

# The Highland Park News

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## HIGHLAND PARK TIME TABLE.

Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Yearly Fare, \$85 100 Rides, \$23 50. 30 Rides, \$13 80.

### TRAINS STOPPING AT HIGHLAND PARK

Leave Chicago.	Arr. High'd Park.	Leave High'd Park.	Arr. Chicago.
Kinzie St. 8:00 A.M.	9:07 A.M.	3:18 P.M.	5:00 A.M. Kinzie St.
" 9:30 "	10:25 "	6:00 "	7:15 " Wells St.
Wells St. 1:00 P.M.	2:15 P.M.	6:44 "	7:55 "
Kinzie St. 4:10 "	5:17 "	7:11 "	8:25 "
Wells St. 5:00 "	5:54 "	8:03 "	9:00 "
" 6:20 "	7:30 "	9:29 "	10:30 " Kinzie St.
" 9:00 "	10:15 "	2:25 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
Kinzie St. 11:00 "	12:47 "	3:12 "	4:00 "
		6:27 "	7:30 "

\*Sunday Trains.

### TO OUR READERS.

We point with pride to the typographical appearance of the present issue of the NEWS, and repeat our acknowledgments to our friends of the Waukegan Gazette, upon whose presses our work was done. We take the opportunity to say to our readers that the Gazette office turns out all kinds of job work with a neatness, cheapness and celerity that is most satisfactory.

It will also be noticed that the NEWS appears in quarto form, which we propose to make permanent.

The NEWS will be furnished to subscribers at 60 cents per year, or 5 cents per single copy. Packages of seven copies for 25 cents.

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THE HIGHLAND PARK NEWS,  
Highland Park, Lake Co., Ill.

Rome boasts of her seven hills; Highland Park can boast of many more. Constantinople is famed for her golden horn, Naples for her island-dotted volcano lined bay; but neither of these justly admired cities combines, as the Park does, a beautiful view without, and health, quiet and intelligence within. Genoa is most peculiar for her winding streets, but she has none like the ravine drive that ends where it begins. St. Petersburg has a winter Palace; Highland Park a summer palace. According to the latest statistics seen, the Park has as many churches as Rotterdam and mayors as London, and if she falls behind Paris in anything, it is in the number of her paupers, wine-shops and balsam-sque.

### LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Highland Park Post Office, May 1, 1874:

John Arnold,	E. Lundstrom,
James Blackburn, 2	Alexander McConnell,
Mr. Block,	Anne Morle,
Miss Margaret Carney,	J. H. McConnell,
John Churchill,	Dan Monahan,
J. Connors,	Owen Monahan,
Thomas Daggett,	Miss Julia A. Monahan,
Michael Dougan,	James Mahan,
Thomas Daniels,	Mrs. Duncan McMartin,
Mrs. Louisa Tryan,	Maria Newton,
Mr. Fresher,	H. G. Plummer,
Mike Fagan,	Miss Julia Ragan,
J. C. Garland,	Phil. Seigle,
Mrs. R. H. Gazett,	Cornelius P. Sullivan,
Anna Jensen,	George Shemet,
Miss Ann Johnson,	Arthur Taylor,
Daniel Lamb,	A. H. Winslow,
Mr. Lapper,	Andrew Wilman,
	H. Yorth.

Parties calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

S. S. STREETER, P. M.

Much danger as well as inconvenience and unnecessary expense is occasioned to both the city and individuals by the indiscriminate driving of loaded teams across our sidewalks. Cannot our new Council have this evil remedied?

THE elegant residence of Mr. Frederick Fischer is now completed, and for beauty of architecture and situation and thoroughness of construction, has no superior upon the lake shore. The whole building is heated by steam and lighted by gas, and combines elegance and convenience to a degree rarely equalled in either city or country.

NOTWITHSTANDING the backward weather, the demand for flower and garden seeds at the drug store of Messrs. Cummings & Durkee indicates that our provincial neighbors in Chicago and elsewhere will soon have to take down their standing head lines about "winter lingering in the lap of spring." Speaking of this enterprising drug firm, we understand that an elegant new soda fountain will speedily adorn their beautiful little store.

THE Highland Park Literary Club, after a season of surprising no less than gratifying success, voted at its last meeting on the 20th ult., to discontinue their weekly gatherings for the season unless called together by the executive committee. We have previously alluded to the popularity and usefulness of this society and we are informed that when they renew their work next autumn, it will be with the intention of making their gatherings more interesting and diversified than ever before.

THE large brick residence recently purchased by Mr. A. H. Winslow on Port Clinton Avenue, is undergoing extensive improvements and in a few weeks will take rank among the handsomest residences of the Park. The extensive grounds about this house are being beautified, and Mr. W. will soon be able to invite his city friends to a home where he can regale them with fresh air and delightful scenery, rarer and healthier condiments than metropolitan denizens can usually obtain.

The Spring elections passed off quietly. In the town election the Highlanders fought nobly, but there were not enough of them on the field, too many gentlemen had "more important business of their own," to waste a day in the service of their country, and by staying away, wasted the day for all, and did good service for the enemy. But one important result was accomplished after all; we demonstrated that we can win an election in the town when we are united and all pull together and all vote, and the time is near at hand when we shall not only enjoy the honor of paying a large proportion of the expenses of the town but shall also have a voice as to the expenditure of the money raised by taxation, and a voice as to the manner of levying the same, both of which are at present, exceedingly unsatisfactory to the citizens of Highland Park. We shall also be glad to welcome the day when the town shall be represented in the county by men who will be an honor, and not a disgrace, to us; who will wield some influence, and command some respect, in the deliberations of the county board.

The election of city officers was unusually harmonious and in marked contrast to the lively contest of a year ago. - The council is slightly improved, but is not up to the standard of what we hope to see hereafter. The Mayor elect will be an honor to the city, as was his predecessor. The City Clerk and Treasurer are both universally acceptable. The assessor, is as familiar with values as any man in the city and will, we feel sure, give general satisfaction in that responsible and trying position. The old Council held their last meeting on Monday evening April 27th, and the new officers were inaugurated at that time.

In another part of our paper we publish the Annual Financial Statement, the report of the retiring Treasurer, together with the excellent and comprehensive inaugural address of our new Mayor, Hon. Thomas H. Beebe, all of which documents our citizens and all interested in our prosperity will take pleasure in perusing.

### THE HIGHLAND PARK BAPTIST CHURCH.

No question is more invariably asked by those who are in search of a suburban home, than that pertaining to its church privileges, so that our four church organizations are not only an evidence of our past rapid growth as a community, but, what is more to the purpose, a guarantee of continued increase. Of these four churches three of them have not only a name, but a local habitation, and each of them are such habitations as no one need be ashamed of. We propose giving a brief sketch of each of these churches.

Mention was made in our last issue of the Episcopal Church, just organized. A notice of the Baptist Church is all that we have prepared for the present number. Its existence as an organization dates back to the 15th of May, 1871. The first active steps taken towards the erection of a church edifice was not until the following Spring. Up to this time the members of the church continued to worship in Central Hall in connection with the Highland Park Religious Association. Feeling that the time had come for them to arise and build, they entered upon this work with praiseworthy enthusiasm, and as a result, they had ready for dedication by the third Sabbath of October, 1872, a perfect gem of a church building in the old English gothic style of architecture, very tasteful in its external appearance, and exceedingly unique and convenient in all of its interior furnishing and appointments, with a seating capacity of about 350. The house is centrally and beautifully located on Laurel Avenue, directly opposite Hazel Park. The original cost of the building was in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which, together with the lot gives them a property worth at present nearly \$15,000.

The most signal event on dedication day was the raising of \$4,230.50 towards the liquidation of a debt of \$6,000, which enabled the Society to begin housekeeping under most auspicious circumstances. The size of their Sabbath congregations and Sabbath School (the latter averaging for more than a year past over a hundred), the attendance upon the weekly prayer-meetings, the steady increase of their membership, and also the fact that for several months past they have had in successful operation a Woman's Mission Circle, and an organization called the Church Society, (the one having in hand the wants of the home field, and the other reaching out with its charities to the regions beyond), all evince an interest full of promise. The existence in our midst of such a vigorous and flourishing church speaks well as to the present religious status of our town, while the zeal of Rev. Mr. Wrenn, its pastor, the deep interest he evinces in the spiritual welfare of our whole community no less than in his own flock, and the remarkable harmony and earnestness of purpose displayed by his congregation, and all upheld by the prevalence of the Master's spirit, form a sure augury of future wide spread and increasing usefulness.

THE marriage on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th ult., at the Baptist Church, of Mr. John McQuiston, of the Cook County National Bank, Chicago, to Miss Emma E. Green, of this place, was an event which drew out, as it should, the presence and congratulations of the hosts of friends of both parties. As the nuptial hour approached, a gushing friend of ours, the father of three interesting children, in the renewal of his youth, exclaimed:

"Hear the mellow wedding bells,  
Golden bells!  
What a world of happiness their  
Harmony foretells!"

and he knows. Since their marriage this unified couple have, we understand, been roaming about New York City and country, but are now daily expected home where warm hearts and outstretched hands are impatient to greet them.

THERE will be a Sabbath School Concert on Sunday morning, May 10th, at the Baptist Church. The exercises are to take the place of the usual morning service, and will be made interesting by songs from the school, the church choir, also by the introduction of several solos, duos, and quartettes.