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Nelson Cheney is on a visit with his parents, on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. S. C. Dorsey is visiting her son, Prof. Arthur L. Dorsey, at Mason City, Ill.

For passage tickets to and from Europe, apply at Erskine's Bank.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander entertained Miss Gertrude Carlisle, of Chicago, on Sunday last.

Ladies, consult my holiday goods "ad" on the fourth page; it's to your best interest.—Mrs. G. Bohl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yoe, who have been spending several weeks in New York city, are expected home Monday.

The Honeycomb candy, the latest candy that came like a comet in the candy world, for sale only by Dale Sweetland.

Mrs. D. M. Erskine is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Strickland and sister, Miss Strickland, of Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Elisa Clappitt has arrived home. She has been abroad for several months, and while in England attended the old Devonshire association reunion.

Money to loan on Real Estate, at Erskine's Bank.

Mr. William Taylor, who has recently returned from Dresden, where he has finished a course in vocal and instrumental music, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sweetland this week.

Mrs. C. G. Wicker and daughter, Carolyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wicker's daughter, Mrs. Dana Sweetland, the past month, are now permanently located in Evanston.

On everybody's lips! What? Honeycomb candy, for sale by Dale Sweetland only.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spencer will again spend the winter in the south. This time they go to Datona, Fla. Mrs. Coe, who is now at that place, writes Mrs. Spencer that it is a beautiful resort and the climate most delightful. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer leave next Thursday, first going to St. Augustine.

The Highland Park Ladies' Choral Union, which was recently organized, is now holding regular meetings at the home of Mrs. George S. Cole, on St. Johns' avenue, every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The organization already consists of eighteen members and is progressing splendidly under the instruction of Mrs. J. D. Cole, of Chicago, assisted by Miss Myrta Sweetland, accompanist.

A. Abereromby has removed to the McDonald building, two doors north of Erskine's bank, St. Johns Ave.

The Highland Park Christian Science society have leased a room in the Bergen block for a year and a half, in which they will hold their meetings, which were formerly held in the public library building. The room will be newly painted and decorated for their use, and the society will be pleased to see their former friends and as many new ones who may desire to attend their meetings.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will hold a social in the church parlors this evening.

Fred Webb and Harry Davids severed their connection with the NEWS LETTER, last Saturday, and have returned to Chicago.

Bath rooms always nice and warm. When you want a first-class bath, shave or hair-cut, call on John Mohr. The finest, up-to-date barber shop in Highland Park.

Extensive preparations are being made for the grand masquerade ball to be held in Goldberg's opera house Thanksgiving eve, November 27. A Chicago orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and supper will be furnished by E. C. Dickinson. Four prizes will be given away, and the admission will be 35 cents.

Miss Jennie Grant was tendered a birthday surprise party last Monday evening, when a delightful time was had by her friends who had gathered at her home in honor of the occasion. Those present were the Misses Mollie McCaffrey, Mabelle Cole, Helen Curtis, Maude Inman, Sara McCaffrey, Eella and Nellie Grant, and Messrs. Bert Thompson, Arthur Purdy, Will Larson Andrew Jensen, Joseph W. Kiser, Will, John and Charles Grant.

Nice warm bath rooms at John Mohr's barber shop, Central avenue, near NEWS-LETTER office.

Armour & Co. have secured option on land in Waukegan with the intention of erecting a big branch house there. Waukegan is to be made the center station by this company for supplying the trade in this section of the country. Their object in locating there is because they can supply the towns in the county with a great deal more economy than shipping from Chicago. The opening of a branch house in this vicinity by Armour & Co. will be beneficial to this community.

Brings attractiveness to listless, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Geo. B. Cummings. Cg-1

Tuesday afternoon, November 12, the Highland Park Woman's Club listened with deep interest to a paper upon "Mural Art," delivered by Mrs. Frederick L. Take, of Chicago. The speaker's pleasant face and manner lent an additional charm to the afternoon's enjoyment. She touched upon wall decorations, both exterior and interior, in ancient and modern times. Her description of the wall adornment and covering of some of the palaces of Russia and Japan, and the fine old mosques and cathedrals of Europe being especially delightful. One felt more interest in the reading, knowing that Mrs. Take, herself, had seen all the beauties she brought before us. Miss Helen Palmer favored the club with two beautiful piano selections.

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A number of weeks ago the Rev. Mr. Pfanstiehl sent out the following letter to twenty or more men, lawyers, bankers, merchants, educators, etc.

DEAR SIR:—I want to preach on the subject—"The Church's Highest Efficiency." I ask you kindly to help me prepare the sermons. Will you please to that end answer frankly and as fully as you may care to the following questions? I need not say that your name will not be mentioned in any way in the use I may make of your answers and will be kept in the strictest confidence.

1. What do you think the Church of Christ needs to make it a power in the world and worthy of a man's confidence and co-operation?

2. What is your explanation of the fact that not more men are personally interested and active in the churches?

3. How can young men be best reached to bring them into the church?

An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours Truly,

A. A. PFANSTIEHL.

Next Sabbath Mr. Pfanstiehl will preach the first of three sermons, based on the answers received. The public is cordially invited to the church, especially men.

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CUMMINGS CONVICTED.

William Cummings was found guilty of murdering Charles Chapman on March 24. Cummings and Chapman boarded an electric car at Highwood on that day. They got into a fight. Cummings drew a gun and in the mix-up Chapman was shot. He died the next day in St. Augustine's hospital. The following day Cummings was captured in the blacksmith shop at Fort Sheridan and held to the circuit court on charge of murder. The trial began Monday, November 4, and closed Saturday, November 9. The following is the verdict:

We, the jury, find the defendant, William Cummings, guilty of murder in the form and manner charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of fourteen years.

EDWARD MUEHLKE, Foreman.

Cummings will doubtless remain in prison only seven years and six months, because the state law is that if a prisoner behaves well each year a certain amount is deducted from his sentence, and if he has a good record during the whole time he will have to remain only half the time.

That the trial was a fair one is conceded. On his way back to his cell, after the sentence, Cummings was asked if he was satisfied with the trial, he answered that he was satisfied. Cummings' parents said they thought it was a fairly conducted trial.

Mrs. Chapman mother of the murdered man, and also his sister; both said they thought the state had done all in its power to bring justice upon the slayer of their son and brother.

I will pay cash for second hand 40, 50, or 60 light Gas Machine and Mixer. C. A. EARLE, Desplaines, Ill.

The Military Academy.

A new arc light has been installed in the gymnasium, for the special use of the indoor baseball team.

As they had no one else to play, last Saturday evening, the cadets made up two class teams and had a rousing game of indoor baseball.

The Waukegan High School Eleven defeated the N. M. A. boys in a game of foot ball, last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 16 to 11 in their favor at the close of the second half.

Last Saturday some twenty-five of the cadets went on a hunting trip over to the river. We hear them talk about their dinner, but they forgot to mention the game. At any rate we conclude that had a hunt and enjoyed themselves.

Last night fifty of the cadets, accompanied by Major Davidson, attended the play of "Ben Hur" at the Illinois Theatre. The boys were much pleased with the play and their trip. The Hoosier boys are pointing out the fact that while the theatre was the Illinois, the play was from the pen of an Indiana writer, and the act drops on it a quotation from another Indiana author, viz: James Whitcomb Riley.

GLENCOE.

Mrs. Bartholo, of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. Irene A. Safford the past week.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards at Oshkosh, (formerly of Glencoe) Thursday, Nov. 7th.

The sale of edibles, etc., to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society has been postponed until Saturday, Nov. 23.

The Womens' Guild will hold a ten cent social tea in the church parlors Tuesday at from 1 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. I. A. Safford has gone to Chicago to spend a week or so with friends, she will be in Glencoe again before going west for the winter.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 21st, Mr. F. Dundas Todd will give a descriptive talk of his fine collection of stereopticon pictures. The proceeds are for the musical fund of the church.

The Womens' Library Club held its quarterly meeting at Mrs. J. H. Winslow's. A luncheon was served after which a social afternoon was spent. Miss Hurford gave several selections on the violin and Miss Fargher read.

POOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

We hear of many complaints about the slow delivery of telegraph messages to Highland Park, which come over the wires of the Western Union. There are several cases where the senders of telegrams arrived here before their messages were delivered.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met on Tuesday evening, November 5. The lighting of streets on the west side and the grading and macadamizing of St. John's avenue from Central to Vine street were the principal matters brought up for discussion before the board.

The estimated cost for grading and macadamizing St. Johns avenue will be about \$10,000. It has been decided to have this done as soon as the weather will permit.

The plan of lighting the streets on the west side with gas, which was brought up last month, came up again at this meeting with three petitions against it, with a total of seventy-four names.

It is said by many that a municipal lighting plant could be run as successfully as our city water plant.

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DEATH OF MRS. MAECHTLE.

Mrs. Caroline W. Maechtle, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Strieber, Saturday Nov. 9, 1901.

The deceased was a resident of Port Washington, Wis. for forty years, but owing to her advanced age, made Highland Park her home only since April. Her end was hastened by a stroke of apoplexy. She lived a little less than three weeks after the attack.

After a short service at the house the remains were taken to her former home where the regular funeral service was held, and attended by a very large circle of relatives and friends.

The remains were interred in the family lot in Port Washington cemetery. Mrs. Maechtle leaves one son and four step children to mourn her departure.

BUMSTEAD'S NEW DIRECTORY.

The new county directory is being delivered. It is a "thing of beauty," printed on a very fine book paper, and contains all the information that could be desired both for the county and the City of Highland Park. Merchants and others who are interested in a complete directory of all the residents of Lake county should have a copy. Don't be little enough to borrow your neighbor's. A person who will borrow a directory or a local paper will steal.

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