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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby give notice to the people of Downers Grove township, that I am s candidate for the office of tax collector, and will kindly thank the people for helping me get the office. Gus Townsend.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Downers Grove township subject to the decision of the township caucus, and solicit the support of my friends.

GEO. RUCHTY.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator 14th District-HENRY H. EVANS. For Representatives in General Assembly for 14th District-CHARLES P. BRYAN, M. S. HUNTER.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

A caucus of the voters of Downers Grove township will be held in Thompson's hall in the village of Downers Grove, at three (8) o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 14, 1896, for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for each of the following offices:

Assistant Supervisor. Аввевног. Town Clerk.

Collector. Highway Commissioner, (three years.)

Constable. And to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A large attendance is urged as a plan for future delegated caucuses will be submitted for action.

March 3rd, 1896. I. S. Bush, GEO. B. HEARTT, GUY L. BUSH, Committee.

A NATIONAL MINT FOR CHICAGO

Representative Hopkins of Illinois h introduced a bill for the erection of national mint at Chicago.

"While there is not much encourage ment to hope for its passage at this session, he remarked this afternoon, "because the policy of the House is to avoid all possible appropriations and unnecessary legislation I want to get the proposition before the committee so they can make a report and get it upon the calendar. It was barely possible that we may be able to get a clause in the sundry civil appropriation bill, and we will do our best. There are only four mints in the United States, at Philadelphia New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson, Nev. But there are smelting works at Kansas City, Pueblo, Omaha, Denver and other western states, and we might as well have a mint in the center of the country as to confine them to the seacoasts.

"There has been no formal consultation on this subject," said Mr. Hopkins, "but when I go home again I shall talk over the matter with some of the Chicago people and have them arrange to lay the facts before the congressional committee."

POR VILLAGE PRESIDENT, JOHN presented and read.

HOLLAND. The REPORTER's candidate for yillage president, as published last week-John

Holland—is daily receiving many other indorsements from leading citizens of the village. They all say, "he is the man," and the only trouble lies in his refusing, so far, to accept the nomination at the hands of his friends. He must be prevailed upon to accept the nomination. It is the people's desire and it is hoped that weight enough will be brought to bear entered and paid into the former fund upon him that he will accede to their by error. wishes. The deliberations of a board of trustees, presided over by Mr. Holland, cannot be but for the best interests of the village. No flaws can be found in his make-up. Honest, trustworthy. progressive, or good judgment, and ability, John fund by error. Holland will make an ideal president of the village board of trustees. Listen to the voice of the people.

meet in Thompson's hall this village, on Saturday, the 14th, inst. Usually in this town the nomination is equivalent to election, and there is no reason to believe that it will be otherwise this year. For asdetent supervisor, C. B. Blodgett will undoubtedly be returned—having made a good record while a member of the board. No one ever thinks of anyone in connection with the assessorship, but J. M. Barr, the has so faithfully conducted the affairs of the position for so many years. For collector there are two candidates from who will abide by the decision of the G. B. Heartt will probably have a clear field for highway commissioner, unless the village is directly interested being the best man that could be found in the operation of same, therefore be the position. An excellent officer in the that, he can be relied upon in the futaken on doing away or retaining the cell tax system. It is an unjust and nell almed tex and there are so many Legislature provided at its last out

It is said that the Cook county "machine" which appears to be running State politics is against McKinley, and will endeavor to encompass his defeat so far as receiving a delegation from this state is concerned. The machine is an organization that is especially after the loaves and fishes, and in such pursuit appears to have been so far successful, but should it undertake to defeat the will of at least three quarters o the Republicans of the state who are in favor of McKinley, it will be ground to pieces by the overwhelming force of public sentiment.—Aurora Beacon.

Gus Townsend has announced himself as again being a candidate for the office of tax collector of Downers Grove township. He has once before held this position and having conducted the affairs of the office in a proper manner, feels justified in again presenting his name to the township caucus for consideration. He is a very tavorably known resident of the town.

Geo. Ruchty has entered the field as a candidate for collector of Downers Grove township and has an announcement to that effect elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Ruchty has long been a resident of the township, and will present his name to the township caucus and feels that he entitled to consideration at their hands.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 8, 1896. The regular monthly meeting for the month of February, 1896, was called to order by Trustee Bunge, President Carpenter being absent. It was moved limits, was refused by the board. and carried that Trustee Wetten take the chair as president protem.

Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and March 2, 1895, the summary of which Wetten; absent President Carpenter.

The minutes of the last regular and | Errors in cash book footings special meetings were read and approved.

Report of village treasurer read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Report of superintendent of water works for month of January read and ordered placed on file.

Report of street commissioner read and ordered placed on hie.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 15 requiring a sidewalk to be built on the north side of Randall street, between Church and Washington streets, was formally read. It was moved and seconded that said . W.C.T.A. Column. ordinance be put upon its passage and the clerk instructed to see to its proper publication. Same was carried

Claim ordinance No. 31 was read and EFFICIENT TEMPERANCE WORK.

was as follows: J D Fowler F W Hoffert M Slusser Mertz & Mochel White & Williams Globe Light & Heat Co G F Hawkins Geo Kasky Horace T. Aldrich Wm. H. Mertz A H Wetten F A Brode & Co Frank Reich

Upon a motion being regularly made and seconded the said claim ordinance No. 31 was placed upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup, Moss and Wetten, nays none.

The following resolutions were then

Resolved that the sum of \$2.24 be rebated to John Oldfield, said amount having been paid by him to the village collector in error as special assessment roads are dealing with the matter in the No.1 on lots 48 49 50 and 51 in block 11 of Gostyn and found by finance committee to have been previously paid by M. Cxchowski.

Resolved that the sum of \$9.18 paid by George Hoffert as special assessment No. 1 on lots 3 4 and 11 of Hofferts sub of lot 47 of assessors sub of sec. 7 and 8 38 11 to be transferred from special assessment No. 3 fund to special assessment No. 1, said amount having been

Resolved that the sum of \$9.20 paid y W. Deveraux as special assessment No. 1 lot 15 block 1 E. H. Prince addition to Downers Grove be transferred from special assessment No. 2 to special assessment No. 1, said amount having been entered and paid into the former

It was moved and seconded that the resolutions be adopted as read. Carried. A communication was then read from Charles D. Wright of Chicago, setting The annual town caucus is called to forth, what he said Wright would do if granted a franchise to maintain and operate an electric light, heat and power plant in the village.

The application of said Charles D Wright for franchise having been re ferred to the ordinance committee for disposal at the regular January meeting, the following resolution was pre-

sented and read. Whereas your ordinance committee in whose hands was placed for investigatien and disposal, the application of Chas. D. Wright for a franchise to operate in the village an electric light stern portion of the town-Gas power and heat plant, believe that it end and Geo. Ruchty-both good has been thoroughly demonstrated to the members of the board that the citizens of our town are positively opposed to giving away of any such franchise

Resolved that the said application of At this election there should be a Clerk instructed to so inform said yoke. Wright or his representative.

Upon motion of Trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Gallup the resolution was adopted as read. Those voting aye were Trustees Bunge, Chilvers, Gallup debts," at all townships could vote on this and Wetten-Trustee Moss not voting. The matter of opening the drain runing west from Main street between

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healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend. Warren avenue and Franklin street was brought up. A motion was made by Trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Moss that the street and alley committee be instructed to have ditches

was carried. Trustee Moss then present application of the Standard Oil Co., for the privilege of laying certain water mains. Upon motion by Trustee Bunge seconded by Trustee Moss, it was moved that the Standard Oil Co., be granted privilege of laying a 21/2 inch wrought iorn main in Belmont street, from Oakwood avenue west to corporation line, the village reserving right to remove same at any time when found necessary. Motion was carried.

opened where necessary and notify the

property owners to remove obstructions

in ditch through their premises. Same

A request of E. H. Prince to tap water main at end of Chicago avenue for use of house outside of corporation

Report of finance committee on auditing of books of John M. Wells, as vil-The roll call noted present Trustees lage collector, from July 26, 1894, to was as follows:

Errors in special assess't books 91 48 Am'ts rec'd from Dec. 16, 1895, to date of collector's resignation

not yet paid to village treas'r 33 22

Total, \$124 90

This auditing shows errors and amounts due village as per collector's books so far as the committee is able

Continued on the fifth page.

BY MRS. M. SLUSSER.

Ravena (O.) Republican: The railroads of the country are becoming effective champions of the temperance cause. On most of the roads, at the present time, knowledge that an employee touches strong drink, in any form at any time, is likely to cost him his position. Not long ago the Baltimore and Ohio discharged some trainmen-not for drunkenness, for they were sober men; but because it was understood that they took a glass now and then. A policy of this nature is severe, but it only needs a moment's thought to perceive that it is founded in reason. The railroad business is one of exceeding responsibility. Life and property are constantly in the keeping of those who carry on this business. Mental clearness is all important in the performance of its duties, and strong drink tends to the confusion of the faculties. It is true that some men may use alcoholic beverages in such moderation as not to injure their efficiency; but the instances are comparatively rare, and it is hard to draw the line. The railmost practical way, by instituting the rigid policy of having only those men in their service who "touch not, taste not;

A MOSLEM PRAYER.

At the Mosque of Azhar in Cairo there is a missionary university where between six and eight thousand Mohammedan students are assembled for the purpose of receiving the necessary training preliminary to teaching the Moslem faith in Asia and Africa. As a part of their training these students offer the following prayer each

O Lord of all creatures! O Allah! destroy the infidels and the polytheists, thine enemies, the enemies of thy religion. O Allah! make their children orphans and defile their bodies. Cause their feet to slip, give them and their families, their household, and their women, their children and their relations by marriage, their brothers and their friends, their possessions and their race, their wealth and their lands as booty to the Moslems. O ord of all creatures.

Comment is hardly necessary on this awful prayer. What can we expect of the disciples of such missionaries of a faith that was first established by the sword.

And now in striking contrast with this let us take the following translation of an Armenian prayer, The Lord's Prayer in Van, by Alice Stone Blackwell. From the Armenian of Raphael Patkanian:

Our Heavenly Father, hallowed be thy Restore to us our kingdom here on

Thy will be done in all things, but let

Armenia groan beneath the Turkish We ask not now for bread, or soft or

Only give weapons to us every one. We do not pray to-day, "Forgive our

Only take off the taxes of the Turk. Lead us into temptation, even of war, So thy Armenia may again be free.

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