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GLENCOE

Mrs. S. G. Goss and daughter, Miss Hazel Goss will be at home on Monday afternoon Dec. 26.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Newhall and Mr. Wm. Stark of Missouri, was celebrated at the Newhall home on Central avenue, on Thursday evening. Miss Marie Starr was maid of honor and the bride's brother, Mr. John Newhall, was best man. Miss Newhall was married in a satin gown trimmed with Duchess lace. The decorations were the Christmas colors; holly, the pepper plant and the poinsettia were furnished by Mr. Bell. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Paul Stark and Miss Willella Stark. Rev. Dr. Darling officiated.

When passing the McQuire & Orr and Murray & Terry real-estate offices in the Ziesing block one cannot help but pause to look and admire the beautiful display of Christmas plants and flowers from Mr. Bell's green house. They show the excellent care and culture that they are given. The artistic arrangement and the beautiful baskets in which both plants and flowers are displayed are well worth notice. Mr. Bell's prices are also reasonable and what better gift could one give than a pretty plant or flower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quan are the guests of Mrs. Quan's mother, Mrs. W. S. Crosby.

Miss Mabel Becker has returned from Terrytown on the Hudson, for Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Crosby gave a musical recital at the home of Mrs. G. M. Pullman on Saturday of last week. The recital preceded a luncheon for forty guests.

Miss Helen Calhoun returned on Thursday from Randolph Moon Women's College in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Edwards parents Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Indianapolis.

Mr. Perles of Ohio was the guest of Mr. Thomas King over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Gross entertained with a miscellany shower last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Hazel Newhall.

Mr. Clarence Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hirsh for Christmas.

Miss Majorie and Miss Winefred Bartholf have invitations out for a dance to be given at their home on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. B. A. Crosby is in New York, spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Chadborn.

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HIGHLAND PARK

Miss John Glass will entertain at a supper party preceding the Highland Park Club cotillion Monday.

Miss Foulds returned during the week from a visit of several weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Comstock and her sister, Mrs. Hardagre, of Ravinia, left Wednesday for California, where they expect to spend several months.

Mrs. Scarborough of Maple avenue will entertain a house party of a number of young people from Chicago, for over Monday.

Mr. Charles Cowell, who a few weeks ago came near losing his entire stock by fire, has now branched out larger than ever in the grocery business, and as to his meat market, wish to say that he handles only the best of meats, and at reasonable prices. Give him and order and satisfy yourselves.

Miss H. M. Sweetland who has been touring in the Western States and the leading cities of the Pacific Coast for one year returned to Highland Park the latter part of November, and at present is in Chicago for the winter. Miss Libbie is still in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Clements will be hostess at a dinner preceding the cotillion at the Highland Park club Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gigan (Miss Olga Strauss) have returned from their wedding trip to Virginia Hot springs and are now with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hecht of Ravine avenue.

Miss Mildred Thayer has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis, and is now able to be out.

WANTED—Girl for office work and to learn type setting. Good wages paid.

Don't forget the leading Drug Store on the West side. First class goods and gentlemanly lot of clerks to wait on you.

1860 1910 HALF CENTURY OF HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN FITCH CURTIS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

On Christmas day 1910, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch Curtis of 338 Linden avenue, Highland Park, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which occurred in Albion, Calhoun County Michigan, in 1860.

Both have descended from revolutionary stock, the Grandfather of one and the Great-grandfather of the other having fought in the army of the American revolution.

Mr. Curtis was born April 9, 1833 in Pawlet, Rutland County Vermont, on a farm redeemed from a wilderness by his Great-grandfather, who emigrated thither from Suffield, Conn., in 1765.

His education was commenced in the public school of his native town where he also attended a very excellent private school, before he was eighteen he was teaching a winter school in a rural district in his native state.

About 1850 the family removed to Calhoun County Michigan, where he attended the Seminares (now colleges) located at Albion and Olivet.

Mrs. Curtis was born July 13, 1836 in Brighton, a suburb of Rochester, N. Y. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson having settled there (which was then little more than a wilderness) in 1827, having emigrated directly from Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Wilson was a pioneer brick manufacturer of Western New York, in those days all brick was made by hand, he delivered most of his small output with his ox team in Rochester, which at that time was a mere hamlet; later as the town grew his business flourished and he employed a large force of men and teams, to commensurate with the expansion of the business. He erected many buildings in Rochester, among the most notable, the Powers Block which at that time was considered the finest in the city.

About 1856 the family removed to Calhoun County Michigan, he having disposed of his business to the Brick and Tile Company which has continued to do an increasingly large and prosperous business.

Mrs. Curtis' education was obtained in the public schools and at Clover St., Seminary, an institution of much local renown in those days, receiving its patronage principally from Rochester and vicinity. She is a daughter of the Revolution and a member of one or more local clubs.

In the Spring following their marriage, on Christmas Day 1860, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis removed from Michigan to Chicago, he having been engaged as Principal of the Chicago Reform School of which the late George W. Perkins, father of George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Company, was

General Superintendent, the school was located at 43rd and Lake avenue, at that time there was only an occasional residence from 35th St. to E. de Park, 43rd street was not improved there being no houses west of Lake avenue. The terminus of the City Railway was 23 1/2 St. with a car over a single track once an hour to 35th St., for which an additional fare of five cents was charged. The Illinois Central ran three suburban trains each way none going south of Woodlawn.

Later Mr. Curtis became connected with Bryant and Stratton's Chicago Business College, where he remained until he became one of the proprietors of the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Davenport, Iowa, here they remained till 1878, when they returned to Chicago where Mr. Curtis engaged in the Produce Commission business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have four children two daughters, Mrs. Will H. Moore and Mrs. W. F. McWhinney reside in Chicago, and Mr. John F. L. Curtis their only son, and Mrs. Eugene A. Bourneque their youngest daughter, who reside in Highland Park.

They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grand-child, a son of the late Charles Earl Moore.

A SIDE DISH JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

A few weeks ago I took a stroll throughout our city for the purpose of seeing if our streets were clean, sidewalks in good order, in fact I was out of humor, and was just looking around to see what I could find fault with; I found in looking over our city that we could boast of having the cleanest streets, best side walks, in fact the most beautiful suburb along the North Lake Shore; after satisfying myself that I could find no fault, I went to inquiring about our city police, which I found to be men that were always doing their duty, and could be found when needed (something that but few suburbs can boast of), I next visited the jail for the purpose of seeing how many prisoners it contained, and as to its cleanliness, I found it nice and clean but no prisoners, and was informed that very seldom that it had an occupant, being disappointed in not having found anything that I could complain of, I next turned my attention to the Water Works and Fire Department, those I found in the best order.

Now, if you recollect, I made mention of the above a few weeks ago under the heading of "A Side Dish, Just Between You and Me," for the purpose of letting outsiders know that our beautiful Highland Park, with its best of schools is just the place for those wishing to purchase homes away from the smoke, dirt and noise of the large cities.

The following week a gentleman came rushing into the office saying he wished to pay his subscription and to discontinue his paper, as he did not wish to support a paper that upheld the present administration of our city. I wish to simply say that it is our duty to let the suburbs along the North Lake Shore know that our beautiful Highland Park is in the lead; nor do we care what administration our city is under so long as the officials do their duty, therefore we will not for the trifling sum of \$1.50 (a year's subscription) neglect to let it be known that our city is the most prosperous along the line. I also wish to say that our present administration like others of the past, could be no better, and I wish further to say that if Mr. Subscriber should ever be at the head of our city government, and he did his duty we most assuredly would let it be known, even if he did stop his paper, simply because he did not like the city officials. Tell me of city officials that can please everybody and I will tell you when the world will come to an end.

My, would it not be a big improvement to our city if the North Western Railroad would widen the viaduct just south of the depot about twenty feet.

A woman in Washington washes all the paper money that she receives in order that it may be clean. All of us are not so particular. A little dirty money looks good to a hungry printer.

It would not be a bad idea when our County officials make their reports to the Board of Supervisors that the Board should not only go by the report, but investigate further by going to the places where the funds are deposited.

THE DISPLAY ROOMS OF THE NORTH SHORE ELECTRIC COMPANY. Contain a great variety of useful appliances for the home to reduce labor and increase comfort. Christmas buyers will find much to please the choice of recipient. WE SELL EVERYTHING Electrical AT THE LOWEST PRICES

My last appeal to our subscribers was in our issue just before Thanksgiving. In that plea I simply asked or hoped our delinquent subscribers would go down in their jeans and bring up enough for the manager to diet on Turkey on that day; they did so. Now that meal has made me a little more extravagant, and I have come to the conclusion that a bottle of wine and a box of cigars would not go bad after a swell dinner on Christmas day. But of course I am depending on the delinquent subscriber, Will I get disappointed?

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch Curtis will celebrate their golden anniversary at a large reception to be held on Christmas day at their residence, Linden avenue.

Miss Helen Messenger was hostess at a bridge party last Saturday a terno on in honor of Mrs. Ballard, formerly Miss Bessie Smith.

Mr. C. Thayer's home from Illinois University for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. and Hamilton Patten, who attend college at Amhurst, Massachusetts, have returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Mann of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Troxel of our city.

Mrs. Brower has taken an apartment in Chicago for the winter.

Miss Dorothy Clark will visit friends in Chicago during the holidays.

Mrs. N. J. Bishop of Mont Aire and Mrs. J. E. Hyde of Visalia, California, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. H. K. Coe.

Miss Hazel Bailey has returned to Highland Park from attending college in Ohio, she will be the guest of Mrs. K. G. Evans during the holidays.

Mrs. Ulrich of Sheridan Road had as her guests on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Roler of Chicago.

Mrs. Frederik Schaefer entertained a number of friends at bridge-whist, Thursday evening.

LEGAL NOTICES

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 four inches internal diameter, together with fire hydrants shut off valves and special castings to be constructed and laid along and under Wood Path in R. W. Hawking Subdivision of lots 5 and 6 block 34 in the City of Highland Park, from and connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Avenue, thence northerly along said Wood Path for a distance of five hundred twenty-five feet were opened on the 21st day of December A. D. 1910 and Douglas McNeil being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Douglas McNeil on the 21st day of December A. D. 1910.

Said bid for the work as a whole is as follows: Quantity (approximated) Amt. 5 3/4 tons of 4 inch cast iron pipe at \$30.00 per ton..... \$ 172.50 2 Fire hydrants with auxiliary valves at \$37.50 each..... 75.00

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 4 inch valve and box at \$12.00 each, 487 lbs of special castings at 3cts per lb, Lead \$12.00, Gasket \$2.00, Cartage \$5.00, Labor..... \$ 130.50

Total..... \$422.11 The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Wood Path 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, FRITZ BAHR Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, 252.

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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 four inches internal diameter to be constructed and laid along and under Michigan Avenue in the City of Highland Park, together with fire hydrants, shut off valves and special castings, from and connecting with the water main now laid in Green Bay Road thence westerly along said Michigan Avenue for a distance of four hundred fifty feet, were opened on the 21st day of December A. D. 1910 and Douglas McNeil being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Douglas McNeil on the 21st day of December A. D. 1910. Said bid for the work as a whole is as follows: Quantity (approximated) Amt

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes 5 tons of 4 inch cast iron pipe at \$30.00 per ton..... \$ 150.00 320 pounds of special castings at 3cts per pound..... 9.60 1 Fire hydrant with auxiliary valve at \$37.00 each..... 37.00 1 Four inch valve and box at \$12.00 each..... 12.00 Lead \$12.00, Gasket \$1.00, Cartage \$4.00..... 17.00 Labor..... 112.50 Total..... \$ 338.10

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WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, FRITZ BAHR Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, 522.

Monmouth.—Continued drought has reduced farmers to the necessity in many cases of hauling water for the use of stock, while railroads passing through Warren county are also forced to ship water to water stations. The Mississippi river is said to have reached the lowest stage since 1864. Sterling.—Work on the lock in the dam which turns the water of Rock river into the Hennepin canal at this place has been closed for the winter, the formation of ice on the river closing navigation on the canal, through which rock drilled from the river is transported.