

# MAN'S SPECIMEN BALLOT

Deerfield Township, Lake County, Illinois  
Election April 4, 1916

**INDEPENDENT VOTERS PARTY**  
By Petition

For Assistant Supervisor  
 **VENCEL MUZIK**  
Highwood, Illinois

For Town Clerk  
 **ROLAND C. BLEIMEHL**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Town Collector  
 **MARY DOOLEY**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Assessor  
 **JAMES H. DUFFY**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Commissioner of Highways District 2  
 **JAMES E. SHEAHEN**  
Town of Deerfield, Illinois

**CONSERVATIVE TICKET**  
By Petition

For Assistant Supervisor  
 **ARTHUR W. VERCOE**  
860 North Sheridan Road  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Town Clerk  
 **LYLE GOURLEY**  
506 Lincoln Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Town Collector  
 **PAUL L. UDELL**  
211 West Vine Avenue  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Assessor  
 **WILLIAM E. BRAND**  
219 Park Lane  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Commissioner of Highways District 2

**RELIABLE PARTY**  
By Petition

For Assistant Supervisor  
 **ANDREW J. WALSH**  
Highwood, Illinois

For Town Clerk  
 **ALBERT LARSON**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Town Collector  
 **FRED SCHAEFER**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Assessor  
 **FRANK LAING**  
Highland Park, Illinois

For Commissioner of Highways District 2  
 **FRED D. CLAVEY**  
Town of Deerfield, Illinois

*Albert Larson*  
Town Clerk

you had you wouldn't now be saying "It's nothing to me."  
Perhaps you think the above is far-fetched, exaggerated. I know BETTER, for all this, and much more, have I endured myself. I am speaking to you from the depths of my own bitter experience, from the remembrance of mental anguish which only the kindly ministry of happier years has alleviated.

There are hundreds of women who have stories much sadder than mine which they can tell you if they would. To mental and bodily suffering they may add a paragraph of want, of toil, sometimes disgrace and degradation. But the woman who suffers from the curse of drink is always proud. She shrinks from publicity, she endures both mental and physical suffering in silence, until the Good Father, in his infinite mercy, takes her away from her sorrows.

Had you thought of this, you who say, "It's nothing to me?"  
Way back in Genesis a certain man made reply unto the Lord God, saying, "Am I my brother's keeper?" You paraphrase Cain's famous speech when you say, "It's nothing to me." In the ears of the Great Judge both phrases sound the same.

I never made a speech in my life. I never canvassed in any campaign. I have no taste for publicity. Excepting for the time which has intervened since my story was a sad reality and the happier days which have since been allotted to me I feel sure I could not have written of my own experience, even in so great a cause. The reason is obvious. I wrote it a few paragraphs above. The woman who suffers from the curse of drink is proud. She cherishes a fond hope that there may be someone who does not know of her humiliation.

This meant particularly for the woman who thinks she'll not vote, because "it's nothing to her." I am sure that she can not possibly desire to be less conspicuous at the polls than do I. But the great state of Illinois two years ago gave me the right of partial suffrage. ONE HUNDRED saloons in Woodstock on May first could not ruin the happiness of MY home. But nevertheless I shall vote, and I shall vote against the saloon. How about you, Madame, whose home, like mine, is safe? Are you going to vote? Are you going to stand loyally by the woman who needs your vote, because, unlike you and me, her home is menaced by an evil which would rob it of all happiness? Won't you keep her in mind when the polls open a week from next Tuesday?

**North End M. E. Church**

The S. M. B. club dinner on Thursday evening of last week, held at the church, was a most successful affair. Over ninety guests sat down to dinner. The boys alone planned the meal and stood behind every movement to make it a success. Mr. Howard Stoker was toastmaster, Mr. Clarence Smith was chairman of the social committee and Mr. Fred Jerhend had charge of the decoration, which was beautiful and very well done. The speakers were Mr. Riley, Mr. Wells, Mr. Pels and Mr. Christian, all from Northwestern University Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hiram Nichols has charge of the cantata to be given about Easter time.

All members of the church are actively interested in "Go-to-Church Sunday," April 2.

The Ladies' Aid society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Holabird of Fort Sheridan.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Dr. Schwidler will preach again on Sunday and will choose for his subject, "Reverence." This is the second lecture of a series on The Lord's Prayer.

The next Missionary meeting will take place in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon of next week.

The missionary meeting of the B. Y. P. U., which was to have been held last Sunday evening has been postponed to this Sunday. Mrs. George G. Greene has charge of the meeting and will take as her subject "What the World is Asking of Protestant America."

**First United Evan. Church**

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.  
K. L. C. E. 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Mid Week Prayer Wed. 7:45 P.M.  
The Subject of the Sunday School Lesson for next Sunday will be "The Conversion of Saul" as found in Acts 9:1-19.

Frances Fritch will have charge of the Christian Endeavor Meeting, the topic for discussion being "The Consecration of Time." The League held their monthly business meeting on Wednesday night.



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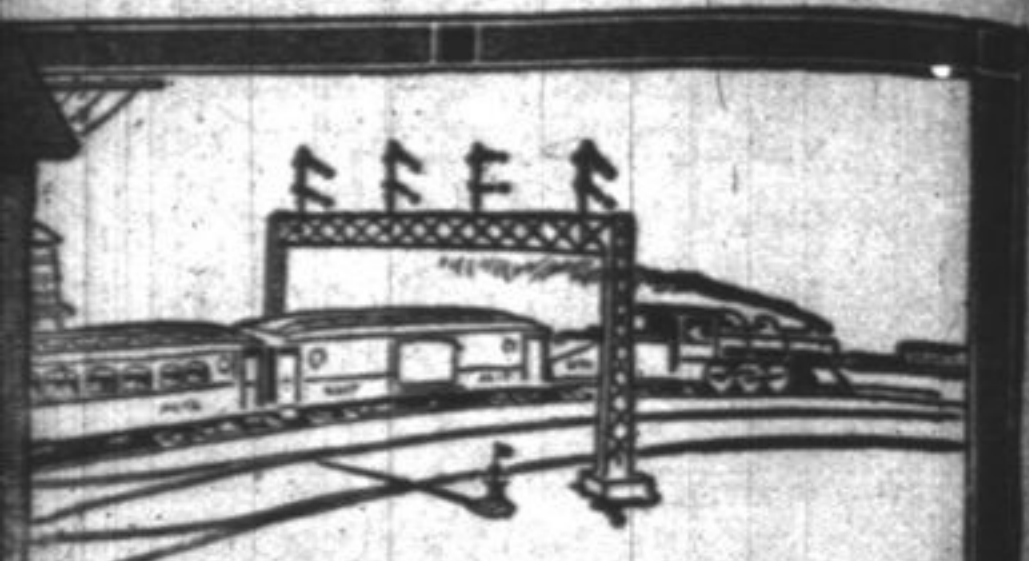
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