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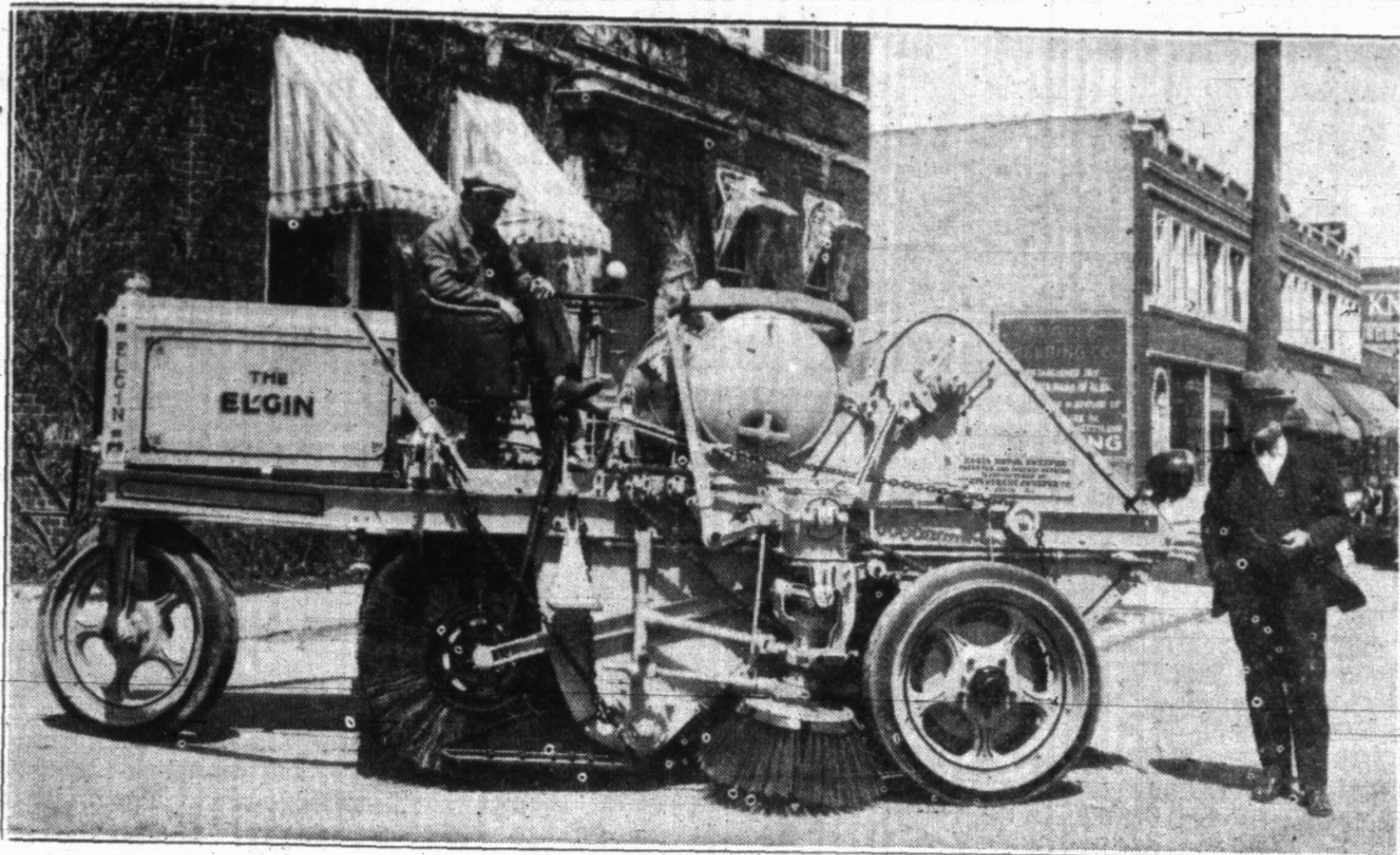
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New Elgin Street Sweeper Is Purchased by The City



This picture of the new city street sweeper is taken in front of the city building. John Hart, superintendent of the street department is shown at the right; with the Tone building in the near distance. Herman Hart, his son, is the operator occupying the seat of the machine.

—Photo by Hecketsweiler.

NEW STREET SWEEPER PUT IN COMMISSION

Powerful Motor-Driven Machine Purchased by City; Brief Description

A powerful new motor-driven street sweeper was put in commission by the city of Highland Park Tuesday and by its use large savings in the matter of street cleaning is expected. The new machine is built by the Elgin Street Sweeper Co., of Elgin, Ill., and was delivered here on Monday. Before it was started on the streets Tuesday, a picture of the new apparatus was taken by Mr. Hecketsweiler of the Hecketsweiler studios. The sweeper, which is of the newest type, was purchased at a cost of \$6,500, with an allowance for an old sweeper of \$500, making the net price, \$6,000. It is provided with a device by which the brooms are re-filled by the operator, the city having to purchase only the material.

Sprinkler Attached

The machine has three wheels, the single wheel being in the rear. It sprinkles the street ahead of the broom, so as to eliminate dust, and it is so adjusted that it will pick up a dime or a brick. It is believed by the city officials that by its use at least one cleaning a year of the 2,200 catch basins in the city may be eliminated, which will be a great saving.

The plan to buy a motor sweeper has been considered for a long time by the city council. Commissioner W. J. Brown of the streets and public improvements department recommended this sweeper after exhaustive research, in which he was assisted by Commissioner Julius Zimmer and City Clerk Musser. These officials began their investigation over a year ago. They visited the Elgin factory of the company and saw the

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Clean-Up Week Brings Out Varied Collection

One unfailing sign of spring is visible this week everywhere in Highland Park, and that is the varied collections of junk and rubbish which "adorn" parkways on every street. The reason is that this is annual Clean-Up Week in town and citizens generally are taking advantage of the opportunity to unload discarded articles of all kinds, as well as rubbish accumulated during the winter months.

Old rusty wash boilers, broken umbrellas bed springs which have broken down under long and hard usage and all sorts of other cast-off articles have been heaped in boxes and barrels and set out along the streets awaiting the visit of city trucks which haul them to the dumping ground. This is an annual event in Highland Park, and its citizens show their appreciation by contributing liberally to the municipal junk heap.

Lake Forest Garden Show on June 15-16

Under the auspices of the Lake Forest Garden club the annual Lake Forest Flower show will be held on June 15 and 16 in the service buildings on the estate of Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick, in that city, and this year's show promises to be bigger and better than any of its predecessors.

One of the novelties to be exhibited will be a series of six porcelain gardens of miniature dimensions, the work of a French artist, Raoul Duffie, and these are said to be exceptionally novel and beautiful in design. Another interesting fact about the show will be the presence of Mrs. Frances King, author and authority on gardening, who last year represented the All-American Garden clubs at a great tulip show in Holland. Mrs. King is expected to act as a judge at the Lake Forest show.

SANTI CONTESTING HIGHWOOD ELECTION

Through Attorney Brings Suit in Circuit Court; List of Allegations

Through his attorneys, Sam Santi of Highwood on Monday filed in the circuit court at Waukegan, contesting the city election in Highwood, April 16, in which he was defeated for re-election as police magistrate by George Rettig, by 22 votes.

Santi charges in the bill that ballots were mutilated, that voters without right were allowed to ballot, that Rettig was not properly certified, and that the specimen ballot did not conform with the official ballot, according to the Waukegan Sun, which says:

Rettig received 361 votes, Santi 339, and Harry J. Burke, a third candidate, 310.

Santi claims that he lost 70 votes that were intended for him due to specimen ballot. This specimen ballot showed three parties listed and Santi, running on the Independent, the switching in conformation of the ticket, advised a large part of his following that his name would be in the first column, which was the third.

When the official ballot was handed out at the polls a fourth column had been added, carrying no names, which placed the Independent ticket in the third or next to last column. There were 79 voters who crossed in front of the word police magistrate in the last column although no name was entered there.

There was a total vote of 1,129 but somewhere, it is charged, approximately 130 of these ballots on police magistrate were lost or mutilated.

Santi had served as police magistrate for several years prior to his defeat. He had a large following in the Italian colony as he had aided scores of them in receiving their citizenship papers.

NEW VILLAGE BOARD AT DEERFIELD MEETS

Mayor Geary and Colleagues in Charge; Appointments are Announced

Mayor William W. Geary and his colleagues of the new municipal administration in Deerfield, took office last Friday evening, following a final session of the retiring council. The Masonic temple in which the meeting was held was crowded with spectators and the new council was given material evidence of the support of its friends in the community.

The principal unfinished business transacted by the old council was the awarding of the contract for the paving of the streets in Briarwood subdivision, and the successful bidder was Milburn Bros., Inc., whose price was \$202,107.

Other bidders and their bids, as presented to the council, were as follows: Pinckus & Co., \$202,817; Kapschull-Davis Co., \$202,996; Shoreline Construction Co., \$204,883; Hawkins Construction Co., \$205,079; Highways Construction Co., \$211,198. In each instance the "cents" are omitted.

The report of the auditor on the condition of the village finances was received, showing everything in proper shape; a few bills were approved for payment, and then the old board adjourned sine die.

Presentation to Retiring Mayor

Trustee Selig, at the close of the session of the retiring board, presented to the retiring Mayor James J. Hood, a gift of handsome silverware, on behalf of his friends and supporters and in appreciation of his efficient services to the community while in office.

Mayor William W. Geary, in taking short address in which he promised the village a good business administration with efficiency and economy and asked the co-operation of his fellow citizens. He urged everybody to boost for Deerfield and expressed the belief that if all pulled together for the common welfare nothing could stop the progress of the community.

Chief Peterson Resigns

Henry Peterson, for several years efficient chief of police in the village, rendered his resignation, the reason being, it is reported, that he has the offer of a good position in Chicago with excellent future prospects. Percy McLaughlin who has been sergeant of police, was appointed chief by Mayor Geary to succeed Peterson. Orville Enderbrook, who is employed at the Deerfield filling station, was appointed to be sergeant of police. While he is finishing his time at the filling station, Chester Wolf is temporarily acting as sergeant.

Clean-Up Next Week

Lincoln Pettis was appointed commissioner of public works of the village under the new administration, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week were the days set apart for a general clean-up campaign in the village. Citizens are urged to co-operate in this plan.

Erect New Building

Ground is being broken this week on the property owned by Mr. Bahr on Laurel avenue, for the erection of a new building to house the flower shop.