VOTING CONTEST!

We will herewi h inaugurate a "Voting Contest" to decide the most

POPULAR PERSON IN HIGHLAND PARK.

Every 25-cent cas purchase entitles the purchaser to one vote, the winner so elected to receive a hand some Rocker or table. Voting to stop March 25, 1902.

You can buy everything of us at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. Trade with us and know that you are getting the best of everything for the least money.

THE NORTHWESTERN STORE

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps,
Crockery, Tinware, Boots and Shoes
Rubber Goods, Grains of all kinds.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., Etc.

DON'T FORGET *The Northwestern Store* FOR BARGAINS

A. W. FLETCHER'S ACCIDENT.

Our somewhat versatile postmaster went out into the Herm Freie woods last Monday afternoon, with three men and a double team, for logs or piles for his pier and a break-water down near Glencoe. Two of the men went off into the timber chopping, while Mr. Fletcher and John Petersen started loading logs on the big wagon about 3 o'clock. As they had the second one well up on the skids, some way Mr. Fletcher's feet slipped and he fell flat to the ground, the log falling on him, across the knees, breaking the bone of the left leg about six inches above the knee. John lifted the heavy log alone, holding it on his own knees, pulled Mr. Fletcher out, put coat and blankets about him, called the other two men and drove to the Park with all speed, called Dr. Bergen, got Ben Freberg with express wagon, blankets and a cot and returned to the woods, all in forty-five minutes.

The other two men had built fires about him, but he got badly chilled.

Dr. Bergen made long splints of a piece of plank and bound them about Mr. Fletcher's left leg and side, got him on the cot in Freberg's wagon and all came in, reaching his home just about dusk. The men carried him to his room, better slints were put on and he was made comfortable for the night, while a telegram was sent to Mrs. Fletcher who was visiting in Arkansas.

Tuesday morning Drs. Bergen and Haskin reduced the fracture, put on splints, weights, etc. A trained nurse, Mrs. Gillette, of Highwood, was secured and he was made as comfortable as possible. He suffered a great deal of pain, but those with him say not a murmer or groan escaped his lips, nor were anesthetics used—he kept up his old time joking. When the doctors called for weights for the foot, to h d the leg in place, he turned to Joh and suggested the hammer of the pile driver. It weighs only 2,40 pounds. So far he has done as we as could be expected.

SURPRI E PARTY.

On Friday ev ing, January 18 Ivy E. Breakwel was agreeably surprised by a ew of her school mates.

After games refreshments were served and the party adjourned, voting the surpr e a grand success.

Following are he names of those present: Blanc Malcolm, Mabel E. Lee, Robert e, Mabel Whalen, Lillian Whale Mamie Fagen, Emma Fagen, illie Fagen, Jean Gordon, Annie ordon, Allen Tetlow, Bessie Mo e, Tipie Fredine, Lillian Dwyer, abel Berg, Irving Garrity, Vivian urnes, Arthur Sullivan, Totie Ma n, Willie Mahen.

The NEWS-LE ER offices are now equipped with ong distance telephones 92 and 7 3. You can get us at any time, day or night, with an item of news or y other business.

"THE HURCH."

Father Dorn , of Chicago, will deliver a lectu , Sunday evening, January 26, at t. Mary's Catholic church. His su ject will be "The Church." Admi on 50 cents.

FO SALE.

A 7-room h se with barn and several small t ildings on one acre of land one and one-half miles west of city; will se cheap. Inquire of Wm. Danner, ighland Park, Box 348. p-9-12

What you doi , neighbor? Helping Bill. What's ill doin'? Helping Mandy. What' Mandy doin'? Helping mother. hat's mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Cg-14

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1901.

EDITOR NEWS-LETTER:

There is being printed in certain papers in Illinois a statement that I am opposed to Rural Free Delivery. This is a falsehood, and was printed first in a New York paper, it being copied in some Illinois papers, who evidently believe it to be true.

Will you do me the act of justice and kindness to correct it? For four years I have been on the postoffice committee, fighting for the extesion of free rural delivery. I long ago requested the postmaster-general to recommend an increased appropriation, and I will, as chairman of the postoffice committee having in charge the appropriation bill for that purpose, do everything in my power to increase and extend the free rural system in the United States, and particularly in the State of Illinois.

I will be very much obliged if you will publish this statement.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM E. MASON.

RAILROAD MEN'S HOME.

The Railroad Men's Home people held their annual meeting a few days since. Most of the old board was re-elected. Mrs. Watson, as manager, was unanimously re-elected and great satisfaction expressed with her management. The finances are in a highly satisfactory condition. All bills are paid, a $3,000 mortgage has been lifted since Mrs. Watson became manager, and a handsome balance is in the treasury. Their buildings greatly need improvement, a new one is needed, so they can wisely use all the funds they can get.

WANTED—Cotton rags for washing presses. Will pay 2½ cents per pound. Apply at NEWS-LETTER office.

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BATHS!

When you want a first-class Bath, Shave, Hair-Cut or Shampoo, remember that the place to go is....

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

After considering the fact that insurance rates are cheaper in all cities having a permanent and well-organized fire department, the city council has appointed a committee to look into the matter of building a good, substantial hose house for the Highland Park Volunteer Fire Department. The firemen have sent out a large number of tickets for their masquerade ball, Thursday evening, February 6, to the residents and property owners with a written request to return a check or the tickets, and in no instance have the tickets been returned. Such a ready and liberal response has given the boys great encouragement. The money is to be used to purchase a new equipment for the new hose house. We shall endeavor to publish a list of the parties and number of tickets bought in our next issue. The committee decided last night in favor of the new building.

NORTH AMERICAN UNION BALL.

The dance given in Goldberg's opera house, Thursday evening, by Council No. 99, North American Union, proved a grand success both socially and financially. The four prizes were awarded as follows: George Conrad, first gent's; a lady from Lake Forest, first lady's; H. Derken, second gent's; Miss Ida Rudolph, second lady's.

Help the firemen February 6.

Want Column.

Insertions in this column.
30 words or less, one insertion. .25
" " " " four .75
More than 30 words 5 cents.
All ads in this column must be paid in advance where advertiser has no regular account with this office

FOR RENT—From May 1st, an 8-room house; all modern improvements; $300 per year. Inquire of present tenant, Professor Russell, Oakwood avenue. 8-11

WANTED—Rooms and board for small family (2 adults, 3 children) for the months of July and August in Winnetka or Highland Park. Sidney Mandl, 353 E. Division St., Chicago. 9

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NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received for grading, draining, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving of Central avenue from its intersection with the east line of Green street, thence west to the westerly city limits of the City of Highland Park as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1902, at the hour of 8 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in City Hall.

The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

The contractor will be paid in Bonds, which bonds will draw interest at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should it deem it best for the public good.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the contract price of some approved surety company guaranteeing said improvement against defects arising from poor material or poor workmanship, for a period of five years from the date of the completion and acceptance thereof.

ROBERT G. EVANS,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.
Dated, January 7th, A. D. 1902.