W Sperber, "	12 00
A Meyer, "	23 00
J Snyder, "	15 00
Staunton & Lauber, coffin and burial	12 00
J H Quinn, groceries	16 08
U Coal Co, "	18 00
A Grabow, "	20 00
J Cahill, coal and groceries	93 60
C Mager, medical attendance	20 00
Zoesing & Corbus, med attendance, claimed $16 00.	41 00
F X Werting, groceries	32 00

EAGLE.

Arthur & Bro, groceries	27 30
M Purcell & Son, groceries	27 65
David Noble, coal	10 00
D Wentzel, care of pauper, claimed $5 25	4 25

OTTAWA.

Robson & Dwyer, coal	5 50
H J Gillen, groceries	24 00
W H Hall, dry goods	2 90
Peter Russell & Son, coffins and burial	36 00
M Sherel, clothing, claimed $8 00.	12 00
S Zimmerman, coffin and burial	2 00
J G Nattinger, coal	25 67
Maher & Butler, groceries	45 00
Dwyer Bros, "	18 00
M Kinney, "	42 00
Hennessy & Foley, groceries and coal	58 88
Wm McMullen, groceries	27 00
Wm Dwyer & Bros, "	72 50
Joseph Albrecht, "	40 00
John Hoban, " claimed $6 70	59 28
J T Burke, coal	4 12
John F Reed, cash advanced	8 65
A Frank, clothing	2 50
Hummer & Duncan, truss	3 00
Beach Fellows, coal	2 75
S Zimmerman, coffin and burial	12 00
W C Hale & Co, groceries	24 00
H A Butler, "	46 85
Child & Phipps, shoes	1 75
A E Lovejoy, coal	6 75

UTICA.

H S Gilbert, coffin and burial	12 00
W M Fowle, con pauper to county house	1 50
A T Griffin, cash advanced and R R fare	8 75
Frank Campbell, con pauper to county house	1 50
J P Hazel, flour and groceries	20 00
Dr C O Courtright, medical attendance, claimed $4 50	15 50

DIMMICK.

L Gaynor, groceries	19 50

OTTER CREEK.

Arthur Bro, groceries	2 00

HOPE.

Mrs Amos Ashley, nurse to helpless pauper	24 00
Thomas Phillips, services as poor master	8 00
Dr Schoenmaehefer, medical attendance, claimed $12 00.	40 00

TROY GROVE.

L D Hickok, services as poor master and cash advanced	12 65
Joseph Schwarz, coffin and burial	12 00

MENDOTA.

Joseph Schwarz, coffin and burial	12 00
Amos Spitler, con pauper to county house	4 25
A Dean, coffin and burial	12 00
C Rudy, groceries	52 85
J C Corbus, M D, med attendance, claimed $25 00.	15 70

RUTLAND.

John Armstrong, boarding tramps, claimed $3 00	2 90
E S Beckwith, " 15 00	7 50
M Salisbury, coffin and burial	12 00
I H Trowbridge, medicine	2 75
C A Werrick, medical attendance	16 50
Coles Bros, groceries	41 00
Harrington & Hogan, coal	14 50
J W Besten, clothing	1 25
C W Butterfield, services as poor master for two years and cash advanced	25 00

MANLIUS.

I H Trowbridge, medicine	3 50
A L Vaughey, groceries	30 77
Harrington & Hogan, coal	8 10
George L Clark, groceries	23 85
M Malerhofer, services as poor master and cash advanced	24 71
John H Griffin, boarding pauper	4 00
Montgomery & Clymer, med attendance, claimed $19 00	11 00

ALLEN.

W H McIntyre, money advanced	4 75
" services as poor master	1 50
S L Brown, medical attendance and medicine, claimed $22 00	18 00

GROVELAND.

H S Whipple, meals and clothing	2 50
E S Dresser, cash advanced	4 05
" services as poor master	3 50

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. O'LOUGHLIN,
Chairman.

Supervisor Gallagher moved to amend said report by allowing the claim of Drs. Ziesing and Corbus to the amount of $51. Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Dwyer, Eades, Farnsworth, Fischer, Gallagher, Griffin, Hickok, Hollecker, Jennings, Lauf, Maierhofer, McIntyre, Nicholson, Rowe, Stevenson, Wilson, Mr. Chairman—17. Noes—Anderson, Bowen, Brennan, Carlin, Dinsmore, Doyle, Dresser, Dunaway, Ford, Gibbs, Gransden, Gunn, Lukins, McLauchlan, Norton, O'Loughlin, Phillips, Sawyer, Spencer, Thompson—20.

The report as submitted was thereupon adopted.

Supervisor Dresser submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee to settle with County Superintendent of Schools would respectfully report that they have examined the bills presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following:

OTTAWA, July 15th, 1886.

La Salle county to G. B. Stockdale, County Superintendent, Dr.:

1886.		
March 15th,	to printing as per bills rendered	$ 90.50
	to blanks for officers reports	1.56
	to postage, express, telegrams and telephone	36.49
July 15th,	to incidentals—Rutland, $1.50; Sheridan, $1.50; Grand Ridge, $1.00	4.00
	to examination for State Fair	4.30
	Incidentals—102 days at $4.00	408.00
	Total	$545.85
	Deduct, cash June 5th	250
	Balance due	$295.85

OTTAWA, April 24th, 1886.

La Salle county, to J. M. Day, Dr.:

To 15 days of school work at $4.00 ... $60.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. S. DRESSER, *Chairman.*

List of School Lands sold by G. B. Stockdale, County School Superintendent, La Salle county, Ill., March 26, 1886.

Name.	1st Add. to Ransom.	Lot.	Bl'k.	Price.
August Reichert,	"	8	1	$25
Mrs. Regina Hebling,	"	6	1	30
" " "	"	7	1	25
Caroline Button,	"	1	2	20
Milton Button,	"	2	2	25
Wm. Collison,	"	5	2	25
" "	"	6	2	25
" "	"	7	2	25
Frank Reichert,	"	7	5	25
" "	"	8	5	25
2d Add. to Ransom.				
Bridget E. Transeau,	"	7	5	25
" "	"	8	5	30
Newton Leech,	"	3	7	20
" "	"	4	7	25
Jacob Hagi, adm'r, Estate Godfrey Bacon,	"	2	5	30
3d Add. to Ransom.				
Thomas O'Mara,	"	5	2	25
" "	"	6	2	25
" "	"	7	2	25
" "	"	8	2	25
" "	"	9	2	25
" "	"	10	2	25
" "	"	11	2	30
" "	"	12	2	30
3d Add. to Ransom.				
Jas. Spink, guardian for Grace Fisher,	"	2	5	$30
" "	"	3	5	25
Egbert Twedt,	"	6	5	25
" "	"	7	5	25
S. F. Bosley,	"	8	3	25
" "	"	9	3	35
" "	"	12	3	30
2d Add. to Ransom.				
April 14. Mrs. Clara Blain,	"	5	7	$30

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. STOCKDALE,
County Superintendent Public Schools.

Supervisor Jennings submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee on equalization of personal property would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the assessment of the several towns in said county presented before them, and recommend the following additions and deductions:

Townships of La Salle Co.	Assessed valuation.	Add. per cent.	Equalized valuat'n.
Adams	$ 82,339		$ 82,339
Allen	67,167		67,167
Brookfield	81,756	02	80,021
Bruce	250,212		250,212
Dayton	58,506		58,506
Deer Park	61,030		61,030
Dimmick	55,641	2	56,816
Eagle	56,069	08	57,254
Earl	126,111	03	129,866
Eden	142,919		144,561
Fall River	48,381	01	48,866
Farm Ridge	124,786	02	127,272
Freedom	92,406		92,406
Grand Rapids	77,298		77,298
Groveland	95,911		95,911
Hope	89,039	07	89,623
La Salle	212,034		212,034
Manlius	73,014		73,014
Mendota	322,398	01	325,494
Meriden	51,496	02	52,526
Miller	147,791	03	152,227
Mission	124,375	02	124,822
Northville	56,293	03	58,084
Ophir	77,699		77,699
Osage	54,119	02	55,201
Ottawa	455,853		455,853
Otter Creek	62,897	04	65,412
Peru	160,451		160,451
Richland	14,842		14,842
Rutland	119,012		119,012
Serena	78,884		78,884
South Ottawa	50,021		50,021
Troy Grove	78,250		78,250
Utica	58,157	05	61,028
Vermillion	59,562		59,562
Wallace	31,852		31,852
Waltham	79,918		79,918
	$3,898,396		$3,909,219

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES JENNINGS,
Chairman.

Supervisor Carlin introduced the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The county of La Salle has, at great expense, provided a home for the unfortunate poor; and,

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the people of the county, as well as to the unfortunate inmates of the institution, that the management of the same, financial and otherwise, should be above even the suspicion of reproach. And,

WHEREAS, Rumors are common throughout the county that call in question the carefulness of the management—claiming that the same is unfair towards the public and more or less unjust and cruel to the inmates; that a much too free hospitality is extended, by those in charge, to their friends at county expense; that the warden has large personal property interests attended to by inmates under compulsion, and who are fed at county expense. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the pauper committee be requested to investigate the whole matter and report at the September meeting. And,

Resolved, Further, that the warden of the county house be required hereafter to make a report to this Board as provided by law.

Supervisor O'Loughlin moved as an amendment thereto that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to carry out the provisions of said resolution. Amendment carried.

The resolution as amended was now adopted.

On motion of Supervisor McLauchlan, the county agent was authorized to provide passage tickets to Europe for Robert Casey, a totally disabled pauper, now an inmate of the county asylum, and his dependent daughter, and thus relieve the county from their further cost of maintenance.

The following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Stevenson, was introduced:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to assess all tracts and parcels of land, and all lots and parts of lots, omitted by the respective assessors, and to assess the same on the same basis as similar and adjoining property.

On motion of Supervisor Carlin, Board adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, July 17th, 1886.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as yesterday.

The record of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Supervisor O'Loughlin, chairman committee on pauper claims, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on pauper claims would respectfully 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:

Name.	For What.	Amt Allowed.
MISSION.		
P C Berkland, groceries		$ 11 25
Vickery & Hilbern, coffin and burial		12 00
A Schlanbush, groceries		15 41
Pluess & Conger, "		15 50
James Jennings, cash advanced		42 50
D Robinson & Son, flour and groceries, cr'd $11 41		11 01
Geo Neff, coal		3 75
E W Bower, medical attendance, claimed $10 50		35 00
DEER PARK.		
J P Hazel, flour and groceries		15 00
K C Lewis, services as poor master		5 00
A S Ward, merchandise		4 04
Andrew Lynch, "		9 20
Mrs M A White, boarding pauper child		9 00
FREEDOM.		
S U Lawry & Martin, groceries		4 35
Moses Thompson, "		2 50
Joseph Gregg, con pauper to county house		3 50
James Shaw, "		3 50
J E Fogg, medical attendance, claimed $145 00		50 00
BRUCE.		
F W Eades, cash advanced		22 36
J B Jones, coffin and burial		20 00
H F Howland " "		6 00
S T Stewart, " "		41 00
F W Eades, coal		18 00
Frances Holmes, groceries		118 00
D Heenan & Co, "		68 50
John H Hamilton, "		33 50
J S Burak, "		36 00
Arthur Bros, "		102 50
Thos Prendergast, "		17 50
M Purcell & Son, "		129 50
Richard Purcell, "		81 00
Ransin & Rose, "		72 00
SERENA.		
Eugene Hess, boarding pauper		6 00
F G Arntzen, boots		2 50
LA SALLE.		
John McLaughlin, cash advanced		1 00
J E Malone, truss		3 00
John G Feldes, groceries		124 93
Geo L Blanchard, flour		66 86
M K Anderson, 3 coffins and burial		36 00
Anton Wadjinski, groceries		50 60
La Salle Carbon Coal Co, coal		106 75
W M Kopfer, groceries and flour		68 33
F Grabit, " "		70 75
Jos W Bornhiem, " "	claimed $47 05	45 94
W S Zimmerman " "	" 56 90	56 50
John Grabow, " "	" 60 60	59 20
John Martin, " "	" 42 00	41 10
John Feeney, " "		67 00
V S Bobkiewitz, " "		66 00
H & R E Gratta, " "	claimed $44 00	43 45
Charles Clary, " "	" 63 00	60 15
G E Roberts, " "	" 60 00	58 35
John Farrell, " "		135 25
Thomas Shelton, " "	claimed $56 66	55 21
Martin Vollmer, coffin and burial		12 00
James Donelson, care of insane pauper		3 00

Your committee on pauper claims would further respectfully report that they have examined the following claims presented before them, and ask to be relieved from the consideration of the same:

M M Pridemore, boarding paupers	$ 1 25
Dr C O Courtwright, medical attendance	50 00
Dr C A Freeman, " "	15 00
Dr E H Butterfield, " "	12 00
F E Knox, care of injured pauper	16 50
J J Poole, medicine	6 10

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. O'LOUGHLIN,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS AUDITED BY TOWNSHIPS

Adams	$ 27 72
Allen	24 25
Bruce	93 86
Deer Park	42 24
Dimmick	19 50
Eagle	69 10
Earl	99 44
Eden	33 00
Freedom	63 83
Groveland	10 95
Hope	61 00
La Salle	1,225 35
Manlius	103 93
Mendota	99 83
Meriden	12 00
Miller	81 50
Mission	116 62
Osage	7 62
Ottawa	603 19
Otter Creek	2 00
Peru	399 70
Rutland	114 55
Serena	8 50
South Ottawa	98 20
Troy Grove	24 65
Utica	57 25
Vermillion	25 00
	$3,737 75

Supervisor O'Loughlin presented bills of Dr. J. M. Hess, as county physician for Bruce, Eagle and Otter Creek, to August 1st, 1886, $50.00; Joseph Burkart, La Salle, boarding tramps, $21.70, which had been referred to the committee on pauper claims; and said committee desired the Board to take action in regard to them.

On motion of Supervisor Eades the bill of Dr. J. M. Hess was allowed.

On motion of Supervisor Bubeck the bill of Joseph Burkart was allowed.

Supervisor Gunn, chairman committee on stationery, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

To the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on stationery claims would respectfully 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:

Name.	For What.	Amt. Allowed.
Brown, Pettibone & Kelly, stationery for the different offices, as per bills on file		$ 502.25
Illinois Printing Co., stationery as per bills on file		51.50
John Morris Co., stationery as per bills on file		50.25
E. B. Myers & Co., Vol. 3, Am. Probate Reports		5.75
Chicago Legal News Co., Vol. 17, Bradwell's Reports		3.50
Ottawa Times, printing		2.00
Hapeman & Graham, stationery		127.85
Wm. J. Hynes, stationery		136.00
Cullen & Sapp, printing		5.00
Wm. Osman & Sons, printing		142.95
Patterson & Hanna, stationery		24.00
J. F. Kendig & Co., "		19.50
M. A. O'Conor, "		4.00
Total		$1,075.05

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY GUNN, *Chairman.*

Supervisor Gunn, chairman committee on stationery, to whom was referred the communication from the Legal Adviser Company of Chicago, in reference to furnishing the county with Haines' Township Organization Laws, reported that said committee desired to be relieved from further consideration of said proposition. Report accepted.

The hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the special order for that time was now taken up.

On motion of Supervisor Fischer, the Board postponed action in reference to salary and election of county agent for ensuing year until the September meeting of the Board. In the meantime the present county agent was authorized to act as such at same salary as heretofore paid.

The following resolution, offered by Supervisor Fischer, was adopted:

Resolved, That the county agent is hereby instructed to purchase all supplies for the county house at wholesale prices, as far as practicable, and not in small quantities, at common retail prices.

Chairman Lewis appointed Supervisors Carlin, Sawyer and Hickok as a special committee to investigate the management of the county asylum, as provided in the resolution adopted during yesterday's session.

The following report, submitted by Supervisor Norton, was adopted:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee to settle with county officers would respectfully report that, owing to the delay in appointing committees and the time taken in examining reports of other officers, they have been unable to devote the time requisite to a thorough examination of the reports of sheriff and probate clerk presented before them, and are obliged to delay their semi-annual settlement until the September session of the Board.

WARREN H. NORTON, *Chairman.*

Supervisor Eades, chairman committee on equalization of town lots, submitted the following report:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee on equalization of assessment of town lots would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of assessments of the same presented before them, and recommend the following per cent. addition and deduction:

Townships of La Salle Co.	Assessed Valuat'n.	Per cent added.	Amount added.	Amount deducted.	Eq'alized valuat'n.
Adams	$ 39,580		$	$	$ 39,580
Allen	16,567				16,567
Bruce	536,260	02	10,725		546,985
Dayton	9,608				9,608
Deer Park	2,816				2,816
Eagle	12,610				12,610
Earl	74,577	10		4,579	69,937
Eden	34,411	10		3,441	30,970
Fall River	610				610
Farm Ridge	17,379	10		1,737	15,642
Freedom	5,863				5,863
Groveland	32,558	04		1,303	31,255
Hope	19,957				19,957
La Salle	454,670	05		22,733	431,937
Manlius	101,418	05		5,070	96,348
Mendota	309,853	05	15,492		325,345
Meriden	3,085	25	771		3,856
Mission	43,718				43,718
Osage	3,735				3,735
Ottawa	657,157	05	32,855		691,012
Otter Creek	12,822				12,822
Peru	361,015	05		10,830	350,185
Rutland	88,422				88,422
Serena	6,741	05		337	6,404
South Ottawa	48,863				48,863
Troy Grove	11,771	10		1,177	10,594
Utica	42,175	10		4,217	37,958
Vermillion	2,554				2,554
Total	$2,948,315		$595 63	$886 15	$2,949,263

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRED W. EADES,
Chairman.

Supervisor Reed submitted the following minority report from the committee on equalization of town lots, and moved its substitution for the majority report:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee on equalization of lots would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of the assessment thereof, as presented before them, and recommended the following, as a minority report, per cent. of additions thereto or deductions therefrom, as set forth in the schedule hereto attached.

Very respectfully submitted.

CHAS. T. MADDEN,
JOHN F. REED,
WARREN H. NORTON.

Townships of La Salle Co	Assessment.	Add.	Assessors Average.	Deduct.	Eq'alized Average.	Totals.
Adams	$ 39,580					$37,601
Allen	16,567		89.53		89.53	16,567
Bruce	536,260	12½	145.05		163.18	603,292
Dayton	9,608		33.83		33.83	9,608
Deer Park	2,816		16.94		16.94	2,816
Eagle	12,610		62.42		62.42	12,610
Earl	77,307		154.80	10	129.32	69,937
Eden	34,411		148.96	10	134.07	30,970
Fall River	610		9.53		9.53	610
F'm Ridge	17,379		83.96	05	79.77	16,511
Freedom	5,863		42.18		42.47	5,863
Groveland	32,558		40.80		40.88	32,558
Hope	19,957		81.78		81.78	19,957
La Salle	454,670		196.82	10	177.14	409,203
Manlius	101,418		51.87		51.87	101,418
Mendota	309,853		128.70		128.70	309,853
Meriden	3,085		16.15		16.15	3,085
Mission	43,718		51.86		51.86	43,718
Osage	3,735		33.95		33.95	3,735
Ottawa	657,157	05	196.00		196.95	657,157
Otter Crk	12,822		31.90		31.90	12,822
Peru	361,015		141.02	05	138.20	353,095
Rutland	88,422		97.16		97.16	88,422
Serena	6,741		54.80		54.80	6,741
S. Ottawa	48,863		84.83		84.83	48,863
Troy Grove	11,771		51.00		51.00	11,771
Utica	42,175		67.00	05	63.65	40,067
Vermillion	2,554		41.20		41.20	2,554
Totals	$2,948,315					$29,56,864

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. W. EADES, *Chairman.*

The ayes and noes being demanded on the adoption of the minority report, it failed to pass by the following vote:

Ayes—Anderson, Carlin, Dwyer, Farnsworth, Fischer, Ford, Hollecker, Madden, Norton, O'Loughlin, Reed, Spencer, Thompson, Wilson—14.

Noes—Bowen, Bubeck, Burkart, Butterfield, Dinsmore, Dresser, Dunaway, Eades, Gallagher, Gibbs, Gransden, Green, Gunn, Griffin, Hickok, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Lauf, Lukins, Maierhofer, McIytyre, McLauchlin, Nicholson, Phillips, Rowe, Sawyer, Stevenson—27.

Supervisor Norton moved as an amendment that the majority report from the committee on town lots be adopted except as to the town of Bruce, and that an assessor be appointed by this Board to re-assess the town lots in said town.

On motion of Supervisor Phillips the amendment of Supervisor Norton was laid on the table.

Thereupon the majority report was adopted as submitted.

Supervisor Gallagher, chairman committee on township organization, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. Chairman, &c.: Your committee on township organization would respectfully report that they have examined the matter of voting districts, voting places and judges of election presented before them, and recommend the following changes:

Town of Manlius—2d precinct—O. B. Grant, George Clark, Jacob Schelkopf. 1st precinct—W. H. Wiley, M. A. Maierhofer, D. L. Carpenter.

Town of Peru—1st district—H. M. Gallagher, supervisor; Patrick Hart, Joseph Reinhart. Voting place, City Hall.

2d district—A. Birkenbeuel, assessor; E. Staetzel, collector; Edward Weiland. Voting place, 4th Ward School House.

Town of Earl—1st district—W. H. Norton, H. A. Chase, Daniel P. Goss. Voting place, City Hall.

2d district—Henry Estes, Knute Moland, Richard LaBee. Voting place, same as last year.

Town of La Salle—1st district—S. C. Lambert, A. V. Hughes, Patrick O'Keefe. Voting place, same as last year.

2d district—Ed. J. Byrne, August Raymond, John McLauchlin. Voting place, Lot 10, Block 25.

3d district—Edward Shannon, Jas. Towle, Charles Deegan. Voting place, Lot 12, Block 115.

4th district—John Bennett, Samuel Fuge, John Oberly. Voting place, same as last year.

Town of Rutland—1st district—C. W. Butterfield, N. Flemming, Alonzo Tice.

2d district—P. Wheeler, Wm. Leek, Elias Trumbo.

Town of Bruce—1st election precinct—all that portion of said town lying north of the line between section 25 and 36 and west of Park street, in the city of Streator, to north line of said city, thence west to Ottawa road, thence north on said road to town line. F. W. Eades, A. Muller, A. Hellenbrand. Place of election, Hall & Holcomb's Barn Office.

2d election precinct—all that portion of said town south of said section line and west of Sterling street, in said city of Streator, to south end of Sterling street, thence east on Coal Run R. R. track to intersection with C. St. L. and W. R. R. track, thence south by west along said track to south line of town. F. W. Lukins, Sol. W. Egbert, W. H. Pilcher. Place of holding election, Bacon & Bros.' Feed Store.

3d election precinct—all that portion of said town lying north of said section line and east of said 1st precinct to Sterling street, thence north on said street to Broadway st., thence east on said street to east town line. W. H. Lukins, James Ferguson, Hecter McAllister. Place of holding election, City Hall.

4th election precinct—all that portion of said town east of 2d and 3d precinct and south of said Broadway street in said city and town. W. S. Cherry, R. Hargraves, John Farmer. Place of voting, Hick's Lime Office.

The judges of election and voting places in the other election districts will remain as now fixed, until otherwise ordered by the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. M. GALLAGHER, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas McDermott, one of the commissioners of highways of the town of Ottawa, was introduced and requested the Board to permit the said commissioners to remove gravel from the county farm for the purpose of graveling the road leading from the Asylum to the city of Ottawa, and on motion of Supervisor Griffin the matter was referred to the County Agent, with power to act, if such removal would not be detrimental to the county's interests.

Supervisor Bubeck moved that the committee appointed in March term, 1886, to examine and report as to the advisability of the county purchasing the Leland abstract books be re-appointed as the committee of this Board for such purpose. Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor McLauchlan, the claim of Wm. McGuire of $100 for arresting horse thief, which had been reported on adversely by the committee on miscellaneous claims, was referred to the county attorney for his report to the next September meeting of the Board, as to its legality.

Supervisor Reed offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be and are hereby instructed to put the grounds around the court house in good repair as follows:

First—To place a good and substantial wall of sufficient depth width to hold a suitable curbing.

Second—To place on said wall a stone curbing not less than 16 inches thick or 20 inches wide; that, in their judgment, would be suitable for same.

Third—To place a tile sidewalk on Madison street, from La Salle to Court street, 12 feet wide; on Main street, from La Salle to Court street, 12 feet wide; on La Salle and Court streets, between Madison and Main, 6 feet wide, with suitable curbings where needed.

Fourth—To advertize for bids for all work and material, and to be let to the lowest responsible bidder; and not to exceed a cost, when finished, of $3,000.

On motion of Supervisor Fischer, said resolution was referred to the committee on public buildings, with instructions to report thereon at next September meeting.

On motion of Supervisor Reed the sum of $20.00 was allowed the Presbyterian Hospital, of Chicago, for expenses incurred in the burial of Louis Fishburn, sent from this county for surgical treatment in said hospital.

Supervisor Fischer introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be directed to publish the proceedings of this term of the Board in the Ottawa FREE TRADER and Central Illinois *Wochenblatt*, and to furnish supplements of the proceedings to such papers as desire to circulate them, the cost of such publication to be limited to the figures heretofore adopted.

On motion of Supervisor McIntyre the clerk was authorized to issue orders to the several Supervisors for their mileage and per diem as allowed by law.

On motion Board adjourned.

A german writer says: "Humor is the endæmonological pessimism which includes within itself the teleogical evolutionary optimism which may cause a truly, that is to say, an at once realistic, radical and universal reconciliation to appear as possible." That is the finest description of German humor we've ever read.

ZULEIKHA.

Not to the angels in the azure sky o'erhead,
Not to the roses which perfume the garden bed,
Not even to the rays of golden sunlight fair,
Can I Zuleikha, my beloved maid, compare!

For angels feel no love within their placid hearts,
While oft a threat'ning thorn from blushing rosebud starts;
And e'en the sun each night conceals his radiance clear;
Fair as Zuleikha none unto my sight appear?

My yearning gaze throughout this wide world never met
With aught which beareth semblance to Zuleikha yet!
A thornless rose is she, so tender and so fair,
To naught but her sweet self can I my love compare!

—Baroness Swift—From Mirza Schaffy.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT FAIRIES.

The Names by Which They Have Been Known in Various Countries.

I have been to some pains to gather from various sources the names by which the fairies have been known in various countries and at various times. The extent of the list may surprise you. I will repeat it to you: Fairies, elves, elle-folks, fays, urchins, ouphes, ell-maids, ell-women, dwarfs, trolls, norns, nisses, kobolds, duende, brownies, necks, stromkarls, fates, little wights, undines, nixies, salamanders, goblins, hobgoblins, poukes, banshees, kelpies, pixies, moss people, good people, good neighbors, men of peace, wild women, white ladies, peris, djinns, genii and gnomes. You notice, of course, that I use the word fairy in its broadest sense, placing in this category all presumably dispossessed spirits which once inhabited human bodies, but are not yet considered meet to dwell with the "saints in light." In nurses' tales the fairy is almost invariably a personification of providence, but in the wider domain of romantic literature the term is applicable to a large class of mythological spirits known by the various names I have mentioned.

Dwarfs and elves were little people who figure much in Scandinavian literature, the former being often violent and malignant and the latter sportive, mischievous, but useful and visible only to children born on Sundays. The kobolds were the domestic fairies of Germany, similar to the kelpeis of Scotland and the nisses of Norway. They were all skilled in music and dancing, and were fond of frolicking by moonlight. Necks and stromkarls inhabited the rivers and lakes of northern Europe, and were similar to the nermen and mermaids of a less remote superstition. The nixies are also of this class and figure largely in German folk lore. Previous to the death of a person by drowning they can be seen—so the legends say—dancing on the face of the water. The female bears the semblance of a beautiful maiden, and she conveys mortals to a beautiful subaqueous abode, where they meet the male, who has green teeth and always wears a green hat. Fates are Italian fairies. The duende, or trasgo, is the most frequently mentioned Spanish fairy. The "white ladies" were Norman fairies.

Here is an ancient description of the dress of the fairies: "They wear a red conical cap; a mantle of green cloth inlaid with wild flowers; green pantaloons, buttoned with bobs of silk, and silver shoon. They carry quivers of arrow slough, and bows made of the ribs of a man buried where 'three lairds' lands meet;' their arrows are made of bog reed, tipped with white flints and dipped in the dew of hemlock; they ride on steeds whose hoofs would not dash the dew from the cup of a harebell."—Philadelphia News.

The Dress Suit Holds It's Own.

There must, I think, be some good reason why the dress suit thus easily holds its own against these various assaults by word and deed. The reason I take to be that it possesses certain qualities which meet the requirements of society, and which therefore commend it to society and make it, upon the whole, a very satisfactory costume. It is, in the first place, distinctively unlike morning dress. If a man wears, as many men do, a light suit during business hours he finds the plain black of his evening suit a sufficiently marked change of color; if he prefers, as many do, especially lawyers and doctors, to dress habitually in black, he finds the shape of his evening coat and the low waistcoat displaying the broad expanse of shirt front a sufficiently marked change of form, showing how much can be done in the way of change without the aid of color. The dress suit is not a uniform in the technical sense, it is in the nature of a uniform, in that it is the same for all and that its use belongs to special occasions of more or less ceremony. Its quality of invariableness gives it the important advantage of being inexpensive. Undoubtedly the eye tires less quickly of plain black than of gay colors, and if we were to go back to the style of dress of the last century a man of fashion would want many evening suits, just as a woman of fashion wants many evening gowns, merely for the sake of variety. The result would be to increase considerably, and to most men unpleasantly, the cost of living. Being what it is, the dress suit is a very economical costume. I think there can be no question that it is also convenient and comfortable.—New York Post.

M. Worth's Unfailing Good Temper.

I know a lady who has dealt with M. Worth for now thirty years, and who was indeed his very earliest American customer, and she bears witness to his unfailing good temper, despite the measureless trials of dealing with a myriad of women and of discussing with them the object which has been dearest to woman's heart ever since the fashionable garment for summer wear was a polonaise of fig leaves. M. Worth is an artist, and he will tell you casually that he has just been to see the old masters in the Louvre to pick up a few suggestions in color. But he is also a manufacturer, having to make what his customers require, and forced often to sacrifice his taste to theirs, and he will confess to you that some of the very ugliest gowns he ever saw came out of his establishment. There is very little affectation about the great sartorial artist, and, such as he is, his customers like him, and they return to him again and again.—Brander Matthews in Courier-Journal.

Late Studies on the Oyster.

Late studies on the oyster, by Professor Moebius, show that out of 140 shells examined, only a very few had any foreign organism on the right valve, while the rest had sponges, hydroids, etc., on the left valve. Forty-three of these bore on their left valve the body to which the spawn fixed itself. The bottom of an oyster bed formed by old oyster shells is not smooth, the young ones being fixed obliquely. The right valve may sometimes be protected so that embryos of other organisms, e. g., sponges, cirripedes, etc., may attach themselves and grow.—Boston Cultivator.

De man whut libs way off frum eberybody else ain' ap' ter hab de bes' quality o' sense. De stalk o' co'n dat grows 'way off by itse'f neber has er fust rate year on it.—Aakansaw Traveler.

STREET PEDDLERS.

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