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News-Letter must be addressed
 direct to the paper, or no attention
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TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

Everything passed off satisfac-
 torily. It had been, in the main, a
 clean campaign, though one or two
 vile circular statements were issued,
 which, as the vote shows, reacted on
 those who sent them out. Save the
 assessor, the Citizens' ticket repre-
 sents clean politics and was elected
 by handsome majorities. There was
 a very bitter determination on the
 part of a very few to defeat the head
 of the ticket, and it was an animosity
 which belittled, if not disgraced the
 the men who shared it and were con-
 trolled by it. Dirty politics befouls
 the man who indulges in them, and
 injures the ticket he advocates, and
 no man is big enough or smart
 enough to save himself from defil-
 ment and injury from resorting to
 such things, as this election abun-
 dantly proves. The election also
 proves that when the people of Deer-
 field bestir themselves they can elect
 good men.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

An ordinance, providing for the
 construction of a plank sidewalk on
 the westerly side of Dean Avenue from
 the south line of Section 25, Town 43,
 Range 12, Lake County, Illinois, to the
 junction of Dean Avenue with Roger
 Williams Avenue, in the City of High-
 land Park, Lake County, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the City Council of
 the City of Highland Park:

SECTION 1. That a plank sidewalk
 be constructed and laid in the City of
 Highland Park, in, upon, and along the
 westerly side of Dean Avenue from the
 south line of Section 25, Town 43,
 Range 12, Lake County, Illinois, to the
 junction of Dean Avenue with Roger
 Williams Avenue in front of lots 141,
 142, 145 and 146 B. F. Jacob's subdivi-
 sion of lot 145 in the South Highland
 Addition to Highland Park in the
 County of Lake and State of Illinois.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed
 and laid according to the following
 specifications, directions and provisions,
 namely:

Said sidewalk shall be five feet four
 inches wide. The inside line or edge
 of said sidewalk when completed shall
 be at a distance of eighteen inches
 from the lot or lots which touch or
 abut upon the line of such sidewalk.

Said sidewalk shall be so constructed
 that the grade of the top of said side-
 walk shall, when completed have an
 uniform grade of six inches above the
 natural surface of the land upon which
 said walk is to be laid.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed
 of good pine lumber of sound quality
 of two-inch planks dressed on one side,
 each plank to be not less than six nor
 more than ten inches in width and each
 plank to be five feet four inches long,
 which shall be laid crosswise with the
 dressed side up and cut to a true line,
 so that the inner and outer edges of
 said walk shall be parallel with the lot
 line upon which said sidewalk touches
 or abuts; said planks to be laid on three
 bearings of hemlock joist of sound
 quality, set one bearing in the center
 of said walk and one bearing on each
 side of said center bearing and two
 feet therefrom, said joist to be three by
 four inches in dimensions and set upon
 the narrowest side. Each plank shall
 be nailed to the bearing with six thirty-
 penny nails, two to each bearing.

Provided, however, that the owner of
 any lots or parcels of land touching up-
 on the line of said proposed sidewalk
 shall be allowed thirty days after this
 ordinance shall have been published in
 which to construct said sidewalk along-
 side of his lot or piece of ground and
 thereby relieve the same from the spec-
 ial tax herein provided to be levied
 thereon for the construction of said
 sidewalk.

Said materials and construction shall
 be under the supervision of and subject
 to the approval of the Foreman of
 Street Work of the City of Highland
 Park.

SECTION 2. That so much of said
 improvement as shall not be made by
 said owners within the time aforesaid
 shall be made by said City and the cost
 thereof be wholly paid for by special
 taxation of the lot, lots or parcels of
 land contiguous to and touching upon
 the line of so much of the proposed
 sidewalk as shall be built by said City
 by levying the whole cost thereof upon
 such lot, lots or parcels of land in
 proportion to their respective frontages
 on said proposed sidewalk, built as
 aforesaid.

SECTION 3. A bill of the cost of so
 much of said sidewalk as shall be built
 by said City, showing in separate items
 the cost of grading, materials, laying
 down and supervision, shall be filed in
 the office of the City Clerk of the City
 of Highland Park, certified to by the
 Foreman of Street Work of said City,
 together with a list of the lots or par-
 cels of land touching upon the line of
 said sidewalk, the names of the owners
 thereof and the frontage thereof as
 well. Whereupon the said City Clerk
 shall prepare a special tax list against
 such lots or parcels of land and the

owners thereof, ascertaining by com-
 putation the amount of special tax to
 be charged against each of said lots or
 parcels and the owners thereof,
 on account of the construction
 of said sidewalk, in propor-
 tion to the frontage of each of said lots
 on said sidewalk, which special tax list
 the Clerk of the City of Highland Park
 shall place on file in his office, and the
 said City Clerk shall thereupon issue
 warrants, directed to the City Collector,
 for the collection of the amount of
 special tax so ascertained and appear-
 ing from said special tax list to be due
 from the respective owners of the lot,
 lots or parcels of land touching upon
 the line of said sidewalk, and said City
 Collector shall proceed to collect said
 warrants by making a demand therefor
 upon the owners respectively of the
 lots or parcels of land touching upon
 the line of said sidewalk, if they shall
 be found in the City of Highland Park,
 and shall make return thereof, with
 the moneys collected thereon, to the
 City Clerk of the City of Highland
 Park, within sixty (60) days from the
 date of the issue of said warrants, in
 the manner provided for in Section
 three (3) of the Act of the General
 Assembly of the State of Illinois, en-
 titled "An Act to provide additional
 means for the construction of side-
 walks in cities, towns and villages," in
 force July 1, 1875.

SECTION 4. In case of failure to
 collect said special tax in the manner
 aforesaid, the City Clerk shall within
 one year thereafter, make a report of
 all such special taxes in writing to the
 County Treasurer and ex-officio County
 Collector of Lake County of all the lots
 or parcels of land upon which such
 special tax shall be so unpaid, with the
 names of the respective owners thereof,
 so far as the same are known to him,
 and the amount due and unpaid upon
 each tract, together with a copy of this
 ordinance, in the manner prescribed by
 Section four (4) of the Act of the
 General Assembly of the State of Illi-
 nois, entitled "An Act to provide addi-
 tional means for the construction of
 sidewalks in cities, towns and vil-
 lages," in force July 1, 1875.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be
 in force from and after its passage and
 due publication.

Passed April 7th, 1903.
 Approved April, 8th, 1903.
ROBERT G. EVANS,
 Mayor.

Attest: **JOHN FINNEY,** City Clerk.

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