

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, \$3.80.

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 "	10.35 "	6.00 "	7.15 "	Wells St.
"	1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.	8.44 "	7.55 "	"
Wells St.	4.10 "	5.17 "	7.11 "	8.25 "	"
Kinzie St.	5.00 "	6.04 "	8.03 "	9.00 "	"
Wells St.	5.30 "	6.40 "	8.29 "	10.30 "	Kinzie St.
"	6.20 "	7.30 "	9.25 P. M.	3.40 P. M.	"
"	9.00 "	10.15 "	3.12 "	4.00 "	"
"	11.25 A. M.	12.35 "	1.12 "	2.20 "	Wells St.
Kinzie St.	11.00 P. M.	12.47 "	6.27 "	7.30 "	Kinzie St.

*Sunday Trains.

IS IT EXTRAVAGANT?

It costs as much to sustain our churches in Highland Park as it does to pay all the public expenses of the city including three teachers and school expenses. Most of this expense is paid by a dozen men. More than twice as much has been invested in churches as in school houses.

HIGHLAND PARK SEMINARY.

The members of the Highland Park Building Company, or many of them, have been dissatisfied to have their elegant building and furniture useless for seven or eight months in the year, and also that it was not accomplishing so much for the prosperity and progress of Highland Park as such an expenditure should do, and have argued that a school for the higher branches of education would be of greater advantage to Highland Park than a simple hotel, which alone, and for the short summer season, is not at all satisfactory. An arrangement is about being entered into with the Rev. Dr. Mansfield, of Nyack, on the Hudson, who has been the successful manager of the Rockland Seminary of that place, for sixteen years. He comes very highly recommended by the most distinguished educators and business men of the East, and is also largely and favorably known in Chicago, where many families reside whose sons and daughters have been educated by him.

It is contemplated by the Company to have steam heating apparatus at once put into the house, and the question of putting in Lake Michigan water is also under consideration. It is also proposed to organize the new project under separate management than the Highland Park Land Company, as a corporation to be known as the Highland Seminary Company, or possibly some other name, stock in the new Company to be taken pro rata by the stockholders in the H. P. B. Land Company, though not with an idea of making money out of the enterprise, as all profits should go toward an endowment of the institution. Dr. Mansfield and family, through his influence among friends in Chicago, will exert a most favorable influence on the prosperity of our town and add much to our present most agreeable society. We believe the enterprise will be a successful one, and that it will largely assist in sustaining the good name and reputation of Highland Park as an active, enterprising, and high-toned place of residence.

The Rev. Frank O. Osborne, Rector of Trinity Church of Highland Park, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Cornelius Abbott, of Evanston, on Sunday last.

The Literary Club will give another popular entertainment on Monday, January 18th. Short essays will be read by Messrs. Elisha Gray, George Leslie and Mr. Nicol Halsey. There will be some fine vocal and instrumental music, and it is expected that Mr. E. R. Hall will sing a song called "Hard Times." A good time is confidently expected, and a full attendance is desirable. A lecture from Mr. Nathan Shepherd is also spoken of, and we hope he will come up and make us laugh, for fun is better than physic, and we need something.

HIGHLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Report of the Highest Four Grades for the Term of Sixteen Weeks, Ending Dec. 23, 1874.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

Rank as determined by the general averages.	Name	No. half days present.	No. half days absent.	No. times tardy.	Average attendance.	Average department.	Average scholarship.	General average.
1	Archie A. Beebe	156	0	0	100	99	97	97
2	Mary E. Tatch	156	0	0	100	100	96	96
3	Sophia Scholdager	156	0	0	100	100	87	95
4	Ada Lamson	156	0	0	100	100	86	95
5	Stella L. Duffield	155	1	0	99	95	94	94
6	Aggie M. Leslie	156	0	0	100	100	83	94
7	Sara Buck	156	0	0	100	100	82	94
8	Belle G. Mackie	154	2	0	99	100	82	93
9	Charles Shepard	156	0	0	100	98	82	93
10	Alice G. Orton	151	5	4	98	100	81	93
11	Margie Fischer	148	8	0	95	100	82	92
12	Jennie S. Atwater	144	12	0	96	100	80	92
13	Katie E. Beebe	154	2	4	96	94	85	91
14	Mary Middleton	155	1	0	99	99	76	91
15	Hattie S. Hurd	152	4	2	96	100	77	91
16	Lily Hastings	156	0	0	100	100	72	90
17	Iogana Hall	114	4	2	96	98	77	90
18	Delia Baker	148	8	0	90	96	84	90
19	Bertha Baker	153	3	3	96	90	83	89
20	Jennie Wood	144	12	7	94	100	72	88
21	Willie Willard	147	9	0	95	96	72	88
22	Leahelle Patterson	142	14	5	92	94	76	87
23	George Leslie	151	5	2	96	87	78	87
24	Mary Stearns	148	8	0	98	99	59	85
25	Jennie Hjorth	77	13	0	98	100	57	85
26	Frank Plummer	149	7	1	95	89	69	84
27	Lewis C. Preston	87	3	3	96	79	77	84
28	Gregg O'Brien	27	13	2	63	99	89	83
29	Willie H. Walker	114	2	0	99	88	53	83
30	Newman Hall	132	24	5	81	83	69	77
31	Arthur C. Banks	58	1	2	98	89	45	77
32	George Hammer	126	30	3	86	88	56	76
33	Eddie Smith	144	12	4	90	70	68	76
34	James McDonald	38	2	1	98	90	39	75
35	William Dooley	137	19	8	83	89	52	74
36	Kittie Hall	5	5	0				
37	Henry Moroney	6	6	0				

*Entered the last week.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.

Rank	Name	No. half days present.	No. half days absent.	No. times tardy.	Average attendance.	Average department.	Average scholarship.	General average.
1	Justa Orton	150	2	4	96	100	85	93
2	Mead Kelsey	156	0	0	100	99	80	93
3	Frankie Field	154	2	0	98	94	86	92
4	Ella Elvey	154	2	2	97	98	81	92
5	Louisa Gray	156	0	2	99	87	89	91
6	Fannie Streeter	150	6	5	95	98	81	91
7	Nellie Carpenter	154	2	4	96	89	87	90
8	Harleigh Gilbert	148	8	2	94	98	78	90
9	Ela Andrews	148	8	3	94	98	77	89
10	Freddie Inman	151	5	2	96	98	74	89
11	Anna Hammond	158	0	0	100	94	73	89
12	Bertha Seavey	135	1	2	97	97	72	88
13	Martha Feakes	142	14	2	95	98	72	88
14	Florence Duffield	149	7	1	95	90	79	88
15	Chas. Huntington	95	3	1	96	100	67	87
16	Emma Preston	87	3	4	96	88	76	86
17	Hattie H. Dennison	86	2	1	98	90	71	86
18	Freddie Champ	155	1	7	95	89	74	86
19	Graver Williams	148	8	0	98	93	66	85
20	Willie Gray	156	0	0	100	90	65	85
21	Charlotte Feakes	144	11	2	94	88	62	84
22	Ezra Cook	150	6	1	96	89	68	84
23	Katie E. Conker	136	11	4	93	99	60	84
24	Eddie Shepard	65	1	0	99	99	53	83
25	Watson Conker	156	0	0	100	86	64	83
26	Lilla Beebe	146	10	5	91	85	73	83
27	Florence Plummer	139	0	7	97	85	66	82
28	Willie Andrews	39	1	2	97	92	58	82
29	Cornelia Field	148	8	1	96	84	66	82
30	Anna Carpenter	146	11	6	90	90	65	81
31	Charlie Leslie	160	6	5	94	83	65	80
32	Eddie Hurd	144	12	6	90	83	67	80
33	Jessie Patterson	144	12	4	95	80	64	79
34	Thomas Bealey	115	2	5	95	93	50	79
35	August Nutting	17	1	1	95	86	50	77
36	Celia Orton	145	9	8	88	88	52	76
37	Willie Cummings	125	31	4	75	81	65	73
38	John Bingham	145	7	18	83	69	65	72
39	Mary Dooley	123	18	7	84	91	39	71
40	Frank Gallagher	128	28	5	80	84	49	71
41	Mary Fraser	8	2	0	80	100	25	68
42	Hattie Baker	12	4	13	88	72	35	65
43	Leon Plumb	73	47	2	70	79	32	60

We have disregarded all decimals in the foregoing tables, and have ranked the pupils according to the aggregate number of "unit averages" which they earned in the three departments of their school work, namely: Attendance, Department, Scholarship.

The figures in the "Scholarship column" show the average standing in sixteen weekly written examinations.

These records have been carefully kept, and, as here compiled, serve to show at a glance the relative values of work performed by the different pupils.

Where pupils have been connected with the School during only a portion of the term, their averages are made out simply for such time. And in cases of unavoidable absence, caused by absolute sickness, or otherwise, we have made an equitable allowance.

Our object has been to place all upon an equal basis in these comparisons.

PRINCIPAL.

Through the liberal action of many citizens, secured by the City Council, our streets will soon be lighted by some forty or fifty lamps, contributing materially to our convenience and comfort.

THE GRAND CONCERT.

The Grand Concert, so long anticipated by the lovers of good music and the many friends of Miss Clara O. Willard, came off as proposed Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, and was as delightful an entertainment of the kind as has ever taken place in Highland Park, and in all respects was a great success, especially as a musical entertainment and as a financial benefit. Miss Willard appeared in all respects to her best advantage and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Many of her friends and admirers were present from Glencoe and Winetka and we believe were well rewarded for their effort to be present.

We give the programme in full:

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

- Piano Solo..... Selected
- MISS KITTE L. SMITH.
- Chorus—"Bird of the North,"..... G. F. Root
CHOIR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
- Quartette—"John Anderson my Jo,"..... Dohn
BLANEY LODGE QUARTETTE.
- Solo—"L'Ardita,"..... Luigi Ardita
MISS CLARA WILLARD.
- Tenor Solo—"Watching,"..... Millard
MR. W. COFFEIN.
- Bass Solo—"Old Simon,".....
MR. C. C. LEFEE.

PART SECOND.

- Piano Solo—"Galop de Concerte,"..... Ketterer
MRS. C. J. BINGHAM.
- Duett—"The Fishermen,"..... V. Gabiani
MISSES CLARA WILLARD AND LOUISE LITKA.
- Contralto Solo—"The Maid of Judah,"..... Rucke
MISS MAGGIE PERRY.
- Quartette—"Deep in the Forest,"..... Mangold
BLANEY LODGE QUARTETTE.
- SOLO—"Turn thou into Me,"..... Oratorio of Ed.
MISS CLARA WILLARD.
- Telephone—Melodies by telegraph.....
MR. ELISHA GRAY AND ASSISTANTS.

We have never heard the Blaney Lodge Quartette before, and shall never be satisfied until, like little Oliver, we have "some more." Their singing was delightful, and it was appreciated, as was manifested by the constant encores. We trust they will favor Highland Park again with their harmonious presence.

Mr. Gray, with his (imported at large expense) violinists, Messrs. Willard, Shepherd, Dean and Bingham, showed great proficiency on the violin, but perhaps long familiarity with the "animal tissue" used may have had as much to do with their excellent music as recent practice on the instruments used. If we had not known that it was electricity, we should have taken it as an exhibition of spiritual manifestations. Mr. Gray's discovery is truly wonderful, and we think he has harnessed "sweet harmony" for duty, and that hereafter she will have to earn her daily bread. The exhibition by Mr. Gray was most interesting and deserves more serious comment than we have space to give in this amusement item. We congratulate all connected with this exhibition on their success in giving a most delightful entertainment and that its financial results are so satisfactory.

FAMILY likeness has often a deep sadness in it. Nature, that great tragic dramatist, knits us together by bone and muscle, and divides us by the subtle web of our brains; blends yearning and repulsion; and ties us by our heart-strings to the beings that jar at every movement. We hear a voice with the very cadence of our own, uttering the thoughts we despise; we see eyes—ah! so like our mother's, averted from us in cold alienation; and our last darling child startles us with the air and gesture of the sister we parted from in bitterness long years ago. The father to whom we owe our best heritage—the mechanical instinct, the keen sensibility to harmony, the unconscious skill of the modeling hand—galls us and puts to shame by his daily errors; the long-lost mother, whose face we begin to see in the glass as our own wrinkles come, once fretted our young souls with her anxious humors and irrational persistence.—George Eliot.