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All correspondence and communications for publication in the News-Letter must be addressed direct to the paper, or no attention will be paid to them.

General Baldwin, commanding the Department of Colorado, recommends the reestablishment of the canteen, an increase of fifty per cent in the pay of band musicians, and a regular military prison for long term prisoners.

Unfortunate is the poor man who has to buy school books made by a trust. But it seems the trusts are the only ones who produce the necessary "argument" that convinces school boards that their books are the proper ones to adopt.

General Bates, in his annual report, says that the moral and physical makeup of recruits is not up to the standard of former years. The general mess at Fort Sheridan is a failure and he recom-

mends a return to the old company mess system.

Rudolph Wosslick, the restaurant man at Dearborn and Monroe streets, Chicago, complained to Justice Gordon last week that his porter, an ex-soldier from the fort, had absconded with \$35 entrusted to him to get change. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Some people object to a new library building at all unless we can have at least \$15,000, or better still, \$20,000 or \$25,000. They say, and with much truth, that a \$10,000 edifice now would handicap the city for the next twenty-five to fifty years. Better use the old building for the next five or ten years till we can get what the city ought to have.

A gentleman who is greatly interested in Highland Park's future said recently: "If finding a site for our new Carnegie library was left to the ladies who secured the ten thousand dollars for the building, they could and would easily raise enough by subscription to buy any desirable site." It might be well for the library board to show some interest in the matter, instead of putting themselves on record by voting to erect the most costly city building in this town on an alley. The old site is not centrally located, geographically or according to the population, and it is such a peculiar shape that it would be impossible to erect a building of a pleasing facade upon it.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving and otherwise improving Park Avenue, in the City of Highland Park, from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue, thence easterly to the intersection of said Park Avenue with the westerly line of Ravine Place were opened on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1903, and James Cape & Sons being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said James Cape & Sons on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1903. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

2600 cu yds grading, 30c per yd.	\$ 780 00
2250 lineal ft. 4 in. tile, 15c per foot.	337 50
1450 lineal ft. 6 in. tile, 20c per foot.	290 00
420 lineal ft. 8 in. tile, 25c per foot.	105 00
19 catch basins, \$25 each.	475 00
300 lineal ft. 9 in. sewer, 40c per foot.	120 00
100 lineal ft. 10 in. sewer, 45c per foot.	45 00
50 lineal ft. 15 in. sewer, \$1 per foot.	50 00
4900 sq. yds. macadam with sod edge at 90c per yd.	4410 00
930 lineal ft. of curb, 40c per ft.	372 00
156 lineal ft. 5 ft. cross walks, \$1 per ft.	156 00
1310 sq. yds. limestone block paving, \$1.70 per yd.	2227 00
20 lineal ft. 24 in. pipe culvert \$2 per ft.	40 00
12 cu. yds. masonry, \$6 per yd.	72 00
Total	\$9479 50

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Park Avenue, wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

ROBERT G. EVANS,
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 Board of Local Improvements.