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BOOST—DON'T KNOCK

Baseball results are as well worth worrying about as most other troubles.

Goose eggs begin to be a little less prominent in the standing of the baseball clubs.

No little oratory is now directed at the umpire. The bandwagon has lost its monopoly.

A Rhode Island legislator advocates a law to stop elopements, but love laughs at lawsuits.

"Eating," says a scientist, "is a dying art." It behooves some kind friend to blow him to a meal.

Freakish styles of the present season need not be expected to reduce the number of misogynists.

The "jelly wobble" is the latest dance fad in Washington. And in politics "everybody's doin' it."

Story tellers in Japan get 20 cents an hour, but fishermen in this country tell stories by the hour, gratis.

The inventor of the wireless telegraph has taken his place among the greatest of the world's benefactors.

In these nightmarish times of moving and housecleaning modern man envies his forbears who lived in caves.

Strawberries and rubies look somewhat alike, and at this time of the year they closely resemble each other in price.

A Philadelphia policeman has retired from the force with a fortune of \$250,000. Of course, he saved it out of his wages.

An eccentric Massachusetts woman has bequeathed \$100,000 to a horse, all of which may be considered a horse for her relatives.

A Chicago physician says street car straps are covered with every germ known to science. Boil your hands after strap-hanging.

A Massachusetts man comes to the front with two cats that have cork-screw tails. Now we know why it's called katzenjammer.

The University of Wisconsin asserts that very few of its co-eds become old maids. There will now be a rush to the higher education.

The latest fashionable dance in Washington is announced as the "jelly wobble." The next one will probably be the "pickle prance."

Anger causes cold feet, says a Chicago professor. Evidently preparing to boom the overshoe trade in Chicago during the convention.

A California man has been fined for beating up his mother-in-law, but there are those who believe that he deserves a Carnegie medal.

It has been discovered by a statistician that more divorces are granted in April than in any other month. House cleaning time and moving time.

Now a woman has flown across the English channel as a passenger in an aeroplane. Another notice to John Bull that they cannot be kept down!

Scientists have perfected an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes, showing how some people like to dally with matters of pure theory.

Capt. Scott has decided to spend another year in the vicinity of the South Pole. The women are right. Some men never do know when to come home.

A young westerner ran his motor car into another and wed the fair occupant thereof. It has always been our contention that motoring is a dangerous sport.

Edison has completed an invention which makes it possible to have moving pictures at home. About the only thing that cannot be had at home now is home life.

In Strassburg, Germany, a cobbler has, after working fifteen years upon it, obtained a clock that is made of straw. This impresses us as being about as important as a straw vote.

The Turkish soldier was killed in a moment of sorts on the Danube by Italian warships. That is about all that can be said with the report of a Turkish soldier in an obscure boxing ring.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of Du Page county at a special meeting held at the court house, in Wheaton, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1912, pursuant to the following call, which was duly published in the Wheaton Illinoisan:

Wheaton, Ill., March 29, 1912.
To H. F. Lawrence, county clerk, and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors of Du Page county, Illinois:

Dear Sir: You are respectfully requested to call the board of supervisors together in special session to convene at the court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of organizing and appointing the various committees for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.

Respectfully,
GEO. A. FISCHER,
WM. J. YACKLEY,
GEORGE FIX,
M. J. TOWN,
GEORGE A. KELLER,
FRANK H. CRAMER,
GEO. BOGER,
C. H. BIERMANN,
Supervisors.

The board was called to order by the clerk and on motion of Supervisor Keller, Supervisor Boger was chosen temporary chairman.

The credentials of the newly elected members were examined and read, and being considered in due form, the newly elected members having qualified and filed their bonds as required by law, they were on motion of Supervisor Town declared duly elected and qualified members of the board of supervisors of Du Page county.

On roll call all members answered to their respective names and the full board consisting of the following members is as follows:

Addison, George A. Fischer; Bloomington, J. H. Hattendorf; Wayne, Z. B. Stearns; Winfield, M. J. Town; Milton, George Fix, Wm. J. Yackley; York, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Charles H. Biermann; Downers Grove, Geo. Boger, C. B. Blodgett, F. H. Cramer; Lisle, Adam W. Kohley; Naperville, George A. Keller.

On motion of Supervisor Yackley the board proceeded to take an informal ballot for chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor Town the chair appointed Supervisor Keller and Town as tellers to receive and count the vote.

The informal ballot for permanent chairman was as follows: Supervisor Fischer 10, and Supervisor Boger 2.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the informal ballot was declared formal and Supervisor Fischer was declared the duly elected chairman of the board of supervisors of Du Page county for the year following.

Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt Superintendent of Schools Morgan was instructed to write State Superintendent Blair for an opinion as to who should bear the expense of a township high school election recently held at Naperville.

On motion of Supervisor Yackley the board took a recess to 1 o'clock this day.

On reconvening for afternoon session the chair announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance.—Wm. Hammerschmidt, F. H. Cramer, Wm. J. Yackley.
Claims.—Geo. A. Keller, J. H. Hattendorf, Adam W. Kohley.

Fees and Salaries.—Wm. J. Yackley, George Boger, Z. B. Stearns.
Court House and Grounds.—C. B. Blodgett, Adam Kohley, George Fix, County Farm.—George Boger, Wm. Hammerschmidt, Geo. A. Keller.

Special.—Adam W. Kohley, C. R. Blodgett, J. H. Hattendorf.
Judiciary.—George Fix, Geo. Keller, M. J. Town.

License.—J. H. Hattendorf, George Fix, C. B. Blodgett.
Council.—C. H. Biermann, M. J. Town, J. H. Hattendorf.

County Supplies.—M. J. Town, C. H. Biermann, George Boger.
Rules.—F. H. Cramer, Z. B. Stearns, Wm. Hammerschmidt.

Appointments.—Z. B. Stearns, Wm. J. Yackley, C. H. Biermann.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the board took a recess of twenty minutes.

On reconvening committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Yackley 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 recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and light for March, 1912 \$24.38

H. F. Lawrence, county clerk, auto hire and expenses delivering ballots 25.30

Hinsdale Doings, publishing announcements of color of ballots 2.10

Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas pipe and lamp for county farm 9.00

H. Ward Mills, photographing unknown persons, etc., for coroner and sheriff 32.50

Chas. F. Struschild, canvassing primary returns and mileage 19.00
E. W. Dokey, same 15.40
Chester H. Plummer, stationery and printing primary ballots 595.20
A. A. Kuhn, sheriff, sheriff's expenses for March, 1912 35.70
Chicago Telephone Co., toll for March 20, 1912 10.85
W. K. Guild's Sons, lumber for county farm 15.79
P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies 52.37
F. E. Wheaton & Son, coal for court house 152.25
W. K. Lambie, grass catcher for county farm 6.50
R. T. Morgan, postage, express and expenses to date 28.86
Barbara Higgins, clover and timothy seed for county farm 203.70
Peironnet & Co., coal for county farm 144.18
Hawk-Eye Compound Co., boiler compound for county farm 25.36
H. F. Nachtigal, labor at county farm 20.00
F. E. Wheaton & Son, fanning mill for county farm 33.00
Seehausen, Wahre & Co., supplies for county farm 16.41
Arthur L. Webster, making two assessment plats for county clerk 70.00
Geo. A. Keller, committee's work and expenses 3.50
Wm. Hammerschmidt, same 4.10
Geo. Boger, same, and care of transient pauper 7.00

The claims of the judges and clerks of the several election districts for services at the primary election of April 9th, 1912, as per bills presented and corrected by the County Clerk, we have examined and find correct and recommend allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts.

The claims of the Naperville Clarion for \$8.50 for high school election expenses we refer to the full board.

The claim of C. D. Bartlett, \$225.30, for the care of county inmates for March, 1912, and previously paid upon the O. K. of the county farm committee we have examined and find correct.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. KELLER,
Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the claim of Naperville Clarion for high school election expenses was laid on the table for investigation until next meeting of the board.

The following report of committee on fees and salaries was on motion of Supervisor Town declared 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 recommended the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

W. F. Mitchell, deputy fees \$ 4.00
John Hesterman, same 68.00
A. A. Kuhn, sheriff, clerk hire for March, 1912 50.00
Wm. W. DeWolf, deputy fees and librarian's salary to April 1st, 1912 40.50
R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for March, 1912 50.00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. YACKLEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the board adjourned to May 10th, A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. F. LAWRENCE,
County Clerk.

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Observation of the Cynic.
Some women appear to their husbands to be angels after marriage; but the husbands' regret afterward is that they lose their wings.—Exchange.

SURE DEATH TO ALL INSECTS

Home-Made Torch Shown in Illustration Should Find Place on Every Farm—Used for Many Things.

The home-made torch herewith illustrated, or one similar in construction, should find a place on every farm, says the Homestead. Such torches are for sale in hardware stores, but the prices asked for them seem rather high, and then they are mostly used by painters and the average farmer seldom if ever gets sight of one of them. To make the torch shown in the cut, secure any stout can that will hold a pint or more, preferably an old oil can with a handle, drill a hole in the center and place a short piece of one-fourth-inch iron pipe in the hole as shown. It should extend to within half an inch of the bottom of the can and project above the top about three or four inches. Place a cap on the top and drill several very small holes in same. There should be about five holes, with one in the top of the can. Make the holes one-thirty-second or one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter. Fill the pipe with candle wicking and fasten tightly in place. It should be soldered. Fill can about four-fifths full of gasoline and light same by heating the top of can and pipe with a small blaze. If the weather is not too cold this can be done with matches. The heat forms a gas in the can which forces itself up through the wicking, and when lighted makes a strong light and a very hot blaze. This can be used for many things on the farm. For instance, no better device has been invented for cleaning old paint from any surface, such as buggies, wagons, or the walls of the house. It is sure death to all insect life in the poultry house. Go over all cracks with the blaze and eggs and nits will be killed as well as the insects. It makes a good light and will withstand a strong breeze. A tap or nut that cannot be otherwise removed will at once come off on being heated with the torch. In short, anything that requires a small and

safe heat can be heated or burned with this torch. Any tinner will make the torch for 25 cents if you cannot make one yourself. It is perfectly safe and cannot explode.

Good Egg Food.
Dry bran is good egg food and should be kept before the hens practically all the time. Keep it in a dry place and give it to the hens in a narrow trough slatted over the top so they can pick it out, but not tramp in and spoil it.

Feed for Hens.
Clover leaves and heads break off in handling clover hay. These should be saved and fed to the hens. They may be fed dry or placed in a pail and steamed by pouring on boiling water and covering tightly.

Mongrel fowls should not be kept for egg production because the eggs will be uniform neither in color nor size.

Where there is no other chance for early green picking a patch of oats sown now will answer the purpose well.

It is better to go slow and heat up the eggs in an incubator in 24 hours than to get in a hurry and do it in two hours.

February hatched chickens are apt to molt in the fall, and will not be worth anything for egg production in winter.

Any sharp stones will answer for grit, if they are smaller than a grain of corn, and larger than a grain of wheat.

A good, well-balanced, laying ration: Two parts bran, one part corn meal, one part alfalfa meal, and one part beef scrap.

Ducks that are hatched in an incubator can be cared for the same as those hatched by hens or ducks in the natural way.

Goose eggs will hatch in an incubator but not so well as fowls' eggs unless the incubator is especially built for that purpose.

The Leghorns, Minorcas or any of the breeds of the Mediterranean class are non-sitters and are bred for the purpose of laying.

One fatal mistake made at the end of the hatch is to keep the door of the incubator open too long after the eggs have begun to pip.

The poultry business requires study and constant attention, the same as any other business. First efforts are rarely ever successful.



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