

PLANK ROAD TO FULLERSBURG OPEN SUNDAY

State Engineer Clapth Promises Hard Road Opening by October 15.

State Engineer Clapth, who has been here all summer superintending the laying of the concrete pavement on the Plank road, said yesterday that the road would be open to the public from here to Fullersburg by Sunday, October 15. The last of the cement was poured nearly a month ago and the force of men working for Ward & Son, the contractors, are now busy building up the earth shoulders.

The pavement between here and Naperville is practically complete. The only thing which is keeping the highway closed west of Lisle is the fact that the concrete bridge over the east branch of the DuPage has not been completed. The gang working on it was temporarily placed east of here to put in cement culverts so that the roadway could be finished. They are back on the bridge work again, however, and expect to have it completed soon.

The opening of the Plank road east will be a boon to travelers coming out from Chicago. The detour necessary through Hinsdale was over a mud road and many pleasure cars and trucks have been stuck there the past week due to the rains. Forty-seventh street being closed for paving makes it harder to get east than it has been in years.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mr. Staats:

While heartily approving of your recent castigations in respect to our school situation, as something not only deserved but which seems to me should be productive of good—serving as it doubtless will to "wake some dear people up" on the subject—yet when you call for suggestions as to "what is the best thing to do," really it is to smile. Why? Well, in the first place, there is only one thing to do, and I believe all of our people who have given thought to the matter realize what this is; in the second place, we have indulged ourselves in discussing the pros and cons to our heart's content—waxing eloquent as, patting ourselves on the back, we met and announced our determination to see it carried through; but—and this is the crux of the entire matter—when election day dawned, what had become of all of our brave "defenders of the faith?" Certainly they were not overly conspicuous round about the polls, nor in endeavoring to see that our friends voted. Indeed, at the last abortive attempt, it was pitiable—aye, tragic, for our children—the utter lack of any organized determination to win!

A Community High School, of course, but do we deserve it? Actions speak louder than words—of "what stuff are we made of," sir? There are ample numbers of those favorable to the project in question in Downers Grove in order to secure this boon for the rising generation (not to mention its necessity from standpoint of property values)—the all important thing is: how greatly do they want it—merely enough to do a lot of talking about its being a good thing, something that everybody concedes who is interested at all in better education—or are they willing to do some real work at the time when it counts? I trust the past campaign especially may not prove a good index! And to this end, a little more plain truth-telling such as the Board, through Mr. Carlson, has been "handing out to us," as well as some right "straight-from-the-shoulder-hitting" as you have been favoring us with latterly—perhaps this will help us a bit, in properly "tempering our metal" for the next campaign. It is all right to throw bouquets at ourselves, but an occasional glance in the mirror is likewise a good thing—particularly for communities of ambition as ours, which will enable us to "take stock" as to just "what we was at," and make our plans with an eye to the future accordingly.

Hence, Mr. Editor, I hope you continue to serve us by helping us to acquire a larger measure of the "divine discontent" with our status quo, when we may then hope to succeed the next time—the third time being the charm," you know. And meantime, too, it might not be amiss to suggest the prudence of acting as though we already were what we trust ultimately to be, and therefore as one of our village leaders remarked to the writer recently, not let another good location slip by us. The way to proceed is to proceed.

Very sincerely yours,
HOMER S. DUM.

REV. FARMILOE, FORMER LOCAL PASTOR, RETIRES

Fifty-five years Continuous Service in Rock River Conference is Terminated

The Rev. F. F. Farmiloe, several years ago pastor of the First Methodist church here, was placed upon the retired list of the Rock River Conference which closed its sessions at Princeton Wednesday.

Rev. Farmiloe is 77 years of age and is the dean of the conference. He has the greatest number of years of continuous service to his credit of any of the pastors of the district. He was ordained at the First Methodist church of Aurora 53 years ago, but has never preached there.

A number of years ago, at the time the Jennings Seminary was a theological seminary, Rev. Farmiloe attended. Previous to his ordination he preached two years as a lay minister and since his ordination has been pastor of churches here, Elgin, Rockford, Genoa, Oregon, Lena and Sales Mound and for the past ten years at the Fernwood church in Chicago. He has been in continuous service for 55 years.

The Rev. Gilbert H. Newland, who has been pastor of the church here for two years, was returned by the conference. He has been very succes-

SHERIFF'S SALARY BOOSTED \$500 A YEAR BY BOARD

All County Officers to Get \$2,500 Beginning With Those Elected at Fall Election.

The salary of the sheriff of DuPage county for the next and ensuing years was raised by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting last Monday from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year.

The committee on finance, consisting of Supervisors Hammerschmidt, George Runge and Frank Ayres, submitted the following resolution which was adopted.

We, the committee of finance, recommend that the salaries of county officers to be elected at the November 1922 election be fixed for the ensuing four years as follows:

Office	Per Year
County Clerk	\$2,500.00
County Treasurer	2,500.00
Sheriff	2,500.00
County Judge	1,200.00

We further recommend the county officers be allowed the following amounts for clerk hire for the ensuing year:

States Attorney	\$1,200.00
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ful in his work and with the members of his congregation we are very much pleased to see him returned to Downers Grove.

County Treasurer	8,000.00
County Clerk	7,500.00
Circuit Clerk	9,000.00
Sheriff	1,200.00
County Judge	1,200.00

We further recommend that the sheriff be allowed Eighteen Hundred Dollars per year for salary of one Chief Deputy, and that the County Superintendent of Schools be allowed Fifteen Hundred Dollars for necessary assistants and Clerk hire.

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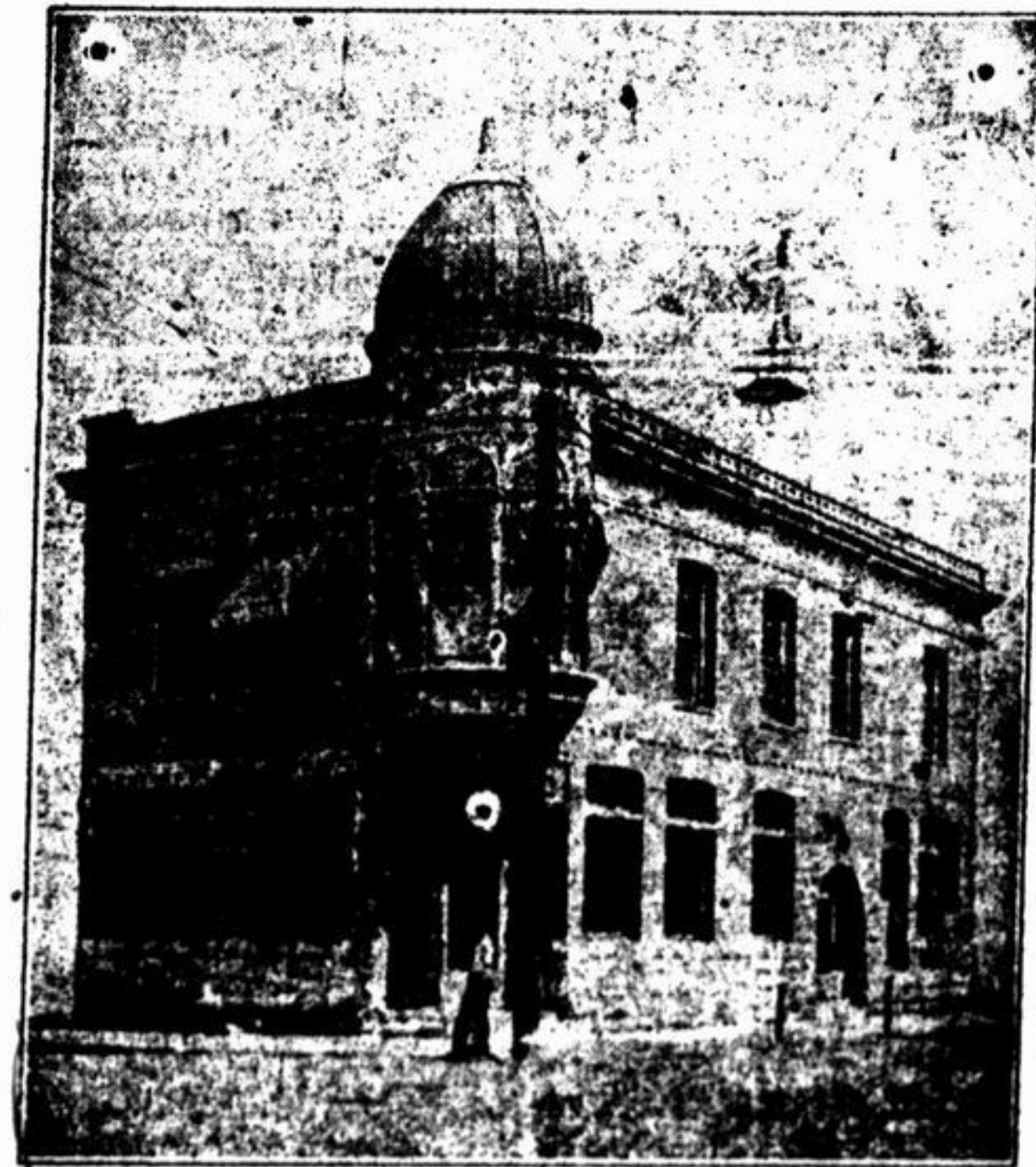
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