

military commander at Parral, two hundred miles distant. When he returned he was seemingly none the worse for the trip.

THE TARAHUMARAS HAVE LEARNED NONE OF THE VICES OF THE WHITE MAN. THIS MAY BE THE SECRET OF THEIR ENDURANCE. THEY ARE STRICTLY TEMPERATE, AND TOBACCO IS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

We quote the above article from The Champion of Fair Play, a radical advocate of saloons. The capitals are ours.

The last paragraph is more than amusing; it is interesting. It is an admission that intemperance and tobacco are vicious habits and detrimental to health and powers of endurance. It is acknowledging what every intelligent, observing and unprejudiced person well knows, but it was hardly to be expected that a liquor dealer's organ would admit it.

There is hope even for the defenders of saloons. The world moves.

CITY BUILDING AS A SCIENCE

Prof. Merriam, in Politics, Discusses Importance of Civic Improvement.

CHICAGO, April 15.

One of the most active publicists in this city is Prof. Charles E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, who believes in doing things as well as in theorizing. He is for better politics and he is in politics. He is for improved physical conditions of the city, and he is working upon a practical basis. He is an alderman from the Seventh Ward, chairman of the Merriam Commission and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Municipal League.

In an interview in The Chicago American, Professor Merriam said: "City building has been reduced to a science. The modern, up-to-date city is conscious of itself, conscious that it is a city. It has a definite plan of development and builds to that plan. It regulates in a rational way its physical growth. In the old days cities grew like Topsy. A cow made a path. That path marked the line of a business thoroughfare in a great city years afterward. The modern city builders do not follow cow paths. The engineer has taken the place of the cow. The expert has come to advise and direct in city building."

Speaking especially of the importance of small parks to health and success, Professor Merriam said:

"Small parks have an important part in civic development. The young—and the old—must have a place to play, to exercise, to get fresh air. Shut out the light and air and you get a district where vice, fungus-like, will develop. Not only from the humanitarian view-point, but from the business point, it is wise for the city to guard well the health of its people. There should be a small park or playground in every neighborhood. They work wonders. Prof. Allan Hoben, of the University of Chicago, had an experience which points a moral. He was annoyed by a crowd of boys who committed many depradations in his front yard. Instead of calling a policeman or using harsh measures, he investigated. He lived in a congested district. He found that the boys belonged to a gang which had a cave in a vacant lot. They

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were not naturally vicious. But they desired elbow room, or play room. They found outlet apparently by destroying his property. He became acquainted with the boys, and obtained their confidence. He took the old Illinois Central ticket office, nearby, and fitted it up as a reading and play-room for the boys. What was the result? He converted that gang of young roughts, with vicious instincts, and developed them into a group of well-behaved boys. He directed their energies into profitable channels.

"A city which neglects this feature in its development must take the consequences. The penalty for failure will be heavy in criminality and the consequent expense be upon the municipality."

The Theatres

William Norris in the laughing musical baseball farce "My Cinderella Girl" is rapidly approaching the two hundredth performance with apparently no statement in the attendance, and while the audiences are composed principally of Chicagoans, the production often being of as Chicago's pet musical show, many people from the surrounding cities take advantage of the popular prices, matinee Tuesdays and Thursdays. Special rates are also allowed parties of ten or more from out of town, providing arrangements are made by correspondence in advance.

There is such a diversity of entertaining features in "My Cinderella Girl", that it appeals to all classes of theater patrons, and more than three hundred clergymen and over two thousand school teachers have seen and endorsed the performance. It is a clean wholesome, ex-cruciatingly funny farce presented by a company of forty well known talented players. The music is tuneful of the sort that lingers in the memory, the girls are young and pretty, with exceptionally good singing voices, while the baseball game played in full view of the audience in the last act, is one of the most exciting scenes yet staged, in fact it is an ideal summer entertainment and the theatre is kept delightfully cool.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, made on petition of the undersigned, Robert G. Evans, administrator of the estate of Robert W. Woods, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May Term, A. D. 1910 of said Court, to-wit, on the 23rd day of May 1910, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day on the premises herein-after described, in the City of Highland Park Lake County, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Robert W. Woods, deceased, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block 10 in the City of Highland Park as the same is platted and recorded by the Highland Park Building Company in the Recorder's Office of Lake County Illinois, will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash.

ROBERT G. EVANS

Administrator of the estate of Robert W. Woods, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of June A. D. 1910

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer in Hazel Avenue from a manhole located at the intersection of Hazel Avenue with Lake Avenue thence southeasterly to a point twelve feet north of the so th line of said Hazel Avenue, which would be intersected by the westerly line of Lot 1 Block 63 produced northerly thence easterly on a line twelve feet north of and parallel with the southerly line of said Hazel Avenue for a distance of four hundred feet in the City of Highland Park were opened on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910 and Charles McNeill being the lowest responsible bidder the contract was awarded to said Charles McNeill on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910. Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

480 lin. ft. of 6 in sewer laid complete with 14 house junctions at

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include manhole complete with cover, flushing connection complete, and Total.

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Hazel Avenue wherein said work is to be done may within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, JAMES H. SHIELDS, FRITZ BAHR, Board of Local Improvements.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the bids for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with concrete macadam and otherwise improving of Ravine Avenue, from the easterly line of St. John's Avenue easterly to a point twenty-eight hundred feet easterly from the center line of Forest Avenue in the the City of Highland Park were opened on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1910 and the Steven Construction Company being the lowest responsible bidder the contract was awarded to said Steven Construction Company on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include 4,875 lin. ft. of 4-in. tile at 20 cents per foot, 2005 lin. ft. of 6 in. tile at 20 cts. per ft., 610 lin. ft. of 8 in. sewer pipe at 35 cts. per ft., 505 lin. ft. of 10 in. sewer pipe at 40 cts. per ft., 30 ft. of 6 in. ft. concrete culvert at \$10.00 per ft., 30 ft. of 4 ft. concrete culvert at \$8.00 per ft., 5300 cu. yds. of excavating & grading at 40 cts. per cu. yard, 9350 lin. ft. of concrete curb on cinders at 25 cts. per ft, 10540 sq. yds. of concrete macadam on 3 in. sub-base of sand and gravel at \$1.00 per sq. yd., 9350 lin. ft. of 2 ft. sod edge at 3 cts. per ft., 18 catch basins at \$25.00 each, 400 lin. ft. of limestone block gutter on gravel at 50 cts per ft, 93 cu. yds of stone wall at \$8.00 per cu. yd.

Total \$1903 50

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Ravine Avenue wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, JAMES H. SHIELDS, FRITZ BAHR, Board of Local Improvements.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the bids for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe to be constructed and laid along and under Hazel Avenue from and connecting with the water main now laid at the intersection of Hazel Avenue with Lake Avenue thence easterly along said Hazel Avenue for a distance of four hundred fifty feet, in the City of Highland Park were opened on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910 and Charles McNeill being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Charles McNeill on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include 5 tons of 4 in cast iron pipe at \$30 per ton, 1 Fire hydrant with auxiliary valve each, Special castings at 3 cts per lb., Lead \$15.00 Cartage \$7.00, Casket \$1.50, Labor.

Total \$346 00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said Hazel Avenue, wherein said work is to be done may within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into

a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, JAMES H. SHIELDS, FRITZ BAHR, Board of Local Improvements.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE OF AWARDED CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge over the ravine crossing Ravine Avenue in the City of Highland Park at a point about four hundred fifty feet easterly from the easterly line of Linden Avenue were opened on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910 and the Steven Construction Company being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Steven Construction Company on the twenty-eighth day of June A. D. 1910.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Items include 15 Tons of reinforcing steel at \$60.00 per ton, 150 cu yds of concrete in superstructure \$12.00 per cu yd., 56 cu yds of concrete in column footings \$10.00 per cu yd., 56 cu yd of concrete in end walls \$10.00 per cu yd., 118 lin ft of Tarvia roadway \$1.00 per ft., 150 cu yds excavating, footings and end walls 60 cts per cu yd., 236 lin. ft. of plain concrete rail \$2.00 per lin ft.

Total \$4,500 00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Ravine Avenue wherein said work is to be done within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, JAMES H. SHIELDS, FRITZ BAHR, Board of Local Improvements.

REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGES

Highland Park, Ill.

Bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, Illinois, until 8 o'clock p. m., July 12, 1910 for the furnishing of all labor, tools materials and appliances necessary for the complete construction and erection of six reinforced concrete girder type bridges in accordance with plans and specifications prepared thereof, copies of which may be had at the office of H. L. Bowen, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Highland Park.

The contractor will be paid in cash.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such check, payable to William M. Dooley, Mayor of the City of Highland Park.

The City Council reserves the right to reject bids on any or all of the bridges, should they deem it best for the public good.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Bids will be received by the City Council of the City of Highland Park until 8 o'clock p. m. July 12, 1910 for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for the extension of the present 20 inch intake pipe at the water works in said city for a distance of one thousand feet into Lake Michigan, in accordance with the plan and specifications prepared therefor and on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Highland Park.

The contractor will be paid in cash.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal and no proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such check, payable to William M. Dooley, Mayor of the City of Highland Park.

The City Council of the City of Highland Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

Springfield.—G. H. Gray, former manager of the Farmers' elevator at Illinois, who was suspended pending an investigation as to why the company had lost over \$30,000 during the last winter, announced that he expects to have his place again. He said the meeting of the stockholders will develop the fact that he had administered the affairs of the corporation wisely and well.

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Quincy.—Adams county, of which Quincy is the metropolis and the county seat, has suffered the first cruel disappointment of the census of 1910. The census bureau gave out the first figures on the decennial enumeration and included therein was the announcement that Adams county now has a population of 64,577, loss of 2,500 from the count of 1900. The Illinois law provides that any county with a population exceeding 70,000 is entitled to a probate court. In 1900 the population of Adams county was 67,068. The announcement leaves the county 4,500 shy of the necessary number. McLean county also is wondering whether the new census will give it a probate court. The enumeration of 1900 gave the county a population of 67,843.

Chicago.—Executive boards of the Illinois operators and miners confer this week in an attempt to settle the coal miners' strike. The operators received a telegram from International President T. J. Lewis, who is in Kansas City, stating that State President John H. Walker had agreed to the meeting. President Lewis, who expects to settle the strike of 30,000 miners in the southwest, will be present.

Springfield.—The probe into the charge that the Illinois Steel company used \$50,000 in the securing of the law known as the "greater South Chicago" bill, which granted land on the lake front to the Illinois Steel company and the Superior Iron company, occupied the entire attention of the Sangamon county grand jury. The only witness was K. K. Knapp of Chicago, the general counsel of the Illinois Steel company.

Champaign.—Peoria was selected for the next meeting of the Odd Fellows Patriarchs militant of Illinois, at the session of department council here. Mattoon won the competitive drill, with Rockford second and Chicago third. About 1,000 appeared in the grand pageant which marched to Illinois field, where Vice-President Burrill welcomed the Odd Fellows. Major General Harris of Chicago responded.

Chicago.—Shredrick B. Turner, a negro editor, was arrested charged with the theft from the mails of a package containing \$100,000 in promissory notes belonging to the Ford Manufacturing company. More than \$40,000 of the notes were recovered in Turner's office. It is said that Turner attempted to dispose of some of the notes.

Danville.—An automobile accident was responsible for a romance that culminated in the marriage of William J. Gould, a banker of Lafayette, and Miss Matilda Wagner of Vermillion, O., at Danville. Gould has been living in Lafayette for a month. He came to Vermillion, O., from his home in Massachusetts two months ago and in the latter part of May he went automobiling with some friends at Vermillion. As they were speeding along a country road they came across a motor car stuck fast in the sand. There was a young woman in the machine and she was in distress. Gould went to her assistance and soon had the automobile running again. The young woman thanked him and handed her card to him. They did not meet again at that time, but when Gould came to this city they began corresponding. Their courtship was carried on by mail, and Gould soon learned that the young woman was wealthy and that she was in love with him.

Chicago.—Representatives of the White Rats and the Actors' union failed to reach a working agreement, and negotiations were broken off. The Actors' union has an agreement with a number of booking agents that they will not book and act without a permit from the union. The White Rats considered it beneath their dignity to ask a permit from the Actors' union and the actors offered a compromise. They agreed that members of the White Rats' organization would serve as a permit, provided members of that society would agree not to play in any house that was having trouble with the Actors' union. The White Rats would not accept the compromise and the negotiations were broken off.

Champaign.—The much maligned skunk has a defender in the person of Prof. Frank E. Wood of the Illinois state laboratory of natural history, who declares the animal is good to eat as well as being otherwise useful. The flesh of the much-dreaded beast is white, tender, and of a delicious flavor if the scent glands are removed in the operation of the savant. Professor Wood gives no recipe for the capture of the animal, and does not tell just how one is to be enabled to enjoy the meat. "No animal is more unjustly persecuted than the skunk," asserts Professor Wood. "It is the best friend the farmer has, destroying enormous quantities of grubs, beetles, grasshoppers, and moles."

Springfield.—Thirty-one graduates of Concordia Theological seminary received their diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the school chapel.

Mattoon.—A two months' deadlock of the Mattoon city council was ended in a special session, when 11 saloon licenses were granted at \$1,000 each. Ten applications were turned down, the majority of the aldermen refusing licenses to all who have been indicted during the last two years for violation of the local option law. A special grand jury has returned indictments against 13 men for bootlegging, one indictment carrying 83 counts.

Streator.—John Dutke and John Srajska were drowned here by the capsizing of a boat in the river.

DENIES APPROPRIATIONS REACHED BILLION DOLLARS

Chairman Tawney Disputes Charge and Points to Record of Constructive Legislation.

Washington, June 28.—Republican claim—Actual probable fixed charge against the revenues during the fiscal year of 1911, \$89,120,761.

Democratic claim—Congress at the session just closed again passed the billion dollar high water mark.

Both Parties Agree—Appropriations for expenses of the government made during the past session aggregate \$1,027,133,446.

These contentions epitomize the annual review of national appropriations and expenditures, made public by Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee of the house and ranking Democratic member of that Representative Livingston of Georgia committee.

Mr. Tawney's fixed-charge statement is based on deducting from the aggregate the authorizations which carry no appropriations. Mr. Tawney asserted that a summary of the constructive legislation of the first regular session of the Sixty-first congress constitutes a record of accomplishments surpassing in importance any previous session in the history of congress. Mr. Livingston denounced what he called a large increase on account of public expenditures, an increase of the public debt—"half a billion dollars spent for militarism and the treasury drained for army and navy."

LAW SHOULD CHECK GREED

Attorney General at Harvard Law School Talks on the Control of Public Utilities.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29.—Attorney General Wickersham, in an address before the Harvard Law School association reviewed in brief the development of the last few years toward the control of public utilities, and compared it to the growth of the machinery of trade, now comes to a control of great lines of industry by corporations or individuals. "Never before has it been possible to lay so direct a toll upon the public through the concentration of industrial power," he said. "The full significance of the attempt to check the growth and power of great combinations through the commerce clause of the constitution was scarcely perceived at the time of the enactment of the Sherman law, nor until successive interpretations of it had been given by the Supreme court. The history of nations indicates that a certain period of national development becomes necessary to interpose by legislation between the rapacity of individual greed and justice and fairness to the whole people. The right of every community to legislate respecting property affected by a public use was early recognized."

Mr. Wickersham referred to the Standard Oil and tobacco cases now waiting decision of the Supreme court.

MAKE WAR ON GREAT HATS

Millinery Salesmen Attack Carwheel Headgear and Explain Why the Prices Are High.

Cincinnati, June 29.—An appeal for smaller and cheaper millinery was made by Vice Mayor Galvin in welcoming the Millinery Traveling Men's association at its convention. "Can you not do this?" said the mayor. "Yes, we can—not," responded the salesmen chorus, in whispers. "The large hat has aggravated the congested street car problem," continued the mayor. "It is crowding the fans out of the ball parks, and need I say anything about the price?" One thing the millinery salesmen are to talk about is the carwheel hat. They don't want it. It makes the selling of millinery by samples a cumbersome job. Millinery has gone up 50 per cent. in the last year, and a large part of the increased price, they contend, consists of the extra freight expenses big hats entail.