

COMMUNICATED.

To the Citizens of Highland Park and patrons of the grammar school:

On Feb. 6, 1904, will be submitted for your consideration, two propositions: one to build an addition upon the present grammar school, large enough to accommodate the pupils of our district for the next ten years. The other is to construct a building with sufficient capacity for our present demands and for a period of about ten years.

I hope one of these two propositions will be successful, because we have not sufficient accommodation in our present quarters.

The plans for the proposed west side school will be left at Mr. Cumming's Drug Store for your inspection.

The proposed west side building would be so constructed that we can build four more rooms with an additional cost, not to exceed \$10,000. It will be at least five years before we will need these rooms.

I sincerely hope that we will be supported in one of these two propositions and ask a good full expression from you at the polls.

The heating and ventilating system of our present building has been remodeled, and the board congratulates itself in securing the best of its kind. It took some time for our janitor to learn how to operate the system, but since that time we have had no trouble or complaints of any kind concerning the heat or ventilation.

Yours truly,
J. E. Rounseville.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The mid-year promotions of the grammar school took place this week, and all pupils who have been doing satisfactory work were promoted from one half-year section to the one next above it. On Monday, February 1, a new class for children who have never been to school will be organized in the first grade room.

A class of twelve pupils has just completed the grammar school course, and the members of the class are entitled to the diploma of the eighth grade. These pupils are Howard Flinn, Arthur Herd-klotz, Roy Zimmer, William Hintz, Edward Hintz, George Bowden, Dorothy Clark, Ellen Davies, Marjory Bell, Pearl Stupey, Marion Hicks and Lillie Freberg. These compose the Class of 1903½. The class will postpone for the present the exercises usually held at the completion of the eighth grade course,



and give a joint program with the Class of 1904 on the evening of June 22.

Prof. R. L. Sandwick of the Township High School, offers to admit at once to the high school all these pupils fresh from the grammar school and to organize new classes for their accommodation. So there will be a new class each in English, Algebra and Science, and as Miss Sherer's class is just beginning the History of Rome, the new pupils will be admitted to her class. These twelve pupils, accordingly, will be able to carry full high school work, and by the end of June will have completed one half year's work.

The privileges extended to the grammar school pupils by Prof. Sandwick and his corps of teachers are highly appreciated by the grammar school faculty as well as by the pupils and parents directly concerned. The outcome will surely be closer and more fruitful relations between the grammar school and the high school.



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Lodge No. 366, Mystic Workers of the World, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. J. Brand, Prefect; Wm. Danner, Secretary.

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Italian Immigrants.

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