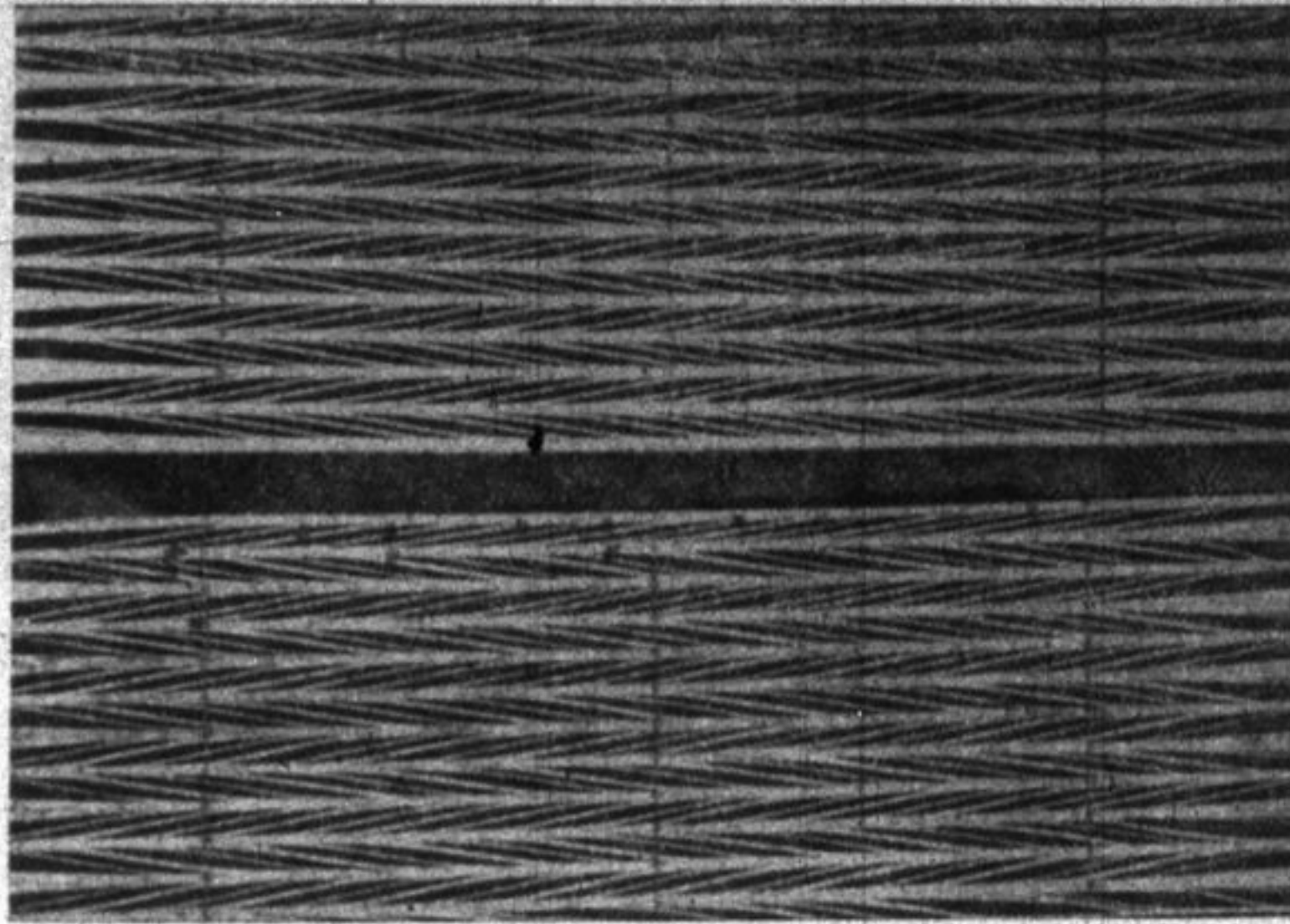


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Results of Test

Actual Movement of Upper Sill	A— Lath and Sheathing In Pounds	B— Expanded Wood Lath Inches
200	0.06	0.06
400	0.15	0.13
600	0.26	0.20
800	0.59	0.29
1000	1.07	0.37
1200	1.93	0.51
1400	3.65	0.67
1500	5.13	0.92

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ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY CLERK MADE

The annual report of Lew A. Hendee, county clerk, shows that the office had a busy year. Law and criminal cases docketed totalled 214. Feeble minded and insane cases handled, 62. Delinquency and juvenile cases docketed, 77. Adoptions, 23. The report shows a decided increase in each department over 1922.

Highland Park State Bank

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of the Highland Park State Bank, located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans on Real Estate (1a).....	\$ 440,194.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b).....	549,274.06
3. Other Loans (1c).....	229,847.82
4. Overdrafts (2).....	878.25
5. U. S. Government Investments (3).....	348,694.96
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4).....	765,155.99
7. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures (5).....	161,171.74
8. Other Real Estate (6).....	2,281.25
9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9).....	266,752.29
Total Resources	\$2,884,051.29

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock (1).....	\$ 200,000.00
2. Surplus (2).....	50,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3).....	34,468.05
4. Time Deposits (4a).....	1,272,278.71
5. Demand Deposits (4b).....	1,247,998.32
6. Reserve Accounts (6).....	48,208.31
7. Bills Payable (7a).....	11,188.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,884,051.29

I, C. F. GRANT, Cashier of the Highland Park State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

C. F. GRANT
Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1924.

EDITH K. DAVIS
Notary Public

North Shore Trust Company

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)
Report of the condition of North Shore Trust Company, located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans on Real Estate (1a).....	\$293,150.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b).....	53,266.93
3. Other Loans (1c).....	32,973.32
4. Overdrafts (2).....	7.53
5. U. S. Government Investments (3).....	2,150.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5).....	79,018.67
7. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9).....	29,123.21
12. Other Resources (12).....	4,934.31
Total Resources	\$494,686.94

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock (1).....	\$100,000.00
2. Surplus (2).....	50,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3).....	11,742.94
4. Time Deposits (4a).....	104,922.61
5. Demand Deposits (4b).....	299,608.59
7. Dividends Unpaid (5).....	40.00
8. Reserve Accounts (6).....	7,325.00
9. Bills Payable (7a).....	120,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$494,686.94

I, E. J. GRUNDY, Cashier of the North Shore Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

E. J. GRUNDY
Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1924.

JAMES H. DUFFY
Notary Public

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 260 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the extension and opening of Dean Avenue from the South line of Roger Williams Avenue to a line running 136 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Chicago & North Western Railway Company, and for the improvement of same, all in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor.

Said bids will be received by the Council at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:00 o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of January, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Council when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Council of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Council in open session of said Council at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

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