NO GOOD TO A COMMUNITY.

If there is anything that gives us a longing for eternal rest and a deep damp soli tude it is a man who comes to a town, builds up a good paying business, grows rich from the resources of a prosperous country, and then squats down on his wealth like a clucking hen on a door knob, and is too infernal stingy to let the gravel grind on his own gizzard. A real, genuine, 18-carat stingy, selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them and walk for fear he might ruffle a plume or lose tail feather. If he ever invests any money he goes to some other town to do it Blamed shy of investing anything in the public enterprises of the town that others have built up and made it possible for him to get together so much of this world's filthy lucre.

Owing to the fact that the law which prevents fusion in elections does not go into effect until the first of July, it is optional with the different county clerks man They have gathered in their ranks whether the names of Messrs. Willis, Bishop and Brown are placed on the ticket | disburse to widows and orphans well nigh under more than one party appellation. The democratic party endorsed these gentlemen and claim them by virtue of adoption. Adoption is not good either. It was understood at the time that the judicial convention was held in Elgin for the old twelfth district, that should the state be redistricted the nominees of that convention would be the candidates in the new district. As is generally known the number of judicial districts in the state was increased, and the twelfth district became the sixteenth with the exception of two counties. ' Before the calling of the republican convention of the sixteenth district the democrats held a convention, and stealing the powder of their friends the republicans, nominated the gentlemen above named, -Journal.

clared legitimate and non libelous by a fomenting discord to some extent and torial brethren are now at liberty to use it | yet the Royal League is all the more now charged with criminal libel. The case the order by joining Victory Council, of of legal sparring it was the opinion of the officer. justice that a man could be "nutty" without necessarily being a disgrace to mankind or mean to his family.

Governor Tanner has signed the bill to prevent the placing of the name of any candidate for office upon the official ballot under more than one party appellation, and hereafter fusion schemes will be im-It will be necessary for candidates to sail under their proper colors and the official ballot will not be incumbered. as it was last November, with a full list of electors and other candidates on a Bryan and Sewall ticket and with the same names on a Bryan and Watson ticket. If a candidate is neither a republican nor a prohibitionist, he must go before the voters either as a democrat or as a populist, but not as a combination of both.

The fight for delegates to the recent county convention left considerable bad blood over in the township of Downers Grove, and an attempt is to be made to divide the township. The east end of the township, Hinsdale, wants the division while the west end, Downers Grove, seems to oppose it. If the two villages in the montheast cannot get along amicably it will be better for them to separate. United, the town of Downers Grove would be a power in DuPage county politics. Divided it will have no more influence than any other town. Over in this neck of the woods we would like to see the division. West Chicago Journal.

The people have an abiding faith in President McKinley doing the right thing for Cuba at the right time, says the Aurora Beacon. He has been president less than three months, and should not be ex peeted to act with undue haste. When he is convinced of his daty he will act with sufficient decision and promptitude. His recommendation for immediate relief to mifering Americans in Cuba, is the first step in the right direction. Others will soon follow.

DeKalb recently settled a damage suit he \$3,760. A sidewalk gang they quit rocking. A lady walked down over the mbankment at night, receiving injuries hich a jury thought were worth the foresum. Neglect comes high occa-

THAT ROYAL LEAGUE PROTEST. Downers Grove, Ill., May 21, 1897. he Editor of the REPORTER:

in the last issue of your paper an

in the true light before your readers. The on file. supreme council of the Royal League held its fourteenth annual session on April 20 nance committee, introduced an ordiand 21, and then enacted the laws which nance entitled "An ordinance providture of the supreme council, and has no of the village of Downers Grove, passlegislative powers. The action of the su- ed May 3rd, 1897." preme council in raising the rates was unexpected only by those who neglect to on motion of Trustee Bunge was plackeep themselves informed on the tendency ed upon its passage. The president who have failed to read the recent annual age of the ordinance and the same was

steadily gaining ground that the course puted and accepted for guidance by all es- same on file. tablished insurance companies. Other their error for years, and in consequence have been increasing their original rates The Royal League is but one of the last to act and yield to the inevitable. It is wel known that fraternal insurance societies have grown to be quite an important factor in our social life within the last twenty. five years. They afford home protection to be had in no other way except at an expense beyond the means of the average between four and five million men and \$40,000,000 per year. Notwithstanding it has always been a reproach from insurance men and statisticians that this protection was only temporary. Advancing age and increasing expense to pay death losses forced recognition of the justice of the reproach, and hence was allowed a readjustment of rutes to guarantee stability and perpetuity. The action of the supreme council of the Royal League makes the insurance in that order as good now as that in any old line company where the expense is two to three times as much. While the rates have been greatly increas-

ed, yet the annual cost will be no more to members unless the death rate grows ab normally. After all, the more the matter is considered by members, the more they are sure to be contented, abandoning their pique because the supreme council's de-The next man that endeavors to waltz cision was seemingly sudden, for that on the trailing appendix of our prince al- really is the main basis of their objections. bert, had better stand from under, mys the The supreme council acted entirely within Plainfield Enterprise. We have an edi- its powers, and on lines suggested by resotorial projectile that will carry clear out lutions submitted from subordinate bodies. into western Kansas and pierce the hide It puts the Royal League now before the of a middle-of-the-road 32-calibre states | public in a better light than ever. While man. The word "nutty" has been de- rival orders may temporarily succeed in justice court in Aurora, and all the edi- weaning away some of our membership, in speaking of prominent citizens without destined to permanent prosperity, and we frar of comprising themselves with the have the utmost confidence in inviting libel law. Editor Constantine of the Post citizens of Downers Grove to place their thus referred to a citizen and was arrested dependent ones under the protection of was tried Monday and after a great deal which I have the honor to be presiding Very truly yours,

> J. B. HULING. VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Village Hall, Downers Grove, May 3, 1897, 7:30 p. m.-The adjourned meeting from April 22 called to order by President Carpenter.

Roll call noted present Trustees Schultz, Hughes, Bunge, Wetten, Mochel and Chilvers: total 6: absent

Trustee Hughes, chairman of the ordinance committee, introduced an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for revising, amending and consolidating the general ordinances of the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county, in the state of Illinois," which said ordinance, consisting of twenty-seven (27) chapters and providing for the revision and consolidation of the general ordinances of the said village was read and on motion of Trustee Wetten, seconded by Trustee Bunge, the same was placed

upon its passage. The president ordered the roll call on the question of the passage of the ordinance and the ordinance as read was then passed by the following yote: Yeas, Schultz, Hughes, Bunge, Wetten, Chilvers and Mochel. Total 6.

The president thereupon declared the ordinance passed, and the same was signed and approved by him in open meeting, whereupon the clerk attested said ordinance and affixed the vil-

stronger for years to come, I wish to set it lage seal thereto, and placed the same

Trustee Hughes, chairman of ordiare referred to in your article. The com- ing for and ordering the printing and mittee on the state of the order is the crea- publication of the general ordinances

reports and proceedings. The reasons for passed by the following vote: Ayes, the action have all been given to each Schultz, Hughen, Bunge, Wetten, Chilmember at length, and the conviction is vers and Mochel. Total 6. Nays none,

The president declared the ordinance pursued was a wise one. The Royal passed and signed and approved the League, as also did nearly every other same in open meeting, whereupon the society on the same plan, ignored for years | clerk attested the said ordinance and the facts respecting mortality cost, as com- affixed the village seal and placed the

Claim ordinance No. 53 providing for and older orders have been recognizing the payment of certain claims was

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passed as read on call of the roll by the following vote. Yeas, Schultz, Bunge, Wetten, Mochel, Hughes and Chilvers. Total 6, Nays none.

examined the books of the village collector and found the same to be correct. On motion of Trustee Wetten the minutes of the regular meeting of the 35c Japan Tea. journed meetings thereof held on April 12th, 21st, 22nd, and May 3rd, 1897,

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Said claim ordinance No. 53 was then

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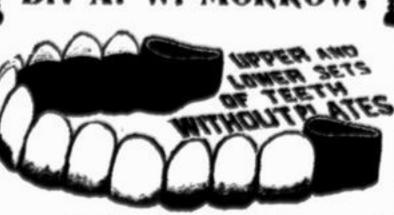
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