

**The Alta School Commencement.**

The Alta School, of which Miss Coleman is principal, has grown to be one of the valuable educational possessions of Highland Park.

Possessions, for this select private school is supported in large part by the Park. Its pupils either live here, or those coming from out of town all become known to the people of the Park and are not, as in the case of so many schools of this kind parts of a student body that is really not in touch with the community in which the school is located.

A large audience enjoyed the commencement exercises on Friday evening, June 2nd. The graduates were Miss Margaret Hall and Miss Grace Owens.

Miss Everingham played in her usual brilliant manner. Mrs. Laura Dayton Fessenden read an interesting paper on "The Poets Laureate of England," which she had written for the Fortnightly Club of Chicago. It contained a personal letter and sketch from Harold Frederic.

It is needless to say that those in the audience who had had the pleasure of listening to Miss Wycoff's artistic singing, were not disappointed in her charming rendition of two little songs by Vanderpoel.

Mr. Pfanstiehl presented the diplomas, with an appropriate address.

**S. S. Convention.**

Following will be the program of exercises at the Deerfield Township Sabbath School convention, which will be held on Sunday, June 18th, at Ravinia:

AFTERNOON SESSION.	
2:30.	Prayer and Song Service..... O. G. Kellogg
3:00.	Opening Remarks by the President,..... Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl
3:15.	"Our Association,"..... Co. Sec'y Dr. J. F. Roemer
3:45.	Teaching of the Lesson for June 18, 1899..... Dr. G. E. Cogswell
4:45.	Reports from Schools by Superintendents.
5:30.	Adjournment.
EVENING SESSION.	
7:45.	Prayer and Song Service..... Led by Charles H. Warren
8:00.	Address: "How to Study the Bible,"..... Prof. M. B. Thomas
8:45.	Closing Exercises.

Next Sunday Childrens day will be celebrated at the Baptist church. Services at 10:45 a. m.

Dale Sweetland has the sole agency for Crystal Spring Mineral water, 10 c. per gallon.

Mrs. Vance Chamberlain, of Waukegan, a former resident, visited with Highland Park friends Wednesday.

Mr. Vernon Cassard and family of Chicago have arrived for the summer. They will occupy their cottage at Exmoor.

Mrs. Frank C. Brown and daughter Margurite left for a summer vacation among her kindred in Champlain, N. Y., near Plattsburg.

Mrs. Otho Morgan gave a dinner at the Exmoor Club on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Electa Smith of California.

The North Shore Chapter D. A. R., is invited to observe "Flag Day" at Ravine Lodge, Wednesday afternoon, June fourteenth, at three-thirty.

The engagement is announced of Miss Radford of Oshkosh to Mr. Herbert Peck of Syracuse, N. Y. Miss and Mr. Peck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk.

Thursday evening, June 15th, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, will occur the graduating exercises of the High school. An address will be delivered by Rev. Charles P. Anderson of Oak Park; music by the Highland Park Club orchestra.

J. H. Moore, with his usual public spirit gave the golf club his check for \$200 with which to purchase a prize cup to be played for July 4th. Mr. E. Norman Scott has selected the cup and it is in the engraver's hands and as soon as done will be on exhibition at the Club house.

Mrs. L. H. Baker, one of Highland Park's oldest and most esteemed residents, met with a very painful and serious accident last Sunday. While descending the stairs at her home she slipped and fell to the bottom, splintering the bones in her thigh. Mrs. Baker has the sympathy of all her many friends in her great misfortune, who hope for her speedy recovery.

Municipal Engineering, a journal devoted to good roads, street construction, etc, says: "Mr. Laing's report, though brief, indicates that his records are carefully

kept. They show the cost of labor to be \$23.38 per million gallons raised 208 feet and 11.2 cents per million gallons raised one foot. Thirty flush tanks are in use and have given good service. Of the 406 consumers 353 are using meters.

Wednesday Fred Greenslade transferred the books and accounts to his successor as city treasurer, D. A. Holmes. There was a balance on hand of \$14,173.43. Mr Greenslade has filled the office very acceptably, having been prompt, attentive to business and obliging. It is thought he may be a candidate two years hence to succeed Mr. Holmes when the latter's term expires.

Three Chicago families this week signified their intention of coming to the Park for the summer if they can become members of the Exmoor golf club. The club now has a waiting list.

Many persons in the Park have of late been making war against wandering and bird killing cats. These half wild cats destroy a great many of the young song birds.

Mr. Alexander Robertson will soon remove his lumber and coal yard to the west of the Northwestern tracks at a point north of Mr. Moses' cottage, on land owned by the C. & N. W. Ry.

**FOR SALE, TO RENT, ETC.**

[All items under the above headings, including Situations wanted, Help Wanted, Lost, Found, Etc., 5 Cents per Line. Special rates made known on application at this office, for more than one insertion.]

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