

CURIOUS WATCHERS AT POTTER'S MOULD

North Shore Art Collectors Interested in Work of J. A. Rapp, "Porter of Evanston."

Inside the widow a man stands guiding with moist steady fingers the whirling mass of clay that bends and grows and takes shape beneath his encompassed hands. Without the window stand the curious watchers, pressing close to the pane and shading their eyes from the glare of the noonday sidewalks, following each movement of the worker and catching from time to time the flash of his white smile as he glances their way—the smile of the "Potter of Dempster street."

His shop faces on Chicago avenue and there any time of the day he may be observed at his unique task of fashioning to order the exclusive ware which increases in demand as the work of the potter becomes known to fastidious collectors of the north shore. He is a modest potter and his creed is simple. "To follow the classic in line and shape, to give individuality to each clay form, to fulfill the desire of each customer, and to be worthy of his art."

In the rear of the shop is the kerosene kiln where once a day the clay articles in the "green" state are brought for their first firing. They stand in rows, tall, slender, artistic lamp bases, candle sticks, flower bowls and holders, Grecian urns, waiting their turn at the kiln, after which each one is decorated by hand. Colored glazes, underglazes, reflecting and non-reflecting glazes, and transparent glazes, in all the colors of the orient are added before another firing. Loveliest of all was an oddly shaped vase, of inlaid agate, covered with a transparent glaze which the potter calls his specialty.

The art of J. A. Rapp, the Evanston potter, is widely separated from the commercialized art of the factories where hundreds of articles are turned out from moulds every day, with no individuality or originality. Rapp will copy from any description or picture that a customer brings to him and prides himself on making no two articles the same with the exception of duplicates. In a week or so a decorator and a firer will be added to the coterie of the little shop. So the potter smiles and nods his head mysteriously the while more and more vases are added to the rows beside him. D. T.

TRIED FOR ENTERING HOME; CONFESSES; HELD TO JURY

Rummen Markiewicz of Evanston, a driver for Kutten brothers of West Railroad avenue, was held to the grand jury Saturday afternoon when he was tried in Justice D. M. Mickey's courtroom on a charge of petty larceny.

According to Mrs. J. F. White, 931 Chestnut avenue, the defendant, while delivering a load of coal to her home on Thursday, August 5, entered the basement, broke into a linen chest and pilfered a quantity of clothing. He was surprised in the act by Mrs. White and in his haste to flee dropped two linen towels which he was carrying under his arm. Police were notified by Mr. White. Assistant Samuel Hoth investigated and found the dresses in Markiewicz' possession.

He confessed to the police the day of the preliminary hearing.

WILL GUARD COURSE AT ELGIN ROAD RACE

The Chicago Motor club has made arrangements with the 11th infantry I. N. G. for 150 men to guard the course at the Elgin races August 21. Another 150 men will be added from Elgin, Aurora and Geneva. A gala touch will be added to the races by the presence of the 11th regiment band of 50 pieces which will be in Elgin the day previous to the race.

THE PRESENCE OF AUTHORITY

"Does your wife believe what the ouija board says?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "And she's right. If my wife puts her hand on a ouija board it's going to say what she believes, or nothing."—Washington Star.

"You can always break someone's record. But can you always break your own? That's the test!"

WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

GENERAL NUMBER 354046

NOTICE

Notice of proceedings for the condemnation for use as a public park of Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Four (4) in Jared Gage's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter, also part of the West half of the Northwest quarter, of Fractional Section Seventeen (17); also part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Fractional Section Eight (8), all in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the

Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1872, in Book 1 of Plats, at page 25, as Document Number 12387, all within the Winnetka Park District, County of Cook and State of Illinois:

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
COUNTY OF COOK } SS.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
GENERAL NUMBER 354046.
WINNETKA PARK DISTRICT }
vs.
CARL A. FORBERG, et al }

In the matter of the petition of the Winnetka Park District for the ascertainment of the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for use as a public park by condemning therefor the following described land, to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Four (4) in Jared Gage's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter, also part of the West half of the Northwest quarter, of Fractional Section Seventeen (17); also part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Fractional Section Eight (8), all in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1872, in Book 1 of Plats, at Page 25, as Document Number 12387, all within the Winnetka Park District, County of Cook and State of

Illinois, for the purpose of making said improvement.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The said Court by order duly entered herein, having directed that notice be given to the said defendant and to all whom it may concern, by publication as by law required, in the Winnetka Weekly Talk, a newspaper published in the Village of Winnetka, County of Cook and State of Illinois:

Notice is hereby given to All Whom it May Concern, that the Winnetka Park District heretofore filed its petition in the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, praying for the ascertainment of the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for use as a public park by condemning therefor the following described land, to wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Four (4) in Jared Gage's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter, also part of the West half of the Northwest quarter, of Fractional Section Seventeen (17); also part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Fractional Section Eight (8), all in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1872, in Book 1 of Plats, at Page 25, as Document Number 12387, all within the Winnetka Park District, County of Cook and State of Illinois,

for the purpose of making said improvement, and of what property will be benefited thereby and the amount of such benefit, the estimated cost of such improvement being the sum of Sixty Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars and no cents (\$60,235.00); that Commissioners were duly appointed by said Court to investigate and report the just compensation to be made for private property to be taken or damaged for said improvement, and also what real estate will be benefited by such improvement, and the amount of such benefits to each parcel of land benefited thereby, and that said Commissioners duly made a special assessment to raise the cost of such improvement, and duly filed their report in the office of the Clerk of the said Court on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1920.

Thereupon a summons issued out of said Court against the defendant above named and All Whom it May Concern, returnable at the County Court House in the City of Chicago, in said County, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1920, as is by law required, which proceeding is still pending. Now, unless you, the said defendants, designated as All Whom it May Concern, shall be and appear before the said Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Chicago, in said County, on or before the seventh day of September, A. D. 1920, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioner's petition, or object to the report of the Commissioners afore-

said, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a judgment entered in accordance with the said report and the prayer of the said petition.

The following is a description of the lots, blocks, tracts or parcels of land sought to be taken or damaged for the proposed improvement aforesaid, viz.: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Four (4) in Jared Gage's Subdivision of part of the East half of the Northwest quarter, also part of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Fractional Section seventeen (17), also part of the East half of the Southwest quarter of Fractional Section Eight (8), all in Township Forty-two (42) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the Third Principal Meridian, as shown upon the plat of said Subdivision recorded in the office of the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1872, in Book 1 of Plats, at Page 25, as Document Number 12387, all within the Winnetka Park District, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Dated at the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, this sixth day of August, A. D. 1920,

JOHN KJELLANDER,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook County, Illinois.

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