

Water Question.

If there is any one subject more attractive than another at the present time it is that of the water and sewer question at Highland Park. It is not only the principal topic of conversation with the water customers of the city as to a solving of the sanitary conditions of the supply, but our situation has attracted and brought out powerful influences, so much so that very prominent men of other municipalities have taken up the cue.

In conversation recently with one of our leading citizens the writer was informed that it is quite common during lunch hour at the Union League Club to discuss the situation that confronts the residents of the north lake shore as to the water and sewage question.

One feature brought out by Mr. George Holt of Lake Forest at the meeting held Oct. 27th, at the Club house in Highland Park viz: "The uniting of municipalities of the north shore on some plan of drawing the water supply from some common center." That the plant required at such point as might be designated should be the best that the ingenuity and skill of man can produce. He believed that if such plan was carried into effect it would give all cities better and cheaper water than they now have."

An outline of Mr. Holt's views was submitted to a very prominent engineer who is somewhat familiar with our conditions and he pronounced the project feasible and said that he believed the statement made by Mr. Holt as to better and cheaper water for all was not overdrawn. The engineer has consented to secure sufficient data on the plan suggested together with the problem of conveying sewage westward to the skokie and will at an early date submit a report on what may be expected and the practicability of uniting on such measures, etc.

Several of the ladies from Chicago division 236 G. I. A. to B. L. E. visited the R. R. Men's Home Tuesday, Oct. 31st, bringing several baskets of canned fruit, tea and coffee and were very liberal in their praise of the management of the Home.

J. H. Hayes and family have returned to their Chicago home.

The Dog Was Mad.

Dr. Lagorie of the Chicago Pasteur Institute, to whom a portion of the spine of Mr. Rutter's dog was sent for a report as to whether the dog was mad or not, yesterday notified Dr. Haskins of the Park board of health that rabbits inoculated from the spine of the dog had died of hydrophobia, and that all owners of dogs in Highland Park should keep their dogs shut up till any doubt as to whether they had been bitten or not is removed. It is very fortunate that Mr. Rutter's dog did no more damage than it did. Although the dog only bit one man, it is known that many dogs were bitten and every person in the Park owning a dog owes it to the community to keep his dog tied up for at least two weeks from this date. Doubtless our policemen will see to it that this is done.

The McKinney-Wibel Co. has the contract for painting, papering and decorating Mr. J. C. Evans' new and palatial Lake Forest home.

The county court on Monday last confirmed the assessment for improving St. Johns avenue from Laurel to Highland avenue.

Officer McFadden Has Disappeared.

Wednesday night Officer Geo. T. McFadden called at City Treasurer Holmes' office, drew his salary for the month of October and since then has not been seen or heard from. When last seen McFadden was in the company of a stranger. He had on civilian clothes, but wore his police badge and carried his revolver, "billet" and other paraphernalia. McFadden was appointed last spring.

McFadden is an enthusiastic officer, with a keen taste for detective work, and his friends advance the theory that he is after the robbers who held up the C. & N. W. fast mail a short time since.

The ladies' board of the Highland Park Hospital recently sent the man who was bitten by a supposedly mad dog, to Chicago for the Pasteur treatment there given by Dr. Lagoric. The treatment involves quite an expense and this is but another evidence of the good being done by the Park hospital board in this community. It is an organization deserving of hearty support by all charitably inclined persons.

Mr. T. E. Pierson and family will leave for Chicago early next week.

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