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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.

The secretary of state recorded Monday, articles of incorporation of the "Chicago, Hammond & Western Railroad company," to construct and operate a railroad from Blue Island to a point in DuPage county, connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railroad; capital stock, \$1,500,000; principle office, Chicago.

Special attention is called to the action of the Nineteenth National Encampment in regard to the desecration of Memorial Day by making it an occasion of amusement by games, base ball, races, etc. "Memorial Day is the choicest in the calendar of the Grand Army—a day of sweet remembrances, dear to every loyal heart, and any violation of its sacredness by making it an occasion of frivolity and amusement, such as characterizes the Fourth of July, should be treated as an indignity to the comrades who died that this country might live.

NEED'NT HAVE WORKED SO HARD.

The Jesse B. Barton ticket completely buried the Downers Grove candidate, at the election, last Saturday afternoon. Hinsdale anticipated that Downers Grove would exert every energy to obtain a majority on the township school board and thus secure the appointment of the treasurer for a Downers Grove man. William Evernden, with other public spirited Hinsdale men, determined that Hinsdale should retain the treasurership and to this end, the Hinsdale candidate was sprung upon the public only the day before the election and little did our sister suburb dream that Hinsdale was pouring votes into the ballot box by the tens during the time the poles were open.

The total number of votes cast in this village was three hundred and thirty-five and of these eighty-nine were cast by ladies. Without exception every ballot cast in this village contained the name of Jesse Barton, while at Downers Grove the entire number of votes, which was fifty-one, were for J. M. Smart.—Douglas.

SENATOR CULLOM.

Not a few of the many friends of Senator Cullom have all along entertained the hope that the Senator would, before it were too late, withdraw his name from the list of presidential candidates. Herefore the republicans of Illinois have taken pleasure in honoring Mr. Cullom, granting without question or hesitation his every request. Their loyalty to him he has never had occasion to call into question. On this point, the Senator should be thoroughly satisfied. The great body of Illinois republicans are as friendly to Shelby M. Cullom today as ever before, but they feel that this is not his year, nor his opportunity, and that his candidacy for the presidency is most ill-timed. The people are for Wm. McKinley; and their allegiance to him and the principles he represents cannot be shaken or swayed by the claims of this or that favorite son. To the republicans of Illinois it seems apparent that Senator Cullom has been imposed upon by false friends, and by and through their advice, because a candidate for the presidency. It is to be hoped that Senator Cullom will see his way clear to withdraw his name from the list of presidential candidates, and by so doing array himself, as heretofore, on the side of the people, and remove the only possible obstacle in the way of the nomination by acclamation of McKinley by the St. Louis convention.—Peoria Journal.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 27, 1896. A special meeting of the board of education was called this evening for the purpose of taking action in reference to the issuing of bonds for the heating apparatus in the north side building. Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock in the north building, Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley being present.

The following motion, made by Mr. Blodgett, and seconded by Mr. Nourse, was carried, all voting "Aye":

"That the president and secretary be authorized to issue district school bonds to the amount of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars, due one year and six months from date, said bonds to consist of two of five hundred (500) dollars each and one of three hundred (300) dollars, to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually."

Upon motion by Mr. Carpenter, it was voted that the D. F. Morgan Boiler Company be paid one thousand (1000) dollars on contract and three hundred (300) dollars be held until a thorough test may be made; Adjourned.

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

Downers Grove, Ill., Feb. 4, 1896. Regular monthly meeting of the board of education was called to order at 8 p. m., those present being Messrs.

Blodgett, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley. Mr. Towsley was chosen secretary pro tem, and the minutes for December 3d and 20th, and January 27, were read and approved. Bill amounting to \$2.53 from Messrs. Thatcher & Crescy for oil, soap and mop rags, was upon motion by Mr. Blodgett, ordered paid.

Mr. Blodgett reported for the committee, to which was referred the matter of heating apparatus in the north building, that no satisfaction could be secured from Mr. Hess; and that, in accordance with the instructions of the board, the committee had placed in the building a D. F. Morgan Boiler company steam system, which, up to the present time had given entire satisfaction.

Upon motion by Mr. Nourse, the teachers' and janitors' salaries for January were ordered paid.

Mr. Blodgett, of the buildings, grounds and supplies committee, reported that the insurance policy on the Maple avenue building, (7,000.00) expired Nov. 11th. The same was at once renewed, the date of expiration of the new policy being November 11th, 1900. Mr. Blodgett moved that the president and secretary be instructed to issue an order in favor of Mr. J. M. Barr for \$157.50, the same being the amount of premium, to be paid from this year's taxes. Motion carried, all voting aye.

Upon motion by Mr. Worley, seconded by Mr. Nourse, Mr. Towsley was elected secretary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Stivers.

Messrs. Carpenter and Stivers were announced as the visitors for February. Adjourned. F. D. LINDLEY, Pres. W. B. TOWSLEY, Sec. pro tem.

W.C.T.A. Column.

WOMEN'S CRUSADES

Several New York women have achieved a righteous success in that they have won the support of municipal authorities in suppressing the sale of liquored-candies to children.

It appears that a large traffic in these sugared deadly confections has for some time been carried on in New York. This nefarious business is established near every public school in the city, it is said, and has a large patronage among the pupils.

Mrs. Francis Lord and several women assistants recently appealed to Chief Conlin for vigorous assistance in bringing up and accounting the dealers who sell intoxicants to children in the form of "liquor drops" of various kinds. This appeal went right to the chief's sense of duty toward the small army of children being led into ways that are drunken.

The result is that the executive order has been given that manufacturers and dealers shall not sell the vile sweets to little folks. It has been developed through a thorough investigation that the selling of these confections is a menace to public health, and is a far more serious matter than is apparent at first thought.

The basis of these so-called brandy drops is fusel oil. From time to time the sale has been "regulated" and again prohibited, in this city, in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. But during the year the trade has revived to an alarming extent in New York. This is due probably to a lack of watchfulness on the part of those opposed to the sale of the injurious stuff, a confident negligence of which the dealers have taken advantage.

All those interested in the suppression of this evil agree that the sale of sweets saturated with pure liquors is dreadful enough in results, but that the traffic in the abominable compound of sugar and amylic alcohol is dangerous to an extreme to both the physical and moral health of those who tippie upon it.

The New York authorities show a determination to exterminate this evil. Therefore, Mrs. Lord and her assistants feel assured they struck the right line when they appealed to the municipal power.

Richard L. Wright of Philadelphia, member of the board of education of the twenty-third section, recently walked straight into a hornets' nest. His route into trouble was equipped, it is said, by objections to that part of the public school curriculum which requires children to be taught regarding the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

It has been wafted around that Mr. Wright based his objections on the ground that such instruction was detrimental to the business interests of Philadelphia which is a great beer brewing center. It is further affirmed that Mr. Wright put forth the aversion of brewers and saloon keepers to this special part of "popular education."

Mrs. Finley, superintendent of the narcotic department, reported the utterances of Mr. Wright to the Women's Christian Temperance union. Promptly the members raised a huge hue and cry. They also decided to dispatch a protest to the board of education against Mr. Wright's sentiments, and to storm the board of judges with appeals not to appoint another educational representative who is not in sympathy with the school system as directed by the legislature of the state.

The union called a meeting and the program was made up of readings of Mr. Wright and his reported views. The women who took part in the exercises were the president Mrs. Mary H. Jones Mrs. Oliver Pond Amier, Miss H. Frances Jones, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Miss Elma

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It is said that, albeit, there has been a rigorous blizzard in the east, the weather has been rather warm for a certain member of the Philadelphia board of education. H. E. E. Webster.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. Frederick C. Walkenstein, vs. John Kostrezi, Josefa Kostrezi, and J. W. Rogers, Mary S. Gardner, John Ott, Frederick Fischer, Albert Schwartz, and Antonio Schwartz. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered of record in the above entitled cause by said court on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896: J. E. M. Schwartz, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said County, will on Saturday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1896, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Wheaton in said County and State, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash certain premises described in said decree and as follows to-wit: Lots sixteen and seventeen in Block No. four (4) in Gostyn being a subdivision of lot one (1) of assessor's subdivision of sections seven and eight in Township 38, North Range 11, east of 3d principal meridian, situated in the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1896. E. M. SCHWARTZ, Special Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court, DuPage County, Illinois. H. H. GOODRICH, Solicitor for Comp.

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There are some more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried a number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$50.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaber, druggist at 151 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the Heart and Nerves, free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

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