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SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1903.

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

It is given out on strong authority that Marshal Rudolph will be re-appointed at the council meeting next Tuesday evening, for the coming year. Mr. Rudolph has made an excellent officer and the citizens generally commend his acts as marshal. Mr. Andrew Bock will be re-appointed chief of the fire department. All the present members will be asked to remain. This branch of the city's protection never has been so well looked after in the history of the organization.

In Lake Forest the law as regards the publication of council proceedings in the public press is strictly complied with. The local paper, "The Lake Forester," is supplied with the complete council proceedings for their first issue after a meeting and for this the paper is allowed two dollars. This gives all the citizens an opportunity to see for themselves just what is done by their representatives at each meeting and

is highly popular with everyone and is a means of interesting the citizens in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

By an oversight we failed to give a complete list of the officers elected for this city last week. There was only one general ticket in the field except in the first and fourth wards independent candidates were running. The results of the election are as follows: Robert G. Evans, re-elected mayor by 224 votes; John Finney, re-elected city clerk by 308 votes; Kenneth R. Smoot, re-elected city attorney by 308 votes; James M. Duffy, elected city treasurer by 281 votes; Wm. M. Dooley, elected alderman first ward by 81 votes against M. Moses 36 votes; Francis D. Everetts, re-elected alderman second ward by 60 votes—no opponent; Joseph F. Leaming, elected alderman third ward by 64 votes—C. W. Kirk received 4 votes although he was not a candidate; John Hart, Jr., elected alderman fourth ward by 111 votes against Geo. L. Brand 45 votes and John A. Bailey 21 votes.

The following letter was received from the chairman of the legislative committee of the Illinois Press Association and explains itself:

Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is the season of the year when township officers should publish their annual statements. I observe that but few have done so. In past years fully one-half of these officers have ignored this law. Yet it is as binding on them as any other law. In many instances, too, officers who do publish statements give only the aggregate amount received and expended. This is no compliance with the law. Every Attorney General, who has been in office since the law was enacted, says it means just what it says—that it should be a statement showing: "The amount of public funds received, and from what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended."

I urge you to look into this matter at once, and see to it that every officer publishes the statements as required by law. Watch the columns of your own paper and that of your neighbor and if there has been no publication made, see that it is done. A few

prosecutions in each county will let the officers know that this law cannot be violated—and that is the only thing which will accomplish the result. For the first legislature since the law was passed no effort has been made to repeal this law, and it is a good time to see that it is enforced.

Fraternally,

E. A. SNIVELY,
 Legislative Committee.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEET.

The new board of supervisors met last week. A. N. Tiffany was re-elected chairman. The standing committees appointed by the chair were as follows:

Claims—Horenberger, Adams, Hogan.

Erroneous Assessments—Lamey, Wilhite, McDonald.

Election Precincts—Clow, Bower, Stephens.

Education—Ekstrand, McDonald, Huntington.

Fees and Salaries—Bower, Hogan, Miller.

Finance—Stephens, Edwards and Lamey.

Judges of Election—Golding, Stephens, Adams.

License—Hutington, Graham, Ekstrand.

Miscellaneous—Wilhite, Mason, Anderson.

Poor—Mason, Anderson, Edwards.

Poor Farm Auditing—Adams, Clow, Bower.

Public Buildings—Woolley, Horenberger, Wilhite.

Printing—Miller, Meyer, Graham.

Resolutions—Anderson, Ekstrand, Golding.

State Charities—McDonald, Miller, Woolley.

Swamp Lands—Edwards, Woolley, Horenberger.

Settlement with Treasurer and County Clerk—Hogan, Huntington, Clow.

Settlement with Sheriff and Circuit Clerk—Meyer, Lamey, Mason.

Poor Farm—Graham, Golding, Meyer.

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