PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DuPage County, at a special meeting held at the Court House in Wheaton on Friday the 12th. of July A. D. 1918 at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to call of chair.

Meeting called to order with Chairman Boger 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.

The chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners, County and Probate Clerks and County Clerks, to be held at Rock Island on July 30, 31 and August 1st. Supervisor Cramer, Supervisor Yackley, Supervisor Hammerschmidt and County Clerk, A. A. Kuhn.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley, N. E. Matter, County Treasurer, was allowed credits by abatement of the 1917 taxes in the following Townships: Addison $1152.41, Bloomingdale $457.89, Wayne $557.37, Winfield $557.22, Milton $745.01, York $755.86, Downers Grove $888.27, Lisle $512.41, Naperville $531.89. Total $8160.24.

On motion of Supervisor Cramer the Board took a recess for half minutes.

On reconvening the following report of committee on claims, on motion of Supervisor Fix, declared declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on claims 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 Expense and expense bringing prisoners to jail $6.50 John F. Hesterman board for prisoners $86.50 John F. Hesterman expenses for June $117.60 C. E. Ott & Co. Plumbing 17.85 Chas. W. Hadley, Tolls for June 8.85 H. L. Durant Pub. Assessment list 201.55 R. T. Morgan Postage and expenses 38.15 Naperville Band services at court house June 24th 63.00 Elmhurst Chicago Stone Co. stone etc. 18.77 Elmhurst Chicago Stone Co. crushed stone 209.48 George Fix committee work and expenses 27.50 T. G. & P. A. Ehrwood services for pauper 65.00 Colonial Hospital care of pauper 31.50 Otis Elevator Co. repairs on elevator 3.40 Edward Sanitorium care of pauper 143.49 M. Thoman cleaning boilers 6.00 A. L. Hacker electrical supplies 11.15 Downers Grove Pub. Co. publishing assessment list 124.10 Naperville Clarion publishing assessment list 9.60 J. B. Stromberg freight 2.[illegible] Wheaton Repair Shop Gas and service 1.25 Independent Times Pub. Co. printing 7.00 West Chicago Press publishing assessment list 86.00 La Verne L. Rubbelke surveying 37.15 E. L. Gates tarpaulin and expenses 3.65 F. O. Olson & Son marking 162.00 Report Cards and Co. [illegible] on hand 703.00 A. F. Eckman a per cent act grading 1526.00 Chicago Telephone Co. rent and toll 30.15 Western United Gas & Elect. Co. rent and elect. 16.82 M. D. Milner printing 9.00 Standard Oil Co. gas & oil 79.70 N. E. Matter County Treasurer Alms-house expenses 941.31 N. E. Matter Co. Treas. care of County inmates 146.10 N. E. Matter Co. Treas. County farm expenses 333.63 James E. Kennedy committee work and expenses 8.00 C. B. Blodgett com. work and ex. 4.25 A. D. Miller com. work and ex. 12.10 A. W. Kohley com. work and ex. 6.20 Z. B. Stearns com. work and ex. 8.40 Wm. Hammerschmidt com. work and ex. 36.30

Respectfully submitted

Chas. H. Biernane, Chairman.

The following report of Committee on fees and salaries was on motion of Supervisor Kohley declared approved: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries 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 F. Leincke Deputy fees $62.00 George F. Baker deputy fees 4.00 Peter Dehr deputy fees 10.00 George Riehn deputy fees 2.00 Jacob Klein deputy fees 12.00 William W. DeWolf deputy fees 56.00 Henry F. Sonne services on board of review 114.00 Geo. Boger services on board of review 114.00 W. W. Reed services on board of review 60.00 Michael Kruss services on board of review 119.00 A. H. Hopkins Transcript, People vs Paschich 36.45 P. L. Hadley Labor on State aid road 100.00 R. P. Hadley Labor on state aid road 135. John F. Hesterman Clerk hire for June 60.00

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Yackley, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Fix the following report of the Grand Jury for the June term, A. D. 1918 was ordered to be made a matter of record:

State of Illinois)
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DuPage County)

IN The Circuit Court of DuPage County June term, A. D. 1918.

To the Honorable S. E. Dwight, Judge of said Court:

The Grand Jury selected, summoned, impanelled and sworn for the June term, A. D. 1918, of the Circuit Court of DuPage County, Illinois, would respectfully submit to his Court the following report of their acts and doings as such Grand Jury.

They would report that they have examined all complaints made to them and that eleven (11) true bills were found, which are herewith returned into open Court, and that one (1) no bill was voted. They would further report that they have not as yet completed their labors and would ask to make this partial report and to continue their deliberations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Otto W. Balgeman, Foreman.

State of Illinois)
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DuPage County)

In the Circuit Court of DuPage County June term, A. D. 1918.

To the Honorable Mazzini Slusser, Judge of said Court:

The Grand Jury selected, summoned, impanelled and sworn for the June Term, A. D. 1918, of said Court would beg leave to report that since making their partial report to this Court they have completed their deliberations. They have examined all complaints made to them and report that one (1) no bill was voted, which is herewith reported into open Court.

They would further report that they examined the Court House and grounds, and that they found the same well cared for and the building in excellent condition, the same showing the attention given the same by the janitor, Mr. Thoman.

They would further report that they examined the County Jail and they find the same clean and well cared for, and they wish to commend the able manner in which Sheriff Hesterman has looked after the County's interests at said County Jail and the humane but firm manner that he is caring for the inmates thereof.

They would further report that they have examined the County Farm and they find the same in excellent condition, the inmates cared for, their wants well supplied, the entire building and the inmates thereof showing great care and attention on the part of the Superintendent and Mrs. Standridge. They find the property of the County on said farm well cared for and the crops on upon said farm in excellent condition.

They wish to commend the manner in which the Board of Supervisors have looked after the interests of the County, not only at the County farm, but also in and around the Court House and the County Jail.

The Grand Jury wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the State's Attorney, Charles S. Hadley, for the able assistance which he has given the grand jury in their investigations and the excellent presentation of the evidence.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Otto W. Balgeman, Foreman.

On motion of Supervisor Yackley the matter of selling the old road grader was left with the hard road committee.

On motion of Supervisor Kohley, the Board adjourned to call of the Chair.

A. A. Kuhn, Clerk.

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GAS MASK DEFIES CHEWING TOBACCO

Modern warfare rather than prejudice is responsible for the decline of the American habit of chewing tobacco, say Y. M. C. A. secretaries who sell tobacco in the canteens in France. It's the gas mask that's done the trick. A devotee of the plug is seriously embarrassed when called upon to don the gas mask. As one southern soldier put it: "With tobacca bitin' inside yer cheek, one of gas mask anchored 'twixt your teeth, mustard gas all about yer an' no chance fer open yer mouth—war sure is hell!"

Y. M. C. A. WANTS 1,000 WOMEN OVERSEAS

On [illegible] are wanted by the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] to work among the American soldiers in France. [illegible] to work among the soldiers as well as among the boys [illegible] are wanted for the soldiers.

OLDEST LOVE LETTER FOUND

Modern Scientist Declares It to Have Been Written About the Time of Abraham.

The oldest love letter in the world has been found and read by eyes for which it never was intended. Dr. Stephen Herbert Langdon, Museum of Art and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, was the man to find this billet doux, written on a tablet of clay about the time of Abraham. He also has brought to life what is said to be the oldest map in existence, drawn about 1300 B. C. or another tablet of clay.

Here is the letter, which, said to relate, is partly selfish:

"To Kaka and Miselia say:

"Thus saith Sinmagir:

"May the Sun-dog give you good health.

"How is this business? [illegible]

"For a whole month you have not sent anybody to ask about my welfare.

"Now I direct Shamashepiri unto you.

"Send me 20 pints of barley meal and ten pints of bean flour.

"I am in trouble.

"Give quickly.

"As for the rest, send it according to future instructions."

Evidently the writer was fond of both Kaka and Miselia two sisters. Although the letter could scarcely be called affectionate, as the present generation understands the word, its translator assures us that it is a bona fide cross-your-heart love letter.

The map found by Doctor Langdon was of Babylonian origin and indicates a supposedly suburban district joined together by canals.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Burglars Dread a Noise.

"Noise is the greatest enemy of the burglar and is what he most fears. Bear this in mind if you believe a thief has entered your home."

So says Frank McCarrick, lieutenant in Manhattan's downtown detective headquarters, whose long years in the police department give weight to his statements.

"The best of alarms in a household," he continued, "is a glass or chinaware pitcher or similar vessel. Slam it through the window and its crash above will be followed by another as the missile falls to the street or the areaway below.

"Never grapple with a midnight prowler, for he is prepared for such eventualities and has it on you. Generally no qualm of conscience would come between him and murder if there was danger of his being caught."

Which Kind of Parlor?

The building trade today is largely using methods in use in the days of the Pharaohs, said the principal architect of the office of works, at the Royal Sanitary institute in England recently. "The parlor question," he went on, "is a difficult one. Some people prefer one large, pleasant room to a pokey living room and small parlor. Others urge that the parlor is necessary for children to do their lessons in, to accommodate the piano and household goods, and also the coffin in the event of a death in the family."

Not a Bad Description.

"I see where seven Frenchmen on trial in Paris for espionage claim they are 'journalists,' but show no ability to write." "Ahem!" said the practical newspaper man. "That seems to describe a journalist pretty well."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

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LISLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Preaching in the morning by the pasor.

Evening service at 8 p. m.

The medal contest of the Naperville W. C. T. U. will be held at 8 p. m. July 28th, not July 21st as first announced. A large audience is anticipated. A silver offering will be taken, proceeds to be given the local Red Cross.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet July 25th with Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Warwood Farm. Mrs. Patrick of Oak Park will give a talk on Women in Heathen Lands. All ladies of the community are invited to this meeting.

Miss Margaret Rogers gave a demonstration on the making of jellies and jams on Wednesday afternoon, July 17th. A class of young ladies is being organized to can the season's vegetables. Leader Miss Rogers of Lisle.

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PRETTY LEGEND OF NIAGARA

How the Great Lakes Joined In Their Wondrous Leap Over the Famous Ridge.

In old, old times, on the highest peak of a great mountain, there dwelt a hunter and his five sparkling daughters. Their lodge was of bright beula bark and on clear days they could see the distant ocean flashing like a silver band. "Come out! Come out!" cried the youngest daughter, the little Er. "Come Su! Come Hu! Come Mi! Come Cla! (The names stand in order for Erie, Superior, Huron, Michigan and St. Clair). Let us away to the sea, where the foaming breakers roar!" So they left their lodge and leaped and sang with happy hearts. Their robes were of blue and chrysolite green and floated on the breeze. Their moccasins were of frozen water drops and their wings of painted wind. And they scampered and romped across the plain or floated beneath the sky, or rushed past valley and hill and field, singing and shouting with glee. At last they came to a precipice of jagged rocks and moss. "Alas!" cried Er, "what a dreadful leap! But we have come so far that we must go on or our father will laugh at us! So come Su! Come Hu! Come Mi! Come Cla! and follow me!" So over the steep they sprang and floated down on their painted wings. They leaped and they sang like happy-hearted birds. Then the little Er cried: "Let us up and down the steep again!" And up and down the five maids skipped and laughed at the sport and foam and called it Niagara Falls. And today, through the rainbow mist, you may see their robes of blue and chrysolite green and their painted wings and their twinkling feet, as the five play in the waterfall.—New York Evening Post.

Elephant Most Useful.

Parrots are playful, but eaglets are not, and no one has ever been able successfully to tame an eagle. Among sea mammals, seals are very playful, sea lions are not, and trained seals are among the cleverest performers of the vaudeville stage. Of the larger animals, the elephant alone possesses playful character in youth, and thus, while the rhinoceros and hippopotamus can only be seen from the safe side of strong barred cages, the elephant can be utilized for a thousand purposes, from that of a derrick to a nursemaid.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Republican Voters of DuPage County.

By THOMAS A. VERDENIUS.

I feel that an explanation is due you, and particularly those of my friends who have so loyally stodd by me, as to WHY I have decided not to file in Springfield my petition to become a candidate for State Representative.

I shall not file this petition, because, I am convinced, after a careful two weeks' survey of conditions throughout DuPage and Will counties, that I cannot receive the nomination.

As this is a matter which concerns every voter in DuPage county, you are entitled to know WHY I have arrived at this conclusion.

1st. Because, the Anti-Saloon League, which terms itself the "Church in Action" has repeatedly refused to endorse my candidacy, although Rev. Scott McBride, State Superintendent of this League, said that as a personal matter, he would rather see me at Springfield than either of the two candidates which the Anti-Saloon League has endorsed from this district, because he felt that I would be a more aggressive fighter for the cause for which the League stands. Furthermore, Rev. Rood, a representative of the League, made the assertion that it was the policy of the Anti-Saloon league, in their work throughout the State to endorse candidates who had a legislative record of having voted for the dry issue, no matter if said candidates should be seen drunk on the streets two weeks before election or two weeks after election.

As I am a "bone-dry" man and have ever fought the liquor interests, I cannot look for any support from them; and since the organization, the Anti-Saloon league, which I expected to back me heart and soul, has repeatedly refused to endorse my candidacy, I think it would be futile for me to continue further in this campaign.

2nd. I have been deeply disappointed to learn that many voters have said that while they had nothing against me personlly, they would refuse to vote for me because I was of foreign birth. True, I was born in Holland. I have never attempted to deny that fact, but I claim it is due to a conviction that no more loyal American lives today than I. While I announce that especial emphasis is laid on the word Americanism in the days of war and strife, yet there are many men in America of foreign birth, whose hearts beat true to the land of their adoption; men who would rather be dead than be not 100 per cent American, but to [illegible] which American was founded.

I [illegible] such men [illegible] loyal to me.

"LET'S GET A DIVORCE"

We [illegible] are [illegible] in a [illegible] Southern France finds the carpet [illegible] consent [illegible] to [illegible] state. As a [illegible] the strike [illegible] one fascination after another, the result being that the Mother Superior [illegible] Cypriene with anxious eyes and when Henri [illegible] Pouchet, the brother of Cypriene's best friend, Yvonne, [illegible] married in marriage, the Abbess Simone [illegible] right of [illegible]

Here is a [illegible] forty years, a [illegible] topic. It is [illegible] Mother Superior [illegible] Cypriene. Reading [illegible] love of adventure. Her [illegible] the Mother Superior [illegible] a [illegible] discontent, in which Cypriene [illegible] the wicked delight.

[illegible] Cypriene [illegible] Henri [illegible] Cypriene [illegible] Henri [illegible] about in [illegible] Sorrento [illegible] uniform of the [illegible] appeal to her imagination. [illegible] two carry on a delightful flirtation until Cypriene [illegible] that he loves Adhemar and appeals to her husband to give her a divorce. Horrified Henri discusses the matter with his sister, Yvonne, who suggests that he acquiesce in Cypriene's wishes, give the two his blessing and then treat Adhemar as Cypriene's husband-to-be.

Henri falls in with the plan and gives Adhemar the run of the house, until the divorce can be arranged. Strangely enough, this course on the part of her husband, renders her supposed love for Adhemar very commonplace and it loses its glamor, and she begins to realize what a snob Adhemar really is. Little by little dissatisfaction and irresolution possess Cypriene's heart.

On the night before the decree is to be granted, Adhemar gives a dinner to Henri and towards the close, when Cypriene realizes with growing horror that the end is in sight, remorse and apprehension seize her. She gives Adhemar the slip and induces her husband to take dinner with her alone at the inn. Adhemar searches her out at the inn and Henri, still playing the game, is about to hand her over to him, when she flies into a rage and protests that she would not marry Adhemar were he the last man on earth.

Adhemar leaves in anger, while Henri takes Cypriene home, and starts to pack his clothes, on the pretense that he is about to leave her. Cypriene dissolves into tears and implores him to stay. Assuming a great show of reluctance, Henri exacts the promise from her that she will behave in the future and he therefore graciously decides to take her back again.

Will be shown at the Dicke Theatre, Tuesday, July 23rd.

ETHICS OF THE SERVICE FLAG

Homes Should Fly Them Only for Fathers, Husbands, Sons or Brothers.

According to further unofficial regulations of the Judge Advocate General's department, the honor of representation on the service flag should be limited to those going forth to the service from the home, family, club, church or other organization.

As to service flags flown from homes, the service is that fathers, sons, husband and brothers may be represented on the service flag whether going directly to the service from the particular household or not, but [illegible] as for instance [illegible] must [illegible] been a part of the [illegible] and gone into the service [illegible]

[illegible] organization [illegible] flags [illegible] represented by the stars [illegible] of the club or [illegible] the flag.

HE PREACHED BEHIND LEWIS GUNS

Topsy Smith, who won the little red education medal to his Y. M. C. A. uniform by coping through four gas attacks and living under shell fire month to serve the soldiers, says he used to "preach the gospel behind the Lewis guns in the trenches and I didn't duck my head when the bullets flew my way, either."

ZIRCONIUM IN THE ARTS

Rare Metal Has Properties That Make It of the Highest Value Commercially.

The layman would hardly know that baddeleyite and jacupirangite are different names of the same thing—in fact he would probably not recognize either of these impressive words and would find their pronunciation difficult, but they are the correct mineral names for the ore of zirconium, which is found in Brazil and is said to occur there in enormous quantities.

The mineral zircon, a silicate of zirconium, is probably most familiar as a gem stone, and when so used is known as hyacinth, jacinth, jargon, or Matara diamond.

Zirconium minerals are used chiefly as refractory material, which melts only at an extremely high temperature and is very resistant to the action of fluxes and slags. Zirconium fire brick promises to be extensively used. The fused oxide of zirconium expands so little on being heated that crucibles, muffles, combustion tubes, and similar articles made of it are not broken by sudden changes of temperature.

Several alloys of zirconium have unusual properties. A zirconium steel is said to be particularly suited for making armor plates, armor-piercing projectiles, and bullet-proof metal; a new patented alloy of zirconium with nickel, called cooperite, is extremely hard and is particularly well adapted for making cutting tools.