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It is seldom this paper wishes editorially to note mistakes made by any of the city officials in any of the north shore municipalities. It is easy to criticise and not as easy to act. Then, too, the pathway of a suburban city official is not strewn with roses, and to induce our best men to run for office takes a great deal of urging on the part of their friends.

But when a town possesses a city officer who does his work exceptionally well—then to crowd him out for another—who may or may not be so capable—is to do what should call forth the well merited indignation of all justice-loving people. In Highland Park just such a state of affairs exists. The city marshal, who was probably the best man in that position the Park has ever had, was virtually crowded out for another man, who stood better with the administration. Ex-Marshal Leesch can rest assured that he is respected by Highland Park people in general, for he has done his duty well, and was an ideal man for the position. Not ex-Marshal Leesch, but the Highland Park "powers that—at

present—be" will suffer through the late unfortunate blunder.

Mr. E. A. Small, proprietor of the "Daffodil Poultry yards" has taken Mr. W. E. Flinn in as **A North Shore Poultry Plant.** an equal partner in his business.

To the people of Highland Park the firm of Small and Flinn needs nothing in the way of a description, for their plant has long since convinced residents here that the question as to whether there is money or not in a well conducted poultry plant is easy of an affirmative answer. To other North Shore towns perhaps a short sketch of this enterprising firms' plant would be of considerable interest.

Mr. Small, the senior partner, is exceedingly popular with everyone. Some years ago Mr. Small, owing to poor health, decided to make a study of poultry and poultry raising with the idea of conducting a first class poultry farm. And for three years he owned and managed personally what was at the time the biggest "broiler" plant in the west. The plant was located on a farm near Elborn, Ills. and had a capacity of 3000 broilers a month. In those three years Mr. Small gained the experience that has made possible the successful "Daffodil" poultry yards now in operation in Highland Park. In purchasing eggs from the average poultry keeper one cannot always feel certain of getting just what he orders in regard to quality. But Mr. Small is unusually conscientious in his handling of orders and, not only that, he gives a great deal of his time to answering correspondence, and perhaps the interest he shows in the welfare of his customers accounts for much of his great success.

The Daffodil Poultry Yards have a dozen up-to-date brooder houses, each little house holding one "peep o'day" brooder.

There are also several brooders in operation in the main poultry building. Several hundred barred Plymouth Rock's purchased from the best of eastern breeders constitute Small & Flinn's breeding hens. An incubator cellar filled with the best

of machines, a large storage room, and last but not least a much used telephone connection are all found in this ideal poultry plant. It is the only large poultry plant on the north shore, and one of the most up-to-date poultry plants in the country. Visitors are always welcome at Small & Flinn's establishment which is by the way, located in one of the most attractive spots in Highland Park. It is near the lake and just in the rear of Mr. Small's home—which is one of the most substantial of the many fine Highland Park homes.

A Correction.

In order to correct a statement which I find is being circulated in regard to the telephone service in connection with the fire on Tuesday morning, I would like to state that Mr. Dunbar had ordered the telephone at the factory removed on January 1st, and it was accordingly put out of service on that date, although the press of work incident to this time of the year prevented its removal until Wednesday. There are telephones in the residences of Mr. Wheelwright and Mr. Birch which might have been used. When an instrument is out of service, for any reason, there is no battery click in the receiver on moving the lock up and down.

G. WILLIS CUMMINGS, Mgr.

The electric light company will, starting on the 8th or on the 15th of this month, give its patrons all night service. The company is assured of a considerable demand for light all night both in Lake Forest and in the Park. The report that this company has sold out is denied by one of the officials of the company. He says that a party did have an option on the plant, but that the time of the option's duration has expired.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Millard have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lily Millard and Dr. Hugo Fischer, on Saturday evening, January 20, at half past seven. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer will be at home in Buenna Park after February 15th.