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Highland Park Briefs.

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W. J. Hemstreet was in town last Saturday. He expects to be in his summer home soon.

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News-Letter office—next to Hotel Ingleside. Place to pay one dollar for a year's subscription.

It is said some people will hang themselves if you give them rope enough. Our administration aldermen seem to be hanging themselves without any rope at all.

In another column will be seen the notice of Dunn & Levin concerning pianos. They will do a general piano business, renting, tuning, etc. It will be a valuable addition to our business facilities here.

John Mohr, the barber, is to be our census enumerator. He expects to enter on his work June 1st. Now be ready so you can tell him how many children you have, and all the other questions he may ask.

We understand one of the high school lads has prepared a motto, or epitaph for the buried filter-bed cause. "Requiescat in pace," with this somewhat free translation, "Let the cat rest in peace."

We have heard no one express any surprise at the vote Tuesday night. "They voted just as I sized them up" is what people say. But we confess we were somewhat surprised; all did not expect just that vote.

A very particular Boston man writes, "I like your paper very much you seem to be making a success of it." You know how very particular those Bostonians are, hence we feel flattered at his appreciation and approval.

Jas. H. Duffy has rented the office formerly occupied by D. M. Erskine & Company, corner Central and Port Clinton avenues. The Postal Telegraph office, with increased wire service, will also be in the same place. It will be opened about June 1st.

One man said the whole burden of Mr. Williston's speeches Tuesday night, seemed to be "You can turn him out if you have a mind to; now do it," and they did. The administration scored a pretty big black mark in the calendar against themselves that night.

The Sparkling Spring Water Co. were compelled to order another gross of bottles and cases on account of the large increase of their business. Users of the water praise it for its pure and wholesome qualities. The two quart bottles are convenient for ice boxes on account of their size. Drop a postal or telephone 42 and order a case.

New Caterer.

A. L. Lewis, successor to the Madame Taylor Company, of Evanston, has opened a branch store and Ice Cream Parlor in the Basye Block, where orders will be taken and estimates furnished on receptions, luncheons, teas, card and dinner parties. Mr. Lewis makes a specialty of catering and manufacturing fine and wholesome ice creams, fruit ices, sherbets and home made cakes. He is located at the Basye Block, Highland Park, where he would be pleased to meet old and new patrons.

Wellington's Word.

Victor Hugo quotes the old "Iron Duke's" words to his men on the field at Waterloo. Just as night came on, the French made their final, and as they supposed, last assault. Wellington let them come, till in close range, his iron voice rang out, "Up, guards, and at them." France was overwhelmed, and Napoleon defeated forever.

Let that be the battle-cry of our Third ward campaign, and this outrage avenged.

the council, and paid in full) and the last council sought to recoup itself out of the tile contact.

Mr. Porter's bond as subway contractor was ordered to be released and returned to him.

The Street and Alley Committee reported an ordinance for cement sidewalk along the westerly side of Sheridan Road from Hawthorn avenue to connect with the walk in front of the property of Mr. C. L. Day. Ordinance passed, and engineer directed to set grade stakes.

The Clerk was directed to purchase from Cape & Sons a car-load of broken stone for street patching, price \$1.25 per yard.

Order made permitting W. J. Walters to grade parkway in front of his premises on Milton avenue.

Adjourned to Saturday evening, 19th inst.

Mrs. William Scott left Saturday for Waupun, Wisconsin.

Mrs. John Fanning returned Tuesday from Oakland, California.

Mr. Fred Winston has taken Miss Fuller's house for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis Day and daughters have returned from Colorado Springs.

Dr. Thompson and daughter were guests of Mrs. Walter Hovey last Sabbath.

Mrs. Charles Boyce, of Colorado Springs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Misses Gene and Della Culver spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Eugenia Culver.

Mrs. Nyblin has rented her house to Mrs. Alfred Scoville, and will spend the summer in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Little Helen Calhoun was taken ill Monday, threatened with typhoid fever. Her condition is favorable—the symptoms abating.

Mr. F. G. Mortimer met with a painful accident Saturday. A heavy beam fell on his hand, crushing it. He may suffer the loss of a finger.

The town meeting held at the village hall Friday evening of last week, was well attended, there being standing room only. Mr. W. H. Johnson presided. Those taking part in the discussions were Mrs. Ben. Newhall and S. R. Hurford, President Culver, Messrs. Andrew McLeish, R. D. Coy, George Orde, J. H. Calhoun, C. R. Barnett, D. McArthur, C. H. Howard, J. Fanning, H. P. Williams. Mrs. Newhall spoke of the object of the meeting; The discussion of village affairs. Everything went smoothly until the school question came up. Then the bomb burst. Everybody was interested and everybody wanted to talk at once. The chairman finally brought order out of chaos, and each had his turn. The question under discussion was whether the school could, under the conditions of its finances, continue the kindergarten and manual training in the school. The speeches were many, and in some instances, very heated. This town meeting is an excellent thing. It is surprising how little the average citizen knows about matters in which he is most immediately concerned. And if these meetings result in awakening his interest in them, they will be well worth while.

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams entertained a number of colonial dames in honor of their daughter's 14th birthday. The guests were Madame Mary Washington, Mistress Betty and Elizabeth Brewster, Prudence White, Becky Sharp, Penelope Bradford, Experience Davis, Dorothy Winslow, Peggy Chew. The hostess, Mistress Percilla Ludlow, was attired in a gown of her great grandmother's, made in the style of eighty years ago. The beauty that distinguished Mary Ball remained with Madame Washington still. The young ladies' costumes were all so quaint and charming that it made one wish the time of powder and patches was again in vogue. Dancing and games were indulged in in a quiet and seemingly manner. The question of which was the best costume was a hard one to decide, as they were all so good. Finally the names of the ones considered the best were written on slips of paper and one of the pages drew. Mistress Elizabeth Brewster received the prize. Mistress Delight Kellogg presided at the harpsicord in her usual charming and obliging way, while Mistress Content Dinwiddie assisted the young hostess in the entertainment of her guests. The evening was a merry one, and will long be remembered by the girls.

Glencoe.

Glencoe Council.

Adjourned meeting Tuesday night the 15th, all present.

Proposals were opened for construction of 6530 linear feet of main sewer (sanitary system), 10, 12 and 15 inch pipe, to reach Lake at foot of Hazel avenue and sewage to be treated in septic tanks.

Bids were made on two schedules representing different routes for part of the line. Some of the cutting is as deep as 22 feet; the shallowest 15 1/2.

Following were the quantities included in the two schedules: 1,980 15-inch sewer; 3,650 12 inch; 2,900 10 inch; 100 12 inch east main outlet pipe; 100 6 inch house sewer; 22 manholes. The prices bid ranged: On 15-inch sewer, 20 1/2 feet cut, from \$1.89 to \$2.74 per foot; on 15-inch sewer, 16 1/2 feet cut, from \$1.62 to \$2.00; on 15-inch sewer, 12 feet cut, from \$2.00 to \$3.00; on 12 inch sewer, 14 1/2 cut, \$1.20 to \$1.75; on 12 inch sewer, 18 feet cut, \$1.50 to \$2.47; on 12-inch sewer, 15 1/2 cut, \$1.25 to \$1.90; on 12 inch sewer, 16 1/2 cut, \$1.32 to \$2.00; on 10-inch sewer, 15 1/2 cut, \$1.20 (one bid).

The bids for the cast iron 12-inch outlet pipe ranged from \$1.60 to \$5.00 per linear foot; for 6 inch house slants from 80 cents to \$1.25; for the manholes from 24.50 to \$45.00 each; for extra excavation, 60 cents to \$1.00 per cubic yard. The bidders were: M. C. Sloan & Co., J. H. Roche, and Wm F. Ealy, Chicago; Harding & Nelson, Racine. The aggregates to the bids were as follows:

SCHEDULE "A."
Roche, \$11,969.00; Sloan & Co., \$10,647.70; Healy, \$10,050.90; Harding & Nelson, \$9,190.70.

SCHEDULE "B."
Roach, \$14,449.00; Sloan & Co., \$12,711.20; Healy, \$10,458.40; Harding & Nelson, \$10,300.00.

The two highest bids, those of Roch and Sloan & Co., were rejected and the certified checks returned to the bidders. The bids of Healy and Nelson & Harding were referred to the Water Committee for consideration. Probability is council will adopt the route embraced in Schedule "A"; so that the bids will easily come within the resources which they propose to devote to this work.

A communication from the Treasurer of the C. & M. E. R. Co. advised they would leave the village to arrange for seeding park ways along Green Bay Road. Referred S. and

Information regarding street sprinklers turned over to Com. S. and A., indicated that a sprinkler like the one used by Cape & Sons, 500-gal. capacity could be bought for a little over \$200.

Treasurer Cox's letter declining reappointment was withdrawn and he presented bond, which was accepted by Council and he was duly qualified. A refund to John Guerin, \$10.76, account of water assessment erroneously paid, was ordered. Bills aggregating \$325 were ordered paid, the chief one being for a car load of street lumber, \$318.70.

A communication from James Cape & Sons proposing to lay cement curb and gutter in subway for 75 cents per linear foot, and a concrete base under brick crossings on Green Bay Road and intersections at 50 cents per square yard was sent to Com. S. and A.

The bill of Chas. M. Porter for laying tile in C. & N-W. grounds between Park and Hazel avenues, work done last summer, amounting to \$100 and held up by village, was ordered paid. The work was done under contract; there was no complaint that the work had not been done as contracted for; but complaint was made that the subway contract had not been properly finished up (though accepted by the engineer and on his report by

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