

WITH THE LOG-ROLLERS.

As the second Tuesday in April draws nigh, so groweth warm the fire of aspiration which shall, ere many suns, cause the now gently simmering political pot to assume a state of ebullition in contrast with which all previous municipal campaigns shall appear lukewarm and tepid beyond comparison.

First and foremost of course is to be considered the mayoralty. For this position of much grief and little emolument, either in dollars or prestige, there is hardly the rush of willing candidates which the professional politicians would wish to see. The reform element in this community have suffered a grievous disappointment in the refusal of Mr. Phillips to have honors thrust upon him. The present incumbent, mindful of the fate of those who have in other fields of statesmanship wooed in vain the fickle goddess who presides over the destinies of the "third term," is minded to rest upon his laurels, at least so far as pertains to further mayoralty. Mr. Cobb's friends avow that he is a candidate, but that remains to be seen.

A. W. Fletcher is said to be willing to again wear the prefix of "Hon." before his name and to hold in check any turbulent councilman who may chance to be elected.

The treasurership, though highly remunerative in itself, involves a matter of copious and burdensome bonds which will effectually deter all but the gilt-edged from participating in strife for pollar supremacy. The race for this position is apt to be confined to two entries—Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Holmes.

With regard to the city clerkship there are those who hold that long continuity of service in public trust should be considered as an objection to the retention of Mr. Finney rather than a point in his favor, and those of this mind are urging Mr. Warren to weigh in and make for the starting post.

So satisfactory have been the services of Mr. Smoot that there will

probably be no opposing candidate arrayed against him for the city attorneyship.

Sentiment in the various wards has hardly crystalized sufficiently to permit an intelligent forecast of the

candidates, but the expected return of Dr. Turner will simplify matters in the second ward at least.

Dr. Ingalls will no doubt be in the field for supervisor against one of several candidates whose availability is already being canvassed.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

— OF —

**THE HIGHLAND PARK
Building, Loan and Homestead
Association,**

For the year Ending January 15th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1898, \$	261.84	Advances on loans	\$1,050.00
Instalments	8,505.50	Shares withdrawn	5,971.00
Interest on loans	3,045.16	Interest on withdrawals	3,235.96
Premiums on loans	1,876.99	Expenses	636.48
Initiations	52.25	Inst'lm'ts. on matured stock,	1,872.00
Fines	45.05	Profits on matured stock	1,328.00
Transfers	1.25	Bills payable	2,000.00
Pass books	3.00	Interest on bills payable	50.00
Loans repaid	9,200.00	Foreclosure costs	32.50
Rent	176.03	Miscellaneous	41.26
Insurance	15.00	Cash on hand Jan. 15, 1899,	6,964.87
	<u>\$23,182.07</u>		<u>\$23,182.07</u>
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans in force	\$45,550.00	Instalments paid in	\$39,962.00
Foreclosure	2,900.00	Int. and prems. paid in adv.,	32.56
Inventory	117.35	Unearned premiums	17.63
Instalments in arrears	215.00	Instalments in arrears	215.00
Delinquent int., fines, etc.,	213.72	Contingent fund	126.58
Real estate	926.21	Surplus	16,533.38
Cash on hand	6,964.87		
	<u>\$56,887.15</u>		<u>\$56,887.15</u>

We, the undersigned stockholders, but not officers of THE HIGHLAND PARK BUILDING, LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, hereby certify that we have examined the Books of Accounts of the aforesaid Association and find the above to be a correct statement of its condition for the fiscal year ending January 15, 1899.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, }
COUNTY OF LAKE. } SS. FORD R. CARTER, } Auditing Committee.
CHARLES H. BAKER, }

D. A. Holmes, secretary of the Highland Park Building, Loan and Homestead Association, of Highland Park, Illinois, being duly sworn, upon oath says that the above statement of the said Association is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, A. D. 1899.

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ARTHUR A. BASSE, Notary Public