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City Council.

The council was called to order at 8:35; council adjourned at 11:45. Dennis Driscoll wants the oil room located next his house, removed. His insurance has been cancelled, and the thing is a general nuisance. Dennis is right and it should be abated.

The police court-room matter came up, and the mayor said he ordered the old one closed because there was a prisoner in there and he did not know as the city was obliged to furnish a court room; but several of the aldermen thought the old library room might be used. The police committee will report on it. City Marshal reported that he had secured the imposition of \$230 in fines for selling liquors, and the city had collected \$10. Also he wanted a dumping ground secured, and John Mooney's old brick "hole" was leased at \$30 a year.

The superintendent of streets was authorized to rent a power lawnmower at fifty cents a day to clean the park ways along the improved streets.

T. B. Hawks, the "blind pig" prisoner, sent in a written request or petition for release, promising to return to New England, his home, and not come back or ever do so any more in Highland Park. The Mayor made one of his halting speeches on both sides of the question, willing to accord the man some leniency. It is not the desire of the city to hold men to the extreme penalty, closing with this remark, "I do not know Mr. Hawks, but I do know the man behind him, and I have no opinion of him." Mr. Grant said if we would inflict the full penalty the first time, we should not have many second and third offenses. The matter was referred to the mayor and attorney. If the administration suppose the public does not know its relation to the blind pig for the past year, they are a much more self-deceived set of men than we had thought. The people do know, and hence all this sham zeal for reform is well understood, though no one has ever accused Mr. Grant of being mixed up in that scandalous business.

A petition came in for a sidewalk on Ross' William's avenue, from the Sheridan road east to the lake. Neither Mr. McMullen nor Mr. Page the owners of the two new homes down there signed the petition. It went to the Street and Alley committee. The people don't want that street closed to the lake; that is what this walk is for.

The Sheridan road north, old Port Clinton avenue, new ordinance was read; it took Attorney Knox about forty minutes to read it, but he read rapidly. Newman Finney's bill for \$47 for extra services in the clerk's office, was ordered paid. A 10-inch water main was ordered on Linden from the Sheridan road to Lincoln street, 900 feet, at an estimated cost of \$1,200. The assessment was levied and paid several years ago. Attorney Knox reported on the Smoot & Eyer bill for some \$200 in connection with St. John's avenue suits in county and supreme courts. He recommended Mr. Smoot be repaid the cash he paid out, and on the balance made no recommendation at all. We do not know all the facts in the case, but as we understand it, Mr. Smoot did practically all the work in both courts and in all the cases, and his bill can be collected. If the city elects an attorney who can't do the business, it must pay the man who does it. No use in trying to dodge or evade that.

Alderman Grant read a somewhat

drastic report on the St. John's avenue improvement case, with recommendation that the matter be left as and where it is, and abide by the decision of the Supreme court, and it was passed, Col. Davidson voting "No." That keeps St. John's as it is. Who is hindering the improvement of that street now, gentlemen?

City printing was awarded to the Waukegan Sun for 1910 cent per line.

The Law of It.

The contest in the Third ward over the re-election of Col. Davidson as alderman, is purely and wholly a legal one. Mr. Adams' lawyer so stated at the time he argued the case before the council, and rested everything on Section 30 of the general election law, which City Attorney Smoot said had nothing to do with the case, as the election of Col. Davidson, April 17, took place under the special election law, which placed of election was selected by the City Council, as the special city election law directs, and not by the county board, through the county clerk. Messrs. Smoot and Cole showed by statute law that there was no flaw in Col. Davidson's title to his seat, and then affirmed their position by citations from the decision of the Supreme court in contested election cases. We publish one of those citations to show that even a change of the voting place itself to another designated place did not invalidate the election.

"The place of holding an election was not changed by the proper authority at a public meeting held at the store on the day of election, and the judges of election and the voters were not notified of the change, and the election proceeded without hindrance, and the voters knowing where the polls were opened, as it was readily seen from the signs and made manifest by the crowd going and returning therefrom. No fraud or improper motive was shown to produce this change, and no voter complained that he was thereby of any opportunity to vote; the court says, page 180, 'No fraud or improper motive is charged by the appellee to produce this change and no voter complains that he is deprived thereby of an opportunity to vote.' It seems to have been deemed necessary by the judges and voters on being deprived of the use of the store that some other convenient place should be provided for the poll, rather than deprive three hundred and ninety-two voters of that privilege; we are disposed to hold there was no wrong done in holding the election at the barber shop."—Date vs. Irwin, 75 Ill. p. 170.

Now the court recognized the change of voting place. "No fraud or improper motive" was shown. Our constituents frankly and honestly confessed at the outset there was no fraud, no unfairness; everything was honest and aboveboard. Further, the court says: "No voter complained that he was deprived thereby of an opportunity to vote." Nor was there any complaint of that kind made here. Finally the court says: "We are disposed to hold there was no wrong done in holding the election at the barber shop."

The whole question with the court in this as in many other cases was: Did the people have a chance for a full, free and fair vote; if they did, that was enough, charge of polling place or other irregularities or technicalities could not overthrow the election.

Hence the Supreme court could have decided this case on the spot, instantaneously, and declared Col. Davidson fairly, honestly and legally elected, and dismissed the contest immediately. Thus we see that the statute law, and the decisions of the court are all in favor of the validity of Col. Davidson's election, and so the action of the council was illegal, unjust and revolutionary.

Fine line of silverware at Schermer & Cooke's.

Interesting.

A very interesting little item was presented to the council last Tuesday evening. One of the last acts of ex-alderman Odee, if not indeed his last motion, was calling for five dollars a month additional to Marshal Dooley's salary on the score that he, the marshal, would do the sanitary work. It must not be forgotten that the salary of the marshal was increased over former years so as to make a fat place for one who had so zealously supported the senior alderman of the fourth ward at election. Of course we do not mean for a moment to charge this up to Alderman Odee on the ground of his indirectly bribing. Oh, no; but simply for services received, and now just to even up things he, the marshal, was to be given an additional sixty dollars. The mayor approved the action ostensibly on the score that the marshal would do the sanitary inspecting. Now, strange to tell, there comes in a bill from Carl Grant of \$19.92 for this very work. If we remember correctly, about two weeks had elapsed, and if it were kept up for the whole year at that rate, it would amount to the snug little sum of \$500. This, of course, cannot be done, but who knows where the end will be of these special drafts upon the city's funds? And this too, coming right after the mayor's annual message, endeavoring to prove that the administration had been very economical.

All any tax payer has to do is to compare the salaries of all the appointed officials with the incumbents of the same year offices in former years and he will understand why it became necessary to levy so much larger taxes this year than in former years. If we remember correctly, all such salaries were increased by the present administration and increased at a time when there were scores of just as good men, and in some instances better, ready to work for the former salaries. The city clerk, however, was the exception. His services were to be paid for even less than in former years. Queer, isn't it, that the man who has proved himself the most efficient and valuable city clerk that Highland Park has ever had, but apparently because he was non-partisan, his salary must be diminished? THE HAND WRITING IS ON THE WALL. The day of reckoning is not far away.

Who is Responsible?

The administration, led by Alderman Grant, has at last come out flat-footed in their true colors. We have long known their plans, as one of their number incidentally gave them away. They got the consent of the property owners, and that without any difficulty, to their own plans for compromising. That done, they now decline to go ahead with the street, but say they will wait till the decision of the court comes down. Very good. Who is responsible? And this is not the first act whereby they have blocked the paving of that street and then, while hiding themselves behind a stump, have pointed the finger to the property owners on that street and shouted, "They are the ones responsible for the street not being improved." They have now openly and frankly taken the responsibility. It was not really necessary, for every single voter in the Third Ward (to say nothing of other wards) who has impartially investigated the case in the last twelve months has exonerated in outspoken language the attitude of the property owners. Their assertions over and over again, from the days of Alderman Davidson's predecessor down to the present

time that the property owners were opposed to paving the street have been bald falsehoods, and now by their own attitude in the council they have proved it. Nevertheless, while they may balk the matter till the decision of the court comes down, they cannot balk it after that and the street will be paved whether the decision for the city or against the city. If we are correctly informed by legal counsel, the administration cannot possibly prevent it, but that is not the issue. The real question is, Shall an alderman fairly elected be seated or shall those who are within the council appoint to fill the vacancies?

Highland Park Localities.

Remember that Levin, the jeweler, is at A. P. Dunn's store.

The special offer on the NEWS-LETTER positively expires next week.

Miss Eleanor Brown entertained Miss Constance Gray at luncheon Wednesday.

Delicious hot rolls or bread delivered at your home for breakfast by Somerville, the baker.

The high school holds its commencement next Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church. There are thirteen graduates.

After June 15th, the NEWS-LETTER will be \$1.50 a year. Till then the special offer of one dollar holds good.

Mrs. A. M. Rhees and Mrs. E. St. John and daughter visited several days with Mrs. M. R. Hammond this week.

Somerville, the baker, delivers all goods free. Prompt attention paid to telephone calls. See his ad in another column.

Miss Nellie Holladay, a Chicago young lady with many friends in Highland Park, was married last Wednesday to William Hodge, also of Chicago.

Died, June 1st, Frances, infant daughter of P. J. and Helena Fitzgerald. Funeral, which was private, was held Saturday, June 2; interment at Calvary.

Mr. Herrick, of the Chicago Divinity school, will not speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning, as announced. The pulpit will be occupied by Prof. James P. Whyte, of Lake Forest University.

George B. Cummings left Wednesday night on a special trip to Detroit as the guest of Parke, Davis & Co., the well-known pharmaceutical chemists. He will return Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yoe, after nearly two years' absence, are back again in their renovated, beautiful Hazel avenue home, the "Yoelands." They will receive a most cordial welcome from society people here.

E. M. Cooke will sing the leading tenor role in "The Pirates of Penzance" next Tuesday night at the Lincoln Cycling club. The opera was so successful when given a few weeks ago, that it is now to be repeated under the auspices of the club.

J. M. Bilharz, the harness maker, has just finished two new harnesses for M. M. Schultz and Mr. Detrick, the Evanston Baker. Mr. Bilharz by his good work and faithful attention to his business, has built up a fine trade here and achieved well-deserved success.

Have you seen the improvements being made in the Raffin & Baker coal and lumber yards? The old Phillips shop has been moved back next the C. & N. W. track for a warehouse, the bars are over north, and the ice house, up flush with the railroad track. Now they have to cross the electric tracks with everything; after this it will be only with coal.

Brand-Noeremberg.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Brand, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Brand, to Frederick C. Noeremberg, son and business partner of August C. Noeremberg, the contractor, took place Wednesday evening, June 6th, in the First United Evangelical Church, in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends, quite filling the house. The chancel, altar and organ apartment were all beautifully decorated by Bahr, the florist; pink and green the colors, and charmingly effective. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Thoren, Ph. D., the former pastor here, and now president elect of the new college at La Porte, Iowa, assisted by Rev. A. Haebele, the present pastor. Dr. Thoren did his highly important part admirably. Miss Minnie Straiber presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered, Miss Brand on her father's arm.

After the ceremony the party returned to the family residence on Second street for a reception, with refreshments, the cream being furnished by Lewis, our new caterer, till the departure of the 10:56 train, which the bridal party boarded, with generous showers of rice.

The presents were numerous and very fine, chiefly silver and cut glass, some of them coming from far away California. Among the guests were a number of the groom's old business college chums from Chicago, and other friends from Chicago, Barrington and various towns in the county. Some eighty guests attended the reception. After a bridal tour to Cedar Rapids and other points in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Noeremberg will be at home after July 1st. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Brand, as maid of honor; Misses Emma Alford and Hattie Noeremberg as bridesmaids. The best man was William Noeremberg, Jr., with Messrs. Frank Schultz and Milton Wessling as groomsmen.

A. E. Evans and Charles Snyder served as ushers. Altogether it was one of the most beautiful and pleasant weddings we have witnessed for a long time.

Clocks called for and delivered by Schneider & Cooke.

The chief society event of the season, so far, was the reception given Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. Frank D. Everett and Miss Everett. The attendance was very large, all the leading ladies of the city being present, besides some from abroad, Lewis catering successfully.

Have you seen the elegant program of the Military Academy for the commencement exercises of next week. It is a very fine affair. The speaking comes Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and it is the habit of the cadets to have their pieces well learned.

Somerville, the baker, has his new delivery wagon on the streets, and it is a very nobby affair. It is so nice to have his fine breakfast rolls right from the oven on your table steaming hot, and so delicious. It would not hurt you to read his new "ad" and see what he can do for your family.

The Memorial services at the Presbyterian Church Society last Sunday were largely attended. Pastor Pfanstiel delivering a very fine discourse. The Academy band escorted the veterans to and from the church, while the special music for the occasion was of a high order.

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