

On Monday afternoon the Ossoli Club give a "Nineteen Hundred" reception.

Miss Bessie Cheverton entertained a few friends at a dinner on Thursday evening.

Mr. T. P. Evans will leave next week to spend a couple of months in Florida.

At the Highland Park Club a dance given by the club will end the week's social whirl.

Mr. Edward and Miss Lora Smith attended a Yale dinner in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles H. Warren left on Thursday to attend the wedding of a cousin in Clinton, Mass.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Wilhelmina Brand to Mr. Frederick C. Noerenberg.

Mr. Ralph Thorn gives a dinner to ten of his friends this evening, after which they will attend the dance at the Highland Park Club.

Mr. Nelson Cheney left Tuesday evening for Denver, where he is interested in mining. Mr. Cheney will probably remain in Denver several years.

The informal party planned by Mr and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and which was voted a great success by all the participants, was enjoyed by thirty of the Park young people.

Mrs. William H. Moore gave a dance at the Metropole Hotel Thursday evening. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Lora Smith of Highland Park.

The members of Drumtochy skating rink are thoroughly enjoying the cold snap. The rink is now in good condition and the prospect seems good for the winter's sport.

A large and successful dance was given by the Bachelors of the Park at the Highland Park club house on Wednesday evening. The invitation committee representing the Bachelors included Messrs. Carver, Messenger and Boulton. The beautiful decorations and fine music added much to the pleasure of the evening. Several dinner parties preceded the dance, and many guests from out of town were present.

Improvements.

There is a good deal of preliminary work being done in the matter of improving old Port Clinton avenue or the Sheridan Road north, by the property owners. They propose to adjust their wishes and plans, so as to go to the council with a bill of particulars as to the kind of street they want, its width and all other details harmonized so there will be no conflict of opinions and wishes and then ask the council to pass the enabling and legalizing ordinances. In all this they are showing rare public spirit and wisdom, for it often puzzles the aldermen not a little to know what the property owners want.

Mr. Stanley Thorn will be in the Park this winter.

Notice to Contractors.

CHICAGO, December 18, 1899.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Board of Education at the High School room in Highland Park, Illinois, up to 7 o'clock p. m. of January 19, 1900, for labor and material required in the construction of a High School building for Township 43, Range 12, Lake county, Illinois, according to plans and specifications prepared for same by Joseph C. Llewellyn, architect, 1218, 153 La Salle street, Chicago.

Bids will be received under the following headings:

- (a) General contract.
- (b) Plumbing and sewerage.
- (c) Heating.
- (d) Electric wiring.

Separate bids will be received for the following branches of work under general contract heading:

1. Excavation, mason and cement work.
2. Cut stone.
3. Carpenter and mill work.
4. Iron and steel work.
5. Sheet and metal roofing.
6. Plastering.
7. Painting and glazing.

Plans can be seen at the office of the architect after this date, where information as to checks, bonds, etc., will be given.

Proposals will be filed with the secretary of the Board of Education, Daniel Pease, Highwood, Illinois.

The right to reject any one or all bids received is reserved.

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Township 43, Range 12, Lake County, Ill.

By K. R. SMOOT, President.

DANIEL PEASE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Local Improvement of the city of Highland Park on or before 12 o'clock m. of January 10, 1900, for the furnishing of all materials and labor necessary for the construction and laying of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe six inches in diameter, to be laid along and under Dean avenue, from Cedar avenue to Cary avenue, in the city of Highland Park, Illinois, in accordance with an ordinance passed July 7, 1899.

Bids will be opened at 8 o'clock p. m. January 10, 1900.

Plans and specifications of the improvement may be found with the clerk of the Local Board of Improvement at city hall.

The contractor may calculate on receiving in compensation for the amount of contract time warrants drawing 6 per cent interest, payable on July 1, 1900.

The Board of Local Improvement reserve the right to reject any or all bids received.

JOHN FINNEY, Clerk of Board.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, having ordered that there be established in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, a sewerage district "E," and that there be constructed an outlet for sewers and purification works for said district, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, have applied to the County Court of Lake County, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements according to benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1900. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

CHARLES B. RICE,
Officer Appointed to Make Assessment.
Highland Park, Ill.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago.