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## PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County held at the Court House in Wheaton on Saturday, the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, 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 claims on file read and referred to the proper committee.

The following report of Committee on Claims was on motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt 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:

George A. Fischer, 23 days' service on Board of Review	\$115.00
Michael J. Boyle, 23 days' service on Board of Review	115.00
W. W. Reed, 19 days' service on Board of Review	95.00
Lewis C. Towsley, 22 days' service on Board of Review	66.00
Downer's Grove Publishing Co., publishing Downer's Grove assessment list for 1913	72.84
R. N. Givier, publishing Lisle and Naperville assessment list for 1913	44.58
Elmhurst Press, publishing York and Addison assessment list	

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## A CHANCE FOR A GOOD DEED.

Farmers in sections of the state near Chicago are invited by the Committee on Vocational Education of the Chicago Association of Commerce to co-operate in a movement to find suitable positions for boys who have left the Chicago public schools this summer.

The Association of Commerce committee is engaged in co-operation with the Board of Education, in assisting boys leaving the schools in finding positions for which they are suited.

The committee has decided that a great deal of good can be accomplished if some of these boys were placed with reputable farmers in outlying towns where the boys would be engaged in helpful work amid good influences and where they might find in their summer's experience the beginning of a possible future vocation.

This would be a start in Agricultural Education, along practical lines. It is felt that if this project can be tried out with a moderate sized group of boys and made to succeed, the agricultural field will be benefited and interest in this phase of vocational education stimulated.

It is believed that a large number of farmers would co-operate in such an enterprise if they were acquainted with it. The Chicago Association of Commerce invites all those who are interested and would like to share in the mutual benefits of a plan of this kind, to communicate with the association at its headquarters, 10 South La Salle street, Chicago. The committee knows of boys now waiting for the opportunity to spend the summer on a farm, and all that remains is to find suitable places in which to locate them.

## COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE

Noted Speakers and Unique Exhibit at De Kalb, Illinois, September 1-6.

Rural Co-operation, Rural Credit, Tenancy, Good Roads, the Country Church, School, and Other Topics to Be Discussed.

A state-wide Conference on Country Life, calling together representatives of every type of farm organization and discussing various phases of rural welfare, will convene in De Kalb, Ill., during the first week of September. The meeting will open with a two-day conference on the country church, followed by a three days' discussion of general rural problems, and concluded on Saturday with a big Soil Day under the auspices of the De Kalb County Soil Improvement Association.

Program and Speakers.

Speakers of national reputation will address the conference. One session will be devoted entirely to Rural Economic Co-operation and the Middle Man System. At this time Dr. John Lee Coulter of Washington, D. C., government expert in rural co-operation, will discuss the high cost of living, showing the enormous increase in the cost of food due to the middle man system. Other speakers on this topic will be Mr. Charles J. Brand, Chief of the Office of Markets, Washington, D. C., and Mr. L. H. Goddard of Ohio, member of the new Rural Organization Service, recently established in the Department of Agriculture by Secretary Houston.

Following these, Illinois farmers will tell of successful local ventures in rural co-operation as realized through co-operative elevators, creameries, fruit and milk associations, etc.

On Thursday afternoon, Sept. 4, the special topic under consideration will be Tenancy and Landlordism. Forty per cent of the farms of Illinois are operated by tenants and the social and economic effects of tenancy and landlordism constitute the most serious rural problems of the state. For this reason much emphasis is to be given this topic. The chief speakers for this session will be Professor B. H. Hubbard of the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin; Professor E. C. Branson, Department of Rural Sociology and Economics, Normal School, Athens, Ga.; and Mr. Charles L. Stewart, University of Illinois.

The ever present problem of road improvement will receive a round also. Among the speakers secured for this topic on Thursday morning are Mr. M. O. Eldridge, of the Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.; William G. Edens, President of the Illinois Highway Commission, Springfield; and Homer J. Tice, author of the new Tice road bill. Country school improvement will be presented Friday afternoon by C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Minnesota; Miss Jessie Field, the well known Superintendent of Page County, Iowa; and Professor E. C. Branson of Athens, Ga.

On Friday morning a round table section on rural credit will be conducted, before which Mr. George Woodruff of the First National Bank of Joliet will speak.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR ENJOY HAYRACK RIDE.

The choir of the Congregational Church enjoyed a very pleasant outing on Monday evening, July 21st, Mrs. Weinheimer, sister of the choir leader, Miss Striblen, having invited them to her home at Clarendon Hills.

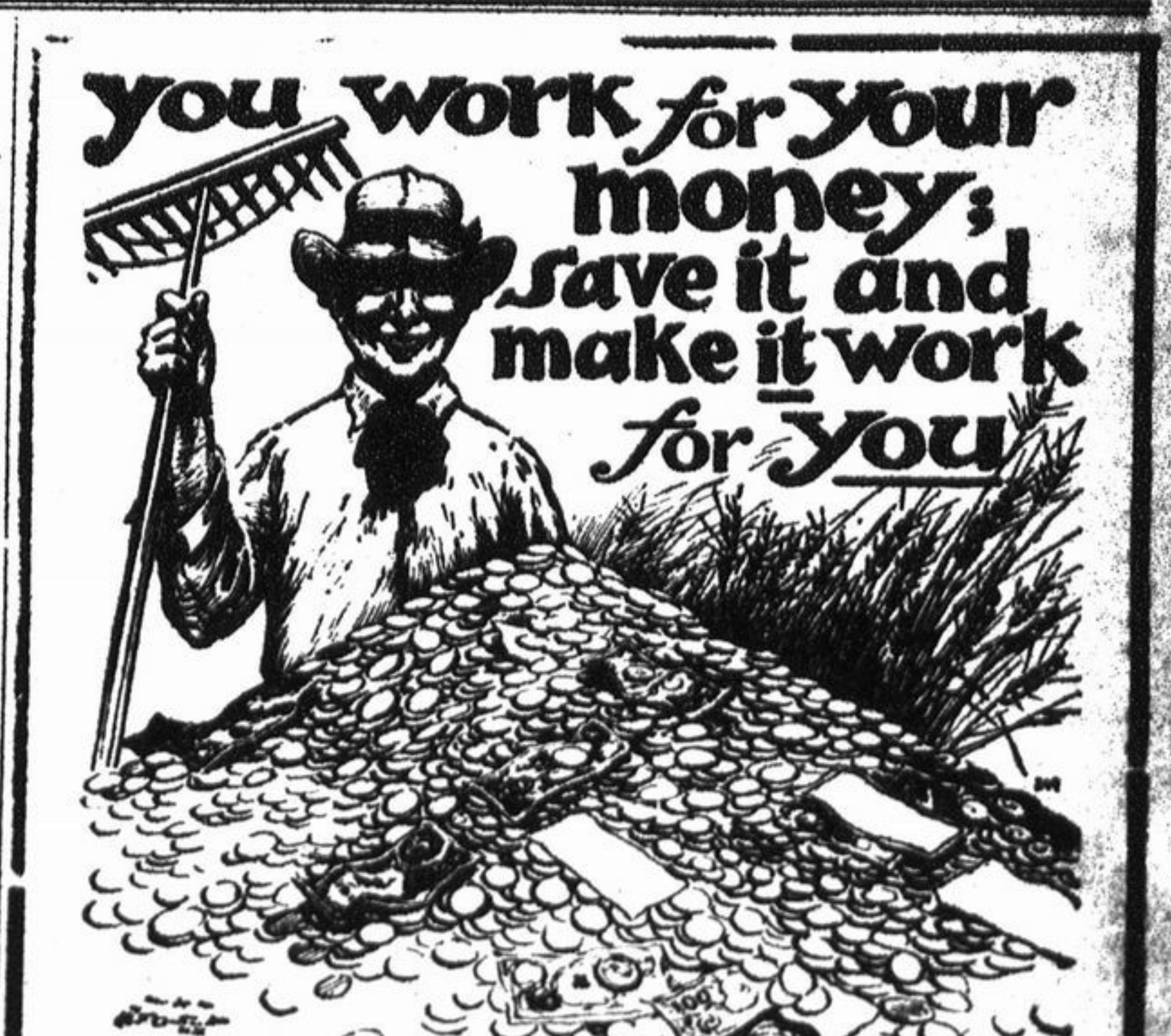
The evening was ideal, and about 25 members and friends met Brooke's Hayrack at the church; and then, "all aboard for Clarendon Hills."

The lawn was prettily lighted up with Jack o' lanterns and the bunch was heartily and cordially greeted by the Weinheimers. The time passed swiftly and pleasantly in games, and it would be hard to tell just who was happiest all so thoroughly enjoyed themselves—even Happy (the dog).

After refreshments had been served, the crowd did their best to extend to the host and hostess their sincere appreciation of the entertainment given them, and then embarked for home. The ride did not seem very long, and the time was spent in laughter and the singing of songs.

We understand that it was through the kindness of the choir committee that the hayrack was placed at the disposal of the choir for the evening, and the treat was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Striblen is doing good work, particularly among the young people, and it is through such social gatherings as these that she is assisted in her effort to keep the choir in good working order (or perhaps it would be more correct to say, good "singing" order).



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### Oak Park Crossing Tragedy Like Iroquois Case.

Officers of the A. E. & C. railroad who were charged by a Cook County coroner's jury with responsibility for the death of George M. Scott, rebelion veteran, and his niece, Mrs. Harriet K. Smith, June 22, at the Oak Park avenue crossing of the Metropolitan railroad, may escape prosecution.

State's Attorney Hoyne likened the case to the Iroquois fire and said he did not think the officers could be held responsible.

## The WEEK'S DOINGS

—Miss Ruth Puffer has spent the week at her aunt's, Mrs. Jonas Foster, and attended the Chataqua.

—Mrs. N. C. Pearce entertained the 17 Club on Wednesday of last week and a most delightful afternoon was spent.

—Mrs. Regnery of Oakwood avenue is entertaining her mother.

—Chas. Crossly and wife of Chicago visited at the home of Lee Hindman last Friday.

—Mesdames La Charty and Hawkins returned Sunday evening from South Haven.

—Mrs. G. A. Worrell of Des Plaines, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Bartells.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Downs spent Thursday along the Des Plaines river fishing.

—Miss Jennie Griffiths has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she enjoyed a visit of two weeks with friends.

—Howard Lewis and family, who have been residents of Downers Grove for quite a while, expect to remove to Seattle, Wash., their future home. Downers Grove folk regret to learn this, as both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are ideal people.

—Miss Helen Anderson will enjoy the breezes of Lake Geneva for the next two weeks.

—Mrs. Eleanor Hatch of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Lynch this week.

## AVIATOR FLIES INTO AURORA.

### Pilot Driving Kopska Monoplane Sails to Aurora From Chicago Tuesday Evening.

Inventor of Monohydrogyroplane is Flagman for the Man at Wheel of Incoming Craft.

George Mestach, a Chicago aviator, flying a monoplane, said to be a creation of Alexander Kopska's, the Aurora inventor of the monohydrogyroplane, sailed into Aurora from Chicago Tuesday night at 6:37 o'clock, passing over Downers Grove about 6:28. He says he flew here from Cicero field, 32 miles, in 18 minutes, a record for the flight. He was flagged by Kopska, who stood on top of his hangar at the Driving park, and waved a white sheet to attract the airman's attention. This was the greatest height to which Kopska has ascended since he took his monohydrogyroplane to the Driving park, horsemen say.

Mestach flew to Aurora, following the Burlington railroad tracks. He will give exhibition and fancy flights Thursday afternoon, he says. He planned to make the flight Thursday, but the weather conditions Tuesday evening were so favorable he decided on the spur of the moment to set sail at once.

There was a wind of about 24 miles an hour blowing from behind him, Mestach says, his entire journey. This heightened his speed.

He claims the distinction of being the first aviator to carry United States mail from city to city via aerial service. He flew from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, April 10, 1912, and returned the next day.

Many witnessed his flight last evening and scores tried to learn the identity of the flier. He made a pretty flight. After locating the landing spot at the Driving park he made an extended circle around the track before "dropping anchor."

Arrangements are being made to give flights at Elgin next Sunday. The city has never had aviation flights.

—Battle Creek, Mich., July 27, 1913. R. E. Lacey and Alice Lacey, Downers Grove, Ill., are visitors here and were among a considerable party entertained Thursday afternoon by the Postum Cereal Company in a tour of inspection through its factories, where every process in the manufacture of Postum, Grape-Nuts, Post Toasties and Post Tavern Special is clearly explained. The art collection of Mr. C. W. Post was an attractive feature of the visit. This collection includes many notable paintings, statues, rare relics, etc.

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