

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Downer's Grove, Ill., April 28, 1913. The adjourned regular meeting from April 17, 1913, was called to order by Clerk White. Roll call noted present Trustees Barr, Handy, Haller, Herring, Mahoney and Littleford. The minutes of April 14 and 17 were read and approved. Upon motion of Trustees Herring and Handy the board adjourned sine die. The new Board was called to order by Clerk White. The oath of office was administered to President elect Backus and Trustees elect Heartt and Haller (Trustee elect Kellogg having previously qualified) by Clerk White. Roll call noted present Trustees Handy, Mahoney, Littleford, Haller Heartt and Kellogg. An ordinance was read designating the members of the Board of Local Improvements for the ensuing year, namely, President Backus and Trustees Kellogg, Handy and Mahoney. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Handy, Haller, Heartt, Kellogg, Littleford and Mahoney. President Backus submitted the following committee appointments for the ensuing year: Finance, Haller, Mahoney and Kellogg; Water and Light, Mahoney, Heartt and Haller; Streets and Alleys, Handy, Littleford and Heartt; sewers, Littleford, Handy and Haller; license, Kellogg, Handy and Haller; printing, Heartt, Littleford and Kellogg; ordinance, Mahoney, Kellogg and Haller. Upon motion of Trustees Handy and Haller committee appointments were approved, all voting aye. President Backus submitted the following appointments for village officers for the ensuing year: Village Treasurer, J. W. Rogers. Trustee Mahoney brought up question of Treasurer's salary, stating that in his opinion the present salary of \$70 per month was too much for the service. After discussion it was moved by Trustees Littleford and Mahoney that appointment be confirmed with understanding salary be placed at \$60 per month. Appointment was confirmed, all voting aye. Village Collector, W. H. Blodgett. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Superintendent of Water and Light, T. H. Wilburn. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Day Policeman, George Hoffert. It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Littleford appointment be confirmed, with the understanding that he be required to wear a uniform while on duty and his whole time be given to the village, all voting aye. Night Policeman, Fred Leverenz. It was moved by Trustees Haller and Littleford appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Policeman, Martin White. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Supt. Streets and Alleys, Martin White. It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Handy appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Fire Marshal, C. H. Staats. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Handy appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Asst. Fire Marshal, Fred Heinke. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Littleford appointment be confirmed, all voting aye. Village Attorney, H. B. Snow. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller appointment be confirmed. On roll call Trustees Handy, Haller and Mahoney voted aye, Trustees Kellogg Heartt and Littleford voted nay. President Backus deciding by voting aye, and declared appointment confirmed. An ordinance entitled an ordinance amending section 26, chapter xxxi, of the revised general ordinances of the village of Downer's Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, as revised and passed April 27, 1911, as amended by ordinance of June 10, 1912, and relating to salaries of village officers, was read. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Littleford that ordinance be put upon its passage. Motion carried, all voting aye. Said ordinance was then passed. Those voting aye were Trustees Handy, Haller, Heartt, Kellogg, Littleford and Mahoney. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Haller that the Board reconsider action of confirmation of appointments of J. Warren Rogers as Village Treasurer and Geo. Hoffert as Day Policeman. Motion carried, all voting aye. President Backus then submitted the appointments of J. Warren Rogers as Village Treasurer at a salary of \$60 and George Hoffert as Day Policeman at a salary of \$70 per month under conditions stated in original appointments. It was moved by Trustees Mahoney and Littleford that appointments be confirmed, all voting aye. The bond of Anson Backus as President of the Village in the sum of \$1,000 was read. It was moved by Trustees Handy and Haller that bond be accepted. Motion carried, all voting aye. President Backus then offered the following appointment as Village Forester, Guy L. Bush. It was moved by Trustees Kellogg and Heartt appointment be confirmed. Motion carried, all voting aye. Upon proper motion Board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

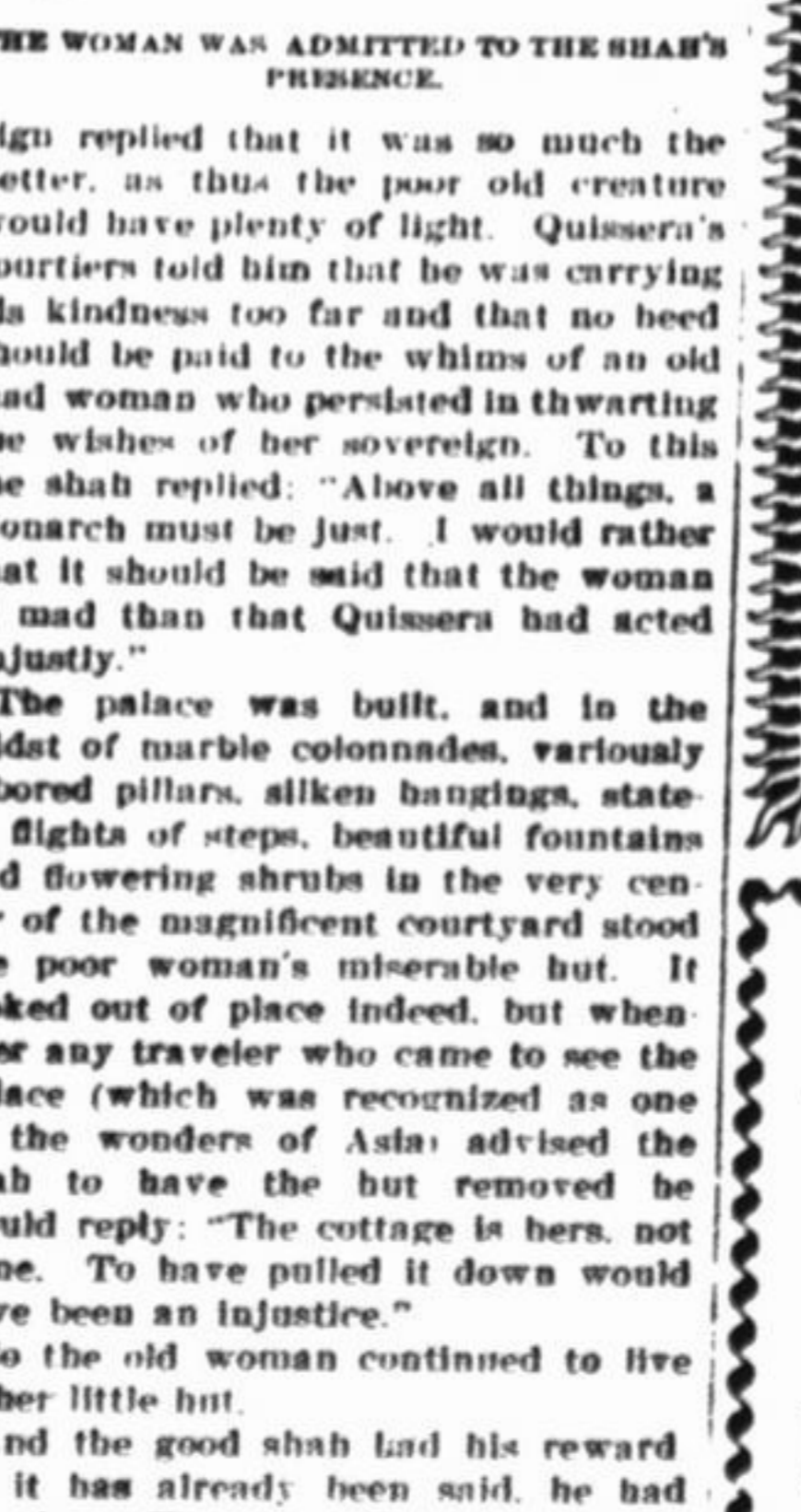
Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County at an adjourned meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton, on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, pursuant to adjournment of last meeting. Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding. On roll call all members were present. Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and declared approved as corrected. All bills on file with the Clerk were read and referred to the proper committees. On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the clerk was authorized to issue a county warrant in favor of Supervisor Keller for the sum of \$18.00 on the first day of every month dating from the first of May, 1913, for the support of Frank Raymond Healy, Marguerite Healy, Mildred Healy, Russell Andrew Healy and Bartlett Healy, dependent children, until otherwise ordered by the County Court. The following resolution presented by Charles W. Hadley was, on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, declared approved and adopted: "Whereas, the number of school children to be accommodated in DuPage County has greatly increased in the last several years, and "Whereas, it is the desire of the school authorities of this county to institute in the schools of this county instruction in agricultural and other studies that require outdoor illustration, and "Whereas, many of the school grounds in said county are too small for the accommodation of said pupils, and for such studies that require outdoor illustration and instruction, and "Whereas, there appears to be some question as to the right or power of Boards of Education and Boards of School Directors to acquire land by condemnation proceeding, other than for a school house site, thus making it frequently impossible to acquire additional grounds after the school house site has been selected, and "Whereas, in the opinion of the members of the Board of Supervisors of said DuPage County, it would be advisable to amend the law of the State of Illinois that additional premises may be added to the school house site without a referendum vote, and that the same may be acquired either with or without condemnation proceeding, "Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, in meeting duly assembled, that in view of the urgent needs of such an amendment to the school law, that we urge the senator and representatives from this district to do all that they honorably can to secure such an amendment to our school law." On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Board took a recess to 1:30 p. m. today. On reconvening for the afternoon session, the 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 the 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: R. T. Morgan—Livery hire... \$4.00 R. T. Morgan—Postage, express and expense to May 12, 1913... 12.55 P. F. Pettibone & Co.—County supplies... 133.11 C. F. Ott & Co.—Supplies and labor at Court House... 15.50 City of Wheaton—Water to May 1, 1913... 21.45 Callaghan Co.—Volumes 171-172 Illinois Appellate Reports... 4.50 C. H. Plummer—Stationery and printing as per bill... 52.00 Chicago Telephone Co.—Toll to April 29, 1913... 10.85 Western United Gas & Electric Co.—Gas and light for April, 1913... 14.21 Du Page County Tribune—Printing as per bill... 9.75 Peironnet & Co.—Coal for Court House... 317.00 Peironnet & Co.—Coal for County Farm... 84.00 Charles W. Hadley—Telephone charges, etc., as per bill... 10.95 A. L. Webster—Typewriting paper... 3.45 A. A. Kuhn—Sheriff's expenses for April, 1913... 100.10 A. D. Kelley—Dandelion rake... 2.25 William Steven—Premium on boiler insurance... 80.00 C. B. Blodgett—Committee work and expense... 13.40 George Boger—Committee work and expense... 18.40 George A. Keller—Committee work and expense... 3.50 A. W. Kohley—Committee work and expense... 4.00 Charles H. Biermann—Committee work and expense... 3.70 M. J. Town—Committee work and expense... 3.50 The claim of C. D. Bartlett, superintendent, \$160.90, for the care of county inmates for April, 1913, and previously paid upon the O. K. of the County Farm Committee, we have examined and find correct. The claim of Oliver M. Olson we refer to the full Board. Respectfully submitted, GEORGE A. KELLER, Chairman. On motion of Supervisor Boger, the claim of Oliver M. Olson was laid over to allow the committee on claims to advise with counsel in the matter and report their recommendation to the full board at the next meeting. The following report of the Committee on Fees and Salaries was, on motion of Supervisor Kohley, 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 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: R. T. Morgan—Clerk hire for April, 1913... \$50.00 A. A. Kuhn—Clerk hire for April, 1913... 50.00 Frank E. Herrick—Police magistrate fees peoples' cases... 8.90 John Hestermann—Deputy fees... 72.00 Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM YACKLEY, Chairman. On motion of Supervisor Fix, the expense bill of Du Page County Farm, as prepared and presented by the County Farm Committee for the month of April, 1913, amounting to \$1,037.29, was allowed, and the clerk was authorized to draw a county warrant in favor of Frank I. Knight, county treasurer, for said amount. On motion of Supervisor Fix, the expense bill of Du Page County Alms House, as prepared and presented by the County Farm Committee for the month of April, 1913, and amounting to \$567.79, was allowed and the clerk was authorized to draw a county warrant in favor of Frank I. Knight, county treasurer, for said amount. On motion of Supervisor Boger, the clerk was authorized to draw a county warrant to the order of Frank I. Knight, county treasurer, for \$1,000.00, said amount to be charged to the County Farm and Alms House Fund.

EXAMINATION FOR THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP AT OXFORD

President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Illinois, has just received notice from Hon. George R. Parkin, secretary of the board of trustees of the Rhodes scholarships, that the next qualifying examination for all candidates for an Oxford Rhodes scholarship will be held October 14 and 15, 1913. This examination corresponds to the entrance examinations required by many American colleges. From the candidates who pass this examination a scholar will be selected for Illinois, who will begin work at Oxford in October, 1914. Papers will be set in this examination in Latin, Greek and mathematics, and only those candidates who pass in at least Latin and mathematics will be eligible for a scholarship. A Rhodes scholar is appointed for a period of three years and receives the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each year. A Rhodes scholarship at Oxford is therefore a prize of greater money value than any scholarship at any American university. The candidate for a Rhodes scholarship must be an unmarried male citizen of the United States with at least five years' domicile, must by the first of October, 1913, have passed his eighteenth, but not his twenty-fourth birthday; and must have completed at least his freshman year at some recognized degree-granting university or college. In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the committee of selection, in selecting a student for appointment to a scholarship takes into consideration (1) his literary and scholastic attainments; (2) his fondness for and success in outdoor sports, such as football, baseball, tennis, and the like; (3) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; and (4) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates. An examination was held in October, 1912, as a result of which Mr. Robert Valentine Merrill, a junior in the University of Chicago, was selected as Rhodes scholar from Illinois for the three years 1913-16. After the examination to be held next October, there will be no similar examination until the fall of 1915. Candidates are expected to send written application at an early date, to President Edmund J. James, Urbana, Ill. In on the Top Floor. Wallstreet—"I'm told Jenkins is promoting a new industrial stock. Do you know what it is?" Broadstreet—"Yes, he has a patent for suspending guide posts and milestones in the air so that aviators can't lose their way." Keeping Lemons. To keep lemons, wipe them with a clean, dry cloth, then wrap well up in tissue paper and place them on a shelf so that they do not touch each other. The Way Today. "You say you hope to become engaged to a suffragette?" "Well, I'm going to submit the question to a referendum consisting of her two sisters and her parents."—Washington Star. Won't Stand for That. Mrs. Fitzwell (socially inclined)—"My dear, I have picked out a husband for you." Her Daughter—"Very well; but I tell you emphatically that when it comes to buying the wedding dress I'll select the material myself."

THE SHAH QUISSERA.

Shah Quissera was one of the best monarchs who ever reigned in Persia or, indeed, anywhere else, though he was not without enemies. He once wished to build a new palace for himself in a certain city which he liked very much. As the site which he chose was covered with mean and wretched huts he offered the owners a much larger sum than their dwellings were worth if they would allow them to be pulled down. All accepted this offer except one old woman. She, being attached to the spot where she had been born and in which she had spent her life, declared that nothing should induce her to part with her cottage. The shah on hearing this merely said calmly: "Very well. The cottage is hers, not mine. I cannot order it to be taken down without being guilty of injustice. The palace must be built in the best way that can be managed without disturbing her cottage." The architects pointed out that the old woman's hut, if left standing, would be in the very middle of the palace courtyard, to which their sover-



THE WOMAN WAS ADMITTED TO THE SHAH'S PRESENCE.

ign replied that it was so much the better, as thus the poor old creature would have plenty of light. Quissera's courtiers told him that he was carrying his kindness too far and that no heed should be paid to the whims of an old mad woman who persisted in thwarting the wishes of her sovereign. To this the shah replied: "Above all things, a monarch must be just. I would rather that it should be said that the woman is mad than that Quissera had acted unjustly." The palace was built, and in the midst of marble colonnades, variously labored pillars, silken hangings, stately flights of steps, beautiful fountains and flowering shrubs in the very center of the magnificent courtyard stood the poor woman's miserable hut. It looked out of place indeed, but whenever any traveler who came to see the palace (which was recognized as one of the wonders of Asia) advised the shah to have the hut removed he would reply: "The cottage is hers, not mine. To have pulled it down would have been an injustice." So the old woman continued to live in her little hut. And the good shah had his reward. As it has already been said, he had enemies. The very strictness of his justice was disliked by some of his unworthy courtiers. On one occasion, the brother of his favorite minister having committed some grave crime, the shah imprisoned him and refused to release him for all the entreaties of the minister. "Willingly," said Quissera, "would I pardon my friend's brother in a personal matter, but in the case of a crime against the state I dare not set aside the law from motives of personal friendship." The exasperated minister resolved to take his revenge by stirring up a rebellion. He took into his confidence a certain disloyal general whom he knew to be very wealthy and obtained from this man a promise that he would aid his project by bribing the soldiers to revolt against and slay their shah. But the conspirators were so indiscreet as to carry on their seditious conversation in the very courtyard of their sovereign's palace, just behind the tiny cottage, and thus they were overheard by the old woman. The guards of the palace were greatly surprised when an old and poorly dressed woman demanded audience of the shah. They did not, however, dare to dismiss her with rude words, for well they knew that Quissera never denied himself to the meanest of his subjects. The woman was admitted. Throwing herself at the shah's feet, she exclaimed: "Dread sovereign, order immediately the arrest of General Delenne and the brother of that Jesu-laf who is now in prison. They have made a plot against your highness' life. They were conversing at the back of my cottage, and I heard what they said. Send immediately or it will be too late." The old woman's information proved to be correct. The conspirators were arrested and the plot checked in time. Thus the good shah's justice was the means of saving his life.

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