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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator 14th District—  
HENRY H. EVANS.  
For Representatives in General Assembly for 14th District—  
CHARLES P. BRYAN,  
W. F. HUNTER.

## VILLAGE NOMINATIONS.

The caucus last Friday night was evidently in favor of young blood for village trustees and president. This means that the people are for progression and push, and for this they look to the younger generation. Many questions of importance are likely to be brought to the attention of the board in the near future, and we think the men that were nominated last Friday are amply qualified to assist in handling all matters that will necessitate their consideration. While young in years the men nominated all possess good business qualifications, and having been successful in their own affairs it will naturally follow that success will attend their deliberations for the village.

Some little complaint has been made in regard to there being so many "Q" men on the board, should these men be elected. That should complications arise between the village and the railroad company, the interests of the village might suffer. Again it is said the "Q" members would oppose the granting of a franchise to the suburban electric should they apply this summer. However, this is only talk. We believe the gentlemen if elected will be found in all matters pertaining to village welfare, for the village every time, and in all their deliberations will keep constantly in view the fact that they should work for the upbuilding of the village as a whole and not any certain set, clique or to benefit any individual or company.

The Hinsdale Doings is agitating the question of a high school for Downers Grove township. But the question of the location of the school is bothering that interesting paper. It fears that should Hinsdale desire the building there, Downers Grove would object; while Hinsdale would strenuously "kick" if we should secure it. As a remedy for this, a division of the town is recommended, whereby each village could have a high school of its own.

This is all very well, but we have an idea that the taxpayers—the ones principally interested—would not hasten to endorse such a proposition.

This village is entirely satisfied with the educational advantages of our schools, and we think Hinsdale would have no fault to find had she our excellent system. When a pupil leaves our schools he is fitted to enter college, or business as he desires. If he can afford a college education, well and good. The majority of pupils leave school before they have finished their studies, chiefly because their parents cannot afford to keep them there. Nevertheless these same parents are compelled to pay taxes for the education of those who are fortunate enough to be able to continue at school. It will be seen then that these taxpayers would not be in favor of the extra taxation that would ensue should the pet scheme of the Hinsdale paper be carried out. We are satisfied with the educational facilities of our village and do not want to burden the people with taxation for an extra education that would only benefit the well-to-do.

There was the right ring in almost all that was said in the mass meeting at the Auditorium last Monday evening, although some of the facts set forth were so obvious that it was hardly necessary to repeat them. Every one who gives the matter serious consideration can readily understand the benefits to be derived from establishing an electric lighting plant, to be controlled by the village. Even in the little opposition that was raised in the meeting, the points taken were good ones and brought out a fuller and more complete explanation and understanding of the projected enterprise. That the investment would prove a safe and profitable one to both the village and to the bond holders cannot be gainsaid, after reasonable deductions are made from the figures submitted. These figures, obtained as they were from carefully going over the ground, are conservative and form an excellent basis for anticipating the successful outcome of the project. That the people are for the improvement, was clearly demonstrated by the vote on the motion made authorizing the improvement committee to proceed in the organization. There were only two dissenting votes in the audience of nearly two hundred. This is as it should be. Now the only thing remaining to be done is to back the project with the cash required. This will be done. Good for the citizens of Downers Grove! They have shown conclusively that they favored progression in public improvements by voting as they did. Now let them back up the assertion with the hard cash, without delay.

The cause of Walter Grant Dygert, the young Illinoisan arrested and imprisoned in Cuba on the charge of being a noted anarchist named Ingelito, is being actively championed by Congressman Hopkins. The state department was apparently tak-

gin no notice of the matter, although Secretary Olney was first urged by Mr. Hopkins two weeks ago to make an investigation. The latter called on the secretary yesterday to urge more decided effort in the young man's behalf, and was promised that he should have word from Consul General Williams, at Havana, today. There was fear that Dygert had been killed, but this is thought to be hardly possible. He comes from McHenry county, and when Mr. Hopkins was last home he had an interview with Dygert's father. His efforts have been ably seconded by Senator Culom, neither is frightened by the bluster of the Spanish because of the congressional resolutions. Dygert does not know a word of Spanish, does not resemble Ingelito in any particular, and there was no earthly excuse for his arrest. He is in prison at Guines, where he has been for a month, and very anxious to get out and return home.—Aurora Beacon.

In the daily Washington letter from Wm. E. Curtis to the Record, we find the following reference to the gold standard plank adopted by the New York Republican Convention, giving the opinion of Hon. A. J. Hopkins on the subject. Mr. Hopkins says the platform adopted will absolutely preclude the New York delegation from having any controlling influence in framing the national platform at St. Louis or in dictating the candidates: "There is not a single state west of the Alleghany mountains that will submit to the radical declaration in that platform," he said. "The Republican party in its national convention will declare for sound money and for the maintenance of the stability and integrity of our financial system, as it did at the Minneapolis convention, but it will not entirely eliminate silver from consideration, as seems to have been done in the platform adopted at the convention in New York last week by the Morton managers." The correspondent says: "The same view is held by nearly all the western senators and representatives, even those who are not friendly to free coinage. Nearly everyone agrees that the Republicans cannot carry the country on a single gold standard issue, and no Republican national convention will ever adopt such a platform. It is considered Mr. Reed's greatest weakness that his principle and almost only delegates will come with such financial planks in their pockets."

To satisfy numerous inquirers Mr. Hopkins has announced that he will remain in the field until the close of the State Convention. He says: "I would not embarrass the gentlemen who have conducted my campaign thus far by leaving them in the lurch, and especially in the view of the assurance all over the State that my candidacy is regarded favorably."

There will be a meeting of the 8th Congressional District Republican Editorial Association, Saturday, April 4, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock in Room 28, floor K, of the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, to perfect arrangements for the coming campaign, and to transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Commencing yesterday the Geneva Republican will be issued twice a week. The make-up of the paper has been considerably improved and the paper starts out with a good advertising patronage. May it prove successful.

The net earnings of the Burlington system for February were more than \$250,000 better than for the same month in 1895. The official statement issued Saturday gives the exact figure at \$278,391.75.

## HINSDALE.

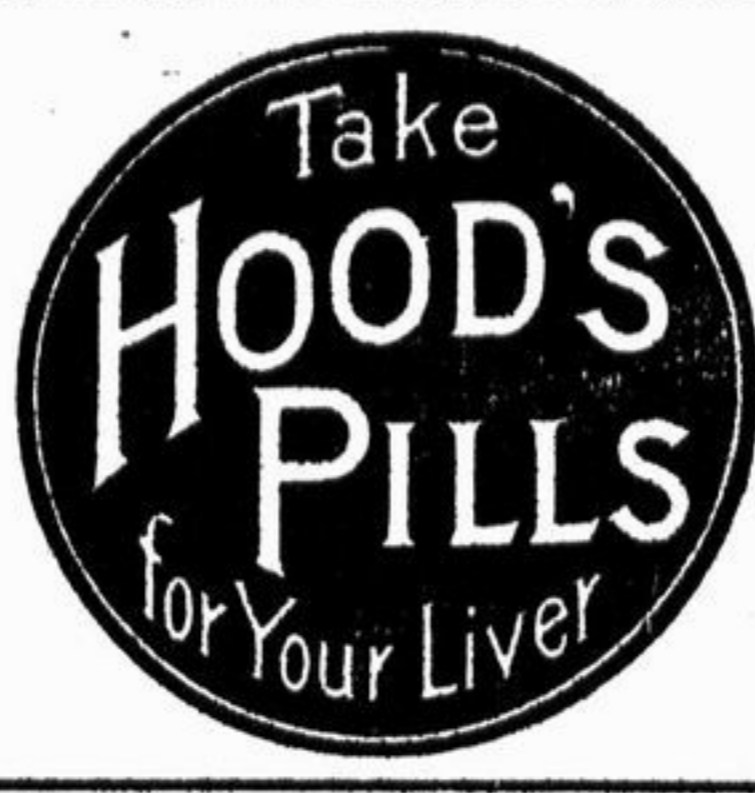
The work of leveling the streets in which sewers have been constructed was commenced this week by some of the sewer contractors.

G. K. Wright's new residence is looming up in fine shape and the work is progressing finely. Wm. Johnson has the contract and the house is to be a modern one in every way.

The west end of the "Q" division of Christian Endeavorers will hold a convention at the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. Each society expect to send a large representation.

Last Friday several citizens of our village were treated to a free ride to Wheaton on the invitation of Sheriff Hoy. Officer Nicholson escorted the party over in a closed carriage. As they were leaving Hinsdale some wag with a piece of chalk labeled the carriage in large prominent letters "Black Maria" un-be-known to the occupants. As the equipage wended its way over the country roads, farmers stopped their work and read the strange legend in astonishment, and through the villages of Lombard and Glen Ellyn, the occupants of the carriage could not understand the broad smile of the people on the streets. However when Wheaton was reached the cause soon was discovered and no time was lost in erasing the same. The State was enriched the sum of \$283 by their visit.

Hinsdale has a sensation that at present supplies the demand for social gossip. Tragic scenes were enacted last Thursday in the office of Dr. Arthur W. Morrow, Hinsdale's popular young dentist. Miss Alice Hall, who resides at 1021 Washington boulevard called at Dr. Morrow's office, and without wait-



ing her turn, crowded past the other patrons and assailed the doctor, who was engaged at the operating chair. The young woman who is reported to be several years Dr. Morrow's senior, asked some pointed and embarrassing questions. "Why have you not lived up to your promise to marry me?" "Give me back my ring?" and other like exclamations followed each other like explosions from a breech-loading pop gun. Then Miss Hall whisked a club from beneath her jacket and pounded the doctor until friends came to his assistance. Dr. Morrow explains the situation in this manner: When he had completed his junior year in the Chicago Dental college he procured a permit to practice dentistry during the summer and establish an office on West Madison street. This was two summers ago. Miss Hall answered his advertisement for an assistant and worked in his office during the summer. They became good friends and she asked him to wear her ring, which he did, fearing to hurt her feelings by refusing. Dr. Morrow denies any statement that he and Miss Hall were at any time engaged.

On Sunday, April 12, the Burlington road will open for traffic its new line via Alton, running trains of its St. Louis division over this route. By the use of this new line the Burlington will be able to avoid the St. Louis tunnel, which is now used as a means of entrance to St. Louis. On the same day the Burlington will begin running a morning local train from Beardstown into St. Louis, returning in the afternoon. This will put a large stretch of territory between Chicago and St. Louis into much closer connection with that city.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., October 7, 1895. Board of Education met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Blodgett, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley.

A motion was made by Mr. Blodgett that the president and secretary be instructed to post notices for an election to be held Saturday, October 19th, for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" a proposition to levy a tax of Fifteen-Hundred (1500) dollars with which to change the heating apparatus in the North Side School building, to steam or hot water. Motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and carried unanimously. Messrs. Blodgett and Worley were chosen judges, and Mr. Lindley clerk of election. Adjourned.

F. D. LINDLEY, Pres.  
W. B. TOWSLEY, Sec. pro tem.  
Downers Grove, Ill., October 21, 1895. A special meeting of the Board of Education was called for the purpose of canvassing the result of the election held October 19th. Present, Messrs. Blodgett, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley.

The following report (Document No. 77) was presented by the officers of the election.

Downers Grove, Ill., October 19, 1895. At an election called as provided by law, and held at the village hall in the village of Downers Grove, in School District No. 2, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, 1895, for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to levy a tax of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars to be used to change the heating apparatus in the North Side school building to steam or hot water. "For the proposition" received forty-five votes. "Against the proposition" received thirty-seven (37) votes. "For the proposition" to levy the tax, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared carried.

C. B. BLODGETT,  
J. W. WORLEY,  
Judges of Election.

F. D. LINDLEY, Clerk of Election.  
Two tax payers of the district were present at the meeting and proved to the board that said election was illegal inasmuch as the law does not provide for a tax levy in cases of this kind; but states that money may be raised for such purpose by issuing bonds, for which a vote of the people is necessary.

It was therefore moved by Mr. Blodgett, seconded by Mr. Nourse and carried unanimously, that the president and secretary be authorized to call an election to be held Saturday, November 2nd, at the village hall, Downers Grove, for the purpose of voting "for" or "against" a proposition to issue district bonds, not to exceed fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, due one and one-half years from date, and bearing interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, the proceeds from said bonds to be used for improving the North side school building by substituting steam or hot water heating apparatus for the system now in use. Adjourned.

F. D. LINDLEY, Pres.  
W. B. TOWSLEY, Sec. pro tem.

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