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Highland Park.

Bazar patterns at Mrs. Bohl's.

Dr. Boulter will leave for Florida Jan. 2nd for the winter.

New Year's Cards at Sweetland's.

Stanley Thorn spent Christmas with his parents here in the Park.

Leave your order for Schumacher's Creams.

Our merchants say they have had a better-run of trade this Christmas than for many years.

Remember Sweetland handles all high grades of Candles.

Carleton Vail who is a junior at Cornell college, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Schumacher's Peppermint Creams are the finest made.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke of Crystal Lake, are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Clow.

Miss Fanny Everett, Bradshaw Egan and a number of others who have been away at school, are home for the holidays.

A first-class musician wishes to start a class in music, piano and violin, with concerts given at stated periods. Address P. O. Box 322, Highland Park.

Mrs. E. S. McNichols is visiting at Tolono, Ill., with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith during the holidays.

The gas company has a gang of men at work on Laurel avenue and Second Street where they have about two blocks of ditch piped.

Wm. Morgan, who a few years ago made the Park his home and did a good deal of electrical work here, spent a few days here the past week.

The Reliable Steam Laundry does more family washing than any other Laundry between Evanston and Lake Forest. Give them a trial and you will never go elsewhere.

Horne the photographer renews his Xmas offer of a large portrait with with every dozen of photos until further notice. Nothing has given more satisfaction than those large colored portraits.

W. E. Brand has gone to Denver, Col. for a short trip and will make several other stops, for he wishes to enjoy the exquisite scenery of the western states in their winter splendor.

D. C. Purdy, who has a hardware store on St John's avenue, has taken his two sons, Earle and Arthur, as business partners. Now the sign above the door reads D. C. Purdy & Sons. Mr. Purdy gave a one-third interest to each son as a Christmas present.

Mr. Swetland wishes to thank the people for their kind Christmas patronage.

Judging from the number of youngsters which pass along the streets with skates on their shoulder, there must be skating, good skating and plenty of it. Now is the chance to make use of the NEWS-LETTER'S freeskate ad.

A number of subscribers to the NEWS-LETTER have taken advantage of the free offer, and many a little heart has been made glad with a new sled or a pair of skates. There are still a number of skates and sleds left for others to obtain by paying back subscriptions and one year in advance.

Levin, the jeweler, is an expert on French and Father Time Clocks. Second door north of postoffice.

The Highland Park council No. 99, North American Union will hold their grand prize masquerade ball in Goldberg's Opera House next Monday, New Year's eve. Prior's orchestra will be a prominent feature. They promise an enjoyable time to all who attend.

A nice new assortment of Candies for New Year's at Sweetland's.

Judge Hibbard was called away hurriedly last week to attend the funeral of his only brother whose home was in Boston. The news of his death was very unexpected as the Judge had visited with his brother in Michigan only a short time before, where he found him hale and hearty. We have heard no details as to the cause of his death as yet. The NEWS-LETTER extends sympathies in his bereavement.

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

A sad and perhaps fatal accident happened to the father of our city plumber, C. P. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan Sr. was hit by an electric car at corner of Vine and St. John's avenues, Christmas night. His shoulder was crushed and his badly cut. At last reports he was still alive, but grave doubts are held of his recovery.

Later, Mr. Sullivan died yesterday (Thursday) morning.

If you want a neat and up-to-date package of candy for New Year's, go to Sweetland's.

An indoor base ball game was played in the Academy gymnasium on Monday evening. Mr. Pfanstiel's young men vis. High school boys. The batteries were as follows: Bert Green pitched and Harold Sweetland caught for the High School while Arthur Purdy pitched and Ray Phillips caught for the other side. Mr. Pfanstiel's boys came out ahead but what the score was, we do not know but surmise that they were not much ahead.

If you have a Watch or Clock made in any country in the world, or any style, bring it to Levin, the jeweler. He has no superior in the repairing of complicated watch or clock movements. Second door north of postoffice.

A bold robbery was committed on Saturday evening between the hours of 5:30 and 6 o'clock. The burglars entered the house of Mrs. G. Bohl by the front window and left by the front door. A number of valuable keepsakes, silverware and jewelry were taken, and as the burglars came at such an early hour and also opportuned time, as the occupants of the house had just gone out for half an

hour, it is surmized that the invaders were very well posted and the city police are keeping a sharp lookout for the thieves and also the missing things.

Mr. W. C. Eddy of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, S. Levin during the holidays.

Meats retailed at wholesale prices at Behren's Market, 275 West Central avenue.

The Winnetka public schools closed last Friday for the holidays. The winter term will open Wednesday, January 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace's father, Mr. T. E. Pierson on St. John's avenue, during the holidays.

Don't pay other people's meat bills. Buy your meats at Behren's meat market for cash and stop paying credit prices. 275 W. Central avenue.

Under the supervision of the principal, Miss Gillespie, the pupils of the Winnetka schools packed a Christmas box, consisting of dolls, toys and candies, to be sent to the Mutual Benefit Settlement in Chicago.

Christmas exercises were held at the United Evangelical church on Monday evening. The children gave a very pleasing entertainment which was followed by the distribution of candies, etc.

Anyone doubting the method of washing by the Reliable Steam Laundry is kindly invited to come and watch done. They will be shown everything in connection with the washing and ironing, and can see for themselves.

Fred Schumacher says he sold over a hundred pounds of his famous home-made chocolate creams and other fine candies of his own make, so far during the holidays. Now he knows that advertising in the NEWS-LETTER pays.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive men of Chicago will hold a charity ball at the Coliseum on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, for the benefit of the Railroad Men's home in this city on February 28. This will be one of the most brilliant affairs the railroad men have ever given for charitable purpose. As this is their official home they take great pride in it.

Notice. The opening day of E. C. Behren's New Meat Market 275 W. Central avenue will be next Monday, December 31st, although meats will be on sale to-morrow (Saturday) if the Packing Co.'s meats will be undled and sold at Chicago prices.

The inmates of the Railroad Men's home were treated to as fine a Christmas dinner as any one could wish to partake of. The menu consisted of roast turkey, oyster dressing; raw oysters, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, French peas, celery, mince pie, cheese, sweet cider, candy, nuts, dates and oranges galore, tea, coffee, milk, pickles and nicknacks too numerous to mention. The wife of James Gorau was a visitor and enjoyed the day very much.

The usual Christmas Exercises at the Ebenezer church were given on Christmas Eve to an appreciative audience. An interesting program consisting of recitations and singing was well rendered by the children of the Sunday School, and several selections were furnished by the adults. In place of the customary Christmas tree, there was a reproduction of the Babe of Bethlehem, and the visit of the three wise men, who were guided by the star, which rose and rested above the manger. During this part of the program the room was darkened, and the soft sweet strains of a german hymn was sung, making the scene a very impressive one. The entertainment closed with the usual distribution of gifts to the expectant little people as well as the older ones.

The guessing contest at Mrs. Bohl's Ladies' Bazar Store will close January 1—New Year's evening at 8 o'clock. Will the ladies who have their names recorded and not the amount of their guess, please call before that time and leave the number of their guess.

Election of Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ebenezer church held its regular business meeting Friday evening and the following officers were elected:

- President, J. J. Brand. Vice-President, G. C. Vetter. Rec. Secretary, Miss Alice Brand. Cor. Secretary, O. B. Brand. Treasurer, Miss Anna Blattel. Organist, Miss Lillie Vetter. Asst. Organist, O. B. Brand. Stewart, Robert Bock. Asst. Stewart, Willie Vetter.

The Ossoli Club.

The Ossoli club considered "The Question of Labor" at its last meeting and listened to an able paper on that subject by Mrs. K. R. Smoot.

Mrs. Smoot has long been interested in the department of the Chicago Woman's club which deals with such questions and her reading and study for years have especially qualified her to speak upon sociological subject. She kept the close attention of her hearers while she spoke to them of the various solutions of the labor problems already tried in Europe and America and of those that are yet to be tested.

Mrs. Charles E. Maxwell, who left Highland Park a year or two ago for her home in Chicago, sang several songs accompanied by Miss Ruby Harrington.

When the meeting was adjourned the bright red candles and the holly, so suggestive of the Christmas season attracted the ladies to the library where Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Woodruff served tea.

Trade with Home Merchants.

There has been a great deal said on the question of the Evanston bakers' wagons selling their goods in Highland Park and Highwood.

Now, the trouble is just this: These wagons would not come up here and deliver goods if the merchants "practiced what they preach." Mr. Merchant sees a resident get off

a train from the city with arms loaded down with packages. Mr. Merchant takes four or five flip-flops and then goes straight away into a fit and says all the mean things he didn't learn at Sunday school about the resident—then gets even by putting in an extra large stock of bakery goods from Evanston wagons. When we hear Mr. Merchant kicking about people buying so many of their goods in the city it makes us think of man's inconsistency. Kick because people buy their goods out of town and he himself would not think of patronizing his home baker.

Our enterprising Highland Park baker, Mr. Somerville, has hit upon a plan for his patrons to be able to identify his bread, and anyone calling for Mr. Somerville's bread can be sure they have it by looking on the loaf for the label. It reads:

SOMERVILLE'S BAKERY Highland Park, Ill.

This shows enterprise, and will convince people that Mr. Somerville is confident his bread will please and he sells only on his own reputation. We sincerely hope all people interested in their town enterprises will demand labeled bread. In a later issue we will try and give our readers a more thorough explanation of why the merchants in these towns prefer to sell Evanston bakery goods.

Escaped a Horrible Death.

To the psychologist who recognizes the power of imagination as well as to the student in the French language the following, clipped from *The Argonaut* may prove both instructive and amusing.

An English traveler once met a companion, sitting in a state of the most woeful despair, and apparently near the last agonies, by the side of one of the mountain lakes of Switzerland. He inquired the cause of his sufferings. "Oh," said the latter, "I was very hot and thirsty, and took a large draught of the clear water of the lake, and then sat down on this stone to consult my guide book. To my astonishment, I found that the water of this lake is very poisonous. Oh, I am a gone man—I feel it running all over me. I have only a few minutes to live. Remember me to ——" "Let me see the guide book," said his friend. Turning to the passage he found: "*L'eau du lac est bien poissonneuse*"—"The water of this lake abounds in fish." "Is that the meaning of it?" "Certainly."

The dying man looked up with a radiant countenance. "What would have become of you," said his friend, "if I had not met you?" "I should have died of imperfect knowledge of the French language."

THE SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER has just put in a fine new "Optimus" Cylinder Press; the citizens of Highland Park are fortunate in having an energetic and go-ahead newspaper in their city.—The Highwood Independent.