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### BUILDERS

The moral forces of this town are legion. It is needless to name them over again, they are so well known. Each has its organization, meticulously divided into departments, skillful of plan, efficient of execution. On the whole these many organizations are all working along the same lines, or, at least, along parallel lines. They are moving to a common goal which is for the "greatest good for the greatest number," and yet these lines have a way of remaining parallel. They never seem to be converging to a common point.

For instance, the question of housing comes up for the solution of each organization, and each organization, in turn, labors from morning to night boring deeper into the excavation made by its own needs, and never rising above ground long enough to hear the hammers of the other workmen.

We look upon the large striving organizations of the town and wonder that they do not pool their interests,—that they do not say, "here you are a mason, you lay the foundation for this building. You are a carpenter, you can erect this edifice as it should be," and so on throughout the whole process of construction until a noble structure stands firm and strong and ready for use. But no. At present, we build separately. We duplicate and triplicate one another's dwelling. We build along parallel lines, forgetting that only in theory do those lines meet in infinity. At last we have lived our lives, and those deep lines we traced have never converged.

### OUR CONSTITUTIONAL DESTINY

The north shore towns may well be concerned with the contemplated action of the Constitutional Convention in proposing the autonomy of Chicago. For years the cities of Oak Park and Evanston have resisted the municipal encroachments of Chicago, but a Constitution, making all of Cook County an autonomous government, nominally a part of Illinois, can forever override the will of individual communities and incorporate them within the newly organized metropolis.

Oak Park and Evanston are residential suburbs. They have nothing in common with Chicago, and it is revolting for them to contemplate a government dominated by men like Hinkey Dink and Bath House John. On the other hand, Chicago must grow, and small municipalities must be assimilated within its boundaries. The problem is one of great difficulty. Chicago is paying a majority of state taxes with a representation of barely 40 per cent in the State Legislature. The tail is wagging the dog at the same time considerations of vast importance demand that Chicago be free to act as a metropolitan city, not as a New England town, governed by laws made at Springfield.

All this means an extension of the suburban frontiers, and a decrease in the distance which fortunately separates Chicago from the north shore towns, bringing those towns, however, nearer to the municipal octopus which has absorbed so many of its kind.

### SUGAR

Sugar is an indispensable food. A few months ago the price was twelve cents, and merchants doled it out, a pound at a time. Today there is apparently no limit to the amount but the price is twenty-two cents a pound. This looks like a case either of the grossest profiteering, or a reversal of the natural law of supply and demand.

According to Congressman Tinkham, Attorney General Palmer is personally responsible for making it possible to add from seven hundred to nine hundred million dollars to the annual cost of living. The Congressman charges that "the conduct of the Attorney General can be and should be investigated at once in regard to his indefensible action in relation to the question of price fixing." He also declares that this price was fixed through the Louisiana producers at 17 and 18 cents wholesale, sugar selling at 11 and 12 cents retail at the time.

The effect of this agreement, according to this authority, was to cause the Cuban dealers to raise the price from 6½ to 11½ cents a pound. The report further represents that the Attorney General has given Congress evasive answers when questioned on these matters.

If these facts are true, it indicates either a complete breakdown in our form of representative government, or it shows that the American people have been dogged so long that they have lost their spirit. That one man is permitted to penalize an entire nation and then to ignore the right of the people's Assembly to question his conduct, calls for a show-down. And so we would like to know what our representatives are going to do about it. If they are helpless because they are incompetent, we want to know that. If our form of government is going to permit creation of an autocrat, it doesn't help us any to say we are a democracy.

Words won't avail much when the nation is compelled to meet a tax of \$900,000,000 to go into some one's pocket. It is about time Congress stopped "investigating" and started impeaching.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Albert J. Nafe, Jr., of Clark St., who has been confined to his home for the past week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fred Brewer attended the exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home Mrs. Brewer will visit several other places of interest in the Southland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nafe of Clark street had as their guest last week Miss Marjorie Apt of Irvington, N. J.

Mrs. Ernest Forest of Rockford is the guest of Mrs. Frank Shelton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckland, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight of Chicago will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Musser.

Mrs. Albert Shelton is on the sick list this week.

The Misses Mabel Ernst, Edna Wechter, Florence Warner and Mrs. Alice Turriff were the Sunday guests of Miss Adah Williams of Evanston.

Miss Annie Unbehaun who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. S. S. Werth and daughter, Charlotte, have returned from Buffalo, where they spent the past two months.

Mrs. Frank Curley who has been ill at the Highland Park hospital, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. A. O. Dady left Tuesday for Danville, Ill., where she will spend a week.

Mr. William Rogers has sold his residence at 612 S. Linden avenue, to Mr. J. B. Garnett.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting last evening at Masonic hall.

Mr. George Brand, who was recently promoted to third mate on ocean liners, sailed February sixth on the St. Anthony from Takoma, Wash., for Germany. The ship carried a cargo of 6,700 tons of flour which is being sent to Poland. Stops will be made at Panama, New York, and Danzig, Germany, the port open to Poland.

Mrs. I. C. Elston is in Boston, Mass., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Trigg Waller will leave Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. C. Bacon.

William Duffy was confined to his home in North Green Bay road Monday by illness.

Frank Duffy and Miss Julia Duffy have been ill for a few days at their home in Laurel avenue.

Axel Larson has returned to his work in the Jeppesen grocery store after a week's illness.

Miss Elsie Larson was taken ill on Sunday at her home.

Floyd Koon is able to be at his garage after recovering from an attack of influenza.

Charles U. Young has sold his vacant lot on Glencoe avenue to Edward W. Pettis.

Joseph Loesch has resigned his position with D. C. Purdy and Son to accept one with the Chicago & Northwestern railway. He has been an employe of the Purdy firm for the past seventeen years.

Captain Cary is ill at the home of a relative in Chicago.

Walker Flinn has returned to work at the Highland Park State bank after a short illness.

Mrs. George Mersch is reported seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in Waukegan. Mr. and Mrs. Mersch were formerly residents of Highland Park, where Mr. Mersch represented the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Collins of the Collins & Springer paint shop sustained a severely cut right hand Monday when the glass in a door he was holding was struck by a car and smashed. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

George Smith, South Green Bay road, is able to be out after an illness from influenza.

H. C. Horning of Waukegan has purchased the Wallin property at the corner of Walker avenue and St. Johns place, and improvements have been started on the place.

Dewey Robinson of Chicago has accepted a position as assistant in the Rigdon dry goods store.

Mrs. L. Shultis, North avenue, left last Sunday night for California where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Ada Fritsch was a week end visitor in Oak Park.

George Donnersberger has purchased the De Muth house at the corner of Hazel and Linden avenues, which he has occupied for the past year.

Coale & Son report the sale of a frame two flat on Railroad avenue, and a cottage in Washington avenue in Highwood to Louis Grandoniso.

Mr. Harder and Mr. Meierhoff attended the business meeting of the Illinois retail hardware dealers' convention Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Marion Hicks had her tonsils removed at the Highland Park hospital last Thursday.

The Rev. Frederick L. Gratiot, religious editor of the Chicago Tribune, conducted the 9:30 service at Trinity Episcopal church on Ash Wednesday, for Dr. Wolcott, who is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. John McDougal who has been on the sick list for the past three months is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erringer of Minneapolis, will arrive Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer. Mr. Erringer will leave Sunday for Minneapolis while Mrs. Erringer will remain here for a week.

Mr. Frank Laing who spent the past two weeks with his family, returned Monday to Toledo, O.

Mr. Theodore Stipe and Miss Julia Stipe spent the week end in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton S. Beach have returned from a month's sojourn in the south.

Mrs. William Gehm who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. P. Jeppesen for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffy are the happy parents of a daughter, born yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

Mrs. Lloyd and daughter, Edwina, of Rice street, will leave tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Howard Williams of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Arthur Vetter has resigned his position in the local post office.

James Bowden, Jr., left Wednesday evening for Detroit, Mich., where he went to drive home a new car.

Mrs. J. L. Martin, Hazel avenue, is ill at the Highland Park hospital.

The Annual Washington Birthday dinner party will be given Saturday evening in the Ravinia village house. Several of Miss Anna Morgan's players will give a group of plays following the dinner.

The Catholic ladies of this community are urged to be present at a meeting to be held this evening (Thursday) in Witten Hall to hear an address by a speaker from Chicago in the interests of the new Rosary College which is being erected in Riverside.

Mrs. T. G. Rogan, N. Second street, was called to Jacksonville on Tuesday on account of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Mackey.

The Rev. William Henry Huber, a former pastor of the Ebenezer church of this city, and now assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Akron, O. It is a church with a membership of 1,085 and a Sunday school with 850 members. It is one of the influential churches in northern Ohio, the largest church in the Presbytery of Cleveland. Mr. Huber will leave for Akron March 1st.

### LEGION RECEPTION IS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR (Continued from Page 1)

reception given by the American Legion to the Citizens of Highland Park, Highwood and Deerfield. Please express to the members of the Legion our high appreciation of the services rendered by them to their Country during the Great World War. Highland Park is proud of these men and looks upon them as their most distinguished citizens. You can always count on us to support and aid your noble institution in any way we can. Your organization stands for Americanism in its pure sense and I know in this expression I echo the sentiment of every man and woman in our beloved City. Our Corporation Counsel will represent me at this meeting by the presentation of the Flags of our Allies and our own glorious Stars and Stripes and will speak on the behalf of the Citizens of Highland Park.

Yours very truly,  
S. M. HASTINGS,  
Mayor.

### OSSOLI CLUB

The Ossoli club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at two thirty at the Highland Park club. The second lecture of the series on India of Today, entitled, "Hindoo Womanhood," by Rose Reinhardt Anthon, will be given.

Ask your grocer for

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## O. C. DOERRIER

BEGS to announce that he has rented Store and Office with Floyd Koon at 515 Central avenue, opposite Post Office and will conduct a Sales Yard for Nursery stock on the vacant lot next to the Highland Park Press Office. Anyone contemplating the improvement of Home Grounds, be it an elaborate planting scheme for Country Homes or the planting of a Lilac Bush, will save money and have such work done by an expert, if he calls up H. P. 64 or writes to Box 314.

Yours for more and good gardening,

O. C. Doerrier

Landscape Architect

Well, folks the next day we celebrate is Washington's Birthday. Sunday, February 22, will soon be here. We have a nice line of place cards, napkins, flags, seals and decorative crepe and cut outs for the occasion.

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Leg of Mutton, very choice, special, lb.	35c	Oscar Mayer's Famous Approved Frankfurts, lb.	25c
Pork Loin Roast, selected, whole, lb.	33c	Bacon Squares, Oscar Mayer's Approved, lb.	35c
Veal Roast, leg or loin, the lb.	38c	Peacock Hams, the peer of all hams, lb.	38c
Green Hams for baking, the finest eating, lb.	36c	Peacock Bacon, by the strip.	52c
Young Beef Liver, fresh and fine, lb.	18c	Peacock Summer Sausage, none better, lb.	65c
Select Calves Sweet Breads, lb.	65c	Beef tongues, sweet pickle, the lb.	35c
Beef Hearts, young and tender, lb.	18c	Florida Oranges, dozen.	48c
Calves Brains, eat like Sweet Breads, lb.	25c		

### SPECIAL:

Crisco or Snowdrift, fine shortening, lb.	35c
Clover Valley or Clearbrook Brick Butter, lb.	68c
Good Luck Milk, 3 cans.	39c
Good Luck Oleo, Jelke's Finest, lb.	41c
Manor House Coffee, 1 or 3 lb cans, lb.	52c
Armour's Oats, leads them all, large package.	32c
Ralston's Famous Breakfast Food, per package.	24c
Libby's Famous Pork and Beans, large size can.	18c