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Miss Helen Whitney is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio. She will not return until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honore, who went abroad last summer, are now in Italy, where Mrs. Honore is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Smith, of the public schools, will spend her holiday vacation at her home in Racine.

Order your Xmas candies of F. W. Schumacher, and have fresh candy.

Messrs. Bradshaw and Chandler Eagan, George Jones and Turnley Lightner, students at Harvard, will spend the holidays at their respective homes in the Park.

Miss Helen Morgan will go to Minneapolis, Minn., the day following Christmas.

Misses Bessie Smith and Helen Messinger will give a party at the Highland Park clubhouse, Saturday evening, December 28.

Home-made articles and Japanese ware for Holiday gifts at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Last Saturday afternoon the Northwestern railroad had another accident at the Lake Forest station. The Lake Forest train was derailed near the station and all through trains were delayed over two hours. The cold snap has seriously handicapped the road and trains have been badly off of schedule time during the past week.

Mr. Martin, who was paralyzed by a fall in the month of August, is still in the same sad condition. But while he cannot move hand or foot, he is cheerful and talkative. His experience while a soldier during the rebellion he relates with much pleasure.

Mrs. Leudwig, who has been seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, is again able to be up and around.

Fred W. Schumacher is already taking a great many orders for Xmas candies.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has at last deemed it necessary to do a little jobbing or patching on that bum railroad crossing at Central avenue. The condition of their crossings, both at Elm street and Central avenue, is a fair sample of what a corporation can foster on a community where there are no laws prohibiting the distribution of free passes. We are glad to know that very few of our present city officials are accepting free passes for special favors from these transportation companies, and our citizens will derive the benefit from this change of sentiment among our present city government.

The Sunday School of the United Evangelical church will have their Christmas concert on Christmas eve. A good program will be rendered. Congregational singing, octettes, quartets, class songs and duets have been prepared. The usual gifts will be given to all the scholars. A collection will be raised for home missions. All will have a pleasant time.

After the holidays Miss Julia Morgan leaves for Byram, Pa., where she will attend school.

Fire insurance placed in first-class companies. W. E. Brand, Agent.

Mrs. A. C. Morgan will spend the holidays at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Adella Easton will spend her holiday vacation at her home in Buffalo.

Mrs. M. F. Davis, who sailed on October 12 for the Philippines, has reached her destination and reports a very pleasant trip.

Christmas is more in evidence than ever at Dale Sweetland's. Pearl-handled pen holders, mountings, 75 cents to \$3.75; oil cases, combs, brush-handled pocket knives, razors, pocket books, stationery, needle cases, metal novelties, fancy work baskets, soups, cigars, pipes, etc.

Miss Maude Stuart will give next week for Northfield, Mass., where she will spend her holiday vacation.

The Lotus Club is making preparations for a grand ball to be held in Goldberg's hall, Saturday evening, December 28.

The nicest lot of Christmas gifts at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Captain Young and family are now located at the Ingleside hotel, where they expect to remain this winter.

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.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Ebenezer Evangelical church at their meeting last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. W. Brand, president; Miss Anna B. Brand, vice-president; Miss Alice B. Brand, secretary; Miss Frances W. Brand, treasurer.

Miss Frances Everett and Mr. James Everett, who have been attending school at Hampden, Mass., and Lawrenceville, N. J., respectively, are spending their holiday vacation with their parents here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wakem entertained about forty guests at a fancy dress ball to be given in honor of their daughter, Madeline, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7, the occasion being the the eighth anniversary of her birth.

Mr. George Hesler, township treasurer, and John, left the wilds of Ravinia for the wilds of "Egypt" (Ill.) two weeks ago on a hunting trip. They bagged over 300 quails in five days, not to mention the slaughter of rabbits, bears and Roosevelt deer. Mr. Hesler says the region they reached is a "God's country" for hunters, but that prosperity has not reached the wage-earner in that part of the woods. A man earning \$3 a day is considered an autocrat.

The NEWS-LETTER office is now equipped with long distance telephones 92 and 773. You can get us at any time, day or night, with an item of news or any other business.

Miss Aline Snow will entertain at a cotillion to be held at the Highland Park Club house on the evening of January 4.

Miss Bessie Harrington leaves next week for a visit with friends in New York City and other points of interest in the east.

Mrs. Anson Morgan will spend Christmas with her parents in Minneapolis.

Miss Avery Coburn, a student at Madison, Wis., is expected home for the holidays.

Candy made to order for you at Schumacher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cregier will go to Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Stubbs.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lang and family are to move from the Park in the near future.

The Sunday school of the United Evangelical church, of Deerfield, will have a concert on the evening of Dec. 25th. This school, though small, generally furnishes a splendid literary and musical program.

The presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, the Rev. S. P. Edtorf, is laid up by a fall, and the pastor, A. Haelele will conduct the communion services on Sunday evening himself. The attendance of the Sunday evening service is usually a well filled house. You are invited to be present.

Mrs. M. L. Morris of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of Charles J. Streiber this week.

A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a law book when he was accosted by a friend: "Ha! Mr. Blank, and where are you going to preach today?" "I don't preach, I practice," replied the lawyer.

Mrs. Carl Donner, who has been very sick with la grippe for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

The handsomely dressed doll given free to the one guessing nearest to the actual number of hazelnuts in the jar in the show window at the Ladies' Bazaar, to be given New Year's Day at 4 p. m.

Mr. James Troxel is confined to his home with "grip."

Just five more days until Christmas. While you are remembering your friends with Christmas presents, don't forget to look up the tag on your paper and see how your subscription stands. The printers cannot live entirely on kind wishes and the promise of a big reward hereafter. If you find yourself in arrears, why not remember the editor with the price, and to show your good will toward man, pay him a year in advance. The editor toils early and late that you may have the local news. Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire, and his Christmas will be made merrier by receiving what is due him.

Miss Nellie Palmer entertained Miss Alice Morris, of Chicago, last Tuesday evening.

Twenty-five per cent discount will be allowed in all subscriptions to the NEWS-LETTER when paid in advance.

Please send in your notices and items as early in the week as possible. All items must be in by Thursday. It is now almost a weekly occurrence that some come in so late that they must be omitted or cut down. The NEWS-LETTER telephone number is 92. The publisher's residence is 773.

The ball given by Mr. James T. Jones at Fort Sheridan Park last Saturday night, in spite of the extreme cold weather, proved a grand success, both socially and financially.

Mrs. A. E. Dorsey was called to Chicago yesterday on account of an accident which occurred to her sister, Mrs. E. L. Lowe, of Hyde Park.

Both the High and Grammar schools of this place will close today for the holidays, and reopen the first Monday following New Year's.

Mary and a little lamb; I followed her to church, there it stood around outside like an owl upon a perch. "Why don't the little lamb come in?" the watchful people cried. Why, Mary told the silly thing to wait for her outside. So you, each gentle maiden, may one and all still find some sheephead waiting near the door, if you desire that kind.—Ex.

MASQUERADE PARTY.

Tuesday evening, with all of its frostiness, about forty young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Edward Zimmer, on south Green street, where they were bidden to appear in masquerade costumes, which was carried out in the good old-time style. The party was given in honor of Miss Mabel Cole, a sister of the hostess. Cards were the feature of the evening, and later, when the masks were removed, the most delicious refreshments were served. Dancing was then in order, and when the young folks had indulged until a late hour, all left, thanking the hostess for her hospitality and declaring the evening was the best spent for some time.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The large number who attended the entertainment given by the Woman's club in Goldberg's opera house, last Tuesday evening, were more than pleased with the delightful program which was rendered. The plays, "I've Written to Brown," and "A Regular Fix" proved to be very laughable and amusing, and were made more so, because of their being executed by home talent.

A neat sum of money was raised which will go to the piano fund.

Much credit is due Mrs. F. D. Green and the committee in charge, for their efforts put forth in making the entertainment a success.

The woman who has on a pair of low shoes and a pair of pretty silk stockings never gets the bottom edge of her skirt soiled.

DEATH OF MISS ELLA SWANSON.

On Thursday evening, December 12, 1901, at 5:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Ella, only daughter of Mr. Swanson, at their home on north Second street. The deceased was very young, only 16 years of age, but had been in poor health for several years. Her death was due to heart trouble. She had been confined to her bed but four weeks when the end came very peacefully.

The funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Wolcott, of the Episcopal church, and Rev. Gle-maker, of the Swedish M. E. church, conducted the services, as she was an attendant at both places whenever her health permitted. The interment was at Lake Forest cemetery.

She leaves a most devoted father and a loving brother, besides a large number of friends to mourn her death. Her loving friends showed their sympathies in the beautiful flowers which bedecked the casket.

HIGHLAND PARK REAL ESTATE.

Several sales of Highland Park real estate have been made within the last few days. The list of transfers include lots 1 and 2, block 5, George Brown to D. C. Bannister, for \$4,000; lot 29, block 2, William Ralph to Theodore Koch, \$1,400; lot 27, block 5, Mrs. E. R. Gerhardt to Peter Hutter, \$1,250; lot 10, block 10, F. M. Evans to John Zehren, \$1,700; lot 4, block 10, S. B. Hastings to Edward Wendling, \$800.

The sales were negotiated by D. M. Erskine & Co., and they report that while all the above pieces, besides others not specifically mentioned, are located west of the railroad there is no significance attached other than a desire to invest safely surplus earnings.

The Erskine agency reports considerable activity in real estate along the north shore.

LEFT HIM A FORTUNE.

It should be a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to J. W. Kelly, our village blacksmith. He has just been informed of an inheritance of \$28,000 left him by a friend in England. When a boy he was apprenticed to a prosperous horse-shoer named John Proctor, in Liverpool, England. He won the affection of his employer and was treated as one of the family. When twenty-four years of age Kelly emigrated to America, never seeing or hearing from the Proctors since that time. Mrs. Proctor died about one year ago willing, her property to Kelly. A short time ago Mr. Proctor died leaving him the balance of the estate. Mr. Kelly is a widower with three small children and his friends will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

PYROGRAPHY.

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