

**HIGHLAND PARK POSTOFFICE.**

**ARRIVAL.**  
From the north . . . 12.47, 3.14 p. m.  
From the south, 7.30, 9.12, 11.39 a. m.,  
12.07, 3.25, 5.37, 7.29 p. m.

**DEPARTURE.**  
For the south, 6.50, 9.30 a. m., 12.47, 3.14,  
5.33, 7.29 p. m.  
For the north . . . 9.12, 11.39 a. m., 7.29 p. m.

Mail pouches close 15 minutes before the departure of trains. W. M. DOOLEY, Postmaster.

**Directory of Secret Societies.**

A. O. Fay Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Regular meetings nights first and third Monday in each month, at Masonic hall, east side of & Son's store.

Independent Order Foresters, Court Highland. Meetings first and third Thursdays of each month in Forester's Hall.

Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings first and third Friday of each month in Foresters' hall. Jno. Finney, V. C.; Fred Greenslade, Secretary.

Highland Park Council No. 1066, Royal Arcanum. Meet in Foresters' hall second and fourth Mondays of every month. Regent, Charles H. Baker; secretary, Frank B. Green.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

W. E. Brand would be pleased to place insurance for you in reliable companies.

The city council adjourned till January 19th, at 8 o'clock, which means 8:30 or 9.

We have a choice poem in hand for our next issue from one of the gifted pens of our own city.

Among cultivated, intelligent people, the genuine Automatic Willcox & Gibbs machine is most popular.

Harry Mills sent us some of the best and sweetest home-made sausage we ever ate, for our breakfast the other morning.

D. C. Purdy is building a barn for his 2:40 horse and vehicle. He has sense enough to build it two stories high, with a good hay loft.

Butter is always on the scales; when the price goes down in Elgin it goes up elsewhere. That's why it is 25 cents here when it sold at Elgin Monday for 19 cents.

Arthur P. Dunn is generally supposed to be an Englishman, but he is exactly like that girl down in New Hampshire who went alone to get married. He not only went alone, but he returned alone, and stays alone. Ah, we see it now, the party of the second part is taking the bridal trip alone, as thrifty young men are sometimes said to do.

The eastern section of the Teachers' Reading Circle will hold its next meeting at Waukegan, Saturday, January 16, 1897.

Elmer Palmetier is in charge of the local express delivery wagon, and he makes a very capable and courteous one also.

Evans Bros' grocery trade has taken a big boom since their ads appeared in the News. The ads and that Yankee Englishman in there are getting a big pull.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican has sent us a business calendar for 1897, just exactly like, in size, shape and general make-up of the first one back in the sixties.

For the benefit of poultry raisers, one of our amateurs reports from 16 hens during December, 152 eggs gathered, 108 sold, the balance, used at home or given away. P. S. We don't practice giving away eggs!

The unprecedented warm weather of the last few days of December superinduced a great deal of sickness and kept our poor doctors on the go, night and day. This cold snap stops all that and now they can rest.

Pumping-engineer Laing reported a total of 4,048,836 gallons of water pumped in December, daily average of 130,609. Fuel oil used, 3,726 gallons; daily average, 120 gallons. Northwestern railroad folks used 775,000 gallons.

Ex-postmaster Brand stowed away lots of wedding and other presents in a big trunk in the attic of the unoccupied Steers cottage, so there would no one find them. And no one did, till the adroit burglars came along a few nights ago and scooped the whole lot.

We saw a novelty in Mayor R. G. Evan's house, down on Central avenue, which R. D. Hill will soon occupy with his bride. It is a large fine toned Mason & Hamlin parlor organ, run by a water motor in the basement. This, we venture to affirm, is the first water motor set up within our city. It works like magic; you touch the button and the water motor does the rest.

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