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Highland Park Streets
 Editor News Letter:
 I for one am glad that you have taken up the condition of St. John's Avenue in the business district, as you say, it is a disgrace (not to us) but the City of Highland Park.

One man often sweeps and cleans the streets in front of his store and has asked the wagon man who passes by to allow him to put the dirt swept up into the dump wagon, and the answer is "not much."

The street used to have a thorough washing with the hose once or twice a year from the top down, but for the last two or three years that has not been done. Why? There is plenty of water, and we all pay the taxes charged us. When they do clean (?) they only scrape off the top with an old shovel and there is no sweeping. Every wind drives the stable dirt and stench right into our doors. Is that to be tolerated in a city like Highland Park, and the city of cleanliness, health and high rates? Everything else is lovely and surely enough money could be expended to keep the business section reasonably clean and let the bridge building go somewhat slower.

Yours, a great sufferer to stock from above condition.

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A CHURCH AWAKENING
A West Side Church Proposes New Life

The church needs everybody and everybody needs the church. The church stands for character. She aims to build up boys and girls into stalwart Christian men and women. The church stands for righteousness. She aims to inculcate the principles of honesty and integrity. Make men righteous, and the intricate problems be they religious, social or political, will take care of themselves.

Whatever men may say jeeringly of the church the fact nevertheless remains that the church is the best, the fittest, the purest and the noblest organization among men, championing right. If people would unitedly throw their influence in some church, it would count for more than if expended independently; and it would strengthen the church in the conflict against wrong in whatever form it may present itself.

Oftentimes people live in a community without a church home. This may possibly be due to the fact that the church of their choice is not represented. But that ought not to bar anyone from going to some other church, for lines of denominational demarcation are no longer prominent.

In order to meet the needs of such people the Ebenezer church will put forth special effort and extend special invitation. Special Gospel services will be held during the month of November. These are not to be specially sentimental but specially spiritual. To prepare for this campaign, Rev. Wm. Burges will deliver a number of sermon-lectures Sunday evenings.

It is intended also to have a musical program of more than usual interest for each of these evenings. Full particulars will be announced in the advertising columns of The News-Letter next week.

You are not only invited but even urged to come and hear; it will do you good and your coming will do others good.

The Churches

The young ladies bible class of the Ebenezer Sunday school entertained the young men's bible class last Monday evening on the beach. Turn about is fair play boys.

The Christian Science reading room in Highland Park is open every afternoon (except Sunday) from two until four thirty o'clock, in the church building on Hazel avenue, near St. John's avenue. All are cordially welcome.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic Friday afternoon and evening on Sept. 11th, on the beach at the foot of Central Avenue. About 100 were in attendance and supper was served at 7 o'clock and later in the evening all made merry in roasting corn and potatoes. Those who love coffee were disappointed as someone left early in the evening with all the cups. Who is guilty?

As above the oyster the starfish, the porpoise the whale, so above all matter does the human being rise pre-eminent.

Dramatic Notes

Garrick
 On Tuesday evening a reporter of the NEWS LETTER journeyed into Chicago to form an opinion of Lew Fields much criticized musical comedy "The Girl behind the Counter." The play is being produced at the Garrick one of the most beautiful of Chicago's theatres. The music for the comedy is catchy and the acting generally excellent. Miss Pearl Lund known as Baby Lund is winsome, sweet and simple. Miss Daisy Dumont as the over Lady of the Universal Department Store is also remarkably good. Her song is superb. Miss Lotta Faust who has had the services of an energetic press agent was disappointing in a burlesque of the Merry Widow in the song. Lew Fields and Miss Connie Edciss in the roles of Mr and Mrs. Henry Schneiff kept the audience in roars of laughter. A special feature of this engagement was the performance by Miss Lotta Faust of her famous Salome dance. The writer of this review takes this opportunity to take issue with the Chicago critics who pronounce the exhibition indecent. Their is one period during the dance when the picture produced is startling but in no sense is the effect produced nearly so sensual as the pictures of the nude which may be viewed in any of the great art galleries. In conclusion our reporter asserts in spite of all reports to the contrary that those liking an evenings fun of a Bohemian character need go no further than the spot on the Randolph Street Rialto emblazoned "Garrick Theatre."

Dr. Burton's "Rahab"
 Last Saturday evening Dr. Richard Burton's poetic drama, Rahab received its second production by the Donald Robertson players at Ravinia Park. The play is one of those unusual bits of standard drama which Mr. Robertson loves to present to the theatre-going public. The acting however (with the exception of Mr. Robertson himself) was excellent. Too much cannot be said of the splendid picture presented by Miss Marion Redlich in the title role. The scene of passion between Rahab and her father in the second act was wonderfully fine. The audience was small but very demonstrative, recalling the players twice in the course of the performance.

The Servant in the House.
 Here is a drama so great, so compelling, so reverent, so akin to all the beautiful and permanent things in life that it is more than a play, more than a novel, more than a mere book. It is a page from life itself, revealing the brotherhood of man as a real, breathing thing; showing how the impossible has overcome possible. According to the critics, "Not in a lifetime has such a wonderful play been created"—and—it reads as well as it acts.

TAFT AND BRYAN.

Mr. Taft brings into this contest an admirable record for efficient public service, and the cordial endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Bryan's assets are progressive, democratic ideas, and a loyal personal following. Mr. Taft's handicap is the support of the financial powers; Mr. Bryan's is the seemingly incurable habit of getting defeated. Personal integrity and a sincere desire for the public welfare are common to both of the candidates.

If platforms amounted to anything, the advantage would lie with the Democrats. The Republican platform, thanks to the reactionary influence of Joe Cannon and his crowd, is weak and non-committal. On the other hand, the Democratic principles, while illogical and disjointed, are more progressive and more acceptable to labor. You can pay your money—with or without publicity—and take your choice. It is efficiency or progress, action or principle, avoidpulpis or vocal powers—every man to his taste.—Success Magazine.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a speculator?" "Any one, my son, who goes into Wall street and loses." "And what is a financier?" "Any one who goes into Wall street and wins."—Washington Star.

Important Personage.
 A king's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late majesty, Queen Victoria, had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the jubilee of 1887 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in the Buckingham palace. "No, sir," was his reply. "I am the queen's coachman; I don't drive the riffraff."

"Pardon me, sir," began the portly person in the railroad train to the man who sat next to him, "but what would you say if I sat on your hat?" "Supposing you sit on it and then ask me," suggested the other. "I did," admitted the portly person, calmly.—Harper's Weekly.

STATECANT SELL LIQUOR

Circuit Court of Appeals Decides Against South Carolina.
 Richmond, Va., Sept. 15—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision handed down today sustained the opinion of Judge J. C. Pritchard in the famous case of the Fleischmann company and others against the South Carolina dispensary commission, holding in effect that a state cannot conduct liquor traffic, that being a private business.

The opinion states that two propositions are embodied, one being whether the suit is against the state of South Carolina and therefore forbidden by the eleventh amendment; or whether the dispensary commission is a court incapable of having its proceedings stayed by a writ of injunction granted by a federal court.

The opinion holds that the amendmen, meant to prohibit a sovereign state from engaging in the liquor business and to become a trader by buying and selling an article of common traffic in competition with the citizens of this country.

GLENCOE

Mrs. Albert Boynton is here from New York visiting her mother, Mrs. John L. Day.

Norman and Archie McLeish have gone east to school.

Mrs. A. L. McLeish will be at home Friday afternoon Sept. eighteenth. Miss Jessie de Lang and Miss Mabel Hillock will help serve.

Mrs. F. B. Laws will be at home from four to six Saturday Sept. nineteenth.

The Congregational Sunday School opened last Sunday with a good attendance. Mr. Arthur B. Rowell is to be superintendent again this year.

Miss Frances Hurford and Mrs. Chester Sargent enter the Illinois State University Monday.

Miss Katherine Howard returned on Tuesday from Maine where she has spent the summer. Mrs. Howard and Miss Nina Howard are expected home by the first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sherwin now occupy their new bungalow adjoining the Woman's Library Club on Greenleaf Avenue.

A long winding road is being cut through the Safford property Cor. Hazel and Longwood Avenue the road borders the ravine to the lake. No building is announced for the present.

Highland Park Schools

Items of interest for this column should be mailed to Geo. E. Phillips, 218 Sheridan Road, not later than Tuesday of the current week.

Manager Wm. B. Wrenn of the High School announces that he has closed negotiations for a game with the Alumni Sept. 26, and one with Lake Forest Academy, October 3rd. Both games will be played on the High school field.

The Freshman reception at the High school on Friday was said to have been a very delightful affair. The program was made up of efforts by the faculty and the Alumni and students. The latter half of the evening was spent in dancing.

The Academy opened Wednesday the 16th.

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Will Wed To-day

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Bernice Jones, daughter of Mrs. William Jones, to Royal Willing Bell, at three o'clock, this afternoon. The wedding will take place at the Episcopal Church, and the reception will follow at the bride's home, 325 Hazel Ave. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Rena Jones, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Thomas Blodgett and Miss Clarice Tyler as bridesmaids. The best man will be Chester Dudley Tripp and the ushers Walter Miller, Roger Simpson, Albert Miller and Walter Lee. The ride will be given away by her brother, Rex Lander Jones.

Pains Will Get You.
 Whatley: If you will not take pains, pains will get you.