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Rev. Schmid, of the Ebenezer Evangelical church was the recipient of a number of fine presents from his many friends, the most useful being a handsome fountain pen, with which we shall hereafter expect to receive weekly items.

Mr. George T. Wrenn, and family summer residents of this place, have been visiting friends here the past week.

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

Dr. Arthur Basye of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Miss Allie, of Fargo, N. D., were married Sunday, Dec. 22. Dr. Arthur Basye, formerly resided in Highland Park. His many friends wish him a happy voyage on hymen's uncertain sea.

Jack Kelly has been offered a position as foreman of the blacksmith shop in the industrial department of the Inter-State College at Humphreys, Mo.

Some of our fellow-townsmen seem to have enjoyed their Christmas holidays elsewhere. J. J. Brand reports a magnificent time, but where, dependent sayeth not. The Northwestern road has been having the same run of luck in accidents during the past week. Clarence J. Sizer, a young man who recently went into the service of the company as a switchman, was walking in the yards in Chicago last Sunday morning when his foot caught in a switch frog. An approaching engine backed down upon him, terribly mangling his legs to the hips. The engineer discovered him but it was too late. Sizer died a short time later. He was twenty-three years of age, and was the youngest switchman in the employ of the company. He leaves a wife and a 16-month's-old baby.

The basket collection for Home Missions at the two Christmas concerts of the United Evangelical churches at Highland Park and Deerfield amounted \$18.18. It seems not all the money was spent for presents.

Mr. Frank C. Clark, who has been suffering with a slight attack of small pox, is up and expects to be at his place of business soon.

George Brown has sold his property for the handsome sum of \$4,000 to D. C. Bovaster. It is understood that Mr. Brown will return to England, where will reside permanently. Mr. Brown located in Highland Park about thirty years ago. His many friends in the Park and surrounding vicinity will regret to lose so worthy a citizen.

Robert Rappin spent Christmas with his uncle, Dr. Hull, at Crystal Lake.

Raffin & Baker, our enterprising ice and coal dealers, report an excellent quality of ice over twelve inches thick, and clear as crystal, on their artificial pond south of town, on the Wrenn farm. This is without doubt the finest and purest ice cut in this part of the country for domestic use.

On the eve of December 25 several loads of Highland Park people drove over to Deerfield to enjoy the excellent program rendered by the United Evangelical Sunday school of that place. The house was about as full as it could be. A large number of chairs and benches had been carried in to accommodate the large audience.

Wanted—A young man to solicit for a first class publication. Good wages paid. Address C. C. care NEWS-LETTER.

Alfred St. Peter, a well known man of the Park, was prosecuted for perjury last week. Justice Van Deusen, of Waukegan, threw out the case after hearing the evidence, branding the prosecution as a "personal affair." The court will pay the costs.

Married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Samuel Levin, 48 First street, Mr. H. K. Bender, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss Louise Evers, of the same place, at 5 p. m., Christmas day, Rev. Pfanstiehl, officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

James Everett is at home for the holidays, from the university at Lawrenceville, N. J., and he is enjoying every moment of the time with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and son, of Lincoln, Neb. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levin, also attending the wedding of her brother.

Mrs. Strock, the dressmaker, wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she will sew at private residences, or take work to her own home, 221 Park avenue. 5-8

Beginning with next Sunday, Dec. 29, the Milwaukee east express, No. 6, will stop at Highland Park at 9:12 a. m. to take on passengers, arriving in Chicago at 4:45. This concession on the part of the Northwestern Railroad is the result of the earnest efforts of Alderman Woodruff and other prominent citizens for some time past.

E. A. Welch has put in a telephone, No. 33, at his place of business in Highwood. He keeps a neat and well ventilated, and well regulated sample room, and has no place for loungers. Mr. Welch is one of the few Highwood liquor merchants who has kept his business place above reproach, never allowing loafing or drunken brawls on the premises. Being a temperate man himself accounts for the excellent reputation and large patronage which requires the use of a telephone.

Miss Gardner, Miss Black, Miss Alice Blood and Mr. Gardner, of Hinsdale, were the guests of Miss Fannie Everett, at Linden Park place, this week.

George Jones, who is attending the Harvard university, is spending his vacation with his parents.

On Christmas morning Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cauley were presented with a fine present, a one-pound boy, which Santa deposited from his new automobile.

One of the finest parties of the season was given at the Highland Park Club on Tuesday evening and it fully met the expectations of each participant. Beautiful girls were a striking feature of the evening, and Cupid's darts were scattered quite promiscuously. Whose hearts were pierced, time alone will tell. Among those present from out of town were Miss Blood, Miss Alice Black, Mr. and Miss Gardner, of Hinsdale. A royal good time is the verdict of all present.

Rev. J. E. Madden, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., some two months ago, to restore his failing health, is reported to be gaining as rapidly as could be expected for one of his advanced age.

Mr. Carlton Vail, of this city, who is attending the Cornell University, made a flying visit to his parents this week. He will not be with us again until next fall.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE INGLESIDE

The guests and friends of this popular hostelry were agreeably entertained Christmas night, with a burlesque, "Santa's Surprise Tree."

The tree was hung from the ceiling up-side-down, and the gifts were distributed among those present in like manner. Dr. Ingalls, received a hand-out in the shape of a large cake, also a busted bank. Ed Ingalls braced up for a free lunch to a fine plate of red hots and a penny watch. Mrs. Ed Ingalls, a nursing bottle and baby. Mrs. Fitzgerald, a baby doll and box of candy, glued to the box. Allie Streiber, a pair of red baby stockings. Mrs. Charles Streiber, pair bright red garters with a thermometer attached. Charles Streiber, a donkey with a man astride, reading a bible. Miss Ella Ingalls, a jumping jack and a pair of baby slippers. John Dings, a red cap with green tassels. R. M. Wier, rubber band, No. 8, and a booby calendar, showing all the comforts of home. Dan Sheehan (our Dan), bottle of the "pure article." A. G. McPherson, pair of red pants full of nuts. George Varney, a miniature wash tub and board. Ed Desjardens, string of monkeys. All the ladies received a present in the form of an old style ridicule pocket book, a relic of "afors" the war.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR Mrs. G. BOWL Prop. McDonald Bldg THANKS! and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I desire to publicly thank my numerous friends and patrons for the greatest holiday trade by far of my experience, and to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year. Those desiring to make return gifts on New Year's will find my stock complete, and most desirable novelties at SPECIAL PRICES.

Mr. W. S. Lasher, one of our old residents, has been on the sick list for several weeks, but is slowly improving.

Twaley Lightner, who is attending Harvard university, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. Emily Bond, of south Sheridan Road, died very suddenly this morning under peculiar circumstances. Coroner Taylor was notified and held an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict of "death from natural causes." She leaves one son and daughter, aged 16 and 13 years respectively, to mourn her loss.

A new brakeman on the Northwestern train, after leaving Glencoe going south last Tuesday afternoon called out "next stop Riverside"—this is the first intimation we have had of a change in the name of a station on this division.

A marriage license was issued in Waukegan this week to Thomas Dooley, our ex-city marshal, and Mrs. Margaret H. Bradshaw. It is reported that they are "hitched," but as there seems to be a great amount of secrecy and endeavor to suppress the facts, we are unable to say farther.

Mrs. S. C. Dorsey and daughter, Eva, are spending the holidays in Milwaukee, Wis., with Mrs. Dorsey's sister and family, Mrs. H. M. Davis.

A NORTHWESTERN FATALITY.

L Walbaum, a farmer living at Barrington, was thrown from his wagon by a Northwestern train at Main street crossing in Barrington and sustained injuries, which the attending physician says, will result fatally. The horses were killed and the wagon was demolished.

FREE SKATING RINK.

Earl Purdy and several other prominent young business men are fitting up a free skating rink on the old base ball grounds southeast of Charlie Baker's residence, near Wrenn's crossing and the little red school house. Electric lights have been hung, and the city will furnish the necessary supply of water gratis. A subscription has been taken up among the business men, with gratifying results, for the maintenance of the lights and other necessary expenses. The following persons have contributed:

- D. C. Purdy & Sons, J. W. McKinney, Chas. T. Ford, Fred Schumacher, C. W. White, Raffin & Baker, D. A. Holmes, J. A. Blomdahl, J. Bowden, C. P. Sullivan, James McDonald, A. Abercromby, J. Hopp, John Freberg, R. G. Evans, Mrs. A. Bock, Brand Bros., H. M. Prior, J. C. Duffy, William Dooley, Sam Levin, Albert Larson, Irving Fisher, William Danner, Ben Goldberg, Dr. Bergen.

The young people will have a rink equal to any skating pond in Chicago. It is considerably larger than the rink at Lincoln Park. It is 200x350 feet. This is the only safe place where the youth of the Park can skate without costing them a cent. The business people have taken a deep interest and have given freely. The list of subscriptions are arriving fast, and will be published in next week's issue.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Of the forty-five members of the home class, of the United Evangelical church Sunday school thirty-five were present at the Christmas concert.

At a recent election of officers of the Christian Endeavor, of the United Evangelical church, the following were elected: Mrs. E. Hintz, president, Franklin D. Fritsch, vice president, Olive C. Haebele, secretary, and Gertrude Brand, treasurer.

Watch-night services on next Tuesday evening will be observed in the United Evangelical church, beginning at eight o'clock. The election of Sunday school officers will be first on the program. This will be followed by a missionary program by the Christian Endeavor Society, followed by a brief intermission. A short address and other appropriate exercises will be next in order up to the midnight hour, when there will be a general wishing of "A Happy New Year." All are welcome.

The Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the United Evangelical church was very largely attended on Christmas eve. The entertainment was an excellent one and the program was well rendered to the general satisfaction of all. Never before was the church so nicely decorated. A Christmas tree adorned one corner, while an old fashioned wind mill occupied a prominent place. "Old Santa" at the close of the exercises set the old mill a-going and to the astonishment of the young people the packages were ground out of the hopper. None were passed by. Old and young, friends and strangers received a gift of some kind, as is the usual custom of this Sunday school.

ATTENTION.

Any one wishing to buy any thing in the jewelry line, or contemplate buying a piano will do well to consult Levin the Jeweler. 2-5.

"A Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a struggling lawyer in the city of Stratford, Ont. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might sound better and look better than the significant "A Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was A-dam, the friend understood and was silent.—Morris Sun.

"What is a dollar anyhow?" asked a friend the other day. Why a dollar is what some men promise to pay for this paper. It is something we newspaper men enjoy more in anticipation than in realization. It's just what your wife frequently needs—seldom has. It is a power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is a blessing and a curse in many instances. It is a delusion and a snare—and we are all chasing the delusion.—Ex.

Advertisement for groceries listing various items and prices such as Family Soap \$2.75, Mustard \$1.00, and other household goods.

Advertisement for a laundry listing various services and items like dresses, shirts, and linens with prices.

Advertisement for slippers and shoes, mentioning 'SLIPPERS', 'CHRISTMAS', and 'LINE' with contact information for Levin the Jeweler.