

# CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE

And you are probably asking yourself what you shall buy. Something useful always makes an acceptable gift, and what could be more useful at this season of the year than something in the line of

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DANCING

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#### HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. Heustis entertained relatives last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hangren is still quite ill with pleurisy.

Miss Jennie Hangren and Harry Swentzel enjoyed a trip to Evanston Tuesday.

The people of Highwood are busy buying Christmas presents. Call on home merchants before elsewhere.

The people who attend the skating parties of evenings on the slough should be more careful, as two of their number have fallen in and came near drowning.

The 6-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemingway died Sunday from a complication of diseases. The body was taken to Glenwood for burial. They have the sympathy of all.

About thirty-five friends gave George Conrad a very pleasant surprise Monday. He was the recipient of a handsome smoking set.

A masquerade ball was given by the Ft. Sheridan Volunteer Fire department at Fort Sheridan Park

last Saturday night was a grand success, over 300 being in attendance. It is considered by all to have been the most pleasant affair of the kind ever given. A goodly sum was realized.

Remember the election Tuesday on the proposition to change the municipal government of Highwood from a village to a city. Vote for the change.

Miss Halsey Gavitt will sing "A Dream of Bethlehem," by Carl Rodney, at the Highwood M. E. church next Sunday evening. H. M. Prior will accompany on the violin. There will also be an organ accompaniment.

Miss Irene May Breakwell who has lived for nearly two years at Judge Hibbard's, in Highland Park, was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given for her by Mrs. Weeks, of Highwood. A large company was present and a delightful evening was spent. Miss Breakwell was the recipient of a score of valuable presents, chiefly household crockery, a

prophesy, perhaps, of a coming event, or a gentle hint that such an event is looked for in the not distant future.

## Special Notice

The Month of December will be your last chance to get the

### 50 Per Cent Cut

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Hon. L. S. Coffin, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, made a business call at the Railroad Men's Home last Saturday and Sunday, and speaks in the most flattering terms of the flourishing condition in which he found everything connected with the home.

Joseph Buerbe left Thursday for Montreal, Can., where he will be married on January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Buerbe will make their home in Highland Park.

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