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Highland  
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News.

Please hand your News  
Items and Advertisements  
in by Thursday at noon

TAKE NOTICE.

Just a word in regard to our classified advertisements: In order to insure their being published they must be accompanied with the cash and brought in no later than Thursday at noon. No ads taken over the wire.

ITS UP TO YOU

It is our intention from this issue of the NEWS-LETTER to give you all the doings of our city including the work being done by our City Council of which meetings are held monthly; therefore we wish to ask you to give us any news items of interest that you may have. As to our merchants and other business men, will say that but few are aware of the cost of each issue of the NEWS-LETTER, but you may rest assured it is no small amount, therefore we ask your patronage in the line of advertising. Another very important matter is our subscribers, more especially those that are delinquent 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, this amount would help considerably, and it is hoped those knowing themselves to be indebted to the NEWS-LETTER will come forward and make good their accounts. In fact we invite you all to assist us in the improving of the NEWS-LETTER.

Services at the United Evangelical church with Rev. B. R. Schultz as pastor, are as follows:—Sunday services, 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting (German) Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. English, Friday, 7:45. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

The Carpenter's Union of our city decided by vote who should act as delegate to the Carpenters' Convention which is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 18th of Sept. Mr. Carl Grant of Ravinia having received more votes than all three of his opponents, therefore he will act as the delegate to the convention. Mr. Grant is Secretary of the Highland Park Carpenters Union.

Business is increasing at the News-Letter office very rapidly.

Mrs. E. A. Erickson has returned home after a delightful trip to Boston.

Mrs. Dormody will return to her home in St. Louis Monday, after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Morrison of Vine avenue.

Many boys and girls appreciate the small bathing houses that were built along the lake. One can be had by going to the pumping station and securing a key.

Mr. A. G. Duffy has returned to his work in the D. M. Erskine Bank after a two weeks vacation.

It's a great pleasure to see how nice all the streets and lots are being improved by the Improvement Association.

Mr. A. W. Morrison has built a nice comfortable home on Vine ave.

We regret to hear of the illness of Miss Zanle of Vine avenue.

Talk about prosperity. The NEWS-LETTER purchased a brand new broom yesterday. Whose going to be the next to pay a subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kassebaum have taken the C. E. Thompson home on Second street for a few weeks.

Mrs. Woodcock left last Wednesday for a few weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. Charles E. Thompson and children left last Monday for a months stay in Michigan.

Mrs. R. A. Bond of Central avenue entertained at bridge last Monday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Pratt, who has been one of the office force of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric for several years, has accepted a position in Chicago.

Rumors of Frost's planned return to the head of the electric road continue to multiply.

A year's contract dating from Aug. 1 was signed last Thursday between the Electric Ry. Company management and the railway motormen and conductors. The road realizes that it has the best force of men on earth and there never was any real doubt but that the contract would be signed.

In our city we have one of the best up-to-date, and best managed, hotels in the State. The name being the Highland Park Hotel, with Byron Stevens as proprietor. When in town don't fail to put up at the Highland Park Hotel, and you will find Mr. Stevens the most accommodating gentleman in this section.

The Inter Ocean this morning said that entirely too many Chicago millionaires make their home in Lake County because of the busy Chicago assessors and the high taxes and this seems to be a straight suggestion to the Lake County assessors to get busy.

The Waukegan Sun has received a letter from Daniel McCarty, late road-master for the electric, residing at Highland, or one of his relatives, in which charges of pay roll stuffing against Mr. McCarty are strenuously denied and asserted to be false from the ground up. McCarty claims he had nothing whatever to do with the construction or construction gangs and says he is now working in a good position for one of the best in road roads in the country, hence his desire to be cleared before the public.—Waukegan Sun.

Mr. O'Brien of St. Louis will spend Sunday with Mrs. A. W. Morrison, and will return to his home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Dormody.

A dog running at a speed of forty miles an hour passed the News-Letter office last evening, and wondering why he was making such headway we ran to the door only to see the Chief of Police pulling at the trigger of his gun, but the old gun, baulked and the dog escaped and is probably going yet, all this occurred simply because his master failed to pay the dog tax.

Chas. H. Warren & Co., Dry Goods Store on Central Avenue is being enlarged with two or three more apartments. This shows how business is increasing in Highland Park.

Mr. Dale Sweetland our most popular druggist on the west side is continually adding to his large stock of drugs. It makes no difference what you call for in his line you will get, and as to Ice Cream, it is delicious.

Miss Bernice Klotz whose illness was reported last week is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Tarnley returned this week from a short visit to Green Lake.

After a forty-eight hours rain, with mud from six to ten inches deep, it is a pleasure to walk down Railroad Avenue, especially that part which was lost and afterwards found covered up with Libertyville gravel.

Miss Helen Roberts entertained at dinner Friday evening followed by the concert at Ravinia. There were fourteen in the party.

Mrs. Mosley entertained at a luncheon at the Exmoor. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. Putnam entertained informally Friday afternoon.

I went to the city one day last week to purchase wall-paper for one room at a cost of \$4.00 for the paper, Car fare 70 cents  
St. car fare in the city 10c  
Three Ginger ales 15c  
Two cigars 10c  
Dinner 35c

Total \$5 40

A few days afterwards I concluded to paper another room from the same pattern, so went to Brand Bro's and purchased the same for \$3 90. Say, I just think that Chicago firm saw me coming.

Mrs. Louderback of Moraine Road, gave a dinner party Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Engineers No. 1 of Chicago, presented the Railway Men's Home with a beautiful flag and flag pole at a cost of at least \$200.00. The pole extended above the ground seventy feet, the bottom of the pole is set in cement, five feet in the ground. Last Thursday the flag was hoisted to the top of the pole, while beneath it at least five hundred people had a day of great pleasure. While in conversation with one of the gentlemen who attended this gathering I was told that Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe were deserving great credit for the great improvements that have been made in the Railway Men's Home also in regard to the great attention they gave to the inmates of the home; nothing is like good clothing fine rooms, first-class board, and if one is sick there are nurses to attend him night and day, and if thought best to send one to the hospital, all expenses are paid. Mrs. John O'Keefe is on the watchout ever minute of the day, seeing that the men are properly cared for, while Mr. O'Keefe who is Sec. and Treas., of the Institution is continually making improvements that are for the benefit of the inmates. Look back one year ago, what did you see? Two or three rickety buildings probably worth \$2000, but go today, and you will see a building worth \$100,000, with all the latest improvements. This has all been accomplished under the supervision of Mr. John O'Keefe the Secretary and Treasurer of the only Home of its kind in the United States.

## IMPROVEMENT OF FAIRVIEW AVENUE

Fairview Avenue, one of Highland Park's prettiest Streets running from Green Bay Road West to McDaniel Avenue, and which is the main thoroughfare from Lincoln Avenue West, has just been completed with a fine concrete pavement, sewer, water, sidewalk and gas. This street runs through the center of Curtis N. Kimball's new 45 acre Subdivision, which is being sold in three to five acre pieces for High Class Country Homes.

This territory from Deerfield Avenue on the North, to the city limits on the South is now held in large acre tracts and most of it is already built up with some of the finest country homes to be found anywhere on the North Shore.

Murry & Terry have had full charge in carrying out the improvement of Fairview Avenue and in getting this territory cleared up so it can be sold in acre tracts.

Highland Park is indebted to these enterprising Real estate brokers for their continued efforts in helping to make Highland Park one of the handsomest suburban towns in the West.

Commissioner of Public Works, H. L. Bowen, is to be congratulated on the fine appearance of this street as this concrete street paving is his own idea, planned and work out under his supervision.

See details of the City Council meeting on page two.

Mrs. R. G. Salyards goes west the later part of this month for a four months visit.

## Three Quatrains.

BY EDWIN MARK HAM

### Eternal Equities.

All the poised balances of God would swerve,  
Did men not get the blessings they deserve;  
And all the rigorous scales of Fate would turn,  
Did men not get the punishments they earn.

### The Ideal in the Real.

While man mounts upward on the starry way,  
He must descend into the work-a-day;  
While the strong oak is climbing to the sky,  
Its resolute roots must ever deeper ply.

### My Church.

Wherever brothers hands are clasped an tight,  
Resolved to battle for the trampled Right,  
There is thy sacrament for which I search—  
There is my altar, there my holy church.

Rev. A. A. Pfautstiehl of Somerville, New Jersey, is spending his vacation among friends in town, and is gladly welcomed by all who knew him during his long pastorate here. He will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, and all his friends will be pleased to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox have taken a house on Lincoln Place and will be at home after September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorne of Hazel avenue returned this week where they have been for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley North have returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer will return to their home on Wade avenue sometime this month.

Mrs. Frederick Mates of Glenview avenue left Friday for a visit to her old home in Michigan.

Mrs. F. P. Hawkins entertained a dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Gardener gave a card party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Hipwell of Los Angeles is expected here today.

Mrs. C. G. Phillips who is spending the summer at Winfield, was a Park visitor this week.

Mrs. George Bohl of Holland, Michigan, formerly of Highland Park, is here on a visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of Vine avenue entertained at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Howell of Victoria, B. C. is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Boyd, of Linden avenue.

Mr. Fred Mains has removed his law offices to the new Steger Bldg., Chicago, where he shall continue permanently located in the general practice of law. Having heretofore transacted legal business for you or for acquaintances who can recommend him, he invites your future patronage.

Miss Annie Cobb and Miss Catherine McCauley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clinch at their summer home in Traverse City.

Frederick Mains, an attorney of our city, was agreed upon at the Sunday Congressional district gathering of the Socialists in this city as their candidate for representative on the Socialist ticket and the Convention will be held next Sunday.