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FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

Why Should It.

A writer of one of our leading Journals suggested that the profits of the post Exchange be expended for the purpose of administering the Keeley cure to such inebriates of the army who need it.

We confess that we are somewhat surprised that a paper usually showing common horse sense on most matters should advance such a ridiculous proposition.

In the first place the profits from many, if not the greater number of Post Exchanges, are too small to allow of such a philanthropic idea; take for instance, in this large Post of Fort Sheridan, the profits of the establishment little more than cover the running expenses, due to the fact that the Post exchange is unfortunately run on a strictly prohibition plan. But the foremost reason of all why the post exchanges should not use their profits for such a purpose seems to us as well as to all others sensible people, as it undoubtedly is.

Why should not the Medical Corps of the Army undertake to cure patients suffering from its baneful effects the same as any other disease.

A few years ago one of the commanding officers of one of the frontier posts applied to the proper authorities to have the post medical officers directed to give the Keely or other alcoholic cure to such soldiers stationed at the post as were in need of it, but his request was not favorably considered by the war department. No less than sixteen men at the post were treated at the adjacent town, and are now good respectable and reliable soldiers, and this at an expense averaging \$100 to each individual—no small sum to a man whose income is to say the least of it somewhat limited.

Probably some prohibition "crank" will think this an excellent reason to decant upon the awful consequences of allowing the sale of light wines and beer to the Post Exchange; but such an individual will please bear in mind that the Exchange at this post is run in strict accordance with the law, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants within its walls.

Were the sale of these harmless beverages allowed it would prove conclusively that they are not the cause of drunkenness, but rather a preventative, where the soldier is permitted to purchase beer and wine in his own post Exchange he will refrain from visiting saloons in the city of Highwood where he purchases the worst kinds of liquors at an exorbitant price.

On Monday last the members of the Christian Culture class and friends enjoyed a sleigh ride party around Ft. Sheridan. A team of good horses, big sleigh and an ideal evening made a delightful time. Thanks is due Arthur Evens for the management of the affair.

Pay your special taxes to J. J. Brand and save interest and extra cost. Send for statement or call up No. 323.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 79

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The grading, draining, paving and otherwise improving of Vine avenue, in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, from the west line of the Sheridan Road, formerly known as Port Clinton avenue, westerly to the east line of First street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into ten installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$1,221.53, and that each of the remaining installments is \$465.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from October 21st, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

J. J. BRAND,
City Collector.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1903. 11-13

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 81

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The construction of a cast-iron lateral main water supply pipe with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and all other adjuncts and attachments, laid along and under Lincoln avenue, in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, connecting with the water main on Forest avenue, thence easterly along the southerly side of Lincoln avenue to the northerly line of Beech street, in the City of Highland Park, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of said assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into ten installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$102.88, and that each of the remaining installments is \$200.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from December 5th, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

J. J. BRAND,
City Collector.
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1903. 11-13

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant No. 82

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

The construction of a cast-iron lateral main water supply pipe with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and all other adjuncts and attachments, laid along and under Dean avenue, in the City of Highland Park, connecting with the water main on Dean avenue where it intersects Cary avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Dean avenue to the center of the intersection of Dean avenue and Roger Williams avenue, in said City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. That the warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, southwest corner of Second street and Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from date hereof.

Notice is further given that said assessment is divided into five installments. That the amount of the first installment is \$449.90, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.00. That all installments except the first draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from December 23d, A. D. 1902. The first installment is payable on the second day of January, A. D. 1903. The second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all installments are paid.

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