

foundations of the best known and most desirable suburb of Chicago. In spite of panics, failures and disasters which discouraged some of his associates Mr. Wrenn persevered and prospered. He has accumulated a large amount of highly desirable property in Highland Park and vicinity. The Wrenn subdivision has proved one of the most successful of North Shore real-estate operations. Mr. Wrenn is a prominent figure in insurance circles of Chicago, being president of the Life Underwriters' Association. He continues to make his home in Highland Park and is still active in promoting the highest interests of this city. Mr. Wrenn is and has been exceedingly active in religious circles, and was the first pastor and chief organizer of the First Baptist church of our city.

nowhere else and still be within reach of one of the great centers of the world.

Many who note this portrait will remember to have seen voluminous reports with elaborate illustrations of Elfa and Rayon, in the great Sunday editions of such papers as the New York Herald, Chicago Tribune, Boston Herald Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Louis Globe Democrat—in fact almost every publication of that class. Entire pages have been devoted to Elfa's and Rayon's work, which is, half in jest, but wholly in earnest, designated as the "missing link" between speculative and exact science. Their work consists in discovering and developing the higher faculties in mankind, and solving some of the vexing problems relating to psychological as well as physical laws which have baffled the savants of all countries and ages.

Rayon is in correspondence with eminent investigators in all parts of



RESIDENCE OF GEORGE L. WRENN.

ELFA.

Above is a portrait of Elfa who enjoys a world wide celebrity without seeming to be conscious of being more than an ordinary mortal.

Elfa, with her guardian and teacher, M. Rayon, are residents of Highland Park, having come here to be away from the "madding crowd," to enjoy nature as it can be enjoyed

world and has had, as pupils, noted churchmen and physicians, and private investigators without number.

Rayon and Elfa have in several instances become a center of interest from which communities have profited very materially because the greater number of their visitors come from a distance, and, as they all belong to that order where wealth is combined with intelligence and love

of nature and the beautiful, it is easily inferred that their advent here may portend more for Highland Park than could be surmised from their very unassuming demeanor in our midst.

The fact has just come to light that Rayon was here last spring to look at some property for the purpose of establishing a school and sanitarium. His visit then was in