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**Annexation Tangles.** After some four years litigation with Waukegan over an annexation dispute, North Chicago has decided to again take up the gauntlet and apply for a rehearing, the decision of the lower court being adverse to the latter municipality. In this instance it was sought to incorporate the village of North Chicago and to include the Washburn-Moen Wire Works, a concern located just outside the Waukegan line. This concern had been located by means of a Waukegan subsidy and the citizens of that place were averse to seeing the company taxed for the benefit of North Chicago, so accordingly, before the election was held to decide on the incorporation of North Chicago—although a call had been issued—Waukegan annexed a L shaped strip of land around the Washburn-Moen factory, thereby permitting that concern to escape municipal taxation. It may take several years to decide the matter, and almost endless complications are apt to ensue.

Highland Park has invested pretty heavily in annexation during the past few weeks—having added some five hundred acres to her territory. In this instance a number of names were withdrawn from the annexation

petition before that document was acted upon by the council. The city attorney ruled that these withdrawals were not regular, so the territory was annexed without any attention being paid to the protests.

In the interests of all concerned it is to be hoped that no litigation will grow out of this action. The NEWS-LETTER is advised that steps have already been taken looking to the immediate completion of Sheridan Road between Highland Park and Glencoe. This is something that affects the entire North Shore as every new link that is improved adds to the value of property all along. It is to be earnestly hoped that nothing will be done to block the improvement of this famous driveway.

**New Trier Board of Education.** The table printed below tells all that can be said concerning the township election. All the regular caucus nominees were elected, and the result indicates the selection of a central location for the new high school. The general opinion seems to be that Kenilworth will be chosen. There were no particular issues involved in the contest and the result was largely a measure of personal popularity. The successful candidates therefore have good cause to feel flattered over the result. The NEWS-LETTER believes good men have been chosen and the new township school board will begin its work under most auspicious circumstances.

	Glencoe	Winnetka	Wilmette	Grosse Point	Total
Starr	122	275	397	5	799
Nettstraeter	111	307	490	255	1163
Johnson	105	212	422	...	739
Stolp	113	216	543	17	889
Howard	226	389	369	249	1233
Barber	107	212	8	248	575
Kloepper	101	153	6	258	518
Carroll	25	155	186	179	545
Total Ballots	228	390	549	261	1427

**Electric Road Construction Humming.** The wise-acres who pronounced the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric a "paper road" have little ground to stand on these days. The tracks have been going down at a rapid rate and part of the road—the section from the south of Kenilworth

to Davis street—will be in operation inside of ten days. The balance of the road will be completed by June 20. The right-of-way has not yet been acquired over a strip of about 1,600 feet, but this will not delay the opening of the road, as it is the intention to transfer passengers at this point if a franchise is not granted.

Davis street will serve as a terminus till October 1, by which time it is expected the Northwestern elevated will be completed, when the electric cars will be run clear to the down town loop at 10 or 15 minute intervals.

One baggage compartment car is now being run between Highland Park and Waukegan as a sort of experiment, and so soon as the line is opened to Evanston a regular parcel and express service will be inaugurated.

The opening of the electric road will be an era point in the history of the North Shore.

Raising the tracks appears to have been a comparatively simple operation beside raising the car windows.

Out of 618 votes cast in Glencoe and Winnetka, General Howard received only 615. Thus we see the uncertainty of politics.

New Trier will soon be in the throes of locating a township high school. Highland Park is in a position to furnish information on selecting school sites.

The Wilmette Local News frankly states that there hasn't been a fortune in the enterprise the past year. We trust our contemporary isn't in the position of the Missouri editor who started in business with \$3.75 and an army press. At the end of six months he still had the army press.

At the election Saturday for the high school board of directors of New Trier township, the following ticket was elected: Merritt Starr, William Nettstraeter, James M. Johnson, Byron C. Stolp, Charles H. Howard. Mr. Howard received the largest number of votes.