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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 Friday, the 15th day of November, 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 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 Hammer-schmidt the following report of the grand jury for the October term, A. D. 1912, of the Circuit Court of Du Page County was ordered filed and made a matter of record.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF DU PAGE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DU PAGE COUNTY.

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1912. To the Honorable Maxmill Slusser, Judge of Said Court:

The grand jury selected, summoned, impaneled, and sworn, for the October term, A. D. 1912, of said court, beg leave to report to the court that they have examined a part of the complaints made to them, and herewith return into court 14 true bills, and they further report that 8 no bills were voted.

The further report that they have examined the Court House and grounds, and that they have found the same in excellent condition; the Court House well cared for, and the grounds in excellent condition.

They would further report that they have examined the jail, and they found the same clean and wholesome, and the inmates well cared for; everything indicating that this institution is being well conducted and cared for, and they wish to commend the able and efficient manner in which Sheriff Kuhn maintains and preserves the same.

They further report that they have visited the County Farm, and examined the buildings, the stock and the premises, and they found the same in excellent condition, indicating much care and attention. That they have made a careful examination of the County House and the manner in which the inmates are cared for and they found the building to be clean and wholesome; the inmates well cared for, and their wants abundantly supplied, and they believe that the

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THE PRAIRIE CLUB EXPLORES THE VALLEY OF THE DU PAGE.

The Prairie Club of Chicago, an organization devoted to walks and outings in the neighborhood of Chicago, tramped eighty strong up the valley of the east branch of the Du Page river from Lisle to the Butterfield road last Saturday afternoon and descended on Downers Grove from the north shortly before dusk.

The leaders on the Du Page river trip were Misses Edith and Evelyn Louks. This trip was one of a number of excursions taken by the Prairie club this fall. The organization fixes only one standard for membership—love of the open air and fondness of nature. Before the party left the village, a scarcity of cheese and crackers was noticed in the north side stores.

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE PINERO PLAY

Agnes Stewart in the Cast.

"Trelawney of the Wells," by Arthur Pinero, was presented by the Dramatic club of the Austin high school at Association auditorium, 19 South La Salle street, last night. The scene of the play is laid in England in the early '60's. The costumes to be worn by the young student-actors will follow those worn in the period of the play. Among those prominent in the cast are Dunlap Castle, Alfred Arthur, Thomas Wrench, Noville Hayward, Glenn Shinkle, Norman Saxby, Miss Agnes Stewart, Miss Dorothy Tenny, Miss Eula Berrigo and Miss E. Gower.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO LITTLE OTTO ELFERT

Last Friday afternoon Otto Elfert, fourteen months old, toddled to the kitchen table in his parents' home in Warren avenue. A glass containing kerosene was on the table and the little fellow put it to his lip. Before his mother could prevent it, the child had swallowed a quantity of the oil, which affected him seriously. Mrs. Elfert rushed with the little one to the home of Mrs. Bunge. Dr. Cogswell was summoned and antidotes given the suffering baby, who revived after several hours. Latest reports were that Otto was little the worse for his experience.

Necessary Courtesy. The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become.—Holmes.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downers Grove, Ill. October 14, 1912.

The regular meeting for the month of October, 1912, was called to order by Clerk White.

Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Handy, Herring, Haller, Littleford and Mahoney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 9 were read and approved. Report of Village Collector and Superintendent of Water and Light were read and ordered placed on file.

Claim Ordinance No. 263 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

W. S. Ellis, \$10; Lester Barr, \$1.50; Paul W. Herring, \$3.00; Charles Haller, \$1.50; J. W. Handy, \$3.00; L. E. Mahoney, \$1.50; J. Littleford, \$1.50; Bert C. White, \$25.00; T. H. Slusser, \$15.00; W. H. Blodgett, \$30.00; J. W. Rogers, \$70.00; George Hoffert, \$65.00; Fred Leverenz, \$70.00; Bert C. White, \$1.80; Martin White, \$74.00; Mertz & Mochel, \$5.40; C. E. Baker, \$65.50; Lord Lumber Co., \$8.80; M. O'Donnell, \$35.10; J. H. Frankenfeld, \$25.00; Frank J. Knight, \$20.00; C. H. Staats & Son, \$36.50; W. H. Blodgett, \$87.49; John Pender, \$7.50; Wm. Butler, \$6.18; Lehmann & Michel, \$5c.; Buckeye Eng. Co., \$3.75; Sprague, Smith & Co., \$1.30; J. F. Ryerson & Son, \$14.36; Geo. B. Lambert & Co., \$11.81; Chicago Wood Working Co., \$19.60; Standard Oil Co., \$16.67; C. E. Baker, \$17.00; McMaster-Carr Supply Co., \$146.72; Southern Illinois Coal Co., \$458.04; Fred Gerwig, \$4.00; R. J. Harper, \$100.00; Peter Conrady, \$9.60; Harry McPherson, \$36.40; K. Engel, \$2.40; Wm. Woods, \$63.63; J. J. Alguera, \$21.70; Lord Lumber Co., \$46.71; Paul W. Herring, \$1.35; Westinghouse Electric Co., \$46.50; Dicke Tool Co., \$2.60; Raymond Lead Co., \$16.82; Nadelhoefer & Andrews \$3.00; H. J. Hawkins, \$11.29; Mertz & Mochel, \$10.01; Nicholas & Bookwalter, \$112.86; John Mohr & Son, \$38.65; Central Electric Co., —; Northern Coal and Supply Co., \$106.26; John Pender, \$7.50; Chicago Telephone Co., \$9.10; H. Mueller Mfg. Co., \$6.09; Marshall Perry, \$70.00; Wm. Stoner, \$75.00; Paul Harper, \$85.00; John Pender, \$60.00; Andrew Barr, \$48.00; Thos. Bunning, \$18.18.

It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said claim ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were: Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring, Littleford and Mahoney.

Wm. Straube being present requested permission of the Board to lay a 2-inch pipe in Grand avenue from connection of 4-inch main about 700 feet south from said connection in Grand avenue. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller a permit be granted with signing of proper release. Upon call of roll motion lost. Those voting aye were Trustees Handy and Herring; nays, Barr, Haller, Littleford and Mahoney.

Wm. Straube requested Board to extend electric lights on Belden avenue, Randall and Blodgett streets. It was moved and carried that request be granted and that proper poles be placed on streets to extend system. Report of Inspector Kingman also of general inspector on condition of boilers at water and light plant read and referred to water and light committee.

Communication was read from Arnold & Co., engineers, as to cost of engineering report of what is needed at water and light plant in way of putting same in good repair, and was upon motion referred to water and light committee with power to act.

Trustee Barr brought up matter of gas company and plumbers tearing up streets in doing work. The clerk was instructed to notify all concerned that ordinance must be complied with or license will be revoked.

Upon proper motion board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

ACCIDENT TO DR. MAURICE L. PUFFER

While driving along the Plank road a few days ago, Dr. Maurice L. Puffer was painfully injured when the reach of his buggy broke. The doctor's diagnosis of the case was: "On an up grade the reach broke and the wheels parted company, two running down hill and two up the hill. The buggy top came into vigorous juxtaposition with the epidermis adjacent to the eyes and in addition fractured the eye-glasses of the occupant of the vehicle. The injury though annoying was not serious."

Dr. Puffer, who is an optician as well as a surgeon, fitted another pair of glasses to himself and bandaged his hurts.

Gold Pro Quo. Sam—Will you keep our engagement secret for the present? Lala—All right; but where's the present?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

With eloquent words and sincere expression of gratitude for the gifts of peace and plenty which have been showered on the nation and state, the chief executives have set apart a day for thanksgiving. It is ours to follow these leaders and make the day indeed one of thankfulness for what we have received. In this there need be no clash of sect or denomination. The Great Giver of Good to man has not limited His mercies to any particular group, but has spread His kindness with a lavish hand.

We live in the most magnificent country the sun ever shone on; our great state is one to be proud of; our county will stand comparison with any of the one hundred and one sister counties of the commonwealth; our town—our town is on the upward march. It has passed its infancy. It has outgrown the quagmire streets, boardwalks, kerosene lights and surface water stage and now takes rank with other suburbs which in years past looked loftily down on it. We have many things to be thankful for and more things to which we should be thankful to look forward. So let us devote a few moments of Thanksgiving day to thinking how we may best advance the future of our village so the coming Thanksgiving days may give us even more for which to be thankful.

LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. J. D. Goodspeed left Sunday night for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Steere.

—Dr. Bebb will return to Downers Grove about December 1, very much improved in health after a three month's stay in California.

—Dr. Gregg expects to return to Chicago where he will have a downtown office to devote his time to the practice of surgery.

—Louis Spengler Galesburg and L. E. Carlson, of Chicago, were Sunday guests at the home of A. E. Olson on Oakwood avenue.

—M. F. Hall, who visited his sister, Mrs. L. H. Swearinger, returned to Clinton, Ill.

—W. S. Ellis entertained his party from Chicago at his home on Washington street.

—The families of L. H. Swearinger and Blackman will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cons, of Evanston Thanksgiving.

—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Oestman, Saturday, November 22.

—Star of the East Shrine, No. 16, White Shrine of Jerusalem, held at Aurora, Ill., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy High Priestess—Mrs. Anna Hamper.

Noble Prophetess—May Crego. Watchman of Shepherds—Mr. Winchell.

Noble Shepherdess—Minnie Shafer. Guard—Mrs. Boyd.

Worthy Scribe—Mrs. Stevens. Worthy Treasurer—Maude J. White. Chaplain—Mrs. Hough.

Do your Christmas shopping early at the Catholic Church bazaar on December 5, 6 and 7, in Morris Hall.

—Wm. Ellis, Jr., very delightfully entertained a number of his boy friends at his home on Washington street last Saturday in honor of his eighth birthday. Refreshments were served of "just what boys like" and the afternoon went only too quickly when they wished William many more pleasant affairs and departed for their respective homes.

—Dad Riddler is having the time of his life struggling with a cold, but as we go to press rumor has it that Dad has regained his speech and feels much better.

—The first snowfall of the winter covered the village sidewalks last Sunday with the customary white. The snow remained long enough to permit some industrious villagers to sweep their walks, thereby getting a little practice for more strenuous snow shoveling to come.

—Walter Clough spent Friday in Downers Grove the guest of Guy L. Bush.

—Mrs. J. H. Frankenfeld is entertaining company who expect to remain until after Thanksgiving.

—The son of G. F. Hawkins, while playing foot ball with some of his companions accidentally broke his arm. The little fellow was given medical assistance and is getting along nicely.

—Matters relating to the establishment of a new cemetery were discussed Monday evening by a sub-committee of the advisory committee which has the project in charge. The advisability of organizing a stock company to take up the work of developing a new cemetery with adequate space and careful administration was gone over in detail and the sub-committee decided to report progress to a meeting of the committee of the whole, in the near future.

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