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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1904

An election of members to the Township Board of Education will be held on Saturday, April 9th, at the Highland Park Bank. We understand that the retiring members, Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Shields, have consented to become candidates for re-election. These gentlemen have given a large share of their leisure time to looking after the interests of the school, and they should be accorded the honor of re-election without a contest.

THIRD WARD.

Leading citizens of the third ward held a meeting Thursday evening to decide on a candidate for alderman for the coming two years. The unanimous consensus of opinion was in favor of renominating Mr. James Shields to succeed himself. Mr. Shields presented strong and plausible reasons for not wanting to serve again in that capacity, but the equally strong and plausible reasons why the ward needed him for the coming two years finally prevailed and he consented to accept the nomination. Mr. Shields has done hard and valuable work during the past two years along much needed lines and the general feeling was that it would be unfortunate to place any new man in the council or Mr. Shields' valuable work would be largely lost.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

No right-minded, thinking man denies that the Australian ballot is a great improvement over the old method, and yet such are the regulations and forms of the Australian method that men often times vote contrary to their intentions. Many

men assume that they must mark the circle at the head of the ticket, whereas there are perhaps some candidates whom they do not wish to vote for on that particular ticket. In this day when men have largely ceased to swallow any one ticket whole, but are prone to select the best men regardless of the ticket they are on, it is always safer to make the cross before any individual name instead of making it in the circle.

We throw out this suggestion because we have personally know so many instances where the voter has registered his vote for men that he did not want elected and failed to vote for the men he did want elected.

PROXY.

It is no uncommon thing for stockholders in a corporation to register their vote for officials by delegating to others authority to cast their vote for them; but the American people have never looked with any favor upon any such proxy voting in politics nor are they any more inclined to have officials, whom they have elected, perform their official duty by proxy, except it be perhaps of a purely clerical nature. When citizens cast their vote for a man to fill some office, it is with the expectation that he himself will perform its duties. It is not unfrequent, however, to see a man who is fairly respectable in the eyes of the public stand as a candidate for office and solicit votes from the public and then, when elected turn the duties of the office entirely over to some body else. Still more objectionable is it when such performance of duties is turned over to some one who has proved himself utterly unworthy of public confidence and who by his disreputable political records, has made it unsafe to solicit votes directly for himself. There are some public offices the functions of which so vitally affect every individual and the community either in his purse or his person that the public have a right to assume that when they vote for a man he is not, if elected, to farm out the duties to some one else and so endanger the public and private interests.

Highland Park State Bank.

Having succeeded to the business of the Highland Park Bank, with an increased capital, and under State Supervision, solicits checking and savings accounts.

Bonds and Mortgages Bought and Sold
3 PER CENT INTEREST
ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

The Bank is equipped with fire and burglar proof Safety Deposit Boxes, renting at from \$3 per year upward.

F. W. CUSHING, President.
D. A. HOLMES, Cashier.

SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
LAKE COUNTY } ss

TOWN OF DEERFIELD,
OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR.

The following is a statement by James McDonald, Supervisor of the Town of Deerfield, in the County and State, aforesaid, of amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1904, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year; the amount of public funds received, and for what sources received; the amount of public funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said James McDonald, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement, by him subscribed, is a true and correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received and the amount expended and purposes for which expended as set forth in the following statement:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. DUFFY,
Notary Public.

Date 1904	Funds received, and from what sources received.	Amount
" 1903	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing on the 29th day of March, 1904.....	\$ 943 67
May 31st.	Received from del. dog tax.....	27 44
Aug 20th.	" " " Waukesha water tax.....	63
	" " " dog tax for April 1903.....	212 66
Mar. 25, '04	dog tax for March, 1904.....	202 00

		\$ 1,386 40
	Dr. to D. M. Erskine & Co., for loan, with int.....	227 37
	Cr. by cash to bal. being short.....	65
		\$ 1,614 42

March 29 Balance to date.

Date 1903	Funds expended and for what purposes expended	Amount
May 31st	No. 1 C. H. Baker, Town Auditor.....	\$ 1 50
" "	" 2 L. B. Hibbard " ".....	1 50
" "	" 3 T. B. Watson " ".....	1 50
" "	" 4 J. McDonald " ".....	1 50
" "	" 5 George Hesler, Commissioner of Highways.....	25 50
" "	" 6 Frank Stupy " ".....	21 00
" "	" 7 M. J. Gibbs " ".....	27 00
" "	" 8 H. M. Prior, Town Clerk.....	34 00
" "	" 9 P. F. Pettibone, " ".....	5 00
" "	" 10 The Chicago Legal News.....	4 73
" "	" 11 The Sheridan Road Pub. Co., printing.....	42 40
" "	" 12 James McDonald, Judge of Elections.....	4 50
" "	" 13 S. D. Jones, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 14 Ed. Lang, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 15 W. J. Hagon, " ".....	4 50
" "	" 16 G. P. Everhart, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 17 G. S. Warner, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 18 M. Moses, " ".....	4 50
" "	" 19 O. B. Brand, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 20 H. Denzel, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 21 F. B. Green, Clerk.....	3 00
" "	" 22 Dale Sweetland, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 23 M. Bohl, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 24 G. W. Turner, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 25 Bernhains, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 26 G. White, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 27 W. King, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 28 S. E. Evans, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 29 T. M. Clark, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 30 W. O. Hipwell, for L. B. board.....	5 00
" "	" 31 Village Hall.....	5 00
" "	" 32 City of Highland Park.....	5 00
" "	" 33 J. Rudolph, putting up booths.....	6 00
" "	" 34 R. E. Moore, " ".....	4 50
" "	" 35 J. H. Sheahan, constable.....	2 00
" "	Paid George Hesler, dog tax.....	212 66
" "	" 36 H. M. Prior, election services.....	4 50
June 3rd	" 37 The Sheridan Road Pub. Co.,.....	7 44
Sept 10th	" 38 W. E. Brand, Assessor.....	9 00
" "	" 39 Charles Gastfield, Thistle Commissioner.....	41 00
" "	" 40 L. B. Hibbard, Town Auditor.....	3 00
" "	" 41 Charles Gordon, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 42 T. B. Watson, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 43 James McDonald, " ".....	3 00
" "	" 44 H. M. Prior, Clerk.....	41 38
" "	" 45 Frank Stupy, Commissioner of Highways.....	75 00
" "	" 46 M. J. Gibbs, " ".....	32 50
" "	" 47 George Hesler, " ".....	35 00
" "	" 48 D. Cobb, Assessor.....	229 55
" "	" 49 P. T. Dooley, " ".....	210 90
" "	" 50 Fred Schaefer " ".....	247 05
Oct. 5th.	Paid George Hesler, dog tax.....	27 44
March 25, 1904,	" D. M. Erskine & Co., for note for Moneyborrowed paid by dog taxes.....	227 39

March 29, Balance to date.

\$ 1,614 42

We the Board of Town Auditors of the Township of Deerfield, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing account of James McDonald, Supervisor of said town, and that we find the same in all respects correct and true.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of March, 1904.

Board of Town Auditors: {
LEWIS B. HIBBARD,
CHARLES GORDON,
JAMES McDONALD,
H. M. PRIOR.