

**HIGHWOOD.**

Council meeting next Tuesday night, June 9.

Edward McTameny is confined to his home with a severe cold.

Twenty-eight votes were cast in the second precinct of Deerfield township, last Monday.

Miss Jennie Gordon has secured a position in the News-Letter office at Highland Park.

The Colts got another walloping as usual Sunday. A bunch of kids from Waukegan did the job.

Thomas Redmond has accepted the position in Ft. Sheridan Park made vacant by the resignation of special police officer, Wm. Clark.

Henry K. Cole proposes moving the small store building now located west of Fitch Bros., grocery to a point on Waukegan avenue between Shetzley's barber shop and Laeglers drug store.

Miss Josephine Savage, who has been on a visit to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., since Decoration day is delayed by the Missouai river flood and will not be able to start home until the trains have resumed their schedule time.

City Clerk, D. J. Brady and Mrs. Brady entertained the following Chicago friends on Decoration day: Misses Florence Long, Lou Palmer, Harvey and Mayo, Messrs. James McDermott and B. Wallace.

Matt Conrad, Jr., has gone to Woodstock, Ill., where he has taken the general agency for the Jung Brewing Company, of Milwaukee. Matt will be missed by his many friends here and in Highland Park, however, they will be pleased to know of his good fortune in securing so desirable an opening.

Last Monday's judicial election shows that candidates for office in Chicago are beginning to learn a few things that have become ancient history in the city of Ft. Sheridan. That is they now know whose support it is best to avoid getting in order to avert political suicide. Also that the days of the political boss whose insatiable appetite for graft and whose lumpy crooked work is so apparent as to become a stumbling block for a blind man, are at an end.

**BEAUTIFUL FT. SHERIDAN PARK.**

An excellent vaudeville bill is offered to the patrons of pretty Fort Sheridan. Every act is a feature and judging from the applause which greets each performer the bill is highly enjoyed by all who have had the good fortune to witness it.

The bill opens with Barney First, whose clever presentation of the Hebrew character is very much above the ordinary. His makeup is good and his singing of Hebrew songs is highly enjoyed.

Weston and Newton present an unusually clever act in which the man distinguishes himself by some very artistic yodling, and the lady offers a very witty monologue and deserves much credit for her wonderfully distinct and clear enunciation. Not a word of her clever monologue is missed.

The Robinson Sisters, two charming song and dance artists, are particularly well received. Their acrobatic dancing is little short of marvelous.

Werden and Gladdish present an illustrated song act. The singing is good and the pictures beautiful. The act is one of the best ever presented at this cozy theatre.

The Knight Brothers do some marvelous dancing and some good singing. They are exceptionally clever and win many recalls.

The entire performance is one of extraordinary merit and no one who wants a good hearty laugh and who enjoys clever and artistic work should fail to see it.

The Park itself is prettier than ever before and everything has been done to make it the most attractive resort in or around Chicago, and it is safe to say the effort has not been in vain.

A "wild and wooly" editor from the Jack Pine regions of Minnesota says:

"I consulted a physician recently and when I finished I didn't know what ailed me but I know this. That if I ate white flour I would get appendicitis, soup caused Bright's disease, beef encouraged apoplexy, oysters caused one to acquire toxemia meats of any kind are the direct causes of indigestion, vegetables weaken the system if desserts are eaten paresis follows, cigarettes are certain death, early in the game, coffee and tea tan our stomachs and cause nervous prostration, beer is the fore-runner of dyspepsia, wine causes gout, water brings on typhoid, milk is dangerous on account of tuberculosis and whiskey gives you the jim jams. If you want to live eat nothing drink nothing and breath nothing but sterilized air.—Ex.

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**NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.**

The library board, and the Womans' Club and the city council held a meeting in the council chamber Monday night. There was a lot of talk. Nearly everyone present spoke more or less, chiefly more and then President Hipwell appointed two committees from his board, one on plans with rector Wolcott as chairman and one on site with Judge Hibbard as chairman. The meeting then adjourned till Friday evening, June 12th, at the same place.

There was a strong, practically a unanimous feeling, however, that we go on at once, this season and put

up a good plain, but substantial two story brick building and finish off now only the lower floor, as the shelving in the present building is all of oak and can be used in the new one.

On the matter of site there is a strong desire for it on the west side, which is right, as of the some 700 patrons 450 to 500 are west side people. The board and all the committees are determined on one thing—there shall be no extravagance, no debt and no mortgage. Expenditures will be kept within the \$10,000 promised by Mr. Carnegie.