

**Our Two Davids.**

Highland Park boasts of several Davids, two of whom are bankers, one is Mayor and there are other Davids of less note. The two we have in mind belong to the same family, the "Sr." and the "Jr." The Jr. is a pupil of the public schools and he caught the fever to "go up higher" with one and twenty of his fellow and so he took the examinations and passed. Thereupon David Jr. prepared to pick up his books from room 7 and go over to the new high school building. Perhaps he had bade his old comrades in arithmetic etc. a final farewell; looked over the familiar halls and haunts of the public school and shed a tear or two at the thought that all was over there.

Matters had reached this stage when David Sr. appeared on the scene as a dramatis persona. It was at the dinner table, we believe, when David Jr. announced his purpose, plans and achievements, indicating his next move. David Sr. is not a rash man; he does not issue orders, edicts and decisions to-day to be changed, countermanded or revoked to-morrow, so he merely suggested that we "look into this matter," as his son and heir propounded his scheme and told of deeds. Yes, he was in a "veto" frame of mind; in fact, his Aldermen had not given him a chance for one for a long time, and the result of his careful, deliberate and mature reflections was that David Sr. would veto David Jr.'s pet scheme, and he did so then and there, with a veto that was not to be changed or revoked. David Jr. being a well trained and worthy youth, to his credit be it said, did not set out as some factious legislative bodies try to do, to pass the measure over the executive veto. Not a bit of it. He accepted the situation as outlined by a wisdom more mature and superior to his own, and is still a pupil in the public schools where he belongs.

Sometimes we differ with Mayor Cobb, but we want to say right here most emphatically that he did just right. He sees, as every sensible man must, that such a policy is thoroughly demoralizing to our public schools. If pupils are to go from the sixth grade into the high school, let us at once abolish the seventh and eighth grades; but until those two years or grades are abolished, let us stand by the public schools.

All honor to Mayor Cobb for his noble, wise, manly stand on this vital matter. Let us not drag down our high school and make it a laughing stock of the educational world. One west side working woman vetoed her son's plan to "skip" two grades and go up, saying, "He won't learn any too much if he gets it all." She says her son must graduate "regular." Wise mother!

**Section 10, B.**

Alderman Grant got "fired up" so to speak in the council Tuesday night over the gas franchise ordinance, claiming that the ordinance is not legal and valid because the wrong alderman seconded a motion to reconsider one section thereof. Granting all that alderman Grant claims on that point,—which we do not grant by any means,—does not the fact, that often the several sections of that ordinance had been approved one by one, then on a proper motion made and seconded, the ordinance as a whole, an unbroken unit, was voted on and passed,—does not that fact make it legal and valid? In other words was not that vote on the ordinance as a whole the "enacting" vote, all else was only preliminary, without any enacting power. That valid and wholly legal enacting vote overrides, supersedes and removes all previous irregularities and defects.

There was no enacting power in

those votes on the section one, and if that final ordinance as a whole had been taken the ordinance would have been enacted.

When that final enactment was taken, the "Section 10, b" was enacted, and therefore it was and hence has no force, the fact that an effort was made to get it there regular counts for nothing; it was when the enacting vote was taken. Alderman is contending for a last year's bird's nest, that was used last year. Come your high horse Alderman don't try to be a Quixotte, there are real without wasting energy on imaginary ones.

**Winnetka**

Mrs. Duncan is quite ill for some weeks.

Mrs. Totten has returned from a two month's visit in Wisconsin.

The Winnetka Club announced a dance for Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.

Mrs. Everett has been visiting Mrs. G. McDonald the past week.

Mr. George McConnerd and family will spend the winter in Denver, Col.

Mrs. C. C. Arnold is enjoying a visit with her mother in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hincliffe, who is the daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, has been quite ill.

Miss Etta Ellison is expected home early next week, after a absence of several months.

Mr. Edward Filkins is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filkins, on Cherry St.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and family have returned to Winnetka after an all summer's absence.

Mrs. H. A. DeWinclo and small daughter Carol, have returned to their home in Winnetka.

Master Richard and Miss Charlotte Lyman are attending Rugby School, Kenilworth, this year.

Prof. H. W. Beek will give classes in dancing and deportment at the Winnetka Club house, Saturday, Oct. 18.

Services will be held in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church, on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Norberg's sister who has been making quite a long visit in Winnetka, returned to her home in the South last Thursday.

Miss Mary G. Church gave an informal talk on Swedish gymnastics and aesthetic dancing at the Winnetka Club, on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle McDougal, one of the editors of the Chicago Evening Post, who has been spending time in Winnetka, has returned to Chicago.

Christ Church, Winnetka, a Harvest Festival Service on Sunday, Oct. 7. Services at 7:45 a. m., and Children's Service at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kate Hoyle announces an Auction Sale of Household Furniture, at her residence, 1440 Laurel Avenue, next Saturday, Oct. 6th, at 2 p. m.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational Church in Winnetka, will be celebrated next Sunday. Special music has been prepared for the morning service and Rev. J. P. S. Kidder, former pastor of the church, with his wife, will be present.

A business meeting of the C. E., was held at the residence of Rev. Q. L. Dowd; last Tuesday evening.

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A very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent by the friends of Mrs. Augustus B. Higginson, at her home last Wednesday, the object of the occasion being to meet Miss Grover and to see examples of Mr. Denman W. Ross' Theory of Design.

Miss Aimee Osbourne Moore will give a course of studio and drawing room talks on Thursday's during the fall and winter, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, the subject being "French painter's of the 19th Century." The first talk, which will be introductory, will take place at the Rectory, on Saturday afternoon of this week.

A regular meeting of the Council was held Sept. 25, 1900. All present but Trustee DeWindt. The President having read a communication from T. H. Lawson, Superintendent of the C. & N. W. R. R., declining to accede to the wishes of the council as expressed in a previous meeting in regard to the protection of the various street crossings, the following resolution was offered: Resolved—That the C. & N. W. R. R. Co., be directed to station flagmen at the following streets:—At North Ave., Elm St., Oak & Hazel Sts., Ash St. and Cherry St. and to maintain and operate gates at said crossings, and that an official copy of the ordinance providing for the protection of railway crossings be forwarded to Mr. T. H. Lawson, Superintendent of the Milwaukee Division of C. & N. W. R. R. Co., directing his attention especially to Sections 2 and 3 of said ordinance. Carried.

The President submitted a communication from the Library Board requesting the Council to make a proposition for the transfer of the North 1/2 of Block 50 for Library purposes.

On motion the matter was referred to Committee of the whole, and the clerk was instructed to notify the Library Board of the disposition of it, and also to advise the Board of the date of the next meeting.

The president reported as to the arrangement made for the erection of a coal chute at the power house in accordance with the authority given him at the previous meeting.

A recommendation from the Board of Social Improvements, together with an ordinance for the grading, curbing and paving with macadam of Walnut St., was read and on motion the ordinance was ordered engrossed.

The bid of Hansen & Hoth for laying a cement walk on Walnut St. was offered, but the terms being cash, it was rejected. This being the only bid the Clerk was instructed to renew the advertisement for bids and state the terms of contract to be payment from the special taxes, assessed on the property when collected. Bids to be presented at the meeting of the council, October 9. Bond of L. K. Roller, plumber, was offered, and on motion accepted.

Adjourned.

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- Brooke, Hunt V.—Prisoners of the Tower of London... 942-1-H92
- Browning, E. B.—Poetical Works, 821-B82
- Burns, Robert—Complete Works, 821-B93
- Churchill, W. S.—London to Lady-smith... 968-C47
- Clough, A. H.—Poetical Works... 821-C62
- Cobbold, R. P.—Innermost Asia... 15-C63
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