

**Highland Park.**

**HIGHLAND PARK'S CONTEST.**

Highland Park is about to indulge herself in a little spring-time frolic—an election. The candidates are up like so many ten-pins and the voters are getting ready to bowl over the unfortunates. Some will be left standing. But those whom the fickle fortune of politics decrees shall drop out, may console themselves with the thought that the winners will not have a path of roses to luxuriate in, for truly there is but little glory and less financial remuneration in holding office. Meanwhile we prepare the score cards for the names of the candidates. Messrs. Cobb and Fletcher have all sails set and are beating to windward right merrily, each bent on first rounding the buoy that floats the mayoralty flag. On the political sea no race is more interesting to the voting spectator than the Second Ward "event." In one boat is Captain Van Riper at the helm and First Mate Clampitt trimming sail. In the other yacht Captain Cole and Mate Prall are maneuvering and whistling for more breeze.

In the Third Ward contest the opposition must have capsized, for only one boat is in sight—that manned by W. C. Stubbs. Surely a Ringingite cannot be beaten. The same state of affairs seems to exist in the First and Fourth wards. There are three "half raters" (not meant in disrespect) all running before the wind towards the supervisors' flag boat. They all claim the right of way and may collide. These boats are sailed by Captains McDonald, and W. J. Obbe respectively. Captains Edward Warren and Thos. Dooley are both trying to out-point in the political yacht race that old salt, Captain Finney, for the clerkship buoy. And running nose to nose, almost, into the teeth of the wind—with all ballast thrown overboard—can be seen sailing like scared cats for all there is in it toward the buoy of the treasurership the staunch schooners captained by D. A. Holmes and Fred. Schumacher.

Let the band play and the

judges boat keep near the finish line.

**PARAGRAPHED.**

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The golf department was "bunkered" this week, but will appear regularly hereafter.

A literary entertainment will be given by the students of the Swedish seminary at the Swedish Methodish church on Thursday night.

The Cinch Club met on Wednesday night with Miss Thompson of Chicago. The prizes were won by Miss Irene Floyd and Mr. Charles Halsey.

For genuine and unadulterated happiness it would be hard to equal the present condition of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton of Green St. The immediate cause is the arrival of a little man who already gives promise of being the handsomest baby on the west side.

The "Barrel Concert," held at the Ebenezer Church, Tuesday evening, proved a grand success in every way. The house was full long before it was time for the program to begin. The collectors, twelve in number, were all present with their "barrels full of money," and included some splendid songs, besides recitations and dialogues. During the program the barrels were delivered to the superintendent and secretary, who hastily counted the contents, which, with the entrance money, summed very near \$20, which will go toward the purchasing of a Sunday-school library. The piece entitled "Three Little Butterflies" deserves mention and the costumes worn were indeed pretty. The eight characters, or living pictures, portraying four bible characters, and one national custom, marked the climax and were certainly a credit to those that formed them. The evening's program closed with a beautiful good night tableaux and every one left with praises for the participants and originators, and feeling they had spent a pleasant evening.

**ATTENTION!**

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the latest improved horse clipping machine and will clip your horses in the best manner possible and for the lowest price consistent with the work. "Why ride behind your horses with the hair flying on you when it can be avoided, and will be a comfort to you and your horses?" Drop me a card and your work will be promptly executed.

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**FRED DENMAN.**

**Annual Town Meeting and Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the Legal voters, residents of the Township of East Deerfield, County of Lake, Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place Tuesday, the fourth day of April proximo, being the first Tuesday of said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. in the places designated as follows:

First precinct, Young Men's Club Building, Sheridan Road, in the City of Highland Park.  
Second Precinct, Village Hall, Fort Sheridan, on Waukegan avenue.

Third Precinct, City Hall, City of Highland Park.

The officers to be elected are:

- One Supervisor.
- One Township Clerk.
- One Assessor.
- One Town Collector.
- One Commissioner of Highways for Third District.

The Town Meeting will open in Young Men's Club Building, in Highland Park, at the hour of 2 p. m., and after choosing a Moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

March, A. D. 1899.

**WILLIAM J. OBEE,**  
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