

## WOULD SAVE NATION FROM ART HORRORS

### FEAR UNSIGHTLY SHAFTS

#### Nation-wide Campaign is Begun to Turn Memorials to Soldiers in Desirable Directions

(From the New York Post)

A campaign of practical education in the matter of war memorials is about to be launched throughout the country by the Municipal Art Society of New York in the hope of preventing the disfiguring of American villages and cities by unsightly monuments. The campaign is to be conducted by means of a special bulletin or pamphlet, thousands of which are soon to be distributed to all parts of the country where war memorials are projected.

The campaign will aim to check what is described in the booklet as "a return to the dismal stone age" which followed the Civil War and which left in its wake a mass of "ready-made or to-order types of cemetery monuments, enlarged a little and furnished with artillery and ammunition."

Funds have been provided for an initial publication of several thousand copies of the booklet, and it is expected that the distribution will begin before the middle of this month.

Efforts have been made to cover every possible phase of the memorial problem as it is likely to arise in cities and villages of the country. The aim is to offer advice not only on what to do, but—more important still—what not to do when the project of a memorial comes up. Examples of both kinds of memorials, good and bad, are cited, and on almost every one of the twenty-eight pages of the pamphlet appears some warning against the erection of an architectural or sculptural monstrosity which the townspeople of the future will live to regret.

One of the interesting points brought out in the pamphlet is the fact that the average town is by no means limited to the conventional soldiers and sailors' monument of Civil War days. Altogether thirty-two different kinds of memorials are suggested for consideration. The list includes:

Arch, bandstand, beacon, bridge, clock tower, colonnade, community house, embarkade, exedra, gateway, library, museum or hall, open-air theatre, roster, column, rostrum, stairs and balustrades, electroliers, equestrian statue, figure or group, fountain, pylon, cliff sculpture, doors, flag-pole and base, grotto, park, avenue, arrangement of war trophies, mosaic, mural painting, stained-glass window, tablet, relief figures, inscription.

"Of this list," explains the bulletin, "sixteen are primarily architectural constructions, but all require sculpture in varying degrees for their completion. Five are sculpture, requiring architectural setting; three of pure sculpture; three of landscape architecture, making a place also for architecture and sculpture; the remainder, adaptations of various arts."

The bulletin points out that compared with the present time, the Civil War period "found every town and hamlet singularly unprepared in the fine arts," but that the former excuse for monumental frightfulness no longer holds good, since "we now have at command skilled and trained workers in nearly all forms of the arts."

For this reason the society advises monument committees and the like to take plenty of time before making the fatal plunge into memorial art. It should be borne in mind, it says, that "the monument, unlike works of painting and music, must stand an especially severe test" and that "long after the sure criticism of time has relegated many pictures and much music to their proper obscurity" the monument will still be found standing in full view of the public.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS GIVE MASQUERADE DANCE

There will be a masquerade dance given Saturday evening, February 22, in Sant's Hall, Highwood, under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors. Everyone is cordially invited.

## BAZAAR AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SATURDAY

### Sunday School Girls Give Benefit for a Scholarship to Mountain Girl

The girls in the upper classes of the Presbyterian Bible school have organized an all-round, three-ring circus kind of bazaar which will be opened to the public on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the parish house of the church.

The proceeds are for a scholarship for Marian Kincaid, the brilliant young mountain girl who is being educated at the Langdon Memorial School, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

For weeks the girls have been at work making sachets and shoe-trees and aprons, and planning who should make candy and who should make cake, and how many aunts could be persuaded to contribute baked beans and books. Refreshments will be served by girls in costume, and Miss Z. the world renowned psychists will tell your fortune most reasonably. And for the children—fishing in the Japanese Garden—the greatest of indoor sports.

## THURSDAY, NAZIMOVA IN "EYE FOR EYE"

### Sunday, Dustin Farnum in Zane Grey's Greatest Novel, "The Light of Western Stars"

Pearl Theatre will present the following movies next week:

Sunday, Dustin Farnum in Zane Grey's greatest story, "The Light of Western Stars," also Vitagraph comedy; Monday, Four or five acts of vaudeville, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "The Poor Rich Man," Universal and Pathe Comedy; Tuesday, Bessie Love in "The Enchanted Barn," Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider"; Wednesday, Clara Williams in "The One Woman," by Thomas Dixon, author of the Birth of a Nation; Christie Comedy and Allied War News; Thursday, Nazimova in "Eye for Eye," Pathe News, Universal comedy; Friday, Shirley Mason and Ernest Truax in "Good Bye, Bill," Eddie Polo in "The Lure of the Circus," also Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Fred Stone in "Under the Top," Mack Sennett comedy, Burton Holmes Travelogue. Matinee at 2:30.

## LIEUT. LESTER LEVIN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

### Has Right Leg Crushed and Right Arm Broken in Automobile Accident

In a recent letter received from Lt. Lester Levin from France by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, the following account of an accident is given:

Lt. Levin was driving with Lt. Col. Grubbs, Chief of Staff, on January 5, from Dijon to Nevers when the car in which they were driving skidded in an effort to avoid a collision with a French cart. The machine turned over twice. The Colonel's orderly was instantly killed while Lt. Col. Grubbs sustained a broken foot. Lt. Levin was severely hurt, he having his back fractured, right leg crushed and his right arm broken at the wrist. The chauffeur who was unhurt walked a distance of three miles for help. Lt. Levin at the present time is in Evacuation hospital No. 37. Previous to the accident Lt. Levin was directing the "Tank Corps Follies" in a tour of France.

## H. C. RITTER OPENS WILMETTE HOTEL

### Central Hotel Proprietor Leases New Heppner Block, Building Modernly Equipped Thruout

Mr. H. C. Ritter, proprietor of the Central Hotel of this city, has leased the new Heppner block in Wilmette, opposite the Chicago Northwestern Railroad, which was built for hotel purposes.

The building is modernly equipped and will be furnished with the most up to date furnishings. Special attention is given to all men in uniform and their families for real home comforts.

## Little George Washington Down to Date



## OLD SETTLER PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING

### Mrs. Mary Sheahan, One of Highland Park's Oldest Residents, Is Dead

Mrs. Mary Sheahan, 80 years old, one of the first settlers in Highland Park, died Monday evening, Feb. 17, at her home on Green Bay Road. She was born in Albany, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1839, and was brought to this city by her parents in 1841, and has lived here continuously since. Her long life here and the conditions that she experienced in the early days made her a pioneer in all that the word means. She leaves to survive her four sons and two daughters, Frank, John, James and Charles, and Mrs. W. Dooley and Mrs. Harry Miller. Funeral services took place this morning (Thursday) at St. James Church, Highwood, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father S. J. Gates. Interment took place at Lake Forest cemetery.

## FALLS FROM SECOND STORY, SLIGHTLY HURT

### Little Bobby Golden Has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury in Fall Thursday

Little Bobby Golden, two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golden, who fell from a second story window of their home, striking the cement sidewalk, last Thursday, sustained only a slight cut over his right eye.

The child was playing in an upstairs bedroom when his mother who was in an adjoining room heard him say that he was going to fall. By the time she reached the room he had fallen.

When the child was picked up he was unconscious and it was thought at the time that he was seriously injured. He was taken to the Highland Park Hospital where he underwent a thorough examination and it was found that he had been only slightly injured.

## HIGHWOOD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY MONDAY

On Sunday evening occurred the death of Margaret Weinacht, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weinacht of Highwood, and on Monday evening Ruth Elizabeth, the six year old daughter passed away as the result of diphtheria.

These children are two of a family of nine children who are quarantined with diphtheria. Burial took place Tuesday morning at Fort Sheridan cemetery.

## SHERIDAN CLUB TO OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

### Upper Part of Building to be Chiefly Bachelors' Quarters. Entertainment in Lower Part

The Sheridan Club of Highwood, of which so much has been written of late, is fast becoming a reality. Sunday afternoon the rooms will be thrown open for the first time to the soldiers and sailors. The Business Girls' Club which regularly holds open house for the men in uniform will now be able to use the whole first floor of the building. The second floor, which is to have a billiard room and reading and writing room, is to be kept strictly for the men. So any man, whose taste is purely bachelor, can find seclusion above, while he who enjoys the taste of feminine society will hover about the Patriotic League Rooms. The canteen supper at 5:30 will have the Pied Piper's call for all, we hope; for any man, whether he likes girls or not, likes a good home-cooked supper. These suppers are as popular as ever.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Marks of Highwood and Mrs. Lark of Highland Park served while last Sunday Mrs. Muzik and Mrs. Richards of Highwood took their turn.

## WHY NOT A MEMORIAL HALL AT HIGH SCHOOL?

## QUESTIONS A. D. BUCHANAN

### Auditorium, Bowling Alleys and Recreation Rooms Could be Added to the Present H. S. Building

To the Editor of the Highland Park Press:

Dear Sir:

If suggestions are still in order for a Highland Park Memorial, I should like to offer one, viz: A memorial hall to be added to the High School. It could contain a larger auditorium than any now in the city on the ground floor. Rooms for the use of the Boy and Girls Scouts, Y. W. C. A., Visiting Nurse, Clubs, etc., could be on the upper floors. A gymnasium and pool would not be necessary as those in the school would answer, and the space could be given to a bowling alley and other recreation rooms. The price of a lot would be saved, and the expense of heating and maintaining such a building would be less than one entirely separate.

It seems appropriate as so large a percentage of our men in service were at one time Deerfield-Shields High School students.

A. D. BUCHANAN.

## HIGHLAND PARK LOSES TWO VALUED CITIZENS THIS WEEK

### MAJOR HENRY S. VAIL AND DR. HENRY S. HASKIN

#### Both Died Sunday. Major Vail at the Highland Park Hospital After a Brief Illness and Dr. Haskin Suddenly at His Home.

#### TRIBUTE

##### Henry S. Haskin, M. D.

Highland Park is beginning to realize what a loss it has sustained in the death of Dr. Henry S. Haskin, who died suddenly and painlessly in his home early Sunday morning.

For nearly thirty years Dr. Haskin has gone about among us quietly and faithfully doing good. Wherever he was needed, by day or by night, in the homes of the poor and the rich without distinction, he was to be found.

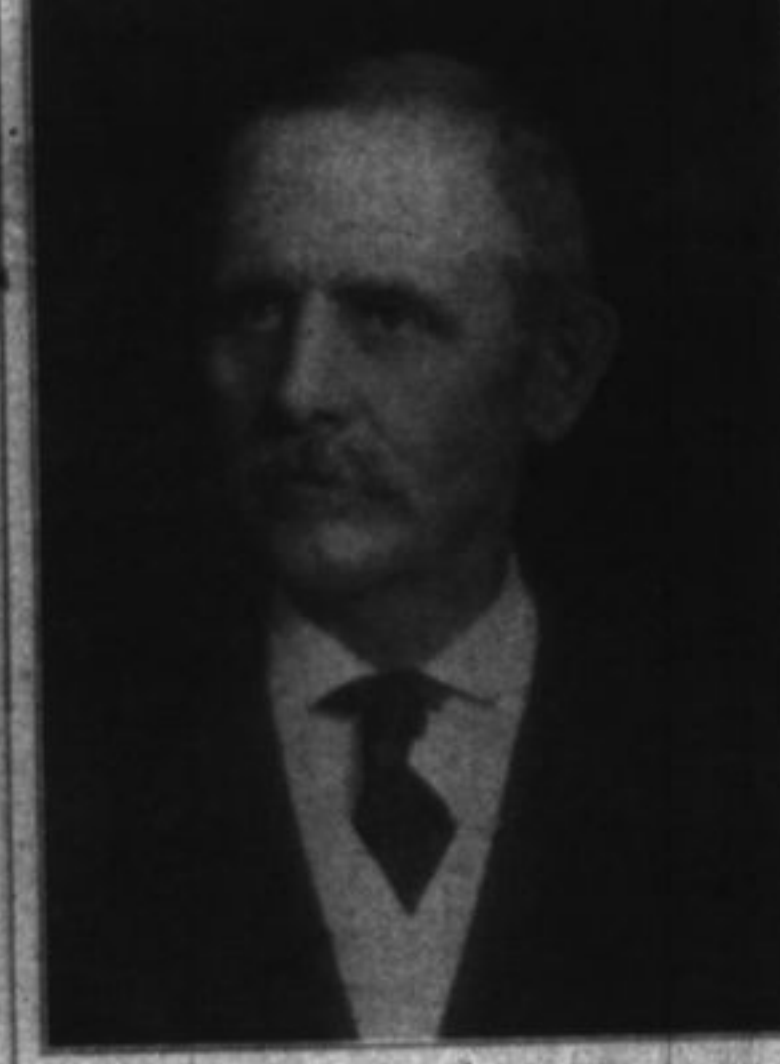
#### Major H. S. Vail

After a brief illness, Major Henry Sherman Vail died February 16, 1919, at the Highland Park Hospital. Mr. Vail is an old resident of this city, and very closely associated with its history from the earliest days.

Born near Janesville, Wisconsin, April 23, 1847, he was the son of James Wellington and Rebecca Austin (Sherman) Vail, and a great-grand grandson of Roger Sherman, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Major Vail was educated



DR. HENRY S. HASKIN



MAJOR HENRY S. VAIL

Quiet, efficient, giving himself and his skill to all who needed him freely and without thought of reward, he will be most missed by the many who always demanded his services, although in return they were able to give him little beside their love and gratitude.

He was a gentleman of the old order, courteous and reserved, hating advertisement and avoiding publicity, but his heart was warm and his generosity abounding, as thousands know to whom he was a friend in need. No one ever heard him say an unkind or a complaining word of another or knew him to do a discourteous or selfish act.

We often read of such men, beloved physicians, exercising their sacred ministry of healing out of love of God and love for their fellow men, men like Isaac MacLaren's "Doctor of the Old School." Dr. McLure of Drumtochty, and so realize now, if never before, that such an one has been going about among us for these many years.

He was a man of deep religious faith and of pure and unblemished life, and his memory will always be a benediction. Many shall rise up at the last day and call him blessed, and he shall receive the blessing of the Master, the great physician, "Come ye blessed of my Father, for I was sick and ye visited me."

#### Comes from Military Family

Dr. Haskin was a son of General Joseph A. Haskin, and a grandson of Major Lawrence Sprague, Medical Department, U. S. A. He was married to Miss Jane Elizabeth Bundy of Oswego, N. Y.

Surviving him are his wife, one brother, General William L. Haskin, retired, of New London, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. Crosby Miller of Burlington, Va., and Mrs. Marcus P. Miller of Boston, Mass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Trinity church with Rev. P. C. Wolcott officiating. The remains were placed in a vault in Lake Forest cemetery for a few days. The body will be shipped to Oswego, N. Y., where burial will be made.

#### SHERIDAN CLUB CANTEN NEEDS KITCHEN UTENSILS

Have't you some household articles stored away in the attic or basement storeroom that you really do not need? The Patriotic League of Highwood is in need of utensils such as cooking stoves, pancake griddles, etc., for canteen work. It would be greatly appreciated if anyone having such articles would call Highland Park 1340.

at the grammar schools of Milwaukee and Avoca, Wis., and at Ripon College, Wisconsin. His service in the Civil War prevented his finishing his college course.

Mr. Vail married Jennie C. McCulloch of Chicago, March 4th, 1880. Besides his wife, he leaves four children to survive him: Carlotta M., Roger Sherman, Malcolm D., and Cecile Vail Follansbee.

At the age of sixteen, 1863, he enlisted in Co. D, 38th Wisconsin, and served as colonel's orderly, corporal, and first sergeant. He was appointed major and assistant adjutant general by Gov. Cullom on whose staff he served. Major Vail was instrumental with others, in securing the first legislation creating the National Guard of Illinois.

He entered the actuarial department home office of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1868, and was appointed as assistant actuary in which capacity he served twelve years. He was actuary of the insurance department of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, covering a period of twelve or fourteen years. He also served as actuary for the Wisconsin Legislative Investigation Committee.

Mr. Vail was a senior member of the firm of H. S. Vail and Sons, Independent Actuaries. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the National Cadet Corps league, chairman of the finance committee of the Universal Military Training league, vice-chairman of the Republican National Finance committee during President Taft's first candidacy, chairman of Mayor's Relief committee under Mayors Harrison, Sr., and Jr., and Mayors Swift and Dunne. He assisted in organizing the American Institute of Actuaries, also the Insurance Department of Illinois, and was tendered the position of Insurance Superintendent.

He organized and commanded the Ballot Box Guards at the time of the reform movement in Chicago in 1876. He was a member of the Lake County and Cook County Sunday School Association of which he was the secretary and treasurer for eight years. His report on accidental prevention and old age pensions, 1911, largely influenced favorable legislation in seventeen states. He assisted in organizing and served continuously on the board of the Lake County Law and Order League.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Laurel Avenue last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Pitt, assisted by Dr. P. C. Wolcott, officiating. Burial took place at Lake Forest cemetery.