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WHOLE NO. 1506

TO THE VOTERS OF DU PAGE COUNTY

Under the authority of the provisional committee of the Progressive party, the undersigned hereby issue a call for a Progressive County Convention for Du Page County, to be held at the Court House at Wheaton, Ill., on Saturday, July 27, 1912, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the Illinois State Progressive Convention, to be held one week later in Chicago, and such other business as seems necessary. All voters of Du Page County, regardless of party political affiliations, who are in sympathy with the principles of the Progressive party, are urged to attend this convention and will be eligible for membership upon signing the calls for the State and National conventions and pledging their support to the Progressive movement.

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W. W. STRONG.
H. W. HOLCOMB.
C. T. DANIELS.
R. M. HANSON.
WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT.

PROF. ARTHUR H. HIRSCH.

At no time of the year is it more necessary to push the campaign against the white slave traffic and the social evil than during the summer months. Recognizing this fact, the Illinois Vigilance Association is bending every effort to further the cause of social uplift in the state.

There will be a mass meeting of all the people of Downers Grove, on Sunday evening, July 28, at the First Baptist Church. Prof. Arthur H. Hirsch will address the meeting on the subject of the "White Slave Traffic and the Social Evil." Mr. Hirsch presents the subject with excellent judgment and in such a way that it does not offend the most fastidious. He has had experience both as a college professor and as a public speaker and comes well recommended. All persons are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

The offering of the evening will be for the purpose of carrying on the campaign in behalf of the safety of womanhood and the higher interests of her sex.

SECTION 2, CHAPTER 9, VILLAGE ORDINANCE.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees the police officers were instructed to see the ordinance regarding dogs be strictly enforced and that all dogs without tags be taken up and dealt with according to Section 12, Chapter 9, of the village ordinances.

GREEN SWALE YIELDS FISH.

Fish for breakfast, dinner and supper was to be had for a little exertion at the Green Swale on the Frank E. Herrick farm, south of Wheaton, the latter part of last week. The swale is being drained into a drainage well, leaving the fish high and dry.

Neighbors came with baskets, milk cans and tubs, when the word was sent out that fish were to be had for the asking. Allie Weisbrook was one of the most fortunate, filling a basket full of the fish—German carp. The fish range from a foot to two feet in length. They are slow and sluggish of movement and easily captured.

Magistrate Herrick says the affair is an annual occurrence and not worth much as news. Still there are more fish which will die in a few days if not taken away. Crows and other bird scavengers are helping themselves to the dead.—DuPage County Tribune.

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 Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D., 1912, pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding.
On roll call, all members present.
Minutes of last three preceding meetings read and declared approved.
All bills and communications on file were read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the following report of the grand jury for the June term, A. D., 1912, of the Circuit Court was ordered filed and made a matter of record: State of Illinois,
County of Du Page—ss,
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

To the Honorable Mazzini Slusser, Judge of said court:

The grand jury summoned, empaneled and sworn for the June term, A. D., 1912, of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, beg leave to report to the court in accordance with the instructions heretofore given, and the statute in such case made and provided.

They report that they have examined all complaints made to them, and that they have voted thirteen true bills, which are herewith returned in to court, and that three no bills were voted.

They further report that they have examined the court house grounds and jail, and they find the court house and grounds in first-class condition, well cared for, and well preserved. That they find the jail clean and wholesome, the inmates well fed and well cared for, and they wish to commend the sheriff, A. A. Kuhn, for the excellent condition existing at the county jail.

They further report that they examined the county farm, alms house and buildings; that they find the alms house in first-class condition, the inmates well clothed, and their wants abundantly provided for. They find the stock upon the farm in first-class condition, everything indicating that all departments of said county farm are being conducted in a painstaking and up-to-date manner, and they recommend to the Board of Supervisors that electric lights be placed in the alms house and other buildings, providing the same can be installed and maintained at a reasonable expenditure.

They wish to commend the able and very efficient manner in which the superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, are conducting the affairs at the county farm, and believe they are entitled to much credit for the present excellent condition existing at the county farm.

We wish to commend the action of the Board of Supervisors, who at the suggestion of Chas. Blodgett of Downers Grove Township, purchased and equipped the sheriff's office with the proper and suitable arms for protection in case of riot.

The grand jury recommends the publishing of the findings of the audit of the county officials' books by the Auditing Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The grand jury commends the states attorney, Mr. C. W. Hadley, for the most able and efficient manner in which he has handled and conducted the cases and brought the witnesses together before this body.

H. H. FRANZEN,
Foreman.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, States Attorney Hadley was authorized to appeal the cases of the additional road and bridge tax levies for the year 1911, to which objections were filed by the Chicago Great Western and Illinois Central Railway Companies, in which objections were sustained by the County Court.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Board took a recess to 1:30 today.

On reconvening for afternoon session, committee on claims made the following report, which on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, was 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 to the several claimants for the several amounts, to-wit:

Wm. Hammerschmidt, Committee work and expenses.....	\$ 14.60
Geo. A. Keller, Same.....	10.50
Geo. Boger, Same.....	19.80
F. H. Cramer, Same.....	4.50
Wm. J. Yackley, Same.....	3.40
Chas. Biermann, Same.....	7.40
M. J. Town, Same.....	7.00
Guck & Hahn, Labor at county farm.....	16.80
A. T. Peterson, Trimming trees in court house yard.....	22.45

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EXTRACT OF LETTER BY A NAPERVILLE LADY.

I also want to say this for the Chautauqua that was just held here and will be in your town in August, that it certainly was the very best ever held here. The lecturers were splendid; Bland's band could not be excelled. I haven't any criticism to offer; it was good from beginning to finish. I would urge you to tell the people no one will run a risk, as they will get their money's worth in two lectures alone. Wishing you a splendid Chautauqua, I am yours in the W. C. T. U. bands.

ELLEN F. MUENAH.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. Bert Wyllie will serve ice cream and cake on her lawn, No. 8 Curtiss street, Monday evening, July 29, for the benefit of the women's guild of St. Andrew's Church.

—The outside of the public library building has received a fresh coat of paint, which adds very much to the appearance.

—W. F. Edwards entertained for the week end the Misses Millicent A. Hill and Bertha G. Eberstein of Chicago, and Mesdames Klingelhoeffer, Terry and Highy of Indianapolis. Music was the ruling element, Mrs. Highy being a noted contralto singer and Miss Eberstein, a student of the Zeigfeld Conservatory of Music. We know Mr. Edwards' appreciation of music.

—If patrons of the library who wish to have any certain book placed on the shelves will give the title of the book and author's name to the librarian, its purchase will be considered by the library board.

—To the women of Downers Grove we extend a special invitation to attend the Bible class held each Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Oliver will act as teacher.

—If you have not taken out a card at the public library you had better do so at once and enjoy some of the new books just on the shelves.

—Mrs. Joseph Shaw is entertaining her niece from Toledo for a few weeks' vacation.

—T. Harry Slusser is spending a week at Holland, Mich.

—John Graves and family are enjoying the breezes of Fox River for a week or ten days.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will have an ice cream social on the church lawn on the evening of August 5. Tickets will be sold by the boys and a good time promised.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Towseley and family are at Klinger's Lake, where they will remain during July.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Simonson) spent Tuesday at Brush Hill.

—Have you used any Argo or Cyko paper yet? Those are the papers for results. Look in my window and see sample prints, then try and be convinced.—S. J. Perkin.

—Mrs. George Timke is enjoying a visit from her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clifford visited at the home of J. Condit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frankenfield are now living on Forest avenue.

—Miss Ethel Thompson has returned from her vacation spent at Fox Lake.

—Postal cards from Mrs. John Brown indicate she is enjoying her visit in California. Her health is much improved.

—I will do your developing and printing.—S. J. Perkin.

—For the benefit of our local auto owners we publish on page 2 a summary of the automobile law passed by the last Legislature.

—Some fifteen or twenty more new books will be placed on the shelves of the library the coming week. A list of them will be found in the Reporter next week.

—Mrs. Thos. Skelly is entertaining friends from Denver.

—There is a good Sunday school on the north side to which all children are invited. Special care is taken to make them feel welcome. Grown up children are just as welcome as the little ones, and we hope you who read this, if you are not already attending some Sunday school regularly, will come with us to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

—A new volume received at the public library just off the press is entitled "Highways of Progress," by Jas. J. Hill, and is a donation from Mr. J. R. King.

—Mrs. Gates Arado has her nephew with her, who is a bright little lad of six, and enjoys farm life immensely.

—Miss Beulah Simonson will leave Saturday for Canada, where she will spend a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Sylvester Bush of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Brown of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dickerson of Blodgett avenue.

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TUESDAYS STORM.

The fire which started the residents of Downers Grove during the severe rain and electrical storm Tuesday morning was at the home of F. J. Alderson on North Main street.

It was caused primarily by the lightning but it could not have happened if the basement had been wired correctly. One of the electric light wires was laid right on the gas pipe and, according to Mr. Wilburn, superintendent of the water and light plant, no permit had been given to wire the basement. The current of electricity going through the wire was halted by the gas pipe and melted a hole in the pipe, through which the gas escaped and which was ignited by the electricity. No damage was done other than that to the pipe and the electric wiring.

During the same storm three or four transformers around town were blown out and many reports are coming in about bolts of lightning striking and rolling about homes in strange fashion.

The house of Mr. Keder just out of town was struck by a bolt during the height of the storm, ripping off some of the plaster in the kitchen, but did not set fire to the place.

—Roy Klein, while returning home Tuesday with a load of calves, was

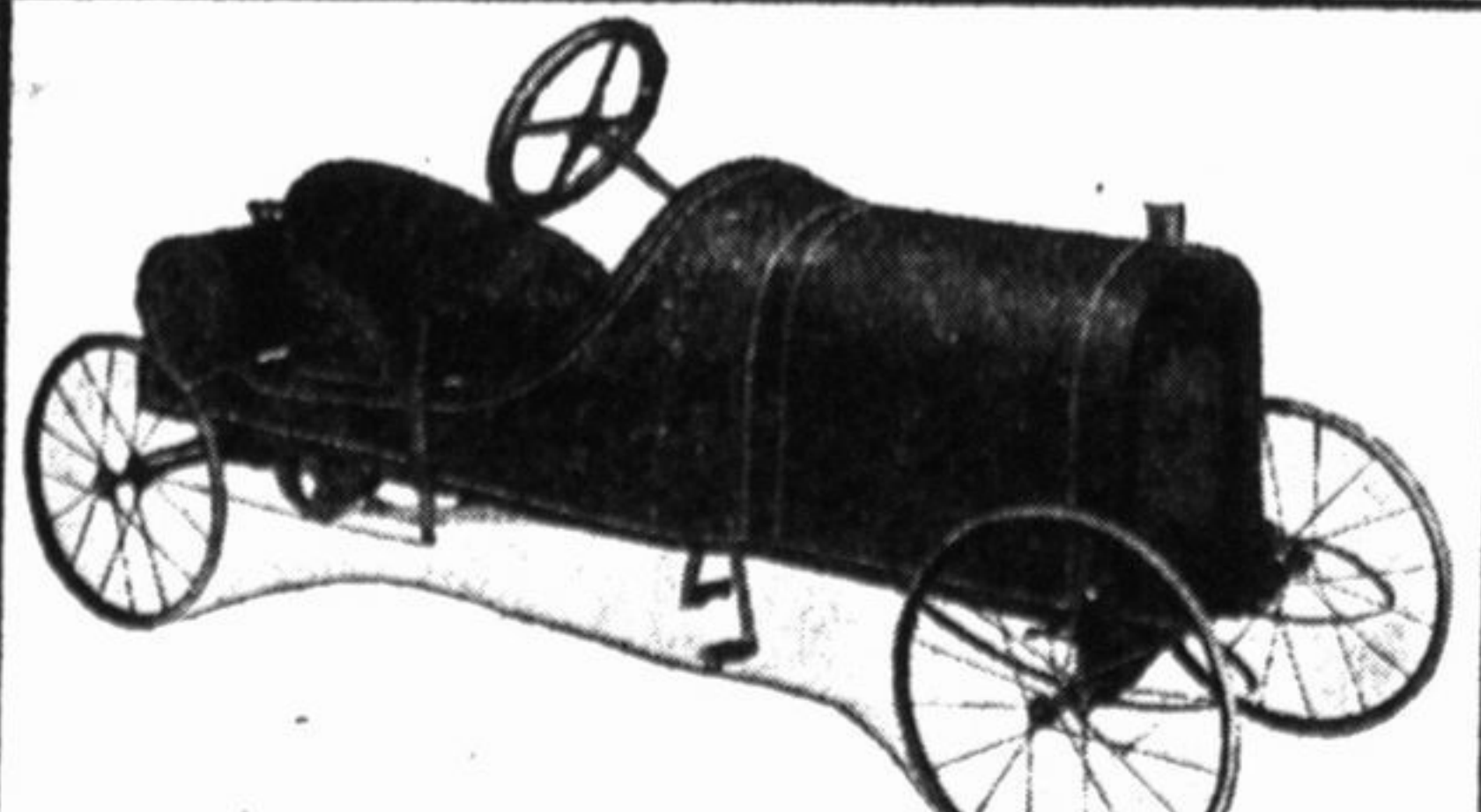
Recent Deaths

ANTHONY STRAULEY.

Anthony Strauley died suddenly Saturday, June 20, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Vogie, at Benton Harbor, Mich., and was buried there Monday, July 22.

Tony Strauley, who was well known in the village, was born in Alenoe, France, the 20th of May, 1829. He came to this country in 1859 and settled on a farm south of the village, moving to town about four years ago. He never married, and leaves one brother, George Strauley, of Downers Grove, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Taylor, of Naperville, and Mrs. Vogie, of Benton Harbor. He was a member of Naper Post, No. 468, G. A. R.

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