GENEROPSLY RESPONDED.

The article in last week's REPORTE calling attention to the needs of the de serving poor, has resulted in many charitable-minded persons interesting themselves personally in the wants of the family referred to and to others in our village. Generous contributions of money, clothing, provisions and other necessities of life have been donated to relieve the destitute condition, and which have been thankfully received by the needy ones. There is no need for any unfortunate ones in Downers Grove to suffer for the necessities of sustinence. The people of the village are only too glad to relieve any such conditious. While this is true, they also know that what they do along this tine is only their plain duty as humane and benevolent citizens.

The Illinois senators and representatives are in accord as to federal appointments. The Tribune has it that Congressman Hopkins is going to have a linger in the pie when it comes to the selection of an internal revenue collector, and his friend, Chairman Hoy, of McHenry county is very likely to have the pole to knock dreamed the storm he was raising. stand he took in the sepatorial fight, and he can have the internal collectorship as patronage if he will simply turn his hand over in behalf of Mr. Ho, .- Anrora Post.

Col. Chas. P. Bryan of this county, one of the foremost anti-corruptionists in the general assembly, has been appointed by Speaker Curtiss as a member of the house steering committee. This is one of the most important committees in the house. It meets every morning to consider the measures up for passage and recommends the good bills, while throwing out bills of an objectionable character. The public may be assured that with such men as Colonel Bryan on the committee no co rupt measures will get through the lower house of the legislature this session.

For the third time during its career the Chicago office of the Cushing Printing Company, publishers of the Hinsdale Beanearly totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. It was by a singular good piece of fortune that any of the forms were saved. As it was, the fire, smoke and water burned, soiled and maked all the stock and material of the becom, Bro. Cushing with his usua net and enterprise bustled around and got his paper out on time.

Joseph R. Dunlop of the Chicago Dispatch, after a frantic endeavor to escape | nice people in Hightown, but they are too the penalty of his criminal offenses, has high-toned. Ha, ha, ha! They've got recieved his quietus in the opinion of the paved streets and I hear they have put in supreme court which follows: "After a an inferior electric light plant, but when careful review of all the errors assigned it comes to waterworks, we've got them and proceedings below, this court is of beaten. The German citizen who had opinion that the defendant was fairly tried taken a deep interest in the conversation, and we therefore affirm the opinion of the now came in with, "And dot picket fence district court." Dunlop will spend two mit der rai'road. I tink dot was stock up years at hard labor in the Joliet peniten- alreddy! Aint it?"

According to a story from Elmburst a postroom near that place which has caused a seandal to that respectable suburb has ean burned down by incendiaries and there is an intimation that the deed was "by respectable citizens or their epresentatives." It cannot be possible that the "respectable citizens" of Elmburnt, of whom there are many, have, in to remove a misdemeanor, committed a crime.

Col. Charles Page Bryan will ride at the head of the procession in Washington on inauguration day. He has received from his personal friend, Gen. Horace Porter of New York, an invitation by wire to act as a aids on the occasion above re-It is needless to say that Col. Bryan promptly accepted the compliment conferred upon him and will act as one of Gen. Porter's aides.

A member of the state senate at Springfeld has introduced a bill making the theft of a bicycle felony. It is directed against the school of bicycle thieves, which appears to be increasing in numbers, skill and courage. They are a bane to that large proportion of the people who use wheels in locomotion.

It is reported that Major McLaughlin will again be in charge of the Joliet penifentiary. No man in the state is better coalified for the intricate and arduous duties of that position than the major.

MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

All was quiet. The group around the ove was wrapt in meditation. For fully se minutes the only sounds to break that oly calm had been the half stifled chuckle of the heavy alderman, as he thought of is latest joke; and the restless movements the "yaller" dog stretched before the laze, se in his dreams he chased the fes-

woodehuck. er broke the spell which brooded by asking in a quiet tone: kind of a place is Hightown? I have paved streets and electric Trotter was a quiet, wellmin, with a struggling did not know say better, blame him. He had

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He was now living in one of those "ideal homes" in the west subdivision and had tramped six blocks through the mud and slash on those good sidewalks to order a ton of coal. Unable to resist the invitation of the cheerful fire he had joined the circle to rest a few minutes before return- O. J. Daily, ing to his little Garden of Eden.

It seemed to him a very innocent remark. Hightown was the next station on the B. & O., about four miles north, right in the same township, too, and he little

this persimmon. It is conceded by the Bill ingsville prided itself on its good Mason and Cullom men that Mr. Hopkins | nature, but the mere mention of Highis entitled to this consideration for the town affected a great many quiet Billingsville old gentlemea much as a red rag affects an angry bull. On some such occasions these nice peaceable old fossils have been known to storm and rave and even indulge in language which, while undoubtedly Scriptural, was evidently no intended for Sanday school use.

But returning to the red-hot stove, the 'yaller' dog, and the rest of the village worthies, the question-"What kind of a Contracts taken for all kinds of place is Hightown?" was received in sit-

They knew all about Hightown, but each waited for the other. The beavy alderman woke up, opened his mouth and started to answer, but thought better of it and stepped on the dog's tail instead, which seemed to please him-the alderman-not the dog.

Hurnett was the first to speak and he remarked in delicate irony, "Well, Hightown is a pretty good place. If you like it." Then Mellins got on board. Melline had only lived in Billingsville two or three years, but was as patriotic as an old settler. He had made quite a reputation as a sound money man in the late unpleasantpean, and had even boldly entered Hodge's Hole and there championed that "balwark of American citizenship" — Billy Mac. So he was always sure of a respectful audience at Burnett's.

"Yes," said Mullins, "There are some

After that, all semblance of order wa lost. Mellins, Burnett, the big butcher, the insurance agent, the constable and the rest of them gathered 'round poor Trotter and proceeded to tell him all about it. While the veteran with the snowy beard reached over them and emphasized his remarks with an excited forefinger on Trotter's new derby. Facts, figures and fancies were harled at him till his brain recled and the atmosphere became a confused jumble of "Billingaville," "Best town on earth," "Hightown, Rats!" "Poor system," "Don't it was?" "Ask the major," "Cost four times as much!" "No good," "Pavements won't last!" "Would not live there!" "Poor schools!" "No papers!" "Diphtheria!" "Salt creek!" etc.,

Watching his chance he heat a hasty retreat, leaving his gloves and umbrella on the counter. He missed them when he got outside for an "abundance of pure Billingsville water" was falling. One glance backward, however, at the wildly gesticulating crowd was enough. Trotter was a wise boy and having escaped alive would not recklessly court death.

Our friend Tretter don't say much, but he is laying for that gang. He has a friend named Bangs, who lives in Hightown and sings its praises. Bangs can out-talk a congress of emancipated females and Trotter is going to introduce him to Mellins and Co. some evening.

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