

his major is a dashing fellow called Tallmadge, who has already commended himself by his gallantry to Mister Washington.

"The Saulsbury furnace, under the agency of Joshua Porter, is manufacturing a goodly supply of cannon shells and shot. This spirit, if patriotism, is not alone confined to the men. It penetrates the bosoms of the mothers, wives and sisters. They are forming themselves into societies, where they gather together to mould bullets from their once cherished pewter dishes and knit stockings, pick lint and fashion garments for the armies' use.

"Verily, these Yankees are one and all English men and English women! And they are of a singularly unmixed breed. There probably is not a county in old England occupied by a population of so thoroughly Anglo Saxon blood as you will discover in Litchfield county in Connecticut. It stands to reason that in this war, whenever and wherever Englishman is to meet Englishman in battle, there will be brave fighting.

"Nathan Birdsey has gone mad like the rest! To show you how he showers his sentiments broadcast, I have taken the liberty of securing his last sermon, and from it I make the following extracts:

"The text is from the Fourth Psalm and the 24th verse:

"The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart."

"Rouse up Americans, for your danger is great! You should each one of you, man, woman and child, make it your duty to distrust every negative soul, for it is in the garb of seeming indifference that the Tory hides himself. Every negative man or woman is an active agent in the employ of Great Britain, and they are using all their efforts for the perpetual undermining of our liberties. By their silence, by their lack of protest, they are helping to convince the tyrant king over yonder that our present stand is nothing but child's play. The negative man is influencing the savage tribes in our wildernesses to join the standard of the enemy; and when the time is ripe I doubt not but that the negative ones will personally assist the Indians in taking the scalps of our aged, our matrons, our blooming fair ones, our helpless infants. It is to these negative ones to whom, in time, we shall come to owe the loss of hundreds and thousands of brave and useful lives; to whom we shall be indebted for many blood-soaked battle fields.

"Do you not see that this war was brought about by these negative ones? Have they not in the garb of friends and fellow countrymen been elected to places of trust, and then, by every scheme known to the evil one, have they not assisted in depriving us of home rule and self government?"

(To be continued next week)

Highland Park has been well represented at the Grand Opera this week. In fact social events have been given very little thought on account of it.

### Announcement

The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company announces that it will open the Rockefeller extension of its Libertyville division to the public by inaugurating a train service between Lake Bluff and Rockefeller on Saturday, March 25, 1905, as follows:

Trains will leave Lake Bluff on the even hour from 6:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m. and the last one at 10:20 p. m.

Trains will leave Rockefeller on the half hour from 6:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. and the last one at 10:40 p. m.

The Sunday train service will be the same as above, except that the first cars each way will start one hour later.

### Annual Town Meeting and Election

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters, residents of the township of Deerfield, county of Lake, Illinois, that the annual township meeting and election of officers of said township will take place Tuesday, the fourth day of April, proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month.

The election will begin at the hour of 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. in the places designated as follows: First precinct—Prior's building, Sheridan Road, Highland Park; Second precinct—City Hall, Highwood; Third precinct—Fire Department building, Central avenue, Highland Park.

The officers to be elected are: One supervisor, one township clerk, one assessor, one collector, one commissioner of highways, four justices of the peace, four constables.

The town meeting will open in Library Hall at the hour of 2 p. m. and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1905.

H. M. PRIOR,  
Township Clerk.

### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1905, at the Fire Department building in the First ward, at the Library building in the Second ward, at the store of D. C. Purdy in the Third ward and at the store of Brand Brothers in the Fourth ward, all of said places being in the city of Highland Park in the county of Lake and state of Illinois, an election will be held for mayor, city clerk, city attorney, city treasurer, police magistrate, one alderman for the First ward, one alderman for the Second ward, one alderman for the Third ward and one alderman for the Fourth ward of said city, which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Highland Park the 24th day of March, A. D. 1905.

JOHN FINNEY,  
City Clerk.

### At the Grammar School.

"House moving" at the grammar school is over, and the upper grades that for more than two years have been temporarily accommodated at the high school building are now thoroughly at home in the enlarged building. All the workmen have gone except the painters, who are finishing up their work outside. The electric light fixtures have not yet been put up, nor have arrangements been made for the complete seating of the auditorium, but otherwise the building is all ready for use.

The woodwork in the new rooms and corridors has been treated with a flat varnish over a Flemish oak stain, and the combination of dark woodwork, green blackboards and rough-finish white walls is very pleasing from the artistic point of view. Visitors familiar with the best type of modern school buildings speak of this in the most complimentary way. The cabinet room was last to be fitted up, and it makes a fine showing with its museum cases and cabinets, and the enameled sinks with panel fronts.

The eighth grade civics class made a trip to Waukegan last Thursday to study the county government at first hand. The pupils witnessed for a while the circuit court in regular session, then they called on the county officials to enquire into their duties. The interviews with County Clerk Hendee and Circuit Clerk Brockway were especially helpful, these gentlemen taking great pains to explain the workings of their departments. The pupils were permitted to examine various records and enter the vaults where books and papers were stowed away.

### Highland Park

Lost—Blue leather hand-bag with leather handle between Forest and Laurel avenues Monday afternoon. P. O. Box 365.

As H. L. ReQua is going to move, he would like to dispose of some of his furniture at reasonable prices. Anyone wishing to purchase apply at his house on Hazel avenue.

First Baptist church, public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at noon, B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Subject for the evening sermon: "Saints in Caesar's Household." The "Glory Song" will be sung in the evening. The chorus choir will be assisted by an orchestra and the offertory will be a trombone solo. All are invited. Seats free.

Irish songs, wit and a bit of brogue make up an enjoyable offering in "The Game Keeper," which will be presented at the Schwartz theatre, Waukegan, Sunday evening, March 26th. This piece was written especially for Thos. J. Smith, and is clean and interesting from start to finish. The cast is composed of very clever people and the scenic effects are superb. During the action of the play Mr. Smith will sing "Kate Kearney," "Salvation," "Ireland, I Bid You the Top of the Morning."

It looks as though Highland Park were really to have a Carnegie library. The lot given by A. G. Thompson being only 50 feet frontage 25 feet will be added by purchase. The architects, Patton and Miller of Chicago, have submitted plans which have not yet been adopted but the board tell us that very soon work will be commenced on the building and when it is started the construction will be pushed and it will not be long before a fine library building adds to the beauty of our city.

Now is the time to scan the record our legislators from this district are making at Springfield. On Wednesday the house refused to suspend the rules to take up for second reading Dr. Norden's civil service bill covering all state departments and institutions. This was considered a rebuff for civil service reform, although it is thought the bill may be able to command a majority vote when it comes up in its regular order on the calendar next week. Of the representatives from this district Dennis E. Gibbons of Deerfield voted for favorable action on the bill and Frank D. Covey of Belvidere voted in the negative. The other member, Edward D. Shurtleff, is speaker of the house and did not cast his vote. Friends of the bill might well labor with Mr. Covey.

Cadet Straub of the Northwestern Military Academy while hunting in the country west of here on Wednesday suffered an accident by shooting himself in one of the lower limbs. The boy had recently received a new shotgun from his father and as it is a rule that no boy may go hunting alone he was accompanied by one of the older students. There seemed to be water in the muzzle and as he raised it to allow the water to run out he accidentally discharged the gun, making a very bad wound above the knee. His companion ran to a neighboring farmer who brought them home in his wagon. The father, Mr. Straub of Chicago, was telephoned immediately and after the wound was dressed the boy was taken to Augustina hospital, Chicago. It is feared the limb will have to be amputated.

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