

Highland Park.

A severe cold has kept Mrs. Edgar Boynton in the house for a few days.

Miss La Barr is quite ill with the grip but we hope her recovery will be speedy.

Dale Sweetland has a splendid display of Easter Cards in his windows.

Use Sweetland's Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonic. It will stop hair falling out in a short time; removes dandruff; it is a natural food for the scalp.

Mrs. E. W. Brand started on her European trip Thursday. Her friends bade her goodbye at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

We learn with pleasure that Jno. Forsythe, who married Miss Alice Wreun last autumn, has his eye and heart on the Park for their summer home. We welcome such folks with pleasure.

E. Norman Scott, the golf expert and business manager, has been out and secured his old quarters again for the season. He wants a quiet place where he can rest and think and sleep, good wholesome food, no jimcracks, a homelike home.

We learn on pretty good authority, a friend of the purchaser, that the elegant home of the late Augustus C. Campbell, down near Fred Fischer's recent residence, has been sold to a wealthy Chicago gentleman who has been looking some time for a choice suburban home. The papers were not executed the first of the week, but our informant had no doubt they would be in a few days.

Be patient, friend, till this cruel war of local politics is over and we will give a less drastic paper. It is no child's play to cleanse the Augean stables, as old Hercules learned by experience. Drastic remedies or methods of treatment are sometimes necessary, if the patient is to be saved. When Christ cast out demons the friends sometimes made a bitter fight of opposition, but the devil went out in the end. When this kind of work is done, we will deal out sweetness and light.

Mr. Moses has lots of goods, and hopes to get time for a new ad. next week, but you need not wait; he will give you good bargains now.

The city police force have made one or two arrests for violation of the liquor ordinance. This will please all good people and taxpayers.

George Krueger who has been on trial in Waukegan for fourteen days for murdering his wife and her mother in Long Grove last July, was found guilty Wednesday by the jury after seven hours of deliberation, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. His counsel asked for a new trial. Fred Denman and William Donner of this city were on the jury.

Herbert F. Evans, who has been obliged to give up his studies in the Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., reached home Tuesday afternoon. The climate there was against him and his physician advised him to suspend his studies till autumn and then go to a milder part of the country.

How They Did It.

It has been a great puzzle to most of our good citizens to know how that town caucus got such a worthy, honorable, high-toned, cultured man as Edward A. Small to go on their ticket. We make a rough guess and will venture that it comes much nearer the truth than a row of apple trees. He did not go on at all; he refused to go, but in spite of all that he was put on. Here is our "guess" at the modus operandi.

Mayor Cobb spent from one to two hours with Mr. Small a night or two before the caucus trying to persuade him to go on their ticket as assessor. He was unwilling but thought it over a few hours and either wrote or told Mayor Cobb he would not go. With a man of honor and sense that would have been enough. But what did Cobb do? Did he not without saying a word more to Mr. Small, have him put on the ticket up at the caucus when he knew Mr. Small did not want it and had refused to go on it? That is our guess; we let it stand. Now why so anxious to get Mr. Small—why not put on some of their own set? They were moving heaven

and earth to get Mr. Small on there because they wanted some one to give their ticket character. Character is an essential thing in a city like Highland Park. They had names enough and men enough, but the thing they did not have was enough character. When they could not persuade Mr. Small to sacrifice himself to help them out of a hole of their own digging they attempted to coerce him by a system of political bull-doing.

"Oh, you need not do the work, Mr. Small, all will help you." Indeed! They "helped" Elmer Palmetier last year, putting shekels in their own pockets and outrageous taxes on lots of innocent, honest folks, and when these people were angry and filled with wrath, they said, "Oh, Mr. Brand is assessor." They would "help" Mr. Small, eh? That was one of their sinister motives for wanting him on their ticket, so he would let the job out to them, because they know that a year hence they will be politicians out of a job, as soon as the people can get at them at the ballot box. That's how and why they did it.

Voting Places and Officers.

Following is the list of voting places, with names of officers:

First Ward—John Moore's barber shop.

Second Ward—Highland Park Library building.

Third Ward—John Hartrout's cigar store.

Fourth Ward—John Mohr's barber shop.

First Ward Judges—Wm. Tillman, Henry Mechler, Edward Nevins. Clerks—Harry Mills, Fred Noenberg, R. G. Evans.

Second Ward Judges—Lewis Avery, F. B. Green, G. W. Turner. Clerks—Carl Grant, Richard Carter, D. J. Lighthall.

Third Ward Judges—H. K. Coale, G. B. Cummings, John Prichard. Clerks—Chas. Schneider, Edward Cook, E. A. Purdy.

Fourth Ward Judges—John Mohr, George Elvey, Christ Steabing. Clerks—Edw. Huber, John Moore, Chas. Gastfield.