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The Man Across the Street

When men begin to play politics for the offices in a small town they lose sight of the real needs of the town and should be looked on with suspicion by the voters. None of these offices is important enough to make a sufficient financial return in the investment a politician must make to get one but all are of more than enough importance to return the honor and respect of his fellow citizens in sufficient quantities to repay the man who unselfishly does his best in performing the duties of the office to which he has allowed himself to be elected in the belief that he owes a portion of his time and his best thoughts to the city in which he lives and is a taxpayer. The man who plays politics to get such an office does so because his reasons for desiring to hold it are purely selfish and he can be of little benefit to the city as a whole. The Man Across the Street believes that Mayor Oliver has been one of the unselfish type of officials but he does not believe that he has received his full share of the honors due him for his services. The offices of city attorney and city clerk give a good financial return and are worth putting forth an effort for, even playing politics in a small way, but when a man who holds such an office neglects his duty because he believes that in so doing he will antagonize fewer voters and thus improve his chances for reelection the Man Across the Street believes that that man should be turned down as unfit. And by the same token he believes that the man who goes ahead and performs the duties of his office in a conscientious manner, regardless of what his opponents or constituents may say, is worthy of consideration for a second term. Neither the present Mayor, City Clerk or City Attorney have announced an intention to be candidates at the coming election but The Man Across the Street hopes that they will and believes that if they do, the voters will recognize a conscientious attendance to duty and return them for another term by an overwhelming majority.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Emma Evans is confined to her home with a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Alice Evans was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Campbell of Austin. Miss Ella Krueger of Deerfield Ave., is on the sick list this week with la grippe. Miss Angela Harnett of Edgewater was the guest on Thursday of Miss L. Finney. Miss Louise Clark of Chicago was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Conrad of McGovern Street. Miss Gladys Phelps of Neopit, Wis., was the week-end guest of her aunt, Miss Cora Hodges. Miss Annie Margaret Scott of Chicago, formerly of Highland Park, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Mihills. Mr. R. R. Howard of Chicago, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Geo. Howe of County Line Road. Dr. C. E. Peck of 327 Sheridan Road has been very ill for the past three weeks with a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy, born Monday, February 17. Miss Emily Yonke of Chicago, was the guest a few days of last week of Miss Helen Rebling, 440 W. Central Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Anson C. Morgan of 807 Sheridan Road, announce the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, February 18. Mr. Peter S. Grosscup is spending the winter at Coronado Beach, Cal., where his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Jordan resides. Mr. Cyril Bollman, who attends Madison University, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Loudon. The members of the Philathea class of the First United Evangelical church met with Miss Helen Rebling Monday evening. Miss Isabelle Pitts is able to be out after being confined to her home for several months with an attack of scarlet fever. Miss Katherine Hill is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio and Indianapolis, Ind. where she has been for the past two weeks. Hereafter the meetings of the Business Men's Association will be held in Masonic hall on the third Wednesday in each month. Mrs. R. P. Davidson has returned from Avon Park, Fla., where she has been visiting Mrs. H. P. Davidson and Miss Davidson. Mrs. Howard Hitchcock of Waverly Place returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with her sister in Southern California. Topics for Sunday, March the second, at the First Baptist church: Morning, "The Guiding Pillar. Evening, "The One Thing Needful." Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gill and daughters, Marion and Grace of Chicago. Mrs. W. E. Ten Broeck, who has been very ill for the past three weeks at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. John Glass, who went to Detroit early in February to visit her mother, Mrs. Murphy, will return home on Thursday accompanied by Mr. Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie of Chicago, will come to Highland Park next week and will occupy their home, formerly the T. C. Williams residence. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sullivan had as their guests on Sunday their daughter, Catherine of Chicago, and the Misses Marion and Agnes Dwyer of Rockford, Illinois. Miss Cora Prindville of Chicago, who is a summer resident in Highland Park, was the guest over Sunday of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Prindville. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stevens had as their guest a few days of last week Mr. Stevens' cousin, Miss Eva Doolittle of Grayslake, who was here attending the teachers convention. A special car from Waukegan and one from Highland Park took Odd Fellows to Libertyville Monday evening where they joined in a big social evening as guests of the Libertyville lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson of North Chicago are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born Tuesday, Feb. 25. Mrs. Hanson was formerly Miss Jennie Grant of Laurel Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Hoops, formerly of Laurel Ave., Highland Park, left last Thursday for a trip to California. After May first they will be at home at 3200 Sheridan Road, Chicago. Rev. Alman will preach before the Swedish Lutheran congregation in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Sunday, March second and ninth. Mrs. Margaret Simmers, through her attorney, has filed suit for divorce from Joseph Simmers. Mrs. Simmers asks the custody of her children. Mr. T. C. Williams and his daughter, Miss Lois and son, Howard, who recently returned from Gays Mills, Wis., where he has been in business, will be guests at the Laurel Inn for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Schultz, formerly of this city, where they owned the residence now occupied by Mr. Harry D. Faxon and family, who have been living at Bonchurch, Isle of Wight, for several years, expect to sail on March 7 for a visit to Chicago friends.

Mr. Frank J. Conrad of Panama City, Fla., formerly of Highland Park, is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad. Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and small son, James Robinson, will return to their home in Evanston this week after spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Ravine Drive. A number of Highland Parkers attended the recital of Carolina White at the Evanston theatre on Wednesday. Among the ladies from here were Mrs. W. R. Tapper, and Mrs. George Allen Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Kelly left Wednesday for Belleair, Fla., where they will remain for three weeks previous to going to Atlantic City for Easter, where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Eileen Kelly who is in school at Marymount, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Cleaver Thayer of the Illinois University, will spend the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer, arriving here Friday. He will be among the young people from here to attend the Kappa Kappa Gamma dance at the Kenilworth Assembly hall on Saturday evening. For the past twenty years it has been the sentimental custom at Egandale, on Washington's birthday, to gather a few snow drops from sunny positions on the grounds. A few have always been found, this year being no exception. Last year they were found under a covering of six inches of snow, and protruding through an inch of ice. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hill and family who have resided in the Frederick W. Cushing house at 130 Hazel Ave., will leave in March for Chicago where they have taken an apartment on Sheridan Road, Edgewater. Mr. Hill, who is the general manager of the Chicago Telephone company, came here from Indianapolis with his family last Spring. It is with regret that the many friends of Miss Katherine Reynolds McCormick hear that she will leave on Saturday for her home in Loudoun County, Virginia where she will take a much needed rest. She will visit in Baltimore before returning to her home. Her expectations and plans are to be in Chicago and vicinity next fall to carry on her work of conducting classes and appearing in public in her excellent interpretive readings. The monthly musical service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The organist will be Prof. Herbert J. Wrightson of the Sherwood School of Music, Chicago, who will render the following numbers: The first movements from Sonata in D, King; Vision, Rheinberger; Vespers, Wrightson; Grand Chorus, Du Bois. Miss Gertrude C. Bates, violinist, who recently gave a recital at the Whitney Opera, Chicago, with great success, will play "Romance from the Concerto by Wieniawski; Meditation, from Thais by Massenet. William Willett, baritone, a well known oratorical singer in both America and Europe, will sing "It Is Enough," from Elijah by Mendelssohn, and Hosanna by Grainer. The subject of the address by Rev. R. Calvin Dobson is "The Soul Master." Immediately following the morning services the Men's Bible class will meet and the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. We are asked to print the following notice from the Moody Bible Institute: The Faculty of the Institute has been further increased by the addition of Miss Hanna May Thomas of Le Mars, Iowa, as a teacher of English. She is an A. B. of the University of Nebraska and has taken post-graduate work in English in the Chicago University, where her record showed high grades. She taught for three years in the high schools of Nebraska and for the same length of time in the Western Union College of the United Evangelical church at Le Mars, Iowa. It goes without saying that she is in accord with the doctrinal position of the Institute as well as its conceptions of christian life and conduct. The staff are now considering such changes in the schedule as to allow for English under the general title of Preparatory Work. For the present, Miss Thomas will take such students as may be assigned to her by the superintendent of both men and women. The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of last week at three o'clock. Reports for the past year were made by the officers. Miss Laursen of the Woman's Presbyterian Society, spoke on the work of the Children's Bands and Miss Rowell of the Bohemian settlement, clad in the Bohemian costume, addressed the meeting. There was a large attendance and the following officers were elected: President of the Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Frances D. Everett; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Drake; secretary, Mrs. Leslie McPherson; president of the Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Charles E. Bacon; secretary, Mrs. Henry M. Boyd; treasurer for both Foreign and Home Societies, Mrs. Ira J. Geer. Tea was served at the close of the program by the following hostesses: Mrs. Frederick W. Schumacher, chairman; Mrs. R. J. Beatty, Mrs. Frederick Clow, Mrs. A. L. Renning, Mrs. C. A. Smith, and Mrs. Henry Thayer.

High School News

Miss Dorothy Loudon supplied last week in place of Miss Prye who was ill. Principal Yoder of the Whitewater Normal school, Whitewater, Wis., was a visitor on Monday. A letter was received telling of the high places won at Lake Forest college by Deerfields-Shields high school students during the past semester. Miss Ruth King, who is a Junior, won a place in the top fifth and in the sophomore class Miss Margaret Bridgman, Miss Aleida Van Steindereen, Ernest Moffett and Ernest Smith won a place in the top fifth. Miss Bridgman was one of the two students in the college who had a record of "A" for their work in the first semester. The second annual boys dinner will be held on Saturday night at half after six o'clock. The invitations issued read "The feast prepared under Miss Prye's scientific eye will be a triumph of high living at low cost." Following the dinner there will be songs, orchestra music, and addresses by men, prominent in their professions, on the opportunities in their vocations and the sort of young men wanted. Among the men to speak will be Mr. Ernest McCullough, the author of "Engineering as a Vocation," who will speak on that subject; Dr. B. M. Linnell of Chicago who is one of the trustees of the Lake Forest college, and will speak upon the "Physician and his Work," and Mr. Fayette S. Munro of this city will speak of "The Opportunities of the Lawyer." Mr. S. J. Brickley will show pictures of the splendid Froebel school of which he is principal at Gary, Ind. The boys are expected to bring their fathers as their guests. The dinner is twenty-five cents a plate. A plan recently adopted and which has already proven successful, showing an excellent result, is the advisory group at high school. In explanation of this plan it may be of interest to outsiders to know that every pupil receives the personal attention in this large school which he or she would receive were he or she to attend a school of but twenty pupils for each teacher who is called the Advisor has within his supervision a group of twenty pupils which meet each day and report on the attendance, scholarship and deportment of their particular group and discuss their plans and ideas for the present and future thus bringing in to personal touch the teacher and the pupil the former making it her business to assist and inform herself on the particular subjects of interest to the pupil. Questions are asked of the pupil by the Advisor as to whether or not the pupils in the group plan to attend college and which one, what they mean to do if anything after completing the high school course, what work they do outside of school and during the vacation and what subject in school do they prefer and which. It may easily be understood that such a plan will be successful for there is of course a certain amount of competition among the groups to give the best reports as to attendance, deportment, and scholarship and it also sets the pupils planning and thinking of their future career with the best of advice at their command.

Dollars Have Wings
Most American coins are impressed with the emblem of the eagle, the swiftest and strongest of birds in his flight. Many an ambitious man has imprudently imagined he might quickly sieze and capture this dollar bird. It is a butterfly chase, where in the running he drops the pennies he already has. Real dollars are not found, but earned penny by penny by work of hand and brain, and when you save the pennies you will soon have dollars to work for you. This means capital at interest. We will pay you three per cent for the use of your Capital and make money on it, but if you have accumulated \$500.00 or more, you can buy bonds or mortgages which will earn for you six per cent. We sell these bonds and mortgages and they are safe, otherwise money flies.

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Parents and Teachers' Association

Elm Place Division

About sixty-five ladies attended the meeting of the mothers and teachers on Thursday afternoon when Dr. Duncan McEachern, medical advisor in the Graham school, Chicago addressed the meeting on the subject of "Fresh Air," and told of the experiments tried in the school where there were two fresh air rooms, one for the deficient and one for the pupils in ill health, the result obtained being most successful and encouraging. Dr. McEachern, whose ability to deal with such a subject is unquestioned, is a most interesting speaker and spoke clearly, giving many useful hints in the care of the children both during his address and in answer to the many questions asked by members of the audience. Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith gave a brief talk about Arithmetic, advocating the modern methods of instruction as being more practical than those used in the past. Mrs. Edward Knapp sang two vocal selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Watson. Following the program tea was served by the hostesses who were Mrs. Arthur L. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Maud Shannon and Mrs. Paine. At the next meeting of the division on March sixth reports will be made by different committees, some of the members of which will visit schools in Chicago and vicinity before that time as will a number of the teachers and will prepare interesting accounts. Subject: "Our Friendly Rivals."

High School Division

Dr. Mary McEwen of Evanston will address the meeting to be held on Friday afternoon, March 7, on the subject of "Sex Hygiene." The members of all the divisions of the Association are invited to be present. Preceding Dr. McEwen's address the gymnastic classes of the high school will give an exhibition of their work in the gymnasium at two o'clock.

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