

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Another man called on us Tuesday for real estate. The Park "boom" is starting early.

Holiday gifts at Sweetland's. The finest line of perfumes in the city. An elegant line of cut glass bottles.

If you want something neat, rich and elegant for a Xmas present, look over Schumacher's stock of Perfumes.

The Fullerton tower looks grand. Why shouldn't it! Brand Bros. put the finishing touch to it. Have you seen it?

At the art exhibit now being held at 121 North State street, are two landscape scenes in this city by Michalowski, which attract much attention.

"Our boys" crossed bats with the Academy Indoor club last Saturday evening for the second time and they won in a very exciting 10-inning game. The score was 15 to 13.

At Goldberg's Opera House there will be a first-class attraction on Christmas day. Matinee, prices 10 and 20 cents; evening, best seats, 35 cents. It is a first-class vaudeville company, with fine ward-robe. Watch next week's paper for particulars.

City Marshal Elvey had a tussle with two boozy men last Tuesday in the depot. They thought the station was built for them and was a half way house between Milwaukee and Chicago, but the marshal got a different idea into their heads by a sort of a semi-surgical operation.

Carl William Booth died Dec. 13th. He was born in Germany April 2, 1813, and came to America in 1876. He leaves five sons and one daughter. The funeral was Tuesday and the interment at Deerfield cemetery. John and William Booth of this city are his sons.

The Royal Arcanum council, No. 1066, held its annual meeting Monday night. A full house, with visitors from Waukegan, Glencoe, Chicago and elsewhere and over 40 of its own members were present and had a good time. They elected practically the same officers as have been in office during 1896.

One of the leading women of this city met us at the lecture Tuesday evening and said: "Thank you for your good words for the cyclists; we are going to take your paper on that," and they did it. It is not such a tender interest in wheelmen that stirs people, but they like a bit of common sense and a little fair play.

Pastor Thoren received 14 new members into his church last Sunday night.

Why go to Chicago for your Xmas candy when you can get Plow's and Allegretti's at Schumacher's.

If its a Painter, Decorator or some Strictly Pure Paint material you are looking for, go to Brand Bros. They will treat you right.

The Bluff City (Waukegan) Electric Railway company is securing the right of way through this county from North Chicago to the Cook county line. They will probably come before our city council in January and if the right of way is secured reasonably early, they will have the cars running between here and Waukegan by the Fourth of July.

We are pleased to announce that next week's paper will be printed on a Chandler and Price press. "Progress" is the watchword of the hour. Our constant endeavor is to present typographically a better sheet every week. This also gives us the facilities for work requiring a large press, and we solicit your support in this, our forward movement, by giving us your large as well as small job work.

S. Peter Leisch whose home is down on the Milwaukee road has spent quite a portion of the season in traveling through northern Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and northern Iowa. He reports a pleasant time. He has seen lots of country with fine crops and stock, but still glad to get home. Civilization is a bit further advanced here than out in the mines or on the ranches.

Fred. W. Schumacher has the agency for both Plow's and Allegretti's candy and will deliver all Xmas orders promptly.

The Baptist, both Evangelical and the Episcopal Sunday schools, will all have their Christmas festivals in their several churches Thursday evening next. As some of the enterprising kids belong to several of these schools, they are sitting up nights to plan to get a bag of candy, a tin horn, an air gun, and a Jews harp from all their schools. Really this massing of so many festivals on one evening is rather rough on the youngsters.

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