

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

A sure cure for headache: Sweetland's Celery powders.

It was Fire Company No. 2 instead of No. 1 that responded first at the Schumacher fire last week.

Have you planted your sweet peas? If not dig a trench a foot wide, six inches deep; put some old leaves mixed with cleanings from your poultry house in the bottom, spread on some earth, put on the seeds and level with ~~two inches of~~ fine earth and look for vines five to eight feet high, as ours were last year.

Although the attendance was small, the programs were very interesting at the club entertainments last Friday and last evening. Mrs. Green's readings were much enjoyed. There was also a musical program consisting of a quartette and banjo and mandolin solos. Those who have heard the æolian instrument pronounce it very fine.

Judge-elect Dooley went into court Wednesday, where Judge Hubbard was trying to settle a difficulty between two good men, when some one asked the new official what he would do, and his reply was prompt and pointed, "I would tax up the costs to both the plaintiff and the defendant." If that were done it would cut off one-half the useless litigation.

Those who want seeds for farm, garden or flower beds will be glad to know that George B. Cummings, the pioneer druggist, has a full supply of all kinds, and at rarely low prices. Thus he sells White Clover at 25 cents per pound, best lawn grass seed at \$2.50 per bushel, and other seeds in like ratio. As usual he has a full line of the famed Ferry garden seeds in bulk or in packages. This is your golden opportunity for seeds.

We wish our school board could see the wisdom of introducing the International Cyclopædia and the new work on the plan of a cyclopædia of literature, edited by Charles Dudley Warner, with a lot of able assistants. There will probably be a score or more of volumes, but as it will contain the cream of English Literature and will be a work of permanent value for all time, our pupils should have access to it. The board spend money for that which is not bread, we want some put into this kind of equipment. We are not asking for luxuries but for necessities.

FOR CITY TREASURER.

TO THE VOTERS:

I am on the track for City Treasurer; please act and govern yourselves accordingly.
C. H. BAKER.

WHAT IT SIGNIFIES.

Some one asked us what we thought the election meant. It means that the people have sense and see that they want men in touch and sympathy with the times, and the real needs of the people. The future will not be like the past; a new century is dawning upon us, that the light of the 20th century is in fact reflected back upon us, and we read its issues and our duties in this reflected light. Every voter has not thought this all out, but his political instincts are sound and he "senses" it and votes that way. The election was not so much a test of men, as of measures and principles and the people know what they want.

We don't care to chase after every new-fangled idea, but we confess to a liking for people whose faces are toward the future; who see the signs of the times and understand them. They see that these hard times mean that we all practice, as well as preach, economy; and so they want officials of that type. In our boyhood all the grass was cut with a scythe; there were no mowers; but the old scythes were hung up in the barn long ago. So with old measures and old issues, and old men like you and I must step aside, for "Young America" is in the saddle, with his strong young hand on the rein. 'Rah for the boys!

BAD POLITICS.

The stupendous folly of a man running who can't be elected and thereby securing the election of the wrong man, was never more manifest than in the Chicago election of Tuesday. There were three good men, Harlan, Sears and Hessing, and because they and their friends could not see the facts, all three were cleaned out and Harrison elected. Does any claim such politics is good for the city or the defeated candidates, or the cause of reform? Not at all, the cause of good government suffered great injury in the house of its best, but not its wisest friends.

We are saved such stupendous blunders in the Park, and yet men ran for office Tuesday who never had any chance of being elected, and the wonder to us is, that they could not see it. All four of our candidates for city treasurer cannot win; which one of them will? Why need all four of them run? We think we can see just the order they will stand when the votes are counted: perhaps we are in error, but the election will tell. We don't want any friends defeated, but at least three of them will be if all go into the contest.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned having dissolved partnership will sell at Public Sale, on the J. C. Coe farm, at Ravinia, 1 1/2 miles south of Highland Park, on

SATURDAY, APR. 17, '97,

commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property.

ALL TROTTERS:

Abdallah Hamlet, by Hambletonian 10, dam by Hamlet, Jr., by Hamlet, by Volunteer, by Hambletonian 10.
Helen M., 14 yrs. old, by Menelaus, by Hambletonian 10; dam, Lucy, a mare Coe owned for 23 years. A long way the best piece of horse flesh he ever owned; died aged 33.
Lincolnette, 6 years old, by Checkmate, by Competitor, by Onward; dam, Irma C., by Autocrat, by Hambletonian 10.
Piper, 7 yrs. old, by Thoughtful, by Happy Thought, by Happy Medium, by Hambletonian 10; dam by Wadsworth's Major Davis.
Lucy, 4 years old, by Son of Blue Bull; dam, Helen M.
Corinne, 3 yrs. old by Prairie King, by Chester Chief, by Hambletonian 10; dam, Helen M.
King (standard bred), 3 yrs. old, by Prairie King; dam, Lady M., standard and registered.
Kate, 7 yrs. old, by Gov. Hendricks, by Romeo, by Menelaus; dam, Cog's Lucy.
Baby, bay mare, 8 yrs. old; a good, clever family driver.
Bay driving mare: stylish and quite speedy.
Missley, gray mare, stylish; good, clever driver.
Gray gelding, 4 yrs. old, by Abdallah Hamlet.
Black gelding, 3 yrs. old, by Abdallah Hamlet; dam, Jennie, by White Eye.
Team, 8 yrs. old, good workers; weight 2700; geldings.

PACERS.

Roxie, bay gelding, 5 years old, by Crossman's Bay Wilkes, by George Wilkes; dam by Volunteer, 53.
Genty Boy, bay gelding, by Nick Noble, by Frank Noble, by Louis Napoleon, No. 207.
Jim, bay gelding, 4 years old, 16 1/4 hands high, by son of Happy Medium.
Bay, brood mare, with lots of speed, with colt 8-months old at her side.
Sorrel mare, by son of Blue Bull.
Pole 2-seated wagon, top buggy, 4 carts, several sets of harness, etc., etc.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE -- TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$10 or under, cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on good approved notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. All property must be settled for before being removed.

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