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many a family here now has a nice comfortable home of their own which in all probability they would not have had ex- block 41 of E. H. Prince & Co.'s subdivand for the aid of this institution, and ision, and lots 1 and 2 of Downer's subome of the handsomest, best located and division of the Village of Downers Grove, most valuable residence property in our village was acquired by money advanced by the Downers Grove Loan and Home- lands in proportion to their frontage upon stead Association.

she universal minutes of value. Other said village, and the same shall be of the kinds of money diver, copper, paper all width and constructed of the materials must conform to gold and be measured by Said walk shall be 4 feet and 8 inches in it, and its interchangeable with it, in fixed | width and constructed of the best number ment gold. Gold came to its supremier as inches in thickness, nor less than 6 inches or more than 10 inches in width, same to be supported by and securely It may give impunity to men to server and vitality of public faith.

"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 percieved,much less felt. Because it is my deliberate judgment that the prosperity of America is mainly due to its system of protective law, I urge that Germany has now reached that point where it is necessary to initiate the tariff system of the United after the publication of this ordinance, it States."-From Bismark's great speech be- shall be the duty of the said street comfore the Reichstag in 1882.

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

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 17.

tion of a sidewalk on the west side of Main | land touching upon the line of said sidestreet, extending from the south line of lot | walk, the names of the owners thereof and 51 of the assessor's subdivision, Sec. 8, T. | the frontage of their respective lots on said 88, N. R. 11, E., DuPage county, Illinois, sidewalk. to the north line of said lot.

Board of Trustees of the Village of Down- special tax herein provided, and to whom ers Grove in the County of DuPage and warrants for the same shall be directed. State of Illinois:

on the west side of Main street in the Vil- act of the general assembly of the state of lage of Downers Grove, Illinois, and im- Illinois, entitled "An act to provide admediately in front of the following lots and ditional means for the construction of sidelands, to-wit: Lot 51 of the assessor's sub- walks in cities, towns and villages," in division of Sec. 7, 8, T. 38, N. R. 11, E. of force in the state of Illinois, July 1st, A. 3rd P. M., DuPage Co., Ill., Village of D. 1875. Downers Grove, DuPage County, State of

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% inches in thickness, nor less than 6 inches or more than 10 inches in width, same to be sup ported by and securely nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to 4 pine stringers not less than 2 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 association in the State of Illinois. That 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 This is a record of which not slone the 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 lote 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

> See. 6. The Village Collector in 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.

Upon failure of the Collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions of mid 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 Slat day of March, A. D. 1897, as required

Passed Sept. 14, 1896. 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 Poote 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 Down-See, 1. That a sidewalk be constructed

on the south side of Belmont street, between Foote street and the west corporation line of said village and immediately Another great factor in its favor is that in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit: Lote 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 DuPage county, state of Illinois.

Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and

Sec. 8. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the "Gold is the world's standard. Gold is acceptance of the street commissioner of and definite proportion. Gold is king to one common pine humber. The planks numeros. All other money must represshall be laid crosswise and be not less than Congress nailed with wire nails (twenty penny) to two pine stringers not less than 2 by 4 nches, 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 andards, tempers with the ions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof. See 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 let or lots within thirty days missioner 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, to-An ordinance providing for the construc- gether with a list of the lots or parcels of Sec. 6. The village collector is bereby

Be it ordained by the President and designated as the officer to collect the Sec. 7. The village clerk shall in all Sec. 1. That a sidewalk be constructed respects comply with the provisions of an

Upon failure of the collector to collect said special tax pursuant to the provisions Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said of said act, it shall be the duty of said walk shall be levied upon said lots and clerk to make a report of such special tax in writing to the county treasurer and exofficio county collector on or before the S1st day of March, A. D. 1897, as required by said act.

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

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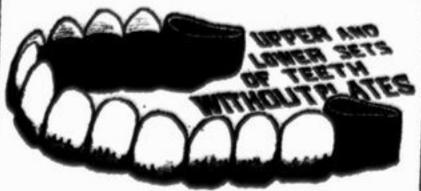
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