MAR STRECTLY CASH IN ADVANCE at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Iti.,

NORTH SIDE ANDEXATION.

At various times during the past two are the plan of annexing the eleven locks on the north side, bounded by Midmgh avenue, Grant street, Highland avenue and Chicago avenue, has been considered by the board of trustees of the village and the property owners interested. The tract consists of 249 lots in E. H. Prince's subdivision, and has a population of approximately 75 people, who are now without the benefits of village improvements, such as street lighting, water and fire protection.

Two years ago the residents of that district applied for admission to the village, but were refused by the then board of trustees for various reasons. Mainly on the ground that the expense of opening the dockets in Will and LaSalle are in streets, building crosswalks and making other improvements, would have been eatirely out of proportion to the then very limited population of that tract, and the revenue derived therefrom.

Since that time, however, the population has materially increased, and the value of the property has greatly appreciated. The assessed valuation of the property as described, now being approximately \$15,000 or \$20,000. There is every reason to believe that the village board will now favorably consider a petition for annexation from the residents of that section.

amount for street improvements.

Under annexation the mains could be exfended at a nominal cost, to Grant street, furnishing water both for domestic use and protection against fire, thereby increasing the value of their property. In addition to this they would have the benefits of idewalks and crossings, street lamps and police protection, all of which they s not now enjoy. By annexation of this ract both the village and the property owners would be mutually benefitied, and It is a matter that should receive careful posideration by those interested.

MOLDING TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

Heretofore it has been the custom in contracting township officers, to assemble in a non-partisan caneus and there select nominees for the various offices, irrespectire of party affilliations, and there being but one nomination for an office, was equivolent to an election. This manner was approved by the township republican erganization in the interest of harmony between the parties. Several times it eption that township officers, elected brough the wiffrages of republicans, have rocked dead against the party who placed hem in office, in county, state fand nation al campaigns, as was the case in the one scently closed. This has caused much continuetion among the the republicans in Downers Grove township. They are new accionaly considering, in fact have al host fully decided, to retain partisan orsignation in making township nominaions and hereafter call no non-partisan somes to nominate town officers.

LET US HAVE STREET SIGNS.

President Carpenter made a wise sugion at the last meeting of the village which was to take steps toward sing signs, having street names thereat corners of intersecting streets. rustee Schultz moved that the street and committee be instructed to purchase and have them placed in position, the motion received no second and to lose in the consideration of other busi-The idea is an excellent one, and and count secessary to be expended to this impovement is ridicuously compared with the convenience it be to citizens and the stranger being taken by the board. up again at the next meeting. for improvements in the re not been so excessive of late small item of expense need be

> from Washington says that Hopkins of Illinois fixes the convention of the special ses later than March 20. He is a the ways and means committee. aderstanding that the republican of that committee will go to work Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the board of on a tariff bill with a view to

of reciprocity in the new tariff. The call for the special session will state that it is for the consideration of the tariff, and will specify no other purpose. The form of the call will not necessarily limit congress to tariff legislation, but it will convey to the body that such is the president's earnest desire, and will probably be respected. In order to hasten action on the tariff it is Something understood that as few appointments to office as possible will be made until the bill is out of the way. Mr. McKinley is firmly of the opinion that the bill can become a law in June.

A dispatch to Chicago papers from Rockford is as follows: It is probable that a bill will be presented in the next general assembly for the creation of a new Fourteenth Judicial District to include the counties of Bureau, DeKalb, Whiteside and Lee, two counties being taken from the Thirteenth Judicial district and one from the Ninth and Twelfth districts. The Ninth district is now made up of Grundy, Bureau, Will and LaSalle counties, and it is claimed that its judges are anable to keep up with the business, and consequence in a deplorable condition. The reduction of the work of the judges would greatly facilitate business, which is also crowded, in this district. Petitions for the change are now in circulation. The formation of a new district would take Judge Crabtree of Dixon from this circuit and necessitate the election of a new judge at the regular election next spring. If DeKalb was taken out of this district it would fix things nicely for Donnelly and Brown.

It now seems certain that Maceo, the The revenue derived by the village from Cuban insurgent leader, has been killed. the property in that district would be His death was effected through treachery considerable, especially should the water on the part of the Spaniards and one of his mains be extended up the new streets, trusted followers. The dastardly act was The only expense to the village being the committed no doubt with an idea that it outlay for street crossings and a limited would weaken the Cubans to a great extent, but this will not be the case, how-To the property owners of the district ever, for the insurgents are aroused now the taxes would of course be somewhat as never before and will increase their acheavier, but the benefit derived would be tivity to avenge the death of their bemore than correspondingly increased, loved leader. There are many capable Whereas now the village water mains are officers among the Cubana who are comalmost at their very doors, they are pre- petent to assume the position of the dead rented from using the village water under Maceo and carry on the campaign planned the ordinance, on account of being with- by him. Cuba is bound to be free from out the corporate limits of the village, the galling yoke of Spanish despotism and that at no distant day.

> That profound itinerant stateman W. J. Bryan declined to express an opinion on the merits or demerits of the President's Memage until after he has read that document. This conclusion confirms us in the belief that the recent "campaign of education' resulted in an educational benefit to the nomince of the Chicago Convention.

> It would seem that nothing of interest could transpire in this county without the newspapers being aware of the event. There are now eleven weekly newspapers published in DaPage county, three of which were established during the past year. This number is exclusive of several college publications at Wheaton and Nap-

No doubt Mr. Prince will make a strenuous "kick" against the proposed annexation of eleven blocks in his north side addition. This would not be strange has happened and the past year is no ex- considering his recent antipathy to paying for any extension of water works.

> Colville has added a fine line of gloves and mittens to his stock of goods. He purchased direct from the factory and is therefore enabled to dispose of them at prices that are remarkably low. See for yourself.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DnPage county at a special meeting held at the court house in the city of Wheaton, Dec. 7

All members of the board were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that \$50 be allowed to immates sent from this county to the Elgin asylum for Christmas presents. Moved by Supervisor Betts that the states attorney be instructed to file objections to the

city of Wheaton Special Assessment No. 16. Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that board adjourn to visit the poor farm. Moved by Supervisor Blodgett that the fol-lowing resolution be adopted. Carried. Whereas, the county farm committee have recommended that there be set apart for cemetery purposes the following parcel of ground, to-wit: A strip of land extending five rods east and west and three rods north and south

out of the northwest corner of the campus apon which the county farm buildings are located, Whereas it appears that a plat of ground is necessary to be appropriated for the use named and that the parcel above named is suitable for cemetery purposes; therefore, be it Resolved, by the board of supervisors of the above described be and the same is hereby des-The matter should not ignated and set apart for cemetery purposes, and that the same be exclusively used for the to drop, without some favor- barial of such deceased persons whose burial

expenses shall be borne by the county of Du-Page or any of the several towns therein. Be it further resolved that said cemetery shall be under the immediate control of the superintendent of the county farm and he shall admit persons to burial only upon the certificate of the coroner of the county or the super efeor of the proper town, except that in the the county, then the town clerk of the proper town may issue such certificate. Be it further resolved, that no body shall be removed from the cemetery except upon the written permit of the supervisor of the town

Moved by Supervisor Hammerschmidt that Bond of J. W. McKee as county collector for the year 1896 be approved. Carried.

Moved by Supervisor Barnard that the following report of the committee on claims be be allowed.

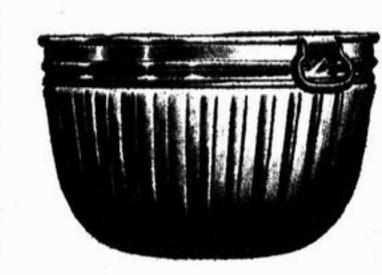
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