

A Farce.

Last week the administration secured a warrant and arrested the proprietor of the Highland Hotel and J. B. Hawkes for selling liquors. The case was continued until Monday night of this week and then culminated in a disgusting farce. The animus of the whole scheme had been given away by one of the friends of the city attorney while still fuddled with the fumes of alcohol, and consequently the real object of the whole thing became known to the parties who were to be the victims under guise of prosecuting violators of the law. The result ended Monday in Justice Hibbard's court in the disgraceful attitude of the city attorney who dismissed the case when he found he could not accomplish his real purpose. If the mayor and the city attorney, who have taken the oath to execute the laws, really wish to close up "blind pigs", why does not one of them bring action and summon the other as a witness?

It would be a simple process and save the necessity of going to Highwood and elsewhere for evidence. It would matter very little which brought the action or which was summoned as witness, if there be any truth in the multitude of rumors in the public atmosphere, and some at least of the assertions are made by men of unquestioned veracity.

This last effort of the city attorney to pose as an opponent of liquor shops simply proves the desperate condition that he is finding himself in, and no wonder that the mayor goes around looking very careworn and haggard. He has enough of such matters to cause a greater man than he serious anxiety and we doubt not that he will feel an intense sense of relief when political debts are all paid and he can unshackle himself from vampires.

Town Election.

The election of Deerfield township passed off in a manner worthy of the town Tuesday last. There were no pasters or scratching to any extent. Some of the politicians were warned in advance not to attempt such things and they abstained. The vote in the several precincts stood as follows—1st, Young Men's club; 2d, Highwood; 3d, West Side:

	1st	2d	3d		1st	2d	3d
Hogan	100	129	170	Prior	106	129	172
Duffy	101	127	172	Basye	10	14	14
Mahan	102	130	169				
Total vote, 444. W. Brand led the ticket.							

H. F. Evans is now manager of the News-Letter and can sign receipts and carry on any business in the name of the Sheridan Road Publishing Co.

Election Calendar.

Deerfield Township	April 3
High School Trustees	" 14
City of Highland Park	" 17
Board of Education, District No. 7	" 21
Filter Bed Ordinance	" 28

This gives our citizens five elections for one month. That ought to satisfy the most public spirited and patriotic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander are boarding with Mrs. Tracy D. Hull on Laurel Avenue.

L. G. Yoe was in the city Wednesday. The family will all be out by the last of the month and "Yoelands" will be the scene of social life for the season.

After a successful trade for the past twenty-two years in Highland Park, Mrs. C. Waugh hereby announces to her friends and patrons that she has and will continue to have on hand a fashionable supply of spring and summer millinery of New York and Paris styles. Also a complete line of ladies' furnishing goods all at bottom prices.

James H. Duffy, and we presume his associates on that clean ticket, wants to thank the people of Deerfield for their generous and loyal support at the polls on Tuesday last. "Jimmie" has a right to feel proud of those significant figures 400—38.

There were several changes at the depot Monday, of which more hereafter.

The township election was held last Tuesday, with the following result:

Citizens' ticket	410
The Caucus ticket	38

Comment is unnecessary.

There will be no election next Tuesday, but something of vastly more importance to every woman in town. Miss E. L. Erskine's grand millinery opening Tuesday, April 10, in Fletcher block. It will be the finest thing of the kind ever seen in this city.

Mrs. Butterfield of Libertyville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Rudolph. She reports everything in a prosperous condition over at the "Heart of the County" a new railroad and prosperity in abundance.

We are glad to know that the family of W. C. Egan are back from Chicago for the season in their beautiful summer home at "Egandale, one of the most beautiful places on the North Shore. It will delight Mr. Egan and all the residents in that part of the city to know that the old Port Clinton ave. is to be improved and made as fine as their own Vine avenue.

Winnetka Department

Mrs. A. L. Hall is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall.

A little son arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston.

The Ladies' Circle club was entertained last week by Mrs. J. H. Madsen.

The children of the Winnetka public schools are enjoying their spring vacation.

There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society next Monday evening at the home of Miss Gillespie. This will be followed by a social hour.

The People's club elected the following officers last Sunday evening: President, W. W. Case; vice president, S. W. Greeley; secretary, W. Struggles, and treasurer, C. S. Thorne. The club will hold no meeting on Sunday evening, April 8.

Sunday last, April 1, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckel helped them celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, and their home was full of choice friends

and the delightful occasion was one long to be remembered.

The new council was serenaded last Tuesday evening by the North Shore band. This is a band lately organized in Winnetka, and is composed of 20 pieces, and, though a few were absent that evening, they woke the echoes with their stirring music, and certainly showed their approval of the august body assembled above them.

The following is the program of a concert to be given at the Winnetka club Tuesday evening, April 10:

- Concert Valse, in A..... Moszowski
- Polonaise (from Mignon)..... Thomas
- From Suite op. 34..... F. Ries
- (a)—Adagio. (b)—Gondoliera.
- Mr. Dick.
- A. To the Springtime..... Grieg
- B. Intermezzo en Octave..... Leschetizky
- Ballade Polonaise..... Vieuxtemps
- Mr. Dick
- A. 'Twas April..... Nevin
- B. The Swallows..... Cowen
- C. Cradle Song (violin obligato by Mr. Dick)
- Sherzo Fantastique..... Gaynor
- Mr. Dick
- The Magic Song (violin obligato)..... Meyer-Helmond
- Mrs. Riggle, Mr. Dick, Miss Lay.