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Bazar patterns at Mrs. Bohl's. Mrs. Buello, nee Minnie Lucke, of Ripon, Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. Fritz Bahr.

T. L. Horne, Photographer, has some fine calendars for his customers. Call for yours before they are all gone.

John Knudson has left for Clifford, North Dakota, but he takes the NEWS-LETTER with him to keep posted concerning home affairs.

The last indoor ball game, Mr. Pfanstiehl's boys vis the high school boys, was a victory for the high school boys.

Schumacher's Headache Powders contain no celery.

The building, including the store and dwelling of Mat Conrad at Shermerville, was totally destroyed by fire last week.

The board of health is looking after the welfare of the public and will notify each family of the necessity of vaccination for protection against small pox.

Levin, the jeweler, is an expert on French and Father Time Clocks. Third door north of postoffice. Dunn's store.

St. Mary's church has just distributed folders giving the full report of the Christmas offerings of 1900. They certainly know that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

We are proud to mention that Miss Pricilla Carver was chosen by the Amature Musical Club of Chicago to attend the Federation of Musical Clubs held in Nashville Tenn., January 8 10th, 1901, and participate in a concert given by the representative members of the club.

Use Sweetland's Celery Headache Powders. An instant cure.

The house of Chas. J. Streiber, on the corner of Second and Elm streets, is being handsomely decorated inside in the latest styles of paper and paint. Mr. Edward Wendling is doing the work and when completed the house will be for rent.

On Friday evening the Art League gave an entertainment at the public school hall which was very largely attended. Mrs. F. B. Green recited one of her original dialect pieces. Then Mr. Philbrick of the Art Institute of Chicago, illustrated Brownings poem, "Pied Piper" while Mrs. Green read the poem.

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. Third door north of postoffice. Dunn's store.

Some of the energetic men of this town have planned a toboggan slide and are carrying their ideas into practice. The east end of Park avenue, which leads from the pocket to the lake shore was the hill selected for the slide, and where the road curves slightly and borders a deep ravine they have erected a strong

board fence to guard against going over the steep precipice. They also have placed twelve lights along the course, and all they now lack is a good snowstorm, then hurrah for the coasting.

The C. & M. electric railway will give a grand benefit masquerade at Fort Sheridan Park on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th.

The road boys are very enthusiastic over the affair and want it to be a grand success. The man for whom this benefit is given is very deserving.

He has broken his leg twice within a few months while performing his duties, and the public could not do a better act of true fellowship than to buy a ticket or two, even if they do not attend. The admission is 25 cents a person and a good time is guaranteed.

Free delivery of all orders from Behren's Cash Meat Market, 275 W. Central avenue. They will endeavor to be prompt and have your orders delivered on time.

The subject of Rev. Pfanstiehl's sermon at the Presbyterian church next sabbath at 10.45 a. m. will be: "The Church's Mission." It is new members united with the church last Sabbath.

Mrs. G. L. Brand enjoyed a visit last week from her girlhood friend and college chum, Mrs. Wilbur Dow of Middlebury, Vermont. Mrs. Dow was formerly Miss Emma Hall of Deerfield.

Have your Dressmaking done at Mrs. Strook's, 269 W. Central avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Mauck left on Tuesday for Canandaigua, N. Y., to be present at the funeral of her sister, Miss L. A. Ball, who died in the Adirondack mountains where she had been some months in quest of health.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Relief and Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sampson, January 22, at 10.30, a. m. Matters of importance are to be discussed and officers elected for the year. A full attendance of all members is desired.

Sweetland's Headache Powders are more popular than ever. The cure.

The January meeting of the Lake County Central Teachers' Association was held at Rockefeller Saturday forenoon and afternoon, about twenty teachers being present. The interest manifested was great, and the meeting was, on the whole, the best of the year. The next meeting will be held at Grayslake, February 9, sessions opening at 10:45 a. m and 1:30 p. m.

A large crayon is given with every dozen photo's at Horne's Studio, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Rev. J. H. Keagle of Deepport, Ill., and for two years past secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of that city has been secured to assist in the special Gospel meetings now being held in the United Evangelical church. He will be here on Monday evening, January 21st, and will stay one or two weeks.

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The "week of prayer" was well attended in the United Evangelical church and an unusual interest was manifested. Gospel meetings are continued and promise to be full of interest.

The Ossoli Club.

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Ossoli Club listened to an account of the troubles in China given them by Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich who has spent many years in the Celestial Empire.

Mrs. Goodrich is a missionary having spent twenty-one years in the work among the Chinese and at the time of the recent outbreak was stationed in Lungcho, about twelve miles from Peking.

After sketching the condition of the empire, the aspirations of the Emperor, the determined character of the Dowager Empress and the position held by the foreigners among the people, Mrs. Goodrich told of her personal experiences.

The story of her flight in the early morning with her husband and three little children from Lungcho, to the Methodist Mission Compound, near Peking; of their retreat to the Legation buildings after the death of Baron von Kettler and of the heroic resistance of the few hundred foreigners against the thousands of their enemies during the siege, was intensely interesting.

Mrs. Troxel was the hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Viele and Mrs. McGlachlin at the tea table, while Miss Troxel and Mrs. Everett furnished the music for the afternoon.

A. J. Noerenburg, S. P. Brand and Rev. A. Haelele on last Monday attended the funeral of Rev. John Schneider at Chicago. Rev. Schneider was for many years a Presiding Elder in the Evangelical church and well known to many of our Highland Park people. He was in his 69th year at the time of his death and had been a sufferer for nearly a year.

Twice Lucky Jim.

Jim was my friend, till one unlucky day, The usual cause, a pretty girl, came in our way, And from that time we seemed to drift apart, For each aspired to win her maiden heart. And though I tried each art and winning wile, 'Twas not to me she gave her sweetest smile; Each day I saw my chances grow more dim, Until, to my despair, one day she married Jim. Ah, lucky Jim, How I envied him.

Three years had passed, long years they seemed to me, And then Jim died; once more then she was free. Before me rose the fond hopes of the past, I wept, I sued, I married her at last; I've got my way and now she is my wife.

I know just what there is in married life, And when I think of Jim, though underground, Enjoying peace and quiet most profound, Ah, lucky Jim, How I envy him!

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The Woman's Club.

Tuesday, January 15th, the Woman's Club met to discuss "The Effect of the Witchcraft Superstition upon the Literature of Europe." The leader of the meeting, Mrs. Frank Green, set forth its effects upon English Literature, making the point that great lives only voice the sentiment of the nation. Mrs. L. O. Vau Ripper illustrated its effect upon Scandinavian Literature. She brought the Northern Brownie as a guest at our fire-side.

Mrs. Spencer's paper was uniquely original and very interesting. She spoke regarding German Literature.

Mrs. Mauck having been bereaved by the loss of a sister, was absent. Her paper was withheld. She was to have treated of Scotland and Ireland.

Mrs. Smoot gave an unusually scholarly paper, tracing the influence of witchcraft upon the literature of France, Italy, and Spain. She referred to the fact that students to this day commemorate their success in examinations by placing memorial tablets dedicated to their patron saint.

The programme opened with a selection of music rendered by the High School Orchestra, consisting of Messers Evans, Van Ripper, Conrad and Sweetland. The boys gave great honor to Mr. Florent who in so kindly and masterly a way conducted them. The club greatly appreciated the courtesy of their presence and their music was charming. Their last selection was the National Hymn, whose enthusiastic measure thrilled all. Miss Smith assisted as pianist.

Miss Helen Palmer favored the club with two selections which were greatly appreciated.

Announcement.

Attention is called to the second lecture to be given by Prof. E. E. Sparks on Jan. 22nd. subject, Samuel Adams.

The board of management of the Highland Park Woman's club extends to students the privilege of obtaining course tickets to these lectures for \$1.25 or single tickets for 50c. These lectures, being historical, are thought to be of especial benefit to students; teachers please take notice.

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High School Notes.

The floors and platforms in our science lecture room are finished and present a fine appearance.

The Naragansett Machine Company of Providence, R. I., have just completed the erection of their apparatus and lockers for our gymnasium.

The girls' gymnasium class with Miss Easton as instructor, and the boys' class with Mr. Allison as instructor, are enthusiastic in the work of our new department.

The girls' glee club is busy working on new music just received. The school chorus, under the leadership of Miss Smith, has learned some beautiful choruses.

The end of the first half-year is now at hand. The final examinations occur next week. All pupils who have attained the average standing of 90 or more in scholarship and have not fallen below 90 in department will be excused from final examinations.

Our indoor ball team has been defeated twice during the last week. The score in the "All-Star" game was 7 to 5 against us. The Military Academy game was 11 to 9 against us. The cause for it, the team says, is lack of practice. This certainly can be remedied.

Miss Easton's classes in Latin are studying a plan of a Roman house, made by Miss Easton, and views and photos of kindred subjects. The classes in history and English have also brought together a good collection of pictures, clippings, etc., bearing upon the subjects.

There is gradually developing among the pupils a spirit of loyalty to the school. There is no other one thing so helpful to good, honest work on the part of teacher and pupil as loyalty to the school and what it represents. To stand by the school and, if it is not what you want it to be, to try to make it so, and to make others help, is what loyalty to an institution means. Loyalty always is founded on self-respect. First, then, if pupils believe in themselves and what the school attempts to do for them, then the foundation is ready. Upon this may be reared splendid, successful achievement.

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