IS IT A REALITY, OR

day last week, I had sufficient time to think and wonder if this was really the Highland Park of forty years ago. brought to my memory the time that old settlers such as, Mr. Stupey, J. Mooney, Patrick Sheahen, Patrick Dooley, N. Recktenwald, T. McClaren, L. Mowers, J. Happ, H. Baker, and the writer of this article would congregate in Mr. A. Moses store, a little delapidated two story frame building on the corner of First St. and Central avenue, and there of winter evenings we would all congregate and discuss matters that each had gone through years before and telling how they, themselves worked year after year for forty cents a day; I recollect of one old gentleman, Mr. P. Baker said that in 1847 he carried a sack of shelled corn on his back along the beach of the lake to Waukegan to have it ground into meal, and then returned with it. Now as I sat waiting for my car I looked up St. Johns avenue, only to see the street lined with party on Wednesday atternoon Thurspeople and automobiles, and right back day afternoon 35 girls were entertained of me I heard the steam engines rushing at the home of Mrs Cummings, and in past the beautiful depot of the Chicago the evening an entertainment for the enand Milwaukee Railway. It was during those few minutes of reflections that I came to the conclusion that it was no dream, and I raised my eyes to see I could see any of my old associates, but no, they like others lie in the beautiful cities of the dead, and as to the old delapidated building, it long ago has decayed away, and in its place is a magnificent building.

As I raised to board my car I realized in a moment that it was a reality and not a dream, that but a few years ago the people and buildings of Highland Park could be counted on the end of your fingers while today we can boast of the miration so, bright and well-behaved are finest buildings in the state, and a population of almost three thousand people. garten age upward This is the only fresh But look, this is not all,

shore has, at all seasons, a tascination which cannot fail to charm all lovers of efforts of Mrs. Celia Parker Wooley, nature. The rugged bluffs overhanging the majestic lake: the deep-tangled ravines, from whose shadowy depths rise towering giants of the forest; the native woods, alive with feathered songsters; the hills and dales; the smiles and frowns of the great inland sea, are mingled sources of surprise and delight, and form an enchanting background for the work of man's hand. Wherever the repute of Chicago has penetrated, there also has reached the fame of her loviest suburb, Highland Park-our most delightful home town.

Off For The Phillippines.

Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden of our city, was a debutante of last winter, her presentation following immediately if er her graduation from an eastern school. She will go to the orient under the chaperonage of Mrs. Robert Williams, who is taking with her two small children and their governess. They will sail from San Francisco on Sept. 6th. Miss Fessenden having planned a visit of severmonths with her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. and Mrs. Robert G. Peck. Mrs. Peck was Miss Alice Fessenden, and with her husbaud, who is a first lieutenant in the Seventh United States infantry, has spent the last two years on the islands. The regiment is stationed in Manila, but two battalions were sent forty miles further to Los Banos, and pany. Famous mineral baths are located at Los Banos, and with mountains all about, it is considered one of the prettiest spots on the island. Frequent trips are made to Manila, and she will find the winter full of interesting events.

Gads Hill Encampment

Last week at Gads Hill Encampment proved one of the busiest, happiest times of the entire season. Every day some if he thought she was the blarney stone. special pleasure was provided by the Highland Park committee, who had charge of the week's entertainments.

One of the greatest treats of all was on Saturday afternoon, when the charm-. ng little play, "A Fairy's Year" written by Ermina Carry, was preduced in Assembly Hall by the original cast. The children, [not to mention the grown ups] were delighted. "Oh: such nice songs and such dancing!" One little girl was heard to exclaim, "Say, but dere was

s) me costly clo'es in dat play." The Gingerbread Man, with his tray of cakes, also made a lasting impression. "Dat guy giv us some swell cookies a'right," confided a small boy, "Gee, but I wanted fer two!" On Sunday Mr, and Mrs, Fred-While waiting for an electric car one erick M. Steele were among the visitors at camp. The afternoon vesper service was led by Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, formerly of the First Presbyterian church, Highland Park, now of Summerville, New Jersey. At the begining of his talk the speaker asked if anyone could tell him why the people who supported Gads Hill Encampment were willing to spend the large amounts necessary to run such a place. Quick as a flash a little girl spoke up: "So as ter git de real stuff for their money," This reply appealed strongly to Mr. Pfanstiehl that he used "the real stuff" as his text instead the one upon which he had planned

This is Lake Forest week, and amoug the visitors from that town have been Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mrs. James Thorne, Mrs. Charles B. French, Mrs D M Cummings, Mrs John Pirie, Miss Gould, Mrs Frederick Norcross, Mrs John Keeley and Miss Wren There was a soap bubble tire camp was held in Assembly Hall.

The Sunday afternoon vesper service will be in charge of one of the Y M C A secretaries now in session in Lake Forest; and automobile rides for the mothers and children are planned for Monday Monday is also the time set for 15 of the defense. older boys from the main camp to go to Fort Sheridan, have dinner with the sol- Officer appointed to make said Assessdiers and be shown through the fort

occupied by colored people-two mothers 12, A: D: 1910 and a number of small girls and boys, The group which is in charge of Miss Lillian Chapman, is quite a center of adall its members, who range from kinder air camp near Chicago where colored The picturesque beauty of the north people are given outings; and the present arrangement was secured through the head resident of Douglass Center, 3032 Wabash avenue.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 183

Notice is hereby given to all persons nterested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that a sewer be constructed Sheridan Road, in the City of Highland Park, from and connecting with a manbole located in the ravine which ment and blank proposals will be furruns easterly and westerly between lots 118 and 121 and lots 125 and 124 of South Highland Addition to High-One of the young women to whom land Park, thence southerly along bonds which bonds will draw interest the coming autumn and winter gave said Sheridan Road, for a distance of promise of much that is of interest is thirteen hundred eighty-five feet, the Miss Dorothy Fessenden, who will ordinance for the same being on file leave the city the first of next month in the office of the City Clerk of said for the Philippines Miss Fessenden, city and having applied to the County who is the younger daughter of Mr. and Court of Lake county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 29th day of August, A D 19:0, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will accompanied by check as herein pro-

Said assessments is payable in six installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installment from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make ated their defense.

CHARLES L FINNEY Office appointed to make said Assess-

Lieut. and Mrs. Peck were of the com- Dated at Highland Park, Ill., August 12 A. D. 1910

Falling Sight.

"I guess that awf'ly nearsighted feller that calls ou sis is gitting worse, said Jimmie, aged twelve,

"That's just enough from you, Jim, said the indignant girl. "What makes you think he is getting

worse, James," inquired his tather.

Things Will Take a Turn.

It was the kind of banquet we some times read about,

their load of good things. But hungry guests quickly relieved

them of their burden.

Then it was the guest who groaned.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 184.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County o Lake and State of Illinois having ordered that Waukegan Ayenue, in said City of Highland Park from the northerly line of Moraine Road, thence northerly to the northwesterly limits of said City of Highland Park, and Bloom Street, from the westerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for on Waukegan Avenue, thence westerly to the easterly line of Green Bay fited by the following improvement: Road, be graded, drained, paved with macadam and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on street in said City of Righland Park, file in the office of the City Clerk of from the center line of St. John's avenue said city and having applied to the to a point seven hunt red (700) feet west County Court of Lake county for an of the westerly line o St. John's avenue assessment of the costs of said im- together with manhol s, one flushing con provement according to benefits, and nection and special cristing, as will more an assessment thereof having been fully appear from the certified copy of made an I returned to said court, the the Judgment on file in my office; that final hearing thereon will be had on the warrant for the collection of such asthe 29th day of August, A. D. 1910, or sessment is in the hands of the underas soon thereafter as the business of signed. the court will permit

Said assessments is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of first issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their

CHARLES L. FINNEY.

This week two of the tents are being Dated at Highland Park, Ill., August

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the grading, draining, curbing, paving with concrete macadam and otherwise improving a connected system of streets in Ridgewood Park Subdivision in the City of Highland Park, consisting of Gage Avenue, De Tamble Avenue, Beech Street and Ravinia Road as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 24th day of Aug ust A. D. 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. at the office of the said Board of Local Improvements, in the City Hal in said City.

The specifications for said improve nished at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works at the City Hall in the City of Highland Park.

The Contractor will be paid at the rate of five (5) per cent per

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, for a sum the installments draw interest at the not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said second day of January A.D. 1911; the board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all Dated this 13 day of August. A. D. 1910. bids should they deem it best for the public good.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland

at Highland Park, Illinois, August 13h, A. D. 1810.

Special Assessment Notice and connecting with the manhole located at Special Assessment No. 163

NOTICE: Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, has

upon property benefited by the following im-Construction of a cast iron lateral main water as will more fully appear from th supply pipe four inches internal diameter to be certified copy of the julgment on file in my ofconstructed and laid along and under Orchard | fice; that the warrant or the collection of such street in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the water main now laid in call and pay the amon's assessed at the collect-"Cause I heard Sis ask him las night St. Johns avenue thence westerly along said or's office, los West Cautral avenue, Highland Office Tel. 345. Orchard street for a distance of seven hundred Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date thirty feet, together with fire hydradis, shut-off hereof. fully appear from the tified copy of the judgment on file in my of See: that the warrant for the collection of suc assessment is in the hands of the undersigned All persons interested are hereby notified The tables fairly groaned under the call and pay the amount assessed at the Collector's office, 105 West Central avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date

Notice is further given that the said asses After-dinner speeches were next in ment is divided into six installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$157.00, and that each of the remaining installments is \$100.

oo! that all the installmen per cent) per anrate of five per centum num from July 20th, 1910 The first installment is day of January A. D. ment one year thereafter, until all installments are jaid.

Dated this 13th day of At just A. D. 1910.

SPECIAL ASSESS LENT NOTICE

Special Assessm rat No. 164

draw interest at the

THO! AS M. DOOLEY,

Notice:-Public not see is hereby given that the Courty Court of Lake County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment up on property bene-

The construction of a sewer in Orchard

tified to call and pay the amount assess- Laundry. Phone 407. ed at the collector's office. 105 West Central avenue, High and Park, Illinois, within thirty days from the date thereof. Notice is further even that the said

assessment is divided into five installments; that the amount of the first installment is \$190 00; and that each o the remaining install ments is \$100 00; that all the installmer to draw interest at he rate of five per ce itum (5 per cen tum per annum from ply 20, 1910

The first installment is payable on the and so on annually until all installments Illinois, and receive reward.

THOMAS M. DOOLFY City Collector. Dated this 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1912

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Special Assessment No 169

given that the County Court of Lake near Lake and Moraine Hotel, Tel. 309 County, Itlinois, has rendered judgment and 1232. E. S. GAIL, Erskine Bank for a Special Assessment upon property Building. benefited by the following improvement: FOR SALE:-Handsome Grading, draining, leving with maca mare from thoroughbred Kentucky dam and otherwise improving St John's stock; weight 1025 lbs; fine gaited sadd-Avenue from the not herly line of Lin- ler and free driver; kind, gentle, sound, coln avenue norther to the southerly Inquire Dr. F. H. Anderson, 1328 Sherline of Sheridan Roa as will more fully man ave., Evanston, Telephone 206, appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that the warrant tor the coile : ion of such assess- of old Sheffield plate, including candle ment is in the hands of the undersigned. sticks, snuffers and tray, magniggent

at the collector's office, 105 West Cent- RIDGE. Tel, 345 and 2532. ral avenue, Highlind Park, Illinois, FOR SALE:-Nice little home in within thirty days from the date hereof. Notice is further given that the said assessment is diviced into ten install ments; that the amount of the first in stallment is \$ 79.50, and that each of the remaining installment is \$500.00 that all

rate of five per certum (5) per annum from July 20, 1910 The first installment is payable on the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually ntil all installments cart and harness, quite for children.

THOM IS M. DOOLEY. City Collector.

Special Asset ment Notice Special Assess ent No. 173.

NOTICE: Public not ce is hereby given that the County Court of Lell e County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for i Special Assessment up on property benefited to the following improve

Construction of a sever in Hazel avenue from the intersection of Hazel Avenue with Lake avenue and running tience southeasterly to a point twelve feet north of the south line of said Hazel evenue which would be intersected by the westerly line of ot i block 63 produced northerly, thence east ly on a line twelve feet northerly of and paralit | with the southerly line rendered judgment for a Special Assessment of Hazel avenue for a stance of four hundred feet in the City of Il ghland Park, County All persons intereste are hereby notified to

> ment is divided into Wire installments; that the amount of the first it's allment is \$115 00, and that each of the remain ug installments is \$100 .oo; that all the install; ents draw interest at the

The first installment is payable on the second day of January A. Di 1911; the second installment one year therea I er, and so on annually until all installments i re paid. THOMAS 'M. DOOLEY

Dated this 13th day of Aug.A. D. 1910

None less than 25 cents

WANTED

SITUATION WANTED:-- AS SOME stress in private tamily. Miss Bertha Muench, 244 Green Bay Road, Bigh land Park. Tel. 1283,

WANTED:-At the NEWS LETTER office, young lady to learn type-setting and other branches of the business. An ply at office or address in own hand with ing, NEWS LETTER office.

TO LEASE:-The lot N. W. Corne of Central and Linden Avenues. H. C. Sampson owner, 3115-4th Street, Sar Diego, Cal.

"Socialists and sympathizers who do not belong to a local are requested to communicate with C. A LARSON 12 McGovern Street Phone 1562.".

WANTED: -2 Lady Clothes Irone one marker and sorter, one starcher, on All persons interes ed are hereby no- body ironer, and mangle girls. Reliable

> FOR EXCHANGE:-12 room house in Highland Park for vacant. Also a beautiful up-to-date home the Uni versity of Chicago, for first class ve cant or improved, in Highland Park N. A. ALDRIDGE, Erskine Bank Bldg Office Tel. 345. Residence Tel. 2532

LOST.

LOST:-In Highland Park, a white second day of lanuar A. D. 1911; the coat for baby three years old. Return second installments on year thereafter, to William M. Lewis, Lake Forest,

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-A full Blooded Morgan Mare. 6 years old, \$150 00 worth \$200,-00, family broken. 122 Glenview ave.

Highland Park, Ill. FOR SALE OR RENT .- 6 room NOTICE:-Public notice is herby house cor. Oak and Broadway, large lot,

FOR SALE:-Some very choice pieces All persons interested are herby noti- center p'ece with cut glass bowl. Will fied to call and pay the amount assessed be shown by appointment. MRS. ALD-

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Opp.

North end of Highland Park, east side Price \$2,500. N. A. ALDRIDGE. Office Tel. 345.

FOR SALE-8 room house, east side \$5000; terms \$1000 down, balance \$500 a year. N A Aldridge, Highland Park Phone 345 and 2532

FOR SALE: -Two fresh Jersey cows also team of Shetland ponies, double rig and harness. One Shetland pony, J. H. McCURDY,

Libertyville, Park ave. Phone 851

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-8 room cottage, bath and all conveniences. North end of Highland Park. MRs A Dawson, St. ohns avenue

TO RENT: - East Central Avenue, One large furnished room \$5 per week, A furnished suite with private bath \$10 00 per week. Address P. O. Box

building for TO RENT.-Good guarage, Centaally located. N. A. ALDRIDGE Erskine Bank Bldg. fice Tel. 345. Residence Tel 2562,

TO RENT.-Furnished room, Use of Telephone and bath, 110 Elm Place.

TO RENT:-Lovely furnished house,

rom Sept. until May. N. A. ALDRIDGE. Res. Tel. 2532

FOR RENT.-For one month or six weeks, nicely furnished house on ea side. \$60 a month. N. A. ALDRIDGE Office phone 345. Residence phone

FOR RENT-Up-to-date furnished rooms with telephone reason-Apply to R. J. able terms. O'Brien 344 West Central Ave. City Collector Highland Park, Telephone 2933