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N. M. A. Commencement Exercises.
 The commencement exercises of the Northwestern Military Academy will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst. The exercises will follow, and the public are cordially invited to attend:

Sunday, June 10th, 10:45 a. m., Sermon and Address in the Senior Chapel. Rev. A. A. PFANSTIEHL.
 Monday, June 11th, 2 p. m., Field Day Exercises on the Campus.
 Tuesday, June 12th, 1 p. m., Literary Exercises and Presentation of Diplomas in the Drill Hall.
 Military Exercises on the Campus and Presentation of State Military Commission Medals.

The class of 1900 consist of: GRADUATES.
 Captain and Adjutant F. T. Rice, Des Plaines, Ills.
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In extending the above invitation to the public the officers and instructors are not unmindful of the fact that a large portion of the people of Highland Park who might otherwise be interested in the annual exercises are too much occupied by day to spare the time to attend. We do not wish to boast; nevertheless the Military Academy as an institution has been very helpful to our little city, both directly and indirectly; directly in that it brings here about \$20,000 a year; indirectly in the fact that many well-to-do people have been brought to a knowledge of the beauties and advantages of Highland Park as a residence town by having first become acquainted with the Military Academy. May we therefore, ask the public, even though it costs some personal sacrifice, to make the academy still more valuable to the city by making these exercises valuable to it?

Pastor Rabb.
 Rev. Robert M. Rabb closed his labors as pastor of the first Baptist church in this city May 27 last. He needs no words of commendation for his nearly two years work here. It came at a critical time in the history of the church.

The situation demanded not only ability, but a somewhat rare combination of spiritual insight, knowledge of the word of God, together with unflinching moral courage tempered with Christian love and patience. He saw accurately just what course should be pursued, and took it without a shadow of compromise, and held to it persistently irrespective of his own or others' sentimental inclinations. His spiritual discernment and loyalty to Christ and the best interests of the church of the high order, and it was that quality alone which at that time could save this church, and Pastor Rabb did it.

He is a good preacher, his knowledge of the Bible is large, profound indeed in many respects. That his work here was owned of God is evidenced by the fact that some over twenty were added to the church during his many months work here, and they were valuable additions. Such a man has a work in this world.

All for Politics.
 A large property owner and heavy tax payer in this city was rebuking a city official a few days since because this administration delayed and actually hindered the work of improvement on St. John's avenue. The tax payer talked plainly and told the truth, and charged the delays where they belong, on the administration, and the said official's only reply was, "oh well, you wait till after election." That's it; wait till after election.

No matter how much the public is inconvenienced, how much the city is damaged by that miserable street, "wait till after election." They are trying to "down" Col. Davidson, and if St. John's were improved it might help him. The rights of the property owners are nothing, the right convenience and wishes of the general traveling public are nothing, the best interests of the city are nothing; the only thing thought of is to promote the little selfish interests of this administration. "Wait till after election."

Vows Made But To Be Broken.
 Last week a dear delinquent had to be paid up if he lived. He's dead.
 Another said, "I'll see about that little account tomorrow."
 He is blind.
 Still another said, "I'll pay up this week, or go to the devil."
 He's gone.
 There are hundreds who ought to take warning from these awful results of procrastination, and pay up now.—Union.

Highland Park Localities.
 Waukesha Hygea Water at Fred W. Schumacher's. 10 gallon can for \$1.00.

Dr. Buller will not be in his office on Saturdays and Mondays during the summer.

Mrs. Col. James is at Mrs. Parrott's for the time being. She will probably visit her eastern home during the summer.

Less than two cents a week for the NEWS-LETTER under our special offer in another column. To old and new subscribers alike.

Several West side fourth ward men have told us that they should put in their time in working for the election of Col. Davidson the 16th of June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White left the Park, Monday, for a European tour, to be absent till October. The NEWS-LETTER wishes them a pleasant and successful trip.

The Pages are out and in their new home down at Kavinia, on the lake there, just finished by Fred Clow. Chas. A. Quist has got in the gutters, spouts, etc., so it can rain all right.

Byron R. Leach, whom many will remember as the efficient and popular clerk with Mr. Brand in the post office, was in this city Sunday, calling on a few friends. He is now in the Metropolitan National bank in Chicago, and doing well.

Rev. Mr. Herrick, of the Chicago University Divinity school, preached for the Baptists Sunday, and will fill the pulpit next Sunday also. Mrs. Captain Burke, of the Military Academy, sang a solo in her sweet way, which charms all who hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Andrews are happy over the arrival of a daughter last week to gladden their home. It is their first child, and they are naturally and laudably proud of their little bit of humanity. The congratulations of their friends are in order.

County Judge D. L. Jones has appointed our ex-Mayor Robert G. Evans on the county Equalization Board. The Waukegan papers are delighted over the appointment, for they know that Mr. Evans is capable, has business ability and judgment, and is honest. We wish to congratulate Lake county.

A mother was complaining to us very bitterly that some of the city officials cut down and ruined the fence which Banker Clark built along the roadside last year down to the pumping station. When the fence was there she knew her children could not run their wheels into the ravine, and now it was as bad as ever. We told her that was one of the "noble deeds" of this wise administration, as Mayor Cobb styles it.

Next week brings the Lake Forest series of commencements for College, Academy and Ferry Hall. They begin with Dr. and Pres. Mc Clure's baccalaureate Sunday, to be followed by addresses, concerts, receptions, alumni meetings, etc., closing with the "luncheon" and post prandials in the Art Institute Wednesday at 1 p. m. The Wednesday address will be by Dr. Hall, President of Union Theological Seminary, N. Y., and well worth hearing.

Pastor Hewitt, of East Benton, the Zion that is to be, told us he had over thirty young men in his Sunday morning congregations, and yet there are no buildings there, nearer than at North Prairie. Lots of them ride in on a wheel, and after church and Sunday school go to their homes, or perhaps to the homes of some Benton maidens, to dinner. Benton is a part of "God's own country."

We are glad to note that the University of Chicago, after having ransacked America and Europe for convocation orators, have wisely decided that we have high grade talent here at home, and hence Dr. McClure, of Lake Forest will be the next orator, Tuesday, June 19th, discussing this theme, "The Right Attitude of Educated Men Toward the Past."

The General Conference of the Methodists are not yet sanctified, not fully at least. They fall from grace far enough to say some very plain things of one another. It took a good many ballots and not a little wicked political log rolling to elect two bishops. Several good men tried to make their brethren believe the Holy Ghost had set them apart for that office, but they did not get there.

Chicago is happy again. The result of the national census now being taken will not be known for about the two million mark, or several months, we can brag at a 2,018,230 are the exact figures. As 1,020,000 rate.

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