

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

ELECTRIC ROAD ORDINANCE.

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees to consider the Electric road ordinance was held Tuesday evening. W. C. Whitney and Mr. Robert Ferguson, a practical engineer, represented the road. The ordinance was read by Mr. Smoot who at the same time explained some of the provisions, and inserted such items as were suggested by different members of the board. The ordinance was then passed. Some of the requirements of the ordinance are as follows. The company shall maintain two arc lights, or pay the cost of keeping them, \$60 per year each; the company shall keep the road bed in good shape for 8 feet each side of the centre of the track. The company shall put in common red drain tile on each edge of the road bed with at least 13 catch basins placed where the street commissioner may direct. The rails shall be "guerdon" rails, 65 lbs. to the yard, laid with the tops level with surface of street. The space between the rails shall be filled with the same material as that of which the street is made, level with the top of the rails so a carriage can drive over them at any point. The cars shall run at least every half hour from 6:30 a. m. to seven p. m. and shall run at least every hour until 11:00 p. m. The speed may be limited by the board to not less than 8 nor more than 15 miles per hour. Fares to be 5 cents from any point in Highwood to any point in Highland Park, Fort Sheridan, and Lake Forest. 25 tickets for \$1.

Any point in Highwood to any point in Lake Bluff, 10 cents. 25 tickets for \$2.

Any point in Highwood to any point in Waukegan, 15 cents. 25 rides for \$3.

The franchise shall run 20 years. The road shall be in operation within a year. The road in case of accident may use horse power for a period not exceeding 30 days in succession. The road shall remove overhead wires between 12 midnight and 6 a. m., in case a house is to be moved across the tracks, if 24 hours notice is given the company. The company shall give a bond of \$5000 for the fulfillment of the terms of the contract. The company has 60 days to accept this ordinance.

The Daughters of Rebecca give a dance the 22nd.

O. A. Pease, President of the May Belle Mining Co. of Victor, Col. spent Sunday with his brother, Daniel Pease.

L. Wilson of the Northwestern University, with his sister Alta, visited his C. H. Preston Sunday.

The road has secured permission from the supervisors to lay their road along the side of the road north of Highwood provided they keep within 5 feet of the government fence.

There is some talk of annexing Prall's Fort Sheridan subdivision to Highwood. J. S. Prall, who formed the subdivision, has expressed himself in favor of the plan, and it is expected that some action will soon be taken.

THE EUCHRE CLUB.

The progressive euchre club met at the residence of C. W. Aldrich Tuesday. Ten tables were occupied and thirteen games played.

Miss Clara Bock demonstrated her ability at the game by winning the first ladies' prize and Miss Jane Sheahan accepted the booby with many smiles.

Laughing Fred started off at a rattling pace from the first tap of the bell and kept it up until he had to be presented with a very handsome French briar pipe. The postmaster captured a small booby Chinaman as a reward for his dexterity.

After announcement of winners by friend Prior, luncheon was served. Everybody enjoyed this part of the festivities very much. Then there was singing: Harry Guilford was escorted to the piano, and after he had found his voice, sang several little ditties delightfully. Jack Duffy blew most excellent music from a tin box and Agnes O'Connor helped on the piano.

All had a good time and Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge are good entertainers. Dan. Sheahan, our popular and genial milkman, furnished the cream, that being the reason the coffee was so good.

CORRESPONDENCE.

I noticed in the columns of the News dated Feb. 12th an item concerning kerosene oil. You claim there has been so many complaints about the oil sold by the merchants in Highland Park. Kindly allow us to say that such is not the case. We have had no complaints whatever; if anything, our customers have praised the oil we sell.

Respectfully,

A MERCHANT.

[The people have complained to us of the quality of their oils. But we understand that now the Standard Oil company carry two grades of oil, while they had but one when we had our experience. What we had in mind was to let the dealers know how the people felt, but if they have the finest grade now we presume the public is satisfied. What we know is that our people want first class goods and will have them and we want our dealers to supply them.]—EDITOR.

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HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby invited for proposals to sell to the town of East Deerfield (for town hall purposes) a site of about fifty (50) by one hundred (100) feet, more or less, at a price not to exceed \$1,500.00.

All bids to be sealed and endorsed upon the outside of envelope, "Bids for Town Hall Site," and addressed to A. W. Fletcher, Supervisor, at Highland Park, Ill.

Bids must all be received by March 2nd, 1897.

A. W. FLÉTCHER,

Supervisor,

E. L. PALMETIER,

Town Clerk.

DANIEL PEASE,

Justice of Peace.

DAVID A. HOLMES,

Justice of Peace.

Board of Town Auditors for East Deerfield, Illinois.

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