

Highland Park Items.

Mr. A. Frieble is building himself a fine home at a cost of \$4000 on the corner of Midlothian and Ontwentsia Avenues.

Miss Helen Mesenger is home from a visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Cornelius Grey gave an informal afternoon on Sunday for her niece Miss Stevens.

Mr. A. A. Putnam of Chicago are now occupying the Fitt house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rutter, well-known in Highland Park are now enjoying an Eastern trip and expect to return to the Moraine for the summer.

The Choir of the Baptist Church gave a sociable on Thursday evening.

We understand that Miss Sutton is to teach at the Normal School next year.

Miss Stevens of Washington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Grey.

Mrs. B. W. Schumacher gave a luncheon on Saturday for the incoming and outgoing officers of the Ossili Club.

The prayer meeting of the Baptist Church has been changed from Wednesday to Friday night to suit the convenience of their pastor, Rev. Sanburn, a student at Chicago.

The guests at the dancing party given by Miss Frieda Swartz last Saturday evening were Misses Marjorie Mihills, Dorothy Clark, Helen Crale, Amy Halibird and the cadets. Allan De Wolfe, Ralph Clifford, Charles Pollock, Francis Wymond, Walter Platt and William Carpenter.

The cadets of the Northwestern Military Academy went to Chicago Thursday to march in the parade.

Views of the various scenes of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," on postal cards are now on sale.

On Thursday a joint birthday party was given at Miss Annie Cobb's kindergarten, in honor of the birthdays of Jeremiah Leaming and Helen Watson.

The operetta "It Happened in Rhymeland" to be given June 7th will be a great success and those that have seen the rehearsing say that those that don't see the performance will be sorry afterwards.

Mr. George Bryant and family are going to Michigan the 1st of July and will rent their home on Central Avenue for the summer.

On Flag Day June 14th, will be the one hundred thirtieth anniversary of the adoption of our national emblem.

Miss Minneta Miller formerly of Highland Park is very ill at her home in Evanston with appendicitis and parangitis.

Next week, the Cadets go camping beginning on June 4th.

Dr. Bergen's little nephew George Bergen of Milwaukee, is visiting him this week.

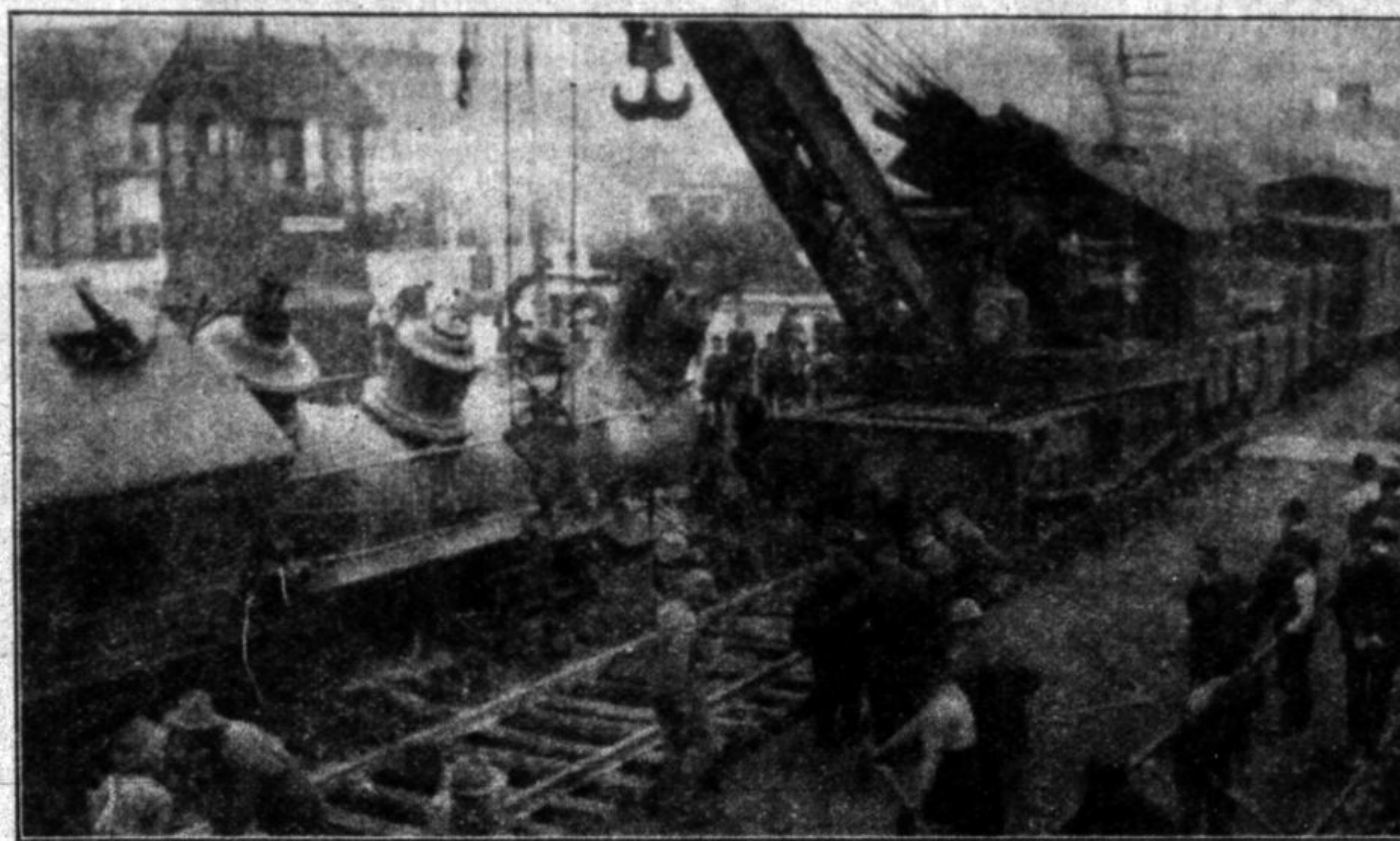
Helen Crale goes next week to Purdue College at Lafayette to attend the graduation exercises of that college.

Railway Accident at Highland Park

Engines collided and smash.

About ten o'clock on Wednesday morning the quiet order of the city was suddenly disturbed by an alarm occasioned by the concussion of two of the North-Western locomotives coming in sudden and violent contact.

It appears that freight engine no. 29 with two freight cars attached were on the main track when the engineer was warned of the approach of the fast milk train from the north. The engineer backed up with a view to side track his charge and so far succeeded as to get the cars out of the way but the milk train in charge of engineer Maroney, came rapidly along and in spite of all efforts to break the speed Maroney's engine sided in to the freight engine with such terrific force as to throw both engines violently off the tracks, breaking them up almost for the junk pile and plowing up the tracks.



Major Berry and his family are going to Texas where Miss Merilla Berry is to be married this fall.

Miss Mayorie Mihills leaves the 11th of June to go to Hillsdale, Mich. to visit Miss Ruth Mock.

Mrs. J. McGregor Adams has been visiting her sister in New York.

Thursday was the opening day of the Exmoor Country Club and the tournaments were followed in the evening by dinners given by members of the club and an informal dance later in the evening.

Some young people gave a hay ride and went out west having a picnic in the woods.

On Sunday last Miss Eustis and Miss Moser of the High school faculty visited with Lloyd Ray of Diamond Lake. Nat Emery of the Post, and his uncle Mr. Reed Garney of Chicago, were also there.

There was a meeting of the Fecit club last Saturday night at its club room. No special business was done, but plans for camping this spring were talked over.

The engineers and their firemen succeeded in jumping off their engines in time to prevent any worse hurt than a shaking up.

Traffic was instantly blocked on both lines, but in an incredibly short time a batch of men were engaged lifting the track and curving it so that in an hour after the accident, trains passed without contact with the wrecked engines. It was a sight which attracted half the people of the city to witness the operation of the big 100 ton crane at work. In a very short time all traces of the wreck were removed so that when, in the early evening, business men returned home from Chicago they found no signs of it left.

Mr. Brand our city photographer succeeded in taking a good picture of the scene just after the arrival of the crane which we reproduce here.

One little fellow intently gazing was heard to exclaim as he look at the monster crane, "Gee! it looks like a big elephant on circus day".

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