along the said south line of said township to the southwest corner of said township, being the southwest corner of Section 31 in said township, thence north along the west line of said Bloomingdale township to the northwest corner of said township, being the place of beginning, all in Township 40 North, Range 10, East of the Third principal Meridian, in Du Page County, Illinois, and be it further

Resolved, That the Town Hall in the Village of Bloomingdale in said township be and is hereby fixed and established for the place of holding elections in said Election District No. 1, and be it further

Resolved, That the store of Charles Tedrahn at Cloverdale in said election district No. 2, being the premises now occupied by the said Charles Tedrahn as a general store at Cloverdale, be and is hereby fixed and established for holding elections in said Election District No. 2.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the supervisors of the various townships presented the following list of names of persons selected by them to act as judges of election for the year following, and named the polling places in the several districts for the ensuing year, which list was on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt declared approved:

ADDISON.

District No. 1—H. H. Korthauer, Louis Schmidt, H. F. Hornbostel.

Polling Place: Bensenville Social Association Hall.

District No. 2—Geo. A. Fischer, S. H. Rathje, Aug. Weber.

Polling Place: Village Hall, Addison.

District No. 3—A. G. Chessman, Wm. Pieper, Wm. Rosenwinkel.

Polling place: J. H. Senne's store.

BLOOMINGDALE.

District No. 1—Fred Neddermeyer, Fred Ehler, Henry Grupe.

Polling Place: Town Hall, Bloomingdale.

District No. 2—N. J. Klock, Henry Hachmeister, L. R. Jordan.

Polling Place: Charles Tedrahn's store, Cloverdale.

WAYNE.

John Schramer, Wm. Arens, Henry Harmening, Jr.

Polling Place: Town Hall.

WINFIELD.

District No. 1—A. H. Hills, Michel Dieter, John Robertson.

Polling Place: Town Hall, West Chicago.

District No. 2—Robert Kerman, J. D. Hawbecker, Thomas Stafford.

Polling Place: Mrs. Foote's building, Warrenville.

District No. 3—A. H. Fairbank, J. T. Hosford, Christ Kantz.

Polling Place: Town Hall, West Chicago.

MILTON.

District No. 1—Jesse Fox, Geo. Hageman, Adam Dernbash.

Polling Place: Cross & So. R. R. St., Wheaton Water Works office, Wheaton.

District No. 2—Amos Churchill, W. H. Luther, E. Stanley Wagner.

Polling Place: Village Hall, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

District No. 3—W. O. Pratt, Milo Butterfield, Frederick W. Klein.

Polling Place: Office of C. F. Ott & Co., 105 N. Railroad St., Wheaton.

District No. 4—W. W. Steven, George Cobb, H. D. Compton.

Polling Place: Theodore Pawlik's harness shop, 207 West N. R. R. St., Wheaton.

YORK.

District No. 1—John Warkentien, Wm Baethke, Louis N. Heinemann.

Polling Place: Village Hall, Elmhurst.

District No. 2—Wm. Hammerschmidt, Peter Arnoldi, Philip H. Oleson.

Polling Place: Lombard School Hall, Lombard.

District No. 3—F. W. Grune, F. C. Kolzow, Wm. Lyonnais.

Polling Place: Henry Meding's blacksmith shop, Fullersburg.

District No. 4—Louis F. Koenig, W. J. Hillard, John Keck.

Polling Place: John Prell's barber shop, 136 York St., Elmhurst.

DOWNERS GROVE.

District No. 1—Geo. Boger, Wm. Ruchty, Norman Jefferson.

Polling Place: S. H. Fish's real estate office, Washington St., Hinsdale.

District No. 2—F. A. Rogers, J. W. Tucker, E. C. Graves.

Polling Place: Tucker's real estate offices, Downers Grove, Ill.

District No. 3—C. B. Blodgett, L. P. Naramore, C. R. Caldwell.

Polling Place: Village Hall, Downers Grove, Ill.

District No. 4—J. G. Roblander, Jr., Chas. Mihm, Ed. Nelding.

Polling Place: Village Hall, Hinsdale, Ill.

District No. 5—F. H. Cramer, Henry Welch, Chas. Oldfield.

Polling Place: Lace Hall, Lace, Ill.

LISLE.

District No. 1—Irving Goodrich, Frank Shimp, Asa Royce.

Polling Place: Frank Grimes' paint shop, 123 Benton Ave., Naperville.

District No. 2—D. D. Barnard, L. M. Willard, Adam Kohley.

Polling Place: Levi Miller's carpenter shop, Lisle.

NAPERVILLE.

District No. 1—Thos. Betts, Sr., Jasper L. Dille, Jos. Lauer.

Polling Place: 26 Water St., City of Naperville.

District No. 2—Geo. Keller, John Ehrhardt, Oliver Strubler.

Polling Place: Thomas Peter's livery barn, Naperville.

District No. 3—David Knight, John Augsburg, Amos Bartholomew.

Polling Place: Bartholomew's blacksmith shop, Eola, Ill.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board adjourned to call of chair.

H. F. LAWRENCE,
County Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 29.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The construction of cement sidewalks in and for that portion of the Village of Downers Grove lying south of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company's tracks, and west of the center line of South Main street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, and that the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, located in the hardware store of Plevka & McDougall, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, the first installment being for the amount of $1,469.61, and the deferred installments being for the sum of $900.00 each, which said deferred installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. First installment being payable on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1909, and the deferred installments on or before the second day of January of each succeeding year, until all installments have been paid.

SAMUEL CURTISS,
Collector of Village of Downers Grove.
Dated June 19th, A. D. 1908.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 36.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made within the said Village of Downers Grove, as follows, to-wit: The construction of a brick pavement, grading, draining and otherwise improving Main street from the north line of Warren avenue to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, Foote avenue from the north line of Belmont street to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, Saratoga street from the north line of Belmont street to the south line of Franklin street, Middaugh avenue from the north line of Belmont street to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, Franklin street from the east line of Oakwood avenue to the west line of Highland avenue, excepting the intersection at Franklin street and Middaugh avenue, and the intersection at Foote avenue and Franklin street, and the intersection at Main street and Franklin street; Prairie avenue from the east line of Oakwood avenue to the west line of Highland avenue, except the intersection at Middaugh avenue and Prairie avenue, and the intersection at Foote avenue and Prairie avenue, and except the intersection at Main street and Prairie avenue; Linscott avenue from the north line of Franklin street to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, except the intersection at Linscott avenue and Prairie avenue; Saratoga avenue from the north line of Franklin street to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, except the intersection at Saratoga avenue and Prairie avenue, Prince avenue from the north line of Franklin street to a point 20 feet north of the south line of Chicago avenue, except the intersection at Prince avenue and Prairie avenue as a connected system, together with all street and alley returns within the lines of said streets and avenues, the ordinance providing for said improvement being on file with the Clerk of said Village, having applied to the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said time, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, said installments bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Dated June 24th, A. D. 1908.

FRANK J. KNIGHT,
Commissioner. Appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the said Village of Downers Grove, to make said assessment.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 25.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement: The grading, draining, paving with brick, and otherwise improving Maple avenue, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, and the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, located in the hardware store of Plevka & McDougall, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, the first installment being for the amount of $4,814.67, and the deferred installments for the sum of $4,692.00 each, which said deferred installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. First installment being payable on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1908, and the deferred installments on or before the second day of January of each succeeding year, until all installments have been paid.

SAMUEL CURTISS,
Collector of Village of Downers Grove.
Dated June 19th, A. D. 1908.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 27.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessment upon property specially benefited by the following improvement: The grading, draining, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving Linscott avenue, from the north line of Belmont street to the south line of Franklin street; East Parkway, from the east line of Linscott avenue to the south line of Franklin street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, and that the warrant for said collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, located in the hardware store of Plevka & McDougall, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, the first installment being for the amount of $1,039.51, and the deferred installments for the sum of $400.00 each, which said deferred installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. First installment being payable on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1909, and the deferred installments on or before the second day of January of each succeeding year, until all installments have been paid.

SAMUEL CURTISS,
Collector of Village of Downers Grove.
Dated June 19th, A. D. 1908.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 32.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessment upon property specially benefited by the following improvement: The grading, draining, paving with brick, and otherwise improving Highland avenue, Warren avenue, part of Foote street and Belmont street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, and that the warrant for said collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, located in the hardware store of Plevka & McDougall, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, the first installment being for the amount of $3,702.70, and the deferred installments for the sum of $2,900.00 each, which said deferred installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. First installment being payable on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1909, and the deferred installments on or before the second day of January of each succeeding year, until all installments have been paid.

SAMUEL CURTISS,
Collector of Village of Downers Grove.
Dated June 19th, A. D. 1908.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 31.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for special assessment upon property specially benefited by the following improvement: For the construction of storm and surface water sewers in that part of the Village lying north of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company's tracks, and west of the center line of North Washington street, in the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, and that the warrant for said collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned, and all persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, located in the hardware store of Plevka & McDougall, in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Said assessment is divided into ten installments, the first installment being for the amount of $1,197.75, and the deferred installments for the sum of $900.00 each, which said deferred installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. First installment being payable on or before the second day of January, A. D. 1909, and the deferred installments on or before the second day of January of each succeeding year, until all installments have been paid.

SAMUEL CURTISS,
Collector of Village of Downers Grove.
Dated June 19th, A. D. 1908.

SPANIARDS AS WORKERS.

Their Wonderful Capacity for Hard Labor on Slim Diet.

A present-day globe-trotter said to a New York Press writer: "I should like to recommend the employment of Spaniards to dig the Panama canal. The rest of the world does not seem to realize the wonderful capacity for work possessed by the Andalusians. Why, I have seen in the castle of Solomon copper mine men doing the hardest sort of labor for full twelve hours a day and knock off as happy as a lark, ready for a fight or a frolic, ready to go mad at the distant tinkle of a guitar, ready to beat their hands sore keeping staccato time to the Cadiz cachuca.

"And what has his ration consisted of? A piece of bread dipped in a cow's horn of oil and another of vinegar, spiced up with hot green pepper, garlic and salt. In summer his food consists of a section of pink melon.

"How many million pounds of meat have been shipped to Panama since the digging began? The Andalusian knows not the hunger for meat. He is never ill. The doctors at the isthmus have their hands full all the time trying to cure disease directly due to meat.

"Here is a common Spaniard who could pull a bull down by the horns, drive his knife through a three-inch plank, nourishing his 'robur' and stamina on a slice of melon brought from that moist province where the mocking proverb says, 'The trees are grass, the earth water, the men women and the women—nothing.'

"Yesterday I witnessed in one of your semi-fashionable resorts a New Yorker double up and pack on his fork for one calm mouthful about four cubic inches of red roast beef. It was not a pleasant sight. I compared the man's food capacity with that of people who had achieved.

"The Arab on his rice diet scourged the shrinking world. The Roman soldier on his sour wine and vinegar bread mapped out Europe with his roads. One of our great generals, Francis Marion, the swamp fox, kept his forces in perfect physical condition by a daily sip of vinegar. Oil stands for the most ethereal fat you can feed the stomach flame with and vinegar for the destroyer of thirst and purifier of the blood."

CITY FOUNDED BY NOAH.

It Is Erivan, in the Caucasus, and Near Mount Ararat.

In Harper's H. W. Nevinson tells of his visit to the ancient city of Erivan in the Caucasus—near Mount Ararat—one of the cities said to be founded by Noah.

"Erivan itself gathers up the post-diluvian history of the land, for it was one of the two or three cities in this neighborhood founded by Noah, and it is still celebrated for his vintage. Many intermediate centuries have been lost to man, but for the last thousand years it possesses a turbulent record of raids and counter raids, sieges, invasions and massacres. For it has stood as the very center of the Ararat highlands, round which Persians and Turks, Russians, Armenians and Tartars have converged.

"All that is beautiful in the town is Persian still. In the midst, behind the darkened alleys and caverns of the bazaar, stand a Persian mosque and minaret, set with enameled bricks that gleam like jewels. The place is a great school of the Shiah form of Islam, and is built in a great quadrangle, with the cells of teachers down the sides, and a kind of half mosque at each end, like an open-air theater in shape, but gorgeously decorated with paintings and mosaics of eighteenth-century work.

"In Erivan itself, as in most of these frontier towns and villages, the Tartars have succeeded the Persians as the representatives of Asia and Islam. Their special quarter stands above the rest of the town, separated from it by an interval of vineyards and garden fields. From that vantage ground they have swept down again and again in the last two years for the slaughter and loot of Armenians. Their last raid had occurred only a month before I arrived, and it was thought unsafe for a Christian to be seen in their streets. But probably they regarded me as too harmless to be religious, for they let me wander as I pleased among their houses and to the very top of their hill.

"Only in descending from this Tartar quarter of Erivan did I get my one sight of Ararat. All day it had been hidden in snow and tempest, but just after sunset I saw a zone of purple among the clouds, which was the solid mountain. For a time the base and top remained hidden, but gradually the summit cleared, and the vast cone stood visible there, alone and gray above the world. Then for a few seconds it took the fading flush of sunset, and the snows glowed with rosy crimson. Darkness drew in, and again it vanished in the whirling storms that have beaten upon it all these ages—that great mountain which dominated the history and imagination of young mankind."

"No Hope in a Haircut."

The poet of the Adams Enterprise having had his hair cut, the editor of the paper makes this comment:

"That won't stop him. We know one of 'em who is as bald as a baby, and he's still pegging away. Only last week he wrote a poem of fourteen verses. There's no hope in a haircut."—Atlanta Constitution.

Some people are so cautious that they do not attempt to climb the ladder of fame because they are afraid of getting a hard fall.

By and by a bunko man comes along with a new bait that fools the smartest sucker.

When you get something for nothing the something and nothing are nearly always synonymous.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Canton has fewer than [illegible] residents.

Trained falcons to carry [illegible] in time of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is [illegible] times as great as that of carrier pigeons.

Prof. Carl von Noorden, addressing a number of prominent scientists at Vienna on the subject of "Food and Nourishment," declared that the reason so many men begin to get fat immediately after they have married is because their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.—London Standard.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate of potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Alfalfa was first brought to Kansas by the late Harrison Parkman, of Emporia. Mr. Parkman first saw alfalfa growing in Chile. He brought the seed to America, and in the late seventies he went to Emporia to live. He sowed alfalfa in a farm which he bought and the plant prospered. It was slow in gaining popularity in Kansas, but is now one of the State's most important forage crops.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand Hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

The German Emperor has a well-equipped pottery which brings him in $50,000 a year. The King of Wurtemberg owns two large hotels which yield him a yearly income of some $40,000. The King of Saxony owns the famous porcelain factory at Meissen, and the Regent of Lippe Detmold runs a large model farm from which he sells butter and milk and eggs. The King of Servia is said to own a barber shop and an apothecary shop, in addition to which beholds an agency for motor cars.

I once had a cat that did a rather remarkable ratting feat. He stalked two young rats on the eaves of a low flat stable roof, and caught one in the usual way. The other jumped on to an elderberry tree just below. Bob, however, not satisfied with the one, grasped it firmly in his mouth, and then jumped headlong for the other. Either he was very lucky or extraordinary agile, for he fell to the ground with one rat still in his mouth and the other in his paws, and promptly killed them both.—The Scotsman.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Minaldes, of Nueva Leon. "The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations, they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than undergo such a terrible ordeal!"—Baltimore American.

The earliest mention of corn in Kansas is found in the account of Coronado's expedition in 1541-'42. Prof. Williston found charred corn in the ruins of prehistoric Indian pueblos in Scott County, estimated by him to be at least two and a half centuries old. In some of the rooms there was found charred corn to a depth of five or six inches. The first mention of growing corn in Kansas of which there is any record is in the narrative of the expedition of Bourgmont, commander of the French colony of Louisiana. Bourgmont found the Kaw Indians cultivating corn on the present town site of Doniphan in 1724.

A strange story comes from one of the Balkan states, where commercial morality is still in its infancy. At a recent banquet given at the house of the prime minister a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the Minister of Justice, next to whom he was sitting, had taken his watch. The prime minister said: "Ah, he shouldn't have done that. I will get it back for you." Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner. "And what did he say?" asked the guest. "Sh-h! He does not know I have got it back," said the prime minister.—Philadelphia Record.

The passenger traffic through the Simplon tunnel has fluctuated greatly and was largest in August, 1906, the third month of its operation. In that month 42,622 passengers were carried through the tunnel. The number fell to 14,545 in November of that year, and to 10,106 in the following January. The largest number in any month since has been 34,500. The freight traffic has grown rapidly, but is still small. The largest, in 1906, was 5,600 tons in October. For the first five months of 1907 it was about 44,000, swelled by a blockade of the Mont Cenis route. In the first year the gross earnings were [illegible] 000.

Twenty-five years ago there were 2,000 miles of railroad in Canada; to-day there are 22,000, with [illegible] continental lines. The [illegible] this part of the British Empire has grown from $34,000,000 to $30,000,000 at present. Immigration has come in [illegible] Manitoba raised 47,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1906, but the crop amounted to 87,000,000 in 1907. The population of Canada is seventh that of the United States, but the country can display a [illegible] fairest flower [illegible] commerce of the Dominion [illegible]