VOTING CONTEST!

We will herewith inaugurate a "Voting Contest" to decide the most

POPULAR PERSON IN HIGHLAND PARK.

Every 25-cent cash purchase entitles the purchaser to one vote, the winner so elected to receive a handsome 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.

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Rubber Goods, Grains of all kinds.
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Full Line of VALENTINES

DON'T FORGET *The Northwestern Store* FOR BARGAINS

PRIDE OF ANCESTRY.

We were talking with Father Street one day last week, about family histories, when he remarked that one of his ancestors drew a pension for killing Piercy and Catesby, the daring conspirators.

The historic student remembers that early in the reign of James II, in 1605, some of his subjects became very angry at his conduct and formed a conspiracy to destroy, Hume says, the "king, the royal family, the lords and commoners, and bury them in one common ruin." There were about twenty well connected persons in the plot. The plan was to rent a building next to the houses of parliament, dig a tunnel, carry casks of gunpowder under the buildings and when the parliament opened, fire the mine and blow them all up in one common ruin.

They worked on it over a year and had everything in readiness, when one of the conspirators wrote to one of his friends not to attend that opening session. He showed the letter to the king and several officials; an examination was made in the basement of the houses of parliment, when the powder magazine was found and the people completing their arrangements. The people rushed in, and Piercy and Catesby trying to escape through a narrow passage, walking one in front of the other. Father Street's ancestor fired and killed both with one shot, and ever after drew a pension from his grateful government.

No man was more richly entitled to it than he, for he had rid the kingdom of the two most daring and dangerous men in the realm. We don't wonder that our venerable heighbor feels a bit of family pride in so distinguished a service to the nation and to the civilized world at large.

Read the NEWS-LETTER.

NOT YET.

The waves of prosperity have not broken in silver on golden music on the shore of the Sheridan Road Publishing house, not yet. Whether any tidal wave of checks, drafts, postoffice or express money orders, bank notes or postage stamps is headed this way we have no means of determining. But one thing we do know, and that is that our expenses go on as regularly as the sun rises and that we get no receipted-bill until we plank down the face thereof.

Since, therefore, we are in the sea of doubt and debt and since we can not look for a miracle of generosity, we shall have to appeal to our subscribers who are in arrears to come to our rescue. Winter is a poor time to swamp, and as long as there is a pair of trousers between us and starvation we shall try to keep afloat.

Money, thou goddess of all parties, we need thee every hour, yes, every hour we need thee. But this is not our whole trouble. Others need thee and look to us to supply their needs. Then come, thou yellow, white or green goddess, whichever thou art, come in any form, size or complexion. Little or big, come! Come in dollar or ten-dollar lumps, but if you are coming in thousand-dollar package please give us a day's notice. We have a weak heart and could not stand such a shock without getting ready for it.

Our wants are few. We can get a pretty good lunch for seven cents, and can sit down to a bill of fare and read over what we might have if we were rich. Come to our rescue, ye who owe us. Come today, tomorrow and every day until ye owe us no more. Don't put it off. Write today. Delays are dangerous —to us, anyway.

We extract no sweeter pleasure from life than that we get when we pay our bills. You see we put off the blessed day as long as possible just to have that anticipation of happiness which we see in the blessed vision: "Received payment!" We do it because of the all-gone feeling in the region of our bread basket. But this is between ourselves.

An estimable old lady once told us that the universe was made out of nothing, but the newspaper that is published on a similar outfit is bound to be a fizzle. If you owe us, pay up; make us happy and help keep the gaunt wolf away from our back door.

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3:17 p. m. " "
5:31 p. m. "

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9:33 a. m. received and dispatched
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3:35 p. m. "
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All mails close 30 minutes before the departure of trains.

A. W. Fletcher, P.M.

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 12

FOR SALE—Cheap; beautiful upholstered sleigh for child or baby. Postoffice box 145. P-11

NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received for grading, draining, paving with macadam, and otherwise improving Central avenue from its intersection with the east line of Green street, west to the city limits of the City of Highland Park, Illinois, as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 18th day of February, 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 Building.

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, February 6th, A. D. 1902.

During February and March the drug stores of Highland Park, Ill., will be closed at 9 p. m., except on Saturday evenings they will be kept open until 10 o'clock.

GEO. B. CUMMINGS,
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