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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COVEY FOR SENATOR

Member of Legislature Enters Field for Nomination to Upper House.

Hon. Frank R. Covey has formally entered the field for the Republican nomination for state senator from the district consisting of Boone, McHenry and Lake counties.

Mr. Covey has represented this district in the house for two terms and has been urged by many friends to enter the field for the upper house and has finally consented to do so. In making announcement of his candidacy Mr. Covey submits the following statement: While little attention is paid to legislative offices by many of the voters, they are very important; the Legislature has to do with the appropriation of millions of dollars, for the maintenance of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions; laws are enacted which affect the every day life and affairs of the people more than by the National Congress. An employee of a business house or manufacturing institution if loyal to his employer becomes more and more valuable each year; it is the same with a legislator. If he is honest and seeks to serve his constituents, each year's experience renders him more valuable and efficient.



HON. FRANK R. COVEY

According to the custom adopted in this district for many years, McHenry county would this year be entitled to the State Senator, and Lake and Boone counties, each a member of the lower house. Inasmuch as McHenry county has not been fit to abide by the old arrangement, but already has two candidates for the Senate and one for the house, and Lake county has two candidates for the house and will in all probability have a candidate for the Senate, it is only proper that Boone county should have candidates for both house and Senate also.

When I was first elected to the legislature I was, and still am, president of the North Belvidere board of education and naturally was interested in educational legislation. At my request I was appointed on the educational committee and have served on this committee both sessions. Every school director, trustee, or township treasurer or any person who has association to consult our school laws has been confused by their conglomeration condition—there are many conflicting sections and it is difficult for an attorney to say nothing of a layman, to ascertain what the law is. Our committee took this matter up and made provision for having the whole school law revised and re-written and after the next session we hope to have the school law in more intelligible form.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY
There is a crying need in many of the municipalities of our state for a law to regulate the price of gas and

electricity used for light, heat and power, also for the inspection of gas and electric meters that the consumer may know what he is paying for. I succeeded in getting a bill through the house giving city councils the right to establish, own, control and operate gas and electric light plants and to furnish gas and electricity for public and private use; also to regulate the sale of gas and electricity, to fix the price and quality thereof and to provide for the inspection of the same. This bill after passing the house was referred to a Senate committee and there killed, never being reported out. I believe, however, after giving the matter more study, that the most satisfactory method of correcting the abuses connected with the supplying of gas and electricity is through the medium of a public service commission such as recently provided for in the state of New York through the efforts of Governor Hughes. Powerful influences are against any regulation of these matters and the people are not apt to get any relief until they rise in their might and demand through their representatives legislation for the correction of these abuses.

TAXES
I believe that a saving to the taxpayers of the state could be made by doing away with township tax collectors, and having the taxes paid to the county treasurers; that the taxes should be paid in semi-annual installments; the money is not needed all at once by the state, and the taxpayers might just as well have the use of it as to have it lying in the vaults of the state treasury. Recently a commission was appointed by the governor to consider

BOARD MET MONDAY

Will Enforce Ordinance Against Running Bicycles and Wagons on Sidewalks.

The village board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening with President Spinner presiding and all members present except Trustee Dodge.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:
Fred Homuth, material..... \$ 3.50
Sam Homuth, sand..... 2.00
H. D. A. Grete, 28 loads dirt..... 2.80
Henry Pingle, Sen., labor, etc..... 30.35
Edward Peters, marshal..... 46.00
Prouty & Jencks, gravel-stone..... 3.35
Fred Jahnholz, night watchman..... 4.00
A. P. Wichman, repairs..... 1.00
Brandt Brothers, cross walks..... 12.96
A. L. Robertson, light..... 65.80
do, pumping water..... 75.00
Fred Meyer, cement walks..... 18.78
A. H. Boecker, cement walks..... 29.28
Platz & Company, material..... 10.28
William Mager, superintendent water works..... 25.00
William Peters, repairs on library pole..... 3.45
Barrington Fire department services..... 88.50
Harrington Review, printing..... 1.20
Laney & Company, material..... .80

Total..... 404.78
The report of Treasurer F. L. Watrman for the month of July was read and approved. The report shows the following sums on hand:
Water works fund..... \$ 310.34
Special assessment fund..... 1205.19
General fund..... 150.81

Total..... 1756.34
The only money available to pay bills audited is in the general fund, \$150.81. The bills audited amount to \$404.78 which will leave a balance of \$215.97 unpaid.
General bonds to the amount of \$2,000 and interest \$225 have been paid by the Barrington Bank, but as there is no appropriation or money with which to meet this indebtedness the village is unable to meet its obligation at present.

The marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance prohibiting the running of bicycles and coasting with wagons on sidewalks be enforced, many complaints having been made of this nuisance of late.

Application of G. W. Foreman for license to run a post table was granted and bond approved.

The clerk was instructed to notify the E. J. & E. Ry. to put their crossing over Walnut street in repair.

The Barrington Fire department presented the names of the following officers which were approved by the board:

Chief..... W. C. Harnden
Assistant Chief..... H. S. Meyer
Secretary and Treasurer..... Sam Landwehr

The board adjourned until next Monday evening when the annual appropriation ordinance will be presented and some action taken to take care of the general funds and interest unpaid.

A Reasonable Request:
To avoid the heavy expense connected with sending a collector into the country to secure the small amounts due from former fire subscribers, the Chicago Telephone Company is now requesting its former patrons to drop in the exchange when they are in town, and to pay the amount direct to the Manager.

The request seems reasonable and fair inasmuch as each patron is individually in Barrington at least once each week and can visit the exchange without expense. The cost of sending a collector is heavy and the Company wishes to use this money in improving the local service. Manager G. H. Knaggs states that the request has met with favor and that collections this month are gratifying.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, by one third of the members thereof, a Special Meeting of said Board will be held to convene on the 15th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Waukegan in said County. Dated at Waukegan Illinois this 2nd day of July, 1908.

ALBERT L. HENDRICK
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thies went to Elgin Wednesday for a short visit. Thies is gaining in strength after his severe illness.

Return from Western Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. William Howarth, both over seventy years of age, returned late last week from a ten days' western trip which Mrs. Howarth describes as follows:

"No rain and sunshine every day. We went as far as Canon City to see a monument who lived there for his health six months and seen only one rain storm in that time; the air is light and dry. The greatest one day scene trip in the world is the trip over the Moffat from Denver to Corona, at a height of 11,500 feet, the highest point reached by any standard gauge railroad; then by a gradual descent down the Pacific slope, eleven miles over the continental divide to Arrow, where we took dinner.

"Mountains of snow, beautiful flowers; the columbine, the national flower, and yellow ones like milk. David H. Moffat, the builder of the road, is constructing an air line road over the Rockies to Salt Lake City which will save two hundred miles of travel and shorten the train time more than ten hours. Those of our party that did not take the Georgetown loop trip last year, took the trip this year and also at Colorado Springs, the high drive, the seven falls, the Garden of the Gods and other interesting sights.

Denver is a nice, clean city; the occupation building is very alive and will be used for the opera afterwards. The hotels were filling with tourists and delegates; snow is to be brought from the mountains to cool the ardor of their spirits and expectations.

A Successful Social.
The young people of St. Paul's Evangelical church, who gave a pleasant ice cream moonlight social Wednesday evening on the Wool property east of the church on Main street, may well be pleased with the result. They succeeded in collecting \$20.95, a large per cent of which is profit.

The crowd was large and the decorations were pretty and attractive. A high square of Japanese lanterns marked the place and the floating lights for the band and the moonlight illuminated the scene. At a booth candy and cigars were sold. Young ladies of the society served the many guests. E. E. P. Wichman presided over the affair.

This annual social is one of the events of the summer here and never fails to be well attended.

Was a "Safe Fourth."
Barrington experienced a quiet Fourth of July. The usual demonstration at midnight was abandoned, not a shot was fired, no whistle blown; only a few blank cartridges and cannon crackers announced the arrival of the holiday. During the day the children shot off their fireworks with little noise and in the evening a few stray Roman candles were noticed. We had, indeed, a "Safe Fourth," with no accidents heard of. Many families entertained friends from away in the most pleasant manner of the national celebration.

Unfortunate Accident to Engineer.
Another accident has occurred at the unlucky "C" gravel pits. An engineer had his right arm severed at the shoulder and his right hand cut off last Wednesday. He was lying under his engine doing some repair work when his engine was struck by another engine and started forward, resulting in the unfortunate accident. We did not learn whether his injuries would be fatal or not.

Shortleaf a Candidate.
To the Republicans of the Eight Senatorial District: I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate for the lower house of representatives of the general assembly from the Eight senatorial district, subject to the Republican primaries to be held, August 8, 1908. In the forty-fourth general assembly, 1903, and the forty-fifth general assembly, 1907—in substantially four sessions—the Eight senatorial district has been the scene of filling the speakership of the lower house. How fairly or how poorly have I filled that position. I can only leave to the judgment of others upon the record and to the opinion of those who have served in the house. That there is a very good opportunity for the Eight senatorial district and that McHenry county to fill the position of a third successive term, and that it is the request of many of the present members who are candidates for re-election, are the causes of my candidacy at the present time. If elected, I shall vote upon the question of the United States senatorship as instructed by the Republicans of this district. In the primaries of August 8.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF.

Miss Juliette Jukes and Mrs. Carrie A. Kendall were Chicago visitors Thursday.

A POPULAR CANDIDATE

Strong With the Farmers Will Get a Large Vote in Lake County.

Honorable A. J. Olson of Woodstock has been making a thorough canvass of Lake county in the interests of his candidacy for State Senator from this district. He has an extensive acquaintance throughout Lake county, and his friends in all parts of the county are working earnestly in his

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MR. A. J. OLSON

behalf. He is a likeable, agreeable gentleman, and is certainly a vote getter.

He has served two terms in the Lower House at Springfield from Cook county, and was also a member of the City Council of Chicago for four years, and is now a member of the City Council of Woodstock where he resides.

For over twenty years he bought large quantities of milk from the farmers throughout the counties of Lake, Boone and McHenry, and his honesty

and the Republicans of Lake county can rest assured that if nominated and elected, Mr. Olson will prove loyal to his friends, true to the Republican party, and that the interests of the people of the Eighth Senatorial district will be properly looked after during the next four years.

According to custom McHenry county is this year entitled to the State Senator and from present indications it will be Honorable A. J. Olson of Woodstock.

BASE BALL NOTES.
News of the Diamond. What Barrington Ball Players Are Doing.

Saturday the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Western News, of Chicago, in a warmly contested game by the score of 11 to 6. The grounds were wet and slippery which made it hard playing for both sides. The visitors ran in seven runs in the first two innings and things looked black for the home team for a while but they soon commenced to get in their "good work" and won the game by one score. The Western News is one of the strongest teams they have played this year and they are to be congratulated for their victory.

Saturday the Y. M. C. A. play the Monitors of Chicago. Come and see a good game.

Sunday afternoon Art Cartow's team, the Barrington Locals, will play the Paxline Standard at Cartow's ball grounds, one mile east of town. Admission 15c. A good game is promised.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball schedule for July and August is as follows:
July 19, Y. M. C. A.
July 23, Chicago Telephone Co.
August 1, Rock Island Railroad
August 8, T. Hartnett
August 15, O. P. Marions
August 22, U. S. Express
August 29 is an open date.

All of these teams are from Chicago.

Notice to Members.
Barrington camp M. W. A. has accepted an invitation to attend a picnic given by Silver Leaf Camp No. 60 at Leola's park, Elgin, Saturday, July 15th. All the head officers will be present, and speeches, games, races and band concerts will be plentiful all through the day. You are cordially invited to be present.

WM. GRUNAU, Clerk.

The annual camp-meeting of the Lake County Soldiers' and Sailors' will be held at Waubesa, August 20th and 21st.

Gravel Contracts Let.

Contracts were let in Cuba township Tuesday for the graveling of roads in the township as follows:
William Felgenhauer at 500 per yard, 120 rods on Hobel's road near Johnson's.
Frank Doherty at 45 cents per yard, 45 rods on county line road near August Klein's place.

John Zehnke at 60 cents per yard, 80 rods on road north of Hobel's store at Chicago Highlands.
E. W. Riley at 55c per yard, 60 rods west from Peter's corner.

E. C. Sienet at 50c per yard, 20 rods near Kley's farm.

The work is to be completed on or before October 1st.