

XVth ANNUAL PICNIC.

We would again call the attention of our readers to the Annual Picnic to be held at Gray's Lake on Thursday, the 22nd inst. A good array of talent have been engaged for the occasion. Among the speakers are Dr. C. S. Dean of Rockford, J. B. Dodds, M. D., of Chicago, and others. The Ivanhoe male quartette, the Lake Bluff quartette and others will furnish music. Don't forget the day and the place, Thursday, August 22, 1901.

PUMPING STATION.

Engineer Ingalls reports pumpage as follows, in gallons:

May.....	9,624,186
June.....	9,624,186
July.....	12,483,108
Total.....	3,868,322

Actual..... 34,814,905.

DISTRIBUTION.

Railroad Co.....	3,539,349
Highwood.....	4,153,275
Gray Electric.....	700,291
Exmoor Club.....	2,582,250
Moraine Hotel.....	847,403
Electric Light Co.....	569,445
Consumers.....	14,504,797

Total..... 28,390,000

Flushing..... 3,500,000

Street Sprinkling..... 1,700,000

Dead Ends, etc..... 1,218,089

Grand Total..... 34,814,905

In July 707,650 lbs. of coal were used.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late George G. Ligare wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with them during their recent affliction and bereavement—the illness and death of their beloved husband and father.

Lily R. Ligare and Family.
Glencoe, July 7, 1901.

Miss Leonette Cooper left Saturday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dundas Todd left Monday for Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Darling left Saturday for North Manitou Island and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Calman Martin left Saturday for North Manitou Island.

Miss Edith Day returned Saturday from a four weeks outing in Colorado.

Miss Blanche Hurford left Wednesday for Marionette, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barnett and Son left Saturday last for North Manitou Island.

Mrs. Charles Allison and Miss Horne are visiting relatives in New York city.

Miss Olive Swain is at home on a two weeks vacation.

Lewelyn Loyd and family are spending the month of August at Lake Belvidere, Ill.

Miss Agnes Newhall is the guest of Miss Hazel Newhall at North Manitou Island.

Miss Randall of Denver, was the guest of Miss Howard over Sunday.

Miss Hankey entertained at afternoon tea Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Miss De Grassi.

Miss Margaret Thompson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Orde.

Next week Reverend Branscomb and the choir boys go in camp at Lake Zurich.

Mrs. Kennon and children who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Ligare, left for her home in Milwaukee Monday.

On Thursday evening, August 15, a lawn social will be held at

W. H. Johnson's ice cream, cake, candy and lemonade will be on sale during the evening.

Rev. John Foster of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Howard.

James Hankey was guest at Frank Hankey's over Sunday.

Miss Sue Whipple of Winona, is the guest of sister, Mrs. Jacobs.

O. McG. Howard returned from the east last week.

The ladies of the Guild will hold a pantry sale in the church parlors Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.

Of the Time and Place of Public Hearing.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, having passed a resolution that a local improvement be made in the said city, as follows:

That Park Avenue from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue easterly to the easterly line of Ravine Place, be graded, drained, paved and otherwise improved. The estimate of the cost of the improvement is as follows:

Grading and filling.....	\$ 832 00
Drain tile.....	622 60
Catch basins.....	427 50
Sewer pipe.....	147 50
Macadam pavement.....	4,312 00
Curbing.....	325 50
Limestone block pavement.....	1,441 00
Pipe culvert.....	27 00
Masonry and retaining walls.....	72 00
Brick cross walks.....	109 20
Cost of making and collecting the assessment therefor.....	498 97
Total.....	\$8,815 27

Notice is hereby given that the said Board of Local Improvements has fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 8 p. m., in the City Hall Building, as the time and place for the public hearing thereof.

The Board will then hear the representations of any person desiring to be heard on the subject of the necessity for the proposed improvement, the nature thereof, or the cost as estimated.

ROBERT G. EVANS,
FRANCIS D. EVERETT,
GEORGE W. ROBERTS,

Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.
Dated August 6th, A. D. 1901.

A young woman at Conway Springs, Kan., advertised for a husband, and the advertisement was answered by a young farmer living near Pratt. Correspondence followed and in time the pair became engaged. Last week the young fellow went to see his lady love for the first time. When he arrived at her house and before he could salute her she scanned him over critically and said: "I can never marry you. You are three inches shorter than my ideal, and we never could live happily." And that ended the affair.

A patriotic society in Rhode Island calls for a new tune for "America," holding that the music of the British national anthem is not suitable for the popular American hymn. The British borrowed the air, however, and have never claimed it as an original production. The music of the "Marseillaise" is traced back to a German church composition, and that of the "Star-Spangled Banner" was known as "Anacreon in Heaven" long before Key wrote his famous poem.

It has been discovered that a firm of brokers in St. Louis have been insolvent for two years, but have been doing business just the same with other people's money. The discovery is very commonplace, indeed. "Other people's money" is doing a large share of the business of the world.

During the hot season it takes strength of mind to lay in the winter's supply of coal.

President Barrows, of Oberlin, believes that the "rig" for athletics will be overruled for good; that we'll form the outdoor habit and be the healthier for it. "If I had the ear of the leading business men of America," he says, "I would whisper in it as the wisest counsel I know to men over 50 years of age: 'Golf first, business afterward.' This means longer-lived, more successful, happier and better American citizens."

There are over 50 persons in Chicago who possess more than the usual allotment of fingers on their hands or toes on their feet, according to Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, and these individuals are to be the special subject of investigation by the well-known professor of anthropology.

Gen. Gomez says the Cuban patriots who are talking the loudest are the ones who never smelled powder.

Find New Varieties of Fish.
President David Starr Jordan has returned to Stanford university from his trip to the Hawaiian islands, where he has been for the past two months conducting a thorough and detailed study of the fisheries and fishes of the islands under the direction of the United States fish commission.

About 240 species of fish have thus far been collected and classified, 50 of which are new to science. A complete report of the laws and customs of the islanders relative to fishing is being made by J. N. Cobb, the statistician of the party. This information, together with the results of the scientific work by Dr. Jordan, will be embodied in an extensive report to the government.

British Acreage Under Crops.
The average acreage under crops in the United Kingdom is 47,795,270. This is something over one-half of the total area of the country.



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