

Highland Park Department

Miss Julia Morgan returns from St Louis tonight.

Mr. Frederick Fischer left on Wednesday for his western trip.

H. C. Basye left Wednesday for a week's stay at his sister's home.

Little "Jack" Rice, who has been seriously ill with Pneumonia, is improving.

Not bees but smokers are swarming after Dale Sweetland's "Queen Bee" cigars.

While you are cleaning house, remember the clock. Schneider & Cooke will call for and deliver it.

After a two months visit in Chicago, Mrs. W. P. Morgan will return next Thursday with "Billie" Morgan to the Park.

People are finding out that the beautiful, double distilled water, Hydrox, at Dale Sweetland's is the purest water on the market. 5 gallons delivered for 75 c.

Mr. Burnham, the Chicago architect who has been designing a home for Mr. Schultz of Chicago, to be built where the old light-house stands north of Col. Turnley's, was in the Park last week visiting Mr. W. B. White.

Mr. Charles Winchester, just before leaving New York for Highland Park, in stepping from a street-car, was thrown and broke a bone in his right foot. Mr. Winchester has been having a siege of it in his Port Clinton ave. home, but his ankle is now much stronger.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman who held a successful Anti-Saloon League meeting at Highwood a few Sabbaths ago, is expected in the near future to hold a meeting in Highland Park. This league is non-partisan and non-demonstrative, endeavoring to unite the law abiding and virtuous element of the community against the lawlessness, impurity, and destructiveness of all that is noble and pure and good, which the saloons bring about.

Time—To have your watch or clock repaired at Schneider & Cooke's.

The NEWS-LETTER last week printed a poem, written by Mr. Henry Edwards, entitled "An Easter Ode." Mr. Edwards, as all know, has been blind for some years, the sad result of an injury received from the accidental discharge of a shot gun while out hunting with a friend. As a result of the recognition given Mr. Edward's literary ability, by this paper, last week, the Chicago Tribune for tomorrow will contain a lengthy sketch of Mr. Edward's life, and will print many of his best poems. The NEWS-LETTER is glad to have been the first paper to recognize Mr. Edward's literary merit and hopes he may meet the expectations of his many friends in the Park, by writing more sketches, in prose as well as in poetry.

Last Monday evening the annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors. A large number of adherents and members were present. Mr. J. H. Shields, pres. of board of trustees, was made chairman and H. S. Vail, secretary. Reports of the various societies of the church were read, and in every department of work there was a marked increase in interest and contributions. The board of trustees reported all obligations of the year having been met, and a small balance in the treasury. Mr. J. H. Shields was re-elected as elder and H. S. Vail, O. H. Morgan and F. D. Everett were re-elected as trustees, while Wm. Grant and E. M. Snow were chosen as two additional trustees, making the board seven instead of five. A very successful year has just closed and the congregation enter upon the new fiscal year with enthusiasm and hopefulness. A committee of which R. G. Chandler is chairman, was appointed to make arrangements for the erection of a parsonage. The church is to be congratulated on its success.

"I see," said the blind man, after he had had his eyes tested at Schneider & Cooke's.

Miss Alice McCaffrey is at home, from Richton, Ill., where she has been teaching school.

Following is the legend attached to the sign board in the post-office: "Wanted to by a good gersy milk cow Address box— give price age amount and quality of milk." That advertisement is good enough for "Life." Let us hope the age and price of the milk will be as satisfactory to the "byer" as the amount and quality of the desired animal.

On Tuesday last the beautiful spring weather—together with the unusual interest taken in the "town" election was responsible for a large turnout of voters. The verdict at the polls made victors of Mr. James McDonald, for supervisor; Mr. W. E. Brand, assessor; Mr. W. E. Cummings, collector; Mr. H. M. Prior, for town clerk—getting the largest vote of any candidate, and Mr. Hessler—who had no opposition, for the office of Commissioner of Highways. The defeated candidates for the same positions respectively, were Messrs, W. J. Obee, E. Palmetier, H. C. Basye, and Thos. Morton. Cannot Highland Park in the coming city election be freed from all the bitterness engendered some times in a "hot" political campaign? Ordinary country towns are accustomed to seeing criminations spread abroad by men of not too large calibre who may be willing to libel other men of good standing—whose only offence is a desire to serve the city they live in faithfully—but the people of Highland Park are surely too cultured to tolerate the customs that are only too common in provincial villages. It is good policy to keep the campaign free from false and uncalled for charges, as many of our best citizens often refuse to hold office because of the meager credit that is given to those who labor unceasingly in the cause of the city's welfare. Voters are inclined to respect the men whose canvasses are made cleanly, and the men that rely on libeling their opponents will not gain any strength thereby in the estimation of the independent voters.