

HOME ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hard Times.

These are said to be hard times, but everything goes by comparison, and we may look back even on such snug times as we think these are, as extravagantly flush, for we who are fifty and upward can very easily remember times that at least seem pretty small potatoes compared with the present. Down in the Mohawk Valley, once on a time, things were pretty close, and the people tight, (financially). When they used to go to market it was the practice to take their hay and oats for the horses, and put them (the horses) in the hotel stable free. They also took their own dinners and ate them on the bar-room table, and if they stayed over night it only cost twenty-five cents, making the total receipt of the landlord for keeping man and beast all-day and night. One day a dozen dropped in together, and attempted to get lodging at half-rate, considering the number, twelve and a half cents, but the landlord thought that was rubbing it in, and refused, whereupon they all disposed themselves on tables, chairs and benches and got free lodgings. Another chap lost his provision basket, and was forced to buy a dinner at a hotel in a prominent town and a good hotel. He was a Mohawk Dutchman, and had a good appetite. The dinner was over, but the landlord had a good square meal prepared, and among the rest a fine roast pig was set out. The landlord left him to enjoy himself alone, but presently he had the table cleared completely, and put his head through the door and called to the landlord. "I say, landlord, have ye any more of them little tam shoats, eh?" They paid him to say quits, and the rest of the little "tam shoats" were saved for a time.

MARRIED.

Chicago, by the Rev. Dr. Steeking, John E. Beebe and Lucia E. BEEBE-CHASE—Dec. 31 at the residence of the bride's parents in Chase, both of that city.

CHICAGO, PATTERSON—Jan. 12, at the residence of the bride's father the Rev. Dr. B. W. Patterson, Prospect Ave., Edwin Cross, M. D., and Miss Julia Patterson.

Des Plaines Nursery.

R. H. FRENCH, Prop.,

Libertyville, Lake County, Illinois.

For the Fall of 1874 and Spring of 1875

PRICE LIST DESPLAINES NURSERY:

APPLES. 6 to 7 feet, strong.....25c Dwarf.....35c Transcendent Crab.....25 to 35c Hyslop Crab.....25 to 35c Wisconsin Sweet, very fine.....75c to \$1	PEARS. Standard, extra large.....75c to \$1 5 to 6 feet.....65c Dwarf.....40 to 50c	CHERRIES. Early Richmond.....35 to 50c Eng. Morilla.....35 to 50c Sweet.....50c Dwarf.....50c	PLUMS. Varieties.....50c to \$1	QUINCE. Orange, 3 feet.....50c	GOOSEBERRIES. Houghton Seedling, 2 year.....12 1/2c Mountain Shaker.....20c English.....15c	RASPBERRIES. Mammoth Cluster, Doolittle, Clark and Philadelphia \$2 per 100 Dewberries.....12 1/2c Beeberry.....25c	GRAPES. Moore's Mammoth, 1 year 50c; 2 years, \$1.00. Concord, 3 years, 25c; 2 years, 20c Hartford Pro'fic, Delaware, Ionia, Union Village, Diana, 25c	CURRANTS. White Grape, Cherry, Black Naples, Missouri Sweet, fruited, 12 1/2c, \$1.25 per dozen.	ASPARAGUS. Copover's, Colossal, 2 yrs. \$2 per 100. Large Giant, 2 yrs. \$1.50 to \$2 per 100	RUSSARD. Lines, fine roots.....12 1/2c	EVERGREENS. Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, White Pine, Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine,	from 2 to 8 feet, 10c to 25c per foot. European Larch, 2 to 8 feet, 15c per foot. Arbor Vitae, 10 to 25c per foot. Irish and English Junipers, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00. Hemlock, 2 feet, 50c.	FOREST TREES. European Mountain Ash, 7 to 8 feet, 30 to 35c; 8 to 10 feet, 50c; 10 to 12 feet, 75c to \$1.00. Green Ash, 8 to 10 feet.....30c Ash-Leaved Maple, 8 to 10 feet 35c " " " " 10 to 12 " 50c Silver-Leaved " " 8 to 10 " 25c " " " " 10 to 12 " 35c Black Walnut, 7 to 8 feet.....50c Black Walnut 2 feet.....25c Butternut, 2 feet.....25c " " " " 5 to 8 feet.....50c White Elm, 6 to 8 feet.....25 to 30c Horse Chestnut, 4 to 5 feet.....50c Cat-Leaved Weeping Birch, 6 to 7 feet.....\$1.00	FLOWERING SHRUBS. Double Flowering Almonds, large.....30c Duetza, Grenata Fl. Plena.....40c Flowering Currant, large.....25c Tartarian Red and White Honey-Suckle.....25 to 50c Elae, 3 feet.....25c Syringas, Sweet Scented, 25 to 40c Purple Fringe, 3 to 4 feet.....50c Strawberry Tree, 5 feet.....50c Japan Quince, 4 varieties.....40c Spiraea, 4 varieties.....30c Wegelia, 4 varieties.....25 to 40c	CLIMBING SHRUBS. Virginia Creeper.....50c Wistaria.....50c Chinese Honey Suckle.....30c Scarlet and Monthly Fragrant 40c	ROSES. Climbing and Hybrid Perpetual, 50c. Moss.....5 to 75c	PEONIES. Ten varieties.....25c
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Abstracts of Title.

I am prepared to furnish certified Abstracts of Title, carefully compiled from original documents and records of any property within the corporate limits of Highland Park.

E. P. HARRIS,  
Highland Park.

WILLIAM B. HAYES,

Dealer in

STOVES, TIN AND HARDWARE,

Manufacturer of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.  
Roofing, Guttering and Jobbing Done to Order.  
Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Carpenters' Tools, Farming Utensils.

St. John's Avenue, HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

A. J. ORR,

Contractor for

House, Sign & Carriage Painting,

Dealer in

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window-Glass,  
Putty, etc, etc.

ST. JOHN'S AVE., HIGHLAND PARK.

R. G. EVANS,

DEALER IN

Family Groceries, Flour, Feed, Crockery, Dry-Goods,

NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

Central Avenue, HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS.

EDWARD P. HARRIS,

Real Estate Bought and Sold.

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Office in Post Office Building,  
HIGHLAND PARK

Investments Made; Loans Negotiated and Business Transacted for Non-residents.

Refers to Leading Business Men in Chicago, Springfield and Waukegan.

EDWARD MEYERS,

Barber & Billiard Room

St. John's Avenue,

HIGHLAND PARK.

CONTRACTS

For all kinds of

MASON WORK AND PLASTERING.

Taken at Lowest Rates, by

Harry Obee,

GREEN ST. HIGHLAND PARK.

Ornamental Work a Specialty and Competition Challenged.

M. MOSES,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Caps, Crockery, and Meat Market.

Cor. Central Ave. and First Street, HIGHLAND PARK.

JAMES McDONALD,

Dealer in

Dry Goods & Groceries,

Flour, Feed, Drugs, Medicines, &c.,

Corner St. John's and Central Avenues, HIGHLAND PARK.

CHICAGO ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHURLY & CO.

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

NO. 55 SOUTH CLARK ST.,

Opposite Sherman House,

Late 15 W. Randolph St.

CHICAGO.

W. A. JAMES

T. H. SPENCER

W. A. JAMES & CO.,

Iron and Wood Working Machinery

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, SHAFTING,

Steam and Power Pumps, Leather and Rubber Belting, Railway and Machinists' Supplies.

273 AND 275 SOUTH CANAL STREET, CHICAGO.

Wm. W. Boyington,

ARCHITECT,

Rooms 6, 7, 8 & 9,

87 & 89 Washington Street, CHICAGO

ESPECIAL ATTENTION

Given to buildings between Chicago and Highland Park on the line of the Railroad.

J. C. DEAN,

DENTIST,

67 Washington St., Chicago.

Residence, HIGHLAND PARK.

S. W. STRYKER,

Hatter and Furrier

For Manufacturing and Repairing done Promptly.

231 WEST MADISON STREET, CHICAGO.

DOWNS, SIAS & MORGAN,

LAKESIDE BUILDING,

IMPORTING TAILORS,

And Dealers in Fine Woolens,

Cor. of Clark and Adams Streets,

CHICAGO.

LOTS, LANDS,

AND

HOUSES

Lake Shore Property for sale by

G. W. Schroeder & Co.

DEALS IN

REAL ESTATE & FOREIGN EXCHANGE

No. 1 N. Clark St., Room 5, CHICAGO.