

THE DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

HUGH A. WHITE, Editor and Publisher. D. G. GRAHAM, Associate Editor. PUBLISHED WEEKLY STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Entered at the P. O. at Downers Grove, Ill., as second class mail matter. TELEPHONE DOWNERS GROVE 23. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900. REPUBLICAN TICKET. National. For President, William McKinley; For Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt. State. For Governor, Richard Yates; For Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Northcott; For Secretary of State, James A. Rose; For Treasurer, J. S. McCullough; For Comptroller, M. O. Williams; For Attorney General, H. J. Hamlin; For Trustee State University, Carrie T. Alexander, Samuel A. Bullard, Alexander McLean. Congressional. For Member Congress 7th dist., A. J. Hopkins; For Member Board Equalization, T. S. Rogers. Legislative. For Senator, Henry H. Evans; For Representative, Guy L. Bush; For Representative, Chas. H. Backus. County. For Circuit Clerk, Thos. M. Hull; For State Attorney, Mazzini Stussor; For Coroner, Newton E. Matter; For Surveyor, Geo. W. Wiltner.

THE LAW ON REGISTRATION.

What the Voter Must Do Preliminary to Casting His Ballot on Election Day.

Some confusion having already arisen in regard to times and dates for registration and revision, preliminary to the election in this state, this fall, the following will be of interest and may be regarded as the law in the premises. This confusion grows out of the difference in methods between certain localities operating under what is known as the "City Election" law and the rest of the state, where the general election laws of the state apply. This "City Election" law was passed in 1885 and only applies to such "cities, villages and incorporated towns" as adopt it by vote of such places as desire it, and the only places that have adopted it up to this time are the city of Chicago, the city of East St. Louis and the town of Clero in Cook county. In these three localities the election machinery is under the control of a board of election commissioners and the law is special in this respect, that two days are set apart for registration (this fall) every voter must apply in person and no one can vote whose name does not appear on the register. The dates for registry are October 9 and October 16 between the hours of eight a. m. and nine p. m. Polls open at six a. m. and close at four p. m. on election day.

Elsewhere in the State. All the rest of the state (aside from those places above mentioned) the "General Election Law" of the state applies. The election officials (judges and clerks) meet in their respective precincts October 16 (eight a. m. to nine p. m. in cities, nine a. m. to five p. m. in country precincts) to prepare the new registers. These officials carry forward from the old to the new registers the names of all well-known voters in their precincts and they also have the power to insert names of voters not on the register, whether such voters appear in person or not. Names of parties removed by death or otherwise are not carried forward. These precinct boards meet again on October 30 (same hours) and at either of these meetings any voter can apply for registration, but peremptory registration is not a necessity. Any qualified voter can go to the polls on election day and by his own oath, corroborated by the affidavit of a registered voter of the same precinct, establish his right to vote. It would be well, however, to avoid the delay often occasioned by the affidavit method—by registering on one or the other of the days set apart for that, and other purposes.

The law relating to the use and method of marking the official ballot applies everywhere alike, and election day is November 6. The general qualifications for a voter are, 21 years of age, native or naturalized, one year in the state, 90 days in the county, 30 days in the voting precinct, previous to the day of election. Women duly qualified vote for trustees of the state university and for their use a separate ballot is provided, with only the nominees for trustees thereon.

Anyone moving out of his voting precinct after October 6 loses his vote.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 5th day of October, 1900, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Real estate, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Reserves, etc.). Total assets and liabilities are both \$1,000,000.00.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE, NO. 55.

An Ordinance providing for a brick sidewalk on the south side of Maple avenue in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois. 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 40 feet in length be constructed on the south side of Maple avenue in said village immediately in front of lot 2, block 4 of Straube's Addition to the Village of Downers Grove, and being 40 feet frontage on the south side of Maple avenue. Sec. 2. That the entire cost of said sidewalk shall be levied upon said parcel of land. Sec. 3. Said sidewalk shall be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the Street Commissioner of said village, and the same shall be constructed five feet four inches in width of vitrified brick, as follows: The ground upon which said sidewalk is proposed to be laid immediately in front of said parcel of ground shall be thoroughly underdrained with good drain tile— inches in diameter and the foundation upon which the walk is to be laid shall be made of cinders 12 inches in thickness; said walk shall be made of vitrified brick each four inches in width, eight inches in length and two inches in thickness, of the kind made by the Streater Paving Brick Company of Streater, Ill., or equal and commonly known as "Repressed Pavers"; said brick shall be laid flat in sand and firmly imbedded therein, and shall so be placed that when the walk is completed the surface shall be reasonably smooth and sufficiently convex as to carry water falling thereon off the walk. Sec. 4. That the owner of said lot or parcel of land is hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of his said property, agreeably to the provisions of Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof. Sec. 5. Upon default of said owner to construct that part of said sidewalk immediately in front of his said parcel of land within thirty days after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of said Street Commissioner to cause the same to be constructed in behalf of said village at the cost of said owner. The said Street Commissioner shall certify to a bill of the cost of said walk constructed by the village in front of said parcel of land, showing the separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, and file it in the office of the Village Clerk, together with a description of said parcel of land 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. 1875. If said land is delinquent after return of warrant by Village Collector, 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. 1901, as required by said act. Sec. 8. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and legal publication, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Passed Oct. 1 1900. Approved Oct. 1 1900. Bert C. White, Village Clerk, F. A. Root President.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table of real estate transfers including names of parties, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Peter McGinnis, Cora B. Beart, C. C. O'Neil, David Root, S. T. Kimball, etc.

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Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter, gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled, and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by Bush & Simonson, druggists.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Graves deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graves deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Dec. term, on the first Monday in Dec. next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1900. D. G. GRAHAM, Administrator. M. Slessner, Attorney.

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DR. LOUIS H. MAAS, DENTIST. Suite 135 Venetian Building, 34 Washington Street, CHICAGO. Saturdays reserved for Downers Grove residents.

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