

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. Maerkland left Saturday for La Salle.

Raymond Flinn continues to gain slowly and surely.

Another arrival of Japanese ware at the Ladies' Bazaar. **

Mrs. H. H. Doty entertained at a very pretty luncheon Tuursday.

Miss Frances Everett entertained at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

For Sale—An oak bed-room suite; nearly new. Apply at News-Letter office.

Wanted—A suite of two rooms, unfurnished. Address News-Letter office.

Max Rutter, who is now in the east, is making rapid strides toward recovery.

C. M. Palmer leaves Saturday for Lake Geneva where he will spend several days.

Roland Bleimel is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Arlington Heights.

A. Westerfeld and daughter, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Moses over Sunday.

Mrs. Stringer and Miss Zanle went to Chicago, Wednesday evening, to attend a birthday party.

Mrs. O. Cusack and brother, who have been visiting Mrs. Maerkland, have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Vivian at the Ingleside over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. S. Clarke and family left Thursday for Seabright, N. J., to be gone until September.

Sunday was a banner day at the Ingleside. The hotel accommodations were taxed to the limit.

Miss Mayme Duffy, of Chicago, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. D. P. Sheahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards lost their youngest son last Friday night. He had been ill only two weeks.

Mrs. Loeffel, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Olesen, returned to Chicago Wednesday.

The Luncheon Club will meet next Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Newman, in Edgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duffy are rejoicing over the birth of a little son and heir, born Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Pfanziehl, who left Monday on a short trip to Nebraska, are expected home Saturday.

Wanted—Rooms and board for a small family for July and August, 1903. P. O. Box 437, Highland Park, Ill.

Rev. Haefele, former pastor of the United Evangelical church, has been a welcome visitor in Highland Park the past week.

Full market price paid in cash for vegetables and all kinds of garden produce at The Hotel Moraine, Highland Park.

Miss Helen Coale entertained a number of her friends at a delightful matinee party Saturday last at "The Wizard of Oz."

B. H. Johnston's handsome new "Class B" racing sloop will be shipped to Lake Geneva this week from the Palmer Boat Company's shop.

The bean bags donated by Mrs. Hipwell and Mrs. Owen to the Moody Fresh Air Home last week are affording the children great pleasure.

Miss Murphy, of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Richards, of Racine, Wis., who have been visiting Miss Virginia Chandler, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Reesman is improving and was able to leave the hospital Sunday and return to her home. They are occupying one of the Aldrich houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, who have been spending the week at the home of Mayor Evans, will return to Milwaukee today, accompanied by Miss Alice Evans, who will be their guest for a week.

All arrangements are completed for the annual picnic for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Friday, August 15, at Fort Sheridan Park. All kinds of games and amusements have been provided. Everything points to a glorious time.

City Marshal Rudolph Saturday afternoon captured an automobile and arrested its two occupants. They were taken before Judge Hibbard, who released them, after fining them \$5. The automobile bore the fatal number thirteen in the race.

The Masons, Lodge A. O. Fay 676, held their regular monthly meeting last Saturday night at Goldberg's opera house. It was the occasion of a banquet in honor of the initiation of three candidates. There were 185 members present. The supper was served by the Ingleside hotel.

Mrs. Emerson, living opposite the Northwestern Military Academy, has decided to offer for sale at a great sacrifice her fine collection of pictures, comprising oils, etchings, steel engravings, photogravures and water colors. She will be pleased to receive visitors at her home Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR the construction of a Concrete Sidewalk on the south side of Central avenue, from First street to Second street, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois:

Section 1. That a concrete cement sidewalk be constructed in the City of Highland Park, upon and along the south side of Central avenue, in said city, in front of Lot One, in Block Three, the north end of the vacated alley in said block and in front of Lot Sixteen (16) in said block except the west fifty one and one-half feet thereof.

Said sidewalk shall be constructed and laid of concrete with cinder foundation, according to the following specifications, directions and provisions, namely:

A sub or earth foundation shall be made, by grading and filling so as to bring the same to the grade hereinafter specified, which foundation shall be nine feet wide, the inside line or edge thereof shall be distant sixteen inches from the lot or lots upon which such sidewalk touches or abuts and shall be parallel therewith, the inner and outer edges of said foundation to be parallel which foundation shall be graded and filled as aforesaid so that the same shall have an uniform depth of fifteen and one-half inches below the grade of the surface of the finished sidewalk.

This sub or earth foundation wherever necessary must be consolidated by wetting and ramming so as to insure stability. Soft and spongy places not affording a firm foundation must be dug out and filled with cinders and well compacted so that when said foundation shall be completed, the same shall have a thickness of twenty-four inches, the same shall have the grade aforesaid.

Over and upon this entire sub foundation there shall be spread and laid a bed of clean boiler cinders which shall constitute the cinder foundation for said walk. Said cinder foundation shall be ten inches in depth along the center line, thereof and increasing gradually in depth to within six inches of the sides of said cinder foundation where the same shall be eleven inches in depth, and from thence it shall maintain said depth to the sides thereof.

Said cinder foundation shall be thoroughly puddled with water and compacted and leveled by ramming with rammers as aforesaid so that the first layer of concrete work to be laid on the same as hereinafter provided shall have a clear thickness of four and one-half inches along the center line or said cinder foundation and diminishing gradually and regularly in thickness to the edges of said finished concrete walk as hereinafter provided, where the thickness thereof shall be three and one-half inches.

Over this cinder foundation there shall then be spread a layer of concrete eight feet wide so that the center line thereof shall be the same as the center line of said cinder foundation and so constructed that the inside line or edge of said concrete when completed shall be at a distance of twenty-two inches from the lot or lots on which such sidewalk touches or abuts and shall be parallel therewith, the inner and outer edges of said sidewalk to be parallel, which layer of concrete shall be four and one-half inches thick in the center thereof and diminishing gradually and regularly in thickness to the edges of said finished concrete walk, where the same shall be three and one-half inches in thickness. Said concrete shall be thoroughly rammed over its whole surface with iron-headed rammers of the size and weight aforesaid.

Said concrete work shall be made by thoroughly incorporating in a dry state one part of cement, equal in quality and efficiency to the best Portland cement, two parts of clean torpedo sand and five parts of crushed limestone, which limestone shall measure not more than one inch in any dimension and not less than one-quarter of an inch in any dimension, which shall be thoroughly mixed together, and after which just sufficient water to wet the mass shall be so added that when it is rammed in place in manner as aforesaid a film of moisture shall appear on the top.

Upon said concrete shall be laid a top surface or finishing layer which shall be one inch in thickness and shall be composed of two parts of cement, equal in quality and efficiency to the best Portland cement, and three parts of clean torpedo sand, which shall be mixed to the nearer consistency with water and spread smoothly before said first layer has set and thoroughly troweled off to a smooth finished surface. All sand and stone used upon said work shall be clean, free from dirt, dust, loam and any foreign matter whatever and shall be kept thoroughly dry until used.

Said sidewalk shall be laid in sections or blocks of five feet runway length, enclosed in wooden forms and said blocks shall be laid alternately, leaving the intervening space until all alternate blocks are laid and cement set.

Said sidewalk shall be so constructed that the grade of the top of said finished walk nearest the lot line shall when completed, be four inches above the grade of the top of the wooden curb on the south side of said Central avenue, opposite the point where said walk is to be laid as herein provided, and from said inner line or edge of said walk the surface of said finished walk shall slope gradually towards the street with a fall of one third of an inch for each foot in width of said walk.

Provided, however, that the owner of any lot or parcels of land touching upon the line of said proposed sidewalk shall be allowed thirty days after this ordinance shall have been published in which to construct said sidewalk alongside of his lot or piece of ground, and thereby relieve the same from the special tax herein provided to be levied thereon for the construction of said sidewalk.

Said materials and construction shall be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the Foreman of Street Work of the City of Highland Park.

Section 2. That so much of said improve-

ment as shall not be made by said owners within the time aforesaid shall be made by said City and the cost thereof be wholly paid for by special taxation of the lot, lots or parcels of land contiguous to and touching upon the line of so much of the proposed sidewalk as shall be built by said City by levying the whole cost thereof upon such lot, lots or parcels of land in proportion to their respective frontages on said proposed sidewalk, as aforesaid.

Section 3. A bill of the cost of so much of said sidewalk as shall be built by said city, showing in separate items the cost of grading, materials, laying down and supervision, shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park, certified by the Foreman of Street Work of said city, together with a list of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, the names of the owners thereof, and the frontages thereof as well. Whereupon the said City Clerk shall prepare a special tax list against such lots or parcels of land and the owners thereof, ascertaining by computation the amount of special tax to be charged against each of said lots or parcels and the owners thereof on account of the construction of said sidewalk, in proportion to the frontages of each of said lots on said sidewalk, which special tax is to be paid to the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park, shall place on file in his office; and the said City Clerk shall thereupon issue warrants, directed to the City Collector, for the collection of the amount of special tax so ascertained and appearing from said special tax list to be due from the respective owners of the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, and said City Collector shall proceed to collect said warrants by making a demand therefor upon the owners respectively of the lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalk, if they shall be found in the City of Highland Park, and to make return thereof, with the moneys collected thereon, to the City Clerk of the City of Highland Park sixty (60) days from the date of the issue of said warrants, in the manner provided in Section three (3) of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1875.

Section 4. In case of failure to collect the special tax in the manner aforesaid, the City Clerk shall within one year thereafter, make a report of all such special taxes, in writing, to the County Treasurer and Ex-officio County Collector of Lake County, of all the lots or parcels of land upon which such special tax shall be so unpaid, with the names of the respective owners thereof, so far as the same are known to him, and the amount due and unpaid upon each tract, together with a copy of this ordinance, in the manner prescribed by Section four (4) of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to provide additional means for the construction of sidewalks in cities, towns and villages," in force July 1, 1875.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

Passed August 5th, 1902.

ROBERT G. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING, WAUKEGAN, ILL.

Louis J. Burney, Sec.

J. A. McKeown to Lucy C. Underwood, lot 20, blk 24, Highland Park. (q.c.).....\$ 1 00

William H. Johnson and wife to Benjamin Newhall, s 225 ft lot 2, blk 4, Hamilton's 2d add to Highland Park. (wd) 2,000 00

Estate of Cassie S. Cushing to W. W. Willits, pt lots 1 and 2, blk 69, Highland Park. (d) 6,300 00

F. W. Cushing to W. W. Willits, pt lots 1 and 2, blk 69,

Highland Park Bldg. Co. to Maud B. Woodruff, lots 1 and 2, blk 58, Highland Park. (q.c.)..... 1 00

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richards, their sons and daughters, wish to thank all their friends for the many kindnesses and assistance and sympathies shown during the sickness and great loss of their youngest son and brother. Signed,

F. C. RICHARDS,
MARY RICHARDS,
LILLIE R. SPEIDEL,
CHARLES A. RICHARDS,
FRED N. RICHARDS,
MAMIE E. RICHARDS,
JOHN W. RICHARDS,
PETER P. RICHARDS.