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LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Some of the *News-Letter's* recent suggestions concerning improvements in Highland Park conditions are materializing. The southeast corner lot of St. Johns and Laurel avenues has undergone a delightful renovation. When, however such an improvement is made, it is rather discouraging to have some thoughtless persons come along and tear up paper into small pieces to be thrown broadcast. This has occurred twice already on that same lot. Would it not be well for the city authorities to post notices concerning this careless habit. These acts doubtless are not done with any vicious intent. But they are none the less culpable.

We take the liberty to suggest that the lot southwest corner of west Laurel and first St., receive some much needed attention. Like the corner of St. Johns and East Laurel it too is conspicuous from the depot and naturally attracts the attention of strangers coming to town or passing southward through our city. The somewhat promiscuous collection of material along the side of this lot bordering on the alley may in some past age have been a fence; but if so, it long time ago ceased to be recognizable as such. It will materially improve the appearance of the locality to clean up this corner.

PROTECT THE TREES

So far as we know everybody thoroughly appreciates the good work our Grammar School Principal and his assistants are doing in cultivating in our children a love of nature and nature studies. To this natural history instructions imported to them add their natural instinct to roam through the woods and ravines as spring opens, is it any wonder that oftentimes the children fail to discriminate between what they may do and what they should not do. Since the writer came to this town he has set out almost one hundred young evergreens, white pine, fir, hemlock, and spruce. Today two of these remain; few have died, but most of them have been taken away or broken off and ruined. Had they been unmolessted they would by this time have been a source of beauty and pleasure to the public as well as to the owner.

Perhaps a hint from the teachers to the children that they should not go upon private property without first asking permission of the owner would remedy the evil. Without doubt the children would get the desired permission, but be cautioned at the same time about doing damage. At any rate they would naturally learn to think of the "mine" and "thine" and the owner also would be put on guard.

Miss Dorothy Fessenden who has been at home for Easter will return to school in the East, next Wednesday.

A HOME-MADE JUDGE

Political Love Feast at Highland Park

A goodly crowd of representative citizens of Lake County gathered in Goldberg's hall Wednesday evening to hear Judge Chas. Whitney who is a candidate for Circuit Judge. Mr. Whitney made a splendid speech and was followed up by short speeches from lawyers who are members of the Lake County bar. Mr. Alexander Robertson acted as chairman of the meeting and made some fitting remarks as to why we should have a Lake County man elected. This was the theme of the whole meeting. Incidentally we learned that we do more law business than any other county in the district; that it will be six years before we have a chance to vote again on the office; that with a Judge at home we can do business promptly; that Lake county is growing rapidly and if there is a call for a judge now, how much greater will be the need in a few years to come. There was no bitterness expressed. Opposing candidates were spoken of as men of honest integrity. It was suggested that every voter do his duty, and turn out to vote and show that we are proud of the man from home.

RAVINA FAVORS SEWER SYSTEM

In the special assessment proceeding No. 155, for the construction of a system of sewers and purification works in Ravinia, Judge Smiley, Acting County Judge at Waukegan has this day entered judgement of confirmation as to all properties not objected for. The parties objecting are Frank R. McMullin, Hugh T. Birch, A. T. Galt and Anna C. Swartfiguer. The amounts assessed the objected property are small and city attorney Mason expects that a speedy adjustment of any inequality in the assessment will be reached with the objectors. The total amount objected for is about \$1,000.00 out of a total assessment of \$46,000.00. This is a tribute to the skill of Chas. L. Finney who spread the assessment.

The commissioners appointed by the court to fix the value of the land to be condemned for the location of the septic tank and settling works will soon file their report in the County Court at Waukegan. The amounts to be assessed for the condemnation of the land required for the location of the settling works will be comparatively small upon the property already assessed for the sewer proper. It is anticipated that no serious objections will be interposed to the condemnation assessment. The sentiment in Ravinia is almost unanimous in favor of the installation of the proposed sewer system. Such property owners as have objected are not opposed to the sewer but feel that there has been some small inequality in their particular assessments.

The assessment for paving Waukegan avenue from High street to the city limits and Bloom street from Waukegan avenue to Green Bay road has been set for trial on legal objections and benefits before Judge Jones, Wednesday, the 14th inst. at 10 a. m. The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric R. R. Co., J. C. Gail and C. Umbehau are objecting to this assessment.

The special assessment proceedings for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Bloom street from St. Johns avenue to Oak street will come up for trial on legal objections and benefits the 14th inst. before Judge Jones. Amelia Nafe objected for four lots.

Mr. William Burke of South Bend, Indiana, was a Park visitor last Sunday.

A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday afternoon a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freie to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Freie is 78 years and Mr. Freie is 86. It was a grand occasion every relative being present. There were ten direct descendants, three sons and seven daughters, seventeen grand children and seven great-grand children. Eleven, relatives by marriage, attended the occasion and three friends. Many costly and suitable presents were given. Abundance of flowers made the air fragrant and gladdened the hearts of all present. The table seemed to be the only thing that suffered as it fairly groaned beneath its weight of good things prepared for the feast. Mr. G. F. Courier, pastor of the church which this faithful couple attend, was present and made an effective address and prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Freie have lived in Highland Park since 1892 and their cheerfulness and loyalty to each other have won them hosts of friends. It is a goodly sight to see them wending their way to the Ebenezer church every Sunday morning and see the many friendly hands eager to help them up the steps. We have no doubt that with such a happy experience of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Freie will gladly say with the poet.

They tied the knot that binds us,
Fifty year ago to-night,
So Parson tie it over,
Only make it twic' es tight.

We congratulate the public on the result of the vote last Tuesday authorizing the construction of a Town Hall. The *News-Letter* has before called attention to the need of such a building, and we trust it will be carried to a realization in the near future.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner, a daughter.

Mr. Bullen left Wednesday for a trip in the South.

Master Arthur Williams suffered a broken arm recently.

Mr. Earl Spencer left Monday for a business trip in the East.

Master Arthur Williams fell and broke his arm while roller skating.

Madame Baker has been quite ill with an attack of the Grippe.

Mrs. Goodson returned Wednesday from a short visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Jordan of Beach drive, entertained at whist, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Lombard has rented her house on Sheridan road for the summer.

Mrs. Dike of Crystal Lake, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clow.

Miss Annie Moroney has been confined to her home with an attack of the Grippe.

Mrs. Hodges who has been ailing with a broken hip is rapidly getting better.

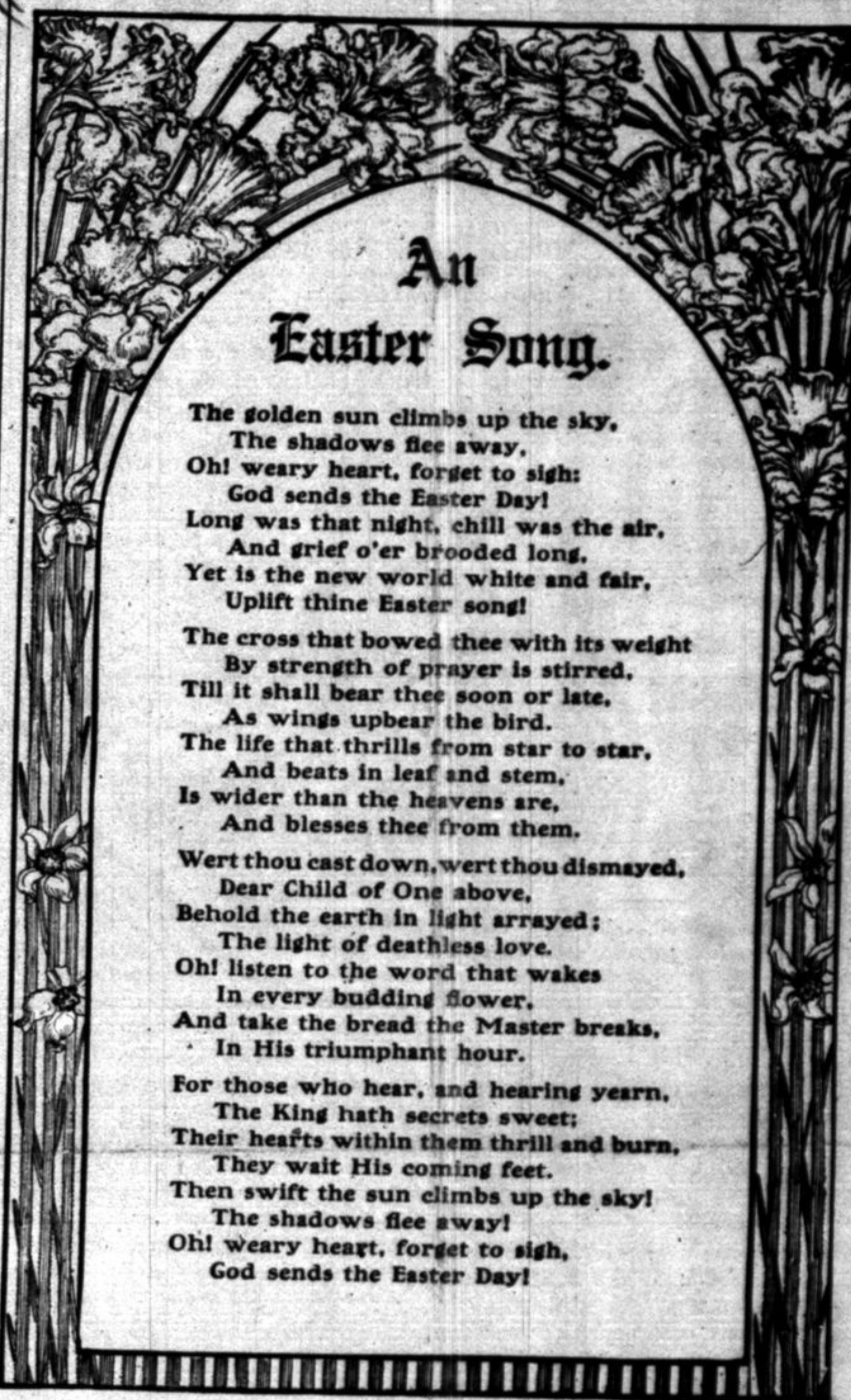
Mr. J. L. Allen, North Sheridan road, has leased his home for the summer season.

Miss Pearl Green of Northwestern University visited at the High School on Friday.

Mrs. Roberts who has been very ill during the past week is now a great deal better.

The boys of the Round Table meet Friday with Ernest Moffat of Fort Sheridan.

The Euchre club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mills of Green Bay road.



An Easter Song.

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh:
God sends the Easter Day!
Long was that night, chill was the air,
And grief o'er brooded long,
Yet is the new world white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

The cross that bowed thee with its weight
By strength of prayer is stirred,
Till it shall bear thee soon or late,
As wings upbear the bird.
The life that thrills from star to star,
And beats in leaf and stem,
Is wider than the heavens are,
And blesses thee from them.

Wert thou cast down, wert thou dismayed,
Dear Child of One above,
Behold the earth in light arrayed;
The light of deathless love.
Oh! listen to the word that wakes
In every budding flower,
And take the bread the Master breaks,
In His triumphant hour.

For those who hear, and hearing yearn,
The King hath secrets sweet;
Their hearts within them thrill and burn,
They wait His coming feet.
Then swift the sun climbs up the sky!
The shadows flee away!
Oh! weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!

Mr. Ray Lovell of Lincoln avenue, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fish formerly of South Second street, have removed to Evanston.

Little Florence Russell, who with her parents, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, has been quite ill with the Grippe.

Master Woodard Leavenworth, the youngest son of Mr. T. F. Boyington, has been very ill during the past week, but at this writing is improving.

Easter Twilight Vesper service will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited and special music will be given.

The many Highland Park friends of Mrs. John Kemp of Lake Forest, will be glad to learn she is rapidly recovering from the operation she recently underwent.

Miss Catherine Sullivan of Highland Park, and Miss Mabel Smith of Lake Forest, have been accepted as nurses at the Mercy Hospital of Northwestern University.

Communion will be observed both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. B. R. Schultz will preach in the morning at 10:45. Rev. C. G. Unargst, presiding elder, will preach in the evening at 7:30. There will be special singing appropriate for Easter at both services.

Altho' we were unable to be present on Friday last when the Baptist Choir gave selections from Stainers Crucifixion, we learn the affair was a great success and have heard many compliments as to the work of Mr. Lyman Prior and Mr. E. C. Iredale, the two soloists.

The annual cake and candy sale of the Trinity church will be held to-day at the Library Hall from 2 to 6. The public is invited.

Mr. Culver Shields is home from the University of Illinois, for the holidays. Mr. Shields is a prominent member of the Varsity baseball squad at Champaign.

The annual meeting of the Highland Park Club is scheduled for next Saturday night at the club house. The routine business of the club will be transacted and officers elected for the coming year.

News has been received that Mr. Lyle Biddinger, formerly a reporter on the *News-Letter*, has been selected as an orator for his class from the State Normal School.

The Northwestern University School of Law will hold a monster Criminology Conference in June.

The Law School of Northwestern University has two of the young men of Highland Park among its students, viz: Mr. Geo. E. Phillips of this office and Mr. Alexander P. Sculley, both are planning to be present.

The funeral services of Mrs. Geo. Naas was held Monday afternoon at one o'clock from the house and one thirty from the Ebenezer church. Rev. G. F. Courier had charge of the service and preached the sermon in German. The body was laid to rest in the Deerfield cemetery. Mrs. Naas had spent her life in this neighborhood, and leaves many relatives and hosts of friends to mourn her loss, and the esteem in which they held her was shown by the many beautiful flowers which were sent as silent messages of comfort respect. Through columns of the *NEWS-LETTER*, Mr. Naas and family wish to thank all for the many deeds of love and kindness shown them in their sorrow.