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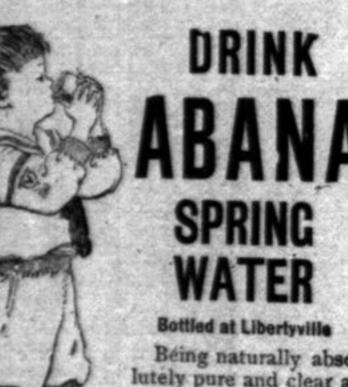
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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT.

Judge Smiley, Acting County Judge at Waukegan in the absence of Judge Jones has confirmed the special assessment for paving Laurel and Prospect avenues from St. John's avenue to the lake. This proceeding has been hanging fire in the County Court for some time. The Board of Local Improvement will now advertise bids and let the centract for the work which will begin within the next 30 days.

The judge also confirmed the special assessment for the paving of Central avenue from Green Bay Road to the C. & N. W. right-of-way. The Board of Local Improvements will also advertise for bids in this case and it is hoped that the improvement may go in early this spring. This improvement calls for a wide macadam roadway in front of the business houses and will be a very great improvement over the old dilapidated cedar block pavement.

All legal objections to the opening and widening of West Park avenue from Green Bay road to the city limits were over-ruled. Mr. E. S. Gail representing certain property owners made a stubborn contest upon legal objections.

The judge has fixed Monday the 22nd inst. at 10 a. m. for the jury trial on the question of land damages. The overruling of the legal objections insures the completion of this improvement. The damages to the land being the only question left open for adjustment.

THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Seventy ladies, members and guests, were present Tnesday last at a regular meeting of the "Highland Park" Woman's Club" The subject of the day was "Erin-go-bragh," and the program, in charge of Mrs. Frank Green, sparkled with Irish wit and song.

In the few minutes devoted to business at the opening of the meeting, Mrs. George Cummings read a message from the "Illinois Federation" relating to matters educational, Mrs. Cummings' own comment was that since children have a persistent habit of choosing women for mothers, the community might choose a few women to serve on its boards of education.

She thought Highland Park could fittingly elect two women for that service next month, April 17. She expressed her own intention of withdrawing from such service now at the close of seven years of activity on the Highland Park board.

There are many bright women in Highland Park; but brilliancy is about one per cent of the virtues needed in a school director.

Mrs. Cummings is remarkably unconscious of her own rarety-Where will be found another combination of forbearance, tact, modesty, good sense, courage and intelligence?

Diogenes' lantern would need to borrow an x-ray to spot more than one of

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Under the head of "New Principels in Government", the NEWS LETTER in a recent issue spoke of the "Initiative" the "Referendum", and the "Recall" For the benefit of a young voter desirous of being an intelligent voter and citizen, will the NEWS LETTER please explain the principles and the working of the "Initiative", the "Referendum" and the "Recall".

CITIZEN OR TRADE UNIONIST?

When William Brocks, a Westville coal miner, on March 16th sought naturalization in the court at Danville, Ill., Judge Wright asked him the questions:

"If it came to a point, which I do not apprehend will ever happen, but if the union and the law should ever differ, which would you follow, the union or the law?" asked the court.

"The union," answered Brooks

"You perhaps do not understand the question," continued the judge. "If the union differed from the law on any subject, would you follow the union or the law of the land?"

"The union," again responded the miner.

Judge Wright was astonished, but again thought he had been misunderstood. He put the question a third time, receiving the same answer. Then, waving the applicant for citizenship toward the door, the court said.

"I cannot admit this man to citizenship. No man who would follow the dictates of his trades union in preferance to the law is fit to be a citizen of the United States, and no man will be admitted to citizenship by me with that feeling in

his mind." Judge Wright is to be commended for this action. Any man who will put loy-'- alty to his union or lodge or even to his church above the law of his country should have permission to live in some other land.



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ILLINOIS INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to Illinois inventors reported by D. Swift & Co, Patent Lawyers. Washington, D. C.

R. B. Calcutt, Austin, Tire for vehicles; F. Gahm, Streator, Wagon dump Corset-lacing device; W. F. Jacobs, Okawville, Adjusting device for grain drills; Clark lots 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, blk 21 Lake S. Michaels, Mount Pulaski, Cross-tie; W. C. Smith, Kankee, Pneumatically Henry Cribben and wife to Katherine operated device, D. W. Thomas, New L. Ding lot 44, and North 24 ft. lot 43, Holland, Grain car door; J. Ward, Oak Park. Swivel block mounting.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents J F King and wf to D S Trumbull each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington,

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The senate of Nevada recently and 5, blk 81, Highland Park. W D voted down a resolution demanding the free coinage of silver. Now, we may consider it anani-

> Perhaps the Democratic minorof Uncle Joe's big stick.

> There is some satisfaction that the Government escaped from the Standard Oil trial without being fined \$29,000,000.

> The declaration of the new Secretary of War Dickinson, that he is a Democrat shows the need of an investigating commission to determine just what constitutes a Democrat.

> Bresident Taft's plans in connection with the interstate commerce commission are designed to

> Bourke Cockran censures the press for too great leniency to public men. What a clever thrust

> Harriman's vacation is explained, He was simply getting in shape to digest another great rail-

> But for the inventive faculty of man in the matter of feminine clothing, how would fair woman exist or enjoy life?

Mrs. Taft is going to parade right straight into the hearts of BARGAIN, 50 foot lot on the East | the American people.

A little ere of good humor will FOR SALE: - Eight room cottage on do this country lots of good.

> Corporations carrying on interstate business must be good-like the rest of us.

> It was sure to come: The press is now to get the "Big Stick." "Teddy" wants to use the pap-

er he works for as a "Big Stick,"

on its rivals. What Mr. Taft really promises

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Sooner or later, however, it is CURNISHED Rooms electric lights, entirely possible young King Alfonso may succeed in breaking his neck, if his aerial navigation con-

The thing that worries a man

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Some-Body stole an overcoat from the porch of Mrs. Olaf Lindbloom. If the person will bring it back he will receive \$20 reward.

We welcome suggestions as to the change of the date of inauguration day.

