

Curious Condensations.

The population of London is 5,948,800.
 The English language is spoken by 115,000,000 people.
 The world's railways cost \$33,500,000,000, an average of \$121,260.88 a mile.
 Mrs. Langtry now plays Sunday nights, like ordinary second-rate actors.
 There are said to have been five suicides in five years in Divinity Hall, Cambridge.
 The product of the wax tree of the Andes can not be distinguished from beeswax.
 The onchidium, a species of shellless snail (slug) has innumerable eyes on its back.
 America has 218,871 1-2 miles of railroad, or 31,000 more than all other countries combined.
 Cinnamon as a cure for cancer in its early stages is advocated by a writer in the *Lancet*.
 In England the tax on farming lands exceeds 10 per cent of the value of crops; in Egypt it is 14 per cent.
 The power of hercule, a new explosive, is almost beyond belief. A half-pound of it will move thirty tons of stone.
 The name of Munich is derived from the fact that the monks owned the property on which the town now stands.
 Not more than 100,000 Mexican cattle can be sent to the United States this year in consequence of the drought.
 The average European woman's life is shorter than the man's, but over two-thirds of the contentions are women.
 The newly-married Czarina speaks and writes German, English, French, and Italian fluently and Russian tolerable well.
 Four hundred tons of top weight must come off of the new French battleship *Bronnus* before she can be made seaworthy.
 The students of the University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, have finally agreed among themselves to discontinue hazing.
 In 1799 a handkerchief cost 60 cents in Massachusetts, while a pair of stockings cost 75 cents and potatoes were 30 cents a bushel.
 Lord Rosebery the other day presented the boys of the Forth training-ship *Caladonia*, off Queensferry, with £50 to start a bagpipe band.
 London pays 49 per cent of the income tax of England and Wales, and its government and management cost about \$55,000,000 a year.
 Stockings were first worn in Italy in the year 1100. Before that period it was customary to swathe the feet and legs in bandages.
 It is stated that an old woman of 92 is the only person in Aberkenfig, Wales, who is not going to fight for a place on the parish Council.
 Hot water pipes have been put into the Pope's apartment in the Vatican, as his doctors insist on his being kept at an even temperature.
 Jaggs—"How did you ever dare to embrace Miss Boston?"
 Naggs—"She was speaking of handi- that night as we drove through the strip of woods by the river and remarked: 'What a romantic place to be held up.'"
 "Yes."
 "Well, I held her up."—*Life*.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 1.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Curtiss street between Main street and Belden Avenue.
 Be it ordained by the President and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Curtiss street between Main street and Belden Avenue in said village of Downers Grove and immediately in front of the following lots and lands to-wit:
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 2 and lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 5. All being in Curtiss' addition to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows, to-wit:
 Said walk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4 inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than two by four inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.
 Sec. 6. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.
 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.
 Upon failure of the collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of said act, it shall be the duty of said clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, as required by said act.
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 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, 1875.
 Upon failure of the collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of said act, it shall be the duty of said clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, as required by said act.
 Passed October 21, 1895.
 Approved October 21, 1895.
 W. S. CARPENTER, President.
 JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 3.
 An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east and west side of Prince avenue, between Franklin street and Chicago avenue.
 Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east and west side of Prince avenue, between Franklin street and Chicago avenue, in said village of Downers Grove, and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit:
 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 14, lots 3, 4 and 7 of block 9, and the west 1/2 of lots 11, 12 and 13 of block 8, all being in Prince's addition to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows to-wit: Said sidewalk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4 inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.
 Sec. 6. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same should be directed.
 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.
 Upon failure of the collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of said act, it shall be the duty of said clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, as required by said act.
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 Approved Oct. 21, 1895.
 W. S. CARPENTER, President.
 JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 4.
 An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the east and west side of Washington street.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the east and west side of Washington street in said village of Downers Grove and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit:
 All of lot 14 of the assessor's subdivision of sections 7 and 8 and lot 6 of Beardsley's addition. Said subdivision and addition being in and to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner following, to-wit: Said walk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4 inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owners or owners. The said street commissioners shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.
 Sec. 6. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.
 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.
 Upon failure of the collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of said act, it shall be the duty of said clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and ex-officio county collector on or before the 31st day of March, A. D. 1896, as required by said act.
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 W. S. CARPENTER, President.
 JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 6.
 An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Rogers street, between Washington and Elm streets.
 Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Rogers street, between Washington and Elm streets in said village of Downers Grove, and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit:
 Lot 6, nw 1/4 of lots 7 and 8, ne 1/4 of lot 8, and the north 1/2 of lots 9 and 10—all being in Beardsley's addition to said village of said Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walks shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows, to-wit:
 Said sidewalk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4 inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than two by four inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on the said sidewalk.
 Sec. 6. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.
 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.
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 JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 5.
 An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Franklin street, between Oakwood and Middaugh avenues.
 Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Franklin street, between Oakwood and Middaugh avenues, in said village of Downers Grove, and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit:
 Lot 11 in block 39 of Prince's addition to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows to-wit: Said walk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4

inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on said sidewalk.
 Sec. 6. The village collector is hereby designated as the officer to collect the special tax herein provided, and to whom warrants for the same shall be directed.
 Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all respects comply with the provisions of an act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. D. 1875.
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 JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

Sidewalk Ordinance No. 7.
 An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Chicago avenue between Prince avenue and Foote street.
 Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove in the county of DuPage and state of Illinois:
 Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Chicago avenue between Prince avenue and Foote street in said village of Downers Grove and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit:
 Lot 24 in block 15 of Prince's addition to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.
 Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and lands in proportion to their frontage upon said sidewalk.
 Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the street commissioner of said village, and the same shall be of the width and constructed of the materials and in the manner as follows, to-wit: Said walk shall be four feet and eight inches in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 3/4 inches in thickness, nor less than six inches or more than ten inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to three pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 inches, securely bound together at the joints. Said stringers to rest on flat stone blocking or cedar posts.
 Sec. 4. That the owners of the said lots and parcels of land are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of their respective lots, agreeably to the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.
 Sec. 5. Upon the default of any owner or owners to construct that part of said walk immediately in front of his or their respective lot or lots within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the said street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner or owners. The said street commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said lots, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the village clerk, together with a list of lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof and the frontage of their respective lots on the said sidewalk.
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