

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at a special meeting held at the court house in Wheaton, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1909, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fairbank presiding. On roll call all members present. Minutes of 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. Report of C. D. Bartlett, superintendent at county farm, read and on motion of Supervisor Churchill, was approved and ordered filed.

Moved by Supervisor Churchill that the salary of C. D. and Mrs. Bartlett, Superintendent and Matron at the county farm be fixed at \$125 per month, dating from May 1, 1909.

On roll call motion declared carried, the vote being unanimous. The following report of committee on court house and grounds was, on motion of Supervisor Churchill, declared approved and adopted.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on court house and grounds beg leave to report that in their opinion, owing to the untidy and dilapidated condition of the fence upon this court house square, it being past all hope of repair, we recommend that the same be taken away. The old barn with its untidy surroundings, are no credit to the Board of Supervisors, and being of no value to the county, we recommend that the barn be sold and removed.

We recommend that the parkway on the south and west sides of the square be filled to the proper grade and seeded; also that the ground where the barn now stands be graded away to the west, and that a few hundred yards be filled in near the southwest corner of the square.

C. B. BLODGETT, FRED NEDDERMEYER, W. W. STEVEN, Committee.

The claim of Wheaton Plumbing & Heating Company, \$7.18, was referred back for O. K.

The claim of C. D. Bartlett, Supt. of county farm, \$261.19, for the care of county inmates for April, 1909, previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee, we have examined and find correct.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. STEVEN, Chairman. The following report of Committee on Fees and Salaries 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 fees and salaries 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-wit:

Wm. J. Demien, deputy fees, \$15.00. Wm. C. Fox, deputy fees, 24.00. Wm. Colborn; constable's fees in people's cases, 42.80. Wm. Colborn, deputy fees, 90.00. Respectfully submitted, FRED NEDDERMEYER, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill, the per diem for services of each member of the Board of Review for the year 1909 was fixed at \$5.00 per day.

On motion of Supervisor Boger, the voting place in District No. 1, Downers Grove Precinct, was changed from S. H. Fish's real estate office to Park Hotel in the village of Hinsdale.

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the board adjourned. H. E. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD. (Continued from Page 1.) Heatt, Matson and Severus. Nays, none. Claim Ordinance No. 215, providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE.

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE. A Matinee for Ministers. During the recent ministerial crusade for a better stage in New York City one big dramatic success, clean and wholesome in every respect, stood out in marked contrast to the prurient sensations that were filling four or five of the metropolitan theaters.

Mr. Henry W. Savage, City. My Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kind letter of Feb. 15th, enclosing two tickets to the Wednesday afternoon performance of "Mary Jane's Pa" at the Garden Theater.

McVICKER'S THEATER. McVicker's Theater, Chicago, where the great Drury Lane drama, "The Sins of Society," is running, is making special provision for the out-of-town patrons of the popular playhouse.

MAJESTIC. For the week of May 24 the Majestic Theater, Chicago, will have another of those great vaudeville bills for which it is so justly noted throughout the country.

TRY THE MONEY-BACK CURE FOR INDIGESTION. Nine times in ten stomach derangements are responsible for sallow complexion, dull eyes and thin body.

BUSH & SIMONSON. Mrs. Marie Wilmer bought out the stock in trade of Fred Hoffer's candy store on South Main street.

CHANGED HANDS. Mrs. Marie Wilmer bought out the stock in trade of Fred Hoffer's candy store on South Main street.

Army officers are to be inoculated with experimental anti-typhoid serum first. The private doesn't always have to occupy the point of greatest danger.

AT MERCY OF A RHINOCEROS

A few years ago a terrible accident befell an English sportsman in pursuit of the rhinoceros. It is given in a book entitled "On Safari," by Abel Chapman, to whom the story was related by the unfortunate man.

"The rhino was 120 yards away, with its back toward me. I sat down in grass eighteen inches high and waited. After ten minutes the rhino turned round and walked slowly toward me, grazing.

"The man I had with me became frightened, and after creeping for some distance through the grass, jumped to his feet and ran. This aroused the beast, for it lifted its head and looked after the man, giving me the chance I wanted.

"When I was less than twenty yards away the huge beast gave a roll and got on to its feet. My rifle was up at once, and I put a bullet into the shoulder; but before I could get in a second shot the brute was charging straight at me.

"It hit me first with its nose, dropped with both knees on me, then drawing back for the blow, threw me clean over its back. The horn entered the back of my left thigh, and I saw the animal well underneath me as I was flying through the air.

"I hit me a second time, but I cannot recollect that I threw clearly; and then came a third time. I was lying on my right side when the great black snout was pushed against me. Then I found myself on my feet, how I do not know, and staggered off.

"After going about forty yards, expecting every moment to be charged again, I felt that I might as well lie down and let the beast finish its work; so I lay down.

"The spot where the catastrophe occurred was fifteen miles from camp. The nearest doctor was distant one hundred and thirty-six miles. There on the desert void, a shattered wreck, with right arm smashed, ribs broken, and many minor injuries, lay the hunter, exposed to the fierce equatorial sun. It was hours before his men found him, and midnight ere they could carry him into camp.

As to the Future of Man. The old theologians were gloomy in the contemplation of the future of mankind. They could not see much

SOME FACTS ABOUT IVORY.

Supply for America is Mostly Obtained in London and Antwerp. Billiard balls are made from tusks of a certain convenient diameter known as "cow" ivory.

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Wit of the Youngsters. "Elmer," said his penurious uncle, "what would you do if I gave you a nickel?" "I don't know for sure," replied Elmer, "but I'd probably drop dead."

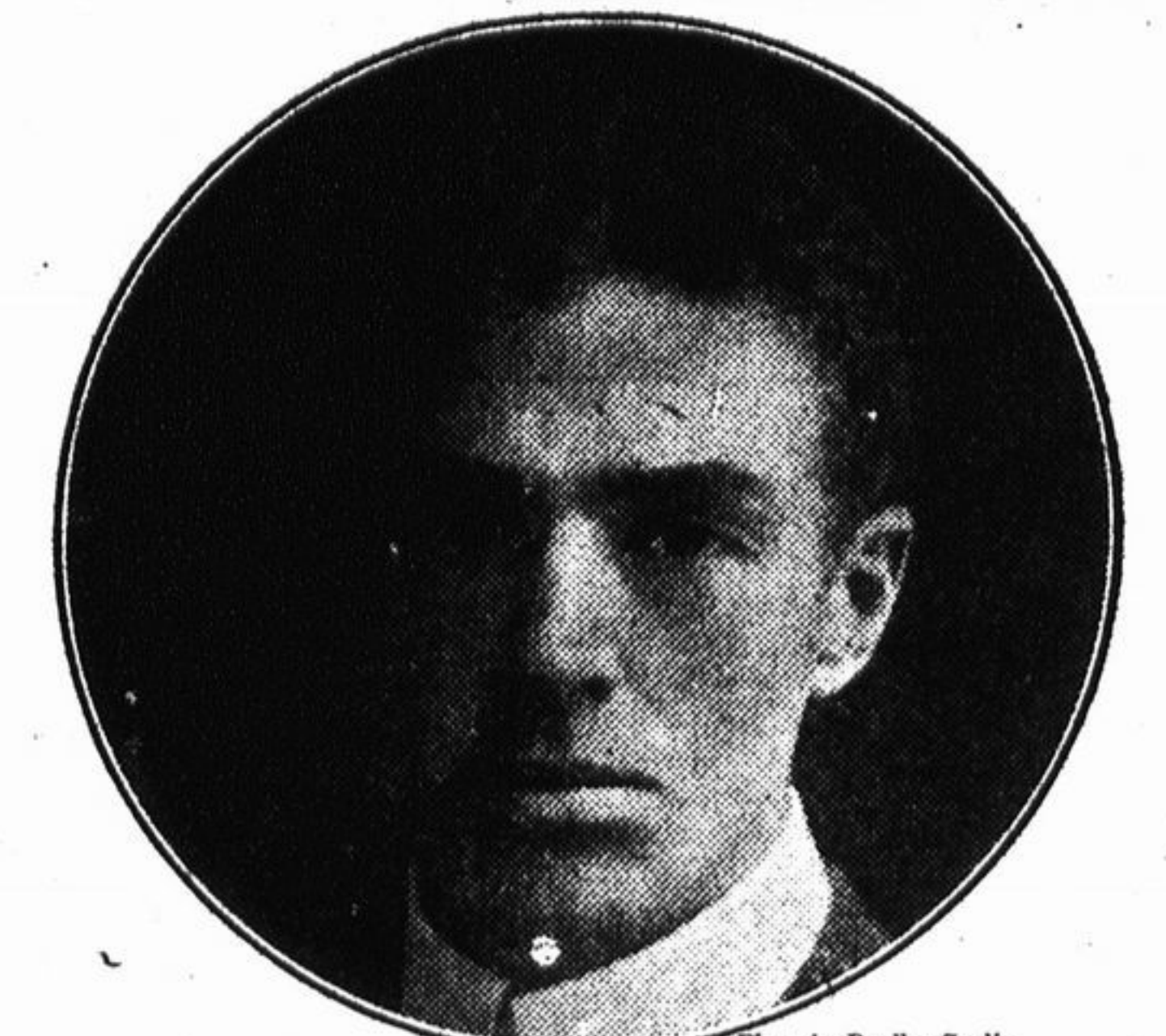
ORIGIN OF GOLD DEPOSITS. Why Beds of Streams Rich in Mineral Show No Trace of Quartz. The current theory of the formation of gold-bearing alluvial deposits assumes that the gold existed originally in the central nucleus of the earth.

Stripped of technicalities, the bulletin's story tells of experiments made with two pieces of cloth, each a yard square. One was white and the other black. They were so placed as to free of access to all flies and mosquitoes which cared to assist science in the experiment.

Another branch of science has declared that black clothing concentrates, co-ordinates and condenses the sun's rays, being, therefore, less desirable than white clothing in summer. This adds force to the government's contention. But the question here is the evasion of the flies and mosquitoes, not that of comfort in dress.

A British sloop of war, sunk in Lake Champlain in 1777, has been raised. There is hope for the Maine yet.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

The Man and His Inventions. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, capitalist, engineer and inventor, has made a success of his life despite the handicap of wealth. He has chosen labor rather than idle luxury and determined to make a name by his mind.

He has invented more than ten valuable improvements on locomotives alone. His tender consisting of a cylindrical water-tank and a coal-box of unusual design, has many advantages. It increases the carrying capacity for fuel and water, reduces the cost of construction and maintenance, lessens the weight and adds to the tender's strength and life.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. (Continued from Page One.)

siring such work to call and see her. Will be open for business May 24. —Garth Farrar is quite ill again. —Jas. Adams, Sr., is having his annual vacation and has had a short trip to Tennessee.

—Mr. Bhaer, corner Lincoln and Franklin streets, entertained guests from Chicago on Sunday. —Miss Marie White, of Chicago, entertained the Iowa Theta Pi Sorority at luncheon last Saturday, and proved a most delightful hostess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norton entertained the Neighborhood Club at their pleasant home on South Washington street on Monday evening, assisted by their daughter, Miss Hope Norton. Five hundred was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. B. Waples, Mr. Lee Stanley and Mrs. Avery. A delightful evening was spent. Those present were: Mr. Lee Stanley and wife, Lucore Straube, Avery, Anderson, Carpenter, Waples, Berner and Nortons.

—R. S. Davis, father of Mrs. N. H. De Mill, died May 4, 1909, after a long, lingering illness, the result of several strokes of paralysis. During his illness he received the best of medical attention and careful nursing. He was born in Canada in 1831 and came to the United States about sixteen years ago, and for about six years has lived with his daughter in Downers Grove, Ill. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. F. Farmiloe on Wednesday, May 5th, and the remains were taken to Canton, N. Y. for interment beside his wife, who died some ten years ago.

—If your stomach, heart or kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail the depending organs must of necessity failer. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

A Cleveland nurse wants to know if it is right to accept offers of marriage made by a patient not in his right mind. Sure! No man is in his right mind when he pops the burning question.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL WARRANT, NO. 39. Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, has rendered a judgment for a special assessment upon the property covered by the following improvement: the laying and construction of sewers for a special assessment on the property covered by the following improvement: the laying and construction of sewers on Summit street and Fairmont avenue, in the Village of Downers Grove, as is more fully shown on the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. ESTATE OF MATHIAS D. CRAMER, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the estate of Mathias D. Cramer, deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend and present such claims to the County Court of Du Page County, Illinois, for the purpose of having the same adjusted at a term of said court, to be held at the County Court Room in the Court House in Wheaton, in said county, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1909, being the first day thereof.