

honor to himself and his constituents to the present time, with the exception of one term. During this time Mr. Finney for 12 years acted as assessor of East and West Dearfield township. Mr. Finney is a broad-minded, energetic public official, who has the interest of Highland Park at heart. He has performed his public duties with a promptness and an ability that has won for him the confidence and esteem of all classes of citizens. The News takes pleasure in adding its indorsement to the many already received by Mr. Finney. None but a man of Mr. Finney's high attainments, marked ability and good judgment and high personal character could hold for so many successive terms the office of city clerk in such a substantial and exacting a community as Highland Park.

D. M. ERSKINE & CO.

A large measure of the substantial growth and development of any community is directly traceable to the intelligent efforts of real estate and financial operators, who as a class may be relied upon to disseminate broadcast the favorable features of the field to which they confine their efforts. A constant and faithful herald of the merits of Highland Park are D. M. Erskine & Co. This enterprising firm conducts a general real estate, insurance, rental and loan business and many of the largest property sales in this vicinity can be credited to their efforts. They possess a comprehensive knowledge of local property values and conditions and their judgment and advice can be safely relied upon under all circumstances.

Mr. Erskine has resided in Highland Park and been established in business twenty-two years and is justly esteemed one of our leading and most influential citizens. He served one term as mayor, declining further political honors and has always been active and public spirited, seeking constantly to encourage and develop the healthy growth of his home town. D. M. Erskine & Co. have their office in Chicago, at 708 Chamber of Commerce, but Mr. Erskine spends a few hours each day looking after their local interests, customers and investments. Parties contemplating the purchase of any North Shore property will be justified in consulting D. M. Erskine & Co. and in relying implicitly upon any representations they may make.

DALE SWEETLAND, HIGHLAND PARK PHARMACY.

A glance at the outer appearance of this beautiful drug store will pave the way to a profitable acquaintance with its sumptuous interior. Since throwing open his doors in 1895, Mr. Dale Sweetland has wrought a decided change in the drug methods which had previously prevailed in this community. His charming pharmacy may truly be said to embrace all that is latest and best in drug-store stock, management and methods. Purity of drugs and accuracy in compounding—the two great essentials in prescription work—can be confidently expected at the hands of Mr. Sweetland and his competent assistant. The furnishings and arrangement of this beautiful pharmacy leave nothing to be desired which could add to its attractiveness and convenience. The stock carried is in all respects worthy of its surroundings and from the first the business has continued to thrive. At this season of the year the sumptuous soda fountain is a drawing feature. Mr. Sweetland gives much thought to the stock and brand carried in his cigar department, and in fact to even enumerate the pleasing features of this pharmacy would be quite beyond the limits of this brief mention. Our readers need have no hesitancy in patronizing and commending this popular and up-to-date business man.

A. W. WALDO, JR.

MEAT MARKET.

How pleasant it is to enter a clean, well-kept meat market, to peer into a great cold storage room and select a fine haunch from which to have a tender and juicy steak or roast. This is the kind of a market kept by A. W. Waldo Jr. He is a skilled and thorough butcher, a fact to which many of our own people will readily testify. He established here six years ago and has since continued to enjoy the leading trade of our town. He carries a choicely selected line of fresh and salt meats, making a specialty of fine cuts, poultry, fish, game and creamery butter. This market is the known headquarters for all the delicacies and luxuries

which the market affords. As a business man Mr. Waldo has always been popular and his efforts have ever been directed in the channels of square dealing and progress. He employs two men and makes a feature of prompt deliveries.

D. C. PURDY.

HARDWARE.

A house that has succeeded in acquiring an important trade in Highland Park is that operated by D. C. Purdy. The store is centrally and conveniently located and is stocked with goods, which for extent, quality, and assortment are certainly not excelled by any similar establishment in this section. The stock embraces shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cutlery, etc. All kinds of repair work is done. A specialty being made of tin, sheet iron work, and stove repairs of all kinds. Mr. Purdy is agent here for the well-known Sunshine stove, ranges and furnaces, whose popularity has been tested in this community for the past 20 years. He also handles the Criag-Reynolds Triumph steel plate furnaces, one of the best furnaces on the market to-day. Mr. Purdy is one of Highland Park's most enterprising business men and by business ability of a high order has built up a business which is one of the most popular in our suburb. When you want hardware of any kind visit Mr. Purdy's store where you will find a stock that is complete in every detail and sold at prices that defy competition.

