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SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER

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Our Job Printing department has these qualities. That is why our work has such an enviable reputation. Our printing has a

Style to Please You..

Send your next printing to the NEWS-LETTER.

J. W. Mauch, treasurer of the electric railroad, has a brother living on the old historical Temple farm in Virginia where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to Washington, October, 1781. December 19, 1901, a sister Amos O. Mauck's wife was married in the very room where the terms of surrender were written out which practically ended the revolution and made the thirteen colonies the United States of America. The farm is comprised of some 450 acres and should be owned by the nation.

Fire insurance placed by W. E. Brand

It is claimed that sponging off windows with glycerine will keep them from frosting on the coldest night. Merchants with large show windows might test the plan.

J. R. McQuiston returned Sunday night from a three months' trip to his plantation interests, which he found in a highly prosperous state. But the greasers, will he rather take his meals at Brother-in-law Frank B. Green's than in that south land, where Colonel Turnley won military fame fifty years agone? Still he doesn't look as though he had fasted very much.

The Cinch Club met with Dr. Bergen, Tuesday afternoon. There were four tables, and after cards light refreshments were served.

Professor King, in the postoffice, reports hearing good sermons last Sunday. We have long known that they have good preachers at the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches.

Miss Rose Lawler, of Chicago, formerly of this place, was the guest of Miss Marie Richard, of north Green street, last Sunday.

Prosperity has struck the Park right, when you look around and see all the fine buildings going up—two on Green street, three on north Second street, and a fine large ice house on Elm place. It will hold enough ice to supply all the west side people.

The new Baptist pastor, Rev. Edwin Seldon, who was expected here last week, had a little conflict, not with a Kansas blizzard, but with a prairie grippe in his old Emporia home and was floored. If you want to know, ask him. He can tell you all about "what's the matter with Kansas," or all events with one man in the state. But he recovered and is here now, in the George L. Wrenn house down on Oakwood boulevard. That is a "silk sox" residence, just right for a manse.

St. Johns avenue can now boast of a new plank sidewalk, from Vine avenue to Bloom street, except a a piece of 250 feet of fine cement walk in front of tke Palmer residence. The city has just finished painting the new bridge over the ravine, just north of High street. This mill make one of the finest residence sites in the city. It will pay you to take a promenade up that way this fine weather.

Judge Hibbard has been confined to his home with a severe cold the past week.

The entertainment g[illegible]n at Goldberg's opera House [illegible]st Monday night, by Mr. Horace [illegible] Huron, of Rock Island, Ill., was hi[illegible]ly enjoyed by a large and appreciat[illegible]e audience. Mr. Huron constitutes [illegible] the whole show in himself—elec[illegible]ionist, banjoist, character imper[illegible]nator and lecturer. His banjo s[illegible]os were especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible]rps spent Sunday with G. H. Ar[illegible] and family at Barrington, Ill.

A. W. Waldo has h[illegible] house filled with a fine quali[illegible] ice for use in his market. T[illegible]ork was commenced Monday.

At a special meeting [illegible] United Evangelical Sunday s[illegible] B. O. Fritsch having resig[illegible]rom his newly elected office, A[illegible] J. Noerenberg was elected as su[illegible]tendent in his stead.

The Baptist Sunday s[illegible]ool appointed officers Sunday [illegible] the year 1902. Charles H. Wa[illegible] superintendent; R. G. Evans, [illegible]tant superintendent; Albert L[illegible], secretary and treasurer, and [illegible]e minor officials. Miss A. R. [illegible]r, after fourteen years' consec[illegible] service as teacher of the bib[illegible]ass, resigned. Her health [illegible]t very rugged and she claimed [illegible]ght to a season of rest. Such [illegible]alty to church and school is [illegible]er common, and she is justly [illegible] in high esteem.

Miss Elnora Arps, of [illegible]rington, Ill., is visiting at the [illegible]dence of her aunt, Mrs. John Ar[illegible]

Our enterprising youn[illegible]ctrician, John C. Rogan, has m[illegible] to Purdy's hardware store, [illegible]. Johns avenue. John's increas[illegible] business has compelled him to [illegible] larger quarters. He will now [illegible]ock up with a complete line of [illegible]lectrical supplies. With good w[illegible]nanship and obliging ways he ha[illegible]ilt up a good trade in this line a[illegible]employs several assistants. He [illegible]inly deserves success.

Our notice of the rai[illegible] force at the depot was incomple[illegible] well as badly mixed. The fol[illegible]g is a full and complete list: [illegible]. Arps, agent; John E. Propst[illegible]y operator; Joseph W. Booth[illegible]t operator; B. O. Bowers, bag[illegible] master; John R. Steffen, freight[illegible]se man; Joseph T. Sullivan, me[illegible]ger boy. The "kid" mentioned l[illegible] week belongs to Agent Arps, [illegible]is being trained to succeed Ma[illegible] Hughitt, when the time comes.

John Nolan has p[illegible]ased the Hill place, north of th[illegible]ty building, on the Green Bay [illegible]

There is to be a L[illegible] County Farmers' Institute over [illegible] Gurnell, a little over two weeks [illegible]e—January 28–30, inclusive, w[illegible]lenty of expert speakers from a[illegible], besides all the local talent for [illegible]h Lake County is so noted. O[illegible]f deference to the sensitive pe[illegible]of Warren township no speake[illegible]m Vermont will be employe[illegible] That is very sensible; give Il[illegible] brains and brawn a chance.

The new laundry wagon of St. Peter Bros. shows that they have had prosperity for sure. It is the finest on the north shore.

It is a curious thing that when some merchants have been successful during the past year, they will not give their newspaper one bit of credit for it. They think because the customer does not call their attention to the fact of seeing their advertisements, that it is not read. That the people do read the display advertisements has been proven by a keyed ad that has been running for several months. That an advertisement will pay, if properly worded, we would like to show any merchant who is interested enough to call at this office and see our proof.

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

G. W. Bysong, the oil dealer, was kicked on the knee by a horse Wednesday. He will be confined to his home for several weeks as a consequence.

A force of men came out from Chicago, Tuesday, with ropes and tackle and hoisted a big piano up through a window into the rooms of Fred G. Luther, at Ravinook.

The popular photographer, T. L. Horne, is giving better satisfaction than ever. You can also have draping and hair-dressing done free by a professional hair artist. Do not forget that during the short days we would like you to come early in the day for nice negatives.

CITY ATTOTNEY SMOOT.

As most of our readers know, our city attorney has suffered from insidious attacks of appendicitis, and recently was kept at home several days by another attack. Finally it it was decided to have an operation for his relief, and he went to the hospital Saturday morning. After a twenty four hour rest, the operation was performed Sunday morning, and he endured it admirably. Since then he has made all the progress that could be expected. But of course he has suffered very much pain, which to a person of his fine, nervous organization, is very exhausting, especially as he can take very little nourishment of any kind. Hence he became much exhausted physically.

At the very last accounts from his bedside, last night, he was, his physicians said, doing well, as well as could be expected. They seem quite satisfied with his progress, and expected he would be able to take some liquid nourishment today, Friday. We have been thus explicit because we know how deep and wide-spread is the interest in his case. We have seen no such extended public interest in any persons illness in this city since the final illness of Col. James or S. R. Bingham. When it comes to the pinch, every citizen feels that Mr. Smoot is a man whom Highland Park can not spare, hence the wide-spread sympathy which the news of his illness has evoked from all classes.

MAYOR EVANS' PLAN.

We wish to emphasize Mayor Evans' call for a suitable building for the fire department. It really is almost a disgrace to us to keep our fire apparatus in such an old shanty as that back of the city building. Ours is a volunteer fire department, but renders excellent service and practically without pay. Now, if while the hose, carts and wagons, and other parts of the outfit are frozen up, a fire should break out in the business part of the city, how long would it take to destroy more property than this house would cost?

Moreover, the money to pay for this will not come out of the people, but only out of the water-takers and we don't think there is water-taker who would object to this new fire department building the mayor calls for. It is only just to the fire department, if the people who pay the bills don't complain, who should oppose it? Every consideration we can think of is in its favor and none of any importance against it.

THE VESPER SERVICE.

The first Vesper service of the Presbyterian church was held Sunday evening, at 5 o'clock. The house was full, the lights turned off, save a few about the pulpit banked in evergreens, and a few candles in the candelabra on the orchestra rail. The music was excellent, Mrs. Charles Everett, as usual, at the organ. Mr. Shauffler, a younger brother of our neighbor, gave a solo on his bass viol, which was very fine. There were solos by Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Wm. Eddy, a sister of Devin, and quartettes, with a collection in their midst.

As a whole it was a superior musical service and the religious tone or element largely predominated. The line of demarkation between the aesthetic and the religious is not very clearly defined in some people's minds, but it was pretty well observed Sunday night. A Sunday service, all take it, is for worship, and aesthetics is not worship

NEW HOSE HOUSE.

The boys of the Highland Park fire department will give a masquerade ball on Thursday, February 6, in Goldburg's opera house. The merchants and all residents of the Park are buying more tickets for this ball than ever before, feeling that we have made big improvement in the reorganization of the department. Some merchants have bought as high as eight and ten tickets, some of the large property owners doing likewise. This is the right way for the people to give the fire laddies encouragement. They have planned to build a hose house and if the people will take an interest and encourage the boys, Highland Park can soon boast of a good fire department.

We do printing for cabinets and patent ledgers, and compete with the houses making a specialty of that kind of work.

A NOTED SUCCESS.

Most people who have occasion to go to Waukegan have felt very keenly the change of the old rule in the fare rate from this city to and from the county seat. Last Monday, Mayor Evans visited Mr. Frost, the active manager of the road, in his Chicago office, and after a full, frank discussion of the whole subject, the old 30 cent round trip rate was restored, provided you buy your tickets before you start, if you pay on the cars, the conductors will collect the old rate.

Mr. Evans made no fuss about it, issued no threats of what he would do if the road did not concede the old rate. He simply took the business in hand, talked to Mr. Frost as a business man and a gentleman, and this is the result. Mr. Frost saw that it was better for the road as well as for the residents of the Park to have this round trip ticket at thirty cents and made it so. Mr. Evans' character stands for something with the men and corporations who have dealings with this city. Tickets are now on sale at Cummings' drug store.

TIN WEDDING SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tillman, living one mile west of Highland Park, were very pleasantly surprised last evening to have between forty and fifty of their friends come into their house loaded with all kinds of useful tinware and a bountiful supply of refreshments, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

After all had gathered, some fitting remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. A. Haefele. Prayer was offered, a song sung, and then a souvenir was presented by the president of the Woman's Missionary Society, with appropriate remarks. This last offering was to be an emblem of the unity of the W. M. S., banded together for religious work and social culture, seeking to help others and helping one another at the same time.

A pleasant social time followed. Most excellent and bounteous refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening. But it did make Mr. Tillman sweat when in the presence of the company he attempted to cut the bride's cake and could not make the knife penetrate it. Mrs. Tillman, too, tried her hand at it in vain. The mystery was explained when the nicely frosted cake, adorned with tin buttons, was turned upside down and proved to be a new tin pan.

The whole affair was plotted by the Woman's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Tillman is a member.

At the close of the gathering Mr. Tillman, in a few words, expressed his appreciation of the good will shown him and his family and gave a standing invitation to visit them at any time.

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