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A Letter From Home.

Before leaving home for your summer vacation, do not forget to subscribe for The News-Letter. We will forward it to any address in the United States without extra cost. This will be a weekly letter from home.

Shall Highland Park Have Pure Wholesome Milk?

Our citizens take great pride in our progressive city. It is the general idea that Highland Park is up to date, and it is true that in every way the city has kept even with well governed municipalities, but Highland Park would surely be a model city if it were not for the fact that it is sorely lacking in one thing, namely: a pure milk supply.

There is no article of food which plays such an important part in the household as that of milk, and there is hardly any article of food which can be so easily contaminated or adulterated, and no article which is more prejudicial to health when the milk is obtained from diseased cattle, unsanitary dairies, or places where contagious diseases exist.

Modern chemistry has been so successful that it is possible now to purchase at a drug store for a few cents sufficient boroformalin or formaldehyde to prevent many gallons of milk or cream from souring for a long time. People, either through ignorance or venality, are strongly tempted to make use of these preservatives, as they are much cheaper than ice, save labor, and do away with ordinary cleanliness. From the standpoint of the producer these chemicals do no harm, but they are, in fact poisons, and when taken into the system continuously, though in small quantities, are dangerous to health. Milk can carry with it all sorts of germ diseases and thus they can be readily taken into the system. A large percentage

of the deaths of infants is due to the use of impure or adulterated milk. The old fashioned way of meddling with milk by resorting to the pump has been superseded by carelessness and dirt in milking, and by the use of chemicals.

Highland Park has no milk inspector whatever, and there is no ordinance regulating the sale of milk. The city council has had under consideration for several weeks an ordinance on this subject, and such an ordinance should be passed. It is necessary in order that the lives of babies of Highland Park may be saved, and the general health of the community maintained.

Our citizens should at once see the Aldermen in their respective wards and urge the immediate passage of such an ordinance, and when it is passed, as we hope it will be, it should be fully enforced.

Judge Artman Will Speak.

THE INDIANA JUDGE WHO DECIDES THAT SALOONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Samuel R. Artman of Indiana will speak next Sunday afternoon, June 30, in the Court House, Waukegan at 2:30.

This is a rare opportunity to the people of the North Shore to see and hear the man who occupies the position of Judge of the Circuit Court of Indiana and who has been speaker of the legislature, and further, one who given it as his decision that the state has no right to barter away the health and morals of the community, and therefore has no right to license a saloon which is inimical to health and morals. The meeting is promoted by the Lake County Law and Order League and other temperance organizations.

We published in our issue of June 15th the eight propositions on which the unconstitutionality of the saloon is based.

In view of these Judge Artman said on Feb. 13, 1907, "With due appreciation of the responsibilities of the occasion, conscious of my obligations under oath of Almighty God and to my fellow-man, I cannot authorize the granting of a saloon license."

Let us go on Sunday and hear what the Judge has to say in support of such an advanced legal position.

To Drink, or Not to Drink?

ARMY BAN PUT ON "COCA COLA" TO SAVE SOLDIER'S HEALTH.

Many Highland Park fathers and mothers will be interested in the special order issued last week by the War Department in Washington. If this matter is serious enough to attract the attention of the War Department which has the health of the soldiers in its care, it certainly deserves the attention of all fathers and mothers.

SALE OF DRINK FORBIDDEN IN ARMY POSTS AFTER THE DISCOVERY THAT MEN WHO DRANK IT SUFFERED.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—[Special.]—The War Department to-day issued an order forbidding the sale of "coca cola" in post exchanges in the department of the east.

This action was taken after official reports concerning the effects of the drink and after an analysis of its ingredients was made at the department of agriculture by Prof. Wiley, chief chemist. Dr. Wiley reported that in a majority of the samples of "coca cola" he tested he found quantities of cocaine and caffeine.

Officers reported to the War Department that enlisted men have discovered the effect which the drink produces upon them, and that for the purposes of getting this effect they drink six or seven glasses of the stuff, and that the result is injurious to health as well as destructive of morals.

A Historic Corner

HIGHLAND PARK IMPROVEMENTS
Business people and the residents of Highland Park generally, have become accustomed during recent years, to the business aspects of Mr. David M. Erskine's Bank at the spot which is said to be the most historic corner in Highland Park. Great interest has therefore been taken in the rapid progress of the wrecking of the building at the corner during the past two weeks.

Mr. Brand has added to this interest by photographing the wrecked buildings at various stages and from different points of view and the historic associations of these old buildings are such that we would have given them the

place of special feature in our page of "North Shore Points of Interest" only that it seems desirable to wait until the new buildings are erected and so include them in the picture.

It is of great importance to the progress of the city that its business buildings should keep pace with the general wealth and beauty of its residences and it should be the pride of property owners and the care of our city government to see that substantial improvements are made in the character of all new buildings, on our main streets especially.

The resolution referred to in our Outlook columns which proposed to test the settlement of the British Parliament on the subject of reform of the House of Lords, was on Thursday carried by 423 against 147.

A New Phonograph Needle.

An invention that will transform the metallic shriek of the average phonograph into a soft, natural strain of music is surely a great improvement. Mr. Samuel Levin of Highland Park has not only discovered that the defect in the instrument was due to the needle, but he has invented a patent, the "stylus for sound reproducing," which, being explained is a needle of hardened quill. The article is in the hands of a company with Mr. Chas. H. Warren as treasurer and Samuel Levin, secretary.

Ravinia

THE CITIZENS AWAKENING TO PROGRESS
Two or three weeks ago a movement was started here to promote the general improvement of the town and last week a permanent organization was formed with five appointed committees to take notice of needed changes and the rise of opportunities. These committees will report to a monthly meeting. We shall watch the progress of the movement with interest.

Ravinia Park

The weather so far has not been so favourable to the Evening Concerts this season. The attendance has on certain warm evenings been large but it has been somewhat retarded by wet evenings and this week it is rather cold. Still the attractions of Damrosch's fine orchestra have brought out large numbers and Mr. Welsh reports that the business in the Casino has been very good.

A special request number is to be given on Monday evening, viz. the Pathetique Symphony by Tschaiowsky.

Another leading attraction will be the appearance of a Highland Park lady who has been two years studying piano music and technique at Paris:—Mrs. Priscilla Carver. She will be at the Park on Wednesday evening July 3.