

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe, together with fire hydrant, shut-off valves and special castings to be constructed and laid along and under Wade Street in the City of Highland Park, connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Avenue, thence easterly across St. Johns Avenue and along said Wade Street, to and connecting with the water main herebefore provided to be constructed in Beech Street, as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 4th day of November A. D. 1908, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in City Hall.

The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals, will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Building.

The contractor will be paid in Bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park. Dated October 22, A. D. 1908.

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the furnishing of all labor and materials necessary for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe four inches internal diameter, together with fire hydrant, shut-off valves and special castings to be constructed and laid along and under Walker Avenue connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Avenue, thence northerly to the westerly corporate limits of the City of Highland Park, as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 4th day of November A. D. 1908, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements, in the City Hall.

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Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for furnishing all materials and labor necessary for the construction of a sewer in Glencoe Avenue in the City of Highland Park, connecting with the Southerly end of the present sewer now laid in Glencoe Avenue, thence southerly along said Glencoe Avenue for a distance of seven hundred and sixty (760) feet as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 4th day of November A. D. 1908, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in City Hall.

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The Cow Path

By Byron Williams



To-day
I'd like to go away
And wander where the cow-path leads.
To where
The fragrant breezes rare
Are lifting music in the reeds!
I fall
Would wander down the lane
And through the hazel brush once more.
To pause
Beside the brook for haws
And watch the plover on the shore!
Now in
Now out, through thick and thin,
Past where the saucy chipmunks play,
I'd like
To take a boyhood hike
Upon the winding cow-path way!
Ah, where
The cow-path leads, 'tis fair,
A world of wonderland and joy,
And I,
Beneath the golden sky,
Would trudge again, a country boy,
Along
The creek with babbling song,
I, too, would wander glad and free,
With all
My spirits like the fall—
The ruddy red of ecstasy!
For where
The cow-path leads 'tis fair—
'Tis right of way to Eden land,
There I
Beneath a turquoise sky
Am trudging with my barefoot band!

Ah, trail to Paradise, I know,
The magic valley where you go!

Recognition,
I ask but this: That what I do may see
The light of day,
And not be buried in the midst of some
untrodden way!
Ah, many blooms have blushed and died
unseen by human eye,
Whose fragrance would have won a
queen, if she had happened by!

I ask, then, that my song shall lit
to help the world along,
To cheer the lowly and the lame within
the weary throng!
But many songs of sweeter note have
wasted in the air,
That might have saved a thousand souls
and moved a mass of care!

And if my song cannot be heard, I pray
for grace to kneel
And thank The Ruler of the World that
I, unheard, can feel!
That I can sing unto myself to cheer my
stubbled way,
And walk triumphantly and glad toward
the Judgment Day!

—Byron Williams.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE.



Observant Oliver—Say, bo, from the speed yer goin' at, any one would tink dat you'se was walkin' fer yer health.

Stranger—So I fit. Dat lady back dere give me some home-made cake and now I'm hiking fer de doctor.

ON MILK.

"If John D. Rockefeller, in his forthcoming biography, gives his humor rein, the work will be a masterpiece," said a New York lawyer.

"Mr. Rockefeller's quiet humor is as telling as Mark Twain's or Arthur Brisbane's. I heard him, one summer night in Cleveland, describe the boarders' fare of a New England farmhouse.

"He told about the steak, which was beaten tender with a club, the blows shaking the building. Then he told about the milk.

"The farmer took no ice," he said. "He hung the milk in pails down the well to keep it cool. But he used too much rope."

LANDED IMMENSE BASS.

C. G. Barr of this city, a student at the University of South Carolina, has the distinction of having caught the biggest bass in the surf on Pawley's island that has been landed there in several seasons.

The big fish weighed 38 pounds. With its head level with the shoulders of a man the tip of its tail just cleared the ground. It took young Barr 15 minutes to land his catch, which put up a powerful fight for freedom.—Georgetown correspondence Charleston News and Courier.

SORRY HE SPOKE.

"Matilda," said Sam Sunflower, as he stretched back in his chair with a yawn, "Pete Green's wife am cummin' obeh to trade yo' chickens en yo'll hab to gib her somefin' to boot. Dess gib her somefin' wuthless."

"Somefin' wuthless," laughed Matilda. "All right! Suppose Ah gib her yo'?"

STANDARD OIL DILUTIONS.

"Oil and water won't mix," said the trite proverbialist.

"That may be true in chemistry," answered the Wall street man; "but it doesn't hold good in the stock market."

MARRIED CHUMS.

"Has he any friends?" asked the judge of a prisoner in the dock.

"No, only a wife," was the matter-of-fact reply of the witness. Rather hard on the wife not to be counted as her husband's friend, wasn't it?

It is the perfection of marriage when a couple are real chums as well as lovers, just as it is the perfection of parenthood when children count mother and father their real, best friends.

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CHOKE CHERRY AS ORNAMENT

Recommended by Authority to Those Who Seek to Beautify Their Lawns.

Those persons who may be looking for something new and striking in small ornamental trees for the lawn would generally perhaps be surprised if directed to try the native choke cherry. Yet examples of this tree growing in the Arboretum near the Forest Hills entrance and now full of handsome fruit, of which there are both ruby and amber-colored varieties, must prove interesting in spite of the damaging fact that they do not come from either Japan or "Far Cathay." Not only does this humble tree of the wayside, which it should be added, improves much under cultivation, offer an attractive display of flowers in early spring and a bright, healthy body of fine foliage through a long season, but at the midsummer time it loads itself down with bright, jewel-like fruit in long pendant clusters, making a striking appearance among its neighbors. The yellow or amber-colored variety is an especial novelty of even greater interest than that with red fruit. The botanical designation of these cherries is Prunus Virginiana.—Boston Transcript.

WISE AND WEATHERWISE.

"I want to buy a half dozen umbrellas."

"What do you want so many for?"

"I have five places where I must stop this morning, and I want to have things so fixed that when I forget an umbrella at each place I shall still have one left."—Harper's Weekly.

NEEDED.

Mrs. Knicker—There is lots of room for invention.

Mrs. Bocker—For instance, a shirt button that will stay on like a campaign one.

Business Men's Notes

More People Buy Newspapers for the Local News than for Any Other Reason

Professor W. D. Scott, of the Northwestern University, Evanston, sounds newspaper readers on features preferred. Out of 4,000 letters sent out, he received 2,300 answers. Professor Scott classifies the preferences as follows:

Local news	17.8 per cent.
Political news	15.8 per cent.
Financial news	11.3 per cent.
Foreign news	9.5 per cent.
Editorial	9.0 per cent.

This is proof that any paper giving the best local news is most thoroughly read. The advertiser looking for results should consult the Advertising Manager of the NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER.

Advertising and Business.

The editor asked a merchant the other day when he was going to buy his Fall stock of goods. He answered that he had plenty of goods left over from last year. Our books show that this merchant spent the munificent sum of 40 cents for advertising in the Sun the past year. Is it any wonder that he has plenty of goods left over?—Gainesville Sun.

The picture painted by our Gainesville contemporary is true. Every town is afflicted with a few old fossils. Every business man who advertises is enthusiastic, progressive and successful. They are everlastingly increasing and expanding their trade. It is the failures who never patronize newspapers. The merchant who believes his business is big enough, useful enough, important enough, is out of the race. In all lines of business there must of necessity be ceaseless reaching, pushing, pressing for greater usefulness. These things presage growth—they are growth. Under modern conditions this striving and struggling would be of little avail if it were not for advertising, which makes striving and struggling effective and worth while.

Every act brings its own reward. Be careful of your acts.

All that I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator, for I have not seen.—Emerson.

"Go out in the morning with a beaming countenance and you will add happiness to every person you meet."

When a girl of sweet sixteen appears on the streets she has a cute, pert way of walking and tossing her head as though she owned the earth and was going around the next block to get it. After she is eighteen the world she owns is about as far away as Halifax is to most of us, and at twenty she gives up all hopes of getting it at all. By the time she is twenty-five, poor thing! she has a faint, vague suspicion that there is a great deal of insanity in the world, and the thing for her to do is to get a position and do something useful. After a while she gets married to a man who is not at all the sort of man she dreamed of. Then she concludes she would be better off in heaven.

The Day of Mottoes!

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