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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10th, 1906

An exceptional opportunity is offered to the people of Highland Park to visit the sunny south during three weeks of our cold weather. Dr. F. M. Ingalls has arranged a Homeseekers Excursion to Tullahoma, Tenn., Tuesday, February 20, at 25 per cent less than the regular rate for one way, or \$11.70 for the 1026 miles traveled. The tickets are good for 21 days, during which the party can enjoy the balmy weather of the south and take a mid-winter vacation. Tullahoma, the objective point of the excursion is 69 miles southeast of Nashville, in the heart of a rolling farming and stock country. Anyone wishing to purchase a home will do well to visit Tullahoma on this excursion. Particulars can be secured from Dr. Ingalls. The excursion train leaves the Rock Island depot at 6:40 p. m. on Feb. 20. The following is only one of the many exceptional land bargains to be had in Tullahoma and vicinity:

No. 138. This tract of land contains 164 acres, 75 of which are under cultivation and fenced. Small orchard. Watered by creek and spring. A nice 2 storied 6 room house on the place, with 2 barns and two smoke-houses. This tract is located within a mile of the station, and close to church and school. The land is slightly rolling, but only enough to drain itself well. Soil on this tract reddish clay slightly mixed with gravel. This is one of the best bargains we have considering location and price, and its adaption for a stock farm. The price of this tract is only \$1,800.00, and it will prove interesting to any one wanting a tract of this size. At the present this is on the bargain counter but will not be with us long.

### Cullom Denies Evading Duty

United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom is improving in health in Florida, where he has been for some time past, and he says he hopes he will be able to be in his seat when action is taken on important matters now pending. In a letter received in this city yesterday, Senator Cullom brands as false statements that he went to Florida to escape voting on the interstate commerce and other matters.

In his letter Senator Cullom says that he is improving physically and that when his health will allow he will return to Washington to resume his work. In his communication he makes little, if any reference to his campaign and refers especially to charges that have been made against him by political enemies. The Dolliver bill, he says, contains certain clauses that were in a bill reported by him in 1899. He says that the present bill was reported adversely under instructions of his committee, but he included with the report a statement that he personally favored the measure. Senator Cullom also says that he told Senator Dolliver to pair him in the senate in favor of the passage of the bill.

In his letter Senator Cullom says:

"I have noticed the statement in some of the newspapers to the effect that I had left-Washington

for the purpose of dodging votes on the interstate commerce and other questions. No fair man would make any such suggestion as that. The people, I think, know that I do not dodge anything, and on the interstate commerce question I have had my convictions, which are known to the country, I think, pretty generally, and have been the same for many years.

The fact is that the bill known as the Dolliver bill, which is substantially the same bill as reported by his colleague in the house, and prepared by the interstate commerce commission, contains the provisions of a bill reported by me to the senate in 1899 and advocated by the President within the last year. While I reported the bill adversely under orders from my committee, I concluded at the same time a statement that I was for the bill.

Senator Dolliver, who lives in the adjoining house to me, was in my sick room several times, and conferred with me on the subject, and before leaving Washington I authorized him to pair me in the senate in favor of this bill, if the bill should come to a vote before I was able to be in my seat. I expect, however, to be in my seat before the senate votes on this question, and hope to be able to take part in the disposition of the bill, and any suggestions that I am away from my place in the senate for the purpose of dodging votes is manifestly unfair.

I want to say that I am feeling better today than at any time for two months, and believe that my health will improve quite rapidly."

Much work is being done at the Cullom headquarters on South Sixth street, and literature has been sent to voters in all parts of the state.—  
Springfield Journal, February 4, 1906.

Frederick C. DeLang of Glencoe is out gunning for George Edmund Foss' seat in Congress.

Ex-mayor Patten of Evanston is also "feeling" the popular pulse preparatory to becoming a candidate for Congressional honors.

The Deneen machine states that it is going to "smash" Congressman Foss for his opposition in the gubernatorial campaign. Not while Lake County voters are looking, boss.

### School Board Convention

The first convention of the school board of Lake County was held at the town hall in Libertyville today, under call by County Superintendent Gaggin of Waukegan. The object of the convention is a discussion of school work and methods in the country, and it is hoped that much benefit may be received from the meeting. The subjects discussed are as follows:

- 1.—Sanitary Conditions of Country Schools and how to improve them.
- 2.—Teacher's Wages, Qualifications, Terms of Service and Contracts.
- 3.—School Reports, Keeping of Records, Duties of School Officers Regarding Reports.
- 4.—The Essential working Tools of a Country School.
- 5.—Proper Care of School Buildings, Grounds and Outbuildings.

Supt. Gaggin is urging the necessity of a uniform method of keeping records in the various townships and districts so as to lighten the detail work of the County Superintendent, which is enormous under the present system, or lack of system. The new method, if adopted, will enable succeeding county superintendents and district officers to grasp in a very short time the condition of affairs in the various districts and in the county as a whole. As it now stands it takes a large share of his term of office to get in touch with the affairs of the territory covered.

### Council Meeting

A regular meeting of the Council of City of Highland Park was held Tuesday evening, February 6, 1906.

Petition concerning vacation of alley committee in Hitch's sub., was referred to the city attorney.

Petition signed by John Barton Payne, Edward C. Mahar, Frank P. Hawkins and R. W. Hawkins representing that they are the owners of all of Robert A. Hamilton's second addition to Highland Park and requesting that certain streets and alleys in said add. be vacated. Accepted.

A complaint from Carleton Moseley in regard to a line of electric light poles which have been placed on the south side of Prospect avenue, toward the east from Hazel avenue, asking that they be removed. Was referred to Street and Alley Committee.

Communication from North Shore Gas Co. requesting that a certain check referred to in a letter of Nov. 1, 1905, be returned. Referred to Street and Alley Committee with power to act.

Communication from Municipal Attorneys' Association asking that the support of the city be given to said Association and requesting a donation of \$37.65; Carried.

Communication from Edward C. Barton, Director of State Water Survey, asking that samples of city water be sent for analysis; Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

The Mayor returned ordinance intitled "An ordinance concerning the discharge of fire-arms" with his veto attached thereto.

Bill of A. Abercromby for digging up main sewer from the E. A. Small house to the street was presented.

Communication from Gerald B. Street concerning the cutting of the cellar drain from the R. J. Street property in the repairing of Linden avenue.

Report of Police Magistrate read, accepted, and placed on file.

Report of Street and Alley Committee read, accepted and placed on file.

Report of Auditing Committee read, accepted.

Motion that Street and Alley Committee place an Arc light at the intersection of Green Bay Road and Central avenue. Carried.

Adjourned.

John Finney, City Clerk.

### Notice

The following announcement is made on behalf of the Board of Education of School District 107, Highland Park:

All persons having children whom they wish yet to enroll during the present school year in the class beginning first grade, are requested to note that the second term of the school year began Monday, February 5. At that time a new class for children never having entered school was organized. Those entering this class must be at least six years old, although any child whose sixth birthday will occur within sixty days from the date named above will be so included. It should be particularly noted that no other class for beginners will be organized during the present school year, and that children eligible for membership in this class must be enrolled during the month of February, otherwise their entrance must be deferred until next September.

JESSE L. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

The "Hello" girls of Waukegan have formed a social Club. Judging by the number of committee meetings held by the "hello" girls of Highland Park, the Waukegan girls are away behind the times.