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ONCE MORE WILL THE POLITICAL POT BOIL

WOMEN WILL HELP KEEP FIRES GOING

May Vote for all Officials to be Elected This Spring: Registration of Women Held Not Necessary

If the local authorities change their minds in regard to holding a primary for nominating aldermanic candidates, March 10th will inaugurate a series of primaries and elections which will last until November 3rd. If they don't the first election will be that for township officials and will be held Tuesday, April 7th. This will be the first opportunity for the women of Highland Park to exercise their new voting privileges and they may vote for all the officials to be elected that day, as follows: Supervisors, clerk, assessor, collector, and highway commissioners. Elections for school trustees will be held Saturday, April 18 and the city election falls on Tuesday, April 21 when one alderman from each ward will be elected. Women may vote for all of these.

Registration of Women

The law states that, in cities like Highland Park, the poll books must be open for registration before each state or general election which does not give the women an opportunity to register before the early elections but the best authorities state that registration will not be necessary. The voter must be a citizen of the United States, have lived in Illinois one year, Lake County ninety days, and the precinct thirty days. According to the Chicago Tribune "All persons born in the United States are deemed citizens, also those who have been naturalized citizens, wives of American born men, and foreign born men and women who were minors when their fathers were naturalized. American born women who are wives of foreign born men who have not been naturalized are not citizens. The wife's status is the same as that of her husband."

General Election Nov. 3rd

On Wednesday, Sept. 9th, there will be held primaries for the nomination of officers to be elected Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, as follows: State Treasurer, Representative in Congress, Representative in General Assembly, 3 Trustees to the University of Illinois, Clerk of Supreme Court, Seventh District, Clerks of Appellate Court, Second District, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Clerk, County Judge, Probate Judge, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Schools, and Sheriff. According to the best authorities the only officials above mentioned whom the women may vote for are the University Trustees.

PHEASANTS IN SKOKIE VALLEY

Lake Forester Says 500 Game Birds Have Been Turned Loose From the Lake Forester

Five hundred Mongolian pheasants, a rare game bird, protected for twenty years by the national and state game laws, have been turned loose along the Skokie between Lake Forest and Wilmette.

Police officials, constables and other officials, in lieu of deputy game wardens along the North Shore, are keeping a close watch for hunters who might shoot the pretty plumed fowl. A severe penalty is provided upon conviction of any person killing pheasants and the North Shore officers are united in the stand that any person found shooting the same will be prosecuted.

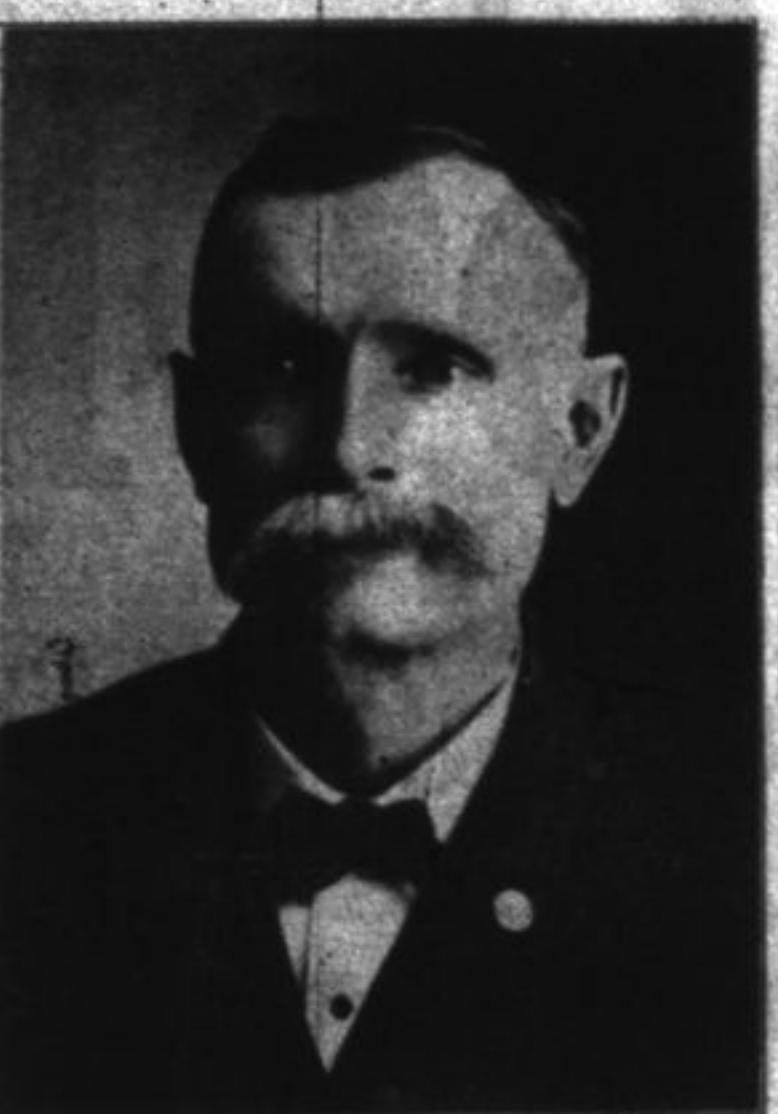
The pheasants are peculiarly shaped birds with a long and almost diamond-shaped body. The thick wood and underbrush in the old country is the habitat of the odd fowl and for that reason the Skokie was chosen as an ideal place for their breeding here. However, there is one drawback in which some hunters claim may check the breeding here and that is the severe winter months. It is said that they cannot stand much cold and for that reason it is feared that they will not thrive in this climate.

In addition to this Mr. W. O. Lindley of this city, who has been raising pheasants the past three years, from pure love for the beautiful birds, has allowed more than a hundred of his birds to run or fly away to take up life in the adjoining woods and fields.

This year Mr. Lindley raised about ninety young pheasants. When they got old enough to fly some of the more venturesome ones leave the flock and take to the woods. That the public may see and learn to enjoy them as he does Mr. Lindley does not try to recapture the strays. In this way more than 100 have been allowed their liberty in the past two years.

JOHN PAUL KLINE

Born March 2, 1850, Died February 6, 1914



WANT ADDITION TO ELM PLACE SCHOOL

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FAVORS THE PLAN

Petitions Asking that an Election for a Bond Issue Will be Circulated at Once: Women Show Much Interest

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 107 on Monday evening at Elm Place School the special committee on building and finance presented its final report upon the finances of the district and submitted recommendations for immediate action upon the part of the Board. This report was the outcome of an exhaustive study of the finances of the district and of present class room facilities at Elm Place. The various suggestions that have been made from time to time as to the type of new building, its location, etc., had been carefully considered, and a number of school buildings in other districts visited. It was the conclusion of the members of this committee that with the present financial resources of the district the feasible plan would be to put up an additional building for the primary grades and a kindergarten on the Elm Place grounds, a little east and north of the present building. The committee had in mind a building which would consist essentially of four class rooms and a kindergarten room and suggested a bond issue of twenty-five thousand dollars to cover the cost.

The report of this committee was concurred in by the entire Board and plans were laid for calling an election at an early date. According to law the Board cannot issue such a call until petitioned to do so by at least one fifth of the voters of the district. The circulation of petitions to this effect will be the work of a citizens' committee which has been eagerly waiting the action of the Board of Education. A feature of this preliminary campaign will be the securing of women's signatures to the petitions. Since the constitutional status of the most recent Illinois legislation bearing upon women's suffrage has not been finally decided, it is thought best to secure the signatures of women voters on separate petitions. In district 107 there are about 850 male voters and probably 1000 women eligible to vote. The petitions will probably be ready for signatures by the end of this week.

TEN TOWNS TO VOTE ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Petitions Filed From Every Town in County now "wet"

According to reports now at hand ten towns in Lake County will vote on the prohibition question in April, petitions having been filed as follows: Waukegan, 888; Lake Villa, 63; Libertyville, 159; Wauconda, 54; Antioch, 167; Vernon, sufficient signers; Avon, 132; Grant, 52; Els, sufficient signers; West Deerfield, 43.

This means that the "dry forces" are ready to fight the liquor dealers in every town in the county now "wet." In the territory now involved there are 145 saloons.

CHAS. H. WARREN TO MARRY

License Issued in Waukegan Tuesday Wedding day unknown

A marriage license was issued in Waukegan yesterday to Chas. H. Warren of this city and Isabel H. George of Chicago. As Mr. Warren is out of town today and his associates in business profess to know nothing of his plans the paper is unable to obtain any information as to the date of the wedding etc.

DE WOLF HOPPER TO REVIEW PINAFORE

WILL SEE PUPILS REHEARSE FRIDAY

Distinguished Actor now Playing at Auditorium. High School Performance to be Given Saturday, Feb. 21

The students of the Deerfield-Shields High school will present "H. M. S. Pinafore" a nautical comic opera in two acts by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 21st, at 8:15 o'clock at the Ravinia theatre. There will be eight principal characters and a chorus of fifty students. The opera is under the direction of Mr. A. R. Williams, and Mr. Sidney Dietch, teacher of singing at the high school and organist at the Episcopal church is the musical director. This Friday, Feb. 13, Mr. De Wolf Hopper of Chicago will review the opera before its presentation at Ravinia, the following week. The cast of characters is as follows: Josephine.....Mrs. C. G. Alexander Buttercup.....Eather King Cousin Hebe.....Bessie Waterhouse Dick Deadeys.....George Baldwin Captain Corcoran.....Harry Eichler Ralph Rackstraw.....Albert Renning Sir Joseph Porter.....Edwin Gilroy Boat Swain.....Joe Gibson Two midshipmen.....Robert Sedgwick and Rodney Mason All seats in the body of the house will be 50c, the boxes \$1.00.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

WAUKEGAN SUES ITS TOWN COLLECTOR

Mrs. Richardson Threatens Suit Against Volo Women Who Gave Rail Ride. Fire Leaves Family Destitute

Mrs. Richardson to Sue Volo Women

The five Volo women who recently were found guilty of riding Mrs. John Richardson on a rail and who a few days ago were fined \$100 and costs each by Circuit Judge Donnelly, are not to be allowed to escape with this punishment if Mrs. Richardson has anything to say about the matter as her attorneys have made arrangements to have Mrs. Richardson's \$100,000 damage suit against the Volo women come to trial in circuit court at the March term.

Grayslake Must Build Sewer

The Lakes and Rivers Commission has ordered the Village of Grayslake to obtain the services of an engineer to make plans and specifications for a complete sewerage system. Recently the commission received complaints that the sewage was being dumped into a small creek which runs into the lake from which the village takes its name. An investigation showed that the lake had been polluted to such an extent that the fish in it will die.

Open Store in North Chicago

F. J. Garrity of Highland Park, who rented the store room vacated by the Alshuler Wrapper factory, is moving the necessary fixtures here for the store. He expects to open a first-class dry goods store about March 1st. North Chicago Times Review.

Waukegan Sues Town Collector

Last Friday afternoon Attorney Runyard, acting for the people of the town of Waukegan filed four damage suits against Robert Mutaw as town collector of Waukegan township, the action being for the purpose of endeavoring to collect the money which has been in dispute for some time as excess fees in the matter of salary as town collector. Each suit names the sum of \$2,000, making in all, suits aggregating \$8,000.

Family Left Destitute by Fire

Fire, started from some unknown cause, entirely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crabtree at Glencoe, late last Thursday evening. The home is located just north of the Hubbard Woods line. Both the Glencoe and the Hubbard Woods departments were called but all their efforts were in vain and the building and all its contents were soon burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree are left practically destitute by their loss.

ASK FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School Trustees Prepare For Construction of those Authorized

In another part of this paper is a notice to contractors that on March 4th bids will be received for labor and material required for the creation of the new high school buildings.

CAST FOR "GOING SOME" ANNOUNCED

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 20

Is a Farce Comedy Made From the Rex Beach Story of Cowboys and College Boys. Local Orchestra to Play

Those who have attended previous performances by the North Shore Dramatic club, "The County Chairman," "His Uncle from India," etc., will recognize the following cast for the Rex Beach-Paul Armstrong farce "Going Some," which the club will present at Kavinia Theatre Friday, Feb. 20, as an excellent one. In addition to the play the Casino will be open to those holding reserved seat coupons and there will be dancing and refreshments. The cast:

Marietta, Mexican servant at the Flying Heart.....Anna Muno Ah Sing Ho, Cook at the Flying Heart Aurelio Carara, a Mexican cowboy.....Stewart Grant Willie, a cowboy with a killing reputation.....Paul Kreger Jeanne Chapin, of Smith.....Marguerite Kreger Helen Blake, also of Smith. Helen Conrad Still Bill Stover, Foreman of Flying Heart Berkley Fresno.....George Phillips Mrs. Roberta Keap, of Smith.....Marjorie Aldridge Jack Chapin, of Yale, owner of Flying Heart.....Lyle Gourley Berkley Fresno, of Leland Stanford.....Edward Gourley Cloudy, an Indian cowboy.....William Morton Wallingford Speed, of Yale.....Lester Levin Larry Glass, an athletic coach.....Edward Conrad Skinner, cook at the Centipede Ranch Gabby Gallagher, foreman of the Centipede.....Frank Conrad Calver Covington, of Yale. Fred Gallagher Act one, Flying Heart Ranch, New Mexico Act two, Interior of Bank House, Flying Heart Act three, The same Act four, At the Centipede Corral

Music for the play will be furnished by the Phillips Orchestra composed of the following local musicians: Ted Phillips, Jos. Nevotti, Goodrich Schaeffer, Arvid Magnusson, O. B. Brand, Henry Schaeffer, Robert Schneider, Lucian Ellsworth, Dr. H. B. Roberts, Leslie Schaeffer, and Brownie Bachelder.

GOOD RECORDS BY LOCAL FIREMEN

Quick Action in Reaching Ravinia Fire Monday Morning

Just thirty seconds after the alarm sounded Monday morning six firemen were on the auto truck and speeding toward the home of Noble Crandall on Roger Williams Ave., where they speedily extinguished a blaze in the kitchen partition thought to have been started by mice which made their home there. If this were an unusual occurrence no mention would be made of it but prompt arrival of the firemen and quick runs with the new truck are coming so regular that it is doubtful if the record of our volunteer department is equalled by paid men in cities much larger.

URGE INFECTED BOOKS PROTECTION

Librarian Asks that Such Books be Held Until Disinfected

As there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in our city, may we ask the cooperation of all, and especially of the physicians of Highland Park, in keeping any infected books from finding their way back into the library. If all who have such books will communicate with Miss McKenzie, the librarian, arrangements will be made by which those drawing books can be fully protected from any illness through them.

If the physicians could find it possible to notify the librarian of the cases as they come to light, we could be more certain that the library does not expose anyone. This would be the ounce of prevention, as always, better than any amount of cure.

THE LIBRARIAN.

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES MEET HERE

Local Postoffice Men Will Entertain Branch 11 of Their Order

The local postoffice will entertain the members of branch 11, National Association of Civil Service Employees, Saturday, who are employed in the North Shore towns. It is expected that the meeting will be a large one as a delegate will be selected to attend the convention in Washington at which an effort will be made to get Congress to pass an equitable retirement law.

A COLUMN FOR THE USE OF EVERYBODY

CRITICISES ROUND HOUSE PETITION

Mr. Andrew Bloomfield Writes Interesting Letter Stating that Town Would Lose Much By Removal

To THE EDITOR: There are some considerations of sentiment and some of common sense that ought to weigh heavy in the scales against the petition to remove the railroad roundhouse from Highland Park—heavy enough, let it be hoped, to decide the question finally and strongly for the good of this good town.

Remove the roundhouse, and perforce there will go with it the men that make up five full train crews. These are men of the class that any city or town should be anxious to keep. They are good citizens. They belong to a craft that ranks high among those who toil. Many of them have families. To send them away would mean the breaking up of old and pleasant neighborly relationships. To some of these railroad families removal would involve considerable hardship of expense as well as of work and worry. I beg you and the readers of your paper to think of the fact that it would be distinctly a hardship on the children of these railroad families that would have to be put into strange schools under strange teachers.

Remove the roundhouse and send away with it a railroad payroll amounting to something like \$5,500 a month. Most of that money goes to the merchants and property owners of Highland Park.

How does the mercantile element of Highland Park like that prospect? Do the business men want to separate themselves from a revenue of close to \$65,000 a year?

And further about the merchants: Do they realize that the going of the roundhouse would deprive them of the 530 a. m. train which takes them into the early markets of Chicago and brings them back by 8:30 a. m. with the pick of the day's produce? Loss of the early train would be a loss to the merchants and to their customers as well.

Remove the roundhouse and take from the commuters of Highland Park the professional and business men who live here and work in Chicago—of the assurance that, no matter what happens to delay traffic north of Highland Park, they will always have five convenient trains to carry them to and fro. Surely these commuters have an interest and a right in the premises that must be considered.

There are plenty of other cities and towns that would be rejoiced to gain at Highland Park's expense. It is not difficult to imagine that all along the line in this neighborhood there are many people smiling to themselves as they hear about the efforts to remove the roundhouse—many to hope this plan will carry. If it should go through, mark me, you will witness an eager scramble to secure the location of the roundhouse. Any American town would welcome it as a civic asset—it and its group of high class workers, their families and their \$5,500 a month of money to be spent among local merchants.

There is much more that might be said to confound the earnest but misguided folk who are behind this petition, but it seems to me that the points here set down will sufficiently trouble them to answer.

If it were my own personal affair, and mine alone, I would be content to let it go to any far-minded jury on this showing.

A. BLOOMFIELD, Passenger Conductor, 122 Glenview Ave., Highland Park, Ill.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE STILL LARGE

Trinity Episcopal Reports Good Results From Go-to-Church-Sunday

Notwithstanding the severe cold of last Sunday, the congregation at the eleven o'clock service at Trinity church was fully twice as large as the average congregation a month ago. This is gratifying evidence of the new spirit of service which prevails among the people of the parish, and which is finding expression in many new activities.

The pastor preached on the two fundamental facts of religion, "God and the Soul," and continuing the series he will preach next Sunday morning upon "Religion and its Revelation." A cordial welcome is extended to all who come.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

PASS THREE ORDINANCES ON LIGHTING

Members Seek to Make Northwestern Railway Light Crossings and Order Changes in Electric Road's Lamps

Preceding the business of the adjourned meeting of the city council Monday, night Mayor Hawkins addressed the members in a tribute to the late John P. Kline, a member of the council for four years. Following the address a committee was appointed to engross suitable resolutions.

A petition presented by property owners requesting the council to prevent the Merchants Delivery Company's erection of a stable at the northeast corner of Laurel Ave. and Second St. It was referred to the committee on streets and alleys and a motion made that the company be notified of the engrossed ordinance on livery barns and garages.

Ald. Fearing moved, seconded by Ald. Buckley, the adoption of the following resolutions: Whereas, the County Clerk pursuant to law has reduced the amount to be distributed among the items of the funds in the Tax Levy Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1913, and ending April 30, 1914.

Therefore be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, that the amount to be distributed to the salary of officers fund, be fixed at \$7,000.00, as in said ordinance provided. And that the other funds in said ordinance be reduced pro rata to the amount of the reduction made in the tax levy by the county clerk. Carried Ayes All.

Alderman Fearing moved, seconded by Alderman Vetter, the adoption of an Ordinance as follows:

Be it ordered by the city council of the city of Highland Park, that the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway Company be and it is hereby ordered to properly light the subway under their tracks covering Vine Ave. located in the City of Highland Park on or before the fourteenth day of March 1914, by placing a cluster of five incandescent lamps under their tracks at said point and above said street, ten feet south of the southeast supporting iron work north of the north curb of said street.

The council also ordered the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to place lamps on their right of way as follows:

140 candle power at Bloom St. subway; 180 at Vine Ave. and Green Bay Rd.; 180 at Elm Pl.; 180 25 feet west of tracks on Central Ave.; 240 in Laurel Ave. subway 140 in Sheridan Pl. subway; 180 at Lincoln Ave.; 180 at Roger Williams; and 180 at county line.

The Milwaukee Electric was ordered to make certain changes in the location of their lamps which it is believed will add greatly to their efficiency.

The meeting adjourned to next Tuesday.

Balance of Report of Meeting Feb. 3

The fire and water committee reported the temporary appointment of Carl Arnswald as night fireman at a salary of \$30 per month. The report being referred to the finance committee a recess of five minutes was taken while that committee formulated a report as follows: "Be, the Finance Committee recommend that the salary of assistant firemen at fire station be increased from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per month, and that the sum of \$60.00 be appropriated from the water fund to pay said increase in salary from Jan. 1st, 1914, to April 30, 1914, and that the city clerk be instructed to draw warrant in payment of back salary.

Upon motion of Ald. Vetter the report was accepted and Mayor Hawkins appointed Mr. Arnswald permanently.

In the matter of the two per cent of premiums on fire insurance written in Highland Park; the judiciary committee reported that only a small proportion of the two per cent is paid into city funds at this time, such as has been paid, coming from local agents. The committee suggested that a resolution be passed, giving the Judiciary Committee the right to have printed a form to be sent out to property owners, which when filled out by the property owners, will inform this committee as to the amount of the insurance carried by them; and the premiums paid during the last five years. This committee, recording to the report, would then have a basis upon which to work and most, if not all, of the two per cent could be collected from such a record.

Ald. Fearing moved, seconded by Ald. Sheahan, that the report be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried Ayes All.

The ordinance giving the Young Men's Club permission to build a boat house on the lake shore was passed.

The proposition to remove the police booth on Roger Williams Ave. and replace it with a more suitable one was referred to the Finance Committee.