

The petition of C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Cushing, T. H. Spencer and R. P. Davidson, concerning drainage on Linden avenue of lots 6 and 7 in block 60, was referred to Street and Alley Committee.

A communication from R. G. Salyards, in which he asked for compensation for damage done to wagon, horse and harness, was received and referred to Finance Committee.

Alderman Obee then introduced an ordinance for engrossment concerning the salary of city marshal and foreman of streets.

The mayor announced standing committees as follows:

Finance—Grant, Stubbs and Van Riper.

Police—Clampitt, McCaffrey and Grant.

Judiciary—Davidson, Brand and Grant.

Fire and Water—Van Riper, Obee and Stubbs.

Sewerage—McCaffrey, Obee and Clampitt.

Auditing—Stubbs, Obee and Clampitt.

Streets and Alleys—Obee, McCaffrey, Stubbs and Clampitt.

Special Assessment—Grant, Brand and Davidson.

Printing and Stationery—Brand, Davidson and Van Riper.

Board of Health—Mayor Cobb, Dr. Haskin and C. G. Phillips.

Board of Local Improvements—Mayor Cobb, Grant and Van Riper.

Mayor Cobb then made the following appointments:

P. F. Dooley, city collector; J. P. Kline, night police; E. M. Laing, superintendent of water works, and Alex. Scott, assistant. Confirmed.

Alderman Van Riper introduced a resolution on the purification of city water, which was referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Ambrose, the young son of Mr. Sam Bowden, residing on Laurel avenue, near the First United Evangelical church, had a bad fall Wednesday evening, which resulted in breaking one of his arms in two places.

Capt. Chapin, well known in the Park and formerly of Fort Sheridan, died in Chicago on Wednesday of pneumonia.

THE OSSOLI.

The Ossoli Club met on Thursday afternoon, May 4th, at half after three o'clock, in the Highland Park Club House.

The afternoon was socially the close of the year. Mrs. Cobb, the president, spoke happily of the year just past, expressing a very high appreciation of the work and the workers.

The day's subject was "Wagner," the essayist, Mrs. Alexander Mason. It was a delightful paper thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mason gave us the science of Wagner's music and his wonderful interpretation of the dramatic in music. She described his operas and the changes in each as he progressed, how utterly he revolted against the trivial and commonplace sentiment, maintaining that only the heroic and lofty motives should furnish the dramatic foundation of opera.

Mrs. Mason's paper was a charming story, which, as she told it she illustrated on the piano, bringing out the depth and beauty of color, tone and chords, and at the close she played the Pilgrim's Chorus and the Venus Cry, so familiar to all and so beautiful.

Dr. Lynch and Mrs. Messenger were the hostesses of the afternoon.

The Stockton's are planning a six months' European trip.

Miss Kittie Kenny has accepted a position as book-keeper at Gieser Bros.

Mr. James E. Hayes of Kenwood has taken the Lightner house for the season.

Mr. J. A. Custer has rented the recently moved Millard house for this summer.

Next week's business meeting of the Ossoli Club will close a most successful year for this able organization.

Wednesday evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Bert Kincaide to Miss Ella Duggan, at the parsonage of St Mary's church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Duggan, section foreman on the Northwestern. The young people will make their home at Whitcomb, Wis., for the present, where the groom is employed as telegraph operator by the C. & N. W. Ry.

Mr. Frank Anderson, who formerly lived in the Park, was a visitor here on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. B. A. Fessenden and family will leave the first of July for a summer in Northern Michigan.

The daily papers recently stated that Lieut. Winston would soon be ordered to the Phillipines.

Mr. W. T. Baker and family have installed themselves in the Montgomery house for the summer.

Mr. W. D. Dempster, of Sweet, Dempster & Co., will occupy the Taylor house for the entire season.

Mr. William C. Stubbs left on Wednesday for a two week's trip to Georgia, and will return week after next with Mrs. Stubbs and son.

Mr. Harry Van Schaick left the first of the week for a more or less lengthy stay with Mr. Woodruff Ball on the latter's ranch in Nebraska.

Conductor A. T. Dorothy, of the North-Western road, and Mrs. Dorothy, former residents, this week moved into their former home on St. John's avenue.

Last evening a delightful party, to which a few friends were invited, was held at the home of Mr. John Snyder, in commemoration of the 21st birthday of his son, Charles.

Mr. Roger Moore has gone to Highwood to live.

Mr. Page of Chicago has rented H. H. Chandler's house, down on Sheridan road.

Mr. Harry Raymond will remove into his handsome home on Sheridan road about the middle of this month.

Dr. Taylor has rented his home in the Park, formerly occupied by Dr. Canfield, to Mr. Dempster of Sweet, Dempster & Co., Chicago.

"Christy" the popular golf instructor is out here for the summer at Exmoor. The golf grounds are now in fine condition.

Mr. Dan Sheahan aided Mr. Mooney yesterday in catching the latter's fiery steed that took fright at something down town and ran away, threatening for a time the destruction of the Mooney carriage, a valuable relic of the days of Noah.