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As for the fall styles in hats of sither gender, experienced persons are prepared for the worst.

A python in the New York 200 eats only one meal a year. It is easy for a python to make ends meet.

Girl in Philadelphia atole a sermon from a preacher man. Let the punishment fit the crime and compel her to read it.

Fashionable women in London are wearing attractive carrot colored stockfrom but we fear that the color is not the real attraction

A woman recently obtained a divorce because her husband swore at her in seven languages. She had no appreciation of learning

Women's hats will go up 30 per cent. this fall, says a fashion note. This is cheerful news to the man who hegn't even got his winter's coal in.

Word, comes from Washington that mery has sun short of one dollar- bills. Mr. Tressury, accept our heartfalt sympathy. We can appreci-

A woman's club in New York, since admitting men to membership, has indpensed the number of its women members by 20 per cent. Wonder why.

If you do not believe a hole in the ground has a strong attraction for mankind, observe the crowds gathered where a skyneraper's cellar is being

A scientist feller announces that he has discovered a new way to make a ghost walk. This will be received with great acclaim by the theatrical profes-

The king of Montenagro has worn the same silk but for sixteen years. Evidently enowballing a slik hat is not one of the joys of small Monte-Begroes.

Professor Fuchs of Berlin opines that men and women have always fifried. But how could live first when there was nobody around but her fbradamin ?

A Philadelphia doctor claims to have discovered the ellxir of life. Can it be that the Philadelphia brand of deep has had this unsuspected virtue

Woman in Wyoming wants a divorme because her husband walloped her with a tomahawk. Burying the hatchet is not always attended by good results.

from trading his wife for two city lots, possibly on the ground that would be taking advantage of an in mocinal victim.

Scientist in Parts claims that within a few years the world will be fed on elegtricity, but this does not necesearly mean that it will be in the form of current ple

A Chicago preacher rises to remark middle styles of today are an demination to the Lord. Which inmess some curlosity as to the source

Those who add to the sweetness of Me have also their reward, as proved by the report upon the formine of a noted candymaker, who left an estate of over two millions.

Arbiters of fashion have just decided that women will have to hegin wearing long skirts again. So it will soon cease to be necessary to keep the aldewalks swept.

It is proposed in one of the borsughs of New York to tax funerals. sople there will now be confronted ith the problem of whether it is heaper to live or die.

One Philadelphia father save his ng present. That is all right for desset but how about providing the corned beef and cabbage?

THE BIG CROPS.

The assurance of great harvests the fact this corn, oats and spring wheat will be tue biggest on record, will save our country from a great many man-made follies.

Hard times will come and g., because politicians and congressed will do foolish things, and speculators will build up cloud castles on inverted pyramids.

But there are some low levels of past experience that ought neve · to be reached again. Even under the blackest conditions, the farmers will have fewer mortgages than formerly, and a more regular stream of money will flow out of the farming districts to buy manufactured goods.

The intimate relation between the corn crop and the cost of meat ought to interpose some check to the advance of prices, thank goodness. If the Western farmer does not raise some hogs this winter, he either has forgotten his way to the corn crib, or has lost his interest in buying a 1913 automobile.

The politicians will claim the glory of this prosperity. But they have had little to do with it. The toil of countless industrious men, fired with Amer ican ambition, has created these harvests, while the politicians have been cooking their little deals in the cloak

## CLEAN JOURNALISM.

Certain newspaper men are always justifying their yellow sheets by the excuse that the newspaper must offer the kind of news that the public wants to buy.

While there is a germ of truth in the above statement, it is often made by men who give their readers dirt because they like dirt themselves, and think that everyone else does.

In a community like ours the great majority of the people take their papers home or have them sent to their home address. Even if they had a sneaking preference for salacious divorce cases, they do not care to have their wives catch them reading it, nor do they wish to have their

children drinking in the odorous stuff, No newspaper succeeds in a community like ours unless it stands for the maintenance of the American home, for pure and clean family life. The other kind may get some circulation among people who buy it to read on trains and street cars. They are ashamed to be seen with them, and they make some excuse if caught at it by a friend. They throw them

away before leaving for home. The trouble with such newspapers as a business proposition is, that they go into homes so little that their advertising has but slight value. No paper can make a success on sales

In a community like ours the public demands that a newspaper shall stand for law and order and clean living. Newspapers in which offenses against these standards are lightly treated and lavishly emphasized offend against the settled conviction of our people.

All this does not mean that a newspaper cannot print the details of crime. A true record of the world's doings must contain many black

The newspaper man soon gives himself away by the needless emphasis he gives to the dark sides of life. When he can find but a few paragraphs for some great political P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies speech, and when he spreads the mautty divorce case into columns, you can know where his heart really is.

Women's Fineness of Touch. Electrical engineers number young women among their workers, and Edi son is said to prefer women machinists for their fineness of touch. Mrs. Ira Tott of Long Beach, Cal., founded and managed an entire electrical plant successfully. Being an expert engineer, she superintended the building of her plant and bought and installed. The Temple Pump Co., tank the machinery.

Simple Swimming Apparetue. A swimming apparatus by means of which a person without any previous knowledge may pass through the wafer with perfect safety at the rate of sixteen miles an hour has been constructed by a French Inventor. The apparatus consists of a plank about six feet long, with floats at each end. It can be folded and easily trans-

Truly Good Man. A good man is happy within himself, and independent upon fortuna; kind to his friend, temperate to his enemy, religiously just, indefatigably is borious, and he discharges all duties With a constancy and congruity of ac-

Result of Education.

"Will you," she said to her mother. "pass me my diminutive argenteous trancated come, convex on its summit, and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations." She was asking for her thimble.

inventions by Wamen. It is believed that silk weaving was invented by the wife of the fourth Chinese emperor; bronze work by a a women of an Bast Indian harem, point labor by some

## PRUCEEDINGS OF BO OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page county, Illinois, at its annual meeting held at he court house in Wheaton, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, pursuant to statute.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding.

On roll call all members present. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved.

All bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the action of the Board of Supervisors in appointing judges of election at its regular meeting on June 10th last was declared revoked and set aside.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, George Fischer, George Boger and Superintendent Bartlett were appointed delegates to attend the State Convention of Charities to be held at Springfield October 19th to

On motion of Supervisor Town the chair was authorized to appoint three delegates and the county clerk to attend supervisors, county commissioners and county clerks' meeting to be held at Beardstown some time during the month of October, 1912.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt the clerk was authorized issue a county warrant for \$10.00 in favor of Frank Thornber of Carthage, Illinois, being Du Page county's assessment for 1912 for the expenses of the meeting of supervisors, county commissioners and county clerks to be held at Beardstown.

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 Town, was declared ap-

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, towit: Jack Barrus, labor on court

house grounds d ...... 3.00 Wm. Lederman, repairs on court house heating plant as per bill ..... 99.00 Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co., crushed stone for sheriff's driveway ..... 36.82 A. L. Hawker, electric fan and fixtures for court house..... 34.20 T. C. Gleason & Co., badges for soldiers' reunion ...... 18.75 Callaghan & Co., Illinois Appellate Reports Vol. 164..... 2.25 Lawyers' Co-operative Publish-

ing Co., Book 37 Lawyers' Reports ..... 4,00 Russell & McNerney, assisting state's attorney in Sage case 74.30 Chicago Telephone Co., toll to August 20, '12...... 14.79 R. T. Morgan, postage and express to Sept. 10, '12...... 12.85 Henry Senne, marshal's fees as per bill ..... 2.75 Inited States Envelope Co.,

for Co. offices ...... 47.02 toilet paper ...... 22,00 C. D. Bartlett, Supt., amount paid A. D. Kelley for pipe.. 13.73 Peironnet & Co., coal for Co. farm ......131.35 F. M. Ball, livery hire...... 38.90 Elgin State Hospital, care of Co. inmates to June 1, '12..135.13 Illinois Industrial School for Girls, care of Co. inmate to Sept. 1, '12 ...... 45.00 for Co. farm ...... 14.75 Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and light for August, 1912 ..... 19.83 H. D. Gray, cultivator for Co. farm ..... 28.00

Alvin Scott, premium on court house insurance ..... 75.00 A. A. Kuhn, sheriff's expenses for August, 1912, as per bill 74.80 L. Hartman & Son, labor at Glenwood Manual Training School, care of Co. inmate to

Co. farm ..... 10.00 Sept. 1, '12 ..... 30.00 Dr. T. G. Isherwood, medical services for transient pauper ..... 25.00 Wm. J. Yackiey, committee work and mileage ..... 3.4 F. H. Cramer, same ..... 4.50 C. B. Blodgett, same...... 29.40 George Boger, same ...... 21.00 Wm. Hammerschmidt, same.... 8.10 George A. Keiler, same..... 3.50 A. W. Kohley, same...... 8.00 The claim of C. D. Bartlett, Supt., \$147.25, for the care of county in-

mates for August, 1912, 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 following report of committee on fees and salaries was declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the

Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was re-

orders to the several claimants for the several amounts, towit: R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for August, 1912 ..... 50.00 A. A. Kuhn, same ...... Wm. W. DeWolf, deputy fees. 40.00 John Hesterman, same ......

Michael Kross, 18 days services as assistant clerk Board of Review ..... 54.00 Guy L. Bush, 19 days on Board of Review ...... 95.00 Geo. A. Fischer, 18 days on

Board of Review ..... 90.00 M. J. Boyle, 19 days on Board of Review ...... 95.00 Respectfully submitted. WM. J. YACKLEY,

Chairman. On motion of Supervisor Town the claim of \$5.50, of C. T. McBriarty, sheriff of Kane county, for returning an insane patient to Elgin asylum. was allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the court house and grounds committee was authorized to have repairs made to court house (damages caused by lightning) as per agreement on file read to the full board.

On motion of Supervisor Town the following report of committee on finance was declared approved:

Wheaton, Illinois, Sept. 9th, 1912. To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page

County, Illinois: Your committee on finance of the Board of Supervisors do hereby certify that we have examined and checked all of the accounts and books of the superintendent of schools and of the county treasurer for the period from December 1st, 1911, to June 1st, May 15, 1912, H. F. Lawrence, 1912, and find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief as per their reports herewith presented, which said reports we recommend approved, and vouchers burned in the

presence of the full board. Respectfully submitted, WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT, FRANK H. CRAMER, WILLIAM J. YACKLEY, Committee.

Office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Wheaton, Ill., June 1st, 1912.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, To the Honorable Chairman and

Members of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts for the Institute fund from Dec. 1st, 1911, the

date of my last report, to June 1st, 1912, towit: Dec. 1st, 1911, balance in hands Institute fees collected from

Dec. 1st, 1911, to June 1st,

1912 ..... 37.00 Balance in hands of County Treasurer ..... 96,36 Respectfully submitted,

R. T. MORGAN. County Supt. of Schools. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1913, H. F. LAWRENCE,

County Clerk, Office of the County Superintendent of Schools. Wheaton, Ill., June 1st, 1912.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors

of Du Page County: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements of the Distributable fund from Dec. 1st, 1911, the date of my last report, to June 1st, 1912, towit:

Receipts. 1911-March 1st. C. L. Coe, J. P., fines ..... March 1st, James Saunders, 5,00 J. P., fines ...... March 1st, Jonas W. Tucker, J. P., fines ..... 5.00 March 1st, Frank L. Herrick, P. M., fines..... March 30th, state tax fund from County Treasurer. 10,110,75 March 30th, interest on tax fund from Co. Treas.

\$10,631,34 Disbursementa 1912-March 36th, Geo. A. Fischer, 40-11 ...... March 30th, John H. Ruecker. 40-10 ..... 537.75 March 30th, Adam M. Glos, 40-9 March 30th, Mrs. J. L. Mock. 39-9 ...... 1,248.00 March 30th, E. H. McChesney, 39-10 ..... 1,834.50 March 30th, H. C. Schumacher, 39-11 ...... 1,776.75 March 36th, V. Simonaon, 28-11 ..... March 30th, Alvin Scott, **58-16** ................. March 30th, Alvin Scott, Treas. Dist. No. 78..... March 30th, Eva E. Hunt. 291.00 March 30th, John H. O'Brien 153.00 37-11 .....

\$10,598.25 June 1st, balance ...... \$10,681.34 Respectfully submited, R. T. MORGAN, County Supt. of Schools.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1912. H. F. LAWRENCE County Clerk. SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNT TY TREASURER the Bosovable Chairman, and

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning December 1st, 1911, and ending May 31st, 1912:

Receipts. Balance on hand last report. \$21,082.76 Dec. 26, 1911, C. D. Bartlett, Supt., repayment of loan.. Jan. 4, 1912, A. A. Kuhn. sheriff, earnings of office Feb. 2, 1912, T. M. Hull, earnings of office ...... 1,091.55 Feb. 16, 1912, R. B. Oleson, coroner, refund on expense of inquest on unknown man at Ingalton, March 14, '11 ..... Mar. I, 1912, E. W. Dokey, 1/2 fine against Harvey Wheel-

er ...... Mar. 14, 1912, county tax. Naperville Tp. ..... 3,410.58 Mar. 15, 1912, county tax, Addison Tp. ..... Mar. 16, 1912, county tax, Wayne Tp. ..... 1,635.15 Mar. 18, 1912, county tax. Lisle Tp. ..... Mar. 18, 1912, county tax. Bloomingdale Tp. ..... Mar. 20, 1912, county tax, Winfield Tp. ..... Mar. 23, 1912, county tax, Milton Tp. ..... 5,388.80

Mar. 23, 1912, county tax, Downers Grove Tp..... Mar. 28, 1912, county tax, York Tp. ..... April 9, 1912, C. D. Bartlett, Supt., balance due on loan to county farm .....

April 26, 1912, Josep Aichholzer, dram shop license county clerk, earnings of office ..... 9,262.17

\$66,110,31 Expenditures. County orders as per schedule No. 1.....\$23,168.10 Balance cash on band.... 42,942.21 \$66,110,31

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK J. KNIGHT.

County Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1912. H. F. LAWRENCE,

County Clerk. The following resolution in compliance with recommendation of the flnance committee in regard to county tax levy for the year 1912 was, on mo-

tion of Supervisor Boger, declared approved and adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, that there be and is bereby levied for the expenditures of the current year for all county purposes a tax for the aggregate amount of Thirty-five Thousand Eight Hundred (\$35,800.00) dol-

Resolved further, that the several purposes for which said tax is levied and the amounts levied respectively for each purpose be declared to be as fololws, towit:

For the support and maintenance of the county farm, not including fuel ..... \$ 4,500.00 For the support and maintenance of court house and jail, not including fuel .... 1,000,00

For the payment of salaries of superintendent and engineer and other employes 3,000.00 and county clerks to be held at of county farm ...... For the support and maintenance of paupers and prisoners .....

For the payment of fees and salary and clerk hire.... For the payment of expenses of holding elections, in-

cluding pay of judges and clerks of election..... For jurors' fees ..... For support of farmers' in-

stitute ...... For stationery and printing for the county and all the offices thereof .......

For coal for county farm ... For coal for court house ... For court fees, sheriff's and

deputy fees ..... \$35,800.00

3,000.00

Resolved, further, that the county clerk be and he is hereby directed to extend the amounts above mentioned on the assessed valuation of all property in said county as equalized and assessed for the current year as required by law.

> WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT. FRANK H. CRAMER, WM. J. YACKLEY,

Committee. On motion of Supervisor Town the court house and grounds committee was authorized to have the necessary painting done at the fail and boiler

house. On motion of Supervisor Fix the county clerk was authorized to issue orders in payment of musicians and speakers at the old soldiers' reunion upon the presentation of proper bills O. K'd. by Supervisor Blodgett, chairman of court house and grounds committee.

On motion of Supervisor Keller, committee on supplies were authorized to purchase additional shelf room for law library.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the county farm committee was authorized to sign application for electric current at county farm.

The following list of grand jurers was selected by the various supervisors for the October term, A. D. 1912, of the circuit court of Du Page county was, on motion of Supervisor Kohley, declared approved:

Addison-B. L. Frenzen, Louis Buchholz. Bloomingdale-Fred Neddermeyer,

Reuben Baker. Wayne-Peter Kampmeyer. Winfield-Martin Kautz, August Seehauffer, Louis Fortmann. Milton-F. M. Ball, W. B. Gut

Chas, W. Smith. York-Fred Goltermann, Henry Backbaus, Peter Kavanaugh, Downers Grove-Gustav Pantke, James M. Burns, Wm. H. Blodgett.

Albert Atwood. Lisle-V. A. Dieter, Frank Kline. Naperville-Bert Sheldon, John Schelling, Jr., Frank Ehrhardt, On motion of Supervisor Boger, the

county clerk was authorized to draw a county warrant in favor of George E. Ruchty for \$6.00, in payment of extra mileage for his attendance before Board of Review for the years 1911 and 1912. On motion of Supervisor hammer-

schmidt the clerk was authorized to

extend Canada thistle tax for the year 1912 against the property described in the different lists handed in by the various supervisors. In compliance with a former motion, the chair appointed Supervisors Frank H. Cramer, M. J. Town and A. W. Kohley, also County Clerk H. F. Lawrence, as delegates to represent Du Page county at a meeting of the

Beardstown, Illinois, some time during the month of October next. On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Board adjourned to Oc-6,000 00 | tober 2nd, A. D. 1912, at 10 a. m.

supervisors, county commissioners

H. F. LAWRENCE County Clerk.

Manager.



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