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LAKE FOREST, HIGHWOOD, FORT SHERIDAN, HIGHLAND PARK, RAVINIA, GLENCOE, WINNETKA, LAKESIDE VOL IX. FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1901. NO. 21.

Mr. Joseph Leeming spent Sunday with friends in the Park.

Go to Blomdahl's for fine shoes at honest prices.

Miss Clare Goldberg, who has been slightly indisposed for a few days, is convalescent.

Three times the NEWS-LETTER has been with the winning ticket this year. How is that for a winner?

There is an ex-candidate in the third ward who sold his chance for office for less than \$50 last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howe of Oakwood Boulevard, paid the NEWS-LETTER office a pleasant visit this week.

Mr. Wm. Obee, who has been confined to his bed with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be around again.

The W.H. Johnson house on Sheridan drive, opposite the public library, has been leased by A. E. Dorsey, manager of the NEWS-LETTER.

Charles White, our erstwhile plumber, has returned and opened a shop in C. P. Sullivan's old place, one door south of Perdy's store.

Get the Perpetual Green Lawn Seed at G. B. Cumming's, 'phone 58.

One relief is in sight for the poor suffering mortals of this city. No more cards "vote for Bob Finn for Keeper of the City Goose Pond."

If you don't want to pay dog tax shut the "dorg" in the cellar. Assessor Brand is out in force. Look out for him, and say you don't own a dog—the boy does.

Moth Balls in any quantity, at G. B. Cumming's drug store, St. Johns Ave.

Have you seen how Mr. Blomdahl, the shoe man, has had to enlarge his store by a set of shelves on the east side to accommodate his fast growing trade.

Miss Brown attended a wedding of a friend in Chicago, Tuesday, and will be ready for her own nuptials the 27th. The new house of Trinity folks was finished none too soon.

Some portions of the Old Testament Scriptures are profitable and highly suggestive reading these days. Brush the dust off your long neglected bible and read for yourselves.

Judge Charles H. Baker has put in this week since election as a delegate from the Royal Arcanum to the State Convention in Galesburg. He has done that before, and does it well.

Some wag painted Dr. Ingall's white dog green, and then said the Doctor was trying to catch the Irish vote. The Doctor beat the regular nominee on the Tammany ticket, anyway.

Fritz Bahr, the florist, has been confined to the house several days this week with the grip, but is able to be about again. He only laments his inability to get out and vote for the winning ticket.

George L. Wrenn's home has been rented for the season, and he will have quarters at the golf grounds, while Mrs. Wrenn spends the summer in the east with her daughter and some of her other children.

Schumacher's garden seeds are fresh. A Ministerial Sunday School C. E. Convention will be held in First United Evangelical Church latter part of June. An interesting program will be prepared. Exact date is not yet settled.

All of Bahr's Seeds, Plants, bulbs are first class, the best money can buy. B. F. Gump, who has been up some three or four months, at times very near death's door, so far recovered as to be out a week for the first time. He is a man who votes right without being told.

We are sorry that Mayor Evans is confined to his home by illness, from a severe cold contracted some ten days ago. If he will be in door a week or so and turn of seekers away he will be all right in short time.

A lady asked where the greenhouse located. Corner of Second and La west side.

The figures in the election returns may not always "jibe," as an lady down east used to say, but totals are correct and you can get the rest. The official reports we see till they are canvassed in city council.

We see that Mrs. P. A. Montgery has sold her beautiful lot in pocket above Mrs. Van Schat for the snug little sum of \$10. She is content to live in her beautiful Sheridan Road north residence. Happy woman.

It is reported that the More brothers, one of whom lived in Dr. Babcock house two years ago, have just secured the controlling interest in the Great Rock Island railroad and now they can ride a pass to their heart's content.

A big supply of American Beauty bushes next week at Geo. B. Cumming, St. Johns Avenue, next to Bank.

Who can say our post office is up to date? We sent a letter Chicago Thursday morning on 9:30 train, and at 3:30 the reply in our box. But then "Yoe's Boy" replied, some folks would have waited twenty-four hours to this over.

Bishop John Jacob Esche for many years a bishop of the Evangelical Association, died at his home in Chicago on last Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 11 a. m., and at the Sheffield Ave. Church, Chicago at 1 p. m.

One of our appreciative subscribers in Providence, R. I., writes he cannot get along in the "What Cheer" state without the NEWS-LETTER, which was never so good as now. Thanks, and as we can "judge" them our sentiments.

Here is a pointer for our coming sweet girl graduate. This is what Merchant Higley of Waukegan says, and we guess that you too: "To each young lady, chasing her graduating or class day dresses we will present a beautiful white fan."

Miss Marion Schwartz, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville and Edan, Florida, in company with Mrs. Chas. W. Kirk, Mrs. Gridley and Miss Carolyn Shields, is expected to return next Wednesday or Thursday. The others will be here about a week later.

You will find a large assortment of fresh garden and flower seeds at Schumacher's.

Rev. A. Haeefele was called to Aurora this week to consider the question of holding a camp-meeting at that place some time during the summer. It was decided to postpone the holding of a camp-meeting until a more favorable location nearer Chicago can be found.

One of the best things we have heard since the election was over was that S. Peter Leesch arose early Wednesday morning and got out his marshal uniform, shook out the buffalo moths and hung it out on a line back of his house to get out the strong camphor odor. Nuff sed.

Col. P. T. Turnley, our veteran of two wars is happy over the result of the election. He issued a circular on his own account in favor of Mr. Everett as alderman. His service extends back to the old Mexican war and has continued down to this day. He is a loyal, patriotic, model citizen.

One of the livery men of Jay, Vermont, gave the children of his village a sleigh ride in honor of the 140th consecutive day of sleighing this winter, the first time it has occurred there in 40 years. The local paper said there was snow enough left for from ten to twenty days more.

Many here remember "Ben" Bingham, youngest son of the late S. R. Bingham. Well, Ben and Mrs. Ben are happy, very happy indeed, over their ten day's old daughter, and we hope now the world will have another Mary Syman Bingham, and as gifted a poetess as the original "M. S. B."

Several heavily laden passenger steamers left the pier Tuesday night for a two years trip up "Salt River." One passenger had his grip marked. Any one possessing a bureau, chest of drawers, cupboard, kitchen table or chair that one would give a poor widow, kindly notify Mrs. Egan of Egandale, as soon as possible.

What is the sense of living on a fifty foot lot? An old Vermont farm, five miles from a railroad station, of 250 acres, was sold to the man who owned it thirty years ago for only \$202. That figure seems incredible. We know the town but not this farm, which probably is hilly, rocky, etc., but it is worth much more than that to grow wood.

Treasurer Mauck of the Electric railroad told in confidence the other day that they were very hard up down at the Presbyterian church for Sunday school teachers. When asked why he thought so, his laconic reply was, "why they just asked me to take a class." It is not every man that can see a hole through a ladder like that!

Some of our friends are asking us to get them some maple syrup direct from the old state. We wrote for it, but "our folks" have quit its manufacture and make only brick or cake sugar. F. M. Evans has the genuine Ohio article, which is good enough for any man who votes for McKinley. Your trade will fill "Fill's" exchequer and fill you with a fullsome sweetness.

A full line of Garden and Flower Seeds at G. B. Cumming's drug store, 'phone 58.

Sir Roper Lethbridge, of the Manor House, Exbourne, R. S. O., in Devonshire, England, has sent word to Lewis B. Hibbard that he can become a member of the Devonshire Association if he wishes to do so by remitting ten shillings and six-pence sterling to the treasurer, P. F. S. Amery, Esq., Druid, Ashburton, Devon, England. The judge's ancestors came from Salisbury in 1608.

How elegant a clump of nasturtiums are. Go to Bahr's for your seed.

As all understood from the first, Mr. Van Riper had no real expectation of being elected. He ran as on protest against what he and many others considered dishonest methods in politics, and under the circumstances he made a good run. The result showed that had he not run, and had Mr. Cobb been able to hold all Mr. Van Riper's votes in addition to his own he would have been nearly fifty short.

Someone who stood by while the town officials were counting the votes at town election two weeks ago, said that when Judge Dooly, who was casting up the figures, came to the justices and saw where he himself was at, stopped a moment, and in language more emphatic than elegant, said, "By G—, they don't want me, do they?" Evidently that was the first time that fact had dawned on his mind. Poor Judge!

Do you want a fine assortment of hydrangeas, spiraea hydrangeas and other hardy flowering shrubs? If so, go to Mr. Bahr's greenhouses.

City Clerk John Finney was all tired out and went home Tuesday night after the votes were all in, locked up the big vault, took a cup of good, strong Young Hyson and went to bed for rest. But Kirk and Smoot and the rest of them sent a sergeant-at-arms after him, pulled him out of bed into his clothes and made him go down to the hall and join in the chorus, "Erin go Braugh," "We Won't go Home Till Morning."

Bahr's Plants are all acclimated—see that you pronounce that word right—to our section of the country.

A. P. Dunn, the News man, has gone to Galesburg again to help his partner get the new business down there started aright. He has left Mr. Albert Larson in charge of the store here. That shows that he has found out what a good, honest and reliable young man Albert is. You know when a young man is an earnest, faithful Christian it don't hurt his reputation as a trustworthy man for business.

C. W. Kirk was around electioneering Saturday and advised us to decide early as to which ticket we would support as votes were commanding \$2.00 each then. We did not decide then, as our price was fixed at \$2.50. He did not say who he was supporting but all inferred it was "Van" from the price as Cobb votes were mighty "skeerco" at double the money, and we were bound to vote for our candidate "whether or no."

Some sweet pea seeds grow and some do not. Bahr sells the kind that grow.

C. H. White, the plumber, who formerly had his shop in the Bays block on Central avenue, east, has returned to the Park and will occupy the old Raffen & Baker store room on St. John's Avenue, next doornorth of Fred Schumachers drug store, with a fine stock of plumbing and heating fixtures. The people know Mr. White to be a reliable man in his line and one who can be depended upon to execute his work with neatness and dispatch.

One hundred and sixty six years ago yesterday, April 19, 1775, the embattled farmers of Lexington and Concord fired the shots heard round the world. The writer was by the monument on the common at Lexington, and on the battle field at Concord in 1862, again in 1867, and a third time in 1875 at the Centennial, when President Grant and Cabinet graced the occasion and George William Curtis was orator, and the late Judge Ebenezer Hoar unveiled a monument to the "Minute Men" and presided at the banquet.

Tuesday the 16th, was not only a red letter day for Highland Park, but also for some former residents of the Park, for that afternoon, while we were voting, a lovely little daughter came to the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Norcross at their Chicago residence, 149 Lincoln Park Boulevard. Of course she is the handsomest baby that ever gladdened parents hearts, and we all wish to rejoice with these rejoicing ones. All are doing well. We hope the duty of "rocking the cradle" will not deter Fred from his favorite game of golf.

According to Brother Hartman's popular journal, the Lake Forester, there are some very bright "kids" in that college town. Note the following incident: "There were about a dozen of our small boys sitting in a circle the other day with a small dog in the center, when a leading citizen came by, stopped and asked them: "What are you doing, boys?" One of them answered, "We are telling lies; the one telling the largest gets the dog." When the gentleman began telling the boys that when he was small little boys never told lies the smallest at once spoke up saying: "Give him the dog." But that boy was not "jerked" out of the sixth or seventh grade and put up into the high school or the academy, and he did not master Caesar and Cicero with a "pony"