ers Grove, Illinois



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seks of late a these supplemental assessments, to the extent, at least, that their money * PHE: EDITOR

and any such thought s that he states, in fact, general corporate purposes.

sessments are possible, that amount, no doubt, in each assessment Chair. 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 always has and objections to a supplemental as to a its columns open 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 now represents Mr. J. Warren Rogers in a suit against this Village, asking that the Court compell 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 as sessments as may be directed by the Court. This, however, will not prevent the property owner from objecting to

has been diverted for other purposes. I have no particular object in view, I have no one in particular to please. 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 am entitled to my own convictions, will do my duty as I see it, and as believe right. I have made mistakes at the "special assess before and expect to make them again, d close watching." If but not intentionally. After all, there to not a whole lot of difference between assessment fund Mr. Bunge's contention and mine. It estenday at that time, amounts to this: He wants the special that when he attend taxpayer to pay an additional assessled by President ment, irrespective of the fact that nter for the purpose of money of his has been illegally taken tom, he took the for other purposes. I do not want the was and would be special taxpayer to pay for the supcome in to pay all piemental assessment if his money tion of one or has been wrongfully used for general I want to may, post corporate purposes, but want the vil herewith reported into court, and we that Mr. Bunge lage all the taxpayers to pay back further report that one "no bill" was minerous conversa- the money that has been used for voted

that I could plaintiffs in suits now pending against being excellently cared for. we stood. If Mr. Bunge nothing of this kind was over con- glass. hout the special templated. We are trying, however, County Farm. his statement energy were exerted in an honest, speed and I called on bounded way towards helping the situsavening shortly tion instead of making it worse, then have examined the Court House and to above, certainly, Mr. Bunge would be entitled grounds and find the Court House well "free of to some credit. There are quite a few cared for and in an excellent state was mothing said things that Mr. Bunge has said, both of repair, and that they find the could be directly and indirectly. In his two grounds surrounding the same in ex tormer letters reflecting more or less cellent condition and that the court the words both on Mr. Backus, the Board and house and grounds show great care myself, but if I were to stop and to and attention on the part of A. R. Parther pick up each instruction and innuendo. Branigan new bonds ing me, I felt should be explained, and ing the affairs at the County Jail. the 10th in it is for that reason and no other that Mall have written this letter. I might ted had been is lonly say in conclusion, that if Mr he sold Bungs knew when he resigned office. he had become so "experienced" in merschmidt, was declared approved:

I believe that with all his done, then perhaps the trouble coul have been cured, but I am satisfied the cure would have been, so far Mr. Bunge's remedy is concerned "supplemental assessments." Yours very truly,

A. D. SNOW.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD of supervisors

Proceedings of the Board of Super visors 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

Meeting called to order with Chairnan 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 filread, and the claims referred to the proper committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt 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 mat er of record: State, of Illinois,

County of Du Page, 88. In the Circuit Court of Du Page County.

June Term, A. D. 1915. To the Honorable C. F. Irwin, Judge of said Court:

The Grand Jury selected, moned, empaneled and sworn, for the directed to issue orders for the sev-June Term, A. D. 1915, of the Circuit eral amounts to the several claimants. 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 berewith returned into open court, and that one no bill also was

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. J. C. F. MERRILL,

Foreman.

State of Illinois, County of Du Page, 88. In the Circuit Court of Du Page

County. June Term, 1915. To the Honorable C. F. Irwin, Judge of said Court:

The Orand Jury selected, sum moned, 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

The Grand Jury would further re that before the Meanys. Bunge and Harbour have port that they have examined the to but winter, I had also filed another suit for Mr. Ed- County Farm and find the conditions Mr. Bunga about the wards against the officers of this vil- in the house most satisfactory; that struction, I can lage, in which they seek to restrain the condition of the out buildings and he should make such them from entering into an agree the farm are also in a satisfactory were true, ment for a judgment with certain condition, and that the inmates are

the matter out? this Village. The charges made in They would report that Superin by the treasurer were Mr. Bunge's bill are absolutely ridicu- tendent Standidge and Mrs. Standidge that it required a great lous and false. We are not entering are entitled to great credit for the to find out just into any agreement for a judgment; excellent condition prevailing at the

at would seem that to agree with the attorney who has The Jury and the absence of fabrought the matter to the particular suits pending, on the cilities to take care of contagious disof the Board within the facts relating to certain assessments, cases and recommends that the Hoard and explained the dam All these suits are only making us of Supervisors take necessary action medy. Mr. trouble and expense. If the same to meet the needs with all convenien

They would further report that they

what the this letter would be extended to great | They would further report that that Mr. length and would not accomplish any they have examined the County Jail purpose whatsoever. I have had no and find the same clean and whole and the which Mr. Bunge has brought into the and they commend the manner in Assessment Reporter, but his statements concern which Sheriff Hesterman is conduct All of which is respectfully submit-

J. C. F. MERRILL.

On motion of Supervisor Keller, the Board took a receas to 1:30 o'clock

On re-convening for the afternoon the situation after session the committee on fees and

Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Fees and Safarwould beg leave to report that they have examined all claims preented 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.... R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for

June 75,00 mittee. John F. Hesterman, clerk hire for June Geo. H. Williams, attending Grand Jury

Geo. Leineke, deputy fees..... W. De Wolf, deputy fees,. P. Hadley, road work for

D. K. Driskel, road work for June 100.00 C. E. Stoos, service on Board of Review M. J. Town, service on Board of

Review Gec. A. Fischer, service on Board of Review C. O. Stratton, assistant clerk Board of Review 48,00

WILLIAM J. YACKLEY.

All of which is respectfully sub-

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 c'aims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be

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

C. H. Plummer, publishing assessment list 510.62 C. H. Plummer, printing as per Rollo N. Givler, publishing as-

Downers Grove Reporter, pul-West Chicago Press, publishing Chas. W. Hadley, translator fees and tolls

A. L. Hawker, electrical sup-Rieser Bros., cleaning and repairing meter 1 15 B. Grove, Court House re-

pairs

Dr. A. B. Connor, professional Guck, Hahn & Stolze, labor and screening material Dr. J. H. Raach, professional services

Dr. R. B. Olenen, professional nervices Thicago Telephone Co., rent and toll for June W. W. DeWolf, collecting per

sonal property tax..... Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., cables for scarifier ... Standard Oll Co., gas..... Nadelhoffer & Deiber, carriage to county farm......

West Chicago Press, printing Elmburst Press, publishing as-Western United Gas & Electric

Co. gas and electricity for R. T. Morgan, postage and expenses from June 14 to date .. 13.35 world, leaving the janitur a prey to Wm. Yackley, committee work 6.00 William Hammerschmidt, con

Geo. A. Keller, same..... George Flx, same Wheaton Laundry, washing....

N. E. Matter, Co. Treas, care of county inmates 169.75 N. E. Matter, Co. Treas., alms house 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 Com-All of which is respectfully sub-

CHARLES H. BIERMANN,

facture

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 deduct ing the amount received for the old

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the bill of the Beckman company for \$27; the bill of Champion Supply Co. for \$45, and the bill of Midland Chemical Co. for \$45 were allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Hammer schmidt the claims of A. L. Webster were referred to the Supply Com-

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 52.004 insurance of the county farm employes is to be renewed.

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

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

On motion of Supervisor Boger, the State Aid Road Committee was given power to act with the State Highway Commission to arrange with the bond ing company of E. J. Mahone & to complete the contract of State Aid Road A No. 1. On motion of Supervisor Hamme,

schmidt 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.

OF CONTRACTS

NOTICE OF AWARD.

Notice is beroby given that the Board of Local Improvement of the Village Downers Grove, Ill., at a nucetting hel on the 17th day of June, 1915, did award bill 54.50 the contract for the construction of the improvement of cement sidewillies on the burth side of Randall Street, the west banght on your own terms, Art qual. sessment list 198.01 stile of Church Street from Randall Street south to Summit Street, the north soof Summit Street from Church Street to lishing assessment list 510.43 Main Street, and the east side of Webster Street from summit Street, south to Village Limits, as contemplated by the Ord Kent B. Wyllie, on proposals as follows: 14.03 M. C. Cennurs & Co.

ANSON HALKER. President Board of Launt Inqueschent. of Inc. ners Grove.

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15.00 held on the 17th day of Jone, 1915, did in the lew and the contract for the construction (a) on of the in proveflicht of extrent sidewalks 70.85 and culverts on the morth and south side Stanley & Cole & entally taken excitated to now comstructed on tipliert Ave west of the out would be avenue. Carpenter Street, as contemplated by the 17,00 Ordinance providing for said improved to 23. ment, to Kent It Willie, on proposed to

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ANSON BACKUS. President. Board of Local Improvements of Downers Grave

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