

Worthy of the Consideration of the Present City Council.

"In this situation, let us seriously and coolly ponder. What is it we have got by all our *menaces*, which have been many and ferocious? What advantage have we derived from the *penal laws* we have passed, and which for the time, have been severe and numerous? What advances have we made towards our object by the sending of a force which, by land and sea, is no contemptible strength? Has the *disorder* abated? Nothing less. When I see things in this situation after such confident hopes, bold *promises* and active exertions, I cannot, for my life, avoid a suspicion that the plan itself is not correctly right."—[Burke on Conciliation with the American Colonies.

The use of italics in the above quotation is ours. We do not pretend that the language used on that occasion applies in the letter to the question of improving St. Johns avenue, but it clearly applies to the spirit that has been shown towards the property owners on that street between Central avenue and Sheridan Road. The consequences are strikingly similar in both cases. It was admitted even by Alderman Obee in the city council recently that the property owners OUGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE TO HAVE BEEN CONSULTED, but he immediately proceeded to argue that as they were not consulted in the "first place" they shall not be now, and through his motion to refer the matter to the city attorney instead of to the committee called for, the improvement was again blocked. And the people of Highland Park who want the street improved and should have it improved can thank the senior alderman of the Fourth Ward for being again disappointed.

Our astute Waukegan contemporaries are discussing who is the best "Hello girl." Highland Park has her: our Molly beats the crowd on all the north shore, Milwaukee and Chicago included.

Free Delivery.

Our readers will be glad to know that the enterprising American Express company is looking over the Park respecting the feasibility of establishing the free local delivery system, having an office of their own, probably away from the depot, an agent, one or more delivery wagons as may be desirable. The whole matter is a question of expense. They can't afford, and we of course can't ask them to spend more on this free delivery than the net receipts of the office. Mr. Antisdell, the western manager, having spent portions of three seasons here at the Park, has pretty accurate ideas of what the demands are and of what outlay the business will warrant. Hence his final decision may be accepted as accurate and just from the business point of view, and there is no other way of looking at a matter of this kind.

A lot of soldiers from the fort marched through our streets yesterday afternoon on their way back to the reservation. They did not look very war worn, but they did look as though they could fight if they had a chance. Perhaps Gen. Buller would like to have them a few days.

If any errors, omissions, etc., appear in this week's paper, bear in mind the editor is deeply absorbed in the fortunes of David Harum, John Lenox and Mary Blake with great admiration for David and his "hoss tradin."

Henry Clay Basye has the tax books and you can pay your taxes as soon as you like, the sooner the better. We believe his office is in the second bank building. Down in Vermont they used to make a discount to those who paid before the book went up to the county collector and hence they had no such long delinquent lists and big tax sales as we have.

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Republican Senatorial Convention.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The republicans of the counties composing the Eighth Senatorial District of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the court house, in the city of Woodstock, county of McHenry, and state of Illinois, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a senator and representatives for the Legislature of the State of Illinois; and to transact such other business as may regularly come before such convention.

The several counties in said district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Lake.....	20.
McHenry.....	20.
Boone.....	13.

Total number of delegates .. 53

By order of the Senatorial committee for said district.

A. C. FASSETT, Chairman.
D. T. SMILEY, Secretary.

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