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#### DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

After a week of constantly increasing hope, of bulletins which day by day reported improvement, the President has passed away. The change at the last came suddenly, and when there was apparently nothing in the patient's condition to arouse extraordinary apprehensions. The rejoicing of the people is turned to lamenting, and in place of thanksgiving there is grief throughout the land. The bullet of the assassin at last has done its deadly work.

President McKinley is dead and the nation mourns. It mourns as one which has suffered a great loss, but a loss which is not irreparable. His work has been, to a great extent accomplished. Of the problems which confronted him when he was elected, or which have arisen since his election, nearly all have been happily solved by him.

With the death of William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, a great epoch closes. The beginning of a greater epoch was foreshadowed in the remarkable address delivered by the late president on the day before the assassin struck him down.

With the greater epoch which must come from the adoption of the policies advocated in the last address of the late president his name will be inseparably linked. His greatness grew from event to event. Like Lincoln, he waited on the wishes of the people and was very near to them, close they furnished him with the inspiration of his work. This extreme sensitiveness to national needs expressed by the strong common sense of the enlightened people is one of the most valuable traits of a ruler of a republic. It may be doubted whether any other president since Lincoln had it in the same degree as did McKinley. He was a thoroughly good man. He was one of the republic's great benefactors. His death is universally lamented.

The legacy of President McKinley to his country is a united country and a united people, an expanded and a prosperous republic, and governmental policies on which the people have set the seal of their approval. This is a legacy which President McKinley surely will see with distinct satisfaction.

#### SIDEWALK ORDINANCE NO. 61.

AN ORDINANCE providing for a brick sidewalk on the east side of North Washington street, between Rogers St., and East Prairie 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 1189 feet in length shall be constructed on the east side of North Washington street, between Rogers street and East Prairie avenue, and immediately in front of the following lots and parcels of land to-wit:

Lot four (4), of Richmond & Whitney's addition to the village of Downers Grove; lot two (2), three (3), four (4) and six (6) of Naramore's subdivision, same being a part of block three (3) of Richmond and Whitney's addition, add lots twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Rogers & Whiffen's subdivision, also that piece of ground fronting on North Washington street, between the intersection of East Franklin and North Washington streets, and a point 151 feet and six inches south thereof, being a part of block two of Richmond and Whitney's addition to the village of 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 Pavera," 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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National Light oil at Nash's.  
Fancy California fruits at Nash's.  
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