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assessments are possible, that the amount, no doubt, in each assessment and on each parcel of property would be small, but Mr. Bunge knows that the work connected with a supplemental assessment is about the same as with the first assessment and the remuneration for that work must necessarily be very small, and there usually is about ten times as many objections to a supplemental as to a first assessment. The property owners in such a case usually object strenuously, and personally, I do not blame them, especially if some of their money has been removed from their assessment and not replaced by the Village. Mr. Bunge represents Mr. J. Warren Rogers in a suit against this Village, asking that the Court compel the officers of this Village to levy a large number of supplemental assessments. Of course, if the Court is convinced on the showing made by Mr. Bunge at the hearing of the petition, the Board will be required to proceed with such supplemental assessments as may be directed by the Court. This, however, will not prevent the property owner from objecting to these supplemental assessments, to the extent, at least, that their money has been diverted for other purposes. I have no particular object in view, personally, as a taxpayer, if I had any ulterior motive in the matter, I would prefer that a supplemental assessment be levied against the other fellow, for in that way I would not be obliged to pay his debts. As long, however, as I am entitled to my own convictions, I will do my duty as I see it, and as I believe right. I have made mistakes before and expect to make them again, but not intentionally. After all, there is not a whole lot of difference between Mr. Bunge's contention and mine. It amounts to this: He wants the special taxpayer to pay an additional assessment, irrespective of the fact that money of his has been illegally taken for other purposes. I do not want the special taxpayer to pay for the supplemental assessment if his money has been wrongfully used for general corporate purposes, but want the village—all the taxpayers—to pay back the money that has been used for general corporate purposes.

Mr. Bunge and Harbour have also filed another suit for Mr. Edwards against the officers of this village, in which they seek to restrain them from entering into an agreement for a judgment with certain plaintiffs in suits now pending against this Village. The charges made in Mr. Bunge's bill are absolutely ridiculous and false. We are not entering into any agreement for a judgment; nothing of this kind was ever contemplated. We are trying, however, to agree with the attorney who has the particular suits pending, on the facts relating to certain assessments. All these suits are only making us trouble and expense. If the same energy were exerted in an honest, business way towards helping the situation instead of making it worse, then certainly, Mr. Bunge would be entitled to some credit. There are quite a few things that Mr. Bunge has said, both directly and indirectly, in his two former letters reflecting more or less both on Mr. Backus, the Board and myself, but if I were to stop and to pick up each insinuation and innuendo, this letter would be extended to great length and would not accomplish any purpose whatsoever. I have had no desire to enter into this misfortune which Mr. Bunge has brought into the Reporter, but his statements concerning me, I felt should be explained, and it is for that reason, and no other that I have written this letter. I might only say in conclusion, that if Mr. Bunge knew when he resigned office, that all this trouble was about to come upon us, then he wished on us without any warning, a lot of work and trouble, a union in fact. It was unfair for him to desert the situation after he had become so "experienced" in

these matters and had such superior knowledge with reference to their handling. I believe that with all his knowledge in this matter, as he states his possession, that had he remained in office, which he no doubt could have done, then perhaps the trouble could have been cured, but I am satisfied the cure would have been, so far as Mr. Bunge's remedy is concerned "supplemental assessments."

Yours very truly,
A. D. SNOW.

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 Saturday the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915, pursuant to call of Chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Fischer presiding.
On roll call all members present except Supervisor Stearns. Minutes of last preceding meeting read and declared approved. All bills and communications on file read, and the claims referred to the proper committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the following reports of the Grand Jury for the June Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Du Page County were ordered filed and made a matter of record:

June Term, A. D. 1915.
To the Honorable C. F. Irwin, Judge of said Court:
The Grand Jury selected, summoned, empaneled and sworn, for the June Term, A. D. 1915, of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois, beg leave to report that they have examined all complaints made to them, and that seven true bills have been voted, which are herewith returned into open court, and that one no bill also was voted.

They would further report that they have not completed their deliberations, and they would ask to make this partial report and to continue their deliberations and to make further report to this Court.

State of Illinois,
County of Du Page, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Du Page County,
June Term, 1915.
To the Honorable C. F. Irwin, Judge of said Court:
The Grand Jury selected, summoned, empaneled and sworn for the June Term, A. D. 1915, of said Court, beg leave to report that since making their last report to this Court they have considered all complaints made to them and they report that eight true bills have been voted, which are herewith reported into court, and we further report that one "no bill" was voted.

The Grand Jury would further report that they have examined the County Farm and find the conditions in the house most satisfactory, that the condition of the out buildings and the farm are also in a satisfactory condition, and that the inmates are being excellently cared for.

They would further report that they have examined the Court House and grounds and find the Court House well cared for and in an excellent state of repair, and that they find the grounds surrounding the same in excellent condition and that the court house and grounds show great care and attention on the part of A. R. Branigan.

They would further report that they have examined the County Jail and find the same clean and wholesome and the inmates well cared for and they commend the manner in which Sheriff Hesterman is conducting the affairs of the County Jail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. C. F. MERRILL,
Foreman.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your Committee on Fees and Salaries would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, 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:

John F. Hesterman, fees earned from Dec. 7, 1914, to June 1, 1915.....	\$661.65
W. H. Johnson, justice fees.....	7.95
R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for June.....	75.00
John F. Hesterman, clerk hire for June.....	50.00
Geo. H. Williams, attending Grand Jury.....	35.00
Geo. Leineke, deputy fees.....	92.00
W. W. De Wolf, deputy fees.....	52.00
R. P. Hadley, road work for June.....	100.00
D. K. Driskel, road work for June.....	100.00
C. E. Stooos, service on Board of Review.....	85.00
M. J. Town, service on Board of Review.....	90.00
Geo. A. Fischer, service on Board of Review.....	90.00
C. O. Stratton, assistant clerk Board of Review.....	48.00
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

WILLIAM J. YACKLEY,
Chairman.
The following report of Committee on Claims was, on motion of Supervisor Boger, declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, 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:	
John F. Hesterman, board for prisoners for June.....	\$107.00
John F. Hesterman, expenses for June.....	167.35
P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies for Circuit Clerk's office.....	32.36
E. L. Gates, auto expenses and cartage.....	77.54
C. H. Plummer, publishing assessment list.....	510.62
C. H. Plummer, printing as per bill.....	54.50
Rollo N. Givler, publishing assessment list.....	108.01
Downers Grove Reporter, publishing assessment list.....	510.47
West Chicago Press, publishing assessment list.....	218.69
Chas. W. Hadley, translator fees and tolls.....	14.92
A. L. Hawker, electrical supplies.....	3.61
Rieser Bros., cleaning and repairing meter.....	1.15
J. B. Grove, Court House repairs.....	8.27
Dr. A. B. Connor, professional services.....	15.00
Guck, Hahn & Stutz, labor and screening material.....	70.35
Dr. J. H. Raach, professional services.....	20.00
Dr. R. B. Olson, professional services.....	17.00
Chicago Telephone Co., rent and toll for June.....	41.94
W. W. DeWolf, collecting personal property, etc.....	3.20
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., cables for scarifier.....	10.25
Standard Oil Co., gas.....	38.68
Stadelhofer & Deiber, carriage to county farm.....	3.50
West Chicago Press, printing blanks.....	30.50
Kimhurst Press, publishing assessment list.....	253.06
Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and electricity for June.....	49.70
R. T. Morgan, postage and expenses from June 14 to date.....	13.25
Wm Yackley, committee work.....	6.00
William Hamerschmidt, committee work.....	\$ 14.10
George Boger, same.....	21.85
Geo. A. Keller, same.....	14.60
Wheaton Laundry, washing.....	8.80
N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., care of county inmates.....	169.75
N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., allowance expenses for June.....	366.02
N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., county farm expenses for June.....	260.27

The claims of A. L. Webster, the Beckman company, the Champion Supply Co., and Midland Chemical Co. were referred to the Supply Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
CHARLES H. BIERMANN.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the county is to pay for one-half the cost of new plate glass window in the building of Anton Stark, after deducting the amount received for the old window.

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On motion of Supervisor Cramer the enlargement of the Treasurer's office was left to the Court House and Grounds Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the insurance of the county farm employees is to be renewed.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the County Farm Committee was instructed to buy a silo filler for the county farm, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Boger the matter of arranging for the old soldiers' reunion was left to the Court House and Grounds Committee, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the uncollectable personal property tax for the year 1914 was declared abated in accordance with the abatement list compiled and presented by the County Treasurer.

On motion of Supervisor Goodrich the Board adjourned to call of chair.
A. A. KUHN, Clerk.

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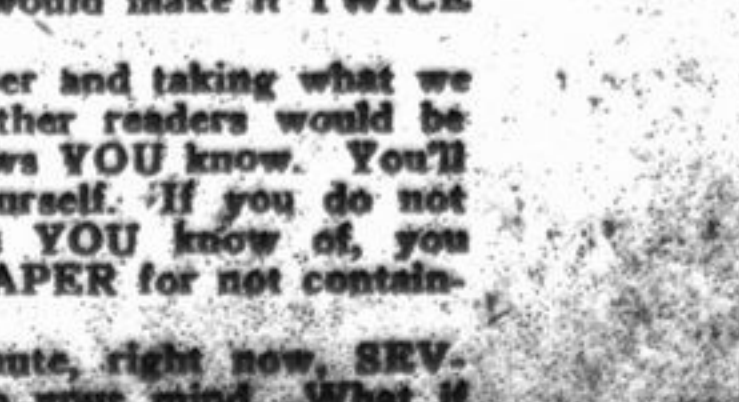
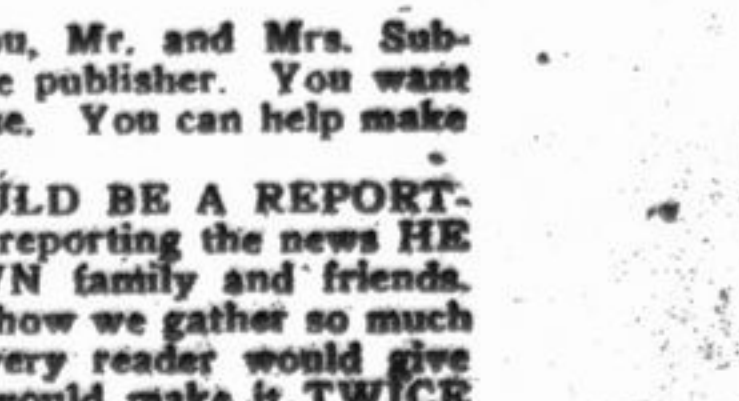
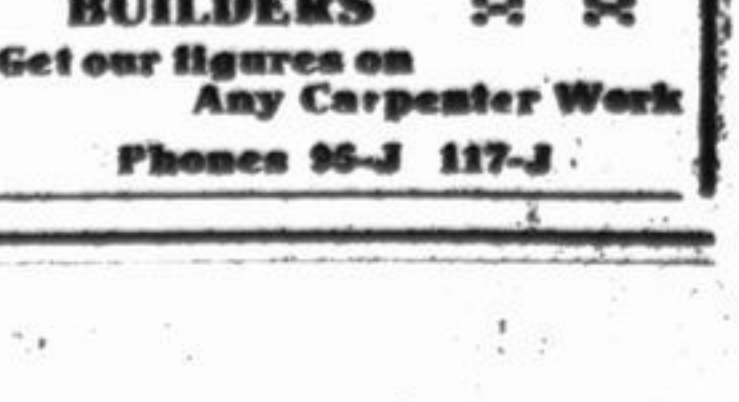
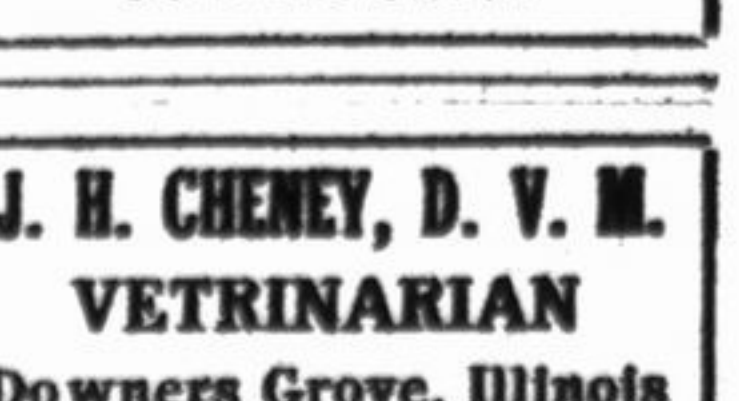
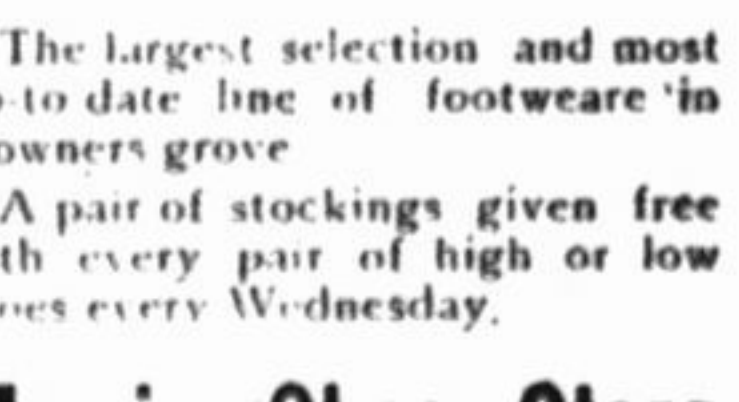
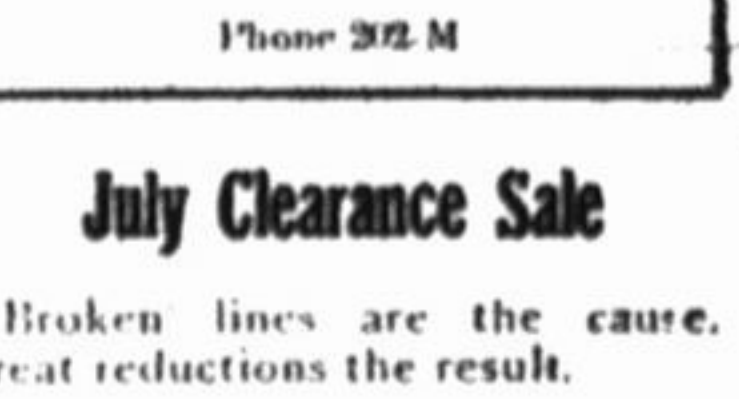
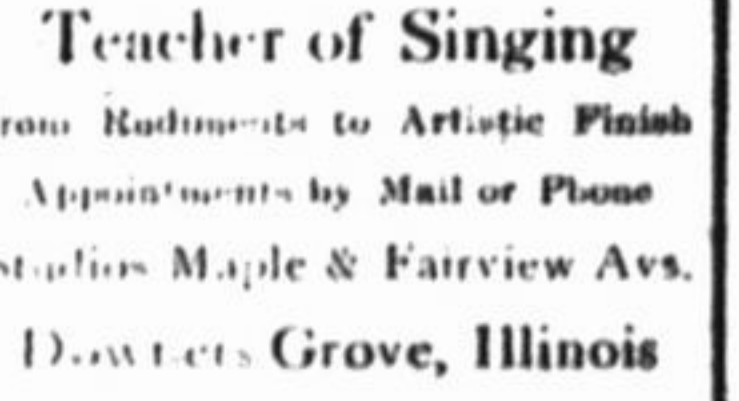
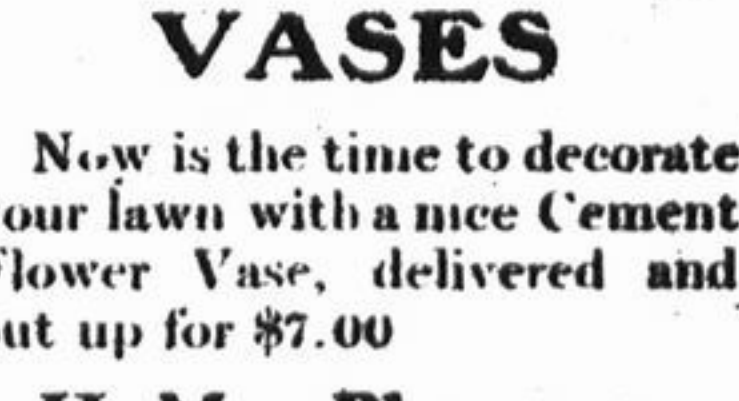
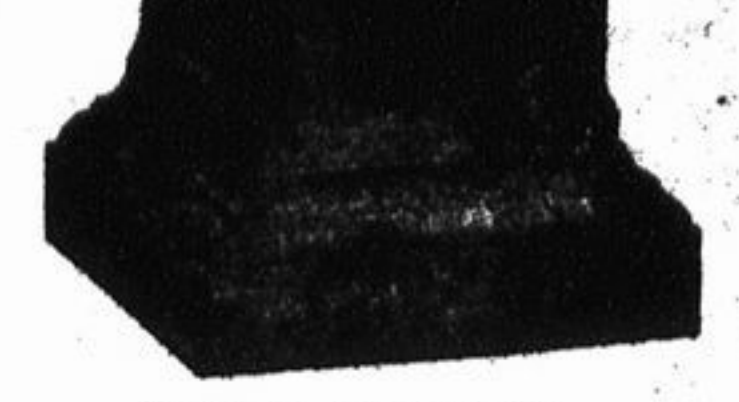
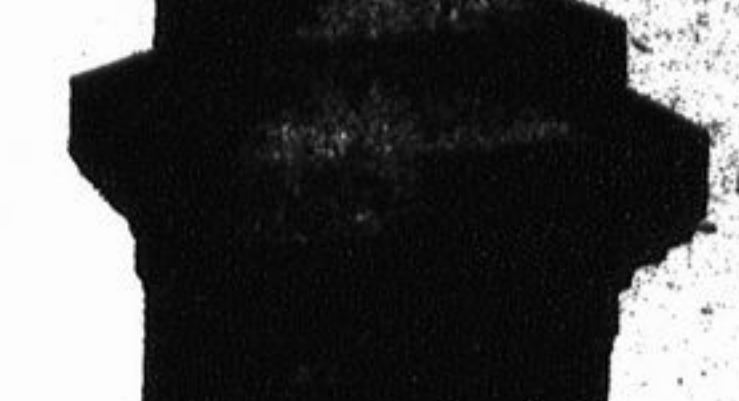
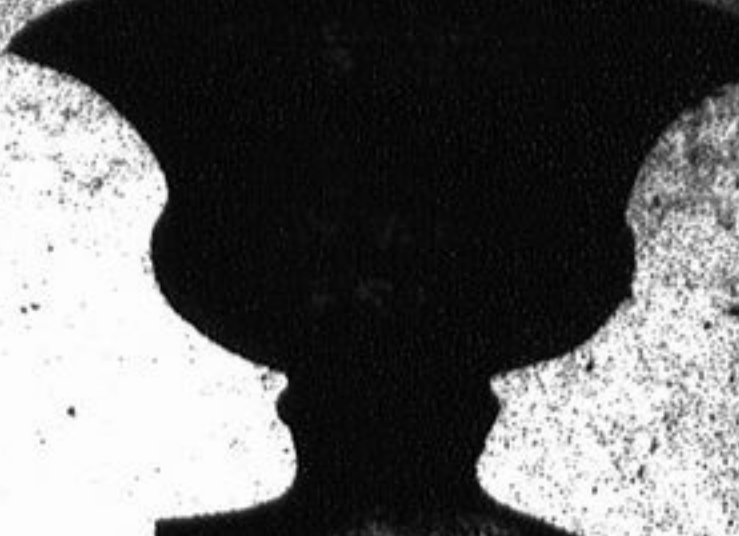
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