

Highland Park News.

Mr. Adolph Kundson of Stoughton, Wisconsin, formerly of Highland Park, has disposed of his farm in the former City and returned to the Park. Mr. Kundson is staying temporarily at 126 South Green Bay road.

Miss Eleanor Smoot spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

Miss Helen Coale expects to leave today for a short visit in southern Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin returned from the South.

Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Andrews have returned from the South after a two months absence.

Mrs. Henry Coale, who has been quite ill with Grippe, is very much better.

Miss Burgess wishes to announce that she will do private tutoring or give private lessons in vocal instruction in the homes of pupils. Phone 2903

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby are happy over the birth of a little daughter this week.

Mr. Geo. P. Everhart, candidate for Alderman of the 2nd ward, denies the report that he is trying to close the road in front of his house, Sheridan Road, and Walker avenue. Mr. Everhart says he couldn't close it if he would and he wouldn't if he could.

Mrs. William Lathrop Moss, mother of Mrs. Henry M. Bacon, passed away Friday Morning, April 9, after a short illness, at her residence 4531 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

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Glencoe News.

Ben Schnur returned to his studies at the University of Illinois, Monday evening after spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

John Newhall arrived home from Manitowish Island, the middle of the week for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubens held a family reunion at their home on Sheridan Road. Their son, Harry Rubens, Jr. came up from the U. of I. to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Rubens expect to sail the twenty-first of the month for Europe. They will spend the summer in Germany and Austria.

Miss Emily Hanson of Otterbien, Indiana, is visiting with Glencoe relatives for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Gross, who is attending school at Waterman Hall, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gross, Central avenue.

L. F. Hopkins spent two days hunting near Shelby, Indiana, last week.

Miss Frances Hurford who is attending the University of Illinois, spent the Easter vacation with her parents. She returned to Champaign on Tuesday.

Fire broke out between three and four o'clock Friday morning and destroyed the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hatton, on Adams avenue. A defective flue is supposed to be the cause. Both the house and the furniture were insured. A spark from a passing engine set fire to the Milwaukee Electric station at South avenue, Sunday morning and caused slight damages.

The Diligent Dozen met with Miss Hazel Newhall on Tuesday and spent a busy day sewing. A dainty luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The club has decided to give a sum of money to the Indian school in South Dakota in which Mrs. Riggs is interested. It has also sent a dozen each of combs, brushes, toothbrushes and bolts of hair ribbon to the Evanston Home. This is the kind of charity that counts.

The play, "A Day at the Depot," to be given May 8th in the new assembly hall of the Glencoe school house for the benefit of the Congregational church organ fund, is well under way and every thing points to satisfactory returns. Miss

Murdow will be at Clyde's drug store promptly at 2 o'clock Monday next, April 19th, with the diagram of the hall and the tickets. The price is 50c and 75c according to location. Nothing will be sold until 2 o'clock, so the first person who comes will have his choice of seats.

Mrs. Josephine Olmstead was out of school on account of illness this week.

Mr. Junius Flanders was home Sunday from the University of Illinois. As captain of the U. of I. team he accompanied it to Indiana last Saturday then on to Chicago where they played at the west side park.

Mrs. A. J. Whipple and children, Elizabeth and Northam, have returned from California where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Mr. William H. Titus has moved his family from Rogers Park to their new bungalow on Longwood avenue, which has been built on the site of the one destroyed by fire last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss, Central avenue, entertained a few friends informally Tuesday evening. Several of the guests were from Englewood.

Misses Charity Longstreth and Alice Hitchcock, of LaFayette, Indiana, visited in Glencoe over Easter.

The Vesper services at the Congregational church on Easter Sunday were largely attended. The children of the church had been drilled by Miss Evaretta Packer and the songs they sang were well given. The order of services was beautiful. Prophecy Promises. Address "An Easter Thought," Dr. M. W. Darling.

Word has been received from Mrs. Archibald McLeish who sailed for Scotland two weeks ago that Master Ronald developed jaundice soon after they went on board the boat.

Dramatic Notes

Powers: Henry Miller's production, "The Family," begins its third week at Powers' Theatre in Chicago next Monday night. The play has won a remarkable success and settled down for a run. Chicago's critical opinion is remarkably enthusiastic. The Tribune says: "It gripped hand moved the audience as an audience at Powers' has not been gripped and moved in a long time, and tears and laughter were mingled and blended throughout the whole performance. It is all so sweetly human, so natural and so possible that the auditors leave the theatre refreshed, uplifted and bettered. Of such plays we cannot have too many." "The Inter Ocean says: "Simple, tender and true—these are the inevitable adjectives for 'The Family.' It is in the right line of the American drama—native in every stroke of its simplicity; close to the hearts of the people with its alternating moods of sorrow and mirth." The Chicago Daily News says: "'The Family' is a beautiful, homespun, genuine drama. Henry Miller has introduced his fine play to a sympathetic and enthusiastic public. A more intensely moved, emotionally absorbed and delighted audience could scarcely have been built to order." The Journal says: "The Family" glorifies the mother. Every father and every child should see it. They need it."

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ROCHESTER IN RUINS

CITY LOSES MILLIONS BY FIRE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN—SEVERAL ARE DEAD.

TROOPS PATROL STREETS

Military Law Prevails in Wake of Flames—Help from Other Cities Falls to Check Conflagration, Which Starts at Two Points.

Rochester, N. Y., Apr. 14.—This city is today practically a mass of smoldering ruins, the Rochester militia patrol the streets, several persons are dead, and the merchants and residents of the city have sustained a monetary loss of upwards of \$2,000,000 as a result of yesterday's destructive fire. It is generally supposed that incendiaries were the authors of the flames. The terrific gale which blew at a rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour, quickly caused the flames to spread from the Selden building, where the first blaze was noted, to St. Peter's church, and after that it seemed the entire city was a mass of flames, shooting skyward.

Outsiders Arrive Too Late.
Late in the afternoon it was given as the opinion of Fire Chief Little that the two main fires were under control.

The Syracuse and Buffalo fire companies arrived at four o'clock, after the fire had spent itself.

At three o'clock more residences in the Gibbs-Stillson street and University avenue section caught fire. About the same time dwellings on North and Delevan streets were discovered on fire and people living in that section began to move out.

Help from Other Cities.
From Buffalo and Syracuse help was sent, but the engines and fire fighters did not arrive until the flames had got headway enough to gut most of the buildings directly in the path of the fire.

The fire started its carnage when it destroyed the Electro-Surgical Implement Manufacturing Company's building in East Main street. A strong wind carried the flames to the roof of St. Peter's church. Several apartment buildings caught fire soon after. The fire was apparently uncontrollable because of the gale. Every piece of fire apparatus was on the scene, and appeals were sent to Syracuse and Buffalo for assistance. Both cities have sent aid on fast trains.

Where Flames Started.
The fire broke out in the Selden building, a four-story structure at the corner of Gibbs and Main streets. That building was soon in ruins. The flames leaped from it to St. Peter's church in Grove street, and then to the big Jewish synagogue, the Berith Kodesh temple. St. Peter's was saved, but the temple was gutted. Apartment houses on Grove street, valued at \$100,000, were swept away, and then the flames attacked a score or more of residences on that and adjoining streets, and is now spreading to others. Fully 450 families have moved out from the paths of the flames. Numerous houses are burning, without a single stream of water to check the progress of the fire.

Militia Ordered Out.
The militia was ordered out by Mayor Edgerton. While the conflagration was raging a second fire broke out in the First Reformed church, a frame structure in Oregon street, about a mile from the first fire. Owing to the necessities of combating the greater fire only one company could respond, and the firemen were unable to save the church building.

The Palmer Lumber Company yard, across Harrison street from the church, caught fire next.
Girl Dies; Woman Insane.
One girl was reported missing. She worked in the burned Palmer building. A woman went violently insane from fear, as her house was in the path of the flames. She was sent to a hospital.

It was decided to dynamite some buildings on Stillson street in an effort to control the fire. The gale raged unabated.

This section is peopled by foreigners, and these became crazed with fear, a girl going violently insane. She was taken to the state hospital for the insane.

Transfer Road to Soo Line.
Milwaukee, Apr. 14.—The control of the Wisconsin Central Railway Company was yesterday fully transferred to the Soo line and thus made a part of the Canadian Pacific system.

Well Known Ship Owner Dead.
London, Apr. 14.—The death was announced yesterday of Sir Donald Currie, the well-known ship owner. He was born in 1825.

Reorganize Spanish Fleet.
Madrid, Apr. 14.—The cabinet has decided definitely that the Spanish fleet shall be reconstructed. The work will be entrusted to British firms.

WEDS TO LEGALIZE HIS WILL.

Wealthy Widower in Order to Avoid Tangle or Technicality Married at Wichita, Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Apr. 14.—George Harmon, aged 76, and Mrs. Grace Dawson, aged 22, were married yesterday. Mr. Harmon was a wealthy widower. Mrs. Dawson's husband has known her since babyhood. He declares he is marrying her to legalize the disposal of his wealth, as he wants her to get it without possible tangle or technicality interference.

Springfield.—John A. McKetter, actuary and insurance examiner for the state of Iowa was appointed actuary of the Illinois Insurance Department. The appointment was made by Illinois State Insurance Superintendent Potter.

Chicago.—The taxicab owners have formed an association to educate the public in the use of their means of transportation and to agree on uniform rates and other rules for the improvement of the service.

Decatur.—The Central Illinois Teachers' association elected George H. Howe of Normal to be president for the ensuing year.

Decatur.—Capt. Michael F. Kannan, one of the organizers of the Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly at his home here. He was in the state senate one term, and held several minor political offices. He was first commander of Post One, G. A. R.

Chicago.—Old-time political leaders in Chicago sat up and took notice when they learned that Chauncey Dewey, Republican committeeman from the Second ward, has been considered at Washington as the possible successor of Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell.

Secret service men are collecting evidence at Bellefontaine, O., to be used in the government's prosecution of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma in the cases charging alleged land frauds.

The linemen, repairers and mechanics joined the telegraph operators and mail carriers in the Paris strike.

Miss Isabel V. Lyon, Mark Twain's social and literary secretary, was married to Ralph Ashcraft, who is a close friend of Mr. Clemens and who is also his business adviser.
Robert Tanner, aged 67 years, his son aged ten, and his little daughter aged eight, were asphyxiated by gas at their home in Montreal, Ont. The gas had been turned on accidentally. It is thought.

A Canadian Pacific passenger train, after the engines had leaped from the locomotive to escape scalding, crashed into the Montreal station, killed four persons and injured 30.

Joseph Brown, who wounded Chief of Police Scott White at Whitmer, W. Va., was hanged by a mob to a telegraph pole.
John Moake, villain in an amateur play near Mt. Vernon, Ill., was shot and probably fatally wounded by Roy Slater, the hero.

Dr. D. H. Kress of Washington in an address said the liquor habit could be cured by eschewing meat and eating plenty of vegetables.
The Masonic order will convey the famous traveling trowel from Los Angeles to the City of Mexico and back by special train May 5. The trowel will be started on the trip to all of the Masonic lodges of the world by the Justice of the Peace of New York.

Kewanee.—A movement for the organization of a Central Illinois Poultry association was started here, the plan being to form a circuit for the coming season's poultry shows, thus avoiding conflicts in dates. Monmouth, Galesburg, Macomb, Peoria, Kewanee, Bradford and Princeton are interested in the proposed circuit.

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