

LOCAL ITEMS.

Remember Plow's and Allergretti's candies at Schumacher's.

Pastor Thoren left Monday for a brief visit with his parents-in-law.

Save money. Raffin & Baker will cut four-foot wood three times and deliver for \$5.00 per cord.

Dan. Sheahen is full of cheer. He collected a milk bill of one of our city officials Monday morning.

Station agent John C. Duffy keeps on, his autograph will be about as illegible as old Spinner's, of greenback fame.

Now is the time to "turn over a new leaf" in the family account book. Make the first entry, "The News for 1897—\$1.00."

G. S. Everingham and wife go to Chicago for the balance of the winter, while their son, Paul, goes to the Sylvan Dells, and Miss Hazel to the Alta school.

Photographer Brand has sent us one of his unique calendars, ornamented with Highland Park views, caught by his own camera, and finished and mounted by himself.

George Brown is so modest he would not tell us that he and his partner, Mr. Bahr, took some prizes on flowers at the late show in Chicago and we only learned it incidentally.

There was a little "scrap" at the depot Sunday afternoon, during the marshal's illness. Warrants have been issued for the culprits, who will be arrested and tried as soon as found.

Some people complain of "water in their milk". Well, you put a little more prompt cash in the milkman's pocket, and he won't need to take the cans to the pump to make the business pay.

For engraved wedding stationery, which you may want sometime in the near future, go to J. F. Leaming & Co., 150 Washington Street. He is our Laurel avenue neighbor and has gotten out some of the finest high-tone jobs we have seen.

Our highly esteemed and progressive contemporary, the Lake Forester, has enlarged to an eight-page sheet, over one half of which is what the Iowa editor styled "pot metal telegrams," with lots of illustrations by "our special artist on the spot." Brer. Cole we're glad to see you are bound to keep abreast the aesthetic demand of your city for a first-class, high-toned, unexcelled journal: everything up to the fin-de-siecle standard. Forge ahead, neighbor, keep up with the procession.

Call on Dale Sweetland for Berry's, Allergetti's and Plow's candies. We have a fresh assortment of each.

The Ravinook poultry yard is getting down to business at the rate of 8 or 10 eggs per diem, all "strictly fresh".

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brand were surprised by their friends Monday evening, in honor of the 10th anniversary of their marriage.

Charles H. Baker, the junior partner in the firm of Raffin & Baker, has taken advantage of the temporary lull in business to get out a neat household calendar, more for the home than the counting room.

John T. Raffin, who owns that fine Central avenue residence, was in the city Tuesday. He is hopeful for business, which will revive, if the banks will loan to honest men, and not to wild-cat Calumet schemes.

The fame of our excellent job printing department is extending. Though in business but half a dozen weeks, jobs have come in from Lake Forest, Highwood, Aurora, Rockefeller, Gilman, Glencoe, Chicago, etc.

Now that our friend DuBois is home again, we trust he will turn on the incandescent lights in good season; not keep the poor printers and hundreds of others waiting half an hour or so each evening in the dark.

A freight train went through here a few days ago composed of 62 loaded cars, some of them loaded with steel bolts 50 feet long and five inches in diameter. It took one mogul engine and a half to haul the train to Chicago.

The great social event of the week will be the reception at the Club to the Fort Sheridan officers and their ladies this Thursday evening. Society will be out in force and at its best and the Club have courteously extended the hospitality of the occasion to the NEWS, for which we express thanks.

A somewhat hasty look through Rose Hill cemetery the other day revealed some very fine monuments, among the choicest and finest being that of the late "Long John" Wentworth of Chicago. Imagine our annoyance and deep chagrin when we discovered it was made from the renowned Barre, Vermont, granite, the best in the world, unless it is that from Aberdeen, Scotland. And that makes us think that Judge Hibbard has just placed an order for a dozen gallon-cans of that choice "Vermont Maple Syrup" for himself and his friends. If this country can't get along without Vermont, it is about time it was annexed to the Union.

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