

# THE REPORTER.

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For President—**WM. McKINLEY.**
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- For Lieutenant Governor—**W. A. NORTHCOOT.**
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- For Circuit Clerk—**ALBERT H. WIANT.**
- For States Attorney—**MAZZINI SLUSSER.**
- For Coroner—**NEWTON E. MATTER.**
- For Surveyor—**GEORGE I. HERRICK.**
- For County Clerk—**F. H. LAWRENCE.**

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER.

The boards of registry will meet at the respective polling places in the different precincts, on Tuesday, October 27th, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 p. m. for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list, as made on the first registry day. These lists are posted on the doors of the polling places. Voters should be sure their names are on the list. Next Tuesday is the last chance to register. If your name is not already on the register, see that it is placed thereon next Tuesday, otherwise you will have to swear in your vote on election day.

## A WORD OF CAUTION.

Whether or not both schools in the village have been exposed to diphtheria, is not positively known, though this is claimed by many citizens of the village. Nevertheless the school officers should take immediate action in regard to fumigating the school houses, and if there is any substantial foundation for the belief that the scholars have been exposed, the schools should be closed pending the extermination of the disease in the village.

It is also claimed that several cases of diphtheria have been prevalent in the village and the fact has not been reported to the health officers by the attending physicians. This, if true, is in flagrant disregard of the law and is subject to a heavy fine upon conviction. The disease is of a subtle nature to allow of any carelessness on the part of any physician or health officer. Carelessness may promote an epidemic of the disease that might cause great loss of precious human life. Let great care be exercised in dealing with the malady.

## THE RECORD'S TEST VOTE.

The Chicago Record has undertaken and is successfully carrying out one of the greatest feats of journalistic enterprise in the nation's history. This is the ascertaining, by a postal card election, of a true forecast of the November election in the great states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Kentucky and Missouri. Postal cards are being sent out to 10 per cent of the voters of each state, carefully and impartially selected so as to be fairly representative of the general political sentiment of the whole state.

The undertaking is meeting with the unqualified approval of all the political parties and we would urge the importance of each voter who receives one of the test ballots, filling out the card and sending it in by return mail.

Up to October 20th in the twelve states including Chicago, the total vote was 98,811. Of these Bryan has 28,706 votes, McKinley 69,805 votes, Palmer 1,385 votes, Levering 965 votes. These figures give McKinley a plurality of nearly three to one. The only states showing a majority for Bryan being Missouri and Kentucky.

## THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury in their report last week to the court made the following recommendations of the institutions visited: "We have examined the poor farm and found it in all respects a worthy institution for the care of the aged and infirm in this county. The farm is in a high state of cultivation; the inmates are well cared for, and being sick, and we believe the medical attendance of Dr. Owen is satisfactory. We highly commend the committee on the poor farm for their efficiency in keeping every thing up to the highest standard at the disposal of the court and we recommend better and more comfortable bedsteads. We commend the management of George Broughton, the superintendent, and his wife as worthy of highest praise.

"We have also visited the county jail and found the same in good condition and the inmates properly cared for.

"We have found the clerk's office with its vaults, and the treasurer's department of insufficient room for its business, and fully endorse the action of former Grand Jurors in recommending better and safer conveniences for the records.

"We have also visited the new court house now in course of erection, and congratulate the people of DuPage county upon the timely action of the board of supervisors in deciding to erect the building so much needed at a time when it will cost the least possible amount. The action of the supervisors in relation to the new court house receives our unqualified approval."

## ALLEGED IN NEW YORK.

Governor Altgeld's explanation to his New York audience of his position in regard to the use of United States troops in the Chicago riots of 1894 is utterly false in regard to facts and fallacious in argument. President Cleveland did not send United States troops to Chicago for the purpose of enforcing state laws and local police regulations.

The detachments of the army that were stationed at Chicago in 1894 were entrusted with the duty of protecting the United States mails and interstate commerce. They had no other orders and acted for no other purpose.

Governor Altgeld, with characteristic lack of veracity as to facts and of honesty as to arguments, attempted to show by a series of reports made at the time that the interruption of the mails and the loss of railroad property employed in interstate commerce were much exaggerated. This is a peculiar Altgeldism.

What relation had the amount of damage and loss to the mails and to property on the interstate railroads to the duty of the president in protecting the mails and interstate commerce? It was his duty the same to protect one mail bag and \$100 worth of property on one interstate railway as it would have been to protect half the mails and millions of dollars of property under the protection of United States laws.

It is incidentally stated that all the factions of socialism and anarchy, all the sympathizers with lawlessness and disorder, the entire element that is a danger to the public peace in New York city, gave Governor Altgeld an effusive and clamorous welcome. He deserved it at their hands.

New York has seen and heard Altgeld. The universal impression is that he has shrunk immensely in the public view. His false notoriety for great ability has been stripped away and his reputation for lawlessness and as the hero of disorder only is left.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mr. Bryan now flatly contradicts what he said in a speech in congress March 16, 1892. He said: "What reduces prices? You must attribute it to the inventive genius that has multiplied a thousand times, in many instances, the strength of a single arm, and enables us to do today with one man what 50 could not do 50 years ago. That is what has brought prices down in this country and everywhere." But he doesn't follow that line of argument now. He attributes the low prices now to what he terms the appreciated gold dollar. But in 1892 he wasn't hunting for a \$50,000 a year job upon a free silver platform.

The recent rise in the price of wheat is in direct refutation of the popocratic argument that the low price of wheat was due to the "crime of 1873," and that the market would never take an upward turn until silver was re-monitized. The shortage of the wheat crop in India, Russia and Argentina has caused the rise, assisted slightly by speculative manipulations.

Said a prominent business man the other day: "If what those say who heard Sam Small is true, the republicans had better hire the gentlemen to make more silver speeches here; it would make votes for McKinley."

Mr. Bryan has adopted the slang expression "I don't think," and his hearers are beginning to believe him.

Don't throw away your vote this year. Cast your ballot for McKinley and Hobart.

## SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 21.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Railroad street.

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 Railroad street, between the east line of lot 6 in Stanley's resub-division of block 1 of Gilbert's subdivision of lot 1 in block 1 of Curtis subdivision of lot 12, and the west line of lot 5 in Randall's resub-division of block 2 and immediately in front of the following lots and lands, to-wit: Lot 6 in Stanley's resub-division of block 1 of Gilbert's subdivision of lot 1 in block 1 of Curtis subdivision of lot 12 of section 9 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in Randall's resub-division of block 2 of Curtis addition to said village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, state of Illinois.

Sec. 2. That the whole cost of said sidewalk 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

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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 three pine strings not less than 2 by 6 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. 1878.

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 Oct. 12, 1896.  
Approved Oct. 12, 1896.  
C. V. CARPENTER, President.  
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Baptist—Rev. George C. MOOR, Pastor.  
Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School at 12 m. W. E. TOWNLEY, Supt. Junior Union, 4:30 P. M. E. W. ANNABLE, Supt. Baptist Young People's Union, 6:15 P. M. J. W. BRADSHAW, Pres. Communion, First Sunday in every month. Week-day Services.  
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Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. M. DIEMER, Supt. Young People's Alliance, 6:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.

Lutheran—Rev. AUGUST FLIER, Pastor.  
Services at 2 p. m. every other week in the Cong'l church. Sunday School before service.

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Meets in Odd-fellows-Masonic Hall, Central block, Downers Grove, Ill. Second and Fourth Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock, in each month. W. J. BRIDGEMAN, M. S. J. L. WINNOR, C. P.

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