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## HARRY PAGE BOYNTON.

Our entire community was saddened on Wednesday, April 13th, by the death of Harry Boynton, who for a month past has been so ill that each morning his friends feared to inquire concerning him for fear lest they should hear that he had passed away during the night. So wonderful was his endurance that in spite of the gravity of his condition, strong hopes of his recovery were cherished by many to the very last, and the end was of the nature of a surprise.

During his long illness he suffered but little pain, and that he bore uncomplainingly, as his custom was, and to the very end he retained his consciousness and his interest in things about him. Heroic efforts were made to relieve him, and all that medical science and devoted care could do for him were done; but the malignity of the disease baffled all human efforts, and he closed his eyes peacefully soon after ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, and his spirit returned to God who gave it.

It is not too much to say that few young men will be more sincerely mourned than Harry Boynton. His gentle, unselfish nature, simple and manly and unaffectedly religious, made him a universal favorite, while his unusual thoughtfulness and consideration for others, a quality all too rare, endeared him to all who knew him. From childhood his health had been delicate, although of recent years he had appeared to gain in strength and vigor, but now shortly after the completion of his twenty-second year he is taken from us.

May he rest in peace.

To his father and mother, and to his only surviving brother we tender our heartfelt and most respectful sympathy.

The funeral services were held in Trinity Church this (Friday) afternoon and the interment was in Grace-land.

## SINFUL CARELESSNESS.

Highland Park has a volunteer fire department, that is men who volunteer their services without pay. They go to fires every time they are called out, whether the fire is a brush-heap or a business block, but they won't do it long. Twenty to thirty men can't afford to stop their work and lose their time half a day or so to go off half a mile more or less to put out a lot of burning brush and leaves which some careless, ignorant or wicked person has set on fire. They have done that several times this spring and are getting tired of it. They are not obliged to turn out, any more than the city ministers or school teachers are. By and by, if this thing goes on, there will be a big fire of some house, and the firemen won't turn out, they don't like to be fooled for nothing and lose their time and wages also.

We speak of this matter plainly because it is getting to be serious. There is no need of these careless fires of brush and leaves, and there is a city ordinance on the subject, which these careless fire folks had better read. We have been in this city eleven years and never yet burned a barrel of leaves. Most of that time we had a horse, and leaves make the very best and cleanest bedding, and so go back on the grounds for dressing. Now we put them into conestop heaps, for which they make the best material. But if people wish to burn leaves, do it in a rain, or see

that no harm can be done. Use a little sense and care if you must burn your leaves etc.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of the News—

In your last issue you ask for a solution of what you term a "perplexing problem." I would like to attempt a solution, or at least to correct some erroneous statements.

In the first place you state that the contract for the Exmoor Club building was let for \$1000 less than the lowest estimate of the Park contractors, and to the same man who did work for them last year. The actual difference in the complete estimate was about \$300, and it is not let to the man who had the contract last year. That contractor lost money on the work and has since failed.

About two years ago a city contractor built one house and commenced two others here. He could not complete them and the workmen had to settle for 80 cents on the dollar. Another city contractor has just finished a house here and has lost money on it. Our Park contractors do not do business in this way.

The attack made on the workmen is as unjust as it is uncalled for. You say personally you know but little about them. Then would it not be better, before making such charges, to go to some one who does know and is not prejudiced and find out the truth of the matter? Our contractors and men have put up buildings here and in neighboring cities both north and south, which will compare favorably with any houses which city contractors have built and the architects and owners will tell you that the work was done better and more quickly than it would have been by the "skilled, effective and valuable" city men, and not only that, but the bills are all paid 100 cents on the dollar, and the contractors did not lose money on them.

This subject has been brought to public notice through your columns several times before and never in a way at all flattering to our home men.

Now if the propounder of this problem has the interests of these men as much at heart as he pretends, he should be more careful to do them justice and not bring them into such unfavorable notice. A. B.

NOTE.—All our information was from the Exmoor Club folks themselves, but perhaps they don't know. Has any of the workmen at Exmoor had to settle at 80 cents on the dollar?

## EASTER NOTES.

Sunday was a beautiful day and invited new spring bonnets and flowers. At the Presbyterian Church there was a great profusion of flowers, fine music and a sermon by Ex pastor Johnson, which the people greatly enjoyed. At the Baptist Church, pastor Vines had some southern friend of his in the pulpit, who compelled the people to say, "How these southern men can preach." His discourses were profoundly rich in gospel truth, uttered with clearness and boldness.

At Trinity, there were the usual Easter day services, with Sunday school exercises in the evening, conducted by Superintendent Hipwell. Everything was in order, very finely rendered, the offerings were unusually large and generous, made by each class separately.

Dr. Boulter has recently put in a telephone. Its number is 105.

## WATER WORKS ACCIDENT.

The stoppage of the flow of lake water through the intake pipe, last week Monday night was a more serious matter than we first thought. The diver spent all one day and nearly half of the second day in finding the intake pipe, as it lies on the bed of the lake, or rather on the huge boulders with which the bed of the lake is covered. The strainer and end of the pipe was found to be all right. The diver then slowly worked his way back along side the pipe over and around the boulders,—the water is about 18 to 20 feet deep out there and he found it clear and nice. In this way he examined 800 feet of the outer end of the pipe and found it all right. At this point, 800 feet from the strainer, the pipe passes into and under the sand 4 to 6 feet deep under some 12 feet of water. The diver took his prodding iron and worked it down through the sand every foot or so, all the way to the shore and could find no break in the pipe, and has been over it several times and yet can find nothing.

The council having put the whole matter into the hands of the fire and water committee, of which Mr. Cushman is the chairman, he went at once in fact has been every day, to consult the Dunham Towing-Wrecking Co., the most famous experts in this kind of work in the west. We may add that the committee is working in accord with the plans and suggestions of the Dunham folks, who sent the diver out here. Of course this rough weather prevents work a great deal of the time. As they can't get a drop of water through the pipe either way, a force air pump is being tried so the bubbles will come to the surface and locate the leak. It is supposed to be a break in a joint caused by the heavy icebergs grinding on it.

The committee has put in some 600 feet of new pipe, from the pumping station out into the lake, so that now we have plenty of water, but people are warned against drinking it, as it comes in so near the shore, it is liable to be contaminated by sewerage. No one knows how long it will take to find the trouble and repair it, but it will be done thoroughly and the new pipe kept for emergencies.

Later—About 11 o'clock this forenoon, word was received at this office that the break had been located at a point off the end of the pier. The News could not ascertain how bad it was or how long it would take to repair it.

## HOUSE RENTING.

Prof. Elisha Gray has rented his home for four months to President Baker of the Chicago Board of Trade.

S. M. Millard has rented his old home on St. Johns avenue south, we hear, to one of the Mandel's, who have had it before.

Mrs. Col. James has rented her home in the "Pocket," for the season at least.

The Denslows have taken the Steers cottage and the Ashtons the Winchester house on Dale and Laurel avenues.

Mrs. Hugh McFarlane Jr. will spend the summer with her two children at Sylvan Dells.

Mrs. J. R. Leach has rented her home to T. F. Miller for one year.

We have seen no neater, better finished and more convenient cottage for rent than L. O. McPherson's new one down on Oakwood avenue. We spent an hour there the other day

looking at everything about it. The fact is, he is a first class mechanic and has done most of the work himself and there is not a shabby or cheap thing about it. He will rent that and his own home, as he wishes to leave the city for a year or so.

## NEWSLETS.

Supt. Todd of the Bluff City Railway, was in the Park today.

Eight or ten houses for rent: call if you want a good house and a good bargain.

Don't forget city election next Tuesday, polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Miss Agnes Ingleberg of Chicago, the first part of the week, was the guest of Miss Todd.

The subject of Rev. W. M. Vines' sermon Sunday morning, will be "The Transfiguration of Christ."

We are glad to know that George D. Boulton who has been ill so long with the grippe, is convalescent.

James Larkin, the shoe man, offers his stock of ladies' and children's shoes very cheap, as he wants to close them out.

Messrs. P. C. Wolcott and James H. Shields and C. B. Rice were elected school trustees, Saturday last on a large, strong vote.

Mrs. Garbolet, of west Deerfield avenue, wishes to sell fresh rich milk to a few customers. Free delivery. Call or drop her a postal.

School election for District No. 7, comes tomorrow afternoon. Women can vote, if they wish, otherwise they can stay at home and read Qua Vadis.

A teacher of piano, from Chicago would like to organize a class in Highland Park. References furnished; for particulars inquire A. H. Dannemark.

The following goods will be sold at a great sacrifice: bed room set; hall tree; pedestal, chiffonier; rocking chair; portiers; settee, and a choice screen. Address box 243.

In the High school election last Saturday, 364 votes were cast here, of whom 104 were women. Owing to the bad roads the returns have not been received from, West Deerfield.

T. J. Lannon has opened a boot and shoe making and repairing shop over John H. Mohr's barber shop. Mr. Lannon is a fine workman and no doubt will meet with success.

We ought specially at this time to be careful as to the purity of the water we drink. Cummings, the pharmacist, is supplying Hydrox, a distilled water, at the following rates delivered, one 5 gal. bottle for 75c. Two 5 gal. bottles, at one delivery, for \$1.25. Also the Chippewa spring water from Wisconsin, one 5 gal. bottle for 75c. One 10 gal. can for \$1.25.

## OBITUARY.

Miss Jennie McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell, who lived so many years with the late Dea. C. G. Hammond, died in San Francisco, Cal., last Sunday evening. Miss Jennie was born in Altona, Ill., July 4, 1879, but passed nearly all her life here in Highland Park. She went to California to her sister's, Mrs. McIntosh, for her health where she died last Sunday, and her funeral was held Wednesday, and the interment in San Mateo, Cal. She leaves a father, two sisters and one brother to mourn her death. She was a general favorite among her acquaintances.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Rev. Fredenhagen, for three years a missionary in Utah, enlightened the Grays Lakeites last Sunday morning on "Mormonism."

Seven men and three women of Waukegan went to Chicago last Saturday, obviously to trade, so as to help build up their own town. Loyal people those, you see.

The Yolo folks will hold a memorial service in memory of Frances E. Willard, next Sunday afternoon, so friends from Wauconda, Grays Lake, Hainsville, Fort Hill etc, can attend.

If we wanted any "spees," clocks, watches, wedding rings, spoons, or other goods of this kind, we should go right to J. F. Ingalls & son in Waukegan. No charge for this notice, simple truth.

The ladies of Ivanhoe look after the cemetery and hence it is one of the neatest in the county. A man don't feel as though he was being carried off into the woods, when taken there for burial.

At the Libertyville town meeting last week they had a racket with their thistle commissioner and finally voted to refund the fines—a fine way to pay a premium to shiftless men for raising thistles to curse the town.

Miss Cora Dean of Ivanhoe gave a New England supper Tuesday evening. As her father was born and reared in Bakersfield, Vermont, she knew how to prepare the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, beets, et cetera.

The Gurnee W. C. T. U. had a banquet recently and had no champagne or St. Julien. Mrs. Schauber was toast-mistress, with post prandial speeches by Mesdames Shepard, N. Lamb and J. L. Sawyer, Dr. Young, and Ellsworth Metcalf.

The remains of John P. Norton, one of the first white children born in Lake County, who died in California a few weeks ago, reached Koskefeller last week and were interred in the beautiful Ivanhoe cemetery. He leaves three daughters, handsomely provided for, so far as property is concerned, but orphans still.

The Epworth League of North Chicago are trying to evangelize that destitute place by "Seven C. Sociables." The gospel evidently has, as a Vermont boy said of his sick calf, "gin out"! The seven "C's" are: "co, coffee, cream, cake, cracker cheese and cookies. We guess now North Chicago will be evangelized, and that wide waste of sheep pasture blossom as the rose.

When a Waukegan minister is short up for notices, this is what he reads from his pulpit, so says the sinless Gazette: "The regular session of the Donkey club will be held as usual at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young lady to church like a man, sit with her like a gentleman during the service, escort her home again like a gentleman, will be promptly expelled from membership."

## HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

There should be no opposition to the one mill tax for the support of a public library. An institution like this is a benefit to every citizen, a reference for the learned, an education for the unlearned. What better way to spend your evenings than to read a good book, that all the world has pronounced good? The tax is a mere circumstance and entirely out of proportion to the benefit derived. It deserves your support.

James A. Rutherford, an evangelist, assisted by local workers, has proposed a series of open air religious meetings. If permission is granted they will start next Sunday at or near Breakwell's corner.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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