

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

The Exmoor country club and Mr. W. A. Alexander will entertain next week; President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, and ten of his associates, as the special commissioners of the Chicago Board of Education. Mr. Alexander learned through his personal relations with President Harper, that the commission had a weeks important work on hand and it occurred to him that a quiet, secluded place like his elegant and spacious lake shore home and the Club House was just the place for their deliberations, so he and the Club invited them out here for their work. They were delighted at the invitation, for it ensures them quiet, seclusion, freedom from the dust, and smoke and noise and sundry other disturbances incident to a great metropolis; plenty of chance for vigorous, healthful exercise, when weary with their work over very perplexing questions; and what is of no little importance to a body of men settling some of the gravest educational problems of a city of two million people, they will find at the Club House a table of unrivalled excellence.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Harper and his distinguished associates on their good fortune, for Mr. Alexander and the Exmoor managers are expert hosts, the ancient art of a cordial and generous hospitality is not a lost one with them, and they may rest assured that everything possible will be done to facilitate the important work they have in hand, and the golf links, club house, grounds, groves, etc. are unsurpassed. They will come out Monday and remain till Saturday, and their verdict we have anticipated, and in behalf of the Park, we desire to thank Mr. Alexander and his associates of the Club for this thoughtful act. Diogenes can hang up his lantern when he goes among the Exmoor officials.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Highland Park:

As required by the provisions of the Public Library Act, Section 7, I beg herewith to submit the Annual Report of the Public Library of Highland Park for the year ending May 31st, 1898:

The number of books in the library on May 31, 1897, was 2,809
 Added by purchase 251
 Added by donation 12

Showing the present number of books in the library for circulation 3,572
 No books have been lost during the year.
 Fifty-four that were worn out had to be replaced.

The book committee have exercised careful judgment in the purchase of the 250 volumes during the year.
 An analysis of the books we have shows the following results:

	Per cent.
Fiction.....	25
History and travel.....	21
Juvenile.....	25
Science.....	6
Poetry.....	5
Reference books.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	11

The circulation for the year past has been 2,713 volumes, which were loaned to card-holders.

The receipts and expenditures for the year have been as follows:

Balance on hand June 1897.....	\$239.05
Received for fines and cards.....	30.25
Received for book sold.....	.75
Received on account of tax levy.....	500.00
Total.....	\$770.05

Expenditures—

Books purchased.....	\$248.98
Rebinding.....	32.00
Librarian and janitor.....	110.50
Insurance.....	10.00
Printing and stationery.....	10.45
Repairs.....	7.50
Sundries.....	8.72
Total.....	\$428.15

Leaving a balance on hand of \$341.90

Each year with the increase of population in our city, the demand for books is enlarged, and larger and more suitable accommodations will very shortly be required. Sections 13 to 16 of the Public Library Act authorize the Library Board to provide buildings for library purposes. The attention of the council is called to these sections.

An arrangement can be made by which a building could be erected that could be used jointly by the City, Town and Library, the cost of such building to be paid by the three parties. This plan will be far more economical to all concerned than were each one to provide separate quarters.

The Board of Directors intend un-

til some building plan is adopted to avail themselves of provisions of Section 14 of the Library Act, and to set aside funds, of which the Council will be duly advised.

The population of the city being over three thousand, a tax levy of two mills is requested for library purposes.

Three of our Directors, Mrs. Gray, Rev. P. C. Wolcott and D. M. Erskine, retire this date, and I would request that their successors be duly appointed by the Mayor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 W. O. HIPWELL,
 Pres. Public Library.

ST. JOHNS-- SOUTH

We are glad to be able to report some degree of progress on the improvement of St Johns avenue, from Laurel, the terminus of the job, Mr. Barstow's men are now working on south to the Sheridan Road by the Wren viaduct, under the railroad tracks. The electric railroad people will pave their tracks solid, and some on the outside of the rails, for it is a double track the entire distance. The abutting property owners on the east side, as Col. Davidson, Messrs. Emerson, Spencer and Thorn, are ready to pay half the balance, and the Northwestern railway company, with the help of the city, if the Northwestern folks won't do it all themselves, will pay the other half. If the city council will amend the old ordinance now pending in court, to meet these conditions, these resident property owners above named, will withdraw their opposition to said pending ordinance, and have that piece of street paving put in this season.

Such we understand is the status of that important city improvement, which is, taken with the section now being put in, the most pressing and imperative local improvement we have, and we are frank to say, we have confidence enough in the public spirit, the business ability, the sagacity and regard for the well-being of Highland Park to so modify that ordinance that this work can go through this season.

We all occasionally meet happy surprises in life. Wednesday afternoon at the Winchester reception, young Mr. Putnam said he wished us to meet his father, Abel A. Putnam, as he was a Vermonter, and proceeded to introduce us. We sat on the beautiful lawn in the shade of those oaks, and talked of "old Windham's storm swept heights," where he spent his childhood; of the Harris, Phelps, Upham, Cobb and other families, till the procession of events compelled us to adjourn the interview till he comes out here again by and by to "see John and his wife." Now if you think that casual interview, with one who has looked on those old evergreen hills and mountain peaks, and yet has not lost his interest in and love for the old state, was not a pleasant one—we will waste no more words on you.

We Sell Stationery.
 We beg leave to announce that we have moved to our new store in the Basye Bk., and that we have added a fine line of Stationery which we will sell at reasonable prices. We have box paper from 5 cents to 40 cts. per box, and also a line of Tablets that cannot be duplicated in this city for the prices at which we are selling them. You want good Stationery, and you want it at reasonable prices. We can say (without any stretch of imagination) that we have the finest line of these goods.

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NEWSLETS.

Herman Denzel attended the wedding of a cousin in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry C. Sampson gave a country lunch to the Chicago Alliance Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Reardon, nee Andrews, of Seattle, formerly of this city, is here visiting friends.

If troubled with dandruff, try Coke's dandruff cure. John Mohr has the agency for Highland Park.

W. J. Hemstreet and family have returned to the Park for the summer. They came out from the city Wednesday.

The News learns Mr. Basye has rented another one of his stores in the new block, the one just east of the one occupied by this office.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. Pfantstiel, will preach a sermon to the children and special music will be rendered. Infant baptism will be administered and Bibles presented to children having reached 7 years of age during the year.

We understand the board of education has re-arranged the salaries of the principal and teachers of the city school, and re-elected the old corps of teachers, but Mrs. Bowen declines further service as Principal. How many of the other teachers have signed for the next year, we are not informed. Mrs. Bowen's resignation will necessitate the election of a new Principal, and we do not know whether the board has taken final action in regard to the question of going back to the old policy of a man as Principal. Personally we prefer a man, though perhaps it is prejudice or perhaps the result of early training, though we are not over particular in respect of that matter.

SUNDAY'S DINNER.

Following will be the dinner bill-of-fare at the Highland Hotel, next Sunday, June 12:

- Radishes
- Consomme a la Africaine
- Ox-Tail Soup, with Barley
- Bolled cod. Lobster Sauce
- Blue Fish, a la Venetienne
- Sliced cucumbers.
- Bolled Fresh Beef Tongue, Neptune Sauce
- Roast Beef, au Jus
- Roast Young chicken, Sage Dressing
- Blanquet of Veal et Petit Pois
- Chicken Liver, Brochet a la Dutchess
- Compote of Pineapple with Rice
- Roman Funch, a la Delmonico
- Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes au Beurre
- New Green Peas
- New Asparagus Vinaigrette Sauce
- Fried Egg Plant, plain
- Olives
- Shrimp Salad Sliced Tomatoes
- Picallilli Young Onions
- Sago Pudding, Cream Sauce
- Chocolate Cream Pie
- Peach Pie
- White Mountain Cake
- Assorted Cake
- Frozen Strawberries in Cream
- New York Ice cream
- Bananas Oranges Apples Figs Nuts
- American and Edam Cheese
- Bailey's South Sea Biscuits Water Crackers
- Lipton Cayton Tea Ice Tea
- Postum Cereal Food
- Cafe

HIGHWOOD AND FORT SHERIDAN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Welch are visiting friends in Libertyville this week.

Mrs. P. C. Connley is visiting her brother in Sumville, Kan, for a month.

Colored buttons still the craze at Hartwell's. Street cars stop at the door.

Miss Mabel Sawyer and Mrs. Wood of 1st. Loop, are guests of friends in Chicago.

Miss Irene Belle Mowers is the guest of Mrs. Westlake at Evanston this week.

Misses Mabel Smith and Essie Driggs of Libertyville, visited friends in town this week.

All out door viewing and interior photography promptly attended to by dropping a postal to Hartwell's studio, north entrance, Fort Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Plattville, Wis., visited their son here this week, also Mr. Bert Preston of Galveston, Texas, visited his brother, Mr. Preston.

Mrs. Sergt. Thornton will leave Saturday to visit her home at Fort Crook, Neb. Mr. Thornton, who is signal sergt, is stationed at Fort Slocum for the present.

Mr. W. J. Welch, who has been conductor on the Indiana avenue line, Chicago, for the past three years, has resigned and is with his brother Ed here. We are glad to have Will with us again.

W. F. Hogan received a baby alligator from Florida, this week, which is alive and doing well after its long journey in a closed box.

Color Sergt., George Downs, who has been on furlough here for three months, will return to his regiment Saturday to Fort Wingate, N. M.

The firm of Moran & Rettig, having dissolved partnership, Mr. Moran will continue business and Mr. Rettig is waiting for his civil service position.

Corporal John Saucer left for Tampa, Fla, on Sunday to join the 4th, which is reported to be on the way to Cuba. Mr. Saucer's many friends here wish him every success.

Mr. M. J. Harte of Highwood and Miss Gertie Mathews of Lake Forest, were united in holy matrimony, Wednesday, at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. Harte will reside in Highwood and their many friends extend best wishes.

Mrs. Anna J. Steensohn will sail Saturday for Christiania, Norway, where she will visit her sisters. Mrs. Steensohn will then visit her old home in Lyngren, land of the midnight sun, the most northern point of Norway, where the sun shines 24 hours per day.

The finest Elgin Creamery Butter, fresh made and packed in jars of any size at 18c. per lb. A trial of this delicious butter will convince you of its high flavor and purity. The Exmoor Club and many residents of the Park are getting their supply from Mr. Allen, who is the only man handling this well known grade along the North Shore.

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The city evening special ed aldermanic P. Brand agn the first ward readers remen and only nom ael McCaffrey mer for the lo the short term to get Paul G Brand, but it would not all Peter F. Dool against Mr. B that he was in it was easily a not the case.

Ejection de paster ballots Mr. St Peter's result was th were some 48 cast, and some name written total vote of 4 votes; and the St Peter elect mally accepte him. Then attorney Mr. and the trial ing.

When the F. Knox, atto filed a demur being conside Mr. St Peter would do the declare the y and order a Brand decli said his client in the councl legal and hon After brief bu both sides, th ruled and th may be well both counsel ed with court and other sta being the Par s. q. which is lengthy. T these reports stunned the a judges. Al commendable of the technic and before a so he could us and "respond curacy.

When Mr. his reply to t Mr. Zook, Al a general law who quite fil room of the ed ing, which w have five min prepare and i privilege he avail himself. City Clerk and ordered t east in the fir did so, thoug his opening t ute was read ed and exhibi counsel. Th Peter F. Do and Charles be sworn, w to take the o and Mr. Zook down, which testified as to ally that the