

\$150,000 Building Boom for Highland Park's Business Center for 1916

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

ORDINANCE BARS MOVIES FOR WINNETKA

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Winnetka is not to have any moving picture exhibitions, vaudeville performances or burlesque shows.

This has been specifically stated in an ordinance drawn up by Village Attorney Dickinson and started on its passage at the meeting of the Village Fathers last week.

There has been considerable agitation both for and against the idea of a new moving picture show for Winnetka and two weeks ago a plan was submitted to the Trustees for the erection of a theatre which would cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. But it would seem that pressure was brought to bear upon the Trustees so that they had to take the ordinance route to avoid the presence of the obnoxious moving picture shows in the town.

The ordinance in part as drawn up is as follows:

An Ordinance Concerning Moving Picture Exhibitions, Vaudeville Performances and Burlesque Shows for Pecuniary Profit in the Village of Winnetka.

The Council of the Village of Winnetka do ordain:

Section 1. That moving picture exhibitions, vaudeville performances and burlesque shows for pecuniary profit within the Village of Winnetka, are hereby prohibited.

Section 2. That no building or structure now in existence in the Village of Winnetka, or to be constructed within said village, shall be used by any person, firm, or corporation for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures, or presenting vaudeville performances or burlesque shows for pecuniary profit.—Winnetka Talk.

Night Schools Opened in Waukegan

One hundred and four men and forty-one women enrolled as students of the Waukegan night school on Thursday night. Twenty-seven of the fifty-two who enrolled as students of the "English class for foreigners" could not speak one word of English, to say nothing of writing the language.

Two English classes will be formed; one for foreigners who cannot read or write, and the other for students who seek perfection in grammar in writing orations, themes, correspondence work and letter writing.—Waukegan Sun.

Heard Wireless Phoning

The official test of the wireless telephone was made Friday between the government's station in New York and the one at Arlington station, Washington. The test was made in a conversation between Admiral Usher of New York, and at Washington, Mrs. Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, was talking into the receiver.

The test was said to have been surprisingly successful, but the interesting feature in this section was that the greetings as exchanged between the admiral and his chief's wife were heard by Operator Burke of the Great Lakes wireless station, North Chicago. Mr. Burke and operators at other stations had been informed in advance that the official test was to be made and they were told they could "listen in."

Move to Close County Saloons

The churches of Cook county outside Chicago will hold an Anti-Saloon League field day on Sunday, November 14, with a league speaker in every pulpit that co-operates in the anti-saloon work. In conjunction with the administration in Chicago there is a concerted movement in all Cook county towns to force the closing of the saloons on Sunday, in accordance with the law of the state and town ordinances.

Cook county towns are flooded with the undesirable element that flock out of Chicago for booze on Sunday, and in self-defense these cities and villages intend to start a movement to clamp the Sunday lid on in every place in the county where saloons operate.

TO ORGANIZE LAKE CO. GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION

MEETING IN LIBERTYVILLE NOV. 15

Organization to Cooperate with County Road Officials in Building and Maintaining Roads Throughout the County

Everybody wants better roads everywhere in Lake county, that is why everybody in Lake county interested in better roads will be at the Libertyville meeting next Monday, November 15, called for the purpose of organizing the Lake County Good Roads Association.

There will be two sessions held at the Libertyville Auditorium. The first at ten a. m. will be devoted to the appointment of the necessary committees on organization and to a general discussion of the good roads question for Lake county. A special speaker on the value to a county of building and maintaining good roads will address the morning meeting. Superintendent of Highways C. E. Russell will also be invited to tell of the different types of good roads possible under state aid. The second session will be held at one p. m. and will be a business meeting devoted to the permanent organization of a countywide Good Roads Association.

The above program was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from different parts of Lake county, of various Commercial Associations, the Lake County Farm Improvement Association and others who were invited by the good roads committee of the Waukegan Commercial Association to meet there for that purpose.

The road laws passed by our last legislature make new provisions for building and maintaining roads of various types with state aid. It is for the purpose of securing for Lake county her full share of the state funds available for road improvement (Continued on page 8)

DURAND CATTLE KILLED TUESDAY

Governor Dunne Overrules Injunction and Orders Slaughter

Conspiracy to destroy Mrs. Scott Durand's prize herd, contempt of court proceedings, and a general legal warfare cropped out of the campaign against foot and mouth disease Tuesday following the slaughter of the Crabtree farm herds of fifty-seven cattle and thirteen hogs.

The battle centers around the two injunctions granted by Judge Claire C. Edwards to protect the Durand herds from destruction and the letter of Governor Dunne which empowered Sheriff Griffin of Waukegan to proceed with the slaughter.

The action on the part of the state's chief executive is a most unheard of thing and to overrule an injunction and threaten the sheriff of the county in which that injunction obtains with removal unless he assists in doing that which disregards the injunction, in the manner in which Governor Dunne has, will establish a precedent in the enforcement of rules and regulations of commissions such as the live stock commission in this state and place the circuit courts in a secondary position to the bodies appointed by the chief executive.

Following is the letter which the governor sent to the Lake county sheriff:

Springfield, Nov. 8, 1915.
Elvin J. Griffin,
Sheriff Lake County,
Waukegan, Ill.

Dear Sir:—I am advised by the attorney general that a void and nugatory order of injunction has been entered by the circuit court in your district, restraining the state officers from slaughtering the herd known as the Durand herd.

I am advised that the Supreme Court has within the last few days decided that such an injunction is absolutely void.

The state live stock commission and the state veterinarian will call upon you with this letter for the purpose of asking your assistance in carrying out the orders of the live stock commission; to-wit: To slaughter the herd.

I respectfully request that you give them the protection and all needed assistance.

Very truly yours,
E. F. DUNNE.

PFANSTIEHL PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

EXACT AMOUNT OF LOSS NOT YET KNOWN

Automatic Sprinkling System Helps to Keep the Fire in Check until the Arrival of Fire Department

Fire of a mysterious origin threatened the Pfanstiehl Electrical Laboratory at North Chicago with destruction Saturday morning. The exact loss to the building and contents is not yet known, although it will amount to several thousand dollars. It was covered by insurance.

The fire started on the third floor of the laboratory about 6:15 o'clock and was confined to two floors of the big structure by the combined efforts of the North Chicago fire department and the company's own firemen.

"I am confident that the fire started on the third floor of the building," said an official of the Pfanstiehl company. "Perhaps it was started by crossed electric wires, or it is possible it started at one of the winding pans where we heat wax to insulate wires. Three weeks ago we installed an automatic sprinkling system, which automatically squirts water upon the flames when a fire starts, and this system held the fire in check until the arrival of the fire departments."

The fire ate its way through the fourth story and burned a large hole in the roof. What damage was done on the first and second floors of the plant was caused by water.

Laboratory Robbed After Fire

Following the fire it was found necessary to move all the office equipments and fixtures into the private laboratory on the south side of the main building, where they were to remain until suitable quarters could again be arranged in the main building. The laboratory is a small brick building located only a few steps from the main plant and had been recently remodeled and used for a private laboratory for Mr. Pfanstiehl's own use.

Following the fire the building was well guarded so that nothing could be stolen from the building before the owners had a chance to clear away all the articles of value left open by the fire of last week. Three watchmen were employed and were on the job Saturday night when the robbery took place.

The robbers were very sly and performed their job quietly and carefully. A window was carefully pryed open and one of the men probably got in and handed the articles out of the window to a man on the outside. They managed to get hold of the following items, besides other minor articles of value:

Typewriter.
Adding Machine.
Check Protector.

WILLIAM D. COX PASSES ON

Succumbs at his Home on Clark St. After Short Illness

Mr. William Dennis Cox, one of the oldest settlers of Highland Park and a retired contractor, died at his home, 1028 Clark Street, of palpitation of the heart Saturday evening, November sixth, after an illness of but twelve hours. He was born in Thurlie, Canada, November 15th, 1845, making him nearly seventy-two years of age at the time of his death. He came to Chicago in 1865 and figured in many of the large contracts in and about Chicago for many years. In 1880, he located in this city and was married to Miss Mary Monahan, September 19th, 1872; to this union ten children were born, four of which are dead. Funeral services were read at St. James Catholic Church, Tuesday morning, and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waukegan. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. William Cox, and six children, Daniel B. and Eugene G. of Kenosha, Grover C. of Chicago, Miss Ellen Cox and William D. Cox of this city, and Mrs. J. M. Fawcett of Glenview.

A brother, Mr. John Cox of Chicago, and a sister, Sister Jane de Hantel of St. Joseph's Academy, Mequame, Michigan, also survive him. It will be remembered that during the early 50's that Mr. and Mrs. Owen Monahan, the parents of Mrs. Cox, were the keepers of the old Port Clinton Light House, in the north end of what is now Highland Park, near the home of Mrs. Cox.

TO INSPECT BUILDINGS OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY

PERMIT GRANTED FOR BOWLING ALLEYS

Pass Ordinances for the Paving of Green Bay Road with Brick. New Police Officer Appointed to fill Vacancy

By Publicity Commission

The regular meeting of the city council last Friday evening was preceded by a short conference between the Building Code Commission and members of the council, at which time the commission was given power to inspect all buildings used for public assembly, such as schools, churches, clubs, theatres, etc., and to ascertain whether or not they comply with the city ordinance regarding exits, fire escapes, etc.

All members of the official body were present with the exception of Commissioner Huber, City Clerk Warren having returned from his vacation.

After the reading of the minutes, Commissioner Willits moved that the \$300.00 heretofore appropriated be paid the Visiting Nurse Association to apply towards the salary of a visiting nurse. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Willits moved that the application of A. & G. Lencioni for a permit to operate three pool tables and four bowling alleys, for a period ending April 30th, 1916, be granted. Motion prevailed.

Commissioner Hitchcock presented bills and payrolls amounting to \$1,890.53, and moved that vouchers be drawn for the payment of the several amounts. Motion prevailed.

The bills aggregated as follows:
Department of Public Affairs \$ 29.13
Dept. of Accounts & Finance 173.95
Dept. of Pub. Health & Safety 476.40
Dept. of Streets & Pub. Imp. 311.09
Dept. of Public Property 402.11
Local Improvement Fund 191.35
Library Fund 306.50

Total \$1,890.53

Commissioner Hitchcock presented and moved the payment of the following bills:

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THIEVES ENTER TWO PROMINENT HOMES

Kirschberger's Loss Estimated at \$1,000 while the Goodnow's Estimate Theirs at About \$400

The Highland Park police are busy trying to find a clue of the thieves who entered the R. S. Kirschberger home and the George F. Goodnow home on S. Green Bay Road some time during the night, Friday. The belief is that the robbers came in an automobile for the maids in the Kirschberger home heard a machine drive away about one o'clock after the dog had awakened them by his barking. The articles missing in both families consist mostly of solid silverware and clothing. The thieves, as far as is known, confined their efforts to the first floor and it is believed that they made their entry through the French doors of both houses as no windows were broken. Whoever it may have been it is the belief that they were professionals as the work was done most skillfully. Neither family heard a sound during the night and consequently did not discover "that they had had visitors" until morning. The loss of the Kirschberger family is estimated at \$1,000, but fortunately it was covered by insurance, while the Goodnow family estimate their loss at about \$400.

REV. BARTLETTE D. D. TO PREACH

Talk Evening at Presbyterian Church. Rare Treat in Store.

Rev. R. A. Bartlette, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, a brother-in-law of Rev. E. Calvin Dobson on his return from a lecture tour of the south, will speak at the local Presbyterian church, this evening. His subject will be "The Wonder of Wonders," and the public is cordially invited to hear this man who comes so well fitted to speak. Dr. Bartlette is the son of the former president of the Maryville College of Tennessee and belonging to a family of ministers, and being pastor of one of the largest churches in Northern Michigan, his knowledge of his subject is far-reaching.

HIGHLAND PARK BUSINESS CENTER TO BE TRANSFORMED

FIVE LARGE NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR YEAR 1916

New Ornamented Street Lighting System by the Business Men's Association Will Add Greatly to the Transformation. More Business Means a Better Trading Center for Highland Parkers

A \$150,000.00 building boom for the Highland Park business district is one of the sure things to be put down on the new nineteen sixteen calendar.

With the new ornamental street lighting system with posts of the very latest concrete construction by the Business Men's Association, the beautiful new \$50,000 Masonic Building on Sheridan Road, Geell's new \$25,000 building at the corner of Sheridan Road and Central Avenue, Purdy's new \$25,000 hardware building just east of the post office on Central Avenue, and with William Witten's new \$15,000 paint and wallpaper store and lodge halls on a second floor, Highland Park's business center will be transformed to meet all the requirements of a "City Beautiful."

Masonic Building

The Masonic building which will cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 will be located on the site of the present building, and as we have stated in a previous issue, will contain a large theatre together with elaborate lodge rooms.

It will be constructed of brick and stone and will be artistic in design. Work will be started in the very near future.

Geell's New Building

The building to be erected by Earl W. Geell will have a frontage on Central Avenue of 75 feet and a frontage on Sheridan Road of 110 feet and will cost approximately \$25,000. The building will contain five store rooms on the first floor and modern office rooms on the second. Mr. Geell will occupy the corner room with his drug store. In addition to this there will be one store room fronting on Central Avenue and three fronting on Sheridan Road. He expects to start work on the building which will be of ornamental brick, trimmed with terra cotta, about May first.

Purdy's Hardware Building

What is to be one of the largest and best equipped hardware stores

BOWLING ALLEYS BIG ATTRACTION

Four New Alleys Open Saturday. Fine Equipment in Use

Four modern bowling alleys were opened up in the new Lencioni building Saturday, November sixth. These alleys surpass in beauty and equipment any of their kind along the North Shore and already have attracted much attention, being so centrally located. No expense has been spared to offer to the public a thoroughly up-to-date place of bowling. Standard length alleys, all highly finished and perfectly level, with highest grade of bowling balls are the facts which speak for themselves and which promise a good place for men to pass spare hours. The alleys are surrounded by clean new walls with a high ceiling, heated by steam, with perfect light and ventilation. Each week interesting announcements will be made, thus keeping every one interested in this new feature.

FRITZ BAHR CAPTURES GRAND PRIZE

Awarded Silver Cup at National Floral Show at Coliseum

Just as we go to press we receive word from the great National Flower Show which is being held at the Coliseum in Chicago, that the "Grand Prize," a silver cup, for which the East and West entered, was captured by our local florist, Fritz Bahr. He also won the silver cup donated by the E. F. Waterman Seed Co. for the best display of Bouvardias.

M. H. Conrad Buys Building

M. H. Conrad has purchased the Kennedy building at Woodstock and will remodel the building by putting in a new tile front and reduce the three stories to two. The first floor will be used as a store and the second for offices, or possibly a flat. Mr. Conrad was a former resident of Highland Park and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Conrad of this city.

D. S. H. S. LOSES TO FRANCIS PARKER

Game Played Saturday Morning. Final Score 7 to 6

On Saturday morning the football team of the Deerfield Shields High School lost to the Francis Parker School by the close score of 7-6. The local boys would have won the game, had the referee given credit for the ball which at the very end of the game would have "rolled up the score" considerably had it been noticed. On the nineteenth, Deerfield will play Waukegan here. Inter class Rugby games will be organized next week; contests between the Sophomores and Freshmen will take place.

ATTRACTIONS AT LOCAL THEATRE

John Barrymore in "The Incurable Duke" Saturday Night

The Highland Park Theatre has as its attractions this week the following: John Barrymore as "The Incurable Duke," By George C. Shedd, Saturday night, November 13th; Sunday evening and matinee, "The Bridge or the Bigger Man" will be shown, while on Wednesday "The Heart of Jennifer," featuring Hazel Dawn, will be shown. On Thursday night, "A Little Brother of the Rich" in five acts, will be the attraction.