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The office of the Highland Park News will close after June 1st at 4 o'clock p. m., except Thursdays, when it will remain open till 9 o'clock to receive subscriptions.

There was a big fire in the Union stock yards Monday and \$80,000 worth of pepsin was destroyed, giving a chance for 80,000 dyspeptics in this stricken country to get well.

One of the nobbiest rigs seen at the depot on the arrival of the 5:43 train is a cart and chestnut horse driven by Miss Chapman, who holds the ribbons with the ease and skill of an expert equestrienne.

It is said President McKinley has selected ex-Senator George F. Edmunds for minister to Spain. This must be a mistake or the president don't know where the distinguished jurist and statesman was born.

Last Monday was Queen Victoria's birthday, she having been born May 24, 1819, a good while ago, and her long and eminently wise, beneficent and eventful life shows that some good people do not die young. And we are getting rather aged ourselves.

The aldermen sometimes come face to face with the problem which reminds them of Israel at the Red Sea—walls mountain high on either side, and only the maddened sea in front. After doing their best they lay it on the table, hoping the News will pick it up and point the way out of their difficulties—and it usually does it. The aldermen then go on as solons should and get the credit of the achievement, but there had been a mighty rustling under somebody's else thinking cap.

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