

### CITY ELECTION.

The date of the Election for City Aldermen is Tuesday, April 21st. As it now stands there is to be a contest in three of the wards.

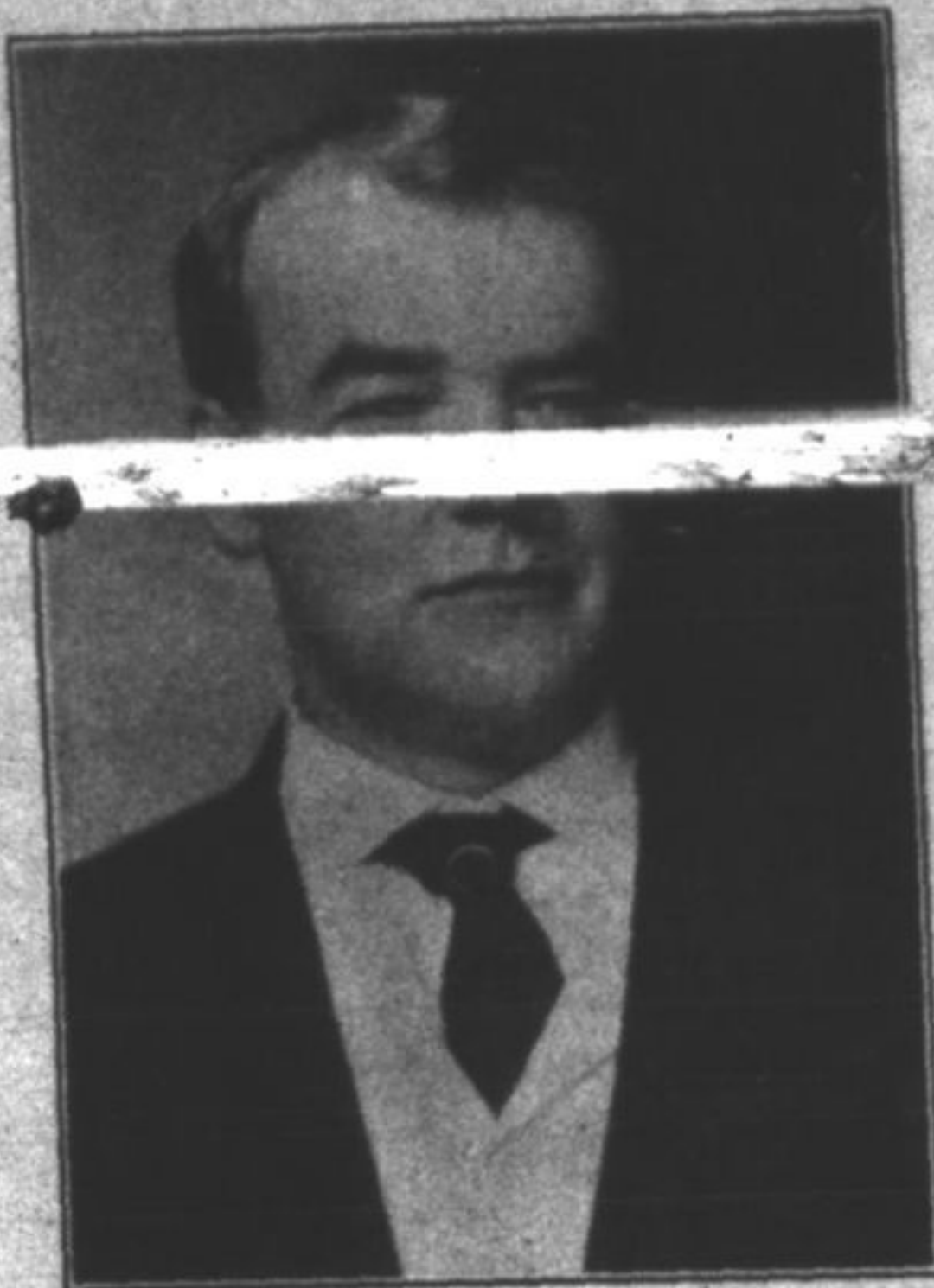
In the First Ward Herman Denzel and T. M. Doo'ey will contest the issue.

The Second Ward will have a triangular fight in which L. O. MacPherson, F. L. Cheney and Louis Shetsley will be the contestants.

In the Third Ward there is no contest, Mr. Geo. A. Mason being the only candidate who has filed a petition.

The Fourth Ward is contested by Mr. Fitz Bahr and Richard J. O'Brien.

### FOR ALDERMAN.



A. G. MCPHERSON,  
Candidate for Second Ward.

### ELECTOR'S OF FIRST WARD.

Mr. Thos. M. Dooley, candidate for alderman of the first ward has been a resident of Highland Park for forty-three years, was elected alderman in 1893 and served two years, was elected for two terms as town collector and was very highly commended by the county treasurer with his work in relation to same. He proposes to be governed by the will of the majority of property owners in all public matters and improvements and insists that public contracts be carried out honestly and strictly according to specifications and ordinances. He says, "Get into the Band Wagon" for he is a winner.

Culver Shields is making a record as a member of the University of Illinois, "Versity" baseball team.

The Junior play of Ravinia Park last Saturday was a great success. The house was packed and the play "Alabama" by the author of the "Witching Hour" was a treat. Many Highland Parkers

Mr. P. Culkin and family has taken the Nelson house on South St. John's Ave.

The Walter Baldwins of Linden Park Place are moving to the Prindiville house on Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Withrow have returned from a week end visit in Geneseo, Illinois.

The Enchre Club were entertained, Thursday by Mrs. Chas. Snyder, West Central Avenue.

Mr. A. W. Waldo and family have moved to Libertyville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Maeller and mother, Mrs. Bender are visiting in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. W. Hatley entertained at dinner on last Saturday and Thursday evening. Mr. Hatley expects to go abroad soon to be absent about two months.

Mrs. Brown of Ravinia entertained at dinner last Sunday evening.

Miss Gertrude Schaefer expects to leave soon for a visit in the East.

Miss Helen Conrad is spending the week in Woodstock.

The Council met as usual on Tuesday evening. There was no business of general interest except the Council appointed a Committee to enquire in the financial condition of Highwood, with a view to lay the facts before the Electors previous to voting on the question.

### HIGHWOOD ITEMS.

#### A RESPECTED CITIZEN GONE.

Mary (Frees) Seifert, wife of August Seifert, was born in Bienen, Wittenberg, Germany, Sept. 17th 1870 and died in Highwood, Ill., April 4th, 1908, aged 37 years, 6 months and 7 days. She came from Germany to America in 1888 and joined her father, who had previously come to this country. In June 1895, she was united in marriage to Mr. August Seifert and with him settled in Highwood where they lived until her death.

To this happy union were born six children, one of whom, a boy when seven years of age preceded the mother to the better world.

Mrs. Seifert was a loving wife, an affectionate and tender mother, and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a devoted husband, five children, three brothers, two sisters and many friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral was conducted from the Swedish M. E. church on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Walker.

Real estate has been changing hands somewhat in Highwood this Spring. Mr. Soby, our enterprising grocer, has purchased a lot on Railroad avenue, and will build a house soon. We rejoice that Mr. Soby and family have decided to become permanent citizens here.

Mr. C. E. Preston has sold her home on Highwood Ave., and contemplates going to California to reside. We hope he will decide to rebuild in Highwood.

A large shield of Italian Marble to be placed in the Highwood M. E. Church is being made by R. G. Salyards, bearing the following inscription:—In Memoriam of John Skidmore, 1st Sunday School Superintendent of this church, who past away December 7th, 1896.

Miss Lottie Tillotson gave a lecture on "The Moral Standard" at the Highwood, April 6, 1908. It was not well attended, inclement weather.

The M. E. Church has been closed for two weeks on account of painting and repairing the interior, but will be opened again next Sunday, April 12th. The following services will be held. Sunday School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. Junor League 2 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Dr. M. E. Cady, presiding Elder of the North Chicago district, held the Third Quarterly Conference of the year for the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. A

full attendance of the officers of the church was present and written reports of the various departments were presented. These reports showed advancement in the work all along the line. The Rev. Doctor pronounced it the most flattering conference he had ever held in this church.

### HIGHWOOD ANNEXATION.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,

In your issue of the 4th inst. you make some editorial comments on the proposed annexation of Highwood to Highland Park which although probably intended to be an impartial statement of the arguments for and against seem to me to lean somewhat unwarrantably to the latter. That the conditions here have been for years and still are to some extent unsavory and discreditable is a fact not to be disputed. But with the powerful aid of the State Legislature we have been enabled to begin an era of reform in the prosecution of which we are now

of the people and authorities of Highland Park. Geographically speaking the two places are one, as your northern limits penetrate to the very core of our town. In fact, a large majority of the people of your northern-most territory are for all practical purposes, except those of voting and taxation, citizens of Highwood, so that our admission to your fold would make us in relation to them, but slightly more intimate neighbors than at present. Our people, although unfortunately not so well endowed per capita with worldly goods as the citizens of Highland Park, are nevertheless in the main honest, industrious and moral, and now that the saloon element, so long a blot on our reputation and a bar to our prosperity, has been eliminated for all time, we hope to make a new start in civic and economic virtue. In furtherance of this laudable ambition, we wish to begin by abolishing our separate government here and erase the name of Highwood from the county map.

The costs of administration with one consolidated government would certainly be much less than with two. Look at it as you will, the interests of the two places are inextricably interwoven, and will become more so with the passage of time. The condition of bankruptcy, which you intimate, I think is largely a myth, our bonded indebtedness being almost wholly based on special assessments.

In conclusion, I as well as what I am assured is a large majority of the people of Highwood, appeal to the voters of Highland Park to take a broad and generous view of this matter, a view not altogether selfish on the one hand, nor altruistic on the other, but a view warranted by mature conceptions of both duty and policy, and allow us to become your corporate brethren, pledging ourselves to use every endeavor to make ourselves worthy of your fellowship.

Yours truly,

P. GILLET.

Highwood, April 6, 1908.

### GLENCOE NEWS.

The election on Tuesday created considerable interest and resulted in the choice of the entire Citizen's Ticket, which was as follows:—President, James K. Calhoun, Councilmen, James F. Dennis, Charles T. Killen, Walter C. Hughes, Walter H. Cox, Arthur G. Sayles, Village Clerk, Granville D. Hall, Village Collector, Charles R. Barnes, Street Commissioner, Joseph Brandl, Marshal, F. T. Lane, Police Constable, H. V. Richardson, Library Directors, M. B. Orde, Eugenia M. Culver.

The new Council met on Thursday ev-

ening and were greeted with quite a reception. The Council room being decorated with American roses and other flowers.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Glenn Main, the new shot putting star, will enter Northwestern University next fall.

Numerous changes have been made in the School Building during the past week.

The New Trier Deerfield debate will take place Friday, May 1, at the High School Bld'g. Admission will be by ticket only.

The subject is "Resolved that the Municipalities of the U.S. should operate their Street Railroads. Deerfield will support the Affirmative."

A number of the Glee Club men attended the Concert given by the N. M. A. Glee Club at the Highland Park Club Friday.

held at Ravinia Theatre this year. A fine program is in preparation.

The Freshman Eighth Grade Debate will be held early next week at the Grammar School Auditorium. Both teams are hard at work and both claim a victory.

Lloyd Ray '08 has been reelected Captain of the track team. Mr. Smith who will do the coaching says prospects are bright for a winning team. Two meets will be arranged later.

There is some talk of organizing a Pedestrian Club to conduct annual walks from here to Chicago. Several Alumni are back of the scheme.

The Glove and Mat Club continues to hold successful meetings every week.

Manager Wrenn has announced the football schedule next year. It will include games with N. M. A. Evanston, Morgan Park, Clyde, Crane, Lake View, Hyde Park, University High. Prospects are excellent for a winning team next year. Practice will start the middle of September.

Plans are being laid to send a strong team to the Northwestern Oratorical contest in May. One of last years teams secured 4th place in the contest last year.

The Sixth Annual Grammar School Day will be Friday May 15th. It will be celebrated in the usual manner.

The High School Baseball Team has elected Harry Bock Captain and Robert Greenslade Manager. The season opens Wednesday April 15th with Lake Forest Academy. Captain Bock states their has been a large squad out trying for the team every night. He is looking for a very successful season. The incomplete schedule is: Forest Academy; April 18th Crane High School; April 22th Evanston High School; April 24th New Trier High School; May 2nd Hyde Park High School; May 6th University High School; May 26th New Trier at New Trier; June 13th University High School, at Chicago. Manager Greenslade is also endeavoring to schedule games with Northwestern Freshman Wheaton High School, Morgan Park High School, Clyde High School Northwestern Military Academy.

Frances King '08 is undecided what to do after graduation in June but will either enter Knox College or return for a year of post graduate work.