

THE REPORTER.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor. \$1.50 PER YEAR STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For President—WM. MCKINLEY. For Vice-President—GARRET A. HOBART. For Governor—JOHN R. TANNER. For Lieutenant Governor—W. A. NORTHCOOT.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Downers Grove Loan and Home-Steal Association, on the 8th of this month, will pay off the first series of par value, viz: \$100 per share, exactly 84 years from the date of issue.

"The success of the United States in material developments is the most illustrious in modern times. The American nation has not only successfully borne and suppressed the most gigantic and expensive war of all history, but immediately afterward disbanded its army, found employment for all of its soldiers and mariners, paid most of its debt, and gave labor and homes to all the unemployed of Europe as fast as they could arrive within its territory, and still by a system of taxation so indirect as not to be perceived, much less felt."

"The American people do not mean to Mexicanize either their money or their labor."—WM. MCKINLEY.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 17.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, extending from the south line of lot 51 of the assessor's subdivision, Sec. 8, T. 38, N. R. 11, E., DuPage county, Illinois, to the north line of said lot.

Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Main street in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit: Lot 51 of the assessor's subdivision of Sec. 7, 8, T. 38, N. R. 11, E. of 3rd P. M., DuPage Co., Ill., 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 6 feet in width and constructed of the best number one common pine lumber. The planks shall be laid crosswise and be not less than 1 1/2 inches in thickness, nor less than 6 inches or more than 10 inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to 4 pine stringers not less than 3 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.

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. 1897, as required by said act.

Approved Sept. 14, 1896. C. V. CARPENTER, President. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 18.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Belmont street between Foots street and the west corporation line of the village of Downers Grove, Ill.

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 Belmont street, between Foots street and the west corporation line of said village and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit: Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, in block 1, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, in block 41 of E. H. Frisco & Co.'s subdivision, and lots 1 and 2 of Downer's subdivision of the 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 4 feet and 8 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 1/2 inches in thickness, nor less than 6 inches or more than 10 inches in width, same to be supported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to two pine stringers not less than 3 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 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

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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. 1897, as required by said act.

Passed September 14, 1896. Approved September 14, 1896. C. V. CARPENTER, President. BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

We will have our full stock of stoves on the floor in a few days and would invite you to give us a call and look over our stock and get prices before making a purchase. Mertz & Mochel.

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SOCIETIES. Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

VILLAGE OFFICERS. PRESIDENT—C. V. Carpenter. TREASURER—Jas. Chilvers, J. W. Hagdon, E. Schellha, G. H. Burge, A. H. Wetton. POLICE MARSHALS—D. G. Graham, FIRE MARSHAL—F. Blanchard.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. SUPERVISOR—J. H. McClintock, Hinsdale. AMY SUPERVISORS—C. B. Blodgett, Downers Grove, Fred Anderson, Hinsdale. TOWN CLERK—F. A. Frisco, Hinsdale.

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