

THE FIRST YEAR.

With this number the **HIGHLAND PARK NEWS** completes its first year. Its managers were entirely without experience in conducting a paper in the beginning, and we look now upon our first issue with mingled feelings of pain and pleasure—pain occasioned by its self-evident faults and extreme youthfulness of appearance; pleasure that it was an honest effort in a good direction. We have felt some pride, also, in several of our numbers and believe that many communities have fared worse at the hands of professionals.

We had no special object in starting this paper except as an expensive little amusement of those interested, and to add another feature to the many attractive and progressive ones for which Highland Park has a reputation. We have only been able to give our paper such time and attention as pressing business cares and responsibilities will permit, but the limited attention we have been able to give has been a pleasant occupation and not an irksome task, and we have only wished that our time was more at our command to still further perfect and develop our hantling to make it more interesting and profound.

Such as it is, and has been, we believe we have been successful, at least in not causing any ill-will or hard feeling on the part of any of our citizens towards each other or towards ourselves. If, in any case, any one has been improperly or unfairly treated we wish to take the occasion of this closing number of our first year to make our acknowledgement of regret. We believe our efforts have been received in a kindly spirit, and that we have been spared sharp or unfriendly criticisms, and that we have, to a fair extent, reflected the good nature and genial disposition of our citizens while helping along, in some degree, the increasing spirit of harmony which is now so markedly apparent, and which, we trust, will long continue.

As to the future, which is more important to us than the past, we will say nothing, but simply allow it to make its own record, only adding that our course will, in a great measure, be determined by such evidences of support and co-operation as our citizens shall choose to give.

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PRICE LIST DES PLAINES NURSERY.

APPLES.	5 feet, \$1.00. Hemlock, 2000.
5 to 7 feet, strong.	25c.
Dwarf.	35c.
Transcendent Crab.	25 to 35c.
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Windsor Sweet, very fine.	25c. to \$1.
PEAR.	
Standard, extra large, 5 to 6 feet.	75c. to \$1.
Dwarf, 5 to 6 feet.	40 to 50c.
CHERRY.	
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, 3 year.	12 1/2c.
Mountain Shaker.	20c.
English.	15c.
RASPBERRIES.	
Mammoth Cluster, Booth's.	12 1/2c.
Clark and Philadelphia, \$2 per 100.	
Bowberry.	12 1/2c.
Bowberry.	25c.
GRAPES.	
Moore's Mammoth, 1 year, 50c., 2 years, \$1.00.	
Concord, 3 years, 25c., 3 years, 20c.	
Hartford, Prolific, Delaware, Iowa, Union village, Diana.	25c.
CURRENTS.	
White Grape, Cherry, Black, Napoleon, Missouri Sweet, fruited, 12 1/2c., \$125 per dozen.	
ASPARAGUS.	
Conover's Colossal, 2 yrs. \$2 per 100. Large Grant, 2 years, \$1.50 to \$2 per 100.	
RHUBARB.	
Linca, fine roots.	12 1/2c.
EVERGREENS.	
Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, White Pine, Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine, from 2 to 3 feet, 10c. to 25c. per foot. European Larch, 2 to 3 feet, 15c. per foot. Arbor Vitae, 10 to 25c. per foot. Irish and English Junipers, 2 to	
FOREST TREES.	
European Mountain Ash, 7 to 8 feet, 30 to 50c. 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.	25c.
Ash-Leaved Maple, 10 to 15 feet.	50c.
Silver-Leaved Maple, 8 to 10 feet.	25c.
Silver-Leaved Maple, 10 to 15 feet.	50c.
Black Walnut, 7 to 8 feet, 50c.	
Black Walnut, 8 feet.	25c.
Bursham, 2 feet.	25c.
5 to 6 feet.	50c.
White Elm, 6 to 8 feet, 25 to 30 cents.	
Horse Chestnut, 4 to 5 feet, 50c.	
Cat-Leaved Weeping Birch, 6 to 7 feet.	\$1.00.
FLOWERING SHRUBS.	
Double Flowering Almond, large.	30c.
Double Crenata Fl. Piena, 4c.	
Flowering Currant, large.	45c.
Tartarian Red and White Honey-suckle.	25 to 50c.
Lilac, 3 feet.	24c.
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.	40c.
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.
FRONIES.	
Ten varieties.	25c.

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Manufacturer of Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. Roofing, Gutting and Jobbing done to order. Plumbing & Gas Fitting. Carpenter's Tools, Farming Utensils. ST. JOHN'S AVENUE, HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

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