# If so you ought to appreciate anything that will help you save it.

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and cranberries, nuts Turkey and candy, dolls, toys, oranges Christmas trees and Santa Claus. These are the subjects of greatest interest just now to almost every ing a four inch water main with one American boy and girl. Fathers City of Highland Park, connecting with and mothers are buying presents for the water main on McGoveren Street Johnnie, Marie and the baby that hundred and ninety feet from place will make them dance for joy, while of beginning as a whole, in accordance the mince pies and cakes and other will be opened on the 23rd day of Dealready being prepared. All are Improvements in City Building. looking forward to Christmas as a time of rejoicing, of giving and receiving, of eating and drinking and the City Hall.

making merry. What a contrast to this "Merry Christmas" is the picture to be seen in the slums of any of our large cities. Sickness, misfortune, poverty, squalor, want; children pinched less ten (10) per centum of the aggrewith cold, crying for bread; parents dent of the Board of Local Improvein despair because Christmas brings gate of the proposal. Said proposals ments in open session of said board at no joy to the hovel they call home; the time and place fixed herein for of homes in our cities even in these

prosperous times.

The day before Christmas the Salvation Army proposes to distribute public good baskets of provisions to 2,000 of these homes in Chicago. Each bas- (25) per centum of the contract price of ket will contain Christmas dinuers anteeing said improvement against de-Christmas dinners to be given to the from the date of the completion and poor of Chicago. Perhaps you can't acception thereof. give one of these baskets, but you President of the Board of Local can help by dropping the price of a chicken or a quart of cranbernies Dated December 11th. A. D. 1902. 3-4 into one of the Salvation Army contribution boxes placed in the different stores, or by sending a donation of cash or provisions to Colonel Charles Sowton, Salvation Army Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR POOR. Board of Local Improvements of the

### NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

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

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 such is the condition in thousands opening the same. No proposal or bid by a check as herein provided.

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

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to twent-five five people, making 10,000 fects arising from poor material or poor workmanship, for a period of five years

ROBERT G. EVANS. Improvements of City of Highland

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