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 munications for publication in the
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 direct to the paper, or no attention
 will be paid to them.

A RIGHT STEP.

The citizens of Morgan Park, Ill., will follow our improvement and insist on having a male superintendent of schools. The Ridge Record of that place says:

At its regular meeting last Monday evening the board of education reconsidered the appointment of Miss Sarah E. Griswold as superintendent of schools. The motion was made by Mr. Wheaton and seconded by Mrs. Blackwelder. The vote therefore stood five to one in favor of reconsideration, Mr. J. F. Price alone refusing to change his position. President German had no vote, but was very much opposed to the action of the board.

Rumor has it that the meeting of the board was much more ex-

citing than this bare outline of facts would indicate. Just who was excited and why must be left to the imagination of each reader.

The reason given for the changed attitude of two members of the board is that there was no prospect of a harmonious or efficient administration of school affairs as long as three trustees objected to the appointment of a woman as superintendent. The purpose of the present majority of the board appears to be forget all applications, investigations and appointments hitherto made, and to begin over again and search for the right MAN for superintendent of the Morgan Park schools.

The high school board, at its last regular meeting, voted against the appointment of Miss Griswold as superintendent of the high school. In this board Mr. R. B. Thomson, the only member not also a member of the board of education cast the deciding vote. This failure of the two boards to agree no doubt convinced Mrs. Blackwelder and Mr. Wheaton that a new beginning was necessary. In thus sacrificing the pride of consistency for the good of the schools they have shown true public spirit.

It is understood that Miss Griswold had not formally accepted the position, since no salary had been voted or agreed upon.

Additional Locals

The Deerpath Inn, of Lake Forest, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday forenoon.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Michael Fagan will have an auction of 40 acres of standing hay on his farm 1 1/2 miles west of Highwood. They will be parceled off in 5 acre lots

The lecture on birds, given by Edward B. Clark, of the Chicago Evening Post, on Monday evening at the Presbyterian church was very much appreciated by a large audience of school children and adults. The lantern slides were loaned by the Chicago Audubon society and R. Z. Cadz. of Park Ridge, the operator who furnished the fine views at the eighth grade exercises, had charge of the lantern. The school children had raised a fund more than large enough to pay all expenses and there was no fee charged at the door. Mr. Clark knows Highland Park and environs thoroughly, having prosecuted many of his bird studies in this vicinity. In one of his books, "Birds of Lakeside and Prairie," two or three of the essays describe his experiences at Highland Park.

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUING OF BONDS.

An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the City of Highland Park, the proceeds thereof to be used for the corporate purposes of said City.

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

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the said City of Highland Park be issued as follows: Said bonds shall be dated July 1st, A. D. 1903, shall be fifteen in number, and shall be each for the sum of five hundred dollars, and shall be payable as follows:

Two thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of July, 1915, two thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of July, 1916, and two thousand five hundred dollars on the first day of July, 1917. Said bonds shall draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Said interest to be evidenced by interest coupons. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the First National Bank in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the general corporate purposes of said city.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and countersigned by the City Clerk and have the corporate seal of said city affixed thereto, and the bonds shall be in the usual form of municipal bonds issued for similar purposes as nearly as the circumstances of the case will allow.

The interest coupons evidencing the interest on said bonds, shall be in the usual form of interest coupons, issued for similar purposes as nearly as the circumstances of the case will allow. Said interest coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer or in lieu thereof facsimiles of the signatures of said Mayor and Treasurer may be engraved or lithographed thereon.

SECTION 4. The City Council of said City of Highland Park shall annually, commencing in the year A. D. 1903, provide and assess a regular annual tax for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, or so many of them as shall remain unpaid at the time the annual appropriation and levy of said city shall be made, and in addition thereto, said City Council shall annually, commencing with the year A. D. 1914, appropriate, levy and provide for the assessment of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars each year, which sum, when collected, shall be applied to pay the bonds falling due for the year when said tax is collected until all of said bonds are paid.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed June 16th, 1903.

Approved June 23d, 1903.
 ROBERT G. EVANS, Mayor.

Attest: JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 86.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that High street in said city from the west line of Sheridan Road, formerly known as Port Clinton avenue, west-erly to the easterly line of Waukegan avenue be graded, drained, paved with macadam and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the Sixth day of July, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, on all installments except the first. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

NEWMAN FINNEY,
 Officer appointed by County Court of Lake County, Illinois, to make said assessment.
 Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, June 19th, A. D. 1903.

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