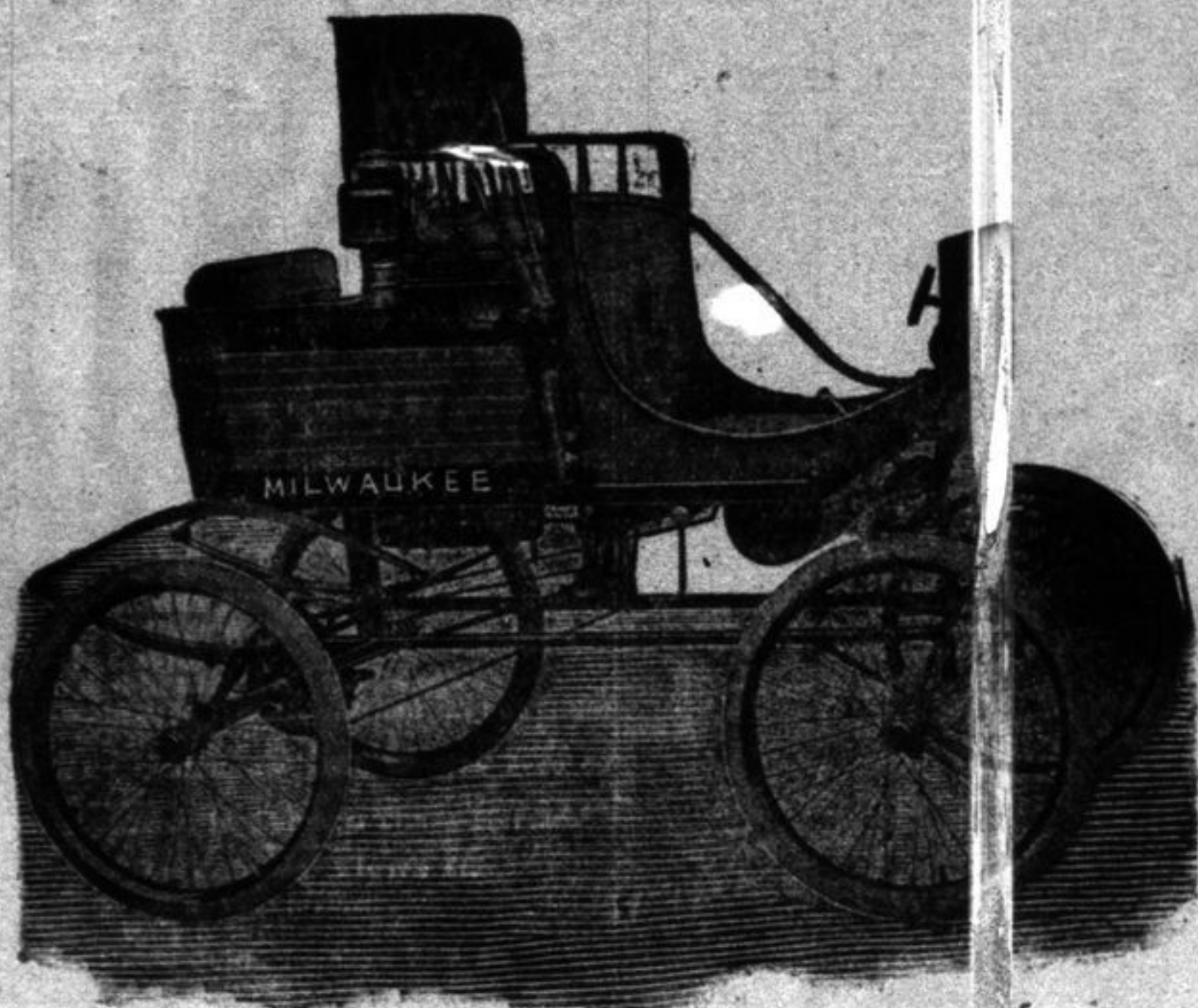


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Mayor Evans.

Robert G. Evans, the mayor-elect for the third time, the first instance of the kind in the history of the city, was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1849, and is therefore 52 years old, right in the prime of his life. The family name reveals his Welsh descent. He lived in Central New York, teaching schools during his early manhood and proving himself a very successful teacher.

He came to this city in 1873, and after three or four years mercantile business, engaged in the manufacture and sale of brick, with yards here, at Highwood and Evanston. In this he was rarely successful, till he retired about three years ago having acquired a comfortable competence, all of which is wisely invested in safe, paying property, much of it in real estate in this city and vicinity. During these years he has built more houses than any man in this section, some twenty or twenty-five in number. He has sold many on easy terms, so that the west-side working men can secure homes if so disposed, and his efforts in this line have been markedly successful.

The things which characterized his two terms as Mayor were his sound business judgment, his quick and accurate grasp of a business proposition, and his thoroughly practical sense. These were the business side of the man. Then came his character. As all have said on former occasions, we never heard any man question his integrity or raise a doubt as to his word. When he made a statement people instinctively felt that he meant just what he said and that they could rely on him. Then he was a kind hearted man. He "sensed" of the people's woes, and that goes to the hearts of the common people, for all the world is kind, when it comes to that.

There are many other men in the city as capable and honest and kind hearted as Mr. Evans, but it

is no easy task to get them to serve, and besides their business is all in Chicago. Mr. Evans is here, which makes a vast practical difference, hence the city is very fortunate at this time in having Mr. Evans for mayor. The new aldermen are the same kind of men, and the city will have a first class council for the next two years.

ALDERMEN.

Alderman Moses of ward one was born near Coblenz, on the Rhine, 1838.

Alderman Frank O. Everett of the second is a native of Wilmington, Vermont.

Alderman Joseph B. Woodruff of the third hails from Hartford, Conn., where he was born soon after Grant received Gen. Lee's sword.

Geo. S. Brand of the fourth "wasn't born no where" except in West Deerfield, La. Co., Ill.

Highwood Election.

There was no excitement and burying to and fro in our northern suburb Tuesday, because the people seemed to be of one mind. There was no opposition to the general ticket, though in the matter of trustees there was a little contest over two of them. The voting was as follows, though we can't vouch for absolute accuracy in the figures, as we could not find Clerk Brady:

W. F. Hogan	138
G. S. Reddick	127
Chas. J. Benson	117
M. J. Cawley	98
Herman Swanson	92

Surprise Party.

There was a surprise hard time party Wednesday evening at William Grant's in honor of Miss Helen. Some forty to forty-five guests were present from this city with choice ones from Waukegan, Lake Forest, Highwood and Evanston.

Supper was served in the basement, while dancing and other pleasures consumed the time till the wee small hours.

The Elections.

The town and city elections are over. A good many people, doubtless, will wonder what the NEWS-LETTER has to say. Well, about all it has to say is that every single candidate in both township and city elections supported by the NEWS-LETTER is elected, yet we would not by any means take all the credit to ourselves. The election has been a revolution, and doubtless to some people quite a revelation. There were some excellent men on the caucus ticket, but in both township and city elections some good men were carried under by dead weights.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some of the time; you can fool some people all of the time, but you can not fool all the people all of the time."

We have had two or three officials in this city the last two or three years who have gone upon the assumption that they could "fool all the people all the time," but in this they seemed to be fooled. However, we have never believed in stamping on a man when he is down. We have had our political battle; it has turned out victorious for our party, and now we believe in shaking hands with our defeated political foes and bury the past.

The city has suffered in the last two or three years by reason of too much political chess playing and too little honest, candid common-sense business. We sincerely hope there will now be no further bickering, strife or unkind neighborly feelings. Let us all go to work for the best interests of Highland Park.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. D. B. Morrison has been called to Winnetka, where her son, Roger L., is reported very ill.

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If we don't get out Saturday to cast our vote for R. W. Patton, et al, for the school board, we hereby authorize some lady to cast our proxy, in fact, several of them can do it if they like.

For first-class work go to Mrs. Strock's dressmaking establishment, over Mrs. Bock's stores, West Central avenue.

Mrs. Col. Davidson and Miss Davidson returned from their Florida trip Tuesday evening, having greatly enjoyed the winter in the land of pineapples, oranges and alligators. In fact they are very enthusiastic over the Major's plantation.

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The Woman's Club, Thursday, April 18th, was devoted to the subject of "Modern Superstitions" and Mrs. E. H. Brown gave an interesting paper which treated of the entire subject. She is very much in sympathy with the modern frailties of the human race, and gave great spice to the subject in hand. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion.

Ben Goldberg, the genial manager of the Highland Park Fair, says they are having a great sale on gents' furnishings, and especially on their stock of spring and summer dress skirts, of which they put in a

large assortment some days ago. People find that they can get a large selection of fine goods at the Highland Park Fair at as low a figure as any place, and are giving Bennie a big rush of business.

Mr. Bahr has enlarged the sphere of his labors and now he sells northern grown apple trees, just suited for our climate, like the Russian and other standard varieties.

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Some time ago we received a complimentary copy of L. O. Van Riper's "Standard Cut Paper Scale." Not having time to look over the book we laid it aside, thinking it was like all other such plans, too complicated to use to advantage, but having occasion to figure on a large job, on which the parties wanted figures on several sizes and weights of paper, we thought to try this scale, and were greatly surprised to find the completeness of the system and the speed and accuracy with which an estimate could be made on a job when using this scale. We would not be without it now.

Flower Seeds at Dale Sweetland's drug store, West Central Ave.

GRAY'S LAKE.

A. W. Bradway entertained his grandson and wife from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Hendee has been very ill with malaria fever, but is slowly gaining.

Mrs. William Thompson has been sick for some time but is improving at present.

There will be a silver medal contest at the Congregational church Monday evening, April 22.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Marquette will be pleased to learn that they will locate in Waukegan May 1st.

John Flary and Miss Raecoff were married at Frankville, Wis., one day last week. They will take the rooms over Adam Bean's when they are vacated by Mr. Donaldson, who moves into the new Washburn cottage.

Tuesday's election was rather exciting as everyone was interested. Mayor Sherman received 79 votes against George Thompson 56, which shows the good judgment of the majority of the voters. The straight Citizens' ticket was carried. The three aldermen chosen are A. D. Buell, G. E. Strong and B. F. Loftus.

School Election.

Public school election comes tomorrow, Saturday, April 20, at the school house, in the afternoon. Robert W. Patton heads the ticket for president. Vote for him as he is a good man. George S. Cole and R. G. Chandler are the other two men, and they are good ones, too. Mrs. Geo. B. Cummings has been selected by the ladies to represent them, and it is an excellent selection. While you are about it, vote the entire ticket.

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