

## Highland Park News-Letter

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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.

### CHANGE OF NAME

Important to Subscribers and Advertisers.

The name of this paper will be changed as soon as arrangements can be completed with the Post-office Department and will be known as the North Shore News Letter, and will include the Highwood News and all other of its North Shore interests under the one name and title.

### Trial Subscriptions.

New subscriptions to the NEWS-LETTER will be received for the balance of the present year at fifty cents. Send your order with 50 cents to THE SHERIDAN ROAD PUBLISHING COMPANY, or mail a card and our agent will call on you, or orders may be left with the booksellers.

### Correction.

The editor regrets an error in the report of the death of the lamented Mrs. Shields. The first name should have been printed Nellia instead of Nellie, and the close of the first paragraph should have stated that the existence of a tumor was *unknown* to her.

### Editorial Notes.

A drink of water on a hot day for man or beast is one of the most essential things. Yet how little provision is made for it. There is urgent need of at least one good drinking fountain in Highland Park. Here is a good opening for

some philanthropic citizen. A fountain at the principal corners of our city would be a positive boon.

Not even at our fine railroad station is there a supply of drinking water. We suggest to the Northwestern R. R. Co. that it would add greatly to the comfort of passengers if a good supply of ice water were always on hand at this season of the year.

There seems to be a lack of Park provision also, where tired people cannot rest for awhile. We can hardly blame a tired man for setting down on the bit of grass at the street corner if there is no other place for him, but surely Highland Park is rich enough in space and trees to afford some little spot where persons can rest awhile.

But whether this is provided or not the principal corner of Central and St Johns avenues ought not to be used as a common lounging point. It is extremely offensive to ladies to be compelled to run the gauntlet of a long line-up of men at such a public thoroughfare. We commend this to the attention of the city authorities.

The care of the streets does not rest solely upon city officials. Every one should, like the citizens of ancient Jerusalem, sweep his own doorway. Some of the vacant lots are now ugly with tall weeds nearly ripe for scattering seeds with every wind, and even the little lawns in front of property are not cared for as they should be. The effort of Mrs. G. Hall to make a flower-bed in front of her new store on Central avenue is to be applauded, but it will call for much care in such a public thoroughfare if it is to succeed.

Is there not unnecessary delay in the repair of the closed bridge at the foot of Central avenue? That question is being asked by many, and we commend it to the committee of the city council to whom the matter has been referred.

Dog licenses are due and the authorities wish it understood that citizens who care for their pets must deposit the necessary fee at the city hall.

There is a prevalent error among boys and young men that it is not only permissible but desired that

sparrows and blue jays should be killed. The fact is that the use of fire-arms for the killing of any living creature whatever is absolutely forbidden and the breach of that order is subject to penalty. Can't do it, boys.

Such a rain as fell upon us on the 10th instant is liable to give trouble in spite of good drainage, but it seems to many citizens that the sewer in the narrow way under the Laurel Avenue viaduct is altogether insufficient for any heavy rains. On the evening referred to above an automobile came near being converted into sort of Noah's ark as it attempted to plow through the flood at that point.

There is much room for improvement along St. Johns avenue north of Central street. The public park is made a sort of dumping ground for old wagons and other truck and loose bill-boards blow about and scatter unsightly scraps of paper over the scene. Even the box provided for paper scraps is disorganized and no officer makes it a business to see it cared for.

Attention is called to the report of the Highland Park Public Library published in other column. The report is in every way satisfactory and the public appreciation of the new quarters and the increasing facilities which the library offers seem to fully justify the request for a full measure of financial support.

Is there not a great deal of unnecessary noise of shrieking and steaming of side-tracked trains at night? Even if it is necessary that those trains should be left there for the convenience of the R. R. Co. there is surely no need to disturb the peace of the neighborhood by a continuous noise which makes it impossible for ner-

vous people to sleep or for those near-by to hear themselves speak.

### The Peoples' Advocate.

That citizen who is doing his best to promote progress of thought and higher ideals is a true patriot. This is the aim of our citizen, Mr. Frederick Mains, in publishing his monthly magazine—THE PEOPLES' ADVOCATE. The magazine is every page alive with good thought; the principal editorial feature of recent numbers is a series of articles on "What Becomes of the Peoples' Earnings?" The magazine is published in Highland Park and the subscription price is \$1.00 a year.

"The last beer supply of Washington county, Ind., was cut off when a wholesale beer house which has been operating at Salem was closed by authority of Judge Thomas Buskirk."

The company had been selling beer in five-gallon lots. The court held that beer could be sold in this way only to druggists. There are no saloons in this county, so the beer supply has been cut off.—Champion of Fair Play (Liquor organ.)

### To Young People

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" " 9:04 a. m. " " 9:34 a. m.  
" " 3:10 p. m. " " 3:40 p. m.  
" " 6:20 p. m. " " 6:50 p. m.

#### SOUTH MAILS.

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" " 12:26 p. m. " " 12:56 p. m.  
" " 2:47 p. m. " " 3:17 p. m.  
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