

The News of Carbondale.**TIME EXTENDED ON CLIFFORD DUPLICATE**

Three Local Bondsmen Given Until October 1, by School Board, in Which to Make a Settlement—The Debate on the Matter—Other School Board Business.

An extension of sixty days—until October 1—in the collection of the involved duplicate of Tax Collector F. B. Clifford, was granted last night by the Carbondale school board, in behalf of the three local bondsmen of the collector, Hon. James J. O'Neill, Henry Cook and John Clifford, father of the collector.

This extension is a period of grace allowed the bondsmen in which to make what collections they can in order to recoup themselves, and in order that a definite report may be obtained which will be a basis of determining how much remains to be paid the school district; the time for the cash settlement to be likewise fixed at this time.

Every member of the board was present when the matter came up. Attorney H. C. Butler, the board's solicitor, was in attendance to look after the board's interests. The Fidelity Casualty company, the original bondsmen, was represented by Mr. Williams, of Scranton, its representative for this district. Hon. James J. O'Neill and Councilman Henry Cook, two of the three signers of the indemnifying bond, were likewise present.

Hon. James J. O'Neill addressed the board in behalf of himself and Mr. Cook and the Fidelity company. He said that they were now endeavoring to ascertain what the liability was between them and the bond company. This is in process now. Clifford's duplicate has been assigned to them, and every effort is being made to collect the unpaid taxes. Notices have been sent out and, besides, several of the city aldermen are assisting in the collecting. Until such time as a thorough effort in this direction has been made, there is no way of ascertaining what the liability of the bondsmen is to the bond company; in other words, the amount of settlement depends upon the success of the collection now under way.

What Mr. O'Neill wanted and what was being asked of the board, he said, was an extension of time that would give them an opportunity to collect all the unpaid taxes they could. Sixty days from August 1—which would be until October 1—was suggested as a period of grace, and the board agreed to do this. At the end of this time, a report would be submitted, when allowable exonerations there would be deducted, and the sum in cash due the district would be ascertained. A time for a final settlement could then be determined and a cash settlement on the part of the bondsmen could be fixed upon.

Mr. O'Neill allowed that there had been a good deal of a delay already in the settlement of the duplicate; but this was in favor of the collector. Now, the bondsmen felt that the exercise of leniency in their behalf was timely. Nothing was asked of the board that would reflect on the school directors, nor injure the taxpayers, but it was felt that the bondsmen ought to be allowed a reasonable time to recoup themselves.

Mr. Williams, of the Fidelity company, followed with the suggestion that there was no disposition on the part of his company to do anything but what was fair. What might be due, would be paid, but there was no way of determining what was collectible from the bondsmen until it could be ascertained how much of the duplicate could be collected. Whatever deficit might then exist, the bondsmen stood ready to meet it. The extension asked for did not think unreasonable, only fair. As suggested by Mr. O'Neill, it was not in behalf of the collector that this was sought, but the men who went on his indemnifying bond.

As the time limit in Collector Clifford's bond was fixed at September 18, the directors were of the opinion that the time could be extended beyond that date. Mr. Butler, the board's solicitor, assured them, however, that this limit did not affect the bond, that the bond was collectible at any time. Mr. Williams supplemented what Mr. Butler said, by suggesting that the bond was good for a lifetime.

The directors seemed satisfied with these assurances, but Mr. Evans was not in favor of waiting, and made a resolution that only thirty days, until September 1, be allowed.

Mr. Hughes frowned on such action, asking that some consideration be

GRANNY DID IT.

Knew the Food That Furnished Power.

A grandmother, by studying the proper selection of food, cured herself of stomach trouble and severe headaches. Later on she was able to save her little granddaughter because of her knowledge of food.

She says: "When baby was five months old she was weaned because of the severe illness of her mother. She was put on a prepared baby food but soon lost flesh and color, became hasty eyed and fretful. We changed her and several times but with no permanent benefit. At last her stomach relaxed entirely and threw up nearly everything she took. She would be wet with a cold perspiration after feeding and would cry piteously with pain. That is a dangerous condition for a small baby and in this extremity I remembered how beautifully Grape-Nuts had agreed with me, and suggested we try the food for baby."

The Patterson farm was visited with a good deal of damage; a half dozen apple trees were blown down in the orchard.

The phenomenal force of the wind and the extraordinary size of the hall that fell are shown about the barn on the Perkins farm. Here the soft wood of the old structure shows the marks of the hall's demolition in the boards, just like so many stones hurled by active youngsters. Cattle were terror-stricken on the farms, and bellowed a fearful chorus as they ran wildly about the fields.

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We began very carefully with it, giving two small teaspoonsfuls at a feeding, diluted with boiling water and fed in sterilized milk, warmed. The experiment was a perfect success.

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