

Highland Park Items

Mr. Roscoe M. Burgess, who has been working for a week or two on our Subscription proposition returns to Springfield, Ill. today to enter a new business contract of value.

Persons desiring us to call and show them our Bird Album Premium, please send name and address or call up Telephone 92.

On Friday New Trier High School beat Deerfield at Deerfield's field 17 to 8. The game started out very well for in the first inning when Conrad was first man to bat, he made a home-run.

On Decoration Day the Fecit Baseball Team beat the Young Men's Club of Lake Forest 23 to 7

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schwingel are the happy parents of a baby girl born this week.

On Decoration Day the Kenosha Toppas beat the Crescents 3 to 2.

Margaret Cushing gave a small luncheon party on Decoration Day.

Miss Fanny Bliss spent Thursday in Evanston.

Miss Hillis of Detroit is visiting Miss Eva Egan over Sunday.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Ill.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all persons interested, that the bids for the construction of a connected system of sewers in the City of Highland Park with manholes flushing connections and house junctions as follows: From and connecting with the manhole now located on the line of the public sewer in the bottom of the ravine at the northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 34, thence along the northerly branch of said ravine which runs westerly between Lots 1 and 4 on the north and Lots 5 and 6 on the south in Block 34, to St. Johns Avenue, thence north along St. Johns Avenue to the intersection of the center line of Orchard Street produced east, with the center line of St. Johns Avenue, also from and connecting with the said sewer above named, at a point where it intersects the east line of St. Johns Avenue; also from and connecting with the said sewer in said ravine at a point where the center line of Montgomery Avenue extended south would intersect the line of said sewer in said ravine, thence north for a distance of 640 feet, were opened on the 31st day of May A. D. 1907, and Cawley & McNichols being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Cawley & McNichols on the 31st day of May A. D. 1907. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

| | AMOUNT | |
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| Quantity (approximated) | | |
| 2,150 lineal feet 8-inch sewer including house connection slants. Price per foot. | 69 | \$1,483.50 |
| 10 manholes including covers. Each | \$28.00 | 280.00 |
| 1 flushing connection complete | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Total | | \$1,808.50 |

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands 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.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.
GEORGE W. TURNER.

Board of Local Improvements.
City of Highland Park, Ill.

The imports of lemons into the United States during the nine months ended March, 1907, amounted to 86,143,444 pounds, valued at \$2,309,387, of this quantity Italy furnished 85,489,903 pounds, or about 99 per cent.—Crop Reporter for May.

THE LIBERTY CAP.

Its Significance Dates Away Back to Early Greek Times.

From very early times one of the distinguishing marks of a slave, both in Greece and oriental countries generally, was the lack of any covering for the head. Accordingly the cap came to be considered the insignia of liberty, and when slaves were given their freedom they were presented with a cap as an emblem of it. In Sparta the helots wore a cap of dogskin, and this was reckoned a badge of servitude, but upon gaining their freedom this was replaced by a cap of a different material, of another shape and ornamented with flowers. A similar custom was observed in Rome, where the presentation of the pileus, or cap, was always a part of the ceremony of manumitting a slave; hence arose the proverb, "Servos ad pileum vocare." Also on medals the cap is the symbol of liberty and is usually represented as being held in the right hand by the point. When a cap was exposed to the people's view on the top of a spear, as in the case of the conspiracy against Caesar, it was intended as a public invitation to them to embrace the liberty that was offered them. The Goddess of Liberty on Mount Aventine was represented as holding a cap in her hand as a symbol of freedom. The Jacobins wore a red cap during the French revolution, and in England a blue cap with a white border is used as a symbol of liberty. The custom which prevails among university students of wearing a cap is said to have had its origin in a wish to signify that the wearers had acquired full liberty and were no longer subject to the rod of their superiors.

One Eyed Giants.

Sir John Mandeville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1536 that the veracious John visited a certain group of isles (yles he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed-giants. Of them he says: "In one of these yles ben folk of grate stature, as gantes, and they been hideous for to loke upon. An thei han but on eye, and that is in ye middyl of ye front." He also tells of another one of these "yles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

Show us the man who never makes a mistake and we will show you a man who never makes anything.—Wayland.

THE WORLD OF THE DIVER.

His One Great Danger Lies In His Utter Helplessness.

Every surrounding, every condition, almost every detail of the submarine diver's work is as if invented by the romancist for a setting to a weird, uncanny tale.

The one great danger to the submarine diver lies in his utter helplessness. No matter how or where he turns in his marvelous world, where even the very laws of nature seem turned topsy turvy, he is handicapped with odds against the life within him. Groping in the murk of the pitchy darkness of a river bottom or crouching on the sands in the green gray twilight of an ocean bed, he works alone, a monster headed, awkward, hideous creature, squeezed as if in a vise by the tons upon tons of water surrounding him and clad in a cumbersome, unwieldy armor, stiff as sole leather, which often proves his casket.

From the instant the helmet is screwed down and the "helper" grasps the life line and lowers the diver hand over hand, the "click, click, click," of the pumps bringing fresh air and the hiss of the escape valve carrying away the "used up" air, sound in the diver's ears. The "click, click, click," becomes part of his subconscious self. He is listening for it always, ever; not a "click" escapes him. He starts violently at the slightest irregularity of the sound. He listens for it so intently that to save his soul he cannot count correctly 100 bricks into a bucket, taking them one at a time.—A. W. Rolker in Appleton's.

They May Recover.

When a couple is engaged it doesn't necessarily follow that they will never have any sense.—New York Press.

Only London Humor Genuine.
All the best humor that exists in our language is cockney humor. Chaucer was a cockney. He had his house close to the abbey. Dickens was a cockney; he said he could not think without the London streets. The London taverns heard always the quaintest conversation, whether it was Ben Jonson's at the Mermaid or Sam Johnson's at the Cock. Even in our time it may be noted that the most vital and genuine humor is still written about London.—Illustrated London News.

Gentlemanly Kind.

First Burglar—How'd you happen to break into Smith's house last night?
Second Burglar—I was going past there yesterday, and I heard Mrs. Smith tell in' some one that she waked up three times the night before listenin' for a burglar, but nobody come. You know, I never like to disappoint a woman!—Detroit Free Press.

During the 100 years of its existence Durbanville, near Cape Town, has never raised a public loan. It is a flourishing municipality, and its centenary has just been celebrated by the laying of the foundation stone of a new town hall of elaborate design.

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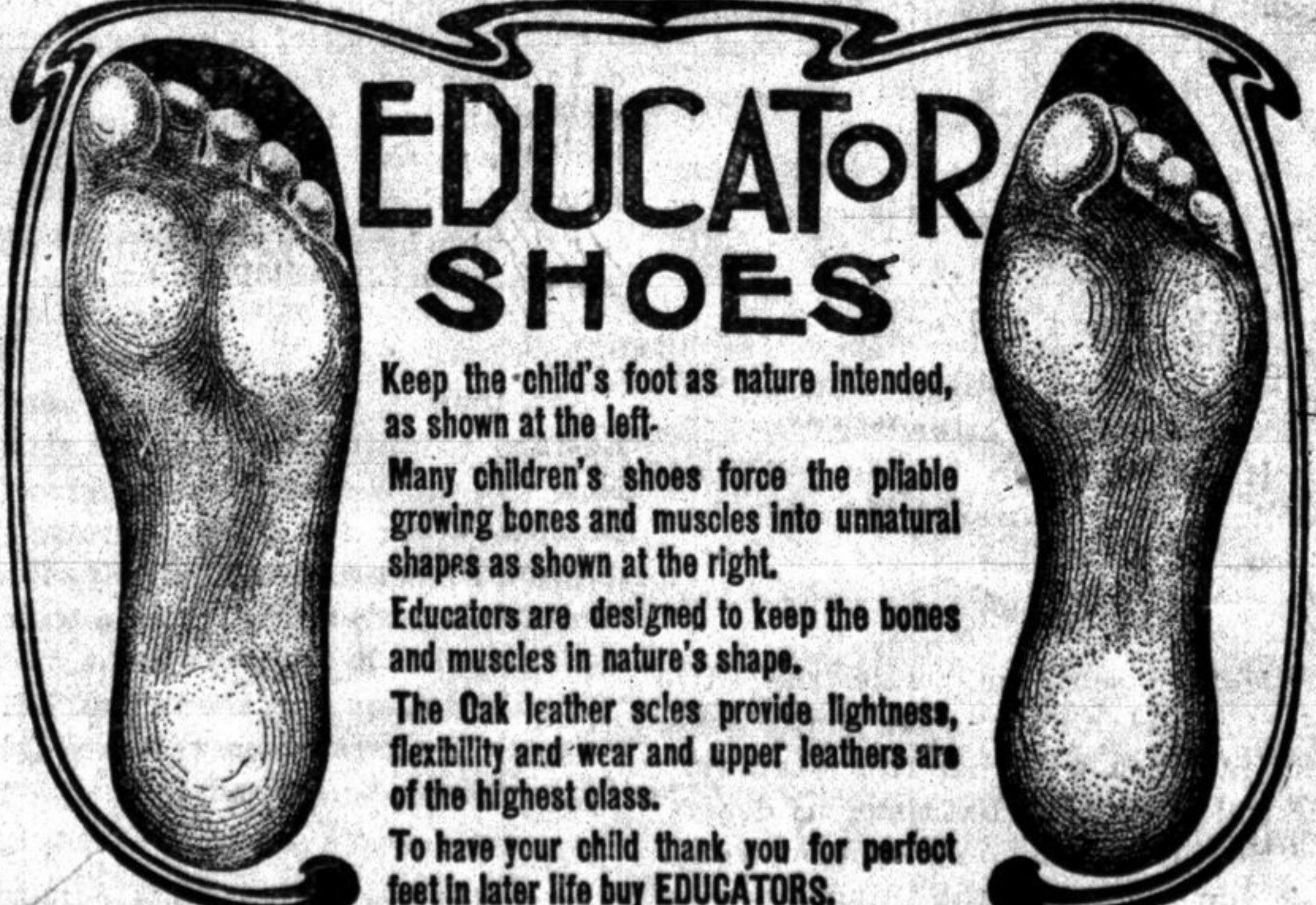
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