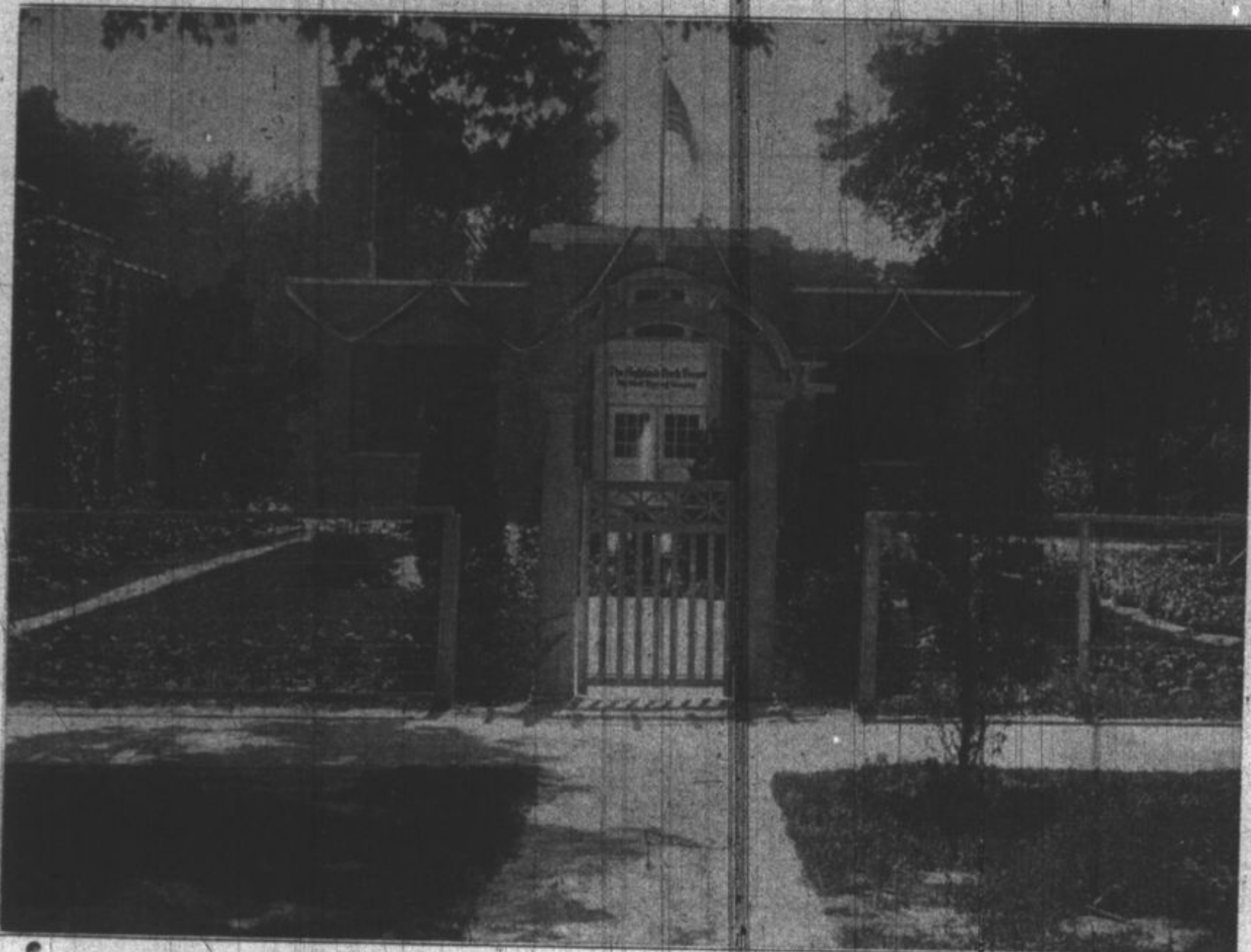


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This photograph was taken on Highland Park Day, 1922.

FRITZ BAHR TO OPEN FLORAL SHOP

September 16, 1915
Mr. Fritz Bahr extends a cordial welcome to the general public to attend the formal opening of his new floral shop, in the Fletcher building, next door to the post office, next Saturday.

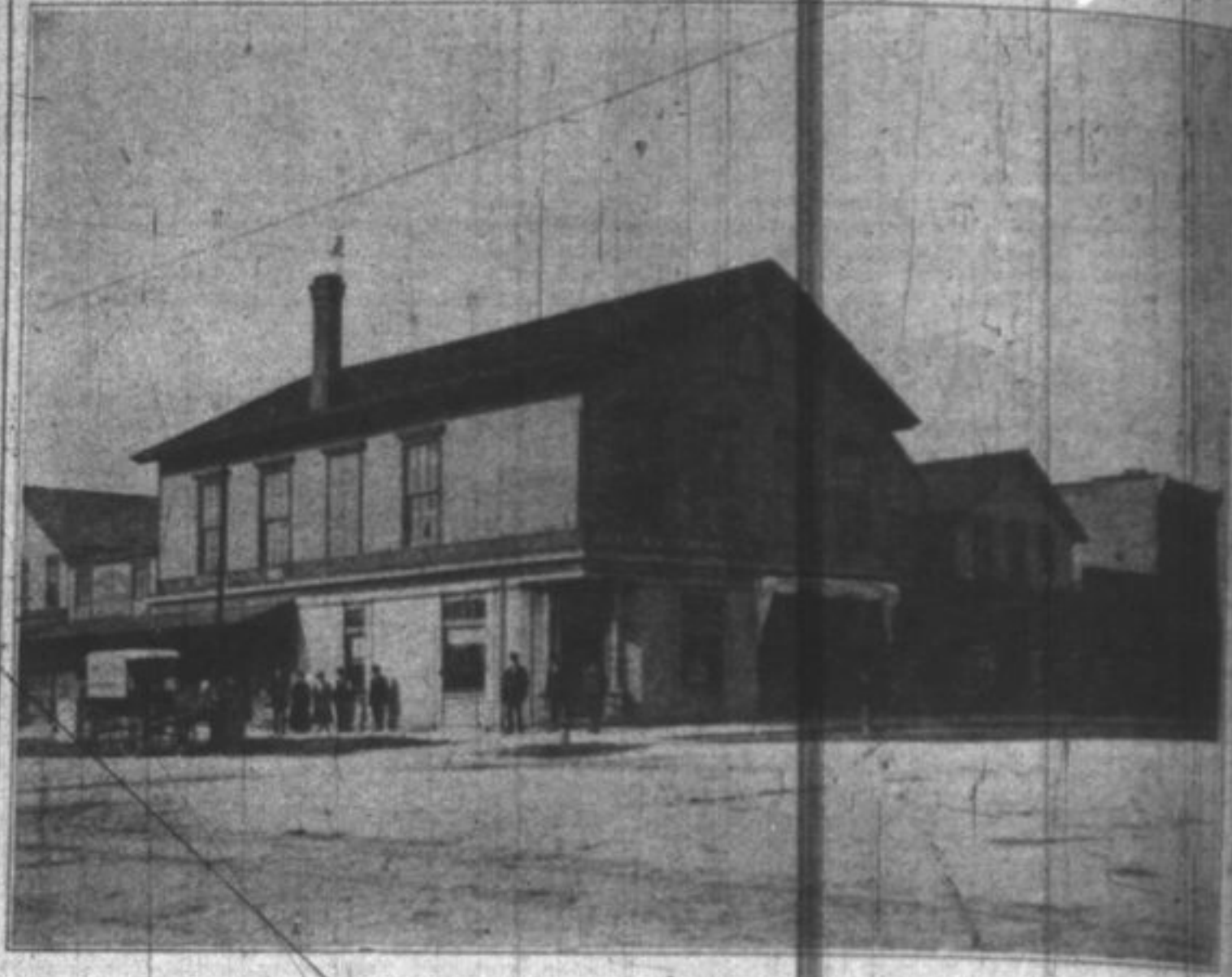
The new shop has all white fixtures, is equipped with an up-to-date lighting system, and has an attractive blue and white linoleum on the floor. The back of the room is filled with a white lattice work which will support a green vine. All sorts of baskets of every color and description will be on exhibition and kept in stock. Mr. Bahr will be able to supply any flowers for any demand, a complete line of cut flowers being kept in stock at all times. Ferns and palms will be placed in the window, while a center table holding plants and flowers, which with the walls of a deep brown color and the white fixtures will make a pretty picture.

A large display refrigerator of the very latest type has been installed. It has a plate glass front with large mirrors in the back which will reflect and show up the cut flowers to the best advantage. A large work and store room will be in the rear of the building.

NEW MASONIC BUILDING SOON

September 2, 1915
The carrying out of the plans for the new \$40,000 Masonic building, which have been under way for several months past, may soon be realized. Although no definite arrangements have been made it is hoped, by members of the lodge, that work will be begun this fall, the building to be located on the site of the present one. As it is planned, lodge rooms will occupy the upper portion of the building, while either stores or a modern moving picture theater will occupy the first floor. If a theater is decided upon, it is rumored that Mr. Pearl, manager of the present Highland Park theater, will also direct the new one.

IN DAYS GONE BY— LONG GONE



The North Shore Building now stands on the site of this building. Unless you're a real old timer in Highland Park, you don't remember this one!

THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH



Located at the corner of Laurel Avenue and McGovern Street, now known as the Elks Hall.

THE HIGHLAND PARK HOTEL

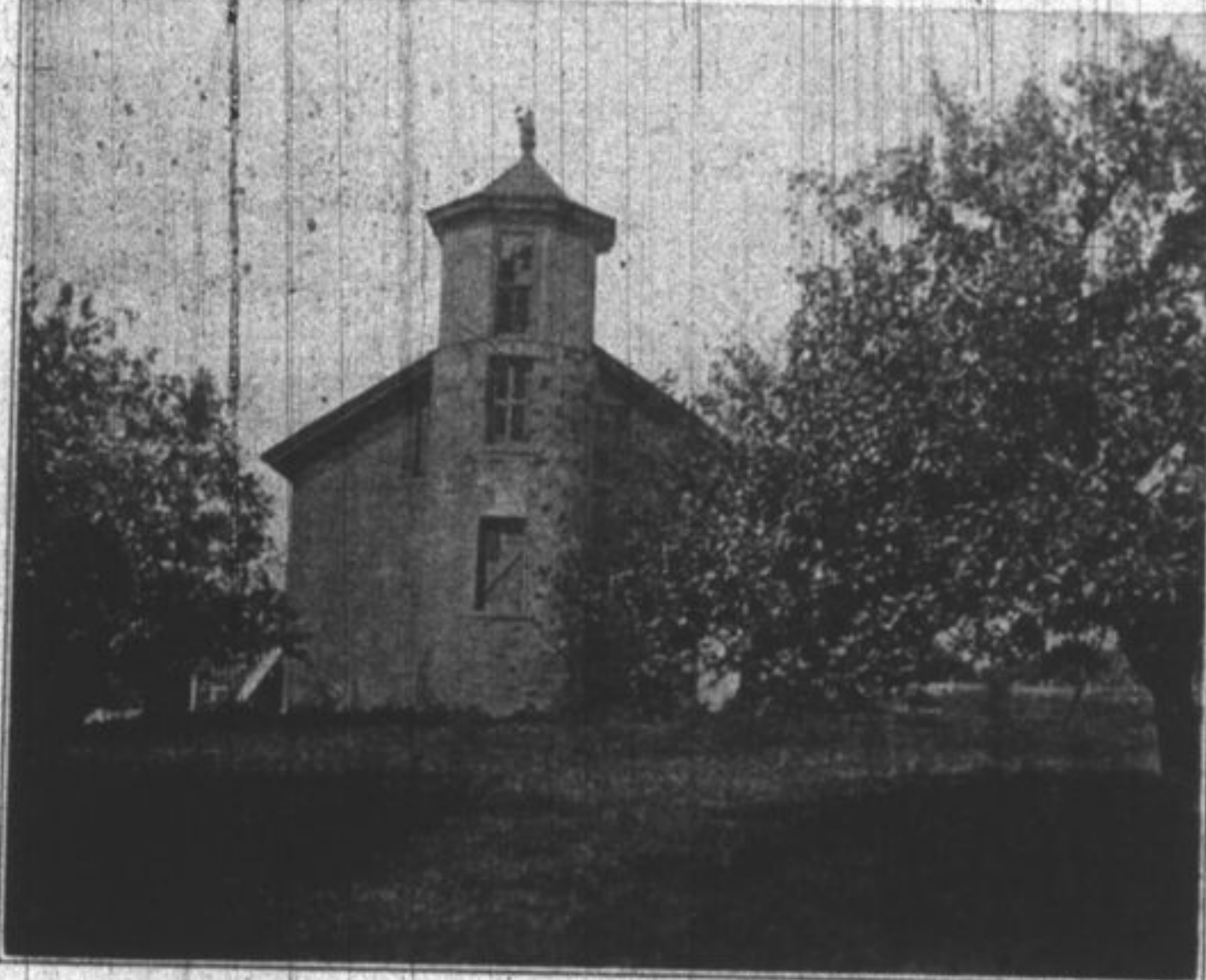


Built in 1852 on the southwest corner of Central Avenue and First Street.

NEW LIGHTS WILL BEAUTIFY CITY

November 14, 1912
Four new gas arcs, of the same type as those now in place on the Sheridan road side of the North Shore Trust Company property, are being placed on East Central avenue, one in front of the Erskine bank, one in front of the McGuire and Orr building and two at the Trust Company building. They will make an attractive appearance and may revive the question of lights for the entire business district, once discussed by the Business Men's association.

THE OLD PORT CLINTON LIGHTHOUSE



Erected in Highland Park in 1855 by the United States Government.

Business District to Be Illuminated

"Sample" Concrete Posts Installed Public Invited to Inspect Lights and Pass Judgment on Them. Hope to Have Work Under Way Soon

September 2, 1915
The Street Lighting Committee of the Highland Park Business Association and the Lighting Committee appointed by Mayor Hastings, to represent the city, invite the public to inspect and pass judgment upon the sample lamp posts which have been installed by the North Shore Gas company and the Public Service company. The Gas company have installed two beautiful concrete posts of boulevard type at the corner of St. Johns and Laurel avenues. They are equipped with gas arcs of 150 candle power. As yet the Public Service company have only one post installed, which is in front of their offices on Elm Place. It is a massive iron post on which is mounted a large pear-shaped globe with a 400 candle power light. As soon as possible they will have on display one of the concrete type.

It has long been the desire of the Business Men's Association to illuminate the business district, and

in doing so the committees have the city beautiful scheme ever in mind. They solicit the opinions of the public, after seeing the sample posts now installed. The district to be covered with these posts includes Central avenue, St. Johns avenue, First street and Sheridan road to Park avenue.

CITY OFFICIALS TO BE IN MOVIES

July 1, 1915
On Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock Mr. Elisha Morgan will take a motion picture of city officials, commissions and employees at the city building. All departments have been notified to be present and will appear in the picture in the following order: Mayor Hastings, Commissioners Bahr, Hitchcock, Huber and Willetts; Commissions: Franchise, publicity, city beautiful, snake, building code, historical and biographical, on past mayors, lighting business district and police. Police department, city hall employees, water works employees, water department employees and equipment, and street employees and equipment. The picture will also include the present city building, together with the "new city building" as it will appear in 1917. As soon as the film can be made it will be shown in the Highland Park Theatre.

BUSINESS DISTRICT THREATENED BY FIRE

All Business Houses on South Side of West Central Avenue in Danger Saturday Night

November 21, 1912
Fire, breaking out in a barn owned by Philip Goldberg and situated in the rear of the building occupied by the Palace Market and the Gerner and Gipp grocery, destroyed the barn and contents, caused the death of a valuable pair of mules and threatened all the business houses in the district Saturday night. Before the arrival of the fire department the porches in the rear of the building on the corner of West Central avenue and Second street were in flames and the barn beyond saving. The department responded promptly to the alarm which was turned in about ten o'clock after the fire was discovered by the Misses O'Donnell and Nolan who reported it to the employees of the Palace market. Mr. Haak, James Taylor and Winred Zimmer succeeded in getting out two horses and a cow belonging to Mr. Haak, who used the barn as a stable, but were unable to get to the mules in time to save them. Gus Krueger and fireman Lindstrom pulled the two trucks from the station to the scene of the fire and succeeded in getting one lead of hose in play before the arrival of the firemen who, in spite of the fact that this is a city and not a backwood village, still depend on the telephone and personal calls for news of a fire. After their arrival the men, as usual did excellent work. The property loss is as follows: Three tons of hay, feed and two sets of harness—the property of Mr. Haak and Mr. Goldberg, neither of whom carried insurance, the barn and team of mules owned by Mr. Goldberg. The Gery bakery, south of the burned building, was damaged to the extent of about \$150, partially covered by insurance and there is a small loss through broken windows and burned porches on the buildings to the north.

CIRCULATE SCHOOL SITE PETITION

February 27, 1918
Petitions are being circulated and will be presented at the next meeting of the school board of District 107 requesting the corner of Green Bay Road and Glenview avenue as a site for the new school in place of the one selected at the election. The Petitioners hold that the site they suggest is nearer the center of population of the district and that it can be purchased for less money. The regular meeting of the board will be held the second Monday in March, the 10th.

D.A.R. PLANS EARLY SETTLER'S DAY

All Highland Parkers Whose Coming to This City Dates as far Back as 1885, Are Invited
May 13, 1915

The local chapter of the D.A.R. is planning to hold a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon, June 14, at Trinity parish house. There is a committee to gather information on all early Highland Park traditions, and any one having such information, no matter how trivial, is asked to communicate same to Mrs. Sewall Truax, in writing. Mrs. Truax is chairman of this committee, assisted by Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. D. M. Erskine, and Mr. William Dooley. The paper of the day in its finished condition is to be left on file at the Public Library for the use of future generations, thus it is the duty of every early settler to form his early experience here and take it in writing to the committee. The musical arrangements will be announced later in The Press. This meeting known as the early settlers' meeting, is open to all people whose

coming to Highland Park dates as far back as 1885.

TO BUILD NEW HIGHLAND PARK HOTEL

April 16, 1912
The Highland Park Hotel, a building owned by Mr. R. G. Evans and one of the old landmarks of this city which has been demolished and in its place will spring up an absolutely up-to-date hotel with a stone frontage and containing 25 rooms. The entire east and north ground floor will be occupied by the Charles Warren Dry Goods Store with the exception of the restaurant which will be under a separate management from the hotel and run on the European plan. The proprietor, Mr. Byron J. Stevens, and his family will occupy a north front apartment on the second floor, and separate from the hotel. The hotel rooms will have every convenience and modern improvements throughout. The main entrances to the building will be situated at the east and north and the entire structure will be called the R. G. Evans' Block.

HIGHLAND HALL



Formerly located at the corner of St. Johns Avenue and Ravine Drive.

THE OLD ELM PLACE SCHOOL



THE NUCLEUS OF THE HOSPITAL



The above view of the Highland Park Hospital depicts it as it was before the present extensive additions had been effected.