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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the City of Highland Park that a special election will be held in and for said City on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of submitting to the voters for their approval or rejection, an ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance Authorizing the Issue of Judgment Funding Bonds to the Amount of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) and Providing for the Payment Thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park: Section 1. That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds where- with to pay judgments now standing of record against the City of Highland Park, there shall be borrowed on the credit of said City, the sum of Twenty- four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) and to evidence such loan there is hereby ordered issued the negotiable interest bearing bonds of the said City to said amount. Said bonds shall be design- ated "Judgment Funding Bonds" shall be twenty-four (24) in number, num- bered one (1) to twenty-four (24) in- clusive, and of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each; shall bear date of September 1, 1913, and shall become due and pay- able as follows:

Table with columns: Bonds Nos., Aggregating In Amount, Due Date and Payable. Rows: 1 to 8, \$3,000.00, Sep. 1, 1914; 9 to 24, \$16,000.00, Sept. 1, 1915.

Said bonds shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year, which interest payments, to the date of the maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by proper coupons at- tached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

Section 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substan- tially the following forms respectively, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, LAKE COUNTY CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK JUDGMENT FUNDING BOND.

No. \$1,000.00 Know all men by these presents, that the City of Highland Park, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, acknowledges to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, One Thousand Dollars of the first day of September, A. D. 1913, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of five per cent. (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the presentation and surren- der of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest on this bond are hereby made payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois.

This bond is one of a series issued for the purpose of funding judgments now standing of record against the City of Highland Park, pursuant to Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois and to an ordinance duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Highland Park.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuing of this bond have been done, happened and been performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total indebted- ness of the City of Highland Park, in- cluding this bond, does not exceed the statutory or constitutional limit, that the ordinance above mentioned has been submitted to the voters of the said City at an election duly called and held for that purpose and ap- proved by a majority of such voters voting upon the question, and that provision has been made for the col- lection of a direct annual tax in ad- dition to all other taxes on all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof, The City of Highland Park, Illinois, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be sealed with its corporate seal, signed by its Mayor, attested by its City Clerk, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed with the fac simile signatures of said officers, this first day of September, 1913.

Attest: City Clerk.

(Coupon.) On the first day of (March) and (September), 191... the City of Highland Park, Illinois, promises to pay to bearer, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, for interest due on that day on its Judgment Fund Bond. Dated September 1, 1913, Number ... Mayor.

Attest: City Clerk. Section 3. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the prin- cipal and interest of the bonds hereby

authorized as they respectively be- come due, there shall be and there is hereby levied and there shall be col- lected, a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, sufficient to produce the following sums, for the following years:

For the year 1913, Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00). For the year 1914, Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$16,800.00).

And provision to meet the require- ments of this section shall be included in the annual appropriation bill for each of the years aforesaid. And the City of Highland Park hereby obli- gates itself annually, in due time, manner and season, to perform and take all action required by law to carry-out the provisions of this sec- tion.

And the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park is hereby directed forthwith to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, to the end that said County Clerk, may, in each of said years of 1913 and 1914, both inclusive, in accordance with the duties imposed, upon him by law, as- certain the rate per centum required to produce the aggregate tax herein- above levied for such year and extend the same for collection upon the tax rolls in connection with the taxes levied for such year by said City for gen- eral City purposes and in each of said years said annual bond tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the taxes levied by said City for general purposes for such year are collected, and when col- lected shall be used solely for the pur- pose of paying the interest and prin- cipal of the bonds hereby authorized so long as any of said bonds remain outstanding.

Section 4. The bonds authorized by this ordinance shall not be issued un- less this ordinance is approved at an election which is hereby called to be held on the 28th day of August, 1913.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, and approval.

Passed, July 31, 1913. Approved, August 1, 1913. FRANK P. HAWKINS, Mayor.

(Seal.) E. A. WARREN, City Clerk.

The four several wards of said City have been created and designated elec- tion districts or precincts, and the fol- lowing places have been, by the City Council designated places of election in and for each of said wards:

First Ward. Fire department build- ing, corner of Central avenue and Green Bay Road.

Second Ward. Masonic Lodge Bldg. No. 23, North Sheridan Road.

Third Ward. D. C. Purdy and Sons' store, No. 45 South St. Johns avenue.

Fourth Ward. Highland Park Press Bldg. No. 108 W. Central avenue.

The polls of said election will be open at seven o'clock in the morning and will continue open until five o'clock in the evening of Thursday, August, 28, 1913.

By order of the City Council of the City of Highland Park. E. A. WARREN, City Clerk.

LAYING A GHOST.

A Simple Solution to the Mystery of a "Haunted" House.

The mystery of a "haunted" house was explained in a recent number of Science. It was a large, handsome structure in Boston's Park Bay district. The trouble centered in the third and fourth stories, where the stumbers of servants and children were disturbed by strange sensations.

It was a common occurrence for them to awake in the night with a feeling of oppression, "as if some one were tapping upon us." Sounds also were heard, as if some one were walking about or overhead. Once a child rushed screaming into the nurse's room, crying that a man was waking him up and asking why she let him frighten him so. In the morning the children were pale and sluggish, even cold water lacking its usual power to enliven them.

Investigation at length revealed a comparatively simple, mechanical so- lution in the escape of a large amount of furnace gas. Often the sulphur in it was so strong as to make the eyes water and to hurt the throat, while the sensations of oppression were typ- ical of carbon monoxide. The noises may have been actual sounds coming from an adjoining house, although any noises at all would probably be exag- gerated in the minds of persons awak- ened in the night while suffering from poisonous gas.

GIGANTIC WATER WHEELS.

Cracking, Groaning Monsters That En- liven a City in Syria.

Hama, in Syria, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, is famed for its huge water wheels, locally known as aqars. There are four of them, and they are driven by the river Orontes, which flows through the town. Each of the wheels bears a distin- guished name, and the visitor to the city is made aware of their presence long before he sees them by the crack- ing and groaning noise which greets his ear. At first it suggests a pipe or- gan and later a brass band practicing.

The wheels are built of a dark ma- hogany, which gives them at a dis- tance the appearance of iron. The lar- gest of them boasts of a diameter of seventy-five feet and is declared to be the biggest water wheel in existence. The aqars are erected on what is known as the undersist principle— that is to say, they are driven by the water striking them at their base. They serve not only to supply the town with water, but also irrigate the ad- jacent gardens.

The wheels never stop, summer or winter, and day and night their crack- ing and groaning are heard. In the summer months small boys may al- ways be seen bathing in the river in the neighborhood of the wheels, and for a small coin they will get in be- tween the spokes of the wheels and al- low themselves to be carried around many times, or hang on the outside of the wheel and drop back into the wa- ter when halfway up.

BUILDING A RAILROAD.

What It Means When the Contractors Begin Operations.

With the right of way established, a great army of men enter into the field. The company does not build its own road. It is turned over to contrac- tors and is usually let in sections of from 200 to 300 miles.

The contractor must live up to cer- tain specifications, just as though he were building a house, and he fur- nishes everything—men, teams, ma- chinery, food and material. Few peo- ple realize what this means. A con- tractor must be very near to a king.

For instance, there is the Hazelton section in the mountains. It is less than 300 miles in length. Before a single shovel or pick was engaged in the building of this section the con- tractors had to equip themselves with a fleet of steamboats at a cost of \$300,000. They had to build scores of camps at from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a camp. Each of these centers had to be stock- ed with provisions, supplies and ma- terials almost before a builder was brought in. Before these contractors moved a shovelful of earth or fired a single blast they had spent over \$6,000,000.

Each contractor's camp is like a small city, with its stores, hospital, scores of sleeping shacks, kitchens, dining rooms, warehouses and barns.—James Oliver Curwood in Leslie's.

The Russian Frontier.

One feature in which the Russian frontier differs from others is the com- plete ignorance of those living near the border of what lies beyond.

A correspondent of the Autocar says that he called at the Automobile club in Breslau, hoping to gain some infor- mation. "The members received me most kindly and did all they could to help, but explained that they never crossed the frontier and had no first hand knowledge. The German customs officer, living for ten years within yards of Russia, spoke no word of Rus- sian, and the Russians beyond the chain spoke no German.

The Word "Poultry."

Poultry, according to the definition given in one standard encyclopedia, in- cludes "the whole of the domesticated birds reclaimed by man for the sake of their flesh and their eggs." The word comes from the Latin "pullus," which could mean a young horse or donkey as well as a chick (the English "roast" is akin to this, through the French "poule," a fowl. But it is curious that "poultry" has no French version, the nearest equivalent being "volaille," or "oiseaux de basse cour," birds of the low yard. German in its descriptive way knows poultry as "federlich," feather cattle.

A Vanished Shrine.

"What of your trip abroad?" "My wife was deeply disappointed in one thing. She visited Shakespeare's house all right." "Well?" "But she also wanted to pay a visit to the tub of Diogenes."—Kansas City Journal.

Important.

"Doubtless you think himself a very important person." "Why, he can't even stand on a street corner and wait for a trolley car with- out putting on as many airs as if he were laying a cornerstone."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hard to Beat.

"This," said the man of the house as he mournfully surveyed three carpets and ten rugs hanging on the clothes- line, "this is a combination hard to beat."—Pittsboro Tiger.

Lucky Horseshoes.

She—Do you believe in horseshoes as an emblem of luck? He—Yes, if they are on the winning horse.—Lon- don Opinion.

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