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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

William E. Brand wishes to announce to his friends that he is not a candidate for the office of assessor this year.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, of Iowa, denies the rumor that he is to resign. Wholly unnecessary, Mr. Secretary. No officeholder in this country ever resigns. A few die, but none resign.

William Wilberforce said he was raised by God to destroy the slave trade and reform the manners and morals of English society. So we have been raised up

kins-etc., ring in the state of Illinois. That is the one duty of patriots in this hour.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the millionairess, who has such hard work to escape the tax collector, thinks of locating in Cohasset, Mass., because the taxes are very low there. We mention this for the benefit of our semi-millionaires who complain of high taxes. Evidently Cohasset has no high school on western lines. Albeit, its schools are probably better than ours.

We don't know what Mr. Smoot will do with the Knox and Schumacher bills of \$200 all told, or whether the aldermen will pay them. One claim is just as legal as the other. But the city is not through the expensive blunderings of that old incompetent administration, and the people will "spot" any man who votes to pay private bills with the public's money. It is a little tough to

have to pay \$124.70 for the fun of defeating Mr. Smoot and a clean, honest ticket; but, as you did it, step up like little men and pay the bill.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld died in Joliet, Wednesday morning of apoplexy, induced by the strenuous exertions of making a pro-Boer speech the night before. He was born near Cologne, Germany, December 30, 1847, came

to this country when a mere child, and fought his way to the highest office in the state of Illinois. He was a brilliant, self-made man, and died all too young.

Mrs. Astor, of New York, did not entertain Prince Henry. She don't believe in running after titled folks. And this society leader, the head of New York's "smart set," speaks with some severity, tempered with ill-concealed scorn, of the "crude millionaires of the west," who, as she says, only "reach the fringes of the smart set." In the language of the litany, "Good Lord, deliver us" from New York's smart set.

Death is sure, but taxes are not sure to be so high if you come out and bring your wife to vote at the high school election on April 12

THE NEWS-LETTER will see to it that every voter, man or woman, in east and west Deerfield township have ample notice of this election. No more monkey shines of these "private" elections while the present management is in control of this paper. We want the people to do a little voting as well as kicking, and we can soon cut that \$180 per month to where it will fit the intellect as well as the labor performed.

We are glad to report that Robert C. Raffen has withdrawn from the race for collector of Deerfield. He and Mr. Duffy are friends and a contest would cost them both a lot of good money. Besides, Mr. Raffen don't care to mix in that kind of politics. The town repudiated those methods a year ago, and he accepts the situation. He retires voluntarily and will help to elect Mr. Duffy, and next year Mr. Duffy, who does not want it after this next term, will in turn help Mr. Raffen, and then

during next spring's collecting season Mr. Duffy will take Mr. Raffen into his office and help familiarize him with the work. This is honorable to both parties and highly satisfactory to the people who will support him a year hence.

CITIZENSHIP.

It is a very common thing for men who are otherwise good citizens to take little or no personal part in the political process. They sacrifice at elections or in attending meetings to discuss public policies, but afterward complain of the results. There are good reasons why every good citizen of Highland Park and Deerfield township and Lake county should be interested at all times, and especially this spring, in public affairs. Every citizen is not only cordially invited, but earnestly urged to attend the meeting at McDonald's hall tomorrow, Saturday, evening, at 7:45. Your best thoughts as well as your presence are needed and will be appreciated.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

The high school election comes on the second Saturday in April—the 12th—and the district school board election on the third Saturday afternoon in April—the

The people should attend these elections and see that the best persons are elected.

We think also that the board should be composed of those who will spend the people's money judiciously and as far as possible among our own home merchants. Also that the board do its own purchasing of supplies and not delegate that to its employes, who have no interests in the town or its prosperity except to draw a salary.

Allow us to suggest, also, that it is not in good taste, to say the least, for the principal of the high school to make himself so conspicuous as a peddler of votes on election day, as has been done in former years. There are enough others to do that.

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