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THE VILLAGE TICKET.

The ticket nominated at the village caucus Saturday evening is apparently satisfactory to all factions. The selection of clean, capable, progressive and conservative men was of supreme importance to the well being of the village.

Trustees L. Klein and H. H. Wolfersheim who will succeed themselves as trustees, have served with credit and distinction. They are both hard workers and take an active interest in the business of the board, and will always be found arrayed on the side of progression and the best interests of the village.

The office of village clerk was again awarded to Bert C. White, who has served in that capacity for five years past. It is safe to assume that no municipality ever had a more efficient official and the office is his as long as he cares to accept the position.

The position of police magistrate will again be filled by the present efficient incumbent D. G. Graham, who has justly and equitably presided over this court for the past eight years. Taken as a whole the ticket is exceptionally strong and one which will prove acceptable to all progressive and public spirited citizens.

Some people are super-sensitive. They like to see the shortcomings of their neighbors shown up, but if they become restless themselves, they break for the newspaper office to have the publication suppressed and then get mad when they are refused.

At times there are small boys hanging around the depot and yards. We fear that some of them are playing truant from home or school, but even if not they should in no case be allowed to sit near the railroad and their parents should see that they are kept away.

Representative Bush's bill, amending section 4 of the local improvement law, and providing that when any city, village or town shall by ordinance provide for the making of any local improvement, it shall by the same ordinance prescribe whether the same shall be made by special assessment or special taxation of contiguous property, or general taxation, or both.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of grip not to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger.

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sleep at 8:00, on these nights. The other five evenings a week the steps will be open until 9:00. This is an example that the merchants in this town could as well follow as not and relieve themselves of a whole lot of unnecessary hard work and long hours.

A bill has been introduced in the house at Springfield which seeks to amend the election law by permitting two election officers of different parties to go into the booth with an intoxicated voter to show him how to mark his ballot.

VILLAGE ETCHINGS.

And it came to pass after the days of the laying of the watermain that the people of the village which is by the place of graves, builded unto themselves an electric light plant.

Now this thing was much needed for that from the early days the light of the village had been darkness, even dense blackness made visible by certain flaring lamps of oil set on divers infrequent pillars along the highways.

By reason of lack of light and the excoeding vileness of the streets many of the citizens of the village, which is by the place of graves, had been ridiculed and treated to ribald jests by the hill tribes and the dwellers of the plains as they journeyed along the great highroad.

And it came to pass that when the plant was builded and the electric light power turned on a great wonderment seized upon the people, for the streets were filled with radiance so that the wayfarers returning from the great city could avoid the quagmires of the byways and enter their doors with dry shoes.

Now a certain superstition was upon the inhabitants of the village which was by the place of graves, even the belief that the moon shines with a great bright new eleven days in each month.

This thing was strong in the minds of the village fathers when they set forth the terms of the contract with the men who tend the electric light plant, and in the many worded writing to which the seal of the village was attached, was provision that the men who tend should take unto themselves a rest, even a vacation, eleven days in each month.

And behold when the first of the eleven days was come the men who tend, switched off the electric light and betook themselves to slumber. But the evening of the day was dark and clouds gathered and the rain fell and divers of the citizens of the village stumbled from the sidewalks and were bespattered with mud, and there was much morming.

Now when four of the dark evenings had passed certain of the inhabitants of the village roused themselves and said, "Go to, of a truth our fathers have deceived us. The eleven bright days of the moon are a delusion and a snare. Let us to the men who tend and peradventure they will switch on the lights for us."

And when they were come to the abode of the men who tend they cried with a loud voice saying: "Oh men who tend, switch on the light for verily the darkness is great."

Then did the men who tend present themselves at the windows clad in their night raiment and they mocked the people saying, "Go to, wot ye not that the moon doth shine with great brightness during eleven days of the month, could ye but see it. Disturb us not. This is our busy time and we would botake ourselves to slumber. Return after seven day and we will harken to you for verily the contract sayeth eleven days doth the moon shine." And to the people gave they the merry Ha Ha after the manner of horses.

Then were the people sore and each one reviled his neighbor. And this thing coming to the ears of the cronkers which had set their faces against the electric light plant from the first, caused them much joy and they wagged their heads and whispered with cunning leers, "Go to, did we not say so?"

H. P. J.

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THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY.

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