

## GLENCOE

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Mr. Harold Hirsh left last week for a six weeks business trip in the west. He expects to go up as far west as Denver, Colorado.

Miss Margaut Ziesing left last week for Florida, and expects to return about April first.

Miss Jessie DeLang spent Sunday here with her father, Mr. Frederick DeLang.

Mr. Phillip Schnur returned yesterday from Ann Harbor for a few days. He expects to return to college Monday.

Little Margaret Orde is ill with the whooping cough.

Mrs. Alfred Washington entertained with a luncheon followed by bridge on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Covers were laid for twenty-four each day.

Mrs. F C DeLang spent last week end with her daughter, Miss Ethel DeLang who is attending Stout Institute at Monticello, Michigan.

The officers of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Evanston, have sent out an urgent call for clothing for children from tiny infants to the age of sixteen years. The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church, will deeply appreciate any article of clothing for either a boy or girl for this purpose. Garments can be sent to Mrs. James Brewster, Central avenue and Sheridan road, or to Mrs. Frank Darling, Railroad and Hawthorne avenues.

## HIGHLAND PARK

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### Obituary.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Hart, were grieved to hear of her death last Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Hart was born in County Mayo, Ireland in 1843. Her maiden name was Anna McHale. She came to the United States in 1874 and had lived in Highland Park for thirty-eight years. Mrs. Hart had been an invalid for eighteen years and only her immediate family and close friends realized how she suffered for she was always bright and cheerful having a pleasant word for everyone she met. She passed quietly away. She was the mother of seven children, four boys and three girls, all of whom survive her excepting two sons.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic church at nine thirty Monday morning. The interment was at Lake Forest.

Miss Mabel Cunningham of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Miss Mildred Coale. Miss Cunningham who is now attending school at Washington University, St. Louis, was a class-mate of Miss Coale's at the Art Institute.

A number of Highland Park girls were guests at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Brown of Ft. Sheridan on Wednesday.

### LECTURE

On Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers Association, a lecture by Professor Ulysses S. Grant of Northwestern University, was given at the Elm Place school. Prof. Grant's subject was, "The Glacier's of Alaska." He spoke interestingly and well of the movements of glaciers. In the employ of the U. S. Geological Survey, he had made a study of the glaciers in the regions where the Columbia Glacier is located. This glacier being one of the largest in Alaska. He described the wonderful changes that have taken

place during the last few years. These changes, he said, were because the glacial masses which for so long, have been buried under accumulated soil and rock, are now in motion. Result being that some soil areas have been engulfed, others swept over, and forests dug up. The conditions that might have prevailed during the ice ages, were told about.

Mrs. Henry Pierce of Chicago, Miss Pasqueth of Mexico, Mo., Miss Andrews and Mrs. Strong are the house guests of Miss Helen Coale over the week end.

We wish to thank our many friends for the floral offerings and the great kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement.

JOHN HART, SR. AND FAMILY.

The Alumni of D. T. H. S., gave a sleigh ride Friday evening. The Alumni is a very active body and are now busy rehearsing for their annual play.

Mr. Albert Larson one of our leading business men and proprietor of the News & Stationery Store at 7 S. St. Johns avenue, carries in stock the finest stationery of any store of its kind along the North Shore suburbs, as well as School supplies, Magazines, Periodicals, Confectionery, Souvenir Post Card, Candies, in fact anything you wish to call for in Mr. Larson's line of business can be had, and at prices that are reasonable. Oh, by-the-way, while passing by just drop in and see the large stock of Valentines. And say, if it's a good old smoke you wish, it is here you will find it.

### CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL MONEY-ORDER FEES.

EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1911  
In order to secure greater uniformity in the system of fees charged for money orders issued on International forms, such fees on and after Feb. 1, 1911 will be as follows:—When payable in Asia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Great Britain, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Siberia, Luxembourg, New South Wales, New England, Orange River Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Russia, Salvador, South Australia, Switzerland, Tasmania, the Transvaal, Uruguay and Victoria.

For orders from	\$0.01 to \$2.50	10c	\$30.01 to \$40.00	45c
	2.51 to 5.00	15c	40.01 to 50.00	50c
	5.01 to 7.50	20c	50.01 to 60.00	60c
	7.51 to 10.00	25c	60.01 to 70.00	70c
	10.01 to 15.00	30c	70.01 to 80.00	80c
	15.01 to 20.00	35c	80.01 to 90.00	90c
	20.01 to 30.00	40c	90.01 to 100.00	1.00

When payable in any foreign country not enumerated above.  
For orders from

\$0.01 to \$10.00	10c	\$50.01 to 60.00	60c
10.01 to 20.00	20c	60.01 to 70.00	70c
20.01 to 30.00	30c	70.01 to 80.00	80c
30.01 to 40.00	40c	80.01 to 90.00	90c
40.01 to 50.00	50c	90.01 to 100.00	1.00

The fees to be charged for orders issued on domestic forms for payment in countries with which money order business is conducted on the domestic basis will be those at present exacted.

The Reliable Laundry of our city takes the lead in doing the best work along the North Lake Shore, having the best of machinery, and employs only those that understand the business. The St. Peter brothers, managers of the laundry has most assuredly won the confidence of all the North Shore people by having spared no pains in turning out work that pleased all. Of course there is different places that such work can be done, but they are here to-day and gone to-morrow. Not so with the Reliable Steam Laundry; therefore take your laundry where you can have it done the year round.

### A NEW MARKET

On or before March 1st, 1911, Jesse Sobey will remove from his present location in Highwood, to one of the Griffin stores, No. 210 East Central Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois, where he will conduct a first class market on the principle always employed by him, viz: that the best of meats, excellent service and courteous treatment extended to all, insures confidence from all. Tel. 431.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE ELM PLACE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

An Address by Mr. Carleton Moseley, President of the Board of Education.

The regular mid-year graduating exercises of the Elm Place Grammar School took place on Friday evening, February 3, at which time the members of the graduating class with the assistance of other upper grade Pupils gave portions of four scenes from Maeterlinck's 'The Bluebird'. An audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the school enjoyed the grammar-school pupils' charming interpretation of the fairy tale.

The following pupils received the diploma of the Grammar School: Agatha Cole, Annie Krueger, John Kearney, Glenn Larson, Margaret Phillips, Esther Hicks, Mamie Siljeström, Irene Gerken, Raymond Geer, George McFadden, Harry Freberg, and Alleen Shetzley. Mr. Carleton Moseley, the President of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas, preceding the presentation by a discussion of the attitude of the Township Board of Education toward the admission of grammar school graduates at the mid-year. That portion of his address is herewith printed in full.

Before presenting the diplomas to this Class of February, 1911, it seems fitting to make a statement on behalf of the Board of Education of District 107 with reference to mid-year promotions and to the extension of high-school privileges to pupils completing the work of the grammar school at the middle of the school year.

It is generally known that over a year ago the Board of Education of Deerfield Township High school went on record as opposing the admission to the High school at mid-year of pupils recently graduated from the grammar school. It thus committed the Deerfield Township High school to the policy not only of refusing to organize new classes especially for entering pupils but also of denying to properly qualified grammar school graduates admission to any of the beginning classes regularly organized at the mid-year term. Deerfield Township High school, for example, organized beginning classes within the last few days in physiology, in zoology, in botany, in domestic science, in Roman history, and in physiology, but admission to any or all of these classes is denied the pupils who tonight are given the diploma of this grammar school. For these pupils no local school privileges are open until the first week in September next, seven months from the present time. Against this policy of excluding our pupils from the mid-year classes of the High school the Board of Education, which I represent, respectfully protests and submits for the consideration of the patrons and tax payers of this and all other school districts tributary to Deerfield Township High school the following statement:

The problem of all graded schools is to secure sufficient elasticity of organization to overcome the ever present danger of the "leak-step in education" whereby children varying greatly in capacity and physical fitness are made to keep step through the grades in uniform advancement by yearly intervals. With short intervals of promotion it is easier to give the needed opportunity of advancement to those whose maturity and mental alertness entitle them thereto, and it is possible to avoid the danger of retarding the advancement of pupils who for good reasons at a particular stage of their development are not able to keep step with others free from handicap of any sort. It is these slower pupils, as well as those that progress rapidly, that are too often sioned against in our system of graded schools, the former being put back a whole year in classification when often a much shorter period would be ample, and the latter being made to mark time until those within their grade have caught up with them in advancement.

Recognizing the educational waste involved in so rigid a system of gradation, many of the best schools in Illinois and other states have in recent years substituted a much more elastic system where promotions occur at half-yearly instead of yearly intervals. So far a number of Illinois cities is concerned, the system has long since passed the experimental stage and become an established and valuable feature of their educational policy. For example, the system of mid-year promotions has been in operation in Aurora for fifteen years; in Rockford, Joliet and Decatur for fourteen years; twelve years in De Kalb

and Bloomington; ten in Moline, and so on. Such a system has been in operation for nine years in the Elm Place school where it is believed that its feasibility and value in giving the greatest good to the greatest number have been clearly demonstrated.

The completion of the eighth grade work in mid-year by a class of pupils logically calls for the extension to these pupils at that time of the educational opportunities of the High school. Deerfield Township High school and the elementary schools tributary thereto are supported by the same taxing bodies and they should be a unit so far as educational aims and ideals are concerned. It would therefore seem to follow that the Township Board of Education cannot afford to be indifferent or hostile to so important and educational policy as the one just outlined. The refusal of that Board to admit pupils newly graduated from this school to the mid-year courses of the Freshman year of the High school has already been a matter of serious concern to the patrons of our school and must prove a source of embarrassment to the Boards of Education of the other elementary schools which may be looking forward to the adoption of the system of mid-year promotions.

In all the High schools of Chicago mid-year promotions from the grades prevail. Of the thirty-two largest High schools in the state outside of Chicago—those employing ten or more teachers—twenty-two admit pupils from the grammar school at mid-year. This is also true of a number of High schools where fewer than ten teachers are employed. Our local High school employs fourteen teachers and it thus appears that among the schools of the rank of Deerfield Township High school an overwhelming majority receive pupils by promotion at mid-year.

Statistics show that Deerfield Township High school usually maintains one teacher on its staff for every twenty pupils enrolled, a fortunate condition of affairs which places it among the dozen or so schools of high rank in the state having the largest teaching staff in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled. With this fact in view and the fact also of the fine personnel of the teaching staff, it does not seem bold to suggest that mid-year promotions to the Freshman class could hardly tax the resources of Deerfield Township High School. At any rate it would seem reasonable to expect that the employment of one additional teacher to assist in the organization of a sufficiently broad program for first year pupils entering at mid-year would be all that is necessary to satisfy the demands of the Elm Place School. It should not be noted that it would not be necessary to take into consideration these same pupils that enter at mid-year after they had completed their first half year's work since they could then all be enrolled in classes which are always organized as a matter of course at the beginning of the school year. This is illustrated in the case of the pupils that were admitted to the High School from this Elm Place School just one year ago. From February to June they completed four half-year courses and, re-entering the High School in September following with these courses to their credit, found a number of regular courses open to them which they could take to their entire profit without causing the organization of a single extra class. It is privileges such as these that the Board of Education which I represent asks for all the pupils of this District and all other districts tributary to the High School. We have not asked, we do not now ask that Deerfield Township High School provide for separate classes for mid-year pupils after the Freshman year.

If all the elementary schools tributary to our High School had the privilege of advancing pupils to the High School at mid-year, they could help thereby to raise the standard of attainment in first year classes while at the same time stimulating interest in the High School by offering to ambitious pupils the chance of mid-year advancement to the High School. A number of High schools report a large enrolment because of the admission of pupils at mid-year. Rockford for example, reports that 86 per cent of the grammar school graduates of last February entered the high school against 68 per cent from the class of June preceding. The J. Sterling Morton Township High School reports 80 per cent of February pupils against 70 per cent of June pupils. It is worth noting that the Principal of the last mentioned school regards mid-year promotions of so much significance to the high school that he has brought every influence to bear upon the schools tributary to his high school to maintain a system of mid-year promo-

tions in the grades. For reasons such as the foregoing, the Board of Education of District 107 invites the active interest of all the school patrons in the territory to the Deerfield Township High School in an organized effort to prevail upon the Township Board to rescind former action relating to the exclusion of pupils at the mid-year and to make reasonable provision to receive pupils by promotion from the grammar school at mid-year.

## A SIDE DISH JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

WE ARE NOT ALL ANGELS

Say, do you see that married gentleman standing over there on the corner, patent leather shoes on, black dress suit, white vest, nicely laundered cuffs, and stand-up collar encircled with a beautiful white tie. Oh isn't he fine, but wait, there goes a lady, watch him as she passes; he is all smiles, he lifts his hat, bows and whirls around on his heel once or twice as he bids her the time of day. Oh, isn't he a polished gentleman; but wait, he is now staring for home, and as he enters his home that beautiful smile he had on his face but a few moments ago is gone, and in its place is a scornful look, cutting any remark his loving wife might make to him off very short and remarking why in the d— isn't dinner ready and is this all you have to eat &c., while at the same time that dear wife is toiling day and night to please the one that very seldom has a kind word for her. But on the street, Oh my, what a pleasant smile, and how tenderly his words as Mrs. or Miss so and so passes by. It is through just such deceitful men that women become heart-broken and really look fifty or sixty years of age when in reality they are but thirty or thirty-five, and further, it is through just such fathers as those that are the cause of their families being scattered with the four winds of the heaven, North East, South and West. "Never a kind word at home."

## Want Ads.

None less than 25 cents

### TO RENT

FOR RENT: 8 room house; all modern improvements. Apply to owner 135 Homeward ave. Highland Park.

TO RENT—Several houses to rent at half price until May 1st. Also a lovely furnished home for small rental until April 15th. N. A. ALDRIDGE Tel. 343 Erskine Bldg.

FOR RENT—6 room flat with all modern improvements. 434 W. Central avenue, Highland Park. Phone 722w

RENT.—Unfurnished house with fine grounds, shrubs—barn and garden, for term of years. N. A. ALDRIDGE, Tel. 745.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: A good ice-box. 240 Park avenue, Highland Park.

FOR SALE—50 ft. lot for \$8.00—*for deal*—some choice lots at \$16 \$18 and \$25 per ft. also two very fine lots on North Sheridan Road at \$50 and \$160 per ft.—also house and lot 132x200—\$8000 good neighborhood. N. A. ALDRIDGE, Erskine Bldg., Highland Park. Office tel. 345. Res. tel. 803L.

FOR SALE:—Northwest Corner Gray and Gage avenues. 860x200 feet. Make offer. Can divide at \$10 per foot. N. A. ALDRIDGE, Erskine Bldg. Tel. 345 Office. 801 L Residence.

### WANTED

WANTED.—Parties with houses to rent for summer season, a year to list with me as I have parties waiting.

N. A. Aldridge Erskine Bldg., Highland Park.

WANTED: Girl to learn ladies tailoring; we pay \$5.00 a week to start, a chance to work up to \$15.00 a week or more. Apply to Vienna Ladies Tailors 21 St. Johns avenue.

WANTED: washing and ironing in private family, by the day P. O. Box 732