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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Courthouse in Wheaton on Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, pursuant to call of chair:

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fairbank presiding.

On roll call all members present except Supervisors Fischer and Cramer. Minutes of the last meeting read and declared approved.

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

On motion of Supervisor Churchill the report of Superintendent of County Farm was declared approved and ordered filed.

On motion of Supervisor Steven the board took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On reconvening committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt was declared 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:

J. H. Bradley, repairs on boiler	\$12.50
West Chicago Press Publishing Company, publishing board proceedings and blanks	25.00
J. B. Grove, painting on Courthouse	173.00
R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for June, 1909	50.00
R. T. Morgan, postage, express and expenses	21.00
A. L. Hawker, electrical fixtures as per bill	46.50
The Creamery Package Manufacturing Company, balance supplies at county farm	8.84
Hammond & Stephens Company, supplies for County Superintendent of Schools	3.80
M. A. Donohue & Co., blanks for	

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WHEATON FAIR ASSURED.

The Wheaton Fair will be held August 26, 27 and 28. It will be managed by a committee, of which M. F. S. Gorton is chairman. Many attractive features are already engaged and the churches of Wheaton will have refreshment tents, all churches being interested.

Louis H. Hess, of Ottawa, and L. N. Frazier, of Aurora, are two men who will devote their efforts to making the fair a success.

Members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club and others interested already have donated twenty-four pieces. The first cup to arrive is a beautiful sterling silver trophy twenty inches high, and is on exhibition in the window of the Gary-Wheaton bank. It was donated by C. K. G. Billings, who was the driving club's first president, and who is in Europe exhibiting his driving horses.

As has been the custom heretofore, all school children will be admitted free on the opening day.

Col. John S. Cooper, who has had charge of the horse exhibit at the International Live Stock Show for the past several years, will have charge of the horse show.

TRAIN HITS HAND CAR.

A gang of section hands, when a hand car on which they had been riding was struck by a west bound C. B. & Q. passenger train near Naperville Monday evening, saved themselves by jumping.

In charge of Engineer T. W. Morrissey of Aurora, the train, which is the fastest in the suburban service between Chicago and Aurora, was rounding a curve east of Naperville when the engineer noticed the hand car but a few feet ahead of him. The distance between the two was so short that it was impossible to bring his train to a stop.

Morrissey sounded his whistle as a warning to the men on the car. With out looking around they grabbed their pulps and jumped from the car but a fraction of a second before the pilot of the engine struck it, and hurled it through the air.

Asking You Mark.

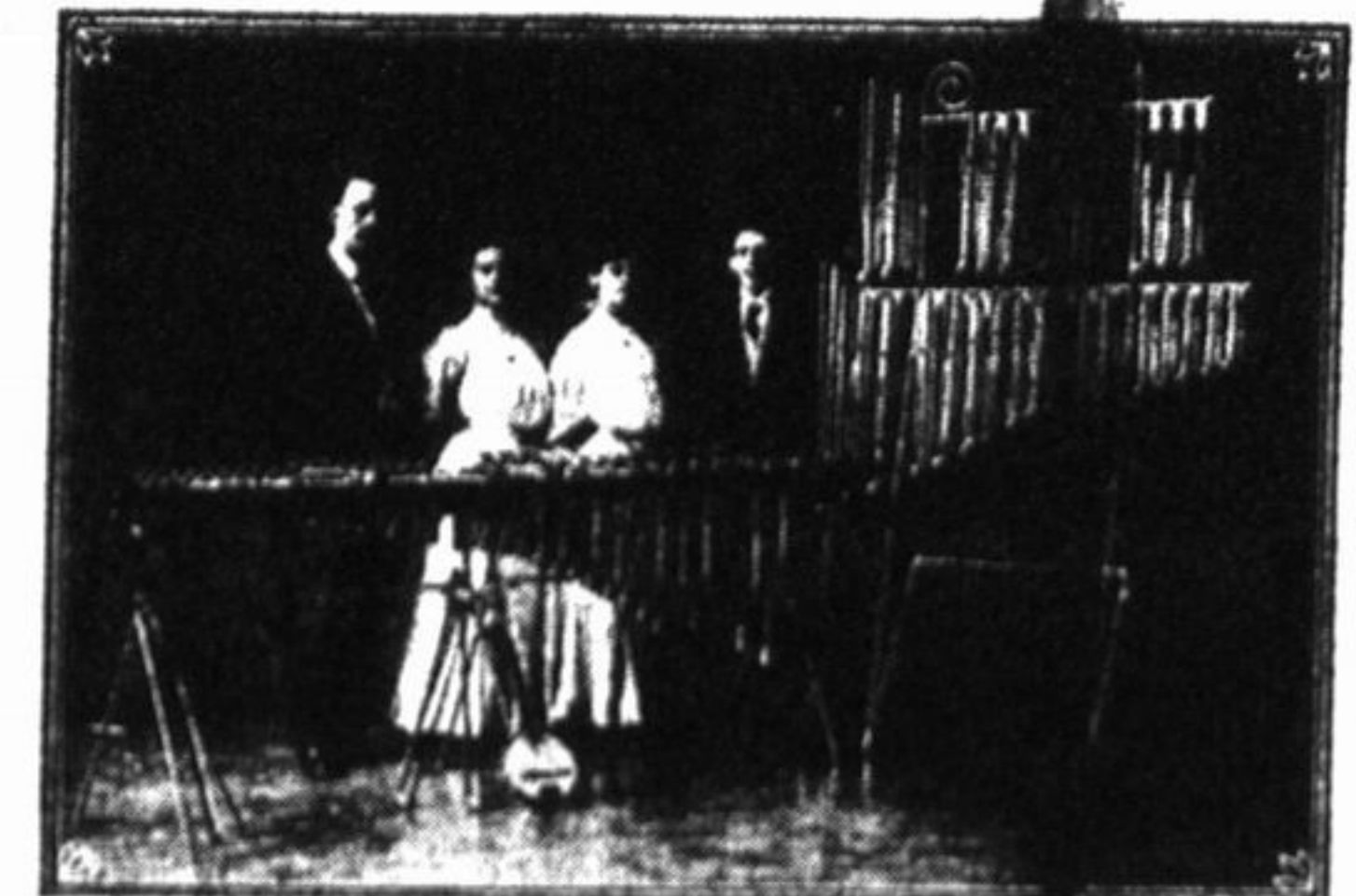
Jenk (ringing up the theater gets the wrong number)—Can you let me have a box for (our to-night? Bones (the undertaker)—I'm afraid not, sir, I only mak 'em to hold 'em.—The

THIRD ANNUAL LINCOLN CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

Downers Grove, Illinois, August 3 to 8, Inclusive—Sessions 2:30 and 8:00 P. M.

Starting Tuesday, August 3d, a week of education and high class entertainment will be furnished twice daily at the Chautauqua grounds on Curtis street, one and one-half blocks west of Main street. Afternoons at 2:30 and evenings at 8 o'clock.

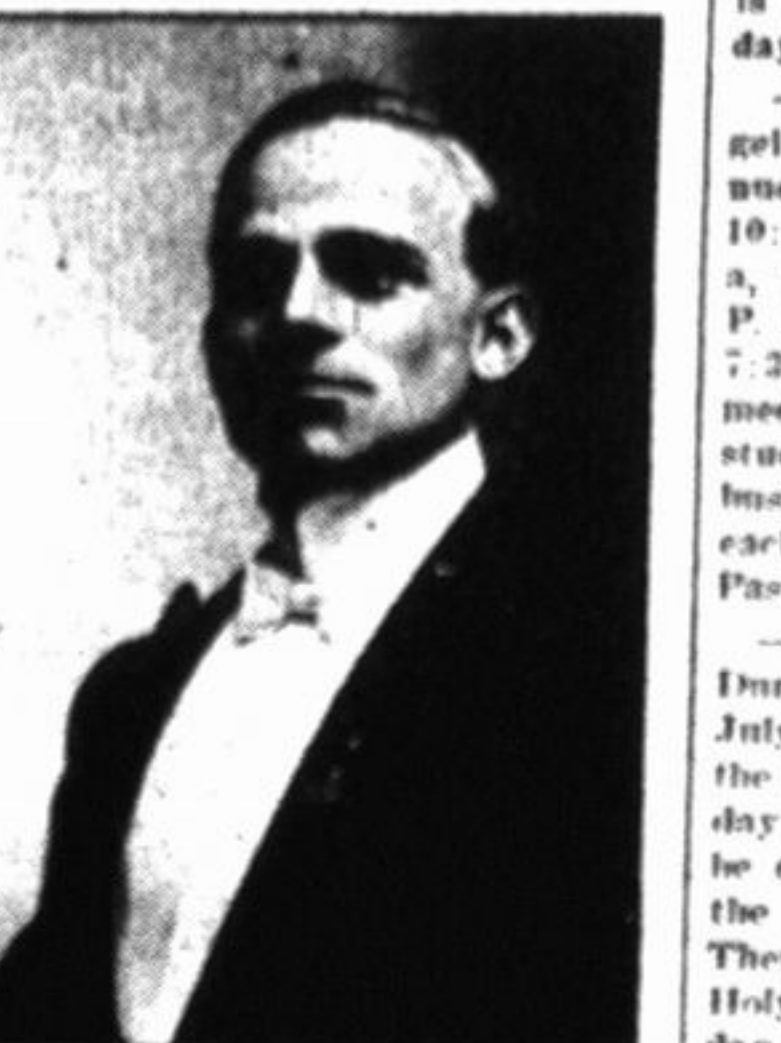
Tuesday afternoon, August 3. Introductory Remarks, Superintendent Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Reynolds Concert.....Meneley Quartette Readings.....Chester L. Ricketts Address.....Reformers I Have Known.....Col. John Sobieski Music.....Meneley Quartette



THE MENELEY QUARTETTE

Tuesday Evening Hand Concert.....Downers Grove Band Invocation.....Rev. P. F. Farmlose Concert.....Meneley Quartette Lecture....."My Army Life".....Col. John Sobieski Impersonations.....Chester L. Ricketts Wednesday Afternoon, August 4. Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Robt. Allingham Selections.....J. Lester Haberkorn Lecture....."Dr. Sam'l Dickie" Selections.....J. Lester Haberkorn

Wednesday Evening Invocation.....Rev. John Stamm Selections.....J. Lester Haberkorn Lecture....."Dr. Sam'l Dickie" Whistling Solo.....J. Lester Haberkorn Selections.....Mr. Haberkorn Thursday Afternoon, August 5. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Mrs. Elliott Readings.....Miss Elma B. Smith Address....."Mothers and Daughters".....Dr. Emma F. A. Drake Impersonations.....Miss Elma B. Smith Evening



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DR. E. S. FRY TO RETIRE.

Succeeded by Dr. M. Sherwood. After many years of practice, Dr. E. S. Fry, of Naperville, has decided to retire and has sold his entire stock of drugs, instruments, etc., to Dr. A. M. Sherwood, of St. Charles, Ill. Dr. Sherwood will occupy the same offices that Dr. Fry did, and will call over the Chicago phone, No. 700, or Interstate No. 187, will reach him any day or night. Dr. Sherwood is fully prepared to care for all cases pertaining to veterinary medicine or surgery.

Among the Churches

—Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. —St. Joseph's church, Mass at 9:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollan. —R. W. Babcock of Beaver Dam, Wis. will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist Church. —German Evangelical St. Paul's

Church, Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Services at 2:30 p. m. The jubilee of the Ladies Aid Society will be celebrated. Rev. Th. Hensch. —Congregational Church—Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock. Theme, "The Christian's Life." Charge, "Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Regular school, E. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme, "Vacation Experiences." The pastor has returned from his vacation spent in Iowa and will speak morning and evening on the above themes. A hearty welcome is extended to all the services of the day.

—St. Paul's Church of the Evangelical Association on West Maple avenue. Sunday services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; German preaching, 11:00 a. m.; devotional meeting of the Y. P. A., 6:45 p. m.; English preaching, 7:30 p. m. Other services: Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Bible study, Friday 8:30 p. m.; Y. P. A. business meeting, second Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m. J. S. Stamm, Pastor.

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THE RESCUE HOUSE DEDICATION.

The most important event in the history of the Life Boat Rescue work was the dedication of the new Rescue Home at Hinsdale last Sunday afternoon. This home began its work in West Hinsdale some six years ago in a small cottage rented for the purpose. As the work became better known from year to year larger numbers of unfortunate girls knocked on its doors. To turn them away meant discouragement and despair—to take them in was the only Christian thing to do. This building soon became inadequate and something had to be done. It was decided to erect a suitable building, and the public generally were invited to assist which they did in a generous and whole-hearted manner, citizens of Hinsdale contributing liberally to the fund. As the building progressed money came in when needed.

It was the ambition of its promoters to dedicate the building entirely free from debt and the day when that could be accomplished was looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure in anticipation, so all hearts were made glad when Dr. Paulson announced Sunday afternoon at the dedication that the building which cost more than ten thousand dollars was paid for and that there were thirty-four dollars in the treasury.

The day was a perfect one. The grounds in front of the building were seated with folding chairs, also the spacious veranda from which the addresses were to be given. At the opening hour the seats were filled, people coming from Hinsdale, Downers Grove, Chicago and adjoining towns and several from long distances to be present at this important occasion.

Rev. Clarence T. Brown presided. The Chicago Business Men's Quartet sang beautifully three most appropriate songs, the first one being "Go and Help Somebody Just Now." Some of the startling conditions existing in our land because of the white slave traffic were ably told by Judge Parkin, Assistant United States Attorney.

Judge Orrin N. Carter gave a most helpful address on the great need of rescue work. He spoke in the highest terms of the work being done at the Life Boat Rescue Home.

A long experience of twelve years as judge of the Cook County court and for several years judge of the Supreme court he is eminently qualified to speak with assurance on this question. Dr. Paulson's remarks of how the home came to be were especially interesting. Those present could not help but realize that a divine Hand had been at work in the building up of that institution and the glory was given to God for what had been accomplished.

Rev. Farmlose offered the dedicatory prayer and most beautifully committed this handsome new building and the work for which it was erected to the God of Heaven to be used by Him for the care and redemption of erring young women. The hundreds of people present joined in singing that old familiar song of rescue: "Throw Out the Life Line," then Rev. Perry, of Western Springs, gave the benediction.

The service over, hundreds of people inspected the building. Everything that human hands and loving hearts could do had been done to make the place attractive. Each room in the building had been furnished throughout with new furniture by some private individual or organization, and their name was placed on a neat little plate on the door.

Perhaps the most beautiful room was one furnished by the Western Springs Sewing Society. This room was very artistically decorated in blue and white, and called forth many words of praise and commendation from the visitors.

The most interesting room of all and one in which the visitors seemed to loiter the longest was the nursery. Here on either side of the room were rows of little white beds, every one but one containing an occupant, whose smiling face and longing eyes were a mute appeal to the people who lingered there. In one was a little four-months-old baby who had been deserted by its mother. Over in another bed was little John, just one day old. These poor little tots, who are worse than orphans, appealed to the heart of everyone.

As this new institution in our midst is successfully launched it carries with it the hearty co-operation and good will of the people of Hinsdale and adjoining towns.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author, not necessarily the publication, but on an envelope 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 have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

—Jelly glasses 25c dozen. M. Plevka & Co.

—Fine line of lap dusters at C. Penner's.

—Chas. Mochel has been laid up for several days.

—What's worth doing well is worth doing better.

—G. L. Bush, K. M. Bush and wives, with Mr. Howard Jones and wife, are

enjoying a trip to the lakes of Wisconsin.

—Don't speak evil of the dead or the living, either.

—Go to Mrs. Marie Wimmer for Naperville butter.

—Miss Elizabeth Willis is spending a week in Chicago.

—Mrs. Jory and daughter Etta spent Tuesday in the city.

—Ruth Fowler visited with a friend at Aurora last week.

—J. J. Halston is spending his vacation at St. Johns, Canada.

—Trunks and suit cases at very moderate prices. C. Penner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley were up from La Grange on Sunday.

—Miss Cora Blodgett returned from her Waukegan visit last week.

—Mrs. Eugene Pfaff is suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

—Mrs. J. H. Lipsey has returned from a short visit to Mattoon, Ill.

—Attorney Emil Wetten was a welcome visitor in the village Tuesday.

—Miss Saunders of Berwyn spent Sunday with I. H. Griffiths and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lachary have started their new home on Oakwood avenue.

—J. H. Frankenfield and wife spent Sunday at the Des Plaines camp meeting.

—Ella D. Fowler is spending the week at the Des Plaines camp meeting.

—Garden implements of all kinds, labor saving devices, at M. Plevka & Co.'s.

—Protect your horses from flies by buying fly nets or sheets of C. Penner.

—Mrs. Ballard Waples and little family returned from the West on Monday.

—The Neighborhood Club is planning a Bohemian dinner and evening for 500.

—Miss Deegan is visiting her brother, A. J. Deegan, on Belmont avenue.

—A party of little folks were entertained by Frances Willis on Monday afternoon.

—Miss Myrtle Lantz is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Halston.

—Mr. D. Dunn was called to Parma Mich., last Friday by the sudden death of his mother.

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