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STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

state convention was issued Saturday from headquarters in Chicago. The convention will convene at Springfield, Wednesday, April 29, voted for at the November elec- being absent. tion, 1896, for the following officers, in the order named, to-wit:

Governor. Lieutenant governor. Secretary of state. Auditor of public accounts.

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Illipois, Also to nominate two electors-atlarge, and one elector from each conselected by the delegates to said state convention from each district, except where candidates for elector have before that time been selected in congressional district conventions.

Also to slect four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the national republican convention.

business as may properly come before it. H. Reitch, Except where conventions for a like W. H. Mertz, purpose shall be otherwise called, the P. J. Kearney, delegates from the several counties comprising the several grand divisions Horace Aldrich, of the supreme court and the several Mertz & Mochel, appellate court districts will meet in John M. Wells, separate conventions immediately after Pittsburg Meter Co. the adjournment of the state convention and nominate one candidate for F. A. Brode & Co., clerk of the supreme court in each of Pittsburg Oil Co., the said grand divisions, and one can- White & Williams didate for clerk of the appellate court in each of said appellate court districts.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the republican presidential electors in 1892, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes. Under this representation DuPage county is entitled to eight delegates,

ILLINOIS FOR M'KINLEY.

Following its telegraphic collation of presidential opinions from Wisconsin and Indiana correspondents, showing that the proponderance of sentiment in those states is unquestionably for McKinley, the Tribune makes a showing of Illi nois sentiment which confirms what The Times-Herald has contented all along and merely emphasizes the fact that the remarkable Mc-Kinley demonstration at the Spring field love feast was fairly representative of the popular will in Illinois.

The Tribune very properly assumes that the country editors stand very close to their constituencies and may therefore be regarded as faithful reflectors of political Co's addition to Downers Grove was formsentiment in their respective communities.

Letters from 150 republican editors in Illinois to the Tribune giv. proper publication. Same was carried. ing their personal choice for president show Major McKinley to be far in the lead, notwithstanding the fact that the republican bosses of the state have indicated a desire that the delegation should stand for Senator Cullom until the party managers could use it advantageously for trading purposes when the critical moment for action ar rived. Out of the 150 responses 40 are for Cullom for first choice, while 83 are for McKinley for first choice and 12 of those for Cullom are for McKinley for second choice.

Four are for Allison and 6 for Reed.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that many of the editors who declare in favor of Senator Cullom are not only animated by feelings of state pride, but their declarations are also influenced to some extent by anunwillingness to be published as being in an attitude of opposition to the state machinery of the party, which at one time seemed to be perfecting plans for holding the delegation in Mr. Cullom's name untill the opportune time arrived Wright asking for a 30 year franchise to cepted as read and the clerk instructed to for throwing it to the winner, who. ever he might be. This is no reflection on Senator Cullom; neither is it a reflection upon the editors who declared for him. It is perfectly natural that the editors of The resignation of John M. Wells from the purely party organs should de. the office of village clerk and collector was the village. After some discussion the sire not to go contrary to the dic. reed and upon the proper motion and tates of the party machine. It is second same was voted accepted, also a significant fact that many of The matter of lowering the sidewalk the editors who failed to respond grade on the south side of Maple avenue are known to be favorable to Mc between Washington st and Belden are in be used for village purposes aside from Kinley, but doubtless were disin- front of the Blodgett's and Trobridge's fire, such as flushing the water ditches, clined to express themselves for property had previously been to the street publication, not knowing what use and alley committee with instructions to and that in no instance hereafter will the might be made of their replies. report recommendations as to what should village fill cisterns, wells, or any recep-Notable instances of this are such be done in the matter. In accordance well-known republican dailies as with said instructions, the committee adthe Danville News, Bloomington vised that the sidewalk grade surveys

could be no better evidence of the lows: Ohioan among the common people

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill,. Jan. 6, 1896. The regular monthly meeting for the The formal call for the republican month of January 1896, was called to or der by Trustee Bunge. President Carpenter being absent. It was formally moved, seconded and carried that Trustee Gallup take the chair as president protem. Trusat 12 m., for the purpose of plac- tee Wetten was appointed clerk of the viling in nomination candidates to be lage protem, Village Clerk John M. Wells of the finance committee to audit the

Chilvers, Moss, Gallup, Bunge and Wetten. Absent President Carpenter.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The village collector's statement of all monles Chilvers, Gallup, Bunge and Wetten, received and paid to village treasurer since his last report read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 30, providing for gressional district in the state, to be the payment of certain bills and bonds, was read and was as follows, to-witt:

F. W. Hoffert, M. Slusser. J. D. Fowler, Jesse Hall, Globe Light & Heat Co., Also for the transaction of such other Garleck Packing Co., 39.41 Farmers & Merchants Bank. Bonds 10,11 and 12 of 2nd install-

ment. Special assessment No. 1 Also bend No 13 2nd installment Special assessment No. 1 from deferred Special assessment No. 1. 107.05 Farmland Mortgage & Debeuture Co

Bonds 8 and 9 of 3nd installment 211.50 Special assessment No. 2. Also bond 10 of 2nd installment. Special assessment No. 1 from deferred special assessment No. 2

Farmland Mortgage & Debenture Co Bond 9 of 2nd. installment special assessment No. 3 from deferred special assessment No. 3 Upon a motion being regularly made and seconded the said claim ordinance No.

30 was placed upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye, were Trustees Moss, Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten. were

The report of the Superintendent of th water works for the mouth of December was read and ordered placed on file.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 14 requiring a sidewalk to be built on the west side Foote street between Chicago and Prairie avenues immediately in front of lots 1 to 15 inclusive of block 15 in E. H. Prince & ally read. It was moved and seconded that said ordinance be put upon its passage and the clerk instructed to see to its petition asking for a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Randell at between church and Washington sta, was presented and read. It was moved and seconded approval. that the petition be granted and the ordinance committee be instructed to draft a proper ordinance covering same and present it at the next regular meeting of the board. Carried.

An application from G. F. Hawkins applying for a renewal of his plumber's license for a term of one year from Dec. 18, 1894, enclosing the required fee of \$10 dent Carpenter. for same was read and upon motion of Moss, seconded by Bungs that said Hawkins be granted the license and ordered to file his bond with the clerk at once in accordance with the village ordinances regarding same. Carried.

regarding the bad condition of the street E. O. Stanley as sureties, was read by the drain in Prince at was read and upon clerk. It being formally moved and secmotion of Wetten the matter was referred onded that the bond as read be accepted to the street commissioner for investiga- and approved, the motion was carried. tion with orders to remedy the trouble if it proved to be caused by the negligence of village clerk, with George Hoffert and

An electric light ordinance, introduced the clerk, and upon a proper motion and by C. C. Carnahan representing Chas. D. seconded the bond was approved and acmaintain and operate an electric light, deliver the bonds of both the village clerk heat and power plant in the village, was and collector to the president of the board read and upon the request of Mr. Carnahan for keeping. action on same was deferred untill latter in the evening.

Leader, Decatur Herald-Dispatch, made under instructions of the present Elgin News, Freeport Journal, board by R. A. Matter C. E. In this the

selesburg Mail, Galesburg Repub- the board concurred. ican-Register, Moline RepublicanThe report of the finance committee on meeting.

Ournal, Springfield News, Peoria the auditing committee on the auditanacript and the four daily ing of the village collector's books cover of the clerk was left with the water comcorpusy press has a hubit of the date of the last auditing by the pre-ur to Lincoln's injunction to view board to Dec. 16, 1895 was read by A. H. WEITER, Clerk of village protem.

keep close to the people. A large the clerk. The summary of same showed majority of the Illinois republican John M. Wells, as collector isdebted to editors are for McKinley. There the village in the sum of \$444.83 as fol-

popularity of the distinguished On acct special assessment books 301 04 water rates and tapp-

ing fees. On acc't of dog license.

The report was ordered placed on file. Upon the suggestion of the finance committee, and its predecessors, the committee was instructed to re-audit the collector's books from the date of opening same, July 26, 1894, to March 2nd, 1895, the beginning of the present auditing.

A motion was made by Trustee Moss, and seconded by Trusstee Chilvers, that in view of the fact that it is not the duty books kept during the preceeding ad-The roll call noted present, Trustees ministration of the board, the said committee be paid for their services in such work and be requested to render the village a bill for same. Motion was carried. Those voting aye, were Trustees Moss, navs none.

At this junction of the proceedings President Carpenter arrived and took the chair, Trustee Gallup vacating.

The electric light ordinance hereinbefore referred to, was again ordered read and \$30.00 after some discussion it was referred to the ordinance committee for investigation and disposal.

The matter of filling the vacancy of village clerk and collector caused by the resignation of John M. Wells was brought up for discussion and it was finally decided to lay the matter on the table untill an adjourned meeting of the board to take place at W.S. Carpenter's at 8 o'clock p.m. Jan. 7, 1896,

A motion for adjournment until said late was made and the meeting adjourned. A. H. WETTEN,

Clerk of the Village protem.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 7, '96. The adjourned regular meeting of January 6th to January 7th, 1896, was called 321.15 to order by President Carpenter. Trustee Wetten was appointed clerk of the village

> Roll call found present President Carpenter, Trustees Bunge, Moss, Chilvers and Wetten. Absent Trustee Gallup.

The matter of filling the vacancy in the office of village clerk caused by the resignation of John M. Wells, was moved taken from the table and open for discussion. It had been previously decided to separate the office of village clerk and collector, and accordingly the 105,75 application of Bert C. White to fill the office of village clerk was counidered and President Carpenter offered his appointment to the position. Upon a formal motion and second the appointment was concurred in by the board and Bert C. White instructed to prepare a proper bond in the sum of \$1,000 with proper sureties. and present same at the next adjourned meeting of the board for approval.

The matter of supplying the vacancy created in the office of village collector was moved taken from the table. There being no other formal application for the position cave that of G. F. Hawkins, President Carpenter offered his appoint ment to fill the vacancy and upon it being regularly moved and seconded his appointment was concurred in by the board and G. F. Hawkins instructed to prepare his bond in the sum of \$5,000, with good and sufficient sureties, and present same at the next adjourned meeting of the board for

Upon motion of Trustee Moss, seconded by Trustee Bunge, the board adjourned to meet at the same place Jan. 13, '96.

A. H. WEITEN. Clerk of Village, protem.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 13, '96. The adjourned meeting from Jan. 7 to Jan. 13, '96, was called to order by Presi-

Roll call noted present, President Carpenter and Trustees Moss, Gallup, Chilvers, Bunge and Wetten. Trustee Wetten was appointed clerk of the village pro-

The bond of G. F. Hawkins for the A communication from John H. Hughes office of collector, with J. S. Godsen and

> The bond of Bert C. White for the office W. H. Edwards as sureties, was read by

Upon the request of Trustee Gallup the elerk read Sections 153, 154 and 155 of Chapter 17 of the village ordinances, relating the case of fire apparatus belonging to board reached a mutual understanding that in the future the new fire bose shall net be taken from the hose house for other than fire, or fire drill purposes. Further that in the future only the old hose shall sewers, etc. Also that the fire hose shall in no case be loaned to private individuals acles where the use of the fire hose is

The matter of opening the drain running west from Main street, between Warren avenue, and Franklin street, was brought up for discussion. The board finally decided to go over the ground together, and dispose of same at the next

The matter of feeding the lake for skat-

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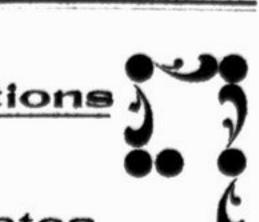
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