

during the fall and early winter. We expect to hold a number of evening meetings...

Henry A. Foster, county superintendent, in account with the Institute Fund...

Table with columns: Date, Amount, Total. Rows for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912.

By cash paid as follows for Institute expenses:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows for C. E. DeBuffs, J. N. Patrick, Mrs. Ada P. Foster, Edward Bangs, etc.

Henry A. Foster in account with the School Tax Fund of 1893:

Table with columns: Date, Amount, Total. Rows for To School Tax Fund, To Interest, etc.

By cash paid as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows for Waldo, Nebraska, Long Point, Reading, Pike, Rooks Creek, etc.

Henry A. Foster in account with the Fines and Forfeitures Fund:

Table with columns: Date, Amount, Total. Rows for To cash on hand Sept. 1, 1892, To fines received, etc.

Morrow moved that the clerk be directed to issue a county order payable to James Collins for \$10, to pay for transporting the board to the poor farm yesterday.

Gibbons moved that the clerk be directed to issue county orders in payment for any material purchased by the public property committee, upon the certificate of the chairman of said committee from the present time until the meeting of the board in February next.

Henry A. Foster, county superintendent, in account with the Institute Fund...

By cash paid as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows for C. E. DeBuffs, J. N. Patrick, Mrs. Ada P. Foster, Edward Bangs, etc.

That the board take a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Monday carried.

Thursday, Sept. 14, 4:30 p. m.

Board re-organized, Chairman Cleary presiding, who announced a quorum present.

The following report from the committee on finance was read, and on motion of W. E. Thompson adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, A. D. 1893.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors—Your committee on finance would 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:

Table with columns: Name, For what, Claimed, Allowed. Rows for Adams, C. A. Stork, C. L. Clark, etc.

The county funds already being exhausted, we would recommend that the county clerk be authorized and is hereby instructed to issue county orders drawing seven per cent interest per annum for an amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, payable on or before July 1st, 1894.

We recommend that the county tax of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) be levied for the ensuing year and the county clerk be authorized to extend the same on the Collector's books.

M. W. MOULTON, Chairman. SAMUEL EARP, EDWARD O. REED, C. W. ROLLINS, W. P. GOEMBEL, Committee.

The following report from the committee on public property was read, and on motion of W. E. Thompson adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, A. D. 1893.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors—Your committee on public property would 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:

Table with columns: Name, For what, Claimed, Allowed. Rows for Frank Morrison, James Adams, etc.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN THOMPSON, C. W. ROLLINS, EDWARD O. REED, ARSTIN GIBBONS, J. W. McDOWELL, A. CHABB, Committee.

The following resolution was introduced by John Thompson, and on motion, adopted:

Whereas, At the July meeting of the board of supervisors of this county, a resolution was adopted, instructing the county clerk to notify the I. T. I. Railroad company to file with the state auditor and with the county clerk of this county, a new schedule of its taxable property, a copy of which notice has been delivered upon the said company; and

Whereas, The said railroad company has failed to comply with such request, Therefore, Be it resolved, that the local assessors in townships penetrated by the track of said I. T. I. Railroad company, be directed to list and assess any property which they may find belonging to said railroad company, not included in their present schedule.

Be it further resolved, that the county clerk of this county be instructed to transmit to the state auditor, such facts in regard to the failure of said railroad company to file a new schedule, as he may possess, and request said state auditor to ascertain the necessary facts in regard to the failure of said railroad company to file said schedule, and lay the same before the state board of equalization at its next session.

The chairman announced the appointment of Supervisor Potter to fill the vacancy on special committee to build bridge in Indian Grove township.

The following report from the committee on town accounts was read and on motion of Potter adopted:

State of Illinois, Livingston county, ss. Board of Supervisors, September term, A. D. 1893.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the board of supervisors—Your committee, to whom was referred the tax levies for town and road and bridge purposes for the several townships would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

We have examined the several levies filed by the different townships and recommend that the following be levied upon the property of said townships: FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows for Nebraska, Long Point, Reading, Rooks Creek, etc.

Your committee find the following towns have not filed certificates of levies, to wit: Eppards Point, Belle Prairie, Avoca, Oregon, Forrest, Pleasant Ridge and Dwight. We would recommend that the town clerks of said towns file certificates with county clerk in proper time; he be instructed to extend them on tax books.

ROAD AND BRIDGE. Waldo, 40 cents on the \$100. Nebraska, 40 cents on the \$100. Long Point, 35 cents on the \$100. Reading, 30 cents on the \$100. Pike, 40 cents on the \$100. Rooks Creek, 40 cents on the \$100. Amity, 40 cents on the \$100. Esmer, 40 cents on the \$100. Belle Prairie, 40 cents on the \$100. Indian Grove, 40 cents on the \$100. Avoca, 40 cents on the \$100. Nevada, 40 cents on the \$100. Fayette, 40 cents on the \$100. Forrest, 40 cents on the \$100. Pleasant Ridge, 30 cents on the \$100. Union, 30 cents on the \$100. Dwight, 20 cents on the \$100. Germantown, 600 on the \$100. Chatsworth, 40 cents on the \$100. Sullivan, 600 on the \$100. Broughton, 60 cents on the \$100. Round Grove, 2500 on the \$100. Eppards Point, 1400 on the \$100.

We find no certificates of levies on file from the towns of Saunemin, Odell and Oswego, and would recommend that the clerk be instructed to extend taxes for road and bridge purposes for the above named towns if certificates for the same are filed in his office in proper time.

Your committee would also recommend that the county clerk be instructed to extend the amounts of district road tax shown to be due by the certificates of the various officers.

We would further recommend that the county clerk be instructed to receive no district road papers unless they are properly sworn to by the proper officers.

As to the petition from Avoca township asking for help to build bridge be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK CLARK, SAMUEL EARP, T. M. THORNTON, B. F. COLBROW, W. E. THOMPSON, FRED IDE, N. J. MYER, W. M. TRAVIS, Committee.

Reed stated that the board of education of Pontiac desired to obtain permission, for a consideration, for the pupils of the public schools of the city who will be obliged to attend school in rented rooms adjacent to the public square until repairs are made on the school house, and moved that such permission be granted.

Moulton called for ayes and nays, which resulted: Ayes—Litchfield, Earp, Snyder, Reed, Barr, McDowell, Rollins, Freshhill, 8. Nays—Cocherler, Clark, Crab, E. S. Myer, Corbin, McKenzie, Gibbons, Goemmel, Buland, Moulton, Thornton, W. E. Thompson, John Thompson, Sears, Bergan, Hack, Lower, Potter, 19.

Motion lost. John Thompson moved that public property committee be authorized to sink another well at the county jail.

Motion lost. Gibbons moved that the public property committee be authorized to grade the court house yard, at a cost of 30 cents per yard.

Moulton moved to lay the above motion on the table.

Moulton moved to reconsider the motion to sink a well at the county jail.

Motion to reconsider lost.

By the permission of the board, H. J. Clark, a member of the board of education of Pontiac, addressed the board regarding the opening of the closets in the court house to the pupils of the schools.

Morrow moved to reconsider the motion to grant permission to the board of education of Pontiac for the use of the closets in the court house for the school pupils.

Morrow moved that permission be granted for the use of the ladies' closet for the female pupils of the public schools, for a consideration, to be agreed upon by the board of education and the public property committee.

Motion carried. On motion of Gibbons the board adjourned until the first Monday in February A. D. 1894.

A true copy. M. CLEARY, Chairman. JOHN C. GEORGE, County Clerk.

Such a Thing as Too Much Dignity. It is all very well for a traveling man to be on his dignity, but if he overdoes it he is apt to encounter the fall before which, we are told, pride goes.

The merchant was quite as good as repartee as I was, and looking at me half in pity and half in contempt he said with a sneer, which he made no attempt to disguise:

"Oh, that's so, is it? Well, I was looking out for ———, drummer, but if you ain't he I've nothing for you."

No amount of persuasion or apologizing had any effect on the old gentleman, to whom the representative of a rival house sold a first class bill the same afternoon. The lesson was not thrown away on me, and now a man can call me a Hottentot, provided he accompanies the salutation with a good order.—Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE LYRIC POET'S APOLOGY. I strive to probe to other hearts and find I do but fret the phantom of mine own; I strain to paint great nature, and my mind But loses itself in every zone.

A Puzzled Mother. "It takes a 14-year-old boy to see through his mother," laughed such a mother the other day. "Last week I planned to take a friend to the theater, and her only free night was Thursday. Now, I often take my boy to see a play, but I make it a rule it shall not be on a night preceding a school day. So on this occasion I explained to my son that he could not go, and as an offset to his disappointment arranged an outing for the Sunday following.

Machine Belts of Paper. Paper belt for the purpose of transmitting power is the new thing which is going to revolutionize the manufacturing industry.

Just How Sweet She Is. It has been shown by analysis that a paper made of 96 pounds of water, 3 pounds of white of egg, a little less than a pound of pure glue, 3 1/2 pounds of fat, 5 1/2 pounds of phosphate of lime, a pound of carbonate of lime, 3 ounces of sugar and starch, 7 ounces of flouride of calcium, 6 ounces of phosphate of magnesia and a little ordinary table salt.

Expert Follow-up. The park policeman of San Francisco uses the top of his runaway horses, and all are experts with the rope. The captain of the Golden Gate park squad says his men "can stop a horse within a distance of 50 yards without the slightest danger to themselves."

The custom of Chinese wearing pigtail is not so very ancient. It dates from 1847, when the Manchus, who then commenced their conquest of the Celestial empire, effected the fashion of doing the hair as a sign of degradation.

The first military order issued by General Grant, dated July 2, 1861, and appointing Colonel E. T. Dawson quartermaster of the Twenty-first Illinois, is in possession of Colonel Dawson, who is said to have refused \$5,000 for it.

The last words of John Locke were, "I have lived long enough, and I am thankful I have enjoyed a happy life; but after all look on this life as nothing better than vanity."

The canyon of the Colorado is 200 miles long, and the cliffs on either side are from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above the water.

AU BOIS DORMANT. The wood did sleep, and drowsy were the leaves— All motion, close and hid, There was no stir, no sound of vagrant wind Nor any light, save as perchance the blind Might see through closed lid.

Numerous experiments with roasted coffee prove that it is the most powerful means not only for warding off disease, but for destroying them. A room in which meat in an advanced degree of decomposition had been kept for some time was instantly deprived of all smell on an open coffee roaster being carried through it.

The best mode of using the coffee as a disinfectant is to dry the raw bean, pound in a mortar and then roast the powder on a moderately heated iron plate until it assumes a dark brown tint, when it is fit to use.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not fatigue just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne?

No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so existently uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be.

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