

THE HIGH SCHOOL

THE "STAFF"

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The principal activities of most of the high school boys were transferred from their beloved halls of learning to the C. B. & Q. yards at Western Ave., during the past week.

This little experience in the working world may give several high schoolers a somewhat different outlook on various phases of modern life.

A very important event, which might have been a tragedy, if the person concerned had been subject to heart disease, came to our notice.

A well known young fellow from Downers Grove was industriously shoveling snow in the C. B. & Q. yards between Western Ave. and Wood St.

Our hero was roused from his deep contemplation by a shrill whistle behind him. Hardly daring to see where the noise came from, he darted down the track at full speed.

In relating his experiences, our hero said he could not see how one pipe could make more smoke than a railroad locomotive, nor how his boss, who had seen him running and gave chase as a matter of duty, could puff so much like an engine.

After making up this monstrous yarn we reflected on the "punkness" of the column in general.

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penes, 28.00; Chas. W. Hadley, tolls and expenses, 12.51; Chas. E. Norris & Sons, burial of soldier, 75.00; Spring Valley Coal Co., coal, 189.26; Fix & Schmitz, repairs for road out-st, 26.00; J. B. Clow & Sons, catch basin, 5.06; R. S. Standridge, freight on coal, 39.51; H. W. Wheaton, hauling coal, 40.90; Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., L. R. A. 1917 E, 5.00; Guck, Hahn & Stolze, labor, 7.50; Lawyers Co-operative Pub Co., L. R. A. 1917 D, 5.00; S. M. Henderson, tax rates, 45.00; L. C. Smith Bros., black record ribbons, 2.25; Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., paper for adding machine, 5.00; Chicago Telephone Co., rent and tolls, 42.85; Naperville Clarion, printing, 28.75; West Chicago Press, printing, 16.00; A. M. Sherwood, livery, 5.00; Lewis Ellsworth, recording, 1.75; Whitaker Glasser Co., ceiling for Court House, 60.00; Spring Handle Co., brushes for janitor, 5.67; Western United Gas and Elec. Co., gas and elec., 81.90; H. L. Durant, printing, 95.35; Zion Institution & Industries, supplies, 3.54; John F. Hesterman, board for prisoners, 78.00; Germo Mfg. Co., disinfectant, 31.87; John L. Brown, printing, 18.00; Merrill Printing Co., printing tax receipts and statements, 252.00; Arthur L. Wheaton, rent of tel. and money paid U. S. Land department, 13.00; Drs. T. G. & S. A. Loberood, professional

services, 23.00; C. B. Blodgett, committee work and expenses, 12.00; James E. Kennedy, com. work and ex., 6.20; Z. B. Stearns, com work and ex., 4.20; A. W. Kohley, com. work and ex., 8.00; Frank H. Cramer, com. work and ex., 9.00; Chas. H. Biermann, com. work and ex., 3.70; Geo. Fix, com. work and ex., 6.00; Wm. Hammerschmidt, com. work and ex., 12.50; Carl E. Kirchoff, com. work and ex., 6.00; Wm. J. Yackley, com. work and ex., 7.10; A. D. Miller, com. work and ex., 7.00; Frank Yeakey, taking care of prisoner, 84.00.

Respectfully submitted, Charles H. Biermann, Chairman. On motion of Supervisor Kirchoff, the following report of the Finance Committee, and the semi-annual reports of the County Officers and the Report of the County Farm Committee were declared approved and made a matter of record:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee herewith begs leave to submit the following report: They report that on December 10th and 14th, they examined the books, vouchers and orders in the office of N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, A. A. Kuhn, County Clerk, Lewis Ellsworth, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Royal T. Morgan, Superintendent of Schools and John F. Hesterman, Sheriff and that they find the same correct as per their reports on file in the office of the County Clerk of DuPage County.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm. Hammerschmidt, Frank H. Cramer, Wm. J. Yackley, Finance Committee, Semi-annual Report of County Treasurer.

To the Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, Illinois.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the period beginning June 1st, 1917 and ending November 30th 1917.

RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Date, Amount. Includes items like 'Balance on hand last report \$60,952.22', 'June 11, 1917, C. B. Blodgett refund in County order No. 26781, 87.15', etc.

EXPENDITURES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like 'County Orders as per schedule No. 2, \$64,295.52', '1 per cent on money received 1110.61', etc.

W. H. BLODGETT Fire and Tornado Insurance, Companies the Best - 100 years in business. Agent for the Traveler's Insurance Company Life, Accident and Health. TELEPHONE NO. 24

Weekly War News Digest Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Front... Compiled for Newspapers by the Committee on Public Information at Washington, D. C.

American Forces Now Six Times as Large as in Spanish-American War. There were 1,428,650 enlisted men and 110,865 officers in the United States Army at the opening of 1918, more than one and a half times as large as any force ever mobilized by this Nation, according to a statement by Secretary of War Baker.

Men inducted for this division, unless otherwise requested by the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, are sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan. 75,000 Colored Men Called Into Army by Selective-Service Law. Eight per cent of the 9,586,508 men registered under the selective-service law are colored.

Color of Cord on Hat Denotes Service of Wearer. Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Manufacturing Plants Working on Navy Orders Must be Guarded. Contractors working on orders for the Navy are required to provide watchmen and devices to protect their plants and property and the work in progress against espionage, acts of war and of enemy aliens.

RECAPITULATION OF CLERK HIRE. Salary \$2,000.00, Salary as Supervisor of Assessments 500.00, Clerk hire 1647.50, Balance due county as earnings 6,821.20. Total \$10,968.70

LODGE & CLUB DIRECTORY GROVE LODGE NO. 824, A. F. & A. M. - Stated meetings, second and fourth Fridays at 8 o'clock p. m. at Masonic hall, Curtis and Main streets.

HALLER'S REAL ESTATE BARGAINS Office Phone 266-J. Res. Phone 125-J. Office above H. E. McAllister & Co's Dry Goods Store Downers Grove, Ill. FOR RENT 6-room modern house with sleeping porch, only \$25.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 529, K. of P. Meets first and third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevillier, Chancellor; H. F. Legenhansen, K. of R. & S.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 803 M. W. A., meets the 2nd Thursday of each month in Morris hall, A. H. Barnhart, V. C.; R. O. Miller, Clerk.

EARNINGS and DISBURSEMENTS table. Earnings: Amount due County from Dec. 1, 1917 to June 1, 1917 \$1,337.61. Disbursements: Clerks salary (from June 1 to December 1, 1917) \$1,038.00.

RECAPITULATION OF CLERK HIRE. I do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. N. E. Matter, County Treasurer and ex-officio County Collector.