

**CITY BREVITIES.**

Mrs. John Gray of Chicago is at the Maples for the summer.

A little girl arrived at the home of William Happ last Friday.

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

This kind of weather is not encouraging to the street sprinkling men.

Dwelling houses are pretty well taken up, though there are one or two left.

Edward Cole has been quite ill this week with an attack of the measles.

Over 400 tubs of butter, or 20,000 pounds sold in Elgin Monday for 16 and 16½ cents per pound.

Mrs. Virginia Roby is back in her old place in the Maples and ready for a host of boarders.

Mrs. William Tillman returned last Saturday from Missouri. The trip has benefited her very much.

Subscribe for the News and keep in the swim of social life in the Park for the season; office, 254 Central avenue.

Rev. John Schneider of Chicago, will preach in German next Sunday morning at 10:45 at the Evangelical church.

Conundrum—Why is the Maples like a Moody meeting? Ans.—Because it is crowded and running over all the time.

Jacksonville, Fla., has a 9-mile boulevard around the city, hard stone-macadam, 30 feet wide, all built by convicts. A hint for us to utilize tramps.

The delinquent tax list will be published in the Antioch News, next week Thursday, May 6th. Get a copy, or better still, subscribe for the paper; it will publish the list two years more.

Durant Howard, editor of the Twin City Lumberman, Minneapolis, is at the Maples for the summer. He expects to enjoy the pages of the News, as well as take a sniff at the lake now and then.

It costs \$1.50 for a marriage license in this state. See how much Dan Sheahen saved by going to Wisconsin to be married. This kind of protection drives the business away from our home market.

Antioch boasts a drug store with 10 different kinds of goods. Great Scott! that's nothing. The Park has four drug stores and each has about 500 kinds of patent medicines, all warranted to kill or cure; if you have any doubts, try them and you will find out for yourself.

"Broad tires, broad tires," is the cry from all over the land; our exchanges are full of it. Nothing less than 4 inches; 5 is better, and best of all is a 6-inch tire.

As the News comes from the press today, there is being held in Libertyville a convention to elect delegates to a judicial convention to be held in Rockford tomorrow, to nominate judges for the circuit court.

We got a sight of our whilom neighbor and friend, J. R. MacQuiston, Tuesday night. He and Mrs. MacQuiston were out to see their sons manipulate the banjo, and they enjoy it as well as the rest of us. We congratulate "Mac" on his boys.

The "Household," that best of all journals for the home, says the latest Boston fad is for the young women to knit the bicycle socks their male friends wear. Store socks are no longer in good form. This will give those 35's something to do; now they won't marry.

Father Bingham told us the other day the first time he visited Rockford, Ill., it had not a frame house, but half a dozen log huts and a log hotel. It was there the river had a broad solid rock bottom, and as there were no bridges on the stream, it could be forded there—the only place perhaps in the State hence the name, Rock-ford.

One of the problems before our people who ask for paved streets is, what kind they want. Some say brick, which is expensive; others macadam, but it cuts through on our soil and will till the sub-soil is thoroughly tile drained; cedar blocks, we can put in new ones every 8 or 10 years at a cost no greater than brick in the end and the present expense would be much less. Let those interested study the matter thoroughly and find which is best and cheapest, and which had better be put in.

Our neighbors of the Libertyville "Independent" have enlarged to a 7-column quarto. The "Heart of the Country" has been putting on airs for several years. They have a new town hall, in which we all delight, then a bank, then a rousing big fire which made possible a new up-to-date town, then a big addition, followed by a big sand bank, then wonderfully improved fair grounds, a brand new first-class home paper, then gravelled streets all over town, an improved cemetery, electric lights, with Paddock's academy in the near future and now the enlarged "Independent." "Just" what we expected when the present proprietors took hold. Here is our boys, for success.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park on or before 8 o'clock p. m., May 4th, 1897, for the furnishing of all material and labor for the laying of a 6-inch water main with hydrants and valves on the new extension of Vine avenue. The grading, draining and macadamizing of the new extension of Vine avenue and the building of a seven-foot sidewalk on the aforesaid street, all work to be done according to plans and specifications on file in my office and that of the City Engineer.

City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.  
Highland Park, Ill., April 23d, 1897.