A Just Demand.

The residents in the block where Postmaster Fletcher, John T. Raffen, H. C. Sampson, G. B. Cummings, with those on the north side of the street, the Dr. Baker estate, H. C. Basye, the James places and others are indignant at allowing the gas company to lay their mains down that street, when they signed for them to be laid in the alley. That petition and those signatures made a contract that the company should lay its mains in the alleys, and the residents could pipe their homes for fuel, at least.

Now the residents atk the city counsel to enforce that contract on all parties. The gas folks knew what they were about when they took that petition and accepted it, just as well as the property owners, and all they ask is that it be enforced. Is there anything wrong in that? If so, we fail to see it.

Learning Manners.

A bevy of Lake Forest school girls passed us the other day as we stood holding our umbrella on a street corner in that college town waiting for a car. Of course they were busy talking, when one of them called out to one of the others:

"Where is Harry Blank now?"

"Oh, he is going down to the cadet school (meaning Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park) to learn manners."

"Well, is he learning any?"

"Oh, yes; all he is capable of."

And so they passed on down the street in the drizzling rain.

We mused two musings. First, that the way bright girls size up the boys of their acquaintance. Second, that was a handsome compliment paid to Col. Davidson and his school.

Special Thanksgiving.

As acting pastor Whyte is one of the Lake Forest faculty, and cannot well be here Thanksgiving day, his special sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning, and we bespeak for him an inspiring audience. He is a man of decided ability and of unquestioned moral courage, with positive convictions on most of the issues of the day, as his bold discussion of the temperance issue last Sunday evening clearly evinced.

He has a Scotchman's love of logic, his aptness and facility in telling illustration, and his soul kindling persuasiveness, so that he has won the hearts of his parishioners, as we have rarily seen them won. The music and other accessions of the service will be well looked after.

City Council.

There was a meeting Monday evening and some business done, though Messrs Stubbs and Clampitt were absent.

Among other things they decided to issue $10,000 in bonds for bridges, etc. They also ordered the lumber and other stuff removed from the city's part of the street down by Mr. Lindbloom's, in block 51. We suppose they expect to get the other half, so as to have a 60-foot street there sometime. How much of a real demand, if any, there is for a street there we know not.

Some sidewalks were ordered, up north, we think, and some other things done, though we could not be there to note them.

A Fine Job.

The finest full page "ad" we ever saw in Lake county was in this week's Tuesdays Waukegan Daily Gazette. The ad. was George R. Lyon & Co's. and we opine it was set by Frank Milhiser, the competent foreman of the Gazette office. Good for you Frank, but let us tell you, the News Letter will come you a close second when our new "Optimus" press is in working order, which will be very soon.

Another Sale.

A syndicate of wealthy Chicagoans headed by or including Oscar G. Forman and A. C. Schwab, H. B. Steele, N. F. Leopold and his brothers, bankers, and several others of like ability and good sense, have purchased the north half of lot 6, in block 61; that is, the north half of the lot of which the south half is the Military Academy athletic field. Richard P. Street, cashier of the First National Bank, has been the owner for some eight or ten years, holding it as an investment. He has had the land replatted and named "Wildwood," cut into five choice lots, from the Hazel avenue bridge to the C. W. Kirk corner, the five lots having a frontage of 610 feet, with depth ranging from 346 to 446 feet each.

It will thus be seen that it is a choice tract of land, with a large front and depth; larger than those of the Bingham estate, which they had under consideration some time ago. Another choice feature is its semi-seclusion; just adapted to a colony, or club, which, we understand, is their plan; a club house and a cluster of cottages, starting a genuine colony of kindred social and religious affinities. They are all men of means and will be satisfied with nothing cheap or shoddy, and what is highly interesting, they will pay their bills, which is more than can be said of some pretentious folks, in spite of our boasted prosperity.

We suppose Mr. Street paid some $3,000 or $4,000 for that property about 1890, has paid taxes, water works and sewer special assessments, and now sell for "well nigh onto" $20,000, and yet there are some pessimists who always knew that Highland Park real estate was not a good investment.

Ossoli Club.

The Ossoli Club considered "Books as a Means o Culture" at its meeting on Thursday afternoon, and the members listened to a most delightful paper on that subject by Miss Grace Adele Lasher.

Miss Lasher defined the word culture in its broadest, truest sense, as it has been understood by the great thinkers of our own and other ages, and maintained that though nature, art and intercourse with people each had its place, books were much more powerful and universal as a means of culture.

The discussion which followed was animated and interesting, various views of the question being held and advanced by Dr. Lynch, Miss Cushman and Mmes. Smoot, Cobb, Allen, Vail, Everett, Van Schaick and Lasher.

Mr. Frank Anderson, accompanied Mrs. C. F. Everett, sang twice during the afternoon adding much to the pleasure of the meeting and Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Cobb poured tea.

Mrs. R. J. Street was hostess for the day.

Skates.

We want any boy and girl, with the good parents to watch for next weeks announcement in this paper about skates and sleds. We are planning to have it so nearly every boy in this town and county can get a pair of nice skates free.

Also so the little Susan's, Mary's, Penelope's, Elfrida's, Achsah's, etc., can get a choice beautiful sled free.

Now get along with your old ones till next week and then read our plan.

We don't know whether Dan Sheahen is losing his mind or not, but for some reason he left an extra pitcher of cream at our house the other morning. He said as he did it that a little extra cream now and then was good for an old man, and a lot more of such talk. Well, the cream was good, begorra!

Highwood.

Mr. Socker had the misfortune to fall from his horse a few days ago and break his leg.

City Clerk Brady is busy these days signing orders on the treasurer of this prosperous town.

The soldiers were paid off Tuesday and some of them went to Chicago and left some of their money.

R. E. Winters and family expect to leave for England week from Monday next, that is December 3rd.

At last advices all was quiet on the Breakwell-Prosser border, and Sam was practicing to see if he could hit the side of a barn.

Mrs Ada T. Hogan is in Springfield this week at the Annual State Meeting of the Rebeccas, as the delegate of the Highwood lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity are happy over the advent of a baby girl at their home. She came Wednesday evening bright and early.

Herman Swanson is representing the local lodge of Odd Fellows in the annual convention in Springfield of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

We are sorry to learn that there are more fresh cases of diphtheria in town, but as the authorities quarantine any place and person at the first they will soon stamp it out.

Miss Jennie DeRoo, the popular, reliable and efficient postmistress at the Fort, is still at her post, and if the "boys in blue" have their way she will be there for a long time yet.

Lincoln G. White, who was discharged from the service several months ago hopelessly ill with tuberculosis, committed suicide at Hammond, Ind., as the result of despondency.

Mrs. Col. F. H. Bubb and daughter, Ada, left Fort Sheridan Wednesday for San Francisco, whence they will sail December 1st for Manila, where the Colonel is now located with his regiment.

The soldiers are practical fellows. One company has a white dog as its mascot, and on his side is this inscription, put on with black paint: 'Company H, U. S. A., 5th Inf.' The dog is as proud as any nabob.

The M. E. Sewing Society meets Thursday with Mrs. Lingtongston. Their regular meetings come the last Thursday of the month, but this time it comes a week earlier on account of sundry "turkey pickings" next week.

President Hogan is keeping bachelor's hall while Mrs. Hogan is in Springfield, and he says he has had enough of it, too. His new house is fashioned, we suppose, after some of the old Van Rensalear or other colonial mansions of his native city, Albany, N. Y.

The new pastor of the M. E. Church is Rev. Hiram Lawler, and the Sunday services are: Preaching, 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, Earnest Gail, superintendent, at 11:30; Epworth League at 7 p. m. The new pastor seems to be very much liked.

Some seventy-five of the friends of E. A. Welch in this place gave him a genuine surprise in his home in Lake Forest Monday night. They went up pretty nearly in a body on the electric cars, spent the evening very pleasantly and came home on the 11 o'clock car. Refreshments were served and every one was delighted with the occasion.

Miss Josephine Savage is doing finely at the Chicago hospital after the operation on her knee. During her enforced absence one of our former pupils, Miss Ellen Cox, is selling postage stamps to the denizens of Highwood. Miss Cox is a bright, capable young lady, as she has "growed" since 1889, when we guided the youth of Port Clinton up the hill of knowledge.

Mr. Horne, the photographer, who has been quite sick for a couple of weeks, is able to be at his studio again, and finds lots of folks waiting to have their pictures taken. Some foolish folks are waiting till towards the holidays, when there will be a big rush, and not liable to get as good work done as now.

Samuel Breakwell and Mr. Prosser had a little "scrap" some ten days ago, when the veteran merchant and prestigitator of this city had Mr. Prosser arrested and fined in Judge Holmes' court, fine and cost amounting to $12.00. States' Attorney Heydecker, ably assisted by Ernest Gail, Esq., brought Mr. Rosser to time. In one part of the affair Mr. Breakwell discharged his revolver and put a hole through a $2.00 pane of glass, which he repaired with a "sticker."

The city authorities are having fine crayon portraits of all the distinguished early settlers and officials of the town, to adorn the walls of their city building. They have asked us for ours, as we were one of the original trustees and helped get the act of incorporation into force. Photographer Horne says he will try to get a picture, it it don't bust his machine. Now don't you wish you were one of the original incorporators? Then President Hogan recently secured several fine, large steel engravings: Washington and his Generals, the original five men drafting the Declaration of Independence, Washington crossing the Delaware, and one or two others. Among those already on the walls are C. H. Summers, W. F. Hogan, W. W. Everts, D. D., who once lived in Col. Turnly's place, and the doctor's brother, and some others. How many such pictures has Highland Park?

Winnetka.

Mr. Roger Morrison is spending a month or two in Elgin.

Miss Daisy Horlick, of Racine, is visiting Miss Clara Tostevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have gone to Oklahoma for a month or two.

Mrs. W. A. Otis entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carlton Prouty spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Foster, in Chicago.

The Winnetka Club announce a dance for Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th. Grand march at 8:45.

Mrs. Leslie, of Winnetka, assisted at a bazaar given in Chicago this week for the benefit of the Cripple Children's Home.

Miss Grace Graves, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johlin, of Steel City, Neb., is expected home on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Hinchliffe, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Thomson for several months, has returned to his home in Chicago.

A special meeting of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church was held with Mrs. F. A. Herdman, on Thursday of this week.

Rev. G. H. Moore, rector of Christ Church, will conduct the services at the meeting of the People's Club, Sunday eveving, Nov. 25th.

Prof. Vincent, of University of Chicago, lectured at the Winnetka Club last Tuesday evening, on "The Psychology of Crowds and Mobs."

The marriage of Miss Flora Bothner and Mr. Gus Nelson, both of Winnetka, was celebrated last Saturday evening at their new home on Elm street.

The first prize masquerade ball of the season will be given by the Winnetka Pleasure Club, on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, at Prouty Hall.

Miss Mary Gillespie, principal of the Wesley avenue School in Evanston, accompanied by her teachers, visited the Winnetka Schools on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Higginson will give a talk on "Botticelli," in the Assembly Hall of the Horace Mann School, on Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Public School Art League.

The Village Improvement Society has been clearing out the parkway in front of the school house, on Chestnut street. It has also planted several dollars worth of shrubbery on the school grounds.

Mr. Bright, Superintendent of Schools, with his wife and two representatives of Col. Parker's School, visited Winnetka on Sunday for the purpose of inspecting our new Horace Mann School building.

A class in German reading and conversation has been formed in Winnetka under the efficient leadership of Mrs. C. Bitterling. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Arnold, on Friday afternoon of this week.

A Bazaar will be given by the ladies of Christ Church on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 4th The feature of the evening will be a concert given by the Treble Clef Club, assisted by Mrs. Eisendrath, Mr. Jirah Cole and others.

A meeting of the "Hadjins" will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thorne, on the evening of Dec. 5th. This society has been recently organized to support a school at Hadjin, Turkey, and do other work of a missionary nature in Chicago. A very interesting program has been arranged for this first meeting and it is hoped that it will be well attended by the members of the society and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daggitt and son, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. Daggitt's mother, Mrs. Thos. Howe, of Oakwood Bluff, this week.

Want Column.

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