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It is reported that Postmaster Fletcher is doing well. They moved him Monday or Tuesday, so as to give the bed a rest. He expects soon to be able to get to the office to sell stamps to his old patrons, as well as the new families that have accumulated since his accident.

Edward Wendling has rented his house at the corner of Dale and Park avenues to a Chicago party from May 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Renting agents report quite a brisk demand already for houses for the next season.

Real estate folks report that there are not enough cottages renting all the way from \$35 to \$60, or even \$75 per month.

From latest advices from Mrs. Cummings, who is spending the winter in Arizona, she is steadily improving in health. Fortunately the sting is taken out of our blizzards ere they reach that sunny southland.

Mrs. J. T. Cox, of Millinburg, Pa., is a guest at the home of John S. Reesman.

We are pleased to report that the venerable Mrs. Lucy Tilden Allen is slightly convalescent. She can be seen by her friends every afternoon now at the residence of Cashier D. A. Holmes.

Our old-time friend, Michael Dugan, is back again after running a construction train all the summer and autumn, on his old section, and the "boys" are glad to see him in his old place. He won the prize last season for the best managed and best kept section on the road, and the company think so much of him that they offered him a two weeks' vacation and a pass anywhere he wanted to go. But he was so busy on the road that he could not accept either. Corporations don't find such men every day, but when they do get one he is worth his weight in gold.

James H. Duffy, tax collector for Deerfield, received his tax books yesterday. It will now be in order for you to step up to the "cap'n's office" and settle that little tax bill.

Fred Selig, tax collector for West Deerfield, brought home his tax books from Waukegan yesterday.

If you want to save a trip to Waukegan and extra charges on special assessments, City Collector Brand can fix you up on short notice.

A letter was received from a Kansas banker, the other day, saying he had sent money to our order to a Waukegan bank, as there was no bank in Highland Park. If that is the degree of the intelligence of the Kansans, we don't wonder that one William Allen White once wrote an article on "What Is the Matter With Kansas?"

George B. Cummings, the druggist, was appointed by Mr. Eastman, the referee in bankruptcy, as the trustee of Dr. Frank M. Ingalls' estate, now in the bankruptcy court. The appointment was made last Friday and his bond approved Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Everts has sold to Alfred Smith, and he to Henry Cammack, lot 6, block 1, for \$37,500. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet, a street of about 100 feet, and on the Green Bay road of 297 feet, with a depth on the south side of 400 feet, averaging about 375 feet.

Fire insurance placed by W. E. Brand Rob Raffin says: "C. T. Ford, manager of the local telephone exchange has a history." Ford that matter we should rather have a "history," either good or bad that at all. It usually takes a smart man to make history. A man without one don't amount to much in this enlightened age.

J. J. Brand, City Collector, will be delighted to credit you with any assessment due on your property. Office in Brand Bros. building.

Father Dorney, the eloquent speaker from Chicago, lectured on "The Church," in St. Mary's Sunday night, to an audience of 350 to 400. At all events the church was full, and everyone was spell-bound by the lecturer. The people are grateful to Father Dorney for providing such a treat for them.

Help the firemen February 1st.

Our readers will be gratified to learn that City Attorney Smoot was brought home last Sunday afternoon, and is doing well. The operation for appendicitis was very successfully performed, but he was put on a diet of distilled water for a time, so that he lost flesh and strength, hence he is weak and exhausted. But he gains every day, and if he suffers no relapse will be about in a couple of weeks.

Miss Cecilia Nevins is visiting her father's family, on Elm place, for a couple of weeks. Her home is in St. Paul.

Miss Laura Muhlke, of Second street, reports a pleasant trip and visit to Austin, where she spent a few days with friends.

Miss Alice E. Smith, of Waukegan, gave the young people of the Ebenezzer society on Second street, a very interesting talk, on "Missionary Work," Sunday evening. J. J. Brand should have the credit for her presence.

George James is laid up with a frozen ear. Look out George, that's poor business.

Rev. Edwin Seldon will deliver a sermon on the life of President McKinley next Sunday at the Baptist church. A hearty welcome will be extended to all strangers.

The 29th regiment at Fort Sheridan expects to start for San Francisco February 20, enroute for the Philippines.

The charity ball given by the joint lodges of locomotive firemen, at the Chicago Auditorium, last Tuesday evening proved a grand success. The very large crowd there, besides a great quantity of tickets sold, netted a handsome benefit for the Railroad Mens' Home here, the interest of which the affair was given.

Rev. Father J. E. Madden, of St. Mary's church, was called to Oshkosh, Wis., Wednesday, on account of the illness of his mother. The reception which he was to give in Goldberg's opera house, next Tuesday evening, February 4, to the holders of Father Dorney's lecture tickets, has been indefinitely postponed.

The male members of the Highland Park club will give a "smoker" Saturday evening.

Robert C. Raffin has returned from a visit to his distinguished brother-in-law, Dr. Hull, over at Crystal Lake.

Moses Moses, the west side millionaire merchant, came here in 1808 and has grown up with the city. He is rich, prosperous and happy, besides being an alderman.

Des Moines, Iowa, has 500 cases of small-pox. The Park will have to hustle or fall behind that procession. The one or two cases reported here have turned out frauds, after the doctors had reaped a harvest in vaccinating frightened folks.

"Ned" Nevins offered to bet, yesterday, that he was an older man than Judge Hibbard. Mr. Moses, in whose store the transaction transpired, took the census, when he found that "Ned" was fourteen years the junior of the judge.

The regular meeting of the city council occurs next Tuesday evening. You can attend, if so disposed, and get home the same night. Besides the council does not encourage "sparring exhibitions" or personal assaults on orderly, well-behaved private citizens.

C. C. Cheney is improving in health during his winter residence in Alabama, and the sons are having a delightful time among the alligators and oranges.

Fred Glader's fine new two-story house on the Green Bay road, just south of Mrs. Hammond's, is nearing completion.

William J. Lighthall, of the north end of town, reached home from Manila about a month ago. Finding business a little dull and having learned by experience that Uncle Sam is a good paymaster, he has enlisted in the battery up at the Fort.

The Ossoli club held one of its regular meetings in the Highland Park club house, Thursday afternoon. Yellow tulips were the decorations in the library where tea was served and on the president's table. Mrs. K. R. Smoot read a paper on social customs of Shakespeare's day. Mrs. Chas. Everett and Mrs. George Cole played three dances from the music to Shakespeare's "King Henry VIII," "Morris Dance," "Shepherd's Dance" and "Torch Dance."

Mrs. Eddy sang a soprano solo, "Spring Song," Becker, and kindly responded to the desire of the club for another song, by singing a little german song of Grieg's. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Theodore Schwartz, Mrs. C. B. Rice and Miss Turnley.

The choir at the twilight musical services at the Presbyterian church, to be held Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, will be assisted by the Winnetka choral society. A delightful musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

This time the joke is on Undertaker H. M. Prior. He and W. F. Hogan called Wednesday to see Postmaster Fletcher. Mayor Hogan was presented first, and as Mr. Prior entered the room the sick man waved his hand toward the door, saying, "Go back, go back; there is no job for you here." After being assured that Henry was not looking for a job, and was only making a friendly call, he was made welcome.

Mr. John O. Cummings was buried in the old St. Mary's cemetery down on the Chicago and Milwaukee road, and now we are told Hugh T. Birch is getting the names of those present, as witnesses. We presume he owns or claims the burying ground.

Mrs. Dr. Newman was in this city Thursday in attendance at the Ossoli Club, of which she was once the efficient president. She was the guest of Mrs. Smoot.

The Highland Park Club will give a "hard times" party at their clubhouse this evening.

Have you shown your interest in our efficient fire department by purchasing tickets for their mask ball next Thursday evening, February 6? If not, do so at once. You may need their stalwart help before the year is out. They will go at your call whether you buy tickets or not, but the proper way is to help them now when they need it.

Mrs. Hugh T. Birch and Miss Birch, who have been spending the winter in Chicago, leave tomorrow for the Birch plantation in Florida.

The social sensation of the season was the announcement in Monday evening's Journal, of Miss Irene Shields' engagement to Lieutenant Vose, U. S. A. Miss Shields went to Manila early in the summer, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Taggart, and in part, at least, the engagement is the result of that trip. Lieutenant Vose is a surgeon in the army, with the rank of Lieutenant, and is a gentleman of a good ability, culture and position. Miss Shields is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shields, and therefore a member of the McCormick clan. They have lived here many years and are known as one of the first families. Miss Shields' friends by the score are profuse in their congratulations.

**GLADER-DUGAN.**

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Dugan, a quiet wedding party assembled Thursday evening, January 30, 1902, at the hour of 7, to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie Dugan and Geo. W. Glader, both of Highland Park, the Rev. A. Haefele officiating. This city will be their future home. The bride has the good will of all who know her, and the groom is known as a steady young man of good habits. May they have a prosperous life's journey.

**MR. CUMMINGS DEATH.**

John O. Cummings, one of the oldest residents of the city died last Saturday forenoon, January 25. He came to this country in the early '50s and after a few years in New Jersey, came to Highland Park about 1854, living first with Mr. Stoltz down where S. M. Millard's log cabin now stands. Thence for a year or so up on the "Green Bay Lot" just south of the Dr. Newman residence at the north end of town, when he came down here and purchased the old place where the Noerenberg block now stands of old Mr. Bloom and lived there until it was burned in the "big fire" a dozen years ago.

His funeral was held Monday from St. Mary's church and the interment in the old cemetery, where his first wife and seven of his children are buried. He has had a world of trouble and expressed a strong desire to die during his last illness. His only living daughter, Miss Mary, and his widow survive him in the Central avenue home. His exact age we do not know, but he was over eighty years.

**SITTING ON A LOG.**

We said last week our aldermen were "sitting on a log," resting. In one sense they are, in another they are not. Outwardly they are, for the very good reason that with the ground frozen two feet deep or more they can't do anything toward repairing or macadamizing streets, putting in water mains, or building sidewalks. Hence the aldermen are sitting on a log so far as activity along these lines are concerned.

On the other hand they are very busy. They are trying to let the contract for Central avenue west down the hill to the city limits, but the assessment fixed for that street is so small they can't get anyone to take it, so far, and the city may have to do it. Why not try the plan once, and don't dig out too much earth. They are just now waiting for the city attorney to get well enough to finish up some other improvements now before the county court. Several sidewalk improvements are on the tapis for early spring development. Hence instead of being idle the aldermen are very busy. Special committee meetings are constantly held.

Then the matter of the new and much needed fire department building is practically ready for action by the city council, so that as soon as the frost is out the building can be built and ready for use in the early spring. Hence when the year closes next May our council will have a good record to show, albeit the old council bonded the city to the utmost limit, and used up the money, some of it not so wisely, so that the present council is constantly handicapped and will be for some time to come.

Mrs. Strock, dressmaker, wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she will sew at private residences. 221 Park avenue. 9