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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 TO BE PEACE DAY

### TO SEND MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Urging Him to Join Other Neutral Nations for Peace Conference. Case for Continuous Neutral Mediation

On November eighth public meetings will be held throughout the country to adopt resolutions which will be sent to President Wilson urging him to co-operate with the neutral governments in calling a conference of neutral nations which would constitute a voluntary court of continuous mediation, would invite suggestions for settlement from each of the warring nations, and in any case submit simultaneously to all of them reasonable proposals as a basis for peace.

The National Peace Federation is leading this movement.

This is an outgrowth of the work done by the committee of the International Congress of Women, headed by Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, which visited the capitals of the belligerent countries and interviewed the ministers and high officials of the various governments, after the peace conference at the Hague last April.

The committee found that all the warring nations were willing to consider peace terms but none would take the first step. No neutral nation would take the responsibility of acting as mediator. They are all waiting for something to happen or for some one to offer a practical plan for ceasing hostilities.

The plan of the National Peace Federation and the steps to be taken to form a conference of neutral nations is, in a general way, as follows:

#### Scope of Work of a Conference of Neutral Nations

The work of the conference should be to formulate concerted proposals of possible terms of peace as a basis for suggestion and objections on the part of the belligerent governments and for public discussion. In other words, it should frame the outline of a possible treaty to be submitted to the belligerent governments and to be publicly discussed in the different countries.

Further, on the basis of the suggestions and objections received from the belligerent governments, the conference should modify the original proposals and submit them again to the belligerents in the modified form. It should in this way continuously develop the original proposals in the line of further suggestions and objections made by the belligerent governments, or arising out of the public discussion of the successive proposals in the different countries. It should continue in this way until the proposals have reached a point when the belligerents of both sides find in them sufficient common ground themselves to meet for the final settlement of the peace treaty.

#### The Need of a Special Method

This war is in every way unparalleled so that none of the methods applied to the settlement of previous wars are practicable. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to the future peace of the whole world, that the method of bringing about the settlement of the present war should be adapted to its peculiar circumstances. Such a method is this impartial

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### WINK'S NEW SODA FACTORY COMPLETED

One of the Most Sanitary Plants in this part of the Country

N. A. Wink is moving this week into his new soda factory which has just been completed and is located at 21-23 S. Second street. The building is of brick construction, two stories, 40x50 feet. The new factory will be equipped with the latest improved bottling and washing machines and is sanitary in every respect. All sodas will be made from artesian water obtained from a well 250 feet deep which has just been bored. In addition to the manufacture of his Highland Club Beverages including ginger ale, lemon soda, sarsaparilla, root beer, etc., Mr. Wink will put on the market the water from his well, to be known as the Highland Park Mineral Water. Mr. Wink and his family will live in the second story of the building.

## NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

### COMMITTEE TO INSPECT DURAND HERD

Every Building on the Beckman Farm Near Libertyville Destroyed by Fire. Waukegan Man Gets Carnegie Medal

#### To Inspect Durand Herd.

Reinspection of Mrs. Scott Durand's herd of prize Guernseys, which she says have recovered from all trace of foot and mouth disease, has been delayed by refusal of the committee of veterinarians chosen by the state live stock commission and by Mrs. Durand to serve as inspectors.

The live stock board immediately chose two new members for the inspection committee. They are George McKerron of Kewanee, Wis., and Charles L. Hill of Rosedale, Wis., both breeders of fancy cattle. If all the appointees can meet without delay it is probable that the reinspection will be completed within the next few days and it will be decided whether the cattle are to be slaughtered. The four experts who refused to serve were Dr. Robert Law of Cornell University, Dr. Joseph Hughes, assistant state veterinarian, Dr. John E. Mohler of Washington, and Dr. C. J. Marshall of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Durand today expressed her belief that after the inspection is completed she will be declared the victor in her long fight to save the lives of her valuable herd of cattle.

#### \$7,000 Fire Near Libertyville

One of the worst farm fires that has occurred in Lake county in some time razed every building on the Henry Beckman farm in the northeast corner of Libertyville township Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, entailing a loss of over \$7,000. Mr. Beckman carried but \$1,750 insurance in the Milburn Mutual Company, while the tenant on the farm, August Soldan, had insurance on the stock, just how much is not known.

Mr. Beckman's estimate of the loss on buildings alone is about \$5,000. The stock must have represented another \$2,000.

The buildings destroyed included: Eight-room house; barn, 30x70 feet, 20-foot beam; tool shop; milk house; silo; fifty-foot windmill.

#### Gets Carnegie Medal

Emil C. Tews, former assistant lighthouse keeper at the Waukegan harbor, has been honored by being awarded a Carnegie hero medal in recognition of his bravery on November 9, 1913, when he rescued Wallis Sunderlin in the lake at the risk of his own life when dozens of others lined the south pier and were unwilling to attempt to give the hunter aid as he drifted helplessly into the lake.

### FRANK ANDERSON SUCCEUMS

Suffers for Many Years With Heart Trouble. Dies in Augustana Hospital Tuesday

One of the most prominent men of Deerfield, Mr. Frank Anderson, who for 13 years was a resident of Deerfield died at the Augustana Hospital Tuesday Nov. 2nd, at 9:40 a. m. after an illness of several months. Mr. Anderson had been suffering for sometime with heart trouble but up until a few weeks ago was not entirely confined to his home, he continued to get worse so was taken to the hospital Friday where he died Tuesday. Mr. Anderson was born in Salsjo, Sweden August, 10th 1868. He came to America in 1887 and was married to Mrs. Anderson nee Olivia Johnson May 10, 1894.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the "Eagle" lodge and the "Knights of Pythias". Funeral service will be held at the house Sunday at one o'clock and the burial will take place in the Waukegan cemetery. Mr. Anderson is survived by a widow, Mrs. F. Anderson, two daughters Misses Edith and Sigrid Anderson, and one son, Mr. Carl Anderson.

### WEEKLY WATER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Health of the City of Highland Park  
Date submitted, Oct. 29, 1915.  
Taken from Laboratory tap.  
Presumptive Test, Negative.  
Number colonies to c. c. - 5, average of two plates.  
Colon bacilli, none.  
Water safe.  
H. J. ULLMAN.

## Des Plaines Dedicates New Pavements



With the recent completion of the pavements on the North Side of Des Plaines the village now boasts of over six miles of pavement in the heart of the business and residence sections. Village officials take just pride in the completion of this work and on Saturday, October 30, they brought it forcibly to the attention of the citizens by a formal dedication ceremony including an automobile parade, speeches by city and road officials, a flag raising and breaking of bottles of champagne on North and South Side streets.

The affair was held under the joint auspices of the Village Board of Trustees and its president, William Wicke, and the Des Plaines Commercial Association. Officials from twenty neighboring cities were escorted over the new work. Des Plaines representatives, under the direction of Geo. M. Whitcomb, marshal of the day, and Coroner Peter M. Hoffman, master of ceremonies, conducted the festivities.

An automobile parade, over one mile in length, first traversed the majority of the reinforced concrete pavements laid on the South Side last year, then crossed the railroad tracks to the North Side and traversed the new pavements laid in 1915, the last stretch of which was just recently completed. In a large auto bus following the guide cars, was the fifty-piece Des Plaines Military Band under the leadership of H. T. Bennett. At the conclusion of the street inspection, the populace listened to talks by Patrick H. O'Donnell, an

### DOINGS AT LOCAL THEATRE

Jan Bernard in "Poor Schmaltz" Saturday November 6.

On Saturday evening the attraction at the Highland Park theatre will be "Poor Schmaltz," featuring Sam Bernard, the world's foremost character comedian, while Francis X. Bushman, Marguerite Snow - two stars - William Clifford, Lester C. Hannon, Helen Dunbar, Paul Byron, Marcia Moore, Evelyn Greeley and Frank Gamble, are some of the important people who will be seen in the cast of "The Second in Command," that will be presented on the Metro programme on Sunday, Nov. 7th.

Lillian Tucker and Edwin August will be seen in "Evidence" Tuesday evening, November 9th. On Wednesday evening, November 10th, "The Majesty of the Law," a five reel feature, which stars George Fawcett, the noted dramatic actor, will be shown while on Thursday the "Jewel" in which Ella Hall, the darling of the films will be the attraction.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for Following the Persons Remains in Local Office

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams, Mr. Alex. R. Boucher, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Arthur Lobin, Mrs. Edw. S. Moore, Mr. A. G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Prindiville, Mrs. Rantz, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Miss Bertha Ransborg, Mr. Berry Rockwell, Mrs. H. Stillwell.  
Advertised Nov. 2, 1915.  
Wm. M. Dooley, P. M.

## SEASON'S PLANS AT HIGHLAND PARK CLUB

### ARTHUR B. DOE TO LECTURE TOMORROW

On Saturday, November 13th E. M. Newman Will Give His Travel Talk on "The Argentine Republic"

A very important meeting was held by the entertainment committee during the past week. Perusal of the November program will give some idea of the entertainments that are to follow during the coming season, encouraged by the large attendance at all the October entertainments, the committee have arranged for some of the foremost lecturers and entertainers in the country to visit the club.

The successful card party recently held under the very able management of Mrs. Henry H. Doty demonstrated to the committee an inner organization was badly needed in the matter of a reception committee to introduce the new comers also to enlarge the social benefits of the club. With that object in view, for the dance last Tuesday, Messrs. Frank G. Gardner, Fred Preston, and G. W. Dickinson were appointed for the evening. From time to time every member will receive an invitation to act in such capacity, so that in the future every member will become acquainted. Mr. Junior Chandler has undertaken with the aid of several other bachelor members to enliven the dances with various innovations.

Commencing tomorrow evening Mr. Arthur B. Doe will give a lecture recounting his experiences at the front. Mr. Doe is a Rhodes Scholar and was connected with the British Red Cross Society at the war. In addition Mr. Robert Patton has kindly loaned for the evening some of the recruiting posters now being used in the British Isles. These pictures are being exhibited not in any spirit of partisanship but to demonstrate the splendid work of the printers' art and coloring. On Tuesday the ninth a photo play from the grand opera Mignon, with orchestral accompaniment will be given.

Saturday, the 13th, Mr. E. M. Newman will deliver for the first time in this district his travel talk "The Argentine Republic." Especially will he deliver to the business men a message on trade prospects of this wonderful country. Also he has a special set of pictures of the latest fashions worn by the ladies of this southern country. He will show views of the magnificent opera house, the world famed Jockey Club, with a visit to a fete day on the Race Course.

On the 16th will be held the usual monthly card party in charge of (Continued on page 8)

### FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD SERVICE

Ready Response to Calls Saves Property From Destruction

The local fire department has been kept unusually busy the past week, and according to the report of the parties who have turned in the alarms, it has done good service and responded to the call immediately, thus averting complete loss. On Saturday afternoon about three-thirty o'clock, in the absence of the family, the garage at the C. C. Buell home caught fire and did considerable damage, not only to the garage, but to other buildings on the McBean property, adjoining the Buell garage. The immediate response of the fire department saved the building from being completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown; work on the rebuilding is to begin at once. The building was insured. On Sunday evening at nine o'clock fire was discovered at the Aaron Brick Co. on West Deerfield Ave. The fire started on the roof of the kiln, caused from over heating. The damage done amounted to about one thousand dollars, the shed, about three hundred feet long being completely demolished notwithstanding the fact that every effort was made to extinguish it, by the Highland Park fire department. No insurance was carried on the building; plans are made to begin building at once with a possible cost of \$1,500. The Aaron Brick Co. wish to thank the fire department and others whose help was so generously given.

## MUNICIPAL SCALES NOW READY FOR USE

### STRAIGHT SIDEWALK FOR DEAN AVE.

Building Code Commission to Meet With City Council Friday Afternoon at 4:45 to Discuss Important Matters

#### By the Publicity Commission

In sharp contrast to the council meeting of October 22nd, the meeting last Friday afternoon was full to overflowing with business discussed and transacted. The Mayor, all Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel in their places, the only absentees being the chairman and one member of the Publicity Commission. The technical flaw in the city assessment bond for street improvement was much discussed and left with the corporation counsel to straighten out as soon as possible, there being no serious trouble; only annoying delay. Motion was made to put the sewer down the parkway in front of the Jerrens' property on Linden Ave. Motion carried.

It was decided to have the building code commission meet in the council room at 4:45 next Friday afternoon as there are many things they wish to discuss with the council.

The suit of Hill versus Kimball which resulted from an ordinance, passed by the council in 1910 to vacate alleys, was lost. Note was made of the same. Motion was made to put in a straight cement sidewalk on the east side of Dean Ave. Motion carried. For several months past this piece of sidewalk has been the matter of considerable discussion in the south end, some wanting it curved around the "Indian Tree."

What was really of most importance to the residents of Highland Park was the announcement that the city scales were now installed and ready for use with a man engaged by the city to do the weighing. Every dealer should welcome this opportunity to make his honesty a matter of record beyond the possibility of a doubt. To take one's integrity for granted is a good thing, but in these degenerate days it does not always work out justly to all concerned. If there have been cases when short weight was suspected, having the weighing done on the city scales by an entirely disinterested person would determine the truth; and if unjust suspicion has existed in the minds of purchasers the scales would vindicate the honest dealer. It would seem that to establish the fact of a dealer's honesty on the one hand and to do away with all suspicion in the mind of the purchaser on the other, would be well worth the small sum of ten cents per load to both purchaser and seller, but the dime has to be paid by but one party. When we hear of abuses that have existed in other towns prior to the establishment of city scales, we can only feel that the step has been a wise one on the part of our city council. As for example, one gentleman in a nearby town had been accustomed to pay for fourteen tons of coal for his winter supply, after it was weighed on the city scales he found much to his surprise, that his coal bin had a capacity of only twelve tons which proved that he had been making his coal dealer a present of from fourteen to sixteen dollars a season. Increased business is always the reward of the honest dealer. Let them lose no time in establishing the fact that they are all above reproach.

### REGULARS LOSE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Fisk Pitched Air-Tight Ball Defeating Locals 2 to 1

There is one thing a certainty and that is that when Bruther Fisk forsakes this good old world and applies at the door of St. Peter, should he need a recommendation to prove what great things he accomplished while on the terra firma, all he has to do is to ask a Waukegan South Side fan and the request will be granted, and all charges prepaid on the message. If ever a man won spurs, the Victoria Cross or the Iron Cross, the South Side twirl artist assembled all in a bunch Sunday afternoon by defeating the Highland Park Regulars in the deciding game of the county championship series by the score of 2 to 1. Thus McCann's team have regained their lost honors and are now Lake county champions without dispute.

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attend, and therefore no school  
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Teachers' Association meeting  
is on November third, at the  
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at on Friday evening at the last  
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scarlet fever in Glencoe.  
Recent discovery of several  
cases of scarlet fever among Glencoe  
children has impelled the vil-  
lage board of health to close the two  
trades of the public school and  
kindergarten last Thursday for  
a period of two weeks.