

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Court House at Wheaton on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 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 bills and communications on file read and the claims referred to the proper committees.

On motion of Supervisor Boger the Clerk was authorized to draw a County warrant for \$10 in favor of Frank Thornber, Treas., Du Page County's assessment for expenses of Supervisors and County Clerks' convention to be held at Morris, Illinois, October 28, 29 and 30 next.

On motion of Supervisor Town 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 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 all bills presented and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Table listing various bills and amounts, including items like 'Lawyers' Co-Op. Pub. Co., book for law library \$ 4.00', 'A. D. Kelley, lawn mower 12.00', 'R. M. Eddy Co., grate casting 2.60', etc.

GEORGE A. KELLER, Chairman.

The following report of 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:

Table listing salaries and fees, including 'Wm. W. De Wolf, deputy fees and librarian salary to October 1, 1913 \$24.50', 'Fred E. Bortler, deputy fees 8.00', 'George Hoffert, deputy fees 18.00', etc.

Respectfully submitted, WM. F. TACKLEY, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Boger the Clerk was authorized to appoint two members and himself to attend the convention of Supervisors and County Clerks to be held at Morris, Illinois, October 28, 29 and 30 next.

Biermann and himself as delegates to attend the convention named above. On motion of Supervisor Keller the Board adjourned to call of Chair. H. F. LAWRENCE, County Clerk.

NEW POSTMASTER NOT COMMISSIONED.

Over two months ago the postmaster at Naperville—being a Republican—tendered his resignation to the Post Office Department—which is Democratic. Notwithstanding this state of affairs, the said Republican P. M. is still serving the patrons of the P. O. According to all rules of the game, a brand new postmaster should be directing the affairs of the Naperville post office. Evidently the delay is caused by someone who carelessly threw a monkey wrench into the machinery. In the political game there seems to be a tendency for the best laid plans to gang aft agley. The present incumbent will stay on the job until the benediction is pronounced. Relief may come any day.—Naperville Clarion.

STOLEN ANIMALS RECOVERED.

Horse thieves are again operating in Du Page County. Within the last few days fourteen horses have been stolen from farmers living between Wheaton and Lockport.

Tuesday night three horses were taken from the barn on the Henry Bandemer farm, southeast of Wheaton. The animals are valued at \$200 each. From the Bandemer farm the thieves went to the Fred Wiegand farm a mile south, where they added two more to their string. At the Bandemer place they covered a stone walk near the barn with straw in order that the horses would not awaken the family.

Sheriff Kuhn was notified early the next morning, and with deputies immediately set out on the trail of the robbers. They were traced as far as Maywood, where their tracks were lost on the pavement.

The horses were located in a shipment being forwarded from the Pennsylvania freight depot in Chicago late Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff Kuhn was called and went in at once to make arrangements for their return. Some arrests have been made.

FEDERAL GAME LAW.

Spring Shooting in Illinois Forbidden and Act Will Be Enforced with Vigor.

The cutting in two of the open season for shooting in Illinois has been received with a great deal of disappointment by the sportsmen of the district. The new federal act, which went into effect on Oct. 15, shuts out all spring shooting.

The act forbids the taking of ducks, geese, coot, rail and nearly all kinds of shore birds in this state.

The part of the federal law which affects the shooting in Illinois is that which provides that the open season for plover, snipe, yellow leg duck, goose, brant, coot, rail and gallinule shall be from Sept. 2 to Dec. 16. This cuts off the season from Dec. 16 to March 1, which is allowed under the state law, and which included all the shooting afforded by the spring flight. The new law protects crane, swan and kildeer plover at all seasons for a term of five years.

Another feature of the law which affects Illinois sportsmen is that which prohibits the shooting at any time of wild fowl on certain rivers, which are set apart as safe migratory highways for the birds. Thus the shooting of all migratory birds is prohibited on the Mississippi River between Minneapolis, Minn., and Memphis, Tenn. This, of course, will prohibit all shooting on the Mississippi River in Illinois. Birds may not be shot either flying over or resting upon either the waters or the banks of this river. The committee considered similar regulations for the Illinois River, but gave it up as being too unpopular.

The law also provides that no wood duck may be shot in Illinois until Sept. 1, 1918, while, in addition to crane and swan, all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover. Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock and greater and lesser yellow legs are protected for five years.

EXPERIMENTAL SHEEP FEEDING PLANT.

The Department of Animal Husbandry of the University of Illinois has recently completed an experimental sheep feeding plant. This plant is an addition to the main sheep barn, which was completed a year ago. It is built as an open shed, the south side being completely exposed. The shed is divided into six pens of equal size, each large enough to accommodate thirty feeder sheep. A silo is built in at one end. In this plant the experimental feeding tests will be conducted. The practical feeder's problem of shed room was kept in mind in the construction of this shed and as a result it is a structure which any sheep feeder could easily afford to build and at the same time it will serve the purpose of a first class experimental shed.

Altogether Too Stronous. There is a man whose wife makes him get up so often to hunt burglars that he says he is going to let her get a divorce and marry a night watchman.

ILLINOIS PARAGRAPHS.

BENTON — Adjutant General Dickson addressed a well attended joint conference of American citizens and leaders of the foreign colony here in an attempt to put an end to the animosity between them resulting from the murder of two American musicians by alien miners a week ago. The race riots which followed the double murder and were subsequently ended by a company of the Illinois state militia, threatened to break out again. To avert this Sheriff Vaughn, following the conference, selected a new force of deputies and ordered them to patrol the troublesome sections of the city day and night.

PONTIAC — John A. Calif, who is the president of the board of managers of the Illinois State reformatory, accompanied by Mr. Gravenhorst, Democratic member of the board, arrived here, bearing a letter from Governor Dunne demanding the immediate resignation of Dr. James A. Marshall, the institution physician, which they presented to him. They also bore credentials announcing the appointment of Dr. John Ross of Pontiac as temporary physician at the institution. Dr. Ross took up his new duties immediately.

SPRINGFIELD — James Fairlie, living in Des Moines, Ia., was appointed by Insurance Superintendent Potts as actuary of the state insurance department to succeed George Graham, Jr., who resigned to accept the position of actuary of the Missouri Life Insurance company of St. Louis. Mr. Fairlie is actuary of the Franklin Life Insurance company of this city. His name was certified to Mr. Potts by the state civil service commission. He ranked highest in the examination for actuary recently held by that body.

DANVILLE — Following a violent scuffle in Haines' saloon, under the very shadow of Danville's undedicated court house, Ed Fowler, son of Henry Fowler, a farmer residing just across the Indiana state line, was found dying on the floor with a broken neck. Otis Riggles, formerly of Lafayette, was arrested as a witness, and the police are seeking Thomas Morgan, a Big Four switchman, who is accused of being the one who strong-armed Fowler.

CHAMPAIGN — President James, of the University of Illinois, chairman of the Rhodes scholarship committee of Illinois, announces that a qualifying examination for all candidates for an Oxford Rhodes scholarship will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15, 1913, at the Northwestern university building, Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago.

STERLING — Bishop P. J. Muldoon has named Father John McGuire of Batavia as the irremovable pastor of St. Mary's parish of Aurora, to succeed Vicar General J. J. Bennett. He is the youngest priest ever assigned to an irremovable rectorate. Father McGuire is thirty-five years of age and a native of Whiteside county.

SPRINGFIELD — Judge C. C. Craig of Galesburg, the Democratic nominee for justice of the supreme court in the Fifth judicial district, will have the active backing of the state administration in his efforts to secure the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the resignation of Justice Hand of Cambridge.

JACKSONVILLE — The eighty-fourth year for famous Illinois college opened with the largest enrollment in its history. A new clubhouse, dormitory, and athletic field have been added since spring. Indications are that the college will have one of the best football teams among the fresh water colleges.

GALENA — Little Elmer von Allman, aged six, was the hero of a fire that destroyed the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. von Allman, together with its contents. Elmer rushed into the burning building and rescued his sister, aged three, and a baby brother, fifteen months old.

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois efficiency commission created by the last general assembly will elect Finley Bell of Chicago its secretary. Mr. Bell was recently elected secretary of the legislative reference bureau and will combine the two positions.

PARIS — A rigid investigation to determine if possible the identity of a woman whose body was found by workmen two feet under the ground in the heart of the residential district of this city was begun by Chief of Police Steep.

GALENA — The skeleton that was found near Specht's ferry has been identified as that of Fred Feibaum who disappeared two years ago. It is believed Feibaum committed suicide, as a revolver was found near the body.

DANVILLE — Three small boys, three men and two little girls, were bitten by a large dog, evidently mad, which ran amuck through the city, and half the police force armed with guns are seeking the animal.

TAYLORVILLE — E. Sparr, a young man, was recently killed by a train.

BEAUTIFUL

WHY AMERICAN CITIES SHOULD PURCHASE PARKS.

No Longer Considered a Luxury, but Like Streets, a Necessity.

One of the latest cities to secure general plan reports, joining in with the leading American cities in securing such general schemes of development, is New London, Conn. The report contains the following reasons why every city should acquire parks:

There are at least four reasons why cities should now act in a large way in acquiring and improving land for use as parks and playgrounds: First.—Property is steadily increasing in value. It is not likely to be cheaper than it is now. Second.—Once bought, park lands increase in value. All other public works depreciate; parks appreciate. Third.—Parks pay for themselves or more than pay for themselves by making new real estate values. Some examples in support of this statement are given in the appendix. Fourth.—A sound park policy vigorously pushed by public authority soon brings rich gifts from private individuals. The history of American city parks furnishes much evidence in support of this tendency. Cities that own few parks seldom receive gifts of parks. On the other hand, some cities that have a long and honorable record in public park making have an equally long and honorable record of private gifts for parks.

Parks are no longer considered a luxury by growing American cities. They are classed with streets and sewers and schools as a necessity. They contribute directly to health and efficiency, to pleasure and economic wealth. Moreover, they stir and nourish civic pride.

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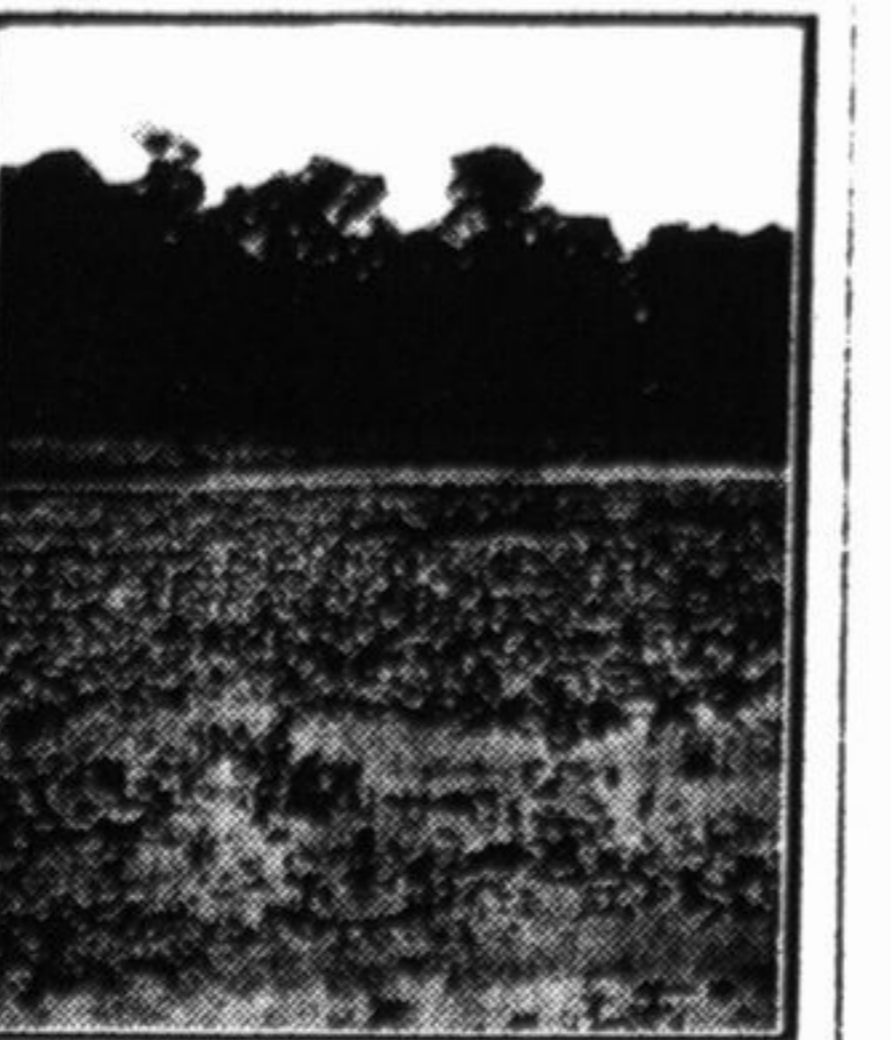
- That homemaking should be regarded as a profession. That right living should be the fourth "R" in education. That health is the duty and business of the individual, illness the duty of the physician. That the spending of money is as important as the earning of the money. That the upbringing of the children demands more study than the raising of chickens. That the homemaker should be as alert to make progress in her life work as the business or professional man.—American School of Home Economics.

CLEARING LAKE OF WEEDS.

An Ingenious Device Used by the City of Harrisburg With Great Success.

Several years ago the city of Harrisburg, Pa., was greatly troubled by a lake about a mile long that formed in one of its principal parks owing to the completion of a flood control works. The ground submerged by the lake was a former swamp, and by the middle of the summer the lush grass, cat-o-nine tails and spatter dock had grown far above the surface of the water, seriously interfering with the passage of boats and canoes and giving the lake the general appearance of a neglected swamp.

The question was finally solved in a novel and very satisfactory manner. A weed saw was purchased at a small



THE LAKE BEFORE WEEDS WERE CUT.

expense and work begun at once. The weed saw was little more than a steel tape about one quarter of an inch wide having both edges stamped out to form thorn-like teeth. Upon this band at intervals of about fifteen feet were fastened lead weights to compel the saw to follow the contour of the bottom.

The method of operation consisted simply of dragging the saw back and forward from one end of the lake to the other. This was easily accomplished by hand lines attached to each end. One man stayed in the middle in a boat to clear the saw when it fouled, and two more were on flatboats near the bank to operate it.

The water surface involved was about 122 acres, and of this nearly 90 per cent was covered with the weeds. Since the first cutting no signs of the growth have reappeared.

Civic Clearing House. The Improvement club of San Antonio, Tex., have established a civic clearing house to constitute a common clearing house for such organizations.

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