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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County at a special meeting held at the Court House, in the City of W. Jaton, on Thursday, the 12th day of December, 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 Fix 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 Boger, was 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:

P. F. Pettibone & Co., county supplies \$ 66.25

Chicago Telephone Co., toll to November 20, 1913. 37.71

George W. Thoma, postage and express to December 1, 1913. 32.54

A. A. Kuhn, Sheriff, Sheriff's expenses for November, 1913. 222.75

A. F. Mochon, auto hire for State's Attorney. 10.00

T. Morgan, postage and express to date. 28.95

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WELLS-WHEELER.

Married, Nov. 21, at El Centro, Cal., Robert E. Wells to Mildred Wheeler, daughter of Samuel H. Wheeler, of Reno, Nev. Mrs. R. E. Wells was a student of the Southern College of Los Angeles before her marriage. They will reside in Calcezio, Cal. Robert is the son of L. B. Wells of this village.

HAPPY YULETIDE FAMILY REUNION.

Beautiful Delaney Home Scene of Festive Occasion.

One of the happiest affairs of the year season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Delaney, East Grove, Christmas eve. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music, singing and dancing were included in by the guests. Interspersed with an unlimited amount of jokes and hearty laughter. Mrs. D. Delaney was hostess and with her charming manner and radiant countenance kept the company in happy mood all evening. After luncheon the company attended midnight mass at St. Joseph's church. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Delaney and Mr. Frank Schrock of Chicago, Messrs. Frank Delaney, Dan Delaney, James Delaney and Ray Green, and the Misses Cora and Marion Delaney.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. W. S. Wilson wishes to announce to the public that he has taken over the business of the late B. Roth at 22 S. Main street and is prepared to do any kind of ladies' and men's fine tailoring.

DU PAGE COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE

Change in Date of Farmers' Institute. On account of a session of court, the annual farmers' institute will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 15th, 16th and 17th.

Farm Products.

First and second prizes will be awarded on the following exhibits: Best peck white oats. Best peck yellow oats. Best peck winter wheat. Best peck spring wheat. Best peck barley. Best peck clover seed. Best 3-inch sheaf alfalfa. Best peck early potatoes. Best peck late potatoes. Sweepstakes, potatoes. Best two pounds dairy butter. Best six apples. Best ten ears pop corn exhibited by girl under sixteen. Best ten ears pop corn exhibited by boy under sixteen.

Corn Show.

Northern Section: Addison, Bloomington and Wayne townships. Class A—Best ten ears yellow corn; 1st, \$10, Roselle State Bank. Class B—Best ten ears white corn; 1st, \$10, First State Bank, Bensenville.

Central Section: Winfield, Milton and York townships. Class C—Best ten ears yellow corn; 1st, \$10, Gary-Wheaton Bank, Wheaton.

Class D—Best ten ears white corn; 1st, \$10, First National Bank, Wheaton. Southern Section: Downers Grove, Lisle and Naperville townships. Class E—Best ten ears yellow corn; 1st, \$10, First National Bank, Naperville.

Class F—Best ten ears white corn; 1st, \$10, Reuss State Bank, Naperville. Second and third premiums will be awarded in each of the above classes. Classes Open to County.

Class G, sweepstakes, best ten ears white corn. Class H, sweepstakes, best ten ears yellow corn.

Class I, best single ear, white. Class J, best single ear, yellow.

School Department.

Best collection of products grown in school district, used by practical career clubs, grain exhibits 1/2 peck, \$5.

Best collection of work exhibited by rural school, \$5.

Best collection of work exhibited by city school, \$5.

Best high school exhibit, \$5.

Best map of Illinois by pupil, \$5.

A reward premium of three dollars offered on each of the above.

Best map of Du Page County by pupil, \$5.

Best and most specimen of penmanship exhibited by boy, \$1.

Best and most specimen of penmanship exhibited by girl, \$1.

Best essay on "Successful Poultry Raising" by girl or boy under 18, thoroughbred, two comb brown leg horn cockerel.

Best essay on "My Father's Dairy" by boy under 18, grade bull calf (Holstein). Not open to boys whose fathers have thoroughbred stock.

The laws of York, Milton and Naperville offer \$5 to their schools exhibiting district products and school work.

Domestic Science Department. First and second premiums will be offered on the following exhibits:

White bread.

Brown bread.

German coffee cake.

Corn bread.

Sweepstakes, bread.

Mince pie.

Apple pie.

Pumpkin pie.

Fruit cake.

Chocolate layer cake.

Fig Layer Cake.

Sponge cake.

Sweepstakes, cake.

Doughnuts.

White cookies.

Ginger cookies.

Rolls.

Best display of bakery goods.

Girls under sixteen:

White bread.

Brown bread.

Ginger bread.

Sponge cake.

Doughnuts.

White cookies.

Ginger cookies.

Best display of bakery goods.

DEATH OF NAPERVILLE RESIDENT.

Martin Becker died at the Elgin State Hospital Sunday, December 21st, 1913. Funeral services this afternoon (Wednesday) at 1:30 at the residence in Naperville and two o'clock at the Lutheran church.—Naperville Clarion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kittell and son Lee, Elm street, visited with friends in Chicago Christmas.

MRS. L. M. COOK AND DAUGHTER.

Former Resident of Village Take Part in Classic Affair.

The following is taken from the "Herald Sun" of Hammond, La., dated December 12, 1913:

A rare opportunity to enjoy an evening of fine music was given the lovers of such a treat last week (Thursday) when Mr. Raoul Lorange gave a splendid recital of music and readings in the auditorium of St. Thomas Aquinas School. Mr. Lorange was most ably assisted by Miss Mary Harlee from New Orleans, a lyric soprano and an artiste of superior talent; Mrs. L. M. Cook of Lorange, a finished pianist; Miss Eleanor Cook, also of Lorange, who is a delightful reader; Mr. Henry Hambloch of Chicago, master of the violin; and Mr. Everett Spraker of Lorange, a noted clarinetist. The program prepared by Mr. Lorange and given by himself and accomplished assistants was one of more than usual merit, consisting of twelve musical numbers, all classical, quartets, trios and solos, together with readings by Miss Cook. The artistic talent of Mr. Lorange is so well known by the people of Hammond it is scarcely necessary to say that his selections on the violin were rendered in his usual pleasing and impressive manner. The vocal numbers by Miss Harlee were most thoroughly enjoyed, securing well merited applause. Archbishop Bleck of New Orleans was in attendance and in his congratulations asserted he had never enjoyed anything better. The entertainment was attended by about 300 people, among them being a carload of people from Lorange, also a large number of homesteaders from Chicago.

JANUARY JURY PANEL

The following list of Grand Jurors as selected by the various Supervisors for the January term, A. D. 1914, of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, was on motion of Supervisor Kohley declared approved.

ADDISON.

A. Franzen, H. A. Overkamp.

BLOOMINGTON.

Wm. Kolbusch, Charles Stark.

WAYNE.

P. Campbell.

WINFIELD.

L. Fortman, Thomas Wain, Fred Kautz.

MILTON.

William E. Galt, Henry Eggers, John Wagner.

YORK.

Daniel J. Abrams, J. J. Cass, Richard Hamerschmidt.

DOWNERS GROVE.

D. H. Preston, Meritt Chivers, John W. Graves, E. L. Keillogg.

LISLE.

John E. Miller, Frank Meyer.

NAPERVILLE.

Wm. C. Hultenbrand, Jacob Brossman, Henry W. Cook.

CANADIAN LINE

"TRAINS ON 'Q'?"

Proposition Said to Have Been Made to Run Canadian Northern Trains Through Aurora.

Canadian Officials Seek Better Chicago Service—To Enter Freight and Passenger Field.

Aurora is to have Canadian Northern Railroad trains operating through this city if a proposition now pending between the Burlington-Great Northern interests and the Grand Trunk is agreed upon.

The passenger trains of the Canadian Northern Railroad will, if the agreement is made, run direct from Regina, Canada, into the new Great Northern Railroad station at Minneapolis and thence through to Chicago via the northern division of the Burlington-Great Northern system.

Reasons for Agreement.

The reason this arrangement is sought by the Canadian railroad, it is stated, is the lack of equipment by the Canadians to carry out plans for reaching Chicago. The Canadian railroad, which for a long period maintained close operating arrangements with the Soo line, enters aggressively into competition both for freight and passenger traffic business originating in Chicago by the arrangement.

Officials in Conference.

Sir Donald Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern, and E. C. Lindley, general solicitor and vice president of the Great Northern Railroad, held a two days' conference with the officers of the Burlington Railroad in Chicago recently. The object of the meeting was not made known at the time, but it now develops that the entrance of the Canadian Northern trains into Chicago was the subject discussed.—Aurora Beacon-News.

Resolved
That this year
will put some money
in the Bank, where
it is safe from fire
burglars or my own
extravagance. I
can't lend it or
spend it so
easily


HAPPY NEW YEAR

When government bonds sell readily on a basis netting the investor 2 per cent; when permanent investments in real estate and buildings net but 5 per cent, and involve the risks and responsibility of ownership; it is not folly for the individual, small investor to imagine that he can invest his money to earn a speculative profit and still have it SAFE?

Also cut out get-rich-quick-speculation. Bank your money until you can invest in a business you can Watch Yourself. Bank the money you have in your pocket NOW.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank
We Pay 3 per cent interest Saving Accounts
Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Downers Grove, Illinois
Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Surplus \$15,500.00
Stockholders' Liabilities \$25,000.00
Hours—From 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Saturday evenings from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Coal
Coal
Coal



This is the season of the year when your coal bins should be filled. We have all kinds of coal for sale. Leave your orders early so that you will be provided against a sudden cold spell.

Lord Lumber Co.
Downers Grove, Illinois

MOTIOGRAPH NEWS!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913
"In the Hands of the Black Hands."
"Where's the Baby."
THE MOTIOGRAPH FAMILY THEATER
DICKER BUILDING Belmont and Forest Avenues DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

Heintz Plum Pudding
Mince Meat, Candied Fruit, Nuts, and Sweet Cider.
J. W. NASH
Staple and Fancy Groceries
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For your generous patronage in our line of Christmas Presents. You will want to

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for the presents you have received. See our line of Stationery and Correspondence Cards for this purpose.

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THE NEWS AGENCY
Telephone 105-R 15 W Railroad Street

The Fair Store

Extending the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year, we desire to express our hearty thanks for your patronage which has helped to make this past year the best since we have been in business. That our service and values may be the means of numbering you among our esteemed patrons for years to come.

Lehmann & Michel
22-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178