

**Around the World on the "Grant."**

Mr. Charles Mason, whose father, Captain Mason, is with his regiment, the 4th Inft., in the Phillipines, has been spending two weeks in the Park with friends. Mr. Mason went to Manilla in January, sailing from New York on the U. S. A. T. Grant on Jan. 19th. Highland Park and Fort Sheridan people remember well the days in January that the troops left the post for the long trip to Uncle Sams' far-away possessions.

Mr. Mason gave a representative of the News-LETTER an interesting account of the trip to Manilla, by way of New York and of the return via San Francisco. The Grant, when ferried across from Jersey to Erie Basin, was a pretty crowded craft. Some of the small state-rooms having twice as many occupants as the boat ordinarily carries. All were

ard at five o'clock on the after- Each January 17th, but owing to ment. aer the boat did not start

May 30<sup>th</sup> 19th— after having fired a bers' H across from Grants' monument. Pri / two thousand persons were ne Grant during her rather un- eventful trip across the ocean. Fine smooth weather added to the comfort of the voyage and Gibraltar was made in fourteen days. Here the officers and families were enabled to go ashore and a three- days stay was made, a half day the boat was in quarantine measles having broken out.

At the next point touched at by the Grant twenty enlisted men stole ashore, going down a rope from the boat. The men took a train at Port Said and caught the Grant at Suez, and their punishment was confinement. At Port Said the Grant received orders to "hurry up," and the boat was rushed through the Suez canal with quite an excited lot of passengers aboard. The next stop was Perim—in the Red Sea.

The afternoon before reaching the next stopping point, Columbo, a British freighter, the Clon Robertson, was overtaken, and the two boats ran very near each other for an hour. The English sailors knew the American soldiers would not understand signals so they took a pot

# Decoration Day...

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DAILY THEREAFTER

## FT. SHERIDAN PARK

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

### Music, Dancing, Etc.

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P. S.—The manager will conduct the Park as a strictly first-class family resort. **NO OBJECTIONABLE PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.**

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.**

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL., May 1st., 1899.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit for your consideration the following statement showing the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year May 1st, 1898, to May 1st, 1899, and the financial condition of the different funds May 1st, 1899:

GENERAL FUND—	Cash on Hand May 1, '98.	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSE- MENTS.	Bal. on Hand May 1, '99.
Street and Alley.....	\$ 629 75	\$2,271 73	\$1,572 93	\$1,328 55
Printing and Stationery.....	236 76	274 00	396 04	114 72
street Lighting.....	1,139 20	3,530 00	3,250 52	1,418 68
General sewerage.....	452 32	449 95	359 43	342 84
Salary—Officers.....	998 23	3,600 00	3,507 23	1,091 00
Fire Department.....	90 95	850 00	563 72	377 23
Miscellaneous.....	856 25	1,384 40	1,155 94	1,084 71
Library.....	624 68	1,000 00	1,068 22	556 46
Bonds.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
Interest.....	324 00	500 00	874 00	
Water.....	2,958 79	7,296 11	8,991 16	1,263 74
Police.....		300 00	321 23	
Interest on Deposits.....		358 56		358 56
Lib. Imp. Fund.....		500 00		500 00
SPECIAL FUND—				
Special General Expense.....		1,149 31	362 30	676 57
Engineering.....		796 98		100 00
Vine Avenue, east.....	251 49	833 63	1,166 00	
Vine Avenue, west.....	562 39	1,373 90	1,566 07	370 22
Oak street sewer.....	186 93	140 84	112 00	215 77
Oak street water main.....		165 41	112 00	
Oakwood avenue water main.....	259 95	303 62	248 00	315 57
High street water main.....	201 98	265 74	224 00	243 72
Central and Deerfield Ave. water main.....	650 17	278 35	432 00	496 52
Laurel Ave. and First st. water main.....	192 68	246 94	30 00	409 62
Linden avenue sewer.....		259 36	112 00	114 13
sewer A.....	521 80	1,293 43	2,125 15	
Glencoe avenue sewer.....		24 10		
Forest and st. Johns Place water main.....	175 05	435 10	472 00	138 15
Vine and st. Johns Place water main.....		50 45		
Bloom street water main.....		261 71	230 00	6 70
Central avenue warrant No. 50.....	1,762 09	1,918 53	2,010 00	1,670 62
Central Avenue warrant No. 53.....	404 84	401 58	296 00	510 42
Central avenue warrant No. 54.....		1,349 90	1,040 00	
st. Johns avenue warrant No. 52.....	1,800 00	2,750 00	3,065 49	584 51
Highland, Dean and Vinton avenue.....	1,603 28		869 84	733 44
Water works.....		6,006 78	5,952 30	
sidewalks Nos. 42, 43, 44 and 45.....		404 82	404 82	
Imp. main of roads.....		1,028 00	351 00	677 00
Linden avenue sidewalk.....		56 00		56 00
Balance on hand.....				\$15,222.09

FRED. GREENSLADE, City Treasurer.