

# What People Are Doing in Highwood

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Brace will be sorry to hear of her mother's death, which took place in Wisconsin, Friday, March 1, suddenly at the home of Mr. J. Grill.

The prisoner that escaped from Ft. Sheridan last Monday, was captured in Chicago.

Mrs. McAndrews, formerly Miss Roberg, visited relations in Highwood last Sunday.

Miss Florence Roberg will attend a Theatre in Chicago, Friday evening.

A meeting was held by the People's Party in the City Hall Thursday evening.

A pleasant time was reported by all who attended the party in honor of Miss Della Brown, last Saturday evening.

The Highwood Orchestra practiced at the home of Mr. Magnuson, in Ravinia, last Monday evening.

A birthday party will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church, Thursday, March 21. Everybody invited.

## A Test Case

A move is on foot by the electric roads of the country to compel the steam lines to interchange traffic with them. The first step was taken Monday, when the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company filed with the interstate commerce commission a petition against the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads to compel them to enter into joint rate and traffic arrangements.

The case will be a test and its prosecution before the commission is arousing a great deal of interest. The petition is filed under section 5 of the commerce act, which gives the commission the power to establish through and joint rates. This power has not been exercised.

The question of entering into traffic relations with electric roads has been discussed many times before the various traffic associations. As a rule there is an agreement between the railroads not to have any business relations with the electric lines, but in several cases this has not been adhered to.

Several roads at various times, in the effort to secure more business, have put in joint rates with connecting electric lines. The effort to boycott them on the part of the steam roads is due largely to the fact that the electric roads have cut into the passenger revenue of the steam lines materially by reducing rates.

By putting in through rates and division with the electric lines, it is stated, the steam roads would have to materially reduce their tariffs which they are unwilling to do. If the commission should see fit to compel such through rates it would undoubtedly have the effect of lowering freight schedules in many parts of the country. It is declared the Illinois Central will fight the petition vigorously.—Waukegan Gazette.

## Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

### Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving a system of streets, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as follows: Deerfield Avenue from the westerly line of the paved roadway on Green Bay Road, thence westerly to the westerly corporate limits of said City, Hickory Street, from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along Hickory Street, and Hickory Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Deerfield Avenue, McGovern Street from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along McGovern Street and McGovern Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Deerfield Avenue, and Laurel Avenue from the westerly terminus of the present macadam pavement on Laurel Avenue, thence westerly along said Laurel Avenue and Laurel Avenue produced to and joining with the easterly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Hickory Street, in accordance with the ordinance, plans and specifications prepared therefor were opened on the eighth (8) day of March A. D. 1907, and Edward M. Laing being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Edward M. Laing on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

4,500 cubic yards of excavation at 30 cents per yard.....	\$ 1350.00
8,300 lineal feet of 6 inch tile at 20 cents per foot.....	1660.00
220 lineal feet of 8 inch tile at 25 cents per foot.....	55.00
1,260 lineal feet of 12 inch sewer at 75 cents per foot.....	945.00
26 Catch basins at \$30.00 each.....	780.00
10,300 square yards of paving at 89 cents per yard.....	9167.00
9,700 lineal feet of 2 foot sod edge at 5 cents per foot.....	485.00
300 lineal feet of 5 foot cross walks at 75 cents per foot.....	225.00
4,200 lineal feet of stone gutters at 60 cents per foot.....	2520.00
Total.....	\$17,187.00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said streets above named 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.

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Highland Park. 16-2t

Now that Congress is gone: you may be sorry for some of the mean things you have said about it.

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### Notice of Awarding Contract.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving Circle Avenue in the City of Highland Park, from the Northeasterly terminus of said Circle Avenue, thence westerly and southwestly to and connecting with the paved roadway of Prospect Avenue were opened on the eight day of March A. D. 1907, and Edward M. Laing being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Edward M. Laing on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

140 cubic yards of grading at 35 cents per yard.....	\$49.00
430 lineal feet of 6 inch tile at 20 cents per foot.....	86.00
3 Catch basins at 30.00 each.....	90.00
140 lineal feet of eight inch sewer at 30 cents per foot.....	42.00
540 square yards of Paving at 75 cents per yard.....	405.00
760 lineal feet of sod edge at 5 cents per foot.....	38.00
Total.....	710.00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Circle 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.

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WANTED—Girls for general housework, cooks, clerks, dishwashers, laundresses; also women to do day work. Call at 222 Washington St., Waukegan. Phone 5051. 1t

Few men can be fooled twice in the same way; but there are so many ways.

The man who expects to be insulted never has to wait long.

Surgeons now declare that the attempt to cure evil dispositions by removing pressure from the brain, has proved a failure. The only success in that line was achieved by the old-time operation which removed the head itself.

FOR RENT—Some desirable offices in State Bank Building, ready for occupancy May 1st next. Apply State Bank. 3-16 tf

A man in Canada died the other day at the age of 111 without ever having bought an umbrella. But think of the number he might have borrowed during his lifetime.