Visit the Commission Form of Government Headquarters in the Erskine Bank Building and Ask Questions on the Subject

Has Been Circulated by the Mayor

and Dr. L. M. Bergen, Health

Commissioner

As a means of securing watchfulness

and cooperation on the part of our com-

munity and also with the object of pre-

venting unnecessary alarm, the city

quaint the public with the following

quite widely distributed locations west of

these families or to trace these cases

a common source. The families effected

of the fathers who are permitted to come

and go. This is customary in this disease.

covered, in no present danger but ex-

treme watchfulness is being maintained.

of the best expert authority) does not

warrant the closure of schools, at the

same time parents of very young chil-

work is of minor importance-could not

be criticized for keeping such pupils out

temporarily, provided they be kept at

home. As in the case of most contagious

diseases the greatest measure of safety

lies in avoidance of the immediate neigh-

Children kept closely at home are far

safer than those who are mixing indis-

criminately on the streets. Particularly

The avoid nce of exaggerated reports

CONVENTION AT MOODY CHURCH

Many Fine Speakers to Appear. Rev. J.

W. Thompson to Fill Pulpit

Here Sunday

day school and Keystone League of

Christian Endeavor will convene in the

Moody church, Chicago, Friday evening,

Sept. 25th. Prof. J. B. Trowbridge will

vice. The principal address will be by

B. M. Fritsinger of Waterloo, Ia. For

gram. At ten a. m. Rev. E. S. Woodring

will be in charge of conferences; eleven,

Dr. J. Q. A. Curry of Conemaugh, Pa.,

will address the convention on "The

Bible the Text Book in the Sunday

School," At 3:30 p. m., Rev. C. H. Slauf-

facher. President of the Iowa State C. E.

and conference K. L. C. E., will speak on

Bishop N. F. Swengle, D. D., of Harris-

burg. Pa., will address the convention on

the subject, "Enlargement." The con-

vention will continue until Tuesday

Sept. 29. A grand rally will be held

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Grace M. E

church. Dr. W. M. Stanford of Harris-

burg, Pa., and E. P. Gates of Chicago,

United Evangelical pulpits will be filled

expected that Rev. C. H. Stauffacher of

Cedar Rapids, Ia., and J. W. Thompson,

presiding elder of Central Pennsylvania

conferences of Williamsport, Pa., will oc-

AUTO TURNS TURTLE ON SHERIDAN RD.

About One Hundred Dollars

On Friday evening, just north of Ra-

vinia Park entrance on Sheridan Rd.

were two young men in the machine

the time of the accident, fortunately

neither of them was hurt. The car was

a Wisconsin car and was damaged quite

badly, the damages amounting to about

Infantile Paralysis

Ford Roadster turned turtle.

cupy the local pulpit.

one hundred dollars.

will be the speakers at that meeting.

by visiting pastors this Sabbath. It

"Training for Leadership;" at 8 p.

Saturday there is a full and fine pro-

The first general covention of the Sun-

does this apply to the very young.

further spread of the diseases.

F. P. HAWKINS, Mayor.

borhood of the diseases.

The schools are, so far as can be dis-

health department believe it wise to

paralysis in our city.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Game. Commander Moffatt has Arrived at Naval Station. Troops to Return

Troops to Return

Advices have been received at Fort Sheridan for many years.

University Installs Dairy

The Dairy Department of the University of Illinois has installed a vacuum pan for the manufacture of condensed milk and is the only dairy department in the country so equipped. There is a growing demand for general instruction in the manufacture of condensed milk because of its increased use in ice cream making. Illinois ranks second in the production of condensed milk and this apparatus of commercial size will give students an unprecedented opportunity for securing knowledge relative to a large and growing state industry.

Commander W. A. Moffett Arrived

Commander William A. Moffett, U. S. N., arrived at the Naval Training Station at North Chicago to which institution he has been transferred as commandant. The station was immediately turned over to him by Capt. George R. Clarke, who, with his family, left this afternoon for Washington where Capt. Clarke assumes the position of aid to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Washington St. Paving to Begin

From information received by the city

West Siders Victorious Sunday

An enormous gathering at Electric Park, Waukegan on Sunday afternoon structed and the occupants were very poor. saw the West Siders win the second game of the city series from the South Siders by the score of 8 to 3. Each team now has a victory to its credit and the deciding game will be played next Sunday. the enthusiasm at the first game great, it was doubled in Sunday's game. An attendance which appeared to eclipse that present when the White Sox played between the South and West Siders, and the rooting was deafening. It was a and the fans were up on their toes a great part of the time.

FREE LECTURE AT MORAINE HOTEL

William Bruce Leffingwell Will Speak. Citizens Cordially Invited

wonderful collection of views and mov- vail in these alley communities. ing pictures in addition to being a very pleasing speaker, and it is hoped a good crowd will hear him.

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"THE SPOILERS" AT LOCAL THEATRE

Sunday, Sept. 27th. Matinee at 2:30; Evening Show Starts at 7 O'clock

On Sunday evening, Sept. 27th "The Spoilers," in a two hour production will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre. This is one of Rex Beach's thrilling stories which mingles with love, light, liberty and romance in the northland. William Farnum and Kathlyn Williams play the leading roles in this splendid story. Matinee Sunday at 2:30, while the permance in the evening will begin at seven o'clock.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Recorded During Past two Weeks

Harriet L. Miller to Alfred Hill and wf, lots 29 and 30, sub of blk 72, Highland other structure, on, from, and after July Pauk. W. D. \$10.00.

J. A. J. Whipple and wf to Emma L. Sims et al, lots 6, 7, 8 and part lots 5 and 9, blk 79, Highland Park, W. D. \$10.00. C. \$1.00.

CONGRESSMAN THOMSON **OUTLINES ALLEY BILL**

WALKEGAN TO PAVE WASTINGTON ST. WASHINGTON'S DEPLORABLE CONDITION THREE INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES TEAMS MEET AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Wankegan West Siders Win Sunday's Relief for the Tenement District in the The Following Article, in Circular Form, Bill Just Passed. The one Which Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Worked so Hard for

By Chas. M. Thomson

On Monday of this week the House Sheridan of the return to the post of the passed the bill known as the District of 27th regiment of infantry, which is due Columbia Alley Bill. This is the bill in to leave Texas City. Texas on or about which the wife of President Wilson was October 27. The 27th regiment of in- so greatly interested and for the success fantry was formerly stationed at Fort of which she expressed a wish a few hours before her death.

> In the laying out of the streets in Washington, a number of very deep blocks or squares were created. these blocks the lots were frequently three hundred feet deep and sometimes more. These blocks contained low priced residence property. Those who built homes here put them on the front ends of the lots near the street. Some real estate dealer saw his opportunity. He went into one of these blocks and offered to buy the rear portions of the deep lots which their owners had no use for and were glad to sell. Having secured the rear ends of all the lots in the block, he had a big square piece of ground entirely surrounded by the lots facing the streets on the four sides of the

> Thereupon he bought one of these out side lots or half a lot, just enough to give his property an outlet one of the streets.

block and backing up to his land.

Then he subdivided his land putting a solid row of little tenements entirely a round it, facing in toward the center of the block, leaving the narrow opening on one side leading out to one of the streets. Sometimes where he had enough room he built an extra row of tenements down officials of Waukegan it may be definite- the middle of the open space remaining ly stated that Receiver W. O. Johnson of lafter he had put up his rows of buildings the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Rail- running around the outside edge of his road company has received authority property. Having worked this plan in from Judge K. M. Landis of the Federal one block he repeated it in others. These court to construct the railroad portion of inside alley tenements were rented almost the Washington street paving and total exclusively to colored people. In some re-construction of the track upon this cases stores would be opened in these instreet; and that this work will be begun side blocks and they became more or less isolated communities.

Naturally these were , not desirable dwellings. The houses were cheaply con-

One can scarcely believe that there are fifty such squares or blocks in the beautiful city of Washington. As the tenements have grown old and out of repair the most unhealthy and unsanitary conditions have come to prevail in these places. Tuberculosis and other deseases have become very common among the people living there. In addition to this they have bethe West Siders was about evenly divided come veritable breeding places for crime and vice of the lowest sort. Conditions are so bad in many of these blocks that spectacular game with plenty of slugging at the time the House Committee on the District of Columbia, in connection with their consideration of the bill, visited them for the purpose of inspection, together with a committee of men and women of Washington representing civic and charitable organizations, a sort of anvanced guard went ahead to prepare the way for fear the party might stumble up-There will be a very entertaining and on scenes and conditions unfit for reinstructive lecture given by Mr. William spectfully people to witness. One of the Bruce Leffingwell in the ball room at members of that party has told me perthe Moraine, on Friday evening at 8:15 sonally since, that althought he has o'clock. This is an entirely complimentary knocked about the world a good deal entertainment given by the management during his life, he never saw anything to of the hotel, and all of our citizens are equal the squalor and filth and the uncordially invited. Mr. Leffingwell has a healthy and indecent conditions that pre-

The Alley Bill just passed by the House seeks to put an end to this condition of things. The bill makes it unlawful to build any dwelling on any parcel of ground fronting on an alley or other thoroughfare unless such alley is at least thirty feet wide for its entire length and runs straight to and opens out upon two of the streets bordering the square and is. supplied with sewer and water mains and gas or electric light.

As to dwelling houses now existing on these blind, inside alleys, the bill provides that where they have depreciated or been damaged more than one half their original value they cannot be repaired or reconstructed for dwelling places unless the alley or thoroughfare is made to conform to the conditions referred to above.

Finally, the bill provides that the use or occupation of any of these buildings now existing, for dwelling purposes "is hereby declared injurious to life, to the public health, morals, safety and welfare of said District of Columbia and such use or occupation of any such building or Health Commissioner Fears Spread of 1, 1918, shall be unlawful."

ings under these conditions will be stopped D. A. R. to postpone the rummage sale Reed's wallop to center and it went for a The first Vesper services of the year will appreciate this fact. Hoping we may Garret Biblical Institute to trustees of and that within the next five years these which was announced in last week's PRESS triple, Sykes counting. Pettis lifted a take place at 4:30 p. m. October 4th. always be worthy of your support, we are the M. E. Church of Highland Park. Q. communities of disease and vice may be to be held Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st. long sacrifice fly to Harley on which These services will be in the form of wiped out entirely.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER REGULARS STRENGTHEN **MAKES SUGGESTIONS**

Game at South Side Park. Sundays Battle was Regulars Third Straight Win Over Crescents. Nearly 600 Fans Witness Battle

By "Regular Fan"

The much disputed title of City Champions was practically settled Sunday; when the Regulars defeated, for the third time, the Crescents. The score Sunday was 7 to 3. The game was bitterly facts regarding the presence of infantile fought from start to finish but showed the Regulars were on top through out. There are at present three cases in Never once were they in danger of being over taken as they secured a two run the tracks. We have been unable to dis- lead in the third inning, registered two South-Siders were almost helpless for six are under quarantine with the exception innings when in the seventh they managed to register their first tally

e Sykes twirled for the Regulars and Potter, the south side idol, was or the mound for the Crescents. pitchers were hit quite freely, but Potter While conditions at present (on advice was hit when hits meant runs while Sykes kept them scattered. Potter was touched up for eight safe wallops and Sykes for nine Potter struck out eleven dren who are at the more susceptible Regulars while Sykes fanned six of the age and where temporary absence from Crescents. Three free trips to first by Potter and tykes issued six free passes. Each pitcher hit a batter. Potter really had the better of the argument but as said before the West Siders hit at opportune times. Collins, the new center fielder for the Regulars, showed hitting power when he drove the ball over the trees in deep left field for home run, his was the only home run that was ever made at Central Park, and a feat almost impossible to accomplish at

and panic together with the quiet Next Sunday, Sept. 27, the Regulars sensible control of children at home will will be the guests of the Crescents at the aid the authorities greatly in preventing Line on Ave. ground . Should the form er win this game they will cross bats with the winners of the series now going L. M. BERGEN, Health Commissioner on in Waukegan, for the undisputed champions of Lake County, a title the Regulars hold.

A record crowd is expected to atten Sundays game on the South Side as the season is nearly over and the fans take advantage of this treat before the season closes.

By "Crescent Fan"

The Crescents fell before the Regulars last Sunday at Central Park by the count of 7 to 3. Timely hitting and the south siders' miscues cinched the victory for conduct the great chorus. The Friday the home team. evening service will be a welcome ser-

and outpitched his rival, Sykes, was not at his best. He went into the game handicapped by an ailing arm and was unable to cut loose with all the stuff he carried in stock.

Dussie Duffy had his worst day since joining the Crescents. He became so disgusted with his work that in the fifth inning he asked to be removed from the game. Cronin, too, was off his game but not so much as to look bad; he caught a good game, in fact, only his usual brilliancy was missing. At bat Richards, W. Kerwin and Jim

mie Duffy starred for the Crescents, and Collins, Pettis and Read for the Regulars. Harley, center fielder on the losing nine, played a whale of a game in the field.

The west siders were the first to count They rung up twice in the third session. Reed walked and took second on Pettis' rap to center. Leo Duffy, as seems to be a habit with him in the pinches, came across with a single. Reed tallied and Pettis took third. A wide twister got away from Cronin and Pettis scampered

In the fifth the Regulars chalked up another pair of counters. Reed again blazed the trail with a free trip. Pettis got a scratch hit on a pop to right that Friday Evening. No One Hurt. Damages D. Duffy failed to hold. Reed reached second on Cassell's bum heave to check him. A passed ball advanced both runners a peg. Dussie bungled on brother Leo's grounder and Reed scored, while Pettis scooted to third. On an attempted double steal L. Duffy was flagged at second, but Pettis beat home F. Kerwin's return. The Maroney's added another run to their total in the sixth when Collins' smash sailed into the bushes in left field and went for a homer.

The Crescents began their scoring in the seventh when they put over one run. and installation of new officers an On account of the several cases of In- back in their half and hung up two more to announce that there will be a Peace Press, to thank you all in this public Through the enactment of this law it fantile Paralysis here the health commistallies for the Flinn's to shoot at. Sykes service on Oct. 4th in accordance to the manner. We always feel sure of our is hoped that the erection of new build- sioner has requested the members of the doubled. Harley stumuled in going after Proclamation sent out by the President, friends in Highland Park and we deeply The sale has been postponed indefinitely Reed scored.

HOLD ON CITY TITLE COMMITTEES HOLD MEETINGS

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

The Following Outline of the Commission Form of Government was Drawn up by the Publicity Committee For Publication

By the Publicity Committee

Under the Commission Form of Govern- present generation as more in the fifth, one in the sixth and powers generally, are the same as the two in the seventh innings, while the powers of the present mayor and aldermen, except in the exercise of these powers the people actually hold the reins of the government, as they are safeguarded by the referendum initiative and recall. All franchises granted by the council must be voted on by the people before they become effective.

> The Commission Form of Government does away with Party Politics, it abolishes the Ward system-there can be slates-no caucuses-no political com binations; it will organize the city govern ment on a business basis, insure business efficiency and practical results.

> The Commission Form of Governme in our city administration would be divid ed into five departments; viz,-department of public affairs; department of accounts and finances; department of public health and safety; department of streets and public improvements, and department of public property.

> The mayor is ex-officio the superintend ent of public affairs, and each of the four commissioners is made superintendent of one of the remaining four departments. Each commissioner is entirely re-

sponsible for the work done in his partment, therefore the employees would be hired for fitness, retained for efficiency and discharged for inefficiency.

The Commission Form of Governmen provides that the council shall each month print in a pamphlet form, a detailed itemized statement of all receipts and expenses of the city and a summar of its proceedings during the preceding month, and furnish printed copies there of to the city library, all the daily and weekly newspapers of general circulation of the city, and to persons who shall apply therefore at the office of the city clerk.

Out of the sixty-five letters of inquiry to cities operating under this form of government only one unfavorable reply has been received. Our neighbor, Waukegan, testifies strongly as to the improvement in the city government, the ings effected for this city in the various economy in the city's funds, the public departments have been unquestioned. improvements accomplished, and the betterment of conditions generally.

beg the voters of Highland Park to look pear to be satisfied. deeply into the proposed change in our city's government, a change they believe

are elected from the city at large. Their are so justly proud, and be ready, when

Letter from Mayor of Salt Lake City

Replying to your inquiries of September 2nd, the Commission Form of Govern ment has proven successful in this city:

1st. It is only objected to by old line politicians who are unable to handle the atronage under the system

2nd. It has proven successful because Through the primary system and general representation, regardless of geography, the best men have been selected and payers without delay or formality. 3rd. Employes are hired for fitness

retained for efficiency and discharged for

4th. In awarding public contracts no favor is shown and the work invariably goes to the lowest responsible bidder. 5th. It has organized the city govern-

ment upon a business basis in matters of keeping records, auditing and general or-6th. Organized a purchasing depart-

ment and effected a saving of approximately \$60,000.00. 7th. Saved from 20% to 30% on con-

tracts for public work.

8th. Transacts business with great expedition, holding four commission meetings a week. There is no delay in acting on petitions and enacting laws.

9th. Has been able to pass without division regulatory measures concerning onbustiles, liquor and other important subjects which appeared to be impossible nder the old form.

10th. Each department of city government is under the immediate charge of a esponsible for the conduct of his de-

There are numerous other points that perhaps the most important. The sav-

The amount of work done surpasses any previous period of twice the duration In conclusion, the publicity committee, and the large majority of the citizens ap-

Yours very truly, SAM. C. PARK, Mayor.

HAROLD GEMINER IMPROVED

Still Confined to His Home After High Contract let for two new Boilers at School Hazing

Harold Genaner, a 16 year old son of him on Friday by the high school students. cluding brick work above floor line and It has been a custom at the school for equipped with Shear-Klean shaking the sophomores to initiate the freshmen grates, to the Babcock Wilcox Co, for the into the mysteries of "pig row," a game in which the sophs line up and permit the freshies to run the gauntlet through a tions accompanying bid and under direclane of vibrating wooden paddles.

Young Geminer was forced to undergo Munn, engineer in charge. the paddling ceremony, when one of the sophs'struck him on the sciatic nerve His condition is somewhat improved.

RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Services Beginning at Half After Ten O'clock in Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at the Presbyterian church. The program is as follows: Bible school, 10:30; church services, 11:00 at which time the promotions and graduations from different classes will take place, awarding of certificates Cassell looked over four wide ones and teachers. There will be exercises by the rode home on W. Kerwin's two-base shot children and a chalk-talk by Mr. G. G. Bluff at the recent Harvest Home festival, to left center. The Regulars came right Greene. Rev. R. Calvin Dobson wishes we wish, through the kindess of Tag

Pumping Station

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the city council Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geminer and a fresh- held Friday night the contract was let man in the Deerfield-Shields High school, for the furnishing and erecting, at the is lying at his parents home in a serious pumping plant, two sectional 116 H. P. condition as a result of a hazing given water tube boilers, set in one battery insum of \$4072. Work to be done in accordance with the plans and specification and supervision of Mr. Wm. H. Mc-

The bond presented by the Highland Park State Bank covering city deposits, with the Illinois Surety Co., as security, was accepted.

A WORD OF THANKS

From Deaconess at Children's Home at Lake Bluff, Highland Park Residents Always Dependable

LUCY J. JUDSON.