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THE RESERVE MILITIA

Should the Illinois Reserve Militia be disbanded at this time Illinois would be without an adequate military force to cope with any emergency which might arise within the confines of the state. The regular National Guard did their full duty overseas as the "Prairie Division." Upon their return to the States they were mustered out of the service, as they deserved to be.

Since that time efforts have been made to recruit the National Guard and a skeleton organization has been arranged for throughout the State. The only hinderance to the final carrying out of the plan which is the best one the State has ever worked on, is that not enough privates are signing up. Col. Riley, former commander of the 149th P. A., is trying to organize the old 7th Infantry, but is meeting with but little success. The State officials from Governor Lowden down, realize that the National Guard cannot be re-formed in a few weeks and therefore ask the present Reserve Militia to stick until October 1, 1920. Efforts are being made in Downers Grove to so recruit Co. H, the local unit of the Second Regiment, that it will be at full strength until mustering out time comes. Ex-service men, especially, are being sought to fill the ranks.

The local post of the American Legion, the ex-service men's organization, discussed the question from all angles at their meeting Monday night. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of those present that they had done their bit in the military service line. None of them expressed it as strong as that but expressed rather badly, that was the sentiment. They feel that there are in Downers Grove many men who were neither the uniform of the State or Nation, physically fit whose duty it is to step in at the present time and enlist for the nine months remaining or until October 1st. And boiled down, it is a fact. The men who were in the service of the State during the war period really have "done their bit." That there is a crisis is a self evident fact and if sufficient volunteers are not available outside the Legion ranks it is almost a foregone conclusion that enough of those men will enlist to keep Co. H on the map. However they will bless those who have as yet done no military duty and who enlist now in the Reserve Militia, as the boys feel, and rightly, that they have worn the O. D.'s long enough.

THE COAL STRIKE

The great coal strike of 1919 is over, thank goodness. A final settlement has not yet been reached between the miners and the operators but that is only a matter of time. All we, the dear public, can hope for is that between the miners and their bosses fighting for their share of the profits we, again the dear public, will not get more of a "razzing" than usual.

In the week that has gone by since the miners were called back to work it looks as if things are so shaping themselves that again the consumer will have to pay the tariff.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

At 6 o'clock on Christmas night the Downers Grove Community Christmas Tree will blaze forth and local people gathered around its green branches will sing the old songs, long so dear at the holiday season.

The program will take but fifteen minutes and leaders in the movement desire to see a majority of the residents of Downers Grove present.

It will hurt no one to get a little of the spiritual side of the Christmas Day by attending this short service.

OUR LIBRARY

Enough has been said and written about the Library to convince even the most skeptical that it is in financial difficulties and that it should be supported but in spite of this fact people are not subscribing to the fund for its rehabilitation. Why this is, is problematical.

One of our local clergymen, very much interested in everything that pertains to the welfare of the village and especially of the children, asked at his Sunday School last Sunday those who had cards in the Library to raise their hands. More than three-

the village this may with all fairness be taken as an average.

It isn't so much for yourself, that the Library be supported, but for your children and the other young people of the town.

We cannot do too much for the rising generation. Think it over.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims present 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, Paupers bill \$135.00. Almshouse expenses. 1595.65. County Farm expenses. 302.90; George F. Leineke. Board for prisoners, 259.20; A. A. Kuhn, Postage and express, 72.73; Glenwood Manual Training School, Care of County inmates, 197.00; Aurora Office Outfitters, Office supplies 16.97; George F. Leineke, Expenses. 59.40; C. B. Bowman, Petty cash. 18.87; Lewis Ellsworth. Postage and express. 7.50; Chas. W. Hadley, Telephone tolls, 16.37; John F. Hesterman, Expenses collecting personal property tax, 21.91; Naperville Clarion, Printing 27.00; Soule Secret Service, Services and expenses. 647.81; Colonial Hospital, expenses for pauper. 24.00; Naperville Machine Co. Repairs on road outfit. 2.15; Elmhurst Sales & Garage Co. Auto hire. 10.00; Merrill Printing Co. Printing tax receipts, 239.00; Austin Mfg. Co., Repairs on road outfit, 14.00; Chicago Fresh Air Hospital, Care of T. B. Patients 162.72; Standard Oil Co., Oil and gas, 99.53; C. E. Lederman, Auto hire. 15.00; Westrn United Gas & Electric Co., Gas and electricity. 45.09; E. W. Marquardt. Professional services. 20.00; J. A. Hall, Filing affidavits, 3.10; P. F. Pettibone & Co., Office supplies, 47.70; Mrs. N. C. Vaughan Hemming towels, 2.94; E. L. Gates, Expenses. 2.90; Edwards Sanatorium, Care of T. B. Patients. 413.33; Aurora Rubber Stamp Works. Repairing stamps. 1.60; Zion Institution and Industries, Office supplies, 23.01; Charles Biermann, Committee work and expenses, 7.40. N. W. Lica, 19.04 George Fix. 24.82, Z. B. Stearns. 4.20, Wm. Hammerschmidt. 79.40. Carl E. Kirchhoff. 7.75, A. D. Miller. 17.25, A. W. Kohley, 8.80; Zion Institution & Industries, Office supplies, 19.65; Geo. D. Barnard Sta. Co., Office supplies 3.11; Chicago Telephone Co., Rent and tolls, 69.42; German Evang. Orphans Home. Care of Charlotte and Herbert Weinert 60.00; Jake Hahn Storage Co., Supplies. 5.00; P. E. Wheaton & Son, Coal, 301.90; Franklin Desk Co., Desk, 52.25; W. V. Lamb, Janitor's supplies .95; Jos. Sauer, Electrical supplies, 5.50; Central Garage, Janitor's supplies. .85; Carlson's Grocery, Janitor's supplies 4.37; Union Hotel, Meals for jurors, 9.00; Corkins Chemical Co., Disinfectant, 12.50; W. H. W. H. Salisbury & Co., Supplies, 4.

outfit, 4.18; C. L. Sublett, Hauling garbage, 20.00; Mrs. John Book, Laundry for T. B. Patients, 7.65.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles H. Biermann, Chairman.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the Clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant in favor of A. R. Green, President of the Du Page County Agricultural Association for \$2,000., balance due said Association as per appropriation heretofore made.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt, the claim of Charles Todahn for Insurance for \$40.42 was allowed and the Clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant for same.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the claim of L. P. Conover for \$600 for services in the matter of the Chicago Telephone Company was allowed and the clerk was authorized to issue a County Warrant for same.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the following named persons were selected as a Grand Jury for the January Term, A. D. 1920. of the Circuit Court of Du Page County.

Addison: Henry Fischer, E. Schram, Bloomingdale: Martin Stark, Henry Gaare

Wayne: Charles Hammond

Winfield: Sam Wheeler, Martin Kautz, Paul Schmem

Milton: Oscar Lambert, J. L. Fevre, Geo. Hesterman

York: Wm. J. Keimel, John D. Vandercok, Aug. Matthews

Downers Grove: Wm. Andermann, John A. Hall, Henry Buchholz, Lee E. Singletary

List: E. J. T. Moyer, Rudolph Ellsworth

Naperville: E. Ehrhart, Aug. Schelling, Milton Eichelberger

On motion of Supervisor Fix, the matter of the printing for the County was left with the Committee on Printing, with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the following recommendation of the Court House and Grounds Committee was declared approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of Du Page County:

Your Committee on Court House and Grounds, to whom was referred the matter of providing additional storage vault rooms for the County Clerk and the County Superintendent of Schools, hereby submit the following report and recommendations.

Your Committee met soon after the matter was referred to them to see what arrangements might be made.

While we recognized the urgent need of additional storage room, we believed that most of the available lands in the County Treasury were needed for road improvement, we thought best to pass the matter at this time and make our report at this annual meeting.

A short time ago we called an architect, Mr. Salisbury, and asked him to make a preliminary sketch of the proposed changes that might be made in the basement to provide the necessary rooms. This plan is now before you for your inspection or suggestion, and subject to any changes that may be deemed advisable, should this plan or a similar one be adopted.

can be made at this meeting to provide the necessary funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your committee.

C. B. Blodgett

Geo. Fix

Charles H. Biermann

On motion of Supervisor Hammerschmidt the Board adjourned to Call of Chair.

A. A. Kuhn, Clerk.

TO PUT WAR TAX AND ADMISSION PRICE ON TICKETS

For the benefit of our patrons we wish to give the latest orders from the U. S. revenue department concerning admission tickets to dances, entertainments, etc., as well as posters or dodgers announcing same, and place where same is to be held. Here is the way these must read: Admission—War Tax—Total—. The rate of tax on each admission is 1 cent on anything from 1c to 10c; from 11 to 20c the tax is 2c; from 21 to 30 the rate is 3c; from 31 to 40c, 4c; 41 to 50c, 5c, and so on at the rate of 1 cent on every 10 cents charged, and must be in addition to the admission rate. It is also necessary that prompt notice be given by the printer to the deputy collector, Frank M. Bowden, at Wheaton, and samples must be turned in to him of each job.

POST OFFICE PATRONS

With the nearing holidays comes a rush in the mails, which can be considerably lightened if the patrons of this office will observe and follow the instructions below.

DO NOT address packages or articles with a PENCIL as an address, so written, very often becomes illegible.

Have the name of the party, TO WHOM THE ARTICLE IS ADDRESSED, in the LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER and the return address OF THE SENDER in the UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER.

Endeavor to mail all packages and articles between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. or between 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

The last mail is dispatched at 5:10 p. m. All mail not in by that time will not leave the office until the next day.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY THIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 10:30 A. M.

John D. Downer, Postmaster.

Double Trouble.

Our idea of getting hit twice in the same place is to receive a wedding invitation marked "Postage Due 2c."

FICERS OF VESTA CHAPTER FILLED

Mrs. Geo. O. Prickett, Worthy Matron elected of Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. has filled the appointive offices of the chapter as follows:
Chaplain—Mrs. Edna Knoblauch
Marshal—Mrs. Margaret Rogers
Ada—Miss Evelyn Brown
Ruth—Mrs. Nina Steffy
Esther—Mrs. Catherine Cramer
Martha—Mrs. Lydia Pfaff

Warder—Mrs. Sadie Dickerson
Sentinel—Mr. Howard Pfaff
Organist—Mrs. Edna Young
Mrs. Ona L. Lower, who for six years has been secretary of the local chapter, has retired from official life in the order.

Little Wind in Siberia.
While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is withstood by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.

S. Andrew's Church
THE NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR THE COMMUNITY
THE CHURCH OF THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
BEGINNING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1919, THE 7:30 P. M. SERVICE WILL BE CHANGED TO 5:00 P. M.

Congregational Church
Next Sunday evening at 7:30, the choir will give the Christmas Cantata,
"The Coming of the King"
by Dudley Buck. This is an exceptionally fine composition. Don't miss it.
To Our Members and Adherents
Our annual business meeting will be held Monday evening, December 29th at 6:30. Supper will be served free. The Rev. Phillip Yarrow of Morgan Park, will deliver an address. It will be necessary for those who expect to attend to make reservations. See Mrs. A. H. Barnhart.

Fred D. Heinke
PLUMBING
Steam Heating - Sewer Building
Gas Fitting
Telephone 53-R.

Christmas Gifts
in great abundance for "HIM" or "HER" will be found in our store. We have stocked up with the finest of gifts for the Christmas trade, gifts which will be appreciated not alone for their utility, but for their beauty.
MANICURE ROLL SETS, Leather & Silk Lined
Full line of Delicate PERFUMES
STATIONARY
FOUNTAIN PENS
EVERSHARP PENCILS
KODAKS AND KODAK ALBUMS
You will have to visit our store personally to realize the splendid assortment and value of the gifts we have on display.
ZINDT'S PHARMACY
Day and Night Service.
34 S. Main Str. Telephone 282

Nowhere in the village can be found a greater profusion of "Gifts for the Home" than in this store. When one stops to think the most appropriate gift which can be purchased is one that the whole family can get the benefit from. A practical gift, which can be used, not only on special occasions, but all the year through.
Under this head could come Vacuum Cleaners and Washing Machines, which the primarily for mother, really belong to the whole family. These up-to-date electrical appliances give mother just so much more time to do the little things "Daddy" and the Children appreciate. They keep her from wearing herself out with the monotonous drudge of daily housekeeping duties. They save her from many a cross spell because she is over-tired.

Give Only Practical Gifts
We have listed below a few of the many things on display.

Fine Table Cutlery	Electric Sewing Machines	Rose Trowels
Razors	Electric Sewing Machine Motors	Yankee Screw Drivers
Manicure Sets		Yankee Drills
Flashlights	Electric Irons	Stillson Wrenches
Carpet Sweepers	Electric Washing Machines	Nicholson Files
Vacuum Sweepers	Aluminum Percolators	Axes, Hatchets, Hammers
Floor Brushes	Aluminum Kettles	Pliers
Peninsular Coal Ranges	Aluminum Roasters	Oil Heaters
Peninsular Comb. Ranges	Aluminum Rice Boilres	Fancy Market Baskets
Peninsular Gas Ranges	Aluminum Fry Pans	Fancy Waste Baskets
Peninsular Furnaces	Aluminum Cake Pans	Food Choppers
Winchester Rifles	Aluminum Spoons	Bread Mixers
Single Barrel Shot Guns 12G	Casseroles, Plain	Lunch Boxes
Single Barrel 16 gauge	Casseroles, Fancy	Pyrex Glass Ware
Single Barrel 401 gauge	Hand Painted Dishes	Bath Room Fixtures
Disston Saws	Vases	Boy's Wagons
Stanley Planes	Jardineers	Skates—Ice & Roller
Millers Falls Drills	Fine Pocket Cutlery	

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