

NORTH END FRANCHISES.

The city council of Waukegan has declined to grant a fifty-year franchise to the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway, and the North Chicago council has postponed action upon a similar request. To a considerable extent the feeling engendered by the animated discussion of the fifty-year franchise in Chicago is responsible for the action taken in the north end of the county. Petitions have been industriously circulated urging the councils to defer action pending the repeal of the Allen law by the legislature. The franchises under which the company now operates have sixteen years yet to run. The questions of compensation are many-sided, and the property owners are at the disadvantage of not knowing what they really should require the company to perform.

The electric road people have certainly met in a commendable spirit of liberality all fair demands made by municipalities at this end of the line and their success is no good reason why the North end towns should not grant them equitable franchises, unless some outside influences, corporate or otherwise, are at work to defeat the completion of the Chicago & Milwaukee road.

THE LADIES' FEAST.

Highland Park Ladies of the Macabees participated in an enjoyable banquet at Masonic hall on Wednesday night, from which members of the sterner sex were rigidly excluded. The feast followed the initiatory exercises in which four candidates participated. The banquet given is the first of a series of similar functions which it is proposed to hold during the year. Mrs. C. M. Cutting, lady commander of the Lake Forest lodge, and Mrs. Adelaide Connors, deputy supreme commander, of Waukegan, lent their presence to the imposing ceremonials. Twenty-four covers were laid and the supper is said to have been elaborate and satisfying. Several literary and musical numbers were given. An original paper, the official organ of the lodge was read by the editor, Mrs. Chas. Patchen. A violin and piano obligato was clearly given by Misses Streiber

and Aldrich. Songs and recitations by members were interspersed throughout the program and all who were so fortunate as to attend speak glowingly of the occasion.

NEWSLETS.

All kinds of hand painted pictures for sale by W. E. Brand.

Ralph Thorne was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

Alderman Brand has been confined to his home this week on account of the grippe.

Mrs. Ben Jones gave a dinner party to several friends at the Club on Wednesday evening.

Cheskotong tribe of Red Men installed new officers on Tuesday night. This organization now meets at the Highland Hotel.

The Womans Missonary Society of the First United Evangelical church, will give an oyster supper Thursday evening, Feb. 2nd, from 5 to 9 P. M., in the new parsonage on Central Ave.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Green and heir, Lester, accompanied by Mrs. Church, visited their sister, Mrs. Morrison, who is being treated at one of the hospitals in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Schumacher was called to Inwood, Iowa, about three weeks ago by the dangerous illness of her mother, but since her arrival there has been so pronounced improvement in her parent's condition that Mrs. Schumacher will bring her mother back with her to Highland Park. They will arrive tomorrow.

A. G. Ortlund, proprietor of the Highland Park Steam Laundry is a wide awake and enterprising business man. Realizing the demand for the popular "domestic finish" upon linen he has just purchased an expensive new machine designed to do this class of work. He has also permanently engaged the service of two hand laundry experts heretofore employed by the leading hand laundry of Chicago. These people are prepared to turn out for Mr. Ortlund's customers the very finest class of strictly hand work at fair pices. Either hand or machine work in gloss or domestic finish awaits the patrons of the Highland Park Steam Laundry.

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