

**CITY COUNCIL.**

In spite of the stirring returns of old Deerfield's town election the aldermen were in their places and the mayor's gavel came down on the ink-stained block of marble and the council was in session just as the clock in a far-away church tower struck the hour of 8. All were present, including the

man.

There was a brief discussion over the way the minutes read, and then came a letter from Mrs. George Flint, who wants a depot on the electric road at the foot of Hazel avenue; a petition from a lot of Raviniaites who do not want a certain sidewalk built, as a walk would break in upon the idyllic simplicity and beauty of that bucolic neighborhood.

Several reports were presented and the superintendent of the pumping station told of the trouble they had in finding the valves, cut-offs, etc., in the water mains during the winter, and thinks the defects should be remedied at once. The committee will look it over and report at the May meeting.

the Knox bill for \$75 and the Schumacher bill for \$124.70; that there was no legal claim on the city in either case. The Knox bill was for a lump sum, no items or particulars given. Mr. Schumacher's was itemized, dates and services all given in full. There was quite a discussion over it, evidently thinking there was a moral obligation. When the vote was taken, Messrs. Moses and Brand voted against passing the Schumacher bill, and the other five voted to pay. The Knox bill was left on the table. Mr. Moses said he "would not be a party to squandering the people's money." Just how those who voted to pay the \$124.70 justify their votes, we don't see. Nothing in the records show that the old council ever authorized Drs. Haskins and Lynch and Mr. Phillips to engage outside legal counsel, and it amounted to the city's paying the private bills of those persons for legal help as members of the board of health. As we have said before, they are the people who elected Knox to be city attorney

and if he was not good enough for them they should pay their own bills. We are sorry, for it is one of the very few acts of this council which the public will condemn. This will make about \$600 extra bills for help for Knox while city attorney, besides the \$1,000 of his salary the two years he held that office.

The mayor explained the status

light company, and under it what is not used at the city building will be credited to the pumping station's account.

A lot of cement sidewalks were ordered as follows: On Lake place, from Central to Prospect; west side of Linden, from Central to Laurel; west side of Linden, from Elm place to Park avenue. There were also some short pieces ordered: One in front of the old McFarlane lots in Linden Park place; one in front of the Baker homestead on Central avenue; one in front of lot 6, block 32, on Vine avenue.

The work of securing the requisite frontage for paving Vine avenue from Sheridan Road through the new viaduct toward the golf grounds is going on well, and a

not to exceed \$50 in cost, was ordered.

At 9:45 the council adjourned till Friday, April 11.

**A NOTABLE LECTURER COMING.**

The people of Highland Park and vicinity are to have an unusual treat on the evenings of April 11 and 18, when the famous Nat C. Brigham will give his superbly illustrated lectures on "The Grand Cañon of Arizona" and "Land of the Snake Dance," introducing Indian and Spanish songs. His lectures are illustrated with stereopticon views in color, which are spoken of by critics as fine as those of Stoddard or Burton Holmes. Robert Burdette says of Brigham: "The mantle of Stoddard has not fallen upon Brigham—he has a costume of his own." It will be a rare opportunity to see and hear concerning "strange corners of our country." Parents should not fail to give their children the opportunity of hearing and seeing these educational things.

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Makes mother strong and vigorous.  
Makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Geo. B. Cummings. cg-1

**TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1902, an election will be held at Highland Park Bank, Highland Park, and in the Town Hall, West Deerfield, in Township 43, Range 12, County of Lake and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing One School Trustee of schools for said township for the full term.

Member of the Township Board of Education. The polls of which election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock of the same day.

By order of the Trustees of Schools of said Township.

Dated this 2d day of April, A. D. 1902.

D. A. HOLMES,  
Town Treasurer.

By listing your house with us this spring, we can probably find you a good tenant or a buyer. We don't charge you a cent for advertising in the Chicago papers, and the News-LETTER, unless we rent or sell.

**THE TOWN ELECTION.**

The township election passed off quietly, though there was a great deal of pent-up feeling. A strong fight was made against the so-called Hogan ticket, but it won out by a small majority. In the first place, was a strong ticket. Then Mr. Hogan has a strong following and his opponents, some of them, indulged in exaggerated statements, always bad policy, and especially so in politics.

Mr. Hogan is an expert campaigner, as is his right-hand man, Postmaster Fletcher, both of whom, with a host of lieutenants, have worked day and night for weeks.

But nothing could defeat George Hesler for highway commissioner.

Fred Schaeffer won a clear victory over Orson Brand, for assessor, and he is entitled to the credit of his success. It is the opportunity of his life, and if he gives the town a clean, honest, fair assessment, as we expect he will, he can hold the office for years and make a record for himself of which any man might be proud.

Of course Messrs. Prior and Duffy were elected, as neither gentleman had any opposition.

Order the gas in now. We commence our street connections the first of April, and the sooner the work is done the better shape it will leave the lawn.

NORTH SHORE GAS CO.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

The druggists are selling garden seeds with the ipecac and epsom salts.

Charles Streiber is putting up a cottage on lot 7, block 3, Wrenn's addition.

Mrs. Hammond's second cottage is roofed in. The mause is being plastered.

David A. Holmes wants to know

school elections.

Carleton Moseley's new barn is going on finely. It is in the renaissance style of architecture and will be a very nobby affair.

Brand Bros.' men are tinting, painting, papering and otherwise decorating the United Evangelical parsonage, and it looks gay as far as done.

We understand that the fine Tuttle house on Hazel avenue will be for rent. A choice place for a family of bachelors and old maids with no children.

Jasper C. Rhinehart leaves this evening for a few days' vacation. He goes to Sigourney, Iowa, where, on April 6, he will be married to Miss Cora Scott. All his friends wish them both a happy life.

It now looks very much as though

would see Hazel and Dale avenues improved their entire length. Also Vine from the Sheridan Road to the golf links, and Central from the water tower to the city limits. Park avenue from St. Johns down to where the pellucid waters of Lake Michigan break in ripples on the beach at the pumping station hangs fire in the county court, but is booked for a hearing next Tuesday.

Mr. Jacobson, now living in Evanston, has rented the fine home of banker W. O. Hipwell at the corner of Linden and Central avenues, for three years, and is having it put in first-class order from cellar bottom to ridge pole. Brand Bros. have the job, and every roll of paper now on the walls comes off to be replaced by new and every square inch of the woodwork is to be painted their best. Nothing in the Park will surpass it when the Jacobson's move in.

**SURE GROWERS.**

Garden seeds in packages and bulk; red and white onion sets; for sale by Dale Sweetland.

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