

Wants, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

HIGHLAND PARK

FOR RENT—May 1, three office rooms in the building known as the Bergen block. Apply J. Stevens, Highland Park Hotel.

FOR RENT—Some desirable offices for rent on May 1st in the State Bank Building. Apply at Bank.

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, modern improvements, two and one-half blocks from C. & N. W. station. Apply 53 Green Bay Road.

WANTED—Capable girl to do general housework for family of two. Call at 431 Lincoln avenue.

FOR SALE—\$125.00 buys Coupe and Kimball made surrey. Very little used. Surrey originally cost \$275. Address K, this office.

I sell Brooks' Glazed Thread for Wilcox and Cibbs sewing machines; also Sewing Machine Oil best quality. at Mrs. BOHL'S STORE.

LOST—An Amethyst cuff pin between Highland Park Bank and 416 Central avenue on Thursday, May 9 between 6 to 6:30. Return to 410 East Central avenue.

Seven-room Cottage for Sale. Houses to rent. Also furnished apartments. N. A. ALDRIDGE, P. O. 197, Highland Park.

FOR SALE—One new milch cow. Call at 519 Broadway Ave., or Telephone 1232. Highland Park.

NOTICE—I am prepared to do all kinds of concrete work promptly and at reasonable prices. You should leave orders now for your Spring Concrete work. OLAF LINDBLOM, Walnut St. 3-23-3m

Reno and Alvord's Combined Shows will exhibit at Highland Park, Wednesday evening, May 15th. This show is well known here from former visits and the program this year will be a series of pleasing surprises from start to finish, refined and up-to-date. Admission, 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents.

WANTED—A woman for a family of three to cook, wash and iron. T. R. WYLES, 265 Central avenue, Highland Park.

WANTED—Gentleman and lady each desire room and board. Private family preferred. Apply this office.

LAKE FOREST

FOR SALE—A basket phaeton. Kimball make, with rumble and parasol top. Has been used one summer. Write or telephone to JOHN T. FARWELL, JR., Lake Forest, Ill.

Another spring engagement, just announced, is that of Miss Myrta Sweetland and Mr. Allan McFarland of Chicago. Mr. McFarland has spent a good part of his life in Highland Park and has many warm friends here. Miss Sweetland is a musician of considerable talent. No date has been set for the wedding.

Meeting of the Council

THE OLD GOES OUT THE NEW COMES IN.

The Council met on Tuesday, May 6. Several items of business being completed. Ald. Shields introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Dénzel:

The City Council, speaking for itself and for the citizens, wishes to express to the Hon. Robert G. Evans, the retiring Mayor, the high esteem and regard in which he is held as an efficient, honest and able public officer, and by this resolution, to be spread on record in the proceedings of the City Council, to acknowledge the great obligation which the City of Highland Park owes him for the many years of faithful and unselfish labor which he has given in its behalf.

Mr. Evans has the distinction of having held the office of Mayor of the city for a longer time than any of his predecessors. Five times has he been elected to that office, thus covering a period of ten years. This alone proves the confidence of the citizens and their satisfaction with his administration.

During his term of office the City of Highland Park has made its greatest advancement. In that time more public improvements have been made and begun than in all the previous years of the city's history. Approximately three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) has been expended for street pavements, sewers, water mains, and construction of sidewalks under his supervision as President of the Board of Local Improvements. As the result the value of real estate in Highland Park has greatly increased, and the comfort and convenience of a well built city has been given its residents.

As a presiding officer of the City Council Mr. Evans has been a worthy example. Meetings of the Council have been conducted with dispatch, and with the laudable purpose that the aldermen should not be expected to extend their deliberations into the late hours of the night, and that business can be properly conducted without extended and useless discussions. He has always kept in view the rule, so frequently disregarded by presiding officers, that it is the duty of the Chair to preside and rule upon questions, and for the Council only to discuss such questions.

In retiring to private life, and as a private citizen, Mr. Evans has the satisfaction of knowing that his work has been well done, and that he possesses the gratitude of our citizens. The least we can do is to give him our sincere thanks and best wishes that he may live many years to see our city grow, and to know that he has contributed so much to its prosperity.

Resolution was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Mayor Evans then delivered the following address:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CITIZENS OF HIGHLAND PARK:

In retiring from my official duties tonight, I wish to say a few words in appreciation of the honors given to me

since I came in your midst over thirty years ago.

Highland Park was then in its infancy, being a city of but a few hundred inhabitants. Our Frank P. Hawkins has been elected the first mayor in 1869, only four years before my arrival. Since that time we have had thirteen mayors, only two of whom, our John Middleton and the late Doctor Sweetland, filled the office for two full terms, until you elected your retiring mayor, who has had the honor to be elected three times as aldermen and five times as mayor.

In the last eighteen years I have had the honor to serve you fourteen of them.

It might be interesting to call to our minds some of the changes and improvements which have been accomplished during these eighteen years. In this time our city has greatly increased in population and has grown from an unimproved and uninviting town to a well organized city of over four thousand inhabitants with all modern improvements, which make it one of the leading cities on the North Shore.

We were then dependent on wells and cisterns for our water supply—now we have a finely equipped water works, serving us in our homes and giving us excellent fire protection. Then we were glad to have plank walks—now we have miles of cement, stone and brick walks. Our mud roads then made transportation difficult in wet season, but in the course of these years most of our main streets have been paved, rendering them useful at all times of the year. The dim oil lamps have been replaced with gas and electric light—we not only have better lighted streets, but added convenience to our homes. It is during this period, too, that the telephone system has taken its place in our midst, with its efficient local service and wide spread long distance connections. We have seen our library grow from a few hundred books located in a crowded room in the city hall to its present size with thousands of volumes housed in the commodious and convenient library building. Some of us will remember, and probably with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain, the old red school house. It was then about our only public improvement; but we have seen it replaced with a modern public school building on the same ground. And we have a finely equipped and high grade High school, both as good as the North Shore possesses.

In enumerating the various improvements of the past eighteen years we should not forget our street railroad which gives us such ready access to neighboring towns and cities both north and south. The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railroad is one of the finest equipped lines in the country and is a great advantage to our city. We as city officials have been charged, however, with being "too easy," as Lake Forest got so much more for her franchise than we did. Perhaps some may have forgotten that we only gave a short time franchise for which the railroad company paid

their part of the paving of the streets adjacent to their right-of-way and that we are now enjoying the use of ten arc lights, which would have cost us five hundred and fifty dollars a year, making over ten thousand dollars in twenty years, the life of the franchise.

Now, as we are charged, as I said, with not getting as much as our neighboring city, while our heads are not out of danger, here comes the president of this road and says he will deal with us on the same terms as Lake Forest or Glencoe, as you know they are not asking for privileges in the south part of our city.

Gentlemen, I believe the rights and extensions of franchises should be taken up as a whole and not in parts; then, why not, after careful conference, formulate the proposition and in harmony with the spirit of referendum, let the citizens vote Yes or No.

To the future Council, I wish to call your attention to Section Twelve of the Revised Ordinances, Page 182, which says they must sell tickets to Waukegan for 15 cents, but it does not say they must sell us tickets to return at the same price. If you will remember, the fifteen cent fare was taken from us at one time and we had to pay thirty-five cents for the round trip, but your humble servant was able to induce Mr. Frost to order round trip tickets to Waukegan sold at thirty cents.

I have confidence enough in Albert C. Frost, who has always acted fairly with us, that we shall have that rule just as long as he is at the head of the company, but in this world people and surroundings change, so I think that it should be a part of the next contract as it was understood to be in the first place.

I wish to congratulate this city in the future Council, headed by as thorough a business man as Alexander Robertson. Under such administration every interest of the property owner will be carefully and economically looked after.

In conclusion allow me to say that I have at all times tried to serve the people as well as individuals. I have made mistakes, but they have been those of judgment and not of motive.

I thank you, fellow citizens, for your confidence in me, expressed at the polls and otherwise.

I thank you, gentlemen of the Common Councils, past and present, for your help and cooperation the past years.

I thank you for your attention.

MAYOR ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS

The new Mayor's address to the Council was as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I will not give you the old stereotyped cry about this being the happiest moment of my life, because it is not.

I will say, that I appreciate to the fullest extent your action, and the action of the citizens in general, in conferring upon me the highest honor in