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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 225.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that constructing a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe 6 in. internal diameter to be constructed and laid in, along and under St. Johns Ave. from and connecting with the present 4 in. water main now laid in St. Johns Ave. and ending at a point in the line of the Sly line of lot 19, block 75 of F. P. Hawkins Addn. in the City of Highland Park, extended W. across said St. and thence extending Sly parallel with and 26 ft. W. of the Sly line of St. Johns Ave. for a distance of 562 ft. at which point it shall connect with the existing 6 in. water main, together with shut-off valves, fire hydrants and special castings, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having been applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in three (3) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

THOMAS MORTON,
Officer Appointed to Make Said Assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1916.

REBECCA F. ROBERTS,
Administratrix.
March 20, 1916.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Roberts deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, 1916, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

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WHITE HOUSE LADIES.

They wield considerable power, as a Rule, "Under the Rose."
Only those who have given the subject close consideration and have been familiar with it personally can have even a remote idea of the power of the women connected with the presidential administration, meaning the wives of the president, the vice president and the cabinet officers. This power of the women first began to be marked in President Andrew Jackson's time, and it has continued almost unabated up to the present hour. It is an unseen power. It is not proclaimed from the bousetops.

It takes some time for the wives of the cabinet officers to reach a fair footing with the wives of the president and vice president and among themselves. They come from different sections of the country and must accustom themselves to a vastly different environment, the official life of Washington. In a thousand little ways and in as many big ways they can make or mar, help or hurt, hasten or retard the policy of a presidential administration.

They raised old Job in Jackson's time by attempting to boycott the wife of a cabinet officer, Mrs. Eaton, but Old Hickory, though not a ladies' man himself, stood valiantly and gallantly beside Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and declared that the wives of his other cabinet officers shouldn't rule his administration—"No, not by the eternal!" Jackson's favorite phrase in negating a proposition.—Exchange.

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.

Methods by Which the Fading Process May Be Delayed.

Roses, carnations and orchids have been found to keep three times as long if a small quantity of sugar be added to the water, writes Mabel H. Wharton of Oakland, Cal., to Popular Mechanics. A small lump of starch has also been found beneficial. Other flowers begin to bleed as soon as they are cut, and the precious sap running out of the stem causes the cells to collapse immediately. To prevent this the end of the stem must be quickly closed, and this is best done by searing in a flame or by placing directly in hot water.

The florists of California go so far as to boil the stems of the brilliant polsettias or Christmas flowers, for which they are so famous. The stem is first struck through a large sheet of paper to prevent the steam from rising directly into the flower and injuring it.

Carnations and chrysanthemums will keep almost twice as long if placed in fresh water daily, and a small piece is clipped from the ends of the stems each time. While cutting this piece of keep the stem under water so that no air bubbles are allowed to enter the stalk and thus retard the upward flow of water.

If large headed flowers, such as chrysanthemums or peonies, are to be sent some distance insure their arriving in good condition by wrapping each blossom separately in waxed paper.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. Waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish thinned with alcohol and taping them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin or collodion because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornea," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social.—Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?"
"Oh, no. It is a purely platonic grouch they have for each other."—Punch.

Pessimism.

Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen.—Houston Post.

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