

Highland Park News

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which will be able to advocate and consummate public enterprises and to aid the city and town officials in the fulfillment of their duties.

The board of governors of the Club desire to announce that committees will be elected for the purpose of systematizing the work of the Club and that the names of such committees will appear at a later date.

The Board of Governors wish to announce that the Club is not a part of any political, religious or social organization, but is what its name indicates, the City Club of Highland Park.

Col. E. F. and Mrs. Brown gave a large reception on Wednesday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Oliver L. Spaulding, who have arrived recently from Fort Leavenworth.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Dennis Driscoll, one of Highland Park's oldest residents is seriously ill, and hope that he will soon recover.

Disastrous Fire

The tailor shop of E. Nelson on East Central Ave. caught fire Friday morning at 4 o'clock. There was a total loss and we are very sorry to say there was no insurance. We are told Mr. Nelson will start up as soon as he can get a new location and will then adjust all losses of his customers as speedily as possible.

The fire department deserves great credit for its work in saving adjoining property. The barbershop of H. Denzel was damaged only by water and he is doing business at the old stand. Mr. Bilharz sustained some loss through smoke and water but he is insured and will be ready for work in short order.

It is hoped the city officials will be able to finance it some way to keep 2 or 3 men and a team at the fire station at least at night.

PRISON FOR BLACKMAILER

Glencoe Man Who Threatened to Injure Child is Sentenced.

John H. Martin of Glencoe, who was arrested for sending a threatening letter to Mrs. Russel D. Hill, wife of a wealthy real estate broker living at Highland Park, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth by Judge George A. Carpenter of the United States District Court. Martin demanded \$500 from Mrs. Hill under penalty of bodily harm to her ten-year-old daughter, Helen. He was trapped by Postmaster A. W. Fletcher of Highland Park by means of a decoy letter. Martin pleaded guilty, offering insanity as an excuse for his act.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The school has recently issued a bulletin on the discontinuance of mid-year classes at the High school. The purpose of the bulletin is to make clear to parents and teachers the reasons for this action by the Board. It is found that to give these pupils the same opportunities that pupils have who enter in the autumn would necessitate half yearly promotions. This would nearly double the number of classes, greatly increase the number of teachers, and call for an additional building. The Board of Education is unwilling to go to this great expense to accommodate a small number of pupils from a single district. The bulletin contains copies of letters from principals of neighboring High schools where similar conditions have obtained. As a solution of the difficulty the High school offers to accept pupils from the local school after 7-12 years in the grades provided they make a favorable showing at the entrance examinations in Sept.

The Deerfield Glee Club will appear on Friday evening, April 1st. The club is talking little, but it is working hard under the direction of Mr. Dudley Smith of Chicago; and it expects to eclipse every previous effort of former years. Their program is well seasoned with humor in the songs and sketches. The entertainment will end with a bright little one act play appropriate to April Fools Day, entitled "A Straw Man." Mary Sedgwick, Ruth King, Merle Tibbetts, William Anderson, Alexander Doty, and Murray Moon make up the cast of characters. The Glee club members are as follows:

- 1st Tenor.—Eddie Atteridge, Henry Schauflier, Irwin Plagge.
2nd. Tenor.—Hercy Prior, Douglas Hoffman, Roland Brand, Frederic Watson.
1st. Bass.—John Dunford, Howard Williams.
2nd. Bass.—Walter Schaffer, Robert

Shields, Merle Tibbetts, Raymond Barker.

On Tuesday afternoon at General Assembly, Mr. Herbert Smith and two members of the Chemistry class, Walter Schaffer and Irwin Plagge, gave the results of their investigation independent of the class on the effect of our school filters in excluding bacteria. It found that uncleaned filter and tank become culture beds for the rapid propagation and increase of bacteria. Both filter and receptacle must be thoroughly sterilized as often as once a week.

Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden gave a delightful paper Thursday before the students in general assembly. The title of the paper was "A French Chateau in the 19th Century." Mrs. Fessenden was invited by a committee of the students upon unanimous vote of the student body.

Fort Sheridan News

A reunion of West Point graduates was held last Saturday evening at the University Club in Chicago, a great many officers going from here. Speeches were made by Col. W. W. Robinson, Col. Stephen Miller, and former Governor W. H. Upham of Wisconsin. Major General F. D. Grant presided as toast master and Gen. W. S. Smith, the oldest graduate present, responded to the toast "The President of the United States." An unusually enjoyable evening was spent by some fifty officers.

Miss Duncan, who has been the guest of Miss Page, has returned to her home in Montana. Several entertainments have been given in her honor.

The Ladies Bridge Club was entertained at their last meeting by Mrs. Alderdice.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. S. Stevenson had as their guests for the week end Miss Stevenson and Miss Logan of Chicago.

Colonel George F. Chase and family who have been at the Plattington, have left for the East, much to the regret of their many post friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Gracie who have been for the past month in Albany, visited at the post last week, on their way to Monterey, California. While here they visited Capt. and Mrs. Fries.

Lieut. J. Cooke left for Aleatraz Island last week with a number of prisoners for transfer there.

The engagement of Miss Ayres of Boston and Lieut. Patton has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding.

Capt. J. A. Ryan has been called to New York by the illness of his mother.

Miss Amy Holabird entertained several young people at supper on Sunday evening.

Locomotives While You Wait

There is a very good story told of a British master-mechanic who was sent over to buy some American locomotives because the home shop could not get them out in time. He was courteously received at Baldwin's, where locomotives had been built for nearly every railway in the world except those in England. The Briton was in haste. Time was to be an element of any contract: the quicker the better and a big premium for haste. The partners reflected that there were some locomotives under way, which the visitor had already seen and wished duplicated, and that the Americans who had ordered them would be willing to waive claims, seeing that others could be completed for them on time. The Briton became impatient for a definite statement as to the time when delivery aboard ship would commence. Finally one of the partners remarked: We are very anxious to oblige you in every way possible, and will hasten the work, but we cannot perform miracles. The best we can do is to begin deliveries one week from tomorrow." The Briton fell in a dead faint.

The following equally good story the firm vouches for: When General Kitchener was fighting his way southward, inch by inch, into the Sudan, his chief problem was that of transportation. To solve this he constructed the famous strategic railway. All the material was promptly available in Great Britain except the locomotives and bridges. To construct these English builders wanted so much time that it would have disturbed his

whole plan of campaign. Philadelphia built the Atbara bridge as if by magic, and to Philadelphia he sent for locomotives. The Baldwin's undertook the work in twelve weeks, a considerable number than the months required by British bidders, and were offered a handsome bonus for any gain in time. The War Department cabled from London one fine morning that an inspector had sailed that day to watch the construction. The reply was sent that they were already completed, thirty-seven days ahead of time. Ten days later the astonished inspector walked in to find his trip had caused an unnecessary delay in delivery. The firm used the bonus for anticipated delivery in sending one of its bright young men with the locomotives to superintend their erection, and to watch carefully their initial operation.—Joseph M. Rogers in January Booklovers Magazine.



Carl P. Westerfield
Republican Candidate
FOR
County Treasurer.

NOTICE
AUGUST BENSON,
CANDIDATE FOR
Town Collector.

Election Tuesday April 5th, from
7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1910, at the Fire Department Building, Central Avenue and Green Bay Road, in the First Ward; at the store of H. M. Prior, Sheridan Road, in the Second Ward; at the store of D. C. Purdy & Sons, St. Johns Avenue, in the Third Ward, and at the store of Brand Brothers, Central Avenue and Second Street in the Fourth Ward, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the election of one Alderman for the First Ward, one Alderman for the Second Ward, one Alderman for the Third Ward and one Alderman for the Fourth Ward of said City of Highland Park.

"At said election there will also be submitted, for approval or rejection, the Ordinance entitled,"

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 PARK BONDS.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Highland Park: That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Highland Park the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of acquiring and improving lands for public parks in and for said City, and that bonds be issued therefor; that such bonds be dated May 1, 1910, bear interest at the rate of Four and One-Half Per-Centum (4 1/2 per centum,) per annum payable semi-annually, be numbered from One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each; to mature One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on May 1, 1916, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on May 1st of each year thereafter to and including May 1, 1925; and that this ordinance be submitted to the voters of said City at the regular election to be

held in said City on Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.

Passed by the City Council March 25th, 1910

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, Mayor.

Attest (Seal)

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

"At said election there will also be submitted, for approval or rejection the following ordinance:"

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$36,000 BRIDGE BONDS.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Highland Park:

That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Highland Park the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000) for the purpose of constructing bridges in and for said City, and that bonds be issued therefor; that such bonds be dated May 1, 1910, bear interest at the rate of Four and One-Half Per Centum (4 1/2 per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually, be numbered from One (1) to Thirty-Six (36) inclusive, of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each; to mature in the order of their number Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1916, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1917, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1918, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) May 1, 1919, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) May 1, 1920, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) May 1, 1921, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) May 1, 1922, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1923, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1924, and Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) May 1, 1925; and that this ordinance be submitted to the voters of said City at the regular election to be held in said City on Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.

Passed by the City Council March 25th, 1910.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, Mayor

Attest (Seal)

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

"At said election there will also be submitted, for approval or rejection, the Ordinance entitled:"

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000 SEWER BONDS.

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Highland Park:

That there be borrowed on the credit of the City of Highland Park the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the purpose of improving the sewer system of said City, and that bonds be issued therefor; that such bonds be dated May 1, 1910, bear interest at the rate of Four and One-Half Per Centum (4 1/2 per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually, be numbered from One (1) to four (4) inclusive, of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each; to mature in the order of their number, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) May 1, 1919, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on May 1st of each year thereafter to and including May 1, 1922; and that this ordinance be submitted to the voters of said City at the regular election to be held in said City on Tuesday, April 19th, 1910.

Passed by the City Council March 25th, 1910.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, Mayor.

Attest (Seal)

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

Said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Highland Park, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1910.

JOHN FINNEY, City Clerk.

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Chicago.—The body of an unidentified man was found hanging from a tree in a vacant lot at Roscoe boulevard and Evanston avenue. The discovery was made by Edward Lindquist, 3222 Oak place. A letter was found in a pocket dated at Fort Atkinson, Wis., February 10, and addressed to Roger Ohnesorge, 2613 North Halsted street.

Kewanee.—Burglars broke down the vault doors of the bank at Neponset, eight miles east of here and had partly wrecked an interior safe with nitroglycerin when they were frightened away. Two hundred dollars' worth of stamps were taken.

Chicago.—A washing powder containing lye is believed to have caused the death of one-year-old Walter Hiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiner of Indiana Harbor. The baby fell into a wash boiler swallowing some of the preparation.

Chicago.—Joy Hilde, 25 years old, a Japanese houseman employed by Mrs. M. L. Cummings, 1644 La Salle avenue who cut his throat with suicidal intent, died in Augustana hospital. He formerly was valet to a Chicago millionaire.

BIG LAND CONGRESS OPENS IN ST. PAUL

Gov. Eberhart and

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 16.—Great attaches to the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, the first session of which is called to order at ten o'clock this morning by Archbishop and, because Richard A. Ballinger, former chief forester of the United States, are both on the program.

Delegates are expecting that the program will be a successful one, which has resulted in a congressional investigation for the former and the ousting of the latter from the office by the president, will have an airing, and other prominent speakers are to take part in the controversy.

Secretary Ballinger is on today's program to speak on "National Conservation and the Opportunities and Obligations of the States." Mr. Pinchot will speak Saturday on the subject of "Forestry and Mines. As it was the chief row between Ballinger and Pinchot this subject will give the former forester an opportunity of saying something interesting should he so desire.

Archbishop Ireland, in calling the congress to order to-day delivered an address of welcome in which he spoke of the resources of Minnesota. The first address this afternoon was delivered by Gov. Eberhart, president of the congress, who spoke on "Conservation and Agricultural Development in Minnesota."

Among other prominent speakers on the program of the congress which



A. O. Eberhart. Saturday are Prof. Albert Wood, dean of the Minnesota state agricultural college; Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, state agricultural college; Prof. E. V. Robinson, university of Minnesota; Howard Elliott, president North Pacific Railway Company; James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the government chemistry bureau; Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, University of Wisconsin; Edward T. Devereau, president Associated Charities, and John Mitchell.

BLACK HAND NEAR OIL KING

Workmen on Rockefeller Estate Terrorized After Rescue of Kidnaped Pocantico Boy.

New York, Mar. 16.—New York detectives are adding the West Chester county authorities in trying to run down a band of "black handers" who have been terrorizing the workmen on the John D. Rockefeller estate at Pocantico hills, and whose latest exploit was the kidnaping of the four-year-old son of Leonard de Carlo. The boy was found several miles from the estate in the custody of two women agents of the blackmailers, who became frightened and fled when approached by a trolley car conductor. The trolley man's suspicions had been excited by the crying of the child and the women's actions.

BOYS 8 AND 10 ARE ROBBERS

Two Little Lads Held in Pittsburgh Stole Watches and Sold Them to Buy Toys.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 16.—David Coffey, aged ten, and Solomon Souppaged ten, are under \$300 bail on criminal charges, despite their few years. The police say the older boy induced David to take three watches a peddler's pack and together went forth to barter their loot. The watches, according to the police, were disposed of for a express wagon, a baseball catchlove, a pair of roller skates, and cents in cash. The juvenile court will look into the case.

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