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NOTICE OF PRIMARIES.

To the legal voters of the township of Downers Grove: The primaries for the nonination ers Grove; The primaries for the nomination of candidates for the following township offleers will be open for legal voters of the township of Downers Grove, on Saturday, March
20th, 1897, from 4 until 7 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the resolution adopted at the township cancus held March 14th, 1896; 1 Supervisor for 2 years, 1 Assistant Supervisor, 1 Assessor, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Town Collector, 1 Highway Commissioner for three years for Howners
Grove District, 4 Justices of the Peace for 4
years, 4 Constables, and 3 Town Committee-Dawners Grove, Precinct 5 at the postoffice at GEO. B. HEARTT, -Committee,

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a caudidate for the nomination of Township Collector of Downers Grove township, subject to the decision of the township nominating primaries. J. W. WORLEY.

renomination for the office of township collecthe support of my friends at the township nomnating primaries. FRANK J. PRENTISS.

TOWNSHIP POLITICAL MATTERS. Political affairs in township matters are he can bear.

looking up. Election for town officers occurs Tuesday, April 6th. This year priwhole it is the best method of determining or helping Cleveland select a new home so the people's choice for candidates, inas- he can begin life again with a fair start. much as a nomination is equivalent to an But to waste their valuable time like that

A full township ticket is to be placed in Tibbits started it. He went to the U. nomination. Of these the most important are supervisor, assistant supervisor, assessor, and collector. James McClintock of Hinsdale, our present supervisor, is a candidate for re-election; as is also Fred Auderman, the assistant supervisor. In view know enough to keep his mouth shut. of the fact that both of these gentlemen | With Tracy it's different; ever since the are prominent members of the board of new preacher came to Billingsville he has supervisors and have rendered valuable gone regularly to hear him. Says he service to the township during the erection of the new county building, they should it's only natural that he joined in the disbe returned, in order that no differences cussion of the sermon and the character of can come up that will retard the completion of the work on that structure now so rapidly nearing completion. They have the entire confidence and esteem of the much of an agitator to suit him. other members of the board and are regarded as shrewd and capable officials, who are in perfect harmony with the other supervisor from this township, Mr. C. B. | air when it came Bobbins turn to speak. Blodgett, than whom there is no more capable or hard working member on the board.

For assessor, Downers Grove has a caudidate in J. M. Barr, who for the past twenty years or more has justly and equitably discharged the duties encumbent upon that officer. During this time he has given general satisfaction and therefore Downers Grove desires his renomina-

the collectorship. Heretofore it has been Inquisitor, a combination caucus and cirthe custom to give a second term to col- cus is about the best thing on the market. lectors who have conducted their office in The spectacle of fours up as presented a capable manner, but whether this prec- by the eight worthy gentlemen would edent will be followed this year remains make a est laugh. to be seen. Mr. Worley has a strong following which he believes will secure him the momination, while Mr. Prentiss is the cake and the silver-plated cake basequally certain of his ultimate victory. ket, likewise the confectionery. The outcome is difficult to predict.

For the minor offices the present incumbents will in all probability be nominated and elected.

Prof. DeMotte said in a recent lecture that he had visited the largest eigaret factory in the United States, and, perhaps, in the world, and witnessed the process of manufacturing a eigaret from start to He says the best of tobacco is med, the same being cut up very fine and placed in a huge vat in the top story of the building. Into this vat of powdered tobacco continuously flows a stream of dark liquid the size of a man's finger. This liquid is composed of rum and glyeerine. It flows continually into the tobacce, the whole becomes a pulpy mass, and thin, after being dried, is the material of which eigarets are made. Rum, glycerine and tobacco! The lecturer was not surprised that the land was filled with daffy, putty-faced, nervously-prostrated, decadent and sissy-looking young men and boys.

It is just possible that the various can didates for county judge, to fill the vacancy which will exist if Judge Brown i levated to the circuit, may have their above for their pains. A bill has been inreduced in the general assembly for a re ertionment of the judicial districts. Should the bill pass, DuPage county will be placed again in the district with Will unty, in which event Judge Brown will cobably retain the county judgeship.

th his announcement for renomination educt the office in a capable man-

would be decidedly beneficial and meet | thin or other he aint achin to listen to. with the approval of all good citizens.

President McKinley has issued a proclamution calling an extra session of congress to convene Monday, March loth, to provide means for raising the necessary revenue to meet the running expenses of the government, besides enacting those measures which will cause a return of presperous times.

MOST ANY COLOR SO IT'S RED.

The days are gradually growing longer years, 4 Constables, and 3 Town Committeemen, one from each district. The primaries will be held as follows: Precincts 1 and 4 at the village ball Hinsdate, Precincts 2 and 3 at nual spring opening, but the Billingsville committee on public affairs will continue their regular winter sessions 'round the stove in Tracy & Wilder's office at least two months longer.

There has been such an unusual amount of business requiring attention of late that the committee has been obliged to work I hereby announce myself as a candidate for overtime in order to straighten matters tor of Downers Grove township, and solicit out, and in addition to that, one of their most influential members is about to take an extended hunting trip to the southwest. The continued strain is more than

It's curious what men will talk about, mary elections will occur Saturday, March | when they ought to be doing something 20th, for the nomination of candidates for better. Monday evening the B. C. P. A. the various town offices. This method of spent a whole hour discussing the Sanday nominating candidates is in accordance evening sermon when they should have with a resolution unanimously adopted at been settling the postoffice wrangle, or the town caucus held last spring. On the nominating tax collectors and aldermen, was positively sinful.

> P. church the night before for the first time in ten years and he wanted everyone to know it. There's no excuse for Tibbits; he's an alderman and weighs two hundred and fifty pounds, and ought to likes to get waked up once a week. So sees the orator.

Thayer led the opposition and declared that the new man was too young and too

Tibbitts, Merton, Stubbs, Grady and all the rest of the committee took an active part in the debate and trouble was in the

Without opening his sleepy eyes he mumbled, "I don't like him; he stirs you up too much; makes me feel like hasty pudding."

That settled it.

Bobbins is so proverbially slow that the committee unanimously agreed that anyone who could make him even "feel hasty" must be a remarkably swift man."

For a pure, wholesome, mirth-provoking Frank J. Prentiss, the present encum- moral entertaiument, culculated to bring bent, and J. W. Worley, both from this tears to the seared eyes of the blind, and side of the township, are candidates for genuine laughter to the throat of a Jesuit

> The latest development of the Billingsville F. O. contest is certainly entitled to

> The editor of the REPORTER received the following letter Tuesday, from a party who takes exceptions to the views of the author of "Most Any Color So It's Red," and likewise makes a few remarks detrimental to the REPORTER. It is so excellent that we print it verbatim:

MR. EDITOR:-Some fellows always has SATISFACTION GUARANTEED a notion that they is so much smarter than anybody else, their brains is aleakin out round the edges of their hats and all they need is a piece of paper and a pencil stub to show what they ken do.

Some chap of this kind's ben a writin a sort of paroday on Downers Grove, callin it Billingsville, and a callin prominent men here seeh names as Stebbins, Mellins, Muggins and sech like, and tryin to make strangers believe we're all hayseeds out here. Wal! We may be a trifle slow sometimes, but there's one thing certain, we'll all be eatin batter cakes an sorghum when Mr. Smartman's a patronizing soup houses and the county jail. That's the way with them poets; they ken sling together all sorts o' rot, but when it comes to earnin a livin they fall down flattern a slapjack. Oncet in a while one of them gits connected with a GOOD paper and makes a mark in the world, but generally the kind of mark them folks make

wouldn't show on a nigger's face. When I was younger I hed a notion I was a born writer; but one day my old man caught me a writin some stuff and sed he didn't want none of his children a goin to jail and gittin called by number just because they hed an idee they was literaray; so he set me to work spreddin the office of township collector of manure with a three tined fork and kep Grove township. He bases his me at it till I was so worn out, I couldn't the position upon the fact that hold a pen and give up my writin notion. smade a capable official, and relies Thet's why I'm a successful man today, he prevailing custom of the voters to an I firmly believe if it hadn't a ben fer the a second term to collectors that pitchfork and manure I'd a been poundin stone in the Bridewell or carryin

water at Joliet sure by this time. I don't want no one to think I've ben and of aldermen of the city of teched by them stories about Billingsville have passed an ordinance re- fer I baint, but I jest want this printed,

quiring the payment of an annual liceuse Mr. Editor, to show that young brainy fee of \$100 from dealers in cigarettes. mun there's other hayseeds in the straw This will result in effectually stopping the stack, and thet he'd better stop jest where sale of these brain weakeners in that city. he is with them articles, or some of the A measure of that character in this village old hayseeds'll git riled and tell him some-ONE OF THE HAYSEEDS.

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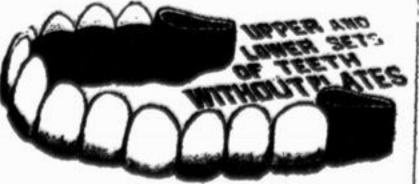
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