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THE SHOOTING OF THE PRESIDENT

The news of the shooting of the President Friday, came upon the people of Downers Grove like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and its effect was much the same. People were dazed when the message was flashed over the telephone wires to them, and it was not until the late extra papers made their appearance announcing the sad event that people began to realize the president had been shot. Even then there was an absence of that excitement which prevailed when Garfield and Lincoln were stricken down by the assassin. People seemed to be dazed and their feelings too benumbed to admit of expression. The announcement was an sudden and unexpected that its full import did not seem clearly to be understood and indignation halted upon the hope that it might be a mistake or that the occurrence had been exaggerated and the later news would show it was not as serious as first stated.

This wicked and dastardly act was the work of Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, who actuated by the utterances of Emma Goldman, sought to end the President's life.

That which happened Friday will make the people of the United States ask themselves if they must always be subject to the precarious rule of disordered intellects—if they can have no confidence in stability of government. They cannot have if some man, actuated by personal feelings, or some lunatic can remove the chief magistrate of a great nation, and in so doing change perhaps the whole course of national history. Is the established order of things to be at the mercy of a crank or madman? Must the President of the United States keep himself secluded from the world like the Sultan of Turkey, in order that he may be able to serve out the term for which the people have elected him, or must he subject himself to the perils of sudden death and to the reversal of the position he was elected to carry out whenever he appears in public?

This is the question which calls for an answer. If a man as blameless as President McKinley becomes the object of the assassin's weapon, what can society do to the prevention of others occupying the same position and for its own

protection? One thing is certain, there should be speedily adopted an amendment to the constitution providing for the adequate punishment of such attacks. They should be treated as treason and punishable with death. The people of all sections join a fervent hope that the President will not have a long, fatal illness like that of Garfield, but that under the care of skilful surgeons and aided by his robust constitution he will soon recover and be spared to the country he loves and has served so well.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 59.

AN ORDINANCE providing for a brick sidewalk on the north side of Belmont street, between Foote street and Middaugh avenue, in the village of Downers Grove, county of DuPage and state of Illinois.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

SECTION 1.—That a sidewalk 1118 feet and 9 inches in length shall be constructed on the north side of Belmont street, between Foote street and Middaugh avenue in said village, immediately in front of the following lots and parcels of ground to-wit:

Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block two (2), lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block three (3), and lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) in block four (4) of E. H. Prince and company's addition to Downers Grove, county of DuPage and state of Illinois.

SEC. 2.—That the entire cost of said sidewalk shall be levied upon the said lots and parcels of ground.

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 four feet eight inches in width, of vitrified brick as follows:

The ground upon which sidewalk is proposed to be laid, shall be thoroughly underdrained with good tile, six inches in diameter, and the foundation upon which the walk is to be laid, shall be made of cinders twelve inches in thickness, of the kind made by the Streator Paving Brick company, of Streator, Illinois, or equal in quality, and commonly known as "Reformed Pavers," said brick shall be laid flat in sand and firmly imbedded therein, and shall be placed so that when the walk is completed, the surface shall be reasonably smooth and sufficiently convex as to carry the water falling thereon, off the walk.

SEC. 4.—That the owners of said lots and parcels of ground are hereby required to construct said sidewalk in front of said

lots and parcels of ground, agreeable to the provisions of said Section 3 of this ordinance, within thirty days after the publication thereof.

SEC. 5.—Upon default of said owner or owners, to construct that part of said sidewalk immediately in front of their lot, or lots, or parcels of ground, 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 sidewalk, constructed by the village of Downers Grove, in front of said lots, showing in 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 lots, the name of the owner or owners thereof, and the frontage of his respective lot 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 provision 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 July 1st, A. D. 1875. If said land is delinquent after return of said warrant by the 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. 1902, as required by said act.

SEC. 8.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

SEC. 9.—All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed September 4th, 1901.
Approved September 4th, 1901.
CHAS. MOCHEL, President.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

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