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HIGHLAND PARK AND HIGHWOOD.

The proposed annexation of Highwood so as to make it a part of the city of Highland Park ought now to be acceptable to both parties interested.

The saloon element has been eliminated so that objection is removed, and it would certainly be more in the interests of Highland Park to encourage im-

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As there are yet eight years in which to get ready the possibilities of a world's interest in such a movement are almost without limit.

While no one would object to marble or metal, it would seem that a much more vital and valuable monument could be devised and one which would benefit the world.

Why not make it the occasion of a practical world-wide literary revival? Shakespeare is only just beginning to be understood. Here is an opportunity to impress his marvellous work upon the world-mind in an extraordinary degree.

A World's Shakespearean Memorial Exposition would be the most unique and intensely interesting World's Fair that has yet been held. Art, Music, Histrionics and Book-Craft would gladly contribute their wealth of illustration to such an event.

Every contributor—not only to Shakespearean—but to all great literary talent could have a place in a

Shakespearean world's library might be created.

Incidentally world's prizes could be offered for various things Shakespearean. Best edition of certain plays and of all his plays. Best essays and expositions. The colleges and Universities of the world could be invited to compete for honors in some forms of work—and even the public schools might pour in their contributions to the volume of interest.

All the world's theaters would find it an occasion of a revival of Shakespeare and in many other ways it would be an occasion of literary revival that would contribute not only to the world's knowledge and appreciation of his works—and of literature generally.

THE QUESTIONING CHILD.

Dr. Aked of New York in his remark that "no American parent ever says to a boy or girl as English parents do, 'Don't ask questions,'" shows that he has not yet become acquainted with American parents.

The inquisitive child is not answered in many of its most important questions and the habit of answering evasively is, perhaps, quite as general in this country as elsewhere.

In no one particular is this so prevalent as in the matter of our own physical life. Parents will persist in deliberately checking all enquiry of the children in regard to their own bodies, and particularly in the meaning and functions of sex life. Questions that come so innocently and so naturally from the child mind ought certainly to find a more intelligent and satisfying answer than the clumsy fables of the stork, etc. Let the questioning child receive an intelligent answer to these momentous beginnings of enquiry about them—and it would then be easy as years come and go, to furnish the youth of either sex with such knowledge as would be a protection against the errors and misery attending the ignorance or false information which natural curiosity will always seek if it does not find it through pure sources.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Garrick Theatre

Chicago is soon to have its first view of "The Rose of the Rancho," which is to be also the last attraction under his management that David Belasco will send our way this season. New York has had

this attraction all to itself for two seasons, it playing in Mr. Belasco's 42d Street Theatre in New York all that time with great prosperity. It is interesting to note that when "The Rose of the Rancho" begins its engagement at the Garrick March 30th, Miss Frances Starr will make her first bow to Chicago theatre-goers as a Belasco leading woman.

Frances Starr, whom Mr. Belasco selected to play the title role of "The Rose of the Rancho," which is to be presented at the Garrick Theatre for three weeks beginning Monday, March 30th, is one of the youngest actresses on the American stage, and, by her sudden eminence, vindicates the favorite maxim of some of the best critics of the stage—that there is no experience for a young actress or actor like that gained in a stock company. For years, although a very young girl, Miss Starr played in one stock company after another, and there obtained much valuable experience from coping with every manner of part, from ingenue to leading emotional roles.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED THAT the City Council of the City of Highwood having ordered that an eight-inch lateral, vitrified tile, sanitary sewer with manholes and house connections be constructed in portions of Washington, North Central and Sheridan Avenues in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and the said City having applied to the County Court of Lake County, State of Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court (Docket No. 28) the final hearing thereon will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said ordinance provides that the aggregate amount of said assessment shall be divided into five installments, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Edmund L. Des Jardins,
The person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements to make said assessment.
Dated at Highwood, Illinois, March 20, A. D. 1908.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED THAT the City Council of the City of Highwood having ordered that an eight-inch lateral, vitrified tile, sanitary sewer with manholes and house connections be constructed in a portion of Railway Avenue in the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and the said City having applied to the County Court of Lake County, State of Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court (Docket No. 29) the final hearing thereon will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

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County, State of Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court (Docket No. 30) the final hearing thereon will be held on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

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Happy thought; One year from now we will be pretty well over the effects of inauguration day.

Our Outlook

A contemporary says "that the nearest saloon to the site of the Auditorium, in which a convention is to be held in Denver, is a mile away. Of course that means right now. The situation will be different long before the convention opens."

About the same thing might be said if it were the Republican convention in the same place, but there is one party which would not attract a saloon keeper. Why?

World's Shakspeare Exposition

William Shakespeare died in 1616. It is proposed that the three-hundredth anniversary of his death should be observed by a World's Memorial and a movement has already been started in England for a great monu-