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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, pursuant to the following call:

Wheaton, Feb. 6th, 1909.  
To H. F. Lawrence, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Ill.:  
Dear Sir—You are respectfully requested to call the Board of Supervisors together for a special session of said board to convene at the court house in Wheaton on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of drawing a grand jury for the March term, 1909, of the circuit court of DuPage County, and to transact such other business as may come before them. Respectfully,  
W. HAMMERSCHEIDT,  
AMOS CHURCHILL,  
FRID NEDDERMEYER,  
JOHN SCHRAMER,  
C. R. BLODGETT,  
E. H. CRAMER.

Supervisors,  
Meeting called to order with Chairman Fisher presiding.  
On roll call all members present.  
Minutes of the last preceding meeting read and on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt 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 Hammerschmidt the board took a recess of fifteen minutes.  
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 for to report 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: J. B. Grove, labor and material at jail ..... \$ 3.50  
V. Mueller & Co., surgical supplies for county farm ..... 5.00

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## DEATH OF JOHN ELLIOTT.

John Elliott died at 1 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Funeral services were held at the East Grove Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains were taken to Corydon, Ind., for burial.

John Elliott was born Oct. 5, 1831, at Corydon, Ind. He was converted at the age of 14 years and during the sixty-three years of his life since his conversion has been an active church worker wherever he lived. He was a close student of the Bible, and his advice and counsel was always safe. His age was 77 years 4 months and 14 days. He leaves a wife and seven children.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Levi Mertz to Caroline Baker, pt. 10, qr. sw. qr. sec. 8, 28, 11, \$2,800.

John A. Engel to W. P. Roberts, lts. 14, 15 and 16, blk. 8, Sec. 1's sub, to Downers Grove, \$2,000.

Elizabeth Norbury to Richard Miller, lt. 6, blk. 5, Prince's add. to Downers Grove, \$2,000.

T. A. Brown to Henry W. Davis, pt. 11, 15 Curtis' sub, to Downers Grove, \$1,000.

Home Building & Loan Assn. to Sarah Drew, lt. 3, blk. 15, Prince's add. to Downers Grove, \$300.

Josephine C. Austin to Delbert Austin, pt. sec. 18, 28, 11, \$10,000.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for Tax Collector.

SAM CURTIS.

## WASHINGTON BANQUET AND LINCOLN CENTENNIAL.

The eleventh Washington banquet and Lincoln centennial, as given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church last Monday night has gone down in our memories as one of the real letter days of 1909. It was a perfect success in every detail—every chair at the long tables was filled.

The banquet room had been artistically decorated by the members of the Young Women's Bible class, under the leadership of Miss Bryce, and presented a very delightful spectacle to the assembling guests.

When all had gathered the Doxology was sung by the people, standing; and then, with bowed heads, they listened while grace was said.

The menu prepared by the Ladies' Aid Society, under Miss Jennie Lott, vice president, who so ably held the helm during the illness of their president, Miss Emma Fletcher, was most attractive, and was served quickly and well by these excellent hostesses, whose knowledge in the arts of "cookery" is hard to excel.

At the close of this banquet of good things Dr. F. F. Farmiloe, toastmaster, in his usual pleasing style, introduced the speakers of the evening.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Truman R. Greene. The Misses Potter then sang a barcarolle, "The Crispin Glow of Sunset Fades" (E. Root), with due accompaniment, to which the audience delightedly listened and enthusiastically applauded. The toast "Shorts" was unambiguously so. Rev. Jas. Rowe being unable to be present, a distinct loss to his many friends, for Dr. Rowe has many admirers in Downers Grove.

Dr. Elliott was then introduced and delivered the finest oration ever heard at any one of these banquets—"Washington and Lincoln." It was a masterpiece of logic and the finest of rhetoric. Dr. Elliott has won for himself a place in the hearts and minds of his hearers that will be a lasting one.

"The Brigid," a baritone solo by Spence was then sung by Ralph Herling. "Balsh," always a favorite, received the applause and appreciation that was his due.

In the absence of Dr. Harlow V. Holt, who had been detained by urgent business matters, Rev. T. R. Greene responded to the toast, "The Outlook." His response was brief, pithy and to the point.

"The Church Bazaar," a monologue given by Genevieve Puffer Reid, in her own inimitable style, was so thoroughly enjoyed that she was obliged to respond with a short selection in the negro dialect.

Master Joe White, in his readings, was a prime favorite with every one. Rupert Baten's response to the toast, "Keep on the Sunny Side," was full of wit and humor and furnished many a hearty laugh for his hearers.

"The Melting Pot," the toast handled by Miss Pearl Greene, was full of interesting bits of "American" wit. However, the diners scarcely knew to which they were the most indebted—the witty little speech, or the wide-awake bright eyes and the smiling face of the speaker.

And then this evening of multitudinous good things ended—as all things must. The guests, standing, sang our national hymn, "America," and then, with bowed heads, received the closing benediction, and went home feeling that "it was good to have been there."

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' UNION.

There will be a meeting of all Sunday school workers at the Congregational Church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee which was appointed is ready to report, and has drawn up a constitution which will be proposed for adoption.

Considerable time has been spent upon this work, and the committee in charge has gone carefully into all details. One of the first features of the work will be the house to house visitation.

This organization will take into its membership all adult members of the Sunday schools, and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the meeting next Monday night.

Sunday school workers, be sure and come, and bring a friend.

W. W. HEINTZ,  
Temporary Chairman.

## TWIN NECESSITIES.

The reader of a newspaper will readily agree that it is necessary for a merchant with any pretension to progressiveness, to advertise. Yet this would not be true if it were not equally true that it is necessary for the reader of the newspaper, if he or she have any pretensions to progressiveness, to read and answer the ads.

These are twin facts, twin necessities. Whatever is of enough importance for the merchant to pay for the privilege of saying is of too much importance for the reader to overlook. And just as advertising is the way of the progressive store, so is the reading of advertising the way of the progressive person. Measure your progressiveness by this standard, and you will not go far wrong.

## MASONIC.

The Masonic School which has been in session at the beautiful Masonic quarter block, in Aurora, came to a close Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and the crowd of thirty-five students and their parents, who had gathered for the closing exercises, were present at the banquet given at the East-ern Star.

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During the three days of instruction the students were given a course in the principles of the Masonic order, and the value of its teachings.

Thursday afternoon a special course was given by the district deputy grand master, Charles M. McCreary, on the subject of "The Masonic Order and the Citizen."

R. W. James McCarty, district deputy grand master, presided at the banquet, and made a most interesting address.

There were also several vocal solos by the students, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

At the close of the banquet a large number of the students were present at the graduation exercises, which were held at the East-ern Star.

Americans Lodge, of Chicago, made the best showing of any lodge at the school. They were accompanied to Aurora by a special car over the Chicago and North Western railroad.

The grand lodge officers, grand lecturers are to be away after an Illinois school of instruction.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 11 a. m.

—St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Boliman.

—Swedish S. S. and Bible class at 3 o'clock; preaching at 3:30, 54 Foote St., every Sunday afternoon.

—German Lutheran services at Congregational Church, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Nickle, Pastor.

—St. Paul's German Evangelical church, on Grove street. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; church services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Merbach.

—Methodist Episcopal Church: Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12:45 noon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Junior League meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. You are invited. F. F. Farmiloe, Pastor.

—Mr. Phillips will have as his subject next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, "The Problem of a Brief Career." His evening subject will be, "The Larger Brotherhood."

—Preaching services will be held in the Evangelical Church on West Maple avenue next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Junior meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Y. P. A. meeting at 6:45. Come, for you are welcome.

Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Prof. H. McDonald Scott will preach. Sunday School at 12:00; Prof. Scott will meet with the men in the Bible class, C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30; the pastor will preach.

—St. Andrew's Episcopal church, services on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. G. D. Adams. During Lent services every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. Strangers especially welcome.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the primary ballots for the primary election to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1909, will be designated by name and color as follows:

Citizens' Caucus—White.

Citizens' Independent—Green.

Dated at Downers Grove, Ill. this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

BERT C. WHITE,  
Village Clerk.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for road commissioner.

IRA E. HEARTT.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Township Collector for this township.

FRED BUSHMAN.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Meeting of the Domestic Science Department of the DuPage County Farmer's Institute.

The regular monthly meeting of this department will be held in the court house at Wheaton on Monday, March 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. The executive committee have recently purchased a set of text books on Domestic Science from the Associated Domestic Science Club of Boston, and these books are open to all members of the department.

Included in this purchase was a series of lectures and the privilege of a special correspondence course, together with special questions which would be answered by leading instructors in the work. We should be glad to have as many women avail themselves of the privilege of asking questions about their household problems as possible. The type-written lectures are to be read and discussed at regular meetings and may be borrowed by women who are interested. The lecture for the meeting of March 1st is, "How to Hemorrhoid Stains from Fabrics." It is hoped that the women of the county will attend these meetings whenever possible, as they are as free to the public as the farmers' institutes. Our delegates to the State meeting at Rockford will have a report ready for next Monday of that meeting.

If a large number of the women of the county should express a wish for a change in the day of the week for these meetings the department would be glad to consider, and if possible, change to meet the wishes of a majority of the women interested. Write your wishes as to change of the day of the week or questions to the secretary, Mrs. M. Stusser.

UNIQUE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A most unique and delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns on Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Fanny Stewart. The birthday cake was the wheel of time, and the guests were all children, and the party was a most enjoyable one.

500 was played, and a delightful supper was served, with the time-honored birthday cake decorated with candles as the last course. Mr. L. G. Murray, of Highland avenue, as Buster Brown, was voted the best character, with E. W. Dietz as Lord Fambleroy and J. W. Dietz as Lord Fambleroy and J. W. Dietz as Lord Fambleroy and J. W. Dietz as Lord Fambleroy.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Prof. E. R. Rowden will open his class of dancing on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, 1909, at Modaff's. This school will be kept strictly select. Prof. Rowden having had twenty-six years' past experience as a teacher of music and dancing, his school in the city stands second to none. For further information refer to Kimball Hall, Room 321.

## MIGHT GET PNEUMONIA.

Cold or slushy weather is a menace to health. Get a telephone and TALK to your friends and relatives without leaving your home. Rates for any purpose. Chicago Telephone Company.

## Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to leave no letters and figure plain and distinct.

—E. Godfrey has diphtheria.

BEST of all FLOUR is BEST

—For bowling news see page 5.

—Mrs. Lower is on the sick list.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller is on the sick list.

—W. D. Norton spent a few days on his farm the past week.

—Miss Ethel Barr has been sick, but is able to be around again.

—Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent. A. Klein.

—Mrs. Mounter is up and around again after a few days' sickness.

—Miss Louise Girard, of Berwyn, is visiting her uncle, C. A. Walter.

—Geo. Daniels, of Chicago, visited his cousin, Mrs. Gill, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Guerin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Clithero.

—Your taxes will be returned delinquent if not paid next Tuesday or Wednesday.

—Clarence Primm was the guest of Geo. Hughes and family over Sunday.

—Miss Lucy Schaub spent a few days with Mrs. Berner on Maple avenue.

—Mrs. Lee Stanley gave a dinner party to celebrate Washington's birthday.

—Mrs. J. M. Riel and daughter entertained friends at luncheon on Monday last.

—Edward F. Neldig's last call Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3, pay your taxes.

—Armour's Star Ham and Bacon, at Mochel & McCabe's.

—Prof. Scott will speak at the Congregational Church in the morning next Sunday.

—Stated communication of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. and A. M., tonight, Friday.

—Mrs. Ollie Solner and son are visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

—The Junior League of the M. E. Church had a Valentine party on Friday, Feb. 12th.

—Mrs. McDonald is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Degan, on Belmont street.

—George Cook of Early, Ia., visited his brother, L. M. Cook, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—If you have not paid your personal property tax, you must do so next Tuesday or Wednesday, the last days Collector Neldig will be in the village.

—Miss Rosella Pundt of Chicago visited her cousin, Miss H. Staats, last Saturday and Sunday.

—J. H. Griffith and A. C. Burt visited Congress Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 302, in Chicago Monday night.

—Whole wheat, rye and corn meal at M. Plevka & Co.'s.

—Mrs. Thomas Murray and Mrs. Walter Bebb entertained the Hinsdale Club on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. J. C. White attended the O. E. S. school of instruction at Gilman, Ill., Thursday and Friday of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children visited with the Hunt and Castle families last Sunday at Hammond, Ind.

—John Woelfelstein, Jr., and Walter Staats, have been confined to the house with quinsy sore throat the past week.

—Mrs. H. W. Dutton entertained twelve ladies at a luncheon last Friday.

—Mrs. T. H. Murray was the guest of honor.

—Some fine new covers and wire door mats cheap at M. Plevka & Co.'s.

—Mr. Willard Brooks, of Chicago University, was the guest of E. Loree and family on Sunday and Monday.

—There will be a meeting of the Arcadian Club this Saturday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Miss Evelyn Simonson.

—The 1909 graduating class of the Downers Grove school has organized a basket ball team, to be coached by Eleanor Stevens.

—Miss Ella Wolf and Miss Henrietta Staats attended a catina party at the home of Miss Lillie Bauer at Clyde Saturday evening.

—New York Buckwheat Flour, guaranteed absolutely pure. New crop. J. W. Nash.

—Mr. Cooper, of Cedar Rapids, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sutherland, returned to his home early in the week.

—Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. C. G. Graves went to Chicago to visit Mrs. R. P. Lee, a former resident of this village.

—Government experts tell us there is \$25 per capita in circulation, but about \$20 of it is circulating out of our purses into somebody else's pockets.

—How are some false teachers today like, unlike Simon? Will be discussed by the Philatians in their classroom Sunday at 12 o'clock.

—Try a sack of our Gold Medal or Aurora Belle flour, none better, \$1.50 sack. M. Plevka & Co.

—The school of instruction of the O. E. S. will be held in Chicago next week, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the O. E. S.

—Sound oak wood delivered at \$0.00 a cord; saved in store lengths, \$1.00 extra. A. R. Austin Nursery Co., phone 254.

—The men of the Congregational Bible class will take the opportunity of meeting Prof. Scott next Sunday in their class at the public library.

—Mrs. L. Clemens and Ethel Clements went to the firemen's masquerade at Naperville Monday night and carried off two cash prizes of \$3 each.

—M. E. primary children will meet

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 11, 1909.

The regular meeting for the month of January, 1909, was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present Trustees Dicke, Gallup, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus. Absent, none.

The minutes of Nov. 12 and Dec. 11 were read and approved.

Claim Ordinance No. 212, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows: J. W. Rogers, \$50; G. H. Bunge, \$15; Bert C. White, \$25; Sam Curtis, \$81.25; W. H. Banker, \$70; Geo. Hoffert, \$65; E. M. Gallup, \$3; C. H. Dicke, \$3; Geo. B. Heardt, \$4.50; J. W. Handy, \$0; E. J. Matson, \$6; Julius Severus, \$3; G. H. Ritzenthaler, \$88.45; H. E. Overholt, \$65; P. R. Statton, \$60; Chas. Kester, \$57.50; A. E. Green, \$20; J. Schaller, \$13.50; Chicago Telephone Co., \$60; E. H. Wachs & Co., \$47.70; Mertz & Mochel, \$408.58; Thos. Bunning, \$8; Standard Oil Co., \$14.20; Advance Packing & Supply Co., \$30.15; The Aurora Electric Co., \$20.00; General Electric Co., \$20.38; W. H. Drew, \$60; Brooks & Baker, \$8; Thos. Drew, \$6; Brooks Coal Co., \$19.25; C. K. Roe, \$6.25; C. H. Staats, \$26.05; Commercial Prtg. Co., \$9; J. S. Lozier, \$3.15; University of Illinois, \$5.50; H. F. Lawrence, \$12; V. Simonson, \$11.67; Geo. A. Johnson, \$100; Bush & Simonson, \$1.00; Fowler & Frankenthal, \$23.23; A. C. Schreiter & Co., \$41.74.

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance be put upon its passage.

Said Claim Ordinance No. 212 was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Dicke, Gallup, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus; noes, none.

An ordinance entitled, An Ordinance Providing for the Establishing of Street Grade in Fairmount Avenue, in Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, was read. Upon motion of Trustees Heardt and Handy, ordinance was upon its passage and passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Dicke, Gallup, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus; noes, none.

Report of the Village Collector, and the Village Collector's report, were read and ordered placed on file.

Report of Superintendent of Water and Light was read and ordered placed on file.

Matter of establishing an additional voting precinct in the village was upon motion referred to the Village Attorney and Ordinance Committee, with instructions to prepare an ordinance to cover.

Mr. J. W. Pearce, representing owner of part of Assessor's Subdivision lots, located on East Maple avenue, had presented to the Board notices of various assessments, requesting reduction in said special assessment notices. It was moved by Trustees Gallup and Severus matter be placed on file and Mr. Pearce be notified that the Board cannot legally make any reduction from amounts. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Upon proper motion Board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE,  
Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 30, 1909.

The Board met in special session called by President Hughes for the purpose of considering business mentioned in call, said call being on file in the Clerk's office.

Meeting was called to order by President Hughes.

Roll call noted present Trustees Dicke, Gallup, Heardt, Handy, Matson and Severus.

Call for the meeting providing for the following was read:

First—To act on an ordinance granting the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company permission to lay a side track across North Washington street and to erect, maintain and operate gates at said crossing.

Second—To act on an ordinance establishing an additional voting precinct in the Village of Downers Grove, Ill.

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