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**REPORT OF AUDITOR
TO LAKE CO. BOARD**

SHOWS CAUSE OF DEFICIT

Explains How Overdrafts Occurred in Reports to Supervisors; Figures Are Enumerated

The board of supervisors last week learned the reasons for Lake county being in bad shape financially, when Auditor Samuel Sims read his report. The audit covered a period of two years in most of the offices, while an audit of the Lake county hospital was made for a three year period. The audit report was adopted by the board.

The largest overdraft was at the county hospital, the overdraft on Dec. 1, 1925 aggregating \$89,270.57. Auditor Sims stated in the report that Dr. Charles Lieber, county health physician claims that disbursements of \$65,711.39 were used for the betterment of buildings at the county hospital.

The auditor states that in a general accounting the sum of \$65,711.39 be charged to real estate and equipment and not to general expenses. If so charged in the case of the hospital it would go far to explain the overdraft of \$89,270.57, Mr. Sims states.

The report says that Dr. Lieber has not followed the plan of keeping books as set by the county board three years ago but that the system he is employing is favored by the hospital committee, as it takes care of disbursements in a better manner.

The total moneys paid out in wages of nurses at the hospital from Nov. 30, 1922 to Nov. 30, 1925, was listed at \$58,178.92.

For general wages, \$38,002.64. For betterments, such as repairs on buildings, \$28,385.25.

Tells Earnings
County Clerk Lew A. Hendee turned over \$12,432.62 to the county treasurer on Nov. 30, 1924, which covered a period of one year.

Probate Clerk John Bullock had earnings of \$13,671.99 for this period, and Nov. 30, 1924.

Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmot had earnings of \$13,671.99 for this period. The earnings of Sheriff Edwin Ahlstrom from Nov. 4, 1922 to Nov. 30, 1924, totalled \$2,669.27.

State's Attorney A. V. Smith had earnings of \$109,630.85 from Dec. 4, 1922 to Dec. 1, 1924.

The total receipts of the general fund from Nov. 30, 1923 to Nov. 30, 1924 amounted to \$1,229,235.78. The disbursements amounted to \$1,237,635.90, some \$8,000 in excess of receipts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. McLaughlin and wife to Maude L. Gouglemann. WD \$10. Pt Sec. 9, Deerfield.

W. J. Borgman and wife to T. Sutherland and wife jt tens. WD \$10, stamp \$1.50. Lot 3, blk 6, Ravinia Highlands.

O. F. Nightingale and wife to H. N. Gamlin and wife jt tens. WD \$10, stamp \$1.50. Lot 2, blk 5, Ravinia Highlands.

N. Rectenwald to W. Bubert. WD \$100. Sec. 27, Deerfield.

G. W. Morrow, to C. Allen. WD \$10, stamp \$30. Sec. 4, Shields.

R. H. Morrow and wife, to C. Allen. WD \$10, stamp 40. Sec. 4, Shields.

E. Morrow to C. Allen. QCD \$10, stamp \$30. Sec. 4, Shields.

C. T. T. Co., to M. H. Deibler. Deed \$10, stamp \$8. Pt Sec. 36, Deerfield.

F. M. Snydan et al to Carrie Grummitt. WD \$2,000, stamp \$2. Lot 18, blk 9, C. Frank Wrights addn to Libertyville.

Nellie E. Hanselman and husband to E. Giss and wife jt tens. WD \$10, stamp \$1.50. Lot 19, blk 1, Newberry's addn to Libertyville.

St. Bank of Chicago to C. W. Reasner. Deed \$10, stamp \$7. Lots 27 and 28, Hill and Stones Ravine View sub.

C. A. Newcomb, Jr., Tr. to Waukegan Foundry Co. Deed \$14,350. Sec. 5, Shields.

W. Capetus and wife to Ida B. Mayer and Grace V. Cooper. WD \$10. Pt lots 8 and 9, block 43, original plat of Highland Park.

M. H. Brook to Hanna Butler. WD \$10, stamp 6. Sec. 36, Deerfield.

C. A. Newcomb, to A. Moran, Deed \$150, stamp 50c. Sec. 5, Shields.

F. Fisher and wife to A. H. Wolff and wife. WD \$10, stamp \$3.50. Sec. 21, Shields.

F. G. Roder, et al, to Ottila Roder. WD \$10, stamp 50c. Lots 25 and 26, blk 2, Holecomb, add Mundelein.

R. W. Burns and wife to R. L. Foote. QCD \$1. Pt Sec. 16, Deerfield.

Union Tr. Co. Tr. to R. Robinson. Deed \$1. Lot 138 So. Highland addn.

W. H. Murphy et al to W. C. Schimmer and wife jt tens. WD \$750, stamp \$1. Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, blk 27, Sec. 5, Deerfield.

**PROTECTS BANKERS
AGAINST FORGERIES**

Bankers of Lake county are to be given a form of protection against the activities of forgers that is certain to lessen losses to local institutions from this quarter, in a daily mail service plan to be put into operation by the Illinois State Bankers association.

This district has been a fruitful field for forgers and bad check passers during the past year, although there is no town in the county where this class of criminal has operated on such a wholesale plan as has been reported from some other Illinois cities during the last few months.

In a number of instances forgers entering Illinois towns on Saturday

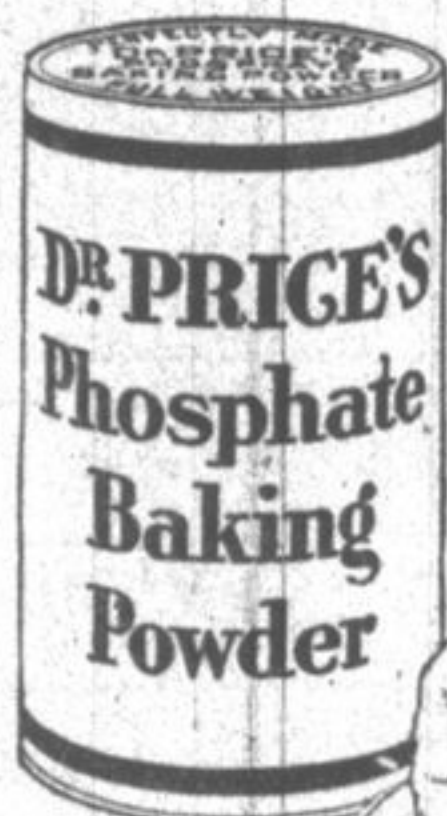
circulated spurious checks obtaining upwards of \$1,000 in a few hours work. These checks are usually circulated in the afternoon on Saturday either as pay checks from manufacturing plants or as personal checks and as banks are closed at that hour there is no way of checking up on the accounts of the individuals in the banks on which checks are drawn.

Under the plan all banks will receive reports on check forgeries and immediately notify the protective department of the bankers association, which will in turn include the reports in their daily letters.

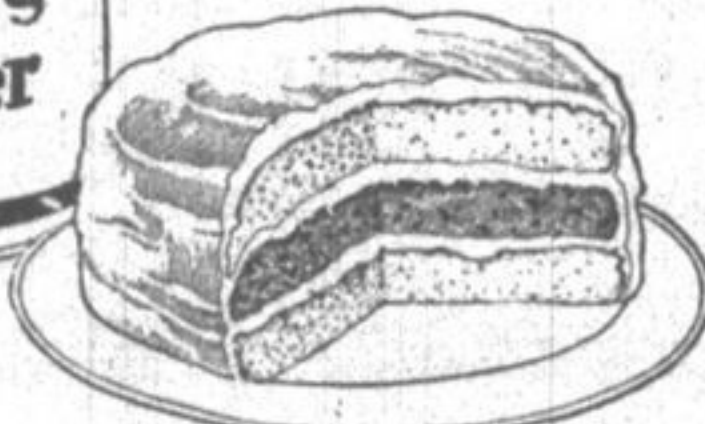
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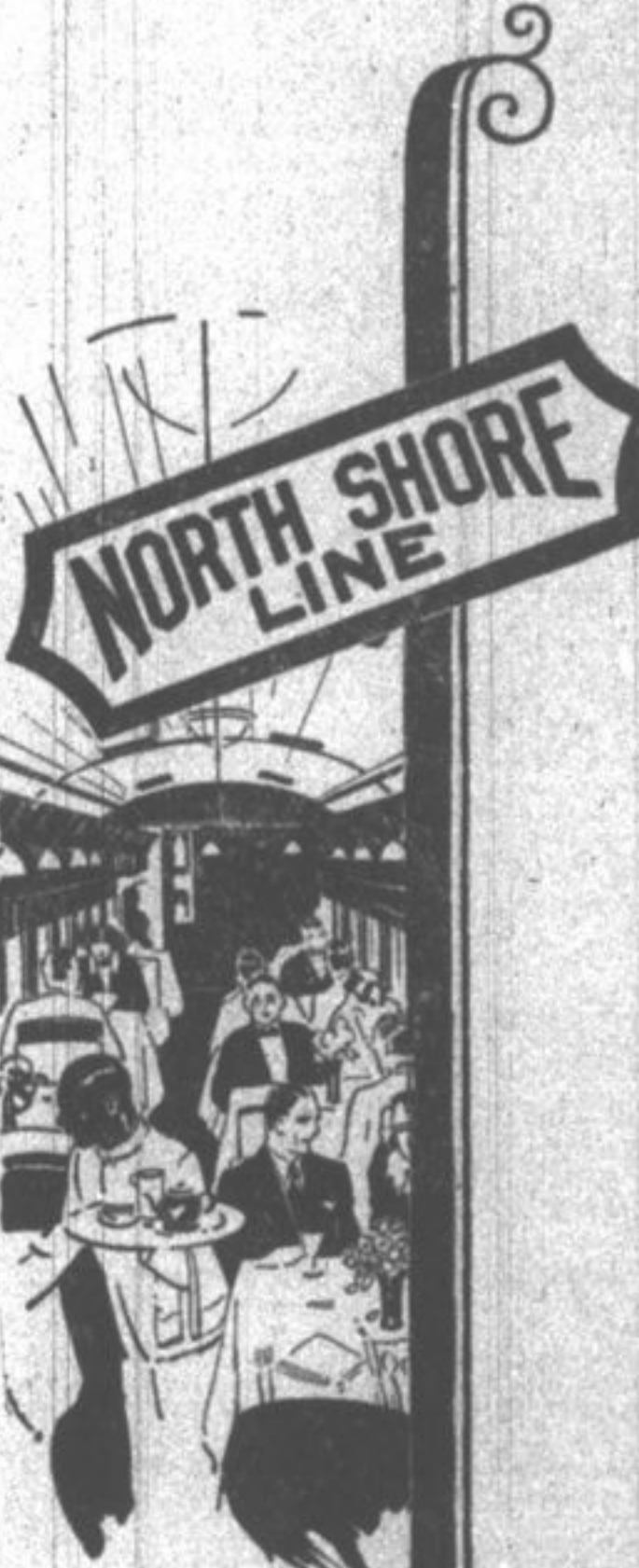
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