

NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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GREAT MORAL WAVE.

This issue of the North Shore News-Letter is only in line with the times in reporting the facts of the great moral wave which is sweeping over the country parallel with the stringent stress in the money market. The latter may have no relation to the former, and yet it is significant that the whole moral atmosphere seems to be charged with a spirit of reform just at the time when commerce is temporarily checked by the financial conditions.

Our own columns only faintly set forth the wonderful movement against saloons. The great dailies are full of it and the greatest skill is employed to display the facts in all their marvelous significance. The Saturday Evening Post, of this day's date, has three pages filled with artistic and literary display of what it calls "The Battle of the Bottle."

At the same time a Congress of the Social Purity forces met at Battle Creek, Mich., which in point of numbers and character exceeds anything of the kind ever held in this country.

From almost every state of the Union there were well-known representatives present, and the speakers at some of the meetings addressed as many as 3,000 people in the great Tabernacle, while every pulpit in the city was filled with purity workers. The tone and spirit of this Congress was also far ahead of the past. The spirit which makes for better living was in the air even more than that of legal action and enforcement.

That the youth of the land must be rightly informed on the subjects of their own being, was urgently enforced instead of leaving them to the guessing and false means at present in vogue.

LAW AND ORDER IN CHICAGO.

A very able letter has been addressed to 1,300 ministers of all denominations in Chicago and its suburban towns asking for co operation against Sunday saloons and in favor of general law observance. It asks that all the clergy unite in pushing civic and moral righteousness by an appeal to their congregations on Sunday morning, November 24, which is generally observed as World's Temperance Sunday. The letter says:

"With the wave of sentiment that is sweeping over the country mobilizing the Christian forces against the beverage

liquor traffic, we have seen the saloon put on the defensive in every part of our nation. It is rapidly being driven from the southern states and from the rural districts of the northern states, and is fortifying itself in the larger cities. In no city perhaps is it so bold and defiant as in our own city of Chicago.

We believe the time has come when the Christian people of this city should unite as one man against the further toleration of the open Sunday saloon and its allied evils. We also believe the laws upon our statute books should be respected by all classes of citizens, and that there should be no favoritism shown, especially to that business the entire tendency of which is to corrupt the morals of all classes, namely, the beverage liquor traffic.

It further announces that the Hon. C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, will address a united meeting of the clergy and others on Monday, November 11, at 10:30, at Handel Hall, 40 Randolph street.

The letter is signed by officials and representatives of 21 different societies or organizations in town.

A REMARKABLE STORY

Boy Sends a Letter to His Grandfather by Dropping it Into the Ocean and it is Delivered at Highland Park.

Sender please write to
James Gould
317 Laurel avenue
Highland Park, Ill

This bottle was
dropped off the ship Rhein
on its way to Bremen from
Baltimore

on the 18th of Aug
Finder please write to the
address above

Lisle Court Cottage,
Lymington, Hants,
England, 18th Oct., 1907.

Sir: The enclosed message was picked up today on the shore of the Solent (Isle of Wight) near this house. I accordingly send it to you as requested, although it does not tell you much. I presume you will recognize the writing for the writer does not give his name even

Yours truly,
HENRY WOOD.

Mr. James Gould.

There is good material in the above letter for the basis of a first-class novel. James Gould, a boy of fourteen, left here on August 2d last for Washington, where he was met by friends, who on August 7 put him on board the North German Lloyd steamship Rhein, which arrived at Bremen August 20. It appears that two days before landing he wrote the words printed above on a scrap of paper, enclosed it in a bottle and dropped it in the ocean. He addressed it to himself at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. M. Goodrich, of Highland Park, and it was picked up as described by Mr. Henry Wood, at the Isle of Wight and forwarded here by mail, reaching Mr. Goodrich on the 4th day of October.

The slip of paper on which the note was written is slightly water marked, showing that it was probably effected by the water as it was removed from the bottle.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS.

Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Highland Park Council was held at the City Hall on November 5, 1907. The mayor occupied the chair and there were present Aldermen Denzel, Warren, Turner, Ditmer, Leaming, Morton and Hart.

Communication received from Quartermaster Miller at Fort Sheridan accepting the work of putting in water connection.

Communication from Ed. M. Laine concerning bill against the Joliet Steel Construction Co. amounting to \$42. Referred to city attorney.

A report of the Finance Committee read finds that the septic tank now in use in the sewer district is of sufficient capacity to treat the sewerage if taken care of. The committee were of opinion that if the parties who are now running storm water into the sewer were cut off and some repairs made the present tank would be capable of doing good service for some time.

The report of the committee was accepted and concurred in.

On motion of Aldermen Morton and Turner the fire and water committee were empowered to receive bids and let contract for painting the pumping station.

The police were empowered to place a patrol box at the corner of Central and St. John's avenues.

The street and alley committee reported that they wish further time in settling claim of George Leffert.

That \$2,000 be paid the Joliet Bridge Company on account for the contract work of the Sheridan Road bridge, leaving a balance of \$570 due them, including \$200 for extra wing wall.

That Mr. Raabe, owner of 33 1/2 ft at the corner of Green Bay Road and Deerfield avenues, offers to deed the lot to the city if the city will open Deerfield avenue across railroads to the east side, or will sell same to the city for \$600.

The report was accepted and concurred in.

Several ordinances were agreed upon on recommendation of the Board of Local Improvements for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Bills were endorsed and ordered paid.

Strange History of \$100.

The other day an old man, past 84 years, came into our bank and asked us to forward a passbook issued by the Baltimore Savings Bank 64 years ago. No withdrawals had been made. The amount deposited was only about \$100. The management of the bank had used it, through its customers, numberless times. To be able to trace its wanderings, would be to read a history unparalleled in fiction. Ninety-five of every one hundred times it went on its way to carry its ever increasing burden, those into whose hands it passed never saw it; they saw but the transfer order. Its real owner never saw it at all in all those 64 years, yet it never came back to the bank empty handed. The bank held its fair share of the increase and the owner now has a credit of nearly \$2,000. One history among millions.—Bankers Bulletin.

Grocers—Clean and Unclean.

In the November number, Woman's Home Companion gives these impressive figures in its campaign for clean grocery stores:

"There are eighty-four million people in the United States. For their food twelve billion dollars are spent annually.

"Eighty-four million stomachs to be fed this year at a cost of twelve billion dollars. Allowing as a very small average that half the marketing will be done by mail, telephone or through solicitors and children, forty-two million people will be fed by women who do not know nor do not try to know their grocers; and six billion dollars' worth of food will be bought without the supervision of the woman who knows her grocer. This food, distributed by grocers, clean and unclean, includes nearly 3,000,000 tons of sugar, 834,667,023 pounds of coffee, 175,000,000 pounds of prunes, 17,854,768 bushels of rice, 84,000,000 barrels of flour and 84,000,000 pounds of tea.

"All of these commodities must be handled by various clerks and delivery men before they pass from the grocery store to your pantry. Don't you think it is about time you got acquainted with your grocer and his helpers? Are the men and boys who handle the food for your family worthy of the trust?"

Wants, For Sale, Rent, Etc.

HIGHLAND PARK

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

The Onwentsia Club Stables have a few nice box stalls and plenty of exercising paddocks for people wishing their horses wintered right. Prices \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. M. J. Archer, Mgr., Phone 102 Lake Forest, Lake Forest, Ill.

Henry K. Coale, the real estate man, offers \$5 reward for information of the person who is knocking down his for sale signs all over town.

WANTED—Local representative for the North Shore to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

WANTED—Cooking or cleaning by day or week. Address E. H. L., General Delivery, Highland Park, Ill. 45p

LOST—A handsome Jade Breastpin (Japanese mineral green color.) Set in plain gold band. Finder please communicate with Mr. W. M. Goodrich, 317 East Laurel avenue, Highland Park.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Furnace heat, good location. For gentlemen. Mrs. Ball, 237 N. Second st. 45p

FOR RENT—Three rooms on Green-bay Rd. \$8.00 a month. Inquire J. News-Letter. 45p

Two gentlemen can secure board and rooms by addressing Box 197, Highland Park.

Nice house and lot for sale cheap, half cash payment, balance to suit. Houses to rent. Mrs. Aldridge, Highland Park.

SALARY GUARANTEE—Also commission, three hours daily. Saturday Evening Herald. Schiller Building.