

Spray Your Trees

The time for Tree Spraying is here, don't wait until a beautiful Elm, Maple or Oak is disfigured through Insects or Bugs; call up 85 and let us Spray the Trees. We have the most complete outfit around Chicago for this work, if your Currants, flowering Shrubs and Roses are infested with Caterpillars let's get after them, the cost is little, so little in fact it would be a shame to look at leafless plants all summer, let's get at them and clean the place up.

Tree Pruning

There is no good reason on earth why you should go out of town to have this work done, when one has taken care of Trees for 30 years, studied their habits and requirements, nursed and cared for them, he ought to be able to know something about them. We have done all this and can prove it by some of the finest specimens in town which we planted years ago. Every Tree in order to develop into a healthy specimen should get proper pruning every year and it takes good men to do it properly, we give it our personal attention you can call us up at any time day, or night, if anything is'nt just the way it ought to be, consider that, its worth a whole lot, we don't move from one pasture to another we are a premanent fixture in the town, have been for over 20 years, that is also to be considered, you love your Trees and want someone competent to prune them, very well, here we are, good men, proper tools and anxious to please. 85 is your number.

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Highland Park Greenhouses

Still time to fill a Porch or Window Box, plant out Dahlias, Asters, Snapdragons, Marigolds, Zinnias and Cosmos, you will want cut flowers this Summer, these plants will give them to you, so get busy now.

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Notice of Awarding Contract
Board of Local Improvements of the City
of Highland Park.
Notice is hereby given all persons in-
terested, that the bids for the furnishing
of all tools, labor and materials necessary
for the grading, draining, curbing, paving
with reinforced concrete pavement and
otherwise improving Sheridan Rd., from
its intersection with the easterly line of
St. Johns Ave. southeasterly to the north-
ly end of the new pavement in Dean Ave.
said northerly end of said new pavement
being in the southerly line of Cedar Ave.,
produced easterly at the junction of Sheri-
dan Rd. and Cedar Ave., all in the City
of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois,
were opened on the 27th day of May A. D.
1914, and Goelitz and Johnson being the
lowest responsible bidder, the con-
tract was awarded to said Goelitz and
Johnson, on the 2nd day of June A. D.
1914, said bid being itemized as follows:

Quan.	Approx. Items	Total
800 cu. yds.	Excavation, used for filling and grading @ .40 per cu. yd.	\$ 320.00
18000 sq. yds.	Re-surfacing, by scarifying, grading, rolling, and otherwise preparing surface for finished pavement, @ .09 per sq. yd.	1620.00
3100 lin. ft.	6" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe including 31 "Y" branches, all laid in place and backfilled with cinders and stone, @ .23 per lin. ft.	713.00
520 lin. ft.	9" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe, including 10 "Y" branches, all laid in place and backfilled with cinders and stone, @ .34 per lin. ft.	176.80
3500 lin. ft.	8" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe, including 40 "Y" branches, all laid in place and backfilled with cinders and stone @ .25 per lin. ft.	875.00
900 lin. ft.	10" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe, including 10 "Y" branches, all laid in place and backfilled with cinders and stone @ .34 per lin. ft.	306.00
300 lin. ft.	12" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe outlet in place and backfilled, @ .45 per lin. ft.	135.00
50 lin. ft.	15" No. 2, vitrified sewer pipe outlet in place and backfilled, @ .55 per lin. ft.	27.50
3000 lin. ft.	6" vitrified drain tile including 20 "Y" sewer branches all in place and backfilled with cinders and stone @ .23 per lin. ft.	690.00
200 lin. ft.	8" vitrified drain tile including 2 "Y" sewer	

branches all in place and backfilled with cinders and stone, @ .24 lin. ft. 48.00
700 lin. ft. 6" drain pipe taken up and relaid including cinder and stone or gravel backfilling, @ .20 per lin. ft. 140.00
1200 lin. ft. 9" drain pipe taken up and relaid including cinder and stone or gravel backfilling @ .28 per lin. ft. 336.00
34 Catch Basins—Complete, with cast iron tops and covers and trap and connections to drain, @ 30.00 each. 1020.00
18 Catch Basins—Completely repaired, including new cast iron tops and covers, and trap and connections to drains @ 12.50 each. 225.00
7 Inlet Basins—Complete with cast iron tops and covers, and connections to outlets, @20.00 each. 140.00
4 Inlet Basins, rebuilt from catch basins, complete including new cast iron tops and covers, and trap and connections to outlets, @ 15.00 each. 60.00
10 cu. yds. concrete in outlet walls, including excavation and backfilling, @ 7.00 per cu. yd. 70.00
7200 bbls. Portland cement, delivered and used in work, @ 1.20 per bbl. 8640.00
18000 sq. yds. 2 course concrete pavement, Av. 7" thick, 23" in width including curb edges; top 2" course 1-1-2 granite concrete (cement furnished to contractor) and other aggregates, woven wire reinforcing, metal edge expansion joints, carbon black coloring, and all labor, @ 1.07 per sq. yd. 19260.00
14000 lin. ft. Sod Edge, 18" wide, @ .03 per lin. ft. 420.00
Total \$35222.30
The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon the streets wherein said work is to be done may within ten (10) days after the date of the publication hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten (10) per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

FRANK P. HAWKINS
JOSEPH L. FEARING
R. W. BUCKLEY
FRANK W. SHEAHEN
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Lake Co., Ill.
Dated June 2nd, A. D. 1914.

A CURIOUS WARNING.
It Was a Clever Ruse and Thoroughly Scared the Burglars.
For a time during the eighteenth century in England there was a lull in the robbery industry owing to an odd incident. Shortly after the execution of an English burglar named Ellston a curious communication purporting to have been written by him was put into circulation.
"Now, as I am a dying man," it ran, "I have done something which may be of good use to the public. I have left with an honest man—the only honest man I was ever acquainted with—the names of all my wicked brethren, the places of their abode, with a short account of the chief crimes they have committed, in many of which I have been the accomplice and heard the rest from their own mouths. I have likewise set down the names of those we call our setters, of the houses we frequent and all of those who receive and buy our stolen goods. I have solemnly charged this honest man and have received his promise upon oath that whenever he hears of any rogue to be tried for robbery or housebreaking he will look into his list and if he finds there the name of the thief concerned to send the whole paper to the government. Of this I here give my companions fair and public warning and hope they will take it."
It is said the hint was so effectual that for a long time pickpockets and burglars in that part of England went into penitential retirement. And this being so, it is just as well they did not know that the letter was a clever forgery, the work of that prince of wits and humorists, Dean Swift.

HOAXED THE STATESMEN.
And at the Same Time Paul Birault Proved His Proposition.
Paul Birault, a writer on the Paris Eclair, contended that too many statues were being erected all over France to obscure heroes, too many official speeches made to celebrate intellectual nonentities, and Radical politicians generally are the blindest leaders of the blind.
To prove his theory that this was due to the fact that the living were delighted by public posing, he invented a celebrity to glorify and called him Hogsippe Simon. No such man ever existed, but he described him in his letter as a most wonderful precursor of modern light and progress. To give his letter a certain importance he headed it with a motto to the following effect: "Darkness fades when the sun rises, representing it as the most remarkable dictum of the remarkable Hogsippe Simon.
Under this glorious motto he placed the title of his bogus committee, which he dubbed "public committees for the celebration of the centenary of Hogsippe Simon."

He selected the names of 100 Radical deputies in alphabetical order and sent them each a letter, in which he said: "Thanks to the liberality of a generous donor, the disciples of Hogsippe Simon are now enabled to erect a statue in his honor. We desire to inscribe your name as an honorary member of the committee to celebrate the centenary of this great educator of democracy."
Birault received letters of acceptance from a large number of deputies, senators and ministers—St. Louis Post Dispatch.
Bright Definitions.
Here are some schoolboy "howlers" sent us by a Welsh schoolmaster: "The principal vegetable and mineral products in America are tin and meat and boring strikers."
"The temperate zone is the region where no one drinks too much."
"The English lesson is not altogether free from humor."
"The masculine of antiana is raitain; of heroine, kitted."
"The feminine of be-goat is she went; of hero, shero."
"A corpse is a dead gentleman; a corpse is a dead lady"—London Titbits.
Blind Obedience.
"I have often wondered," remarked Mrs. Rogers, "how a horse feels. A horse hasn't any idea what is going to happen to him when he is harnesses. He doesn't know how far he is going or what he is going for. To be driven hither and thither, blindly, seemingly without purpose, with no idea of what it's all about or when it will be over—how must the poor creature feel what must he think about it all?"
"I suppose," said Mr. Rogers wrothly, "that he must feel just as I do when you take me on a shopping expedition with you!"—London Mail.
What Did He Mean?
Dr. Stanley Coulter says the shortest and sweetest introduction he ever had to an audience was by a student at Cornell university. Said this young man earnestly, "I do not have to speak many words to introduce Dr. Coulter, for he is too well known already."
"I never could make out just what that student meant," said Dr. Coulter.—Indianapolis News.
The Contrary.
"I dropped some money in the market today," announced Mr. Wynn at the dinner table.
"Again?" exclaimed Mrs. Wynn reproachfully.
"No," replied Mr. Wynn mournfully, "a loss."—Exchange.
Candid.
Elsie—Mamma, I don't feel well. Mother—That's too bad, dear. Where do you feel worst? Elsie—in school, mamma.—Boston Transcript.

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