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munications for publication in the
News-Letter must be addressed
direct to the paper, or no attention
will be paid to them.

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 special
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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