

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 meeting nights first and third Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall, over M. Jones & 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.

Sylvan Dells school is eminently prosperous this term, and so is the Military Academy. From the Alta School we have not heard.

Postmaster Dooley has put up a much and long-needed storm door, flush with the outside walls, so there is a little vestibule for children, etc.

The telephone company have just put a new phone into C. H. Baker's Glencoe avenue residence. Call him up, No. 88 for ice, wood or coal any hour of the day or night.

Mrs. A. W. Fletcher expects to leave next week Thursday for California for the balance of the winter. What the ex-mayor will do to eat we know not, unless he sets up a hotel all by himself.

Mr. Chapman, local manager of the telephone business, goes to Chicago and Mr. Whitehead takes his place. He seems a real gentleman, loyal to the company and courteous to the public, an ideal officer.

Our thanks are hereby extended to Mrs. Bowen, superintendent of the grammar schools, for a copy of the curriculum, rules, lists of officers and teachers of the city school, accompanied by a courteous invitation to visit the schools. Thanks, we shall avail ourselves of our early opportunity to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer A. Montgomery are spending a few days with friends in Chicago, and will leave the 18th for Florida, where they will remain until March when they will go to Washington to spend a month and be present at the inauguration, returning to Highland Park about April 15th.

For mortgage loans on real estate, call on D. M. Erskine, Jr., & Co.

We regret that some local events of note should have escaped us in last week's resume of 1896, as Nick Steffen's death Jan. 3; the dedication of the United Evangelical church, June 28, and some other events. But our "Journal" was not made last year for publication and some things were carelessly overlooked.

There was a famous, unique and jolly base ball game, Saturday evening between the boys and the young married men. The game was witnessed by a large crowd who enjoyed the fun immensely. The score stood 14 to 12 for the married men. The whole netted the Young Men's Club a handsome sum, for which they are duly grateful.

James Woodman, of the Lake County Independent, was in town Saturday, sizing up our city, and taking a peep at our electric light system. He was greatly surprised to see how the people liked the News, but could not understand how some of our business men expect to get along without advertising. They are preparing for a season of "hard sledding", as this is an open winter!

Henry Ditmer, the contractor on St. Johns avenue, doesn't speak to common folks now. Last Saturday a set of girl twins called at his home, and being lightly clad for this cold weather and in need of food Mr. and Mrs. Ditmer looked after them and are doing it still, as proud and happy as can be, and even Grandpa Donner is thinking what he will get for the little ones next Christmas.

We don't blush very easily; at least some folks say we don't, but we crimsoned back of our ears the other day when a prominent citizen told us how much he enjoyed the News, what a good thing it is for the place, assured us of his support and influence. It fairly lifted us off our feet. The fact is, we don't know our real worth till some one tells us. The News, by-the-way, is going right into the hearts and homes of the people.

Robert W. Patton came home very sick from some sudden kidney attack last Friday, but under Dr. Bergen's medical skill and the careful nursing of home, he is now rapidly recovering. We all missed him at the public services Tuesday evening. If any one must be sick why not delegate it to some one who has nothing to do and who would not be missed if confined to the house a few weeks or months.

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