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NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY CITIES

Items of Interest Concerning our Neighbors as Printed in Various Local Papers

PLAN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Farmer Killed by Accidental Shot. Rebuild County Roads near Lake Bluff

Rebuild County Roads
The ruins in the road between Lake Bluff and North Chicago are being filled in with fine crushed rock, thus insuring a level road. The road was surfaced last year but in many places automobiles and vehicles have gutted out deep ruts during the recent rains. The town of Shields this year completed resurfacing its last stretch of road near Five Point, thus making the township roads all surfaced with gravel or stone.

Progressive Store in Winnetka
To a Winnetka woman belongs the credit of opening the first North Shore store for the sole purpose of selling Progressive party stamps and membership certificates. This woman is Mrs. Murry Nelson, jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Winnetka Woman's Progressive club.

The store rented by the Woman's Progressive club is at 808 Elm Street, four doors west of the village postoffice. Its doors were thrown open Saturday and prominent Winnetka Moosettes have been behind the counter each day since selling the popular stamps and certificates.

Two Towns Plan Municipal Ownership
Glencoe and North Chicago are working on the plan for the municipal ownership of public utilities. The following article was published as an editorial in the Glencoe Record:

When Trustee Robinson completes his investigation of our water system, we shall undoubtedly have some interesting facts to talk over.

One thing we might wisely discuss—perhaps Mr. Robinson's report will make some recommendations on it—is the question of establishing our own water system. Some years ago the village of Winnetka, by a referendum vote, authorized an issue of bonds for the establishment of municipal water and electric light plants; the power for both being furnished by one equipment. It put a heavy burden on the community for a few years; but it seems so have been a good investment. We understand that a handsome price has been offered by private capital for this plant, which if true, would seem to establish its real value. The citizens of Winnetka are getting water and light for considerably less than what we pay.

The power for operating a pumping plant could be had from the Sanitary District, we believe; though it might be necessary to form an operating company to deal with the Sanitary Trustees, since they are not authorized to furnish current to municipalities outside of Chicago.

There are many interesting phases of this question; we believe the Village Board, with the cooperation of the Men's Club could work out a plan for it. The next step would be the creation of a municipal lighting plant in somewhat the same way. The question of sanitary garbage disposal is already being thought thoroughly looked into; there is no reason why these utilities should not be owned and operated by the community.

North Chicago Discusses Question
(The following is from the North Chicago Times-Review.)

At the last meeting of the city council several of the aldermen went on record as favoring the establishment of a municipal electric light and power plant. An investigation of the results obtained by other cities which operate their own system will be made although no definite action was taken.

The city fathers believe that the present power plant at the water works pumping station can be utilized and that with the addition of another engineer for night duty the expense of lighting the city would not be great after the necessary equipment was purchased.

Killed by Accidental Shot

Charles Fredericks, 27 years old, of Fremont township, son of Jacob Fredericks, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Walter Meyer, 16 years old, his hired man, in his home last Saturday afternoon. His head was nearly blown away by the charge of shot. Fredericks was sitting in a chair at

the time the accident happened. His six weeks old infant lay in a crib by his side. He had been rocking her and after she went to sleep he lay back in his chair to doze a little while.

Meyer, who is something of a hunter, had taken out his shotgun to clean it preparatory to going out hunting. He forgot that he had neglected to move the shells from the gun the last time he used it and in some manner the hammer was drawn back and an involuntary pressure on the trigger caused the gun to be discharged.

Find Body of Unknown Man

The body of an unknown man of about 50 years, was found under a tree in a pasture west of Winthrop Harbor near the west branch of the Chicago and Northwestern road Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and, while at first reports came out that it might prove a mysterious murder case, indications later proved it to be a case of a man diving alone in the field while making a jaunt between cities.

Nearby Locals

Lake Forest University has been made a beneficiary of \$23,849, in the last will of John Stewart Kennedy, banker, who died in New York October 31, 1909.

John V. Farwell and Francis C. Farwell have been appointed executors of the estate of the late Ellen Drummond Farwell, who died at her home in Lake Forest leaving an estate valued at approximately one-half of one million dollars. The bond was fixed at \$188,000 by County Judge Perry L. Persons, George Findlay, James Anderson, Jr., and Frank B. Warren were appointed appraisers.

By a vote of 14 to 4 the supervisors of Lake County Wednesday voted to grant the petition of tax-payers residing in the vicinity of Antioch for a new township to be known as the township of Lake Villa.

A ten-room house, the property of Mrs. Richards, was gutted by fire at Zion City last Wednesday afternoon.

HEIRESS STRIVES TO AID POOR

In "The Man Higher Up" at the Olympic Theatre, a Rich Girl is Transformed by Love

How a daughter of riches, a girl endowed with beauty, position in society and ample wealth, influences and is influenced by a forceful young, self-made politician and through her love for him takes up the cause of the downtrodden poor in her city, is one of the powerful elements in the new American comedy drama, "The Man Higher Up" which is now playing at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago. The beautiful heiress is not afraid to rub shoulders with those active in the work of overthrowing the hydra-headed monster of government in the United States, namely Graft. She is the inspiration for the young party leader who aspires to win her hand, and he renounces the shady methods that have brought him to power and turns the new leaf of righteousness.

Comedy of the infectious, breezy kind abounds in "The Man Higher" and the love interest is prominent amid the scenes of strenuous modern intrigue. There is a constant introduction of splendidly acted "types" in American civic life and the thrill and anxiety that precedes election time is caught up by the auditor, who feels himself a figure in real life episodes rather than a spectator at a convincing drama. The scenic mounting of "The Man Higher Up" has been pronounced by Chicago critics as superb. The cast includes such well known and sterling players as Edward Ellis, George W. Wilson, Francis Byrne, George Parker, Eugene O'Rourke, Richard Malchien, Janet Beecher, Grace Henderson, Kate Jepson, Ada Gifford and Harry Gwynette.

Obituary
The death of George Washington Sedwick occurred on Friday morning, September 27th at half after six o'clock. Mr. Sedwick, who was seventy-six years and three months of age was stricken with apoplexy on the sixteenth of September and was seriously ill for eleven days. Funeral services were held at Prior's Undertaking rooms on Saturday morning at eight o'clock and at Viola, Ill., Mr. Sedwick's native city, on Sunday at eleven o'clock.

A Card of Thanks

Not knowing the names or addresses of all our friends who contributed on Harvest Home Day nor being able to thank each one personally we wish in this public manner to express our gratitude to all who sent or brought their gifts or in any way aided in the plans of the day.

We thank those who braved the stormy day and thus helped to make the day the financially success that it was. We hope to always be worthy of your interest and approval.

Appreciating your kindness shown so many times in the past we are,
Gratefully yours,
LUCY C. JOHNSON,
Supt. Lake Bluff Orphanage.

Sworn Statement of THE HIGHLAND PARK PRESS made under the New Postal Law

Statement of the ownership, management, etc., of The Highland Park Press published weekly at Highland Park, Illinois, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

NOTE—This statement is to be made in duplicate, both copies to be delivered by the publisher to the postmaster, who will send one copy to the third Assistant Postmaster General (Division of Classification), Washington, D. C., and retain the other in the files of the postoffice.

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There are no bonds, mortgages or other securities outstanding against The Highland Park Press.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of October, 1912.

(My commission expires May 3, 1914.)

\$546 IS ADDED TO FIRE TRUCK FUND

TOTAL SUM RAISED IS NOW \$4,623

Good Truck can be Purchased for \$5000. \$377 Needed to Complete Sum

With new subscriptions amounting to \$546 added, the Fire Truck Fund now amounts to \$4,623 and only \$377 is needed to complete the amount necessary before the city can purchase a motor fire truck. The following are the additional subscribers:

NAME	AMOUNT
A. J. Metzler	100.00
Public Service Co.	50.00
Robert Schaffner	50.00
F. N. Baylies	50.00
Frank L. Wean	25.00
W. J. Lunderback	25.00
Everett L. Millard	25.00
Frank Thorn	25.00
F. C. Brown	25.00
H. H. Baldwin	15.00
P. A. Montgomery	15.00
R. W. Buckley	15.00
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Franklin B. Hussey	10.00
H. M. Prior	10.00
Theodore C. Butz	10.00
Rex L. Jones	10.00
B. A. Fessenden	10.00
F. C. Clark	10.00
Ralph A. Bard	10.00
G. M. Bard	10.00
C. M. Vail	10.00
H. H. Glidden	10.00
Henry M. Bacon	10.00
A. Ohlwein	2.00
John Patton	2.00
John C. Borchardt	2.00

SUPERVISORS HOLD BUSY SESSION

County Appropriation Bill for Coming Year Calls for \$114,000

Following is a brief summary of the work accomplished by the board of supervisors during the session just closed:

Appropriated \$800 for coming year for poor care at McAlister hospital and \$2,000 for the Lake Bluff orphanage.

Raised salary of County Clerk from \$2,300 to \$2,600.

Decided to get a record of all the swamp lands in Lake County.

Passed annual appropriation bill, providing \$114,000 for county maintenance during the coming year.

Lowered salary of truant officer from \$800 to \$500 a year.

Re-engaged Poor Farm Superintendent Apple.

Revised list of food which supervisors may give to paupers.

Declined to push truancy law in country districts.

Agreed to increase rate paid for county patients at Tuberculosis Institute from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

Passed resolution calling for audit of all books of county officers.

The supervisors are holding an adjourned meeting at present for the purpose of considering the division of Lake Villa township.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Men Chosen to Serve During coming year. Winter Plans made

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR OCTOBER 4 TO 12

Bulletin Announces many Special Attractions and \$100,000 in Premiums

The Illinois State Fair this year will be held October 4-12 inclusive. Advances from Springfield indicate that it will be better and more extensive than ever before. The entries of agricultural products and live stock and poultry and farm implements and vehicles far exceeds the limits of the fair grounds.

Nearly \$100,000 in cash premiums and purses are offered this year, a substantial increase over 1911. Thirty thousand dollars of this is hung up for speed ring purposes. According to the press bureau of the association these are a few of the few special attractions. A daily aviation meet of three aeroplanes and a balloon, mule and pony races daily, a Cuban lady slides down a plane in an auto and turns three somersaults every day, a beautiful shelland pony team and a trick pony every day, and the bands are consolidated in a grand concert every afternoon.

The greatest horses in the United States will be driven by the most famous and skillful drivers. The climax will come on Saturday, October 12, Automobile Day, when Disbrow, Endicott, Nikrent and other of the world's famous auto speed demons will race for prizes, closing with a grand five-mile race between automobiles and aeroplanes. There are also exhibits of rare game birds and waterfowl, of old implements of husbandry, of the state live stock commission, domestic science and boys state fair school and the greatest animals living.

FISH AND FISHING ARE GOOD
Big Hauls of good Sound Fish are made by Local Fishermen

When the meat of a lake perch is good it is very good and at no time is it better than at present is the report of local fishermen who are taking hundreds of pounds of fish from the lake every day. The water at present is just cold enough to make the fish sound and good eating and to bring them in shore where they are easily caught. One fisherman working near Ravinia Park reported a haul of less than two hundred fish which had a total weight of one hundred and fifty pounds. A Waukegan paper reports that over fifty thousand feet of net have been run by fishermen in that city.

CASH FOR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Ex-moor Members Subscribe \$73 to Maintenance Fund

The Highland Park Boy Scouts are richer by \$73.00, through the generosity of Ex-moor men. Mr. John F. L. Curtis, representing the Boy Scouts as their solicitor, obtained this amount from the following men: E. E. Wilcox, L. N. Williams, Richmond Dean, John F. L. Curtis, J. P. Smith, Frank Deming, B. F. De Muth, A. M. Clement, B. F. Marshall, H. H. Lobbell, C. J. Canfield, Geo. W. Sweigert, C. K. Foster and John M. Tuttle.

GIVE \$13,500 TO ORPHANAGE

Lake Forest Citizens Contribute this Amount to Building Fund

Two gifts of \$5,000 each and one of \$3,500 have been contributed for the erection of a new building for the Epworth children's home at Lake Bluff under the control of the Methodist deaconesses. The contributors are N. W. Harris, \$5,000; James B. Hobbs, \$5,000; Mrs. L. F. Swift and other members of the Swift family, \$3,500. The building will cost \$25,000.

WOMEN ENTER THE POLITICAL RING

HOLD BIG PROGRESSIVE MEETING

F. S. Munro Answers Newcomb Letter. Congressman Foss in Town

Women hold Progressive Meeting

By holding the first political meeting in this city of the present campaign the women, Monday at the Highland Park Club, showed that they are alive to the opportunity to participate in the organization and control of a great political party. Even though they will not vote at the coming election the women will wield a vast influence and the hundred and fifty present Monday displayed great enthusiasm when Mrs. Raymond Robins, the speaker of the day, mentioned the fact that for the first time in the history of the country the women in times of peace have been called upon to assist the men in affairs political. The meeting was Progressive in thought and action, as are ninety per cent of the meetings held by women throughout the country, and Mrs. Robins, who has long occupied a position in social settlement work almost equal to that of Jane Addams, another great woman Progressive, emphasized the fact that the new party stands for social and industrial justice as the supreme duty of the nation, a subject from which, she pointedly stated, Theodore Roosevelt, whom she called the greatest teacher in the country today, never varies. Mrs. Everett Millard, who is chairman of the local women's committee called and arranged the meeting and the members are enthusiastic over their first political venture.

Congressman Foss in Town

Congressman Foss, looking and acting as though he had no political worries, visited town Monday.

Answer to Mr. Newcomb's Letter

The following letter, which is Mr. F. S. Munro's reply to the circular letter sent out by Mr. George Eddy Newcomb and published in these columns last week, has been forwarded to us by Mr. Newcomb with the request that we publish it: Chicago, Sept. 27, 1912.

Mr. George Eddy Newcomb, Lake Forest, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your favor of September 24th in which you desire to know my position upon legislation seeking to give an adequate remedy for the drainage of the district along the lake shore.

I shall, of course, give any such matter which may come before the legislation my qualified support. If elected, I would be glad to introduce a bill to amend the present drainage act, to which you refer in your letter, to make it more effective.

As a citizen I should say that public opinion should be more thoroughly aroused and that the question of the purification of Lake Michigan be made a real issue so that whoever may be elected will take this matter up and secure good results through appropriate legislative acts and through the effective force of an organization designed to carry out the provisions of the law that respect.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) FAYETTE S. MUNRO.

WOMEN'S MISSION BOARD MEETS

First United Evangelical Church, Scene of National Congress

Delegates from many states are gathered in Highland Park this week to attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Home and Foreign Missions of the First-United Evangelical Church which began its sessions in the local church today and will close with two services Sunday. Among the principal speakers is Mrs. G. N. Dubs, wife of a former pastor of the local church and at present stationed at Changsha, China, where Rev. Dubs is superintendent of the Foreign Mission service for China. Mrs. Dubs will address the Friday evening meeting. At the Sunday morning service Rev. G. S. Smith of Hiawatha, Kansas will preach the sermon while the evening service will be addressed by Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Harrisburg, Pa. Special music for this service will be furnished by Chinese boys of the Chicago Adams Street Sunday School.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

City Officials Transact Usual Amount of Business at Meeting Tuesday Night

Three Bondholders make Complaint on Default of July Payment of Interest and Principal

Fire and Water Committee

The request of the village of Deerfield that it be furnished water at a rate of 8 cents per cubic foot refused; the committee recommending that the original price of 10 cents be adhered to. Recommended the purchase of a horse to replace the one which died last week. Recommended purchase of a wireless pipe locator. Accepted.

Report of Fire Marshal

The report of Fire Marshal Campion who inspected our department a short time ago was read and placed on file with a recommendation that the Commissioner of Public Works prepare an estimate of the cost of the changes he suggests. This report will be printed in full next week. In connection with this report the Fire and Water committee was given authority to obtain estimate on cost of fire alarm system.

Finance Committee Report

Recommended that \$200 be credited to the fire department fund, \$600 to street and alley fund and \$1000 to the street lighting fund, all on anticipatory warrants against the water fund. Accepted. This committee also reported that the treasurer's record of special assessment accounts as ordered at the last session, has been completed at a cost of \$110.55 and recommended that the city collector furnish the treasurer with data from month to month so that this account may be kept up to date. In this connection the report recommends that a firm of auditors be employed to audit the special assessment accounts beginning with No. 70. Alderman Bell moved that the matter of the audit be referred to the finance committee with power to act and that an appropriation of not more than \$300 be made for the purpose. Carried.

Magistrate and Justice Report

Police Magistrate Royle reported fines collected during September amounting to \$255.00. Fourteen defendants paid the amount; eight for auto speeding, five for disorderly conduct and one for larceny. Justice Phillips reported fines collected amounting to \$55.00, except one disorderly case, being from auto speeders.

Default on Bonds

Three letters were read and referred to the city attorney in which the writers, Geo. Huber, L. W. Spiedel and Geo. R. Nichols called attention to the default of the city in the matter of Public Improvement Bonds and interest. These writers hold \$1,700 in such bonds, due July 1, 1912. This is a part of the \$13,500 shortage in bonds and interest in the various special assessment due July 1, 1912, as shown in the city clerk's statement to the finance committee August 1, 1912.

Cut Trees at Street Intersections

Commissioner of Public Works Shields recommended that all shrubbery and branches at a height of between four to eight feet be removed from street intersections so that the view across and back as far as the property line be unimpeded. Dangerous corners cited are: Sheridan and Waverly, Sheridan and Forest, Forest and Prospect, Lake and Hazel, Prospect and Dale, Central and Dale, Vine and Ravine, and Sheridan and Elm. The commissioner was ordered to have all such obstructions removed within 90 days.

Other Proceedings

Request of Peter Sicokis for amusement license placed on file. Mr. Sicokis wishes to open a moving picture theatre in the Fletcher building and there is some opposition to his plan to open it on Sundays. A communication from Receiver Johnson of the Electric Road, in regard to the Beach Street side track on that line, cited the fact that the city ordinances gave the road permission to maintain such a track. Mr. Johnson guaranteed that the work which the track is used would be done in such manner as not to cause complaints. Ordered investigation of Vine Ave. subway sewers in effort to find ways and means to enlarge same to sufficient capacity to drain subway during storms.

Moved and Carried, Ayes all

Moved and carried, ayes all, that when the fire truck is presented to the city, the city agree to maintain and operate it at all times.

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