

THE North-Western Store

THE PLACE TO BUY THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

We wish to announce to the public at large, that we carry a stock of goods in each department second to none, in the way of Quality and Price. Our inducements are not Credits, but every accommodation extended otherwise possible. You can readily understand why we cannot be undersold. A few Sample Prices:

Crockery Department.

A beautiful 100-piece Dinner Set, complete (imported goods).....\$10.00
Cups and Saucers, per set.....45c
18-inch Platters.....25c
Fancy Table Lamps.....50c to \$5.00
Children's Xmas Sets.....10c to \$1.50
3 and 4 piece Tete-Tete Sets.
Jardiniers, \$1.00 value, at.....50c
Decorated Fancy Glasses, per doz.....50c
Covered Chambers.....25c

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Wrappers, from.....59c up
Standard Calicoes, per yard.....4c
Standard Gingham, per yard.....5c
12 dozen Buttons for.....10c
Curtain Scrim, value 8c, per yard.....5c
A beautiful line of Wool Shirt Waists from.....75c up
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns.....45c
A full line of Hosiery from.....9c up

SHOES.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers, all kinds, at prices which defy competition.

FEED.

Ground Feed, Baled Shavings, Baled Hay, Baled Straw, Oats, Corn, Gluten Meal, Linseed, Coarse Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran, Middlings, Wheat and Oyster Shell, Correl Salt and Rock Salt. A full line for all animals at lowest market prices.

FURNITURE.

Oak, highly polished, Rockers, value \$5.00.....\$2.50
Excellent Mattresses, A1 tick.....\$1.75
Cotton Top Mattresses, A1 tick.....\$2.25
No. 1 Cool Mattresses.....\$3.50
No. 1 Cotton Mattresses.....\$5.40
Iron Beds, brass trimmings from.....\$3.00 up
All-wool Ingrain and Tapestry Carpets, per yard.....65c
No. 9 Copper-Bottom Boiler.....\$1.00

TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS

of all kinds. The most complete line for Xmas ever exhibited in this section of Lake County.

DRY GOODS.

Headquarters for Masquerade outfits. A full line of Infants' wear, Wool Booties, Jackets, Bonnets, Cloaks, Mittens, Hose, Shirts, Etc.
View our splendid line of Dress Goods. French Wash Flannels in all colors and Plaids, Serges and Flannelettes.
Silk Head Shawls, value \$5, at.....\$2.50
B. & A. Embroidery Silks, per skein.....4c
10-4 Blankets at.....49c
Cotton Batten, per roll.....5c
Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$6.00 value at.....4.00

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

A complete line of Monarch Shirts and Collars.
A beautiful selection of the finest Ties.
Men's Caps from.....25c up
Stiff Hats, can't be reproduced under \$2. at.....\$1.50
Hose, all kinds, per pair.....5c up
Boys' Pants, per pair.....15c to \$1.00
Boys' Suits of all kinds.
Underwear, per suit, from.....50c up
Men's Suits from.....\$5.00 up
Xmas Suspenders of all kinds.
All-wool Pants, can't be bought anywhere for less than \$3.50, at.....\$2.75

Corduroy Pants, the only thing for cold weather.
Gloves and Mittens, per pair, from.....5c up to \$2.00
Trunks, Valises, Etc.—a complete line.
Sweaters from.....50c up
Boys' Sweaters, \$1.50 value.....\$1.00

GROCERIES.

3-lb can Tomatoes.....10c
3 packages Pearlina.....10c
60 bars American Family Soap.....\$2.75
Select Currants, per lb.....10c
Select Mince Meat, per package.....8c
Best Flour, per bbl.....\$3.98
Quart jars best Mustard.....10c
H. & E. Sugar, 19 lbs.....\$1.00
Corn (select), per can.....7c
3-lb Can Peaches, at.....10c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, per lb.....40c
Tea, per lb.....25c
3-lb Can Peaches.....10c
Peas, per can.....5c
8 lbs Coffee (select).....\$1.00
Washboards from.....12c up
Western Wash Machines.....\$3.50
4 lbs best Ginger Snaps.....25c
4 lbs Soda Crax.....25c
3 lbs best Smoking Tobacco.....\$1.00
6-lb box Starch.....35c
12 bars Soap.....25c

DON'T FORGET The Northwestern Store FOR XMAS

THE GREAT SHOW.

The greatest and in every way most successful entertainment of recent years, was last Saturday evening's minstrel show by the members of the Highland Park club, assisted by a few professionals. Some people objected to the show, saying it was not fitting for a large prosperous and socially eminent and opulent organization to go into the show business to raise money. Give entertainments to help the hospital or other eleemosynary institutions but not the high toned select club. There is force in the criticism. But our business just now is with the show itself, not these fine moral points.

First of all was the place, our own exclusive Goldberg's opera house. The place was worthy of such a scene, those old walls were now decorated with the colors of all nations, including Cuba, the Philippines, and these United States, and shaded electric lamps shed their dim religious light over a rare scene. There were gathered the wealth and beauty and culture of our famed city, the banker, the bishops and lesser clergy, barristers and judges. Nor was their any lack of civil and military pomps, for the city marshal and his aides were there in their resplendent uniforms, and fair women bedecked with dazzling jewels. The spacious hall was filled to the very doors, and the large gallery had few if any spare seats. There was Kirk, our local Warwick, receiving tickets, while his rival of the opposition, C. G. Phillips, sold them in the hall below. There were Drs. Haskins and Bergen for an emergency that did not occur. Yes, and there were elite from our prosperous suburbs. There also was the pastor of the Presbyterian church, the pillars of the Baptist church, the laymen of the Episcopal church, in

fact, the only distinguished man not there was "Baron" Hipwell, and he was "indisposed."

But we pause in these highly interesting remarks lest the enraptured reader lay down his paper and take up his well thumbed essay on Warren Hastings by Lord Macaulay.

Yes, the show was a success, a magnificent success. Unrivaled, and unapproachable of the dramatist personae it were almost sacrilege to speak but they were eminent each in his place; the "working" was complete, the costumes de rigueur immaculate, the orchestra far beyond what we had expected.

Mr. Andrews, interlocutor, was just superb. In person, pose and poise he rivaled the Plantagenet princes. His strong, clear, resonant voice filled the large hall every time. But Mr. Anderson outdid himself in that "cool ghost dance," and his homily on life and life insurance capped the climax. He will go down in history as "Equivalent Anderson, only he has no 'equivalent' as an amateur cork artist. Of course our friend T. Barbour did his part up "Brown

The professionals were a manifest addition to our local talent, though some portions of their work seemed to miss the mark—the fault of the audience, not theirs, though Mr. Lanier's "stump speech" was a capital hit.

The musical features we are incompetent to criticize, though we can tell how they impressed us. Little Joey had a very bad throat, which hurt his part. "The Golden Gate Quartette" won from us golden opinions. Kenneth Boulton was especially surprising with that bass voice of his. Of the solos, Mr. Van Schaick's seemed to take the best. Messrs. Miller, Schneider and Ranous were very

fine, we take it. Feeling a personal interest in Mr. Schneider, we were more than pleased, especially in connection with the quartette. Perhaps the music was just a little above the level the audience had assumed for its evening's enjoyment, and the piano seemed keyed a note or two too high, even for the third floor.

Financially it must have been a great success, with a full large house at 75 cents a ticket.

In full accord with the high demands of this fin de siecle age, Schumacher's famous chocolate creams were freely circulated through the audience during the evening, and many a spooney swain and fair demoeselle went home sweeter than when they came.

We are glad to learn that after paying about \$150 expenses they had from \$100 to \$200 net profit left.

If you contemplate using gas any time this winter, you must order a service immediately, as it is impossible to do any digging after the ground freezes. Besides it will leave your yard in good shape when spring opens. Telephone 771.

NORTH SHORE GAS CO.

A POPULOUS STATE.

A humorous old bachelor tries to take advantage of us by propounding this seemingly hard question: "Where is the state of matrimony?" Well, when we left school we hadn't reached this department of our geography, but as near as we can locate it, it is one of the "United" States. It is bounded by hugging and kissing on one side and babies and cradles on the other. Its chief production is population, broomsticks and staying out late at night. It was discovered by Adam and Eve while trying to find a way to paradise.

HIGHWOOD

The village hall is being piped for gas.

Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, of Cleveland is visiting her sister.

Mr. Bouland's family has been blessed by the arrival of a new boy.

The "sock social" comes off December 20. Be sure you get an invitation if you do not ask for it.

The little folks will be glad to hear that Esther Hicks is off of the sick list. Mrs. Hicks is also well again.

We wish to correct a misprint in last week's issue—the name Lieutenant Israel should have read Lieutenant Fravel.

Next Sunday morning communion services will be held at the M. E. church. Presiding Elder Mandeville will officiate.

Mr. Brownley, the amiable telegraph operator, has given up the position at the station and goes to Washington to a much better one. We are sorry to lose the Brownley family and wish them good luck in their new quarters.

Why dies the editor (?) of the Highwood Independent copy verbatim some of the paragraphs from the NEWS-LETTER? Does he not know that there is a law against stealing? Does he not know the code of etiquette that is prescribed for all editors?

Among a company of citizens who wish to aid the Lake Forest people in making a better town of this burg the question came up, "How can it best be done?" There were two answers. One was, "Get

a good lot of temperance workers started." Another was, "Get a good political party started who will have the right men named for office." After a discussion it was decided to follow the latter course, and before long you will be asked to join it, which will soon tell to which party you belong.

HAD A JURY TRIAL

Two "headenders" taken from Northwestern trains and brought into the city bailiwick were heard in the city court this morning. They entered a plea of "not guilty" and demanded a jury trial. C. W. Gilbert, Thos. McNamara, John Colgrove, Harry Bangs, Chas Odenbried, and Wm. Bullock were impanelled as a jury, and before these representative citizens the case was heard. After due consideration of the evidence the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and the men were dismissed.—Waukegan Gazette
We wonder if the jury ever did.

The most remarkable family discovered by the census enumerators was at a little village named Mary's Home, in Miller county, Mo., about thirty miles from Jefferson City. The enumerator in that district reports that he found a Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a store keeper, 32 years old, who during a brief marriage of seven years had presented her devoted husband with sixteen children. Only one of them was a "solitaire." There were two pairs of twins, two sets of triplets and one quintet, five sturdy boys at a birth, averaging six pounds in weight. They are all alive and hearty, their mother is as active and strong as any woman in the state.

Call at the NEWS-LETTER office and secure your copy of the "Life of William McKinley." Positively no more than 1,000 copies will be given away.