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AMERICA FIRST



FAREWELL RECEPTION.

On Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry about 115 members and friends of the Baptist church, together with the other members, gathered to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. R. Wilbur Babcock. Mr. Babcock has been for almost six years a pastor in Downers Grove, during which time he has become the senior pastor in the Grove. These years have been fruitful in the ingathering of new members, as well as in comforting the lives of pastor and people together. Not only has Mr. Babcock endeared himself to the membership of the church, but also to the citizens of our village. Always ready to answer those in need and distress, ever mindful of the sorrowing ones and rejoicing with those who did rejoice, Mr. Babcock's departure becomes a personal loss to many. It was only fitting that so many should gather to wish their "God-speed" and much joy in their new home. The beautiful evidences of the autumn season, the flowers, berries and foliage throughout the house did much to add to the beauty of the

occasion as well as displayed the art and efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Singleterry as host and hostess of the evening. Mr. W. B. Towsley, the much beloved "all around" man in the Baptist church, was "master of ceremonies," and as such in his own way made a beautiful speech recalling the various ways in which Mr. Babcock had been a help to the church; also elaborated on how we treasure things which remind us of former associations. In behalf of the church he informed Mr. and Mrs. Babcock there was an order for a sectional bookcase of several sections to be delivered by the Marshall Field Company to their new address when duly notified. Mr. Babcock responded with words of appreciation and thanks and wished for the church ever larger victories in the future. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock leave Downers Grove to take up the work of the First Baptist church of Moline, Ill., which we trust will open up even larger spheres of usefulness. They go with the best wishes of all who know them.

IN AND AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL
 By "The Spectator"

Motto—Be Loyal to the "Purple and White."

Miss Rehner, who lives in La Grange, was delayed by the wreck at Western Springs, Tuesday morning. The students who are enrolled in her classes were disappointed when she arrived in an automobile at the beginning of the third period.

Will some Freshie gain much notoriety and also give us material for a "good one" by leading a cow into Assembly Hall or doing some of the other w. k. stunts.

The class of '16 have missed a few opportunities. Their numerals do not appear on any local prominent buildings.

We were a little rushed this week so could not write any French, Latin or Greek phrases for the classes to puzzle their heads over. Next week.

The tack fiend or fiends have been busy the past week. Several students have jumped up rather quickly upon sitting down. Well that's one way to get a raise. Try it on the boss.

Rev. H. W. Babcock gave an interesting talk Tuesday morning.

Ed. Waples discovered the other morning that Assembly Hall floor had been waxed last summer. When passing down the room his feet suddenly flew up into the air. Eddie did the same thing anyone else would do under similar conditions.

The Freshmen colors are "Red and White." What's the matter with "Green and Blue."

Some of the girls who are taking sewing are having their troubles. Several of them have trouble in sewing in a straight line the stitches resembling the streets of Riverside.

The "Purple" will pry the lid off the football season, Saturday, September 25, providing a continuance of the spring showers which we have enjoyed all summer do not intervene. Coach Hawley has been busy the past week whipping the team into shape and expects the locals to win Saturday. It is reported that Sandwich has a rattling good team this year.

Norman Anderson, star outfielder of the purple baseball team last year visited the school Monday afternoon.

Sandwich is first on the bill of fare. When do we get the ice cream.

Every Wednesday and Thursday mornings during opening exercises the students of the high school will raise their voices in song.

Tuesday afternoon the students studying in Assembly Hall were suddenly reminded that they were hungry by the odor of something cooking. Some thought that the "home bakery" was preparing for a big run the next day, but it was found later that the Domestic Science class was baking a batch of cookies. It is reported that some of them were so hard that it was necessary to employ a sausage grinder and a hammer when eating them. Anyway the girls didn't pass them around. Remember us the next time, girls, we have good, sharp teeth.

The officers of the Freshman class are Arthur Jenness, president; Alameda Alderson, vice president; Theona Roe, secretary and treasurer.

The Juniors have changed their colors from "Blue and Gold" to "Brown and Old Gold."

The boys of the high school have decided to make a couple of tennis courts back of the high school building. If J. Phylis delays the start many more times the inaugural game will be played Christmas morning.

Bring your voices to the game with you Saturday.

Miss Zollinger was busy getting recruits for the general chorus last

week. Come out, you players. We have to win that banner next spring, and now is the time to begin. Here is a chance to use your school spirit.

"Tubby" Gallop fell from his bike near the high school one noon last week while on the way to dinner. "Tubby" was uninjured, but the pavement was badly cracked.

"Chatter" Hall was a victim of the tack fiend Tuesday.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at its annual meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1915, pursuant to statute:

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, Professor R. T. Morgan was appointed as assistant superintendent of the 11th Congressional district for the Illinois State Fair to be held at Springfield Sept. 17th to 25th, 1915.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt the board took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

On reconvening for the afternoon session the Committee on Fees and Salaries made the following report, which, on motion of Supervisor Goodrich, was declared approved:

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:

- R. P. Hadley, labor on state aid road, July and August.....\$200.00
- D. K. Driskel, labor on state aid road, August.....100.00
- Geo. A. Fischer, services on board of review.....120.00
- M. J. Towa, services on board of review.....120.00
- C. O. Stratton, clerk for board of review.....72.00
- W. W. DeWolf, deputy fees.....52.50
- Geo. Riehm, deputy fees.....8.00
- Geo. F. Leincke, deputy fees.....92.00
- John P. Heisterman, clerk hire for August.....50.00
- R. T. Morgan, clerk hire for August.....75.00
- Chas. W. Hadley, state attorney fees, quarter ending Sept., 1915.....875.00
- Dr. J. M. Maury, services as county physician from Sept. 14, 1914, to Sept. 13, 1915, and examination of W. Jones.....206.00
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. 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:
- George Boger, committee work and expenses.....\$ 34.55
- George Fix, committee work and expenses.....9.00
- C. B. Blodgett, committee work and expenses.....21.00
- Wm. J. Yackley, committee work and expenses.....7.15
- George A. Keller, committee work and expenses.....30.20
- Irwin Goodrich, committee work and expenses.....22.30
- John Heisterman, board for prisoners for August.....130.00
- John Heisterman, expenses for August, 1915.....64.00
- E. L. Gates, car fare and expenses for August.....45.64
- P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies.....182.41
- A. J. Drendel, coal.....728.00
- Chicago Telephone Co., rent and toll.....36.39
- Western United Gas & Electric Co., gas and electricity for August.....62.75
- Glenwood Manual Training School, care of county in-

- cluding pay of the judges and clerks of election.....10,000.00
- For Jurors' fees.....9,000.00
- For support of Farmers' Institute.....300.00
- For stationery and printing for the county and all the offices thereof.....4,000.00
- For coal for county farm.....1,500.00
- For coal for court house and jail.....1,200.00
- For court fees, sheriff's and deputy fees.....5,000.00
- For County Soil and Crop Improvement Association.....3,250.00
- Mothers' pension fund.....1,900.00
- For state aid roads.....15,000.00
- For the construction of an isolation hospital at the county farm.....6,000.00

WM. HAMMERSCHMIDT, FRANK H. CRAMER, WM. J. YACKLEY, Committee.

On motion by Supervisor Goodrich and seconded by Supervisor Fix, the tax levy of Du Page County for the year 1915, presented by the Finance Committee, was approved as read. On roll call, all voting aye, no nays recorded.

RESOLUTION. Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County, Illinois, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, A. D., 1915, that there be and is hereby levied for the expenditures of said county for the current year for all county purposes a tax for the aggregate amount of eighty-four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$84,250.00) dollars.

Resolved further, That the several purposes for which said tax is levied and the amounts levied respectively for each purpose be declared to be as follows, to-wit:

- For the support and maintenance of the county farm, not including fuel.....\$ 8,500.00
- For the support and maintenance of the court house and jail, not including fuel.....2,000.00
- For the payment of salaries of superintendent and engineer and other employees at county farm.....3,500.00
- For the support and maintenance of papers and prisoners.....10,000.00
- For the payment of fees and salary and clerk hire.....10,000.00
- For the payment of expenses of holding elections, including pay of the judges and clerks of election.....10,000.00
- For Jurors' fees.....2,000.00
- For support of Farmers' Institute.....300.00
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Resolved further, That the county clerk be and he is hereby directed to extend the amounts above mentioned on the assessed valuation of all property in said county as equalized and assessed for the current year, as required by law.

On motion of Supervisor Boger the following named persons were selected as a Grand Jury for the October term, A. D., 1915, of the Circuit Court of Du Page County, Illinois:

- Addison-Fred Rittmuller, William Binsse.
- Bloomington-George Speckman Peter Spoden.
- Wayne-W. V. R. Powls.
- Winfield-Michael Kaner, William Carr, Thomas Wiant.
- Milton-W. V. Hoff, Dan Frey, Arthur Neahr.
- York-Otto Ahrens, Fred H. Gotterman, Henry Timke.
- Downers Grove-Geo. Meine, F. E. Ayres, John Andermann, Charles Haller.
- Lisle-E. E. Miller, M. W. Conltrap.
- Naperville-Arthur Miller, John H. Jovanal, George Diehl.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, the chair was authorized to appoint three supervisors and the county clerk as delegates to represent Du Page County at a meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks, to be held at Springfield on October 26, 27 and 28, 1915, next, and the clerk was authorized to issue a county warrant for \$10.00 in favor of W. S. Binns, treasurer of said association, for expenses of said meeting for the year 1915.

On motion of Supervisor Hamerschmidt, the board adjourned to Monday, September 20th, 1915, at 10 a. m.

A. A. KUHN, Clerk.

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One of the best homes on Oakwood Avenue, 8 rooms, all modern, electric bath, Price \$5,000.

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12 room house in the best of condition, new furnace, cement basement, bath, electric lighting, in fact is all modern, near depot; a real bargain for \$2,500.

New 6 room, new five room house, hot water, chicken house, one mile from depot. Price \$2,000.

Spacious house and bath, cement basement, hot water heat, small barn, fruit trees, three blocks from depot. Price \$2,500.

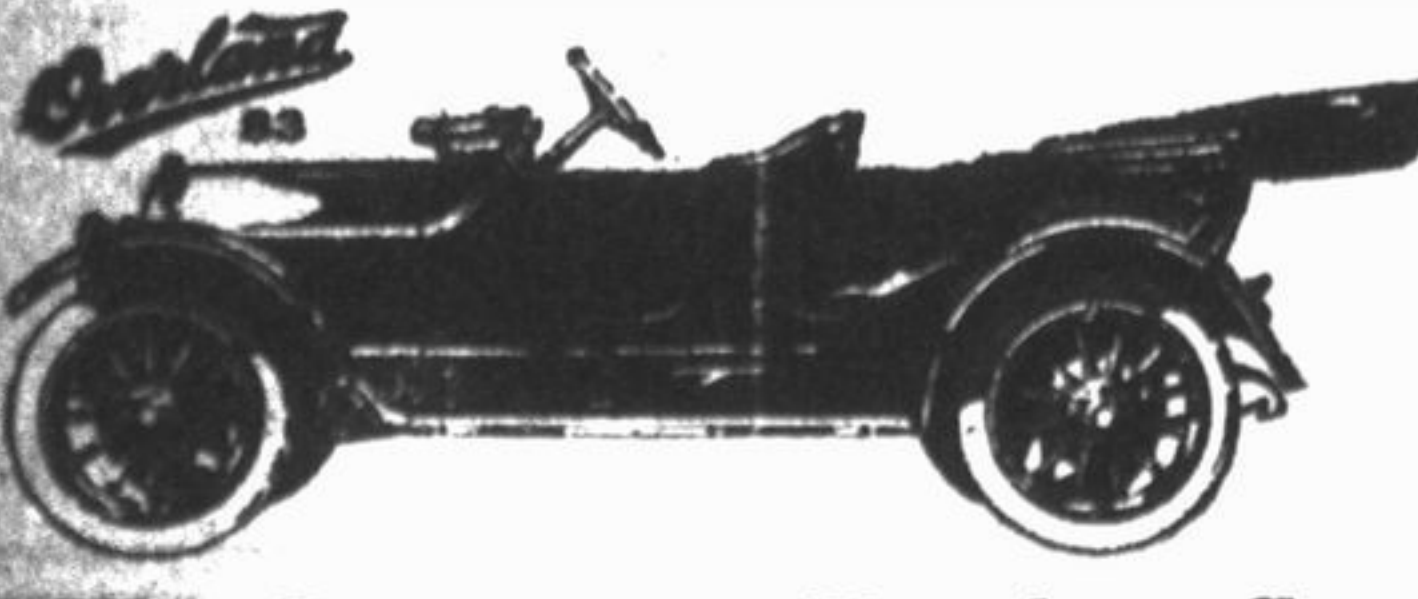
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