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Highland Park.

Bazar patterns at Mrs. Bohl's. See the large display ad of Mrs. Bohl's Ladies' Bazar on page five.

The high pressure gas pipes of the Gas company have been nearly extended to the northern limits of Highland Park.

The subject of Rev. Pfanstiehl's sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:45 o'clock will be "Abraham, a Character Study."

Ed. Ingalls, formerly the bicycle man of this town, with Mr. Wheaton, both of Elgin, drove over Sunday to see the doctor at the Ingleside.

A number of the young ladies of the United Evangelical church practiced for the Christmas exercises at the home of Mrs. Edward Hintz and after the practice were handsomely treated to refreshments.

Professional Nurse, wishes engagement in Highland Park or vicinity. Address, P. O. Box 465.

Miss Emeline Alford, who was formerly employed at the NEWS-LETTER office, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Rudolph. Miss Alvord is making Chicago her home, where she holds a position as bookkeeper.

Schumacher's chocolate creams are becoming more popular every day.

Our friend and neighbor, Mr. Lazarus Loeb, was in town Monday looking after the erection of his new store, which he expected to see nearly completed, but in this cold weather little progress can be made.

Mr. Cooke will sing the tenor role in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, "Tolanthe," to be given in Chicago in January, by the Lincoln Cycling club. A date has also been booked in Evanston at the Boat club.

The wedding of Mr. George Curtis Martin, of Winnetka, to Miss Alice Miriam Landreth, of Princeton, Ill., is announced for Tuesday, December 25, 1900, at the bride's home. Mrs. Martin will be at home in Winnetka after January 15th, 1901.

Leave your orders for Christmas candies with Fred Schumacher and have your candy made to order.

December 18th, in the Highland Park Woman's Club, promises to be a day of great interest, since "Witchcraft, as an Article of Religious Faith in England, Scotland and America," will be considered. Miss Irene Russell has the program in charge, assisted by Mrs. Sampson, Miss Davidson and Rev. Mr. Pfanstiehl. Music is also promised.

Dan Sheahan and George Hesler have been helping William Green, Dan's brother-in-law, of Fond du Lac, Wis., hunt up a 300-acre farm in Lake county. Mr. Green is a live stock dealer and he wants to be nearer Chicago than the upper reaches of Wisconsin. He has seen several farms he likes, if he can make a trade.

George Oglesbee, who spent the summer in James McDonald's store, decided there were more and better opportunities for young men in the South than exist here, where so much capital is essential and competition is so sharp, returned this week to his South Carolina home.

Have your dressmaking done at Mrs. Strock's for the holidays.

One of the leading physicians of this burg paid the NEWS-LETTER a very good compliment. He said his "ad" had not been altered nor his telephone number changed since the first came here, but now, seeing how improved and imposing the NEWS-LETTER was becoming, he guessed he would have his telephone number and address put in his professional card.

Patronize home industry. It will pay you to do so in buying your Christmas presents of Schneider & Cooke. Their aim since being in business has been to compete with all the leading stores in Chicago, in regard to prices.

Have you had your family washing done by the Reliable Steam Laundry at their popular prices? If not, look over their list in another column and give them a trial. They will give you satisfaction.

How It Happened.

Mr. Obee told us a few days ago how he happened to be the inspector for the city of the St. John's improvement. The city officials asked him to take job and he declined, as his other work was pressing. But they only urged the more, when he told them he could not afford to go for the wages they paid, and they offered him \$5 a day, the least he said he could do it for, and they engaged him.

Mr. Obee went on to say he was out of politics entirely and permanently and in business. If other people want to meddle with politics they can, but he intends to attend strictly to business. He has no political pull and don't want any, being all that to the politicians.

I will make a special inducement of 15 per cent discount on all Embroidery, Lace Center Pieces, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Sachet Bags, Pillows, and all finished work for the Holidays. Mrs. Bohl, Ladies' Bazar, Tel. 302.

Many beautiful things for Christmas gifts can be seen in Schneider & Cooke's window. Call and see them.

The aged mother of Mr. A. G. Ortlund, the laundryman, is lying very ill at her home in Evanston, and is not expected to recover.

You are invited to inspect the fine display of imported Japanese ware for Christmas Presents at Mrs. Bohl's Ladies' Bazar. Tel. 302.

Buy your Christmas perfume at Schumacher's.

Be sure you get the eight pages of the NEWS-LETTER this week.

A Sociable. The ladies of the Baptist Church laid awake every night, like the Dutchman's socks, for six weeks and four days, all in that month of November. "Sox Sociable" Thursday evening at the residence of that great and noble hearted man, whom everybody loves, Edward H. Brown, down in "Pooket." The following poem, which constituted a self explanatory letter of invitation was sent out to every church member, and such other folks as they saw fit to invite.

A STOCKING TALE.

Dear friend we would a tale unfold, Perhaps you'll think it shocking, 'This not about the war with Boers, But simply of a stocking.

Enclosed in this poem of invitation was a small sock made of red, white, blue, green, magenta, purple or yellow mosquito netting, in which each guest was to enclose his coin. The idea was original, though it may have come from the Mayflower, which we have no doubt, for no one but a Mrs. Johnson Baptist could have invented it.

A goodly company gathered, all deeply curious to see the "poking of the sox," or rather their contents. Everyone, especially the young ladies, who were in force, was particularly anxious to know what gentleman wore the biggest sox. Hence the careful scrutiny of the contents of the sox.

Of course refreshments were served, for Baptist women would no more think of associating without coffee, nuts, sandwiches and fourteen kinds of cake, any two of which are warranted to kill, than a Methodist would think of holding a service without a collection, or a couple of Presbyterians meeting without reasserting their undying allegiance to the two Johns, Knox and Calvin.

How much money they took in we don't know, nor does anyone else. It was run up to D. M. Erskine's bank on a wheelbarrow and shoveled into the vault for future use.

Buy a Brownie Camera for a Christmas present at Brand's studio.

EDITOR NEWS-LETTER:-

The proposition to place the entire district described in the SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER of December 7th, 1900, under the control of Park Commissioners, differ from the usual park system, inasmuch as it seeks to control not only the streets and alleys, but the property itself, thereby placing the citizens very door yard under the control of Park Commissioners. I am sure many of the citizens who are busily occupied do not realize the power which would be vested in such a body.

As it reads, the whole district lying east of the Northwestern railroad right of way could be subjected to special taxation to keep up the lake shore.

Now the question is, what benefit would we taxpayers receive from this proposed improvement of the Lake shore?

If it was the plan to turn over to said commissioners for the use of the public as a public park, a strip of land lying along the lake shore? It would be seen that the public would receive some benefit from the extra taxation; public funds should be returned to the public benefit.

We all realize that beauty rides on the back of a lion, but there are associations which render home more dear to us than its beauty or grandeur.

Why do we come twenty-three miles from the city to be free from the trying restrictions which are necessary in a large city to vote ourselves into a nest of restrictions to which the city offers no comparison.

Park Commissioners may have no disposition to take undue advantage of their power, but it is wise for the citizen to place his individual interests beyond his own control!

The citizens of Highland Park expend large sums in beautifying their grounds and premises, and the secret of the attraction and charm of the little city lies in the individualism of each home.

The plan does not set aside any grounds or beach for the use of the public so taxed, nor does it offer any protection against heavy taxation to improve and protect property not available to the public.

Think before you vote citizens, Thursday, January 10th, 1901, from 7 a. m., to 5 p. m., at the Public Library Building.

TAXPAYER.

December 7th, 1900.

The Reliable Steam Laundry does rough dry work, too, if it is desired. And all their work is guaranteed to please.

Mr. A. L. Lewis, the caterer, of Evanston, who was located in the Basye block, has closed his branch store here, but he wishes to inform his patrons that he will be pleased to fill all orders with courtesy and dispatch and that orders should be sent to him at Evanston and they will receive prompt attention.

Bring your job work to the NEWS-LETTER office.

The Concert.

In harmony with imperialistic spirit and tendencies of the times the King's Daughters will give a very choice entertainment next Tuesday evening, in the Presbyterian meeting house. The artists will be numerous and first class. Among them are, Miss Carpenter, the well-known contralto; Miss Dunlap, soprano; Miss Cole, with the harp; Miss Harrington, on the piano; George Jones, on his violin; Miss Peixotto, as reader, and a male quartette. Most of our readers know these artists by their work on former occasions and are not likely to miss the pleasure of hearing them again. The admission is only 25 cents and no "dead heads."

If you want to get a really pretty present in the art line go to Brand's studio.

Schneider & Cooke has the most complete line of Jewelry, Silver Novelties and Novelty Clocks ever seen in this city. Call and compare prices of those you have gotten in Chicago.

GRAY'S LAKE.

Our Sunday school is preparing for a cantata to be given Christmas Eve.

Miss Hattie Payne won the gold medal at the contest at Volo last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McMillen are the proud parents of a fine daughter, born Monday.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet at the home of Miss Mable Wicks next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunning, of Chicago, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Ruggles, of Wauconda, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. Smith, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. B. Sherman entertained the ladies of the Macabees one evening last week at a "left hand" party. The ladies were accompanied by their husbands.

The annual Bazar of the Church Aid Society was held at the Woodman hall Monday night. The ladies had many useful as well as beautiful articles for sale. A patriotic program was given, after which supper was served in the diningroom.

Mr. Nicholas Smith passed away at his home on Maple avenue, last Thursday morning at 3:30, after nine weeks of the most intense suffering, the result of pneumonia contracted by riding home in a rainstorm from Waukegan. Mr. Smith was an old settler of Lake county, having resided on his farm near Wauconda since 1845. He was interred in Ivanhoe cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget to have some of Schumacher's famous chocolate creams on your tables Christmas day.

left behind to encourage many burdened hearts, aye, the face of his words and life laid on long after his place shall know him no more.

long who liveth well, life but fling away, longest who can tell things truly done each day, each hour with what will last, moments as they go; love when this is past fruit of life below.

Good Logic. From our esteemed contemporary the Chicago Chronicle, is the Chronicle a non sheet as well as for money and a-reformed De- looks like it sure.

is just now a mighty in this town about sa- Which is humbug and hp- The city derives a great of its income from saloon If the people of Chi- approve of saloons let use to license those insti- and go down into their and make up the deficiency ne that will follow. But as the municipality ac- money from saloons it is risaism to exclaim against Let us be honest in these

monthly musical vesper ser- the Presbyterian church are success. Last Sabbath the ns full to overflowing with and a most inspiring and musical service was ren-

Mrs. Charles Everett, the of the church, ably assisted choir, deserves the thanks of unity for the rare treats in ey give us. They find an le help in Mrs. Nettie Jones George.

William Eddy and little son, Jones, Iowa, and Mr. H. K. of Minneapolis, Minn. are at the home of their sister, Levin.

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