

HIGHLAND PARK.

Mr. A. O. Mason writes from Italy that the weather has been unusually cold there and he experienced some difficulty in finding hotels properly warmed. He is now at Milan and enjoying himself hugely.

Miss Pardee, one of the high school teachers, read a very interesting paper at the Highland Park Club on Robert Louis Stevenson, Thursday afternoon. It was unfortunate the weather was so inclement, as many remained away who would have been glad to hear her.

Steam is considered the best thing with which to purify and cleanse any surface that will not be damaged by moisture. Hence the Sparkling Spring Water Company are steaming their water cans and bottles, thereby removing any and all objectionable substances that may have collected inside or outside the cans or bottles.

Mrs. A. O. Mason addressed the Highland Park Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion was Wagner, which was handled in a manner that showed she was thoroughly acquainted with the music. She illustrated her paper with selections and motives from various operas of Wagner, which charmed her hearers by their superb rendition.

BANQUET

There will be a temperance banquet held at the dining hall of the Northwestern Military Academy this Saturday evening, from 6:00 to 9:30.

The object of this banquet is to give opportunity for those who are opposed to the liquor traffic, not only in general but in Lake county especially, to meet and have a social time together, and, if possible, give and receive mutual help and suggestions as to the best methods of dealing with this great evil. John H. Hill, Esq., of Chicago, will deliver an address on Neal Dow. Alonzo Wilson and other speakers will also be present.

Price per plate is 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at Mr. Albert Larson's store.

The banquet is open to all interested in the temperance question.

HIGHLAND PARK POSTOFFICE.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 7:15 p. m.
Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mail trains arrive and depart as follows:	
South Bound.	North Bound.
Rec'd and dispatched	Rec'd and dispatched
9:04 a. m.	7:46 a. m.
12:55 p. m.	9:33 a. m.
3:17 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	Received
	5:36 p. m.

Sunday mail is received at 7:31 a. m. and dispatched at 5:43 p. m.
All mails close 30 minutes before the departure of trains.

Some explanation of the sudden and unprecedented development of ferocity among the feathered crowing masters of the barnyard is urgent.

Within a month five small children have been attacked by a rooster with fatal results in several instances. What all this heretofore harmless and usually cowardly brawler of midnight and early morn? A very Falstaff for bluster and a skuttling impersonation of terror whenever a cat slinks across the fence corner, why is he suddenly embittered against human kind, bent on using the one weapon that nature gave him with deadly diabolism on infancy? There is a degeneration marked here that must have its reason for being. The gallinaceous tribe may have been given a too elevated notion of its importance in the world.

Colic has many remedies, but only Justice Jacobs, of Wallington, N. J., has been able to transmute evidence into a panacea for that ailment. A man named Frisco had been brought before the justice on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Several bottles of whisky and brandy were turned over to the justice, and the case was adjourned. It came before Judge Zabriskie one day recently, and when he asked Justice Jacobs for the evidence the latter admitted that he had suffered from colic the same night and had taken the whisky and brandy.

Seldom has there been a better illustration of the folly of fraud than the case of a woman who, when she moved away from a town 37 years ago, left a grocery bill unpaid. The debt weighed on her conscience until she grew morbid and could not sleep, and for years she suffered from insomnia. A few weeks ago, on the advice of a lawyer, she paid the bill, then went to bed and slept soundly till ten o'clock the next morning. Now she wishes she had been honest long ago.

Foreign immigration is still on the increase. The September arrivals at Ellis island were several thousand larger than last year, and the nine months' arrivals show a big increase over the same time last year. If all these people were of a class to make good citizens there would be no "kick," but many are of the European criminal class, and are worse when turned loose under the banner of freedom.

At a political meeting in New York last week a Tammany man named Delancy was one of the orators. Speaking of certain men whose names are often seen in print, he was about to say that they were fond of newspaper notoriety, but instead said "newspaperliety." The new word has "caught on" and on several subsequent occasions has been used to convey the same idea.

"Towers of Babel" is what a New York man calls the tall buildings going up in that city, not because they are so high, but because there is a babel of tongues among the workmen employed on them. Irish and German, Italian and Scotch, with now and then a native-born American, work side by side.

Mr. Carnegie predicts that England and America will eventually be one nation, but fails to tell us which one.

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