

obtained in Block 35, at very reasonable figures, and at this writing (Wednesday) has options upon nearly all of the western portion of the Horace Mann site.

Plenty of Playgrounds

It is claimed that the ground available is ample for playgrounds, and attention is called to the fact that the children do not all play at the same time, as, under our school system, they play time is divided so that the children play in relays. They also suggest that the present available playground space in the village, including that at the different schools, is not now used to the full extent, and that this available playground ought to be exhausted before we resort to the "Skokie" for additional room. The parks in the village are accessible from the Horace Mann site and if real ball games are to be played, they should be, and can be, played upon the present unused diamonds.

An organization of the women has been completed similar to the organization of the men. The mothers are vitally interested in the location of the school, and in the final analysis the work and support of the women of the village will determine the referendum. Details with reference to the women's organization will be presented in the columns of the "Talk" from time to time.

"Ideal and Central"

The association submits that the issue to be decided at the polls on Saturday, May 1, is whether or not the Horace Mann Site, "Ideal and Central," plus a cost for additional playgrounds of about \$75,000, shall be selected, or whether or not the so-called West Elm Street site, located in the "Skokie", of which it is said the easterly 500 feet is not covered with water, "Not ideal—not central," plus the cost of drainage; cost of filling portion of site below high water mark, cost of improvements, such as streets, sidewalks, sewers, water mains, and the like, cost of furnishing transportation, including the buying of busses, operation and maintenance of same, cost of feeding children who are unable to get home at noon on account of distance, waste of time and energy in child's life account additional distance, cost of maintaining additional school plant, shall be selected.

Skokie School Seen Partial To Gen. Wood

Eighth Grade Pupils in Heated Debate Over Choice for President of U. S.

Politics entered the classrooms at Skokie school Wednesday morning with the result that in a vote of the school General Wood was selected as choice for President of the United States. Governor Frank O. Lowden ran a poor second. In the morning discussions participated in by eighth grade pupils Wood was selected as the presidential choice with Herbert E. Hoover a strong second.

The day's activities were described as follows by a mother who was a spectator at the convention:

"I spent a very pleasant hour Wednesday morning when I dropped in at the Skokie school assembly and found a full-fledged political meeting in session. It was being conducted by the eighth grade with Spencer Durrand as a very able chairman. The meeting opened by every one singing America. The chairman then announced that this was a real meeting in every sense and that particular attention be paid the speakers so that an unbiased vote could be taken. He then called on the chairman of the Republican and Democratic parties who told the origin of the parties and their progress. After that each pupil had his own candidate and was given 3 minutes in which to make his point. The speeches were excellent, many bringing out good points and gaining applause. The chairman made witty remarks in introducing each speaker and never for an instant did the interest lag. The meeting was all too short and ended with a general discussion on the part of the audience and speakers which brought up a very heated debate. Wood seemed to be the favorite with Hoover, a close second.

"In the afternoon following the meeting, a ballot was taken by the school, the result being, Wood leading with 113 votes; Lowden, second with 43 votes.

An Interested Mother."

PAUL DRIVES TOO FAST; PAPA PUTS BAN ON TOURS

Local Motorcycle Cop Halts Dizzy Sheridan Road Speeding Party in Saturday Chase

Motorcycle policemen Hanselman and Hendricks of the local police department stood on the parkway in Sheridan road Saturday night. Suddenly they saw a black streak. "It's a machine," said Hanselman, "let's go." One half mile north they overtook a huge black car. In it were two boys and two girls.

Paul Keller, driver, was haled into the station house with his speeding party.

Paul is only sixteen years old so the police got in touch with his father, Theodore C. Keller of 1007 Greenwood avenue, Evanston. Keller senior took charge of matters the climax of which, it is understood, leaves Paul minus the family car for his pleasure tours. And, as Jim says: "Drive and the girls are with you, walk, and you walk alone!"

The Winnetka Post of the American Legion will give a dancing party at the Winnetka Woman's club on Friday evening, May 28.

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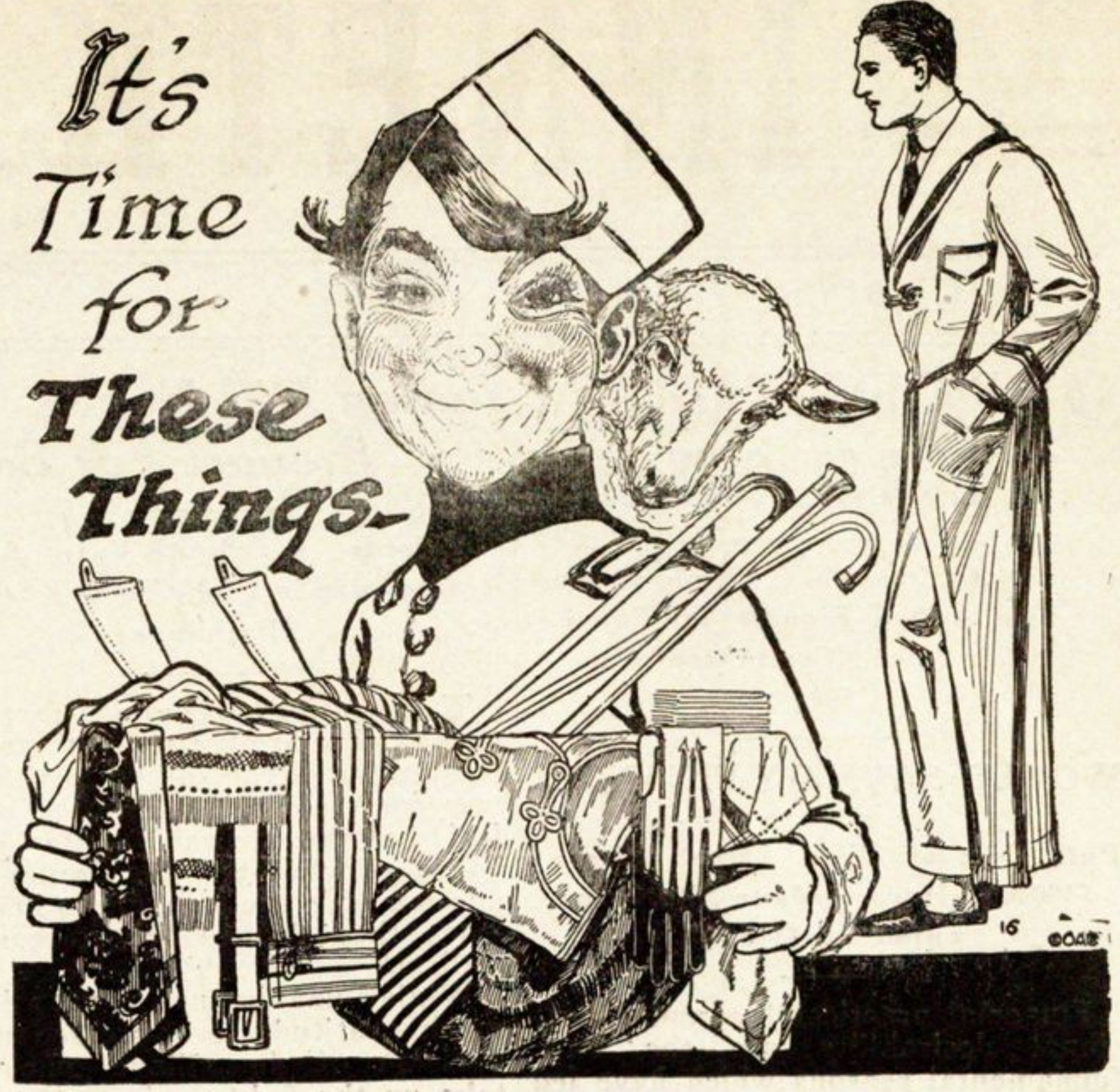
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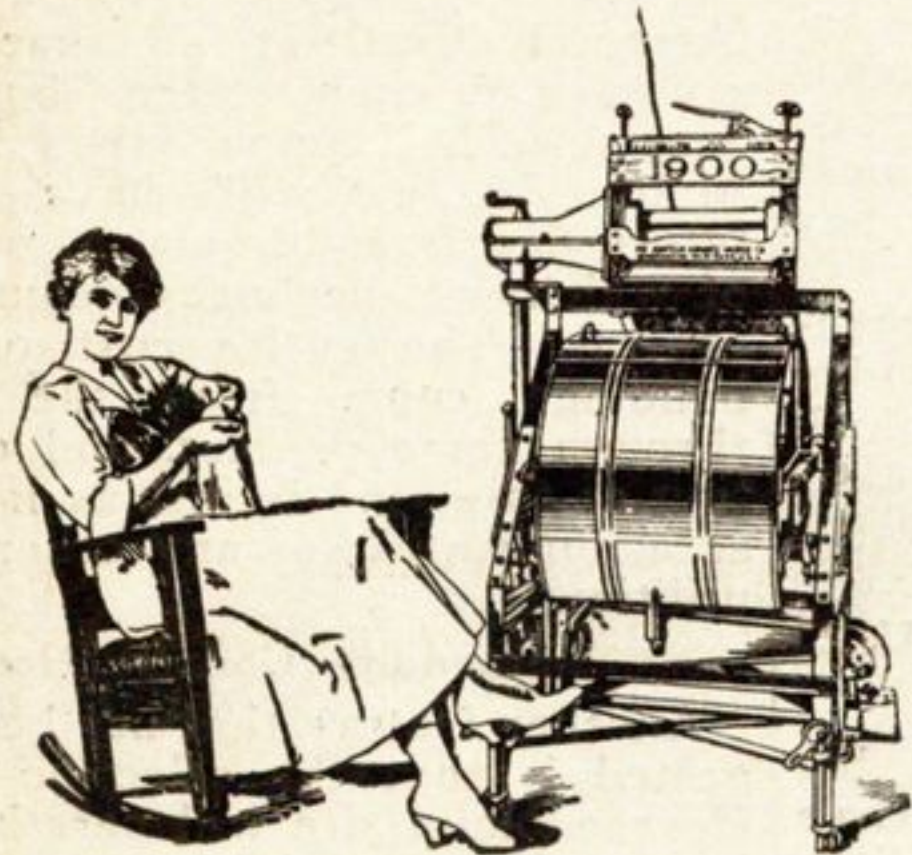
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