

ABOUT TOWN.

Hats at cost at Miss Erskine's.

A son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs S. M. Johnson last Sunday, the 13th.

F. W. Alex the fencer is located at room 7 Highland block. Hours, 8 to 12 a. m.

Mr. Leo Ernst and family are spending the summer in the H. L. Requa house on Hazel avenue.

F. C. Shays, a former superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has moved to Lake Bluff for the summer.

Earl Purdy has added a brazing outfit to his bicycle repair equipment and he also has made arrangements to have tires vulcanized.

An empty train of 40 ice cars went through here yesterday up to the Wisconsin lakes for ice. That's what summer weather means.

Orson B. Brand, the photographer, and Miss Clara Ritter will be married next Thursday, June 24th, at Milwaukee, the home of the bride.

Last Sunday was children's day at the Presbyterian church and we learn they had an excellent service. The program was certainly a good one.

Pastor L. A. Gould baptized by immersion ten candidates from Schermerville last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. There was a large audience present to witness the service.

We trust the brick crossings on Central avenue will be laid high enough and broad enough, with a good crown in the centre. They should be 8 feet wide, for they are in the business part of the city.

A. H. Wolf and family came back to the Hyndman cottage, belonging to the Lightner estate, down on the lake shore just beyond Mrs. Van Schaick's. With a rare sense of fitness he ordered his coal, kindling and ice all at the same time and place.

A couple of Park young men had an experience last Monday evening off the shore at Evanston. Harry Boynton, who can't swim, and Ken. Boulton were out in a row boat about 9 o'clock in the evening half a mile from the shore, with Mr. Calvin Taggart and his sister of the Evanston boat club. Miss Taggart started to change her position in the boat which overturned and came up some fifteen feet away. Mr. Boulton towed Boynton to the boat and Mr. Taggart cared for his sister. The club yacht, Otis came to the rescue. Save for a bit of a fright and a good wetting no injuries were sustained.

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MORE POLICE.

Our night police force is too small. There should be an extra man who can be called on for emergencies. Thus within three weeks there have been several drunken brawls on the grounds of one of our citizens, and no policeman near. A few nights ago three drunken men drove over the lawn of a Port Clinton avenue resident, broke down his shrubbery, had a free fight and made night hideous for about an hour. He tried to reach the police by phone, but could not. A few weeks ago Dr. Newman had very much such an experience, when he and his brother loaded their revolvers and going out ordered the villains to leave, which they did at the point of the loaded revolvers. Of course the revolver method is the efficacious one and every resident should not only be a good shot, but have the courage of his convictions in case of emergency.

Now can't the police committee devise some way to meet this state of affairs, and one which will not only continue, but will steadily grow worse, as population increases and prosperity returns. Please give this your prompt attention, gentlemen.

Frank P. Hawkins tells a good joke on himself. He founded and published the old original Highland Park News way back in '72 and '73. By and by the novelty wore off and he decided to "suspend publication" as they call it. But he said to himself, "The News has become so popular that when it stops the people will rise up en masse and demand the reason why." In fact, he says he expected mass meetings would be called, speeches made and resolutions passed. So all at once and as silently as falls the flake of snow, he suspended and,—what do you think, no one said a word and all these five and twenty years he has waited, and no one has spoken yet.

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KICKER'S DAY.

Every owner of taxable property is interested in the work of the township assessor and most of us want a chance to kick about it. Americans are built that way. Hence the laws of Illinois provide a certain day, known as kicker's day, given up wholly to people who wish to find fault with the assessment of their property. Some think the assessor gets in too much personal property and others not enough. Some say the real estate is assessed too high and some too low. The official town board will devote all of Monday, June 28th, in the Young Mens club house to hear complaints. Don't forget "kickers day," June 28th, 1897.

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