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Get your valentines at Miss E. L. Erskine's millinery store. Full stock to select from.

The "smoker" at the Highland Park club house Saturday evening was a great success. The members had a charming time smoking three for a dollar cigars and swapping stories till the midnight hour drew nigh.

Postmaster Fletcher rung up Judge Hibbard Sunday night on the phone and wanted a search-warrant. When asked what he wanted a search-warrant for, he said he wanted to find the log that broke his leg, have it taken into court and fined.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenslade, of Second street, entertained at cards on Saturday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Duffy and D. P. Sheahan, Mr. Jas. Duffy and Mrs. J. W. McKinney. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Jas. E. Mulvahl and Mrs. John Bell. "The Cousins" meet at Mrs. Margaret Nolan's, on Central avenue, next Saturday evening.

The city council did not hold a meeting. Aldermen Everett, Roberts and Warren, together with Attorney Smoot and Judge Hibbard, were indisposed and absent and so the mayor and the others did not feel like trying to run the city alone and adjourned till Thursday night.

If you want to save a trip to Waukegan and extra charges on special assessments, City Collector Brand can fix you up on short notice.

The Presbyterian monthly Vesper service came last Sunday evening in the early twilight. It was an excellent service. They might have styled it a sacred concert by the Levin family, as some of them appeared in nearly every one of the ten numbers rendered, and did it well too. What the people want is not certain special artists, but fine, fitting, inspiring music, and that is what they get, and hence they attend.

WANTED—Cotton rags for washing presses. Will pay 2 1/2 cents per pound. Apply at NEWS-LETTER office.

On Thursday evening, January 30, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, corner of Elm place and Green streets, was the scene of the most enjoyable social event of the season. About seventy-five of their friends came to claim the house for the evening, progressive euchre being the order of the evening. The prizes for the best players were captured by Mrs. John Snyder and R. J. O'Brien. The consolation prizes were given Mrs. O'Brien and Fred Greenslade. After awarding prizes, refreshments were served and a couple of hours spent in music and singing, all left, feeling grateful for such an invitation, and pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Mills a charming host and hostess.

Judge Watson will render a decision in the Aldridge vs. Buchanan case tomorrow at 2 p. m. As this is the judges first case and is of considerable importance we anticipate a lengthy written decision, as he has taken some time to render it.

The "hard times" party over at the club house, Thursday night was the biggest kind of a success. The costumes were impressive. Some one said that Clement Spoot was about the most striking and unique one there, though he did not claim any such distinction. Nothing this season has approached it in pure aesthetic taste.

Fire insurance placed by W. E. Brand

Pastor Seldon spoke on the lessons of McKinley's life Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The evening was very cold, but he had an excellent audience. The points he emphasized were that "was born well," self-made, so far as education and promotion were concerned; his rare successes were the results of his good qualities and admirable practical training. Judge Grosseup said he was greater than his reputation; his princely generosity and religious life and his tragic death. There was no faltering, no exaggeration and its length was not excessive.

You will find the largest assortment of valentines at Miss E. L. Erskine's millinery store, on Central avenue, opposite the Sheridan drive.

Little Seraphin, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, died Sunday morning, February 2, after a brief illness. The child was a very bright, winsome little thing and about 7 years old. The funeral was Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from St. Mary's church, and the interment in the cemetery. There are two children left, a little boy and the tender sympathy of all the friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

Frank B. Green is becoming quite skilled and noted as a kodak artist. He has finished up some snap shots of his famous son and heir "Jack," that are of their kind. We don't know whether the fine picture is the result of Frank's art or the genius of the kid, but it is a good picture. He also took one of F. M. Evans' store, an interior view which Mr. Evans is having engraved.

J. J. Brand, City Collector, will be delighted to credit you with any assessment due on your property. Office in Brand Bros. building.

One of the finest series of valentines in the Park this season is shown at Miss E. L. Erskine's millinery store. They were selected with the idea of supplying a class of trade who enjoy sending refined valentines, as well as those who require a simple love token.

Among the North Shore Endeavorers, who attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Chicago were Mr. Chas. Keller, Miss Machtie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren, Miss Lillie Vetter, Mr. Robert B. Smith, Miss Alice E. Smith and J. J. Brand.

Mrs. Strook, dressmaker, wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she will be at private residences. 221 Park avenue. 9

Miss Cavanaugh gives a reading Saturday evening at the club house.

The only complete assortment of genteel and fancy valentines this side of Chicago is at Miss E. L. Erskine's store on Central avenue, opposite Sheridan drive.

The annual sleighing party and oyster supper Monday evening, providing there is sufficient snow, or walking is good. For further particulars call up J. J., Telephone 323.

Mr. Ed. Wendling, the painter and paper hanger, recently received a fine new line of wall paper samples from the largest manufacturers in the country and already has taken a considerable number of orders for the early spring work.

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

A great many people of Highland Park will be glad to know that Professor Herbert L. Willett, of the University of Chicago, will deliver a course of six lectures in the First Congregational church, Evanston, on "Studies in the Life of Christ." These lectures will be given on six consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning February 20, 1902, and ending March 27. Tickets are on sale at Wickes' drug store, and H. M. Walker, 1426 Benson avenue, Evanston.

How is the west W. E.? And how is the north O. B.? There's no place like H. P. So be contented in your bark.

Valentines! Fine Valentines!!! Genteel, refined Valentines!!! Comic Semi-comic and Awful comic Valentines!!!! at Miss E. L. Erskine's store.

Dan Sheahan seems to have taken the lead in selling the most tickets for the firemen's ball in the shortest time—one day. Dan sold tickets to the following: D. C. Purdy & Sons, hardware merchants, two tickets; Geo. B. Cummings, druggist, two tickets; A. E. Dorsey, manager NEWS-LETTER, two tickets; Dr. Frank M. Ingalls, one ticket; L. A. Spengler, butter and egg dealer, one ticket; David Holmes, banker and early riser, one ticket; Fred Weir, drug clerk at Geo. B. Cummings', one ticket; D. Conners, one ticket; J. Punch, two tickets; J. Dings, manager Ingleside, one ticket; M. J. Gibbs, two tickets.

We will be thankful for any item of local news or matter of public interest. Telephone No. 92 or 773.

Mrs. Elvira Green, mother of Frank B. Green has been quite ill. She is reported as doing nicely and it is expected to have her in good health shortly.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday the pastor, Edwin Selden, will preach in the morning on "Christian Indebtedness," and in the evening on "The Inheritance of the Saints." Everybody invited.

Mrs. Edwin Selden, who has been down with the grip, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Rev. J. W. Weddell, the former pastor of the Baptist church here, now of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city a short time Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickinson, of the Elmwood Cafe, entertained a sleigh-ride party of thirty happy young people last night in a royal manner. On their invitation we sampled the dinner, and it was very fine in every respect. After dinner the large diningroom was cleared and a season of dancing enjoyed.

A telegram was received at the pastoral residence of Rev. Father Madden, of St. Mary's Catholic church, that his mother died Wednesday at her home in Warsaw, near Oshkosh. Father Madden has been at her bedside during her recent illness. Interment will be Saturday, 10:30 in the family burying ground at that place.

The Rebeccas of Highwood will give a hard times party in their hall in Hogan's block Saturday evening.

City Attorney and Mrs. Kenneth R. Smoot started Thursday morning for Florida, Pensacola, being their objective point. This will give him an entire change of climate, complete separation from his old work, and where clients and other pestiferous folks cannot annoy him and so retard the work of recuperation. He has improved very much during the last week.

Miss Alice Davidson returned last Wednesday to her duties as secretary to the Young Women's Christian Association at Topeka, Kas.

WHY HE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The fact that success is mainly due to hard work has been expressed in many ways, but one of the latest was that recently employed by a very successful commercial traveler. He was talking with a companion, a rather lazy fellow, when the latter exclaimed: "I declare, Jack, I can't understand why you always succeed in selling so many more goods than I do!"

"I'll tell you why it is," replied Jack; "but," he added, "it's a trade secret, and you mustn't tell it to everybody."

"Of course I wouldn't do such a thing!" was the answer.

"Well, then," said Jack, impressively, "I succeed because, when I'm doing business, I wear out the soles of my shoes more than the seat of my trousers."—London Tit-Bits.

There was once a man who wanted to sell a piece of land, but he was so close and stingy that he would not advertise it for sale, but put up a written notice in the post office. A man who was inquiring for a small farm was referred to the written notice, when he replied: "I can't buy land at a fair price of a man that advertises in that way. He would steal the fence, the pump handle and the barn doors before he gave possession."—Ex.

MRS. KINGSTON.

Mrs. Mary Kingston, mother of Mrs. Roger E. Moore, wife of the city marshal of Highwood, died very suddenly Wednesday evening. She had eaten dinner with the family about six o'clock, and all lingered about the tables in pleasant conversation longer than usual. Then she went about helping her daughter do up the evening work, when all at once she was seized with severe pains in the left side, and was helped to a chair by her daughter, Mrs. Moore, and immediately expired.

Her home was in Fond du Lac, Wis., though she came to Highwood last spring to live. She was 76 years old. Mrs. Moore, who was her only living child, left, with her husband, Thursday night with the remains for burial today, beside her husband and six children in Fond du Lac.

Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch, of Chicago, gave a talk on "Woman's Legal Status," Tuesday afternoon, before the Highland Park Woman's Club. Mrs. McCulloch is a lady of rare ability and handled her subject in a manner entertaining as well as instructive. After the lecture the ladies served refreshments.

CITY COUNCIL.

Held an adjourned meeting Thursday evening, with all but Mr. Smoot present. A five year contract with the electric light company for sixty-three are lights of the best kind, for the gross sum of \$3,465, or about \$55 a lamp per annum, was ordered. The company "throw in" some extras, like the city building, etc. All bids for the fire department building were rejected and new specifications ordered for new bids.

Highwood paid its water bill \$586.50. Resolutions on the late Dr. Sweetland were passed; the extra fixtures in the council chamber paid \$30.50, the bills were passed, and started for home before 10 o'clock.

THE MASQUERADE.

The firemen's annual masquerade came off Thursday evening in Goldberg's opera house. There was a very large crowd present and H. M. Prior's orchestra furnished the music. The costumes were elegantly fantastic. John Mohr, as a dutch musician, took the prize, and he richly deserved it.

William Witten, chairman of the committee on management, worked hard to make it a booming success; no dollars got lost this time. The men are very grateful to the public for its general support. Full report next week.

Missouri editors have a unique way of prodding up delinquent subscribers, as this indicates: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it's a sign you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."