

ABOUT TOWN.

Work which is irksome becomes a pleasure when using a Willcox & Gibbs "Automatic" machine.

We have engaged one of Baker's guns to take vengeance on the motley herd of cats which infest our ravines, and worthless curs which swarm at large.

We are sorry our climate compels Miss Cheney to spend the winter in a southern climate. She expects to have her abode in Asheville N. C., for the season.

George S. Cole, who owns a lot just north of Miss LaBar's has set stakes for his new home. He wants to be living here when the electric cars run by his home.

Photographer Orson B. Brand photographed the decorations of the church for Miss Boulton's wedding by electric light and sun light both, so as to secure the best possible results.

One of the finest jobs we have seen is the fill up in that ravine near Mr. Lighthalls just south of Mr. Oleson's shop. It is worth hundreds of dollars to have that street raised up in that way.

Tracy D. Hull has a fine lot of Light Brahma pullets which he will sell, as he has more than he can winter. They are a fine strain and any one who wants good birds will do well to see him.

The Northwestern folks are building a fine piece of cement sidewalk on the north side of Central avenue, from their track east to the corner. It will be 8 or 10 feet wide and bedded on nearly two feet deep of cinders from the Chicago shops.

It has been reported that Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is to be out here tomorrow evening to enjoy the festivities of the Exmoor club. As he went to New York with his Cook county braves Wednesday afternoon, it hardly seems possible. But he may be here, if so, he will have the "Tammany tiger" with him to exhibit to his rural friends of the club.

The First United church, on the west side, had a preacher Sunday evening who was born in Canada, and they showed their respect for him or his work in two good ways. First they gave him a full house, they seated folks in chairs in the aisles, and second, they gave first class attention; intelligent, well-bred people do that whether they like the preaching or not, though they seemed to like it. Their pastor said they were "gospel hungry". The Bible says such folks are blessed.

The Art League holds a meeting this afternoon in the club rooms at 3:30 to listen to an Address by Mrs. Jean Sherwood, on the "Possibilities of Art Illustrated." The editor acknowledges a courteous invitation to be present, but he is booked for the greatest effort of his life in a fifteen minutes speech in Waukegan before the assembled piety, culture and intelligence of Lake county.

One of the happy, faithful and frugal couchman of this city has been to us to secure a home for himself and little family. He has caught the true Highland Park spirit. See? He wants a large, the larger the better, lot, plenty of trees beneath whose protecting shadow his children can play, a good house, the more modern improvements the better, and all for \$1,000! We told him to move on, but he wont go away.

P. A. Montgomery contemplates building two houses and two barns on his lake shore property in pocket "A" above Mrs. Van Schaick's. He will build if he can make satisfactory arrangements with the workmen. Our humble advice to our carpenters, masons, etc., would be to drop their schedule rates a little, work by the hour, or any satisfactory way so as to get work all the winter so far as possible.

If any of our fellow citizens or truck gardeners, after feeding their summer boarders and their neighbors' prowling chickens, have a peck or half bushel of corn left, they need not throw it away. The sugar refinery, at Waukegan, will be greatly enlarged and then start up making glucose, using 30,000 bushels of corn a day. This will be made into "pure maple syrup." of course, and sold to an unsuspecting public as the "genuine Vermont" article!

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Theo Wicklander is laid up at home with a sprained ankle.

It is reported that a big boom is bound for here in the near future.

George W. Turner and wife have returned from their visit to Ontario.

There is a hole in the culvert at the junction of Prairie avenue and High street which is badly in need of fixing, as it is very dangerous.

Charles Umbhaun has fully recovered from his injury sustained about a month ago by falling from a scaffold on the Ravinia schoolhouse.

Misses Emma Udem and Nina Bell and Mr. Jesse Denman spent Sunday with Miss Bowman of Chicago, who was formally a stenographer at Fort Sheridan.

Several members of the I. O. G. T. attended the county lodge oratory contest at Lake Bluff last Saturday. The silver medal for the prize winner was awarded to Miss Mamie Monroe of Lake Bluff.

Carl Pethke mortgaged his home to some Chicago parties some time ago in order to sustain his tailor business. The mortgage was foreclosed last week and now Mr. Pethke will be obliged to vacate early next month.

John Halstrom, who has been connected with the horseshoeing department of H. J. Olsen's blacksmith shop for over 14 years, has set up in business for himself in the old stand of J. Brennan, just north of the harness shop.

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