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**THE NEWSPAPER DEADHEAD.**

Why should people ask for free newspapers, asks the Toronto Evening Telegram, any more than they look for free cigars, free umbrellas, free walking sticks, free collars, free cuffs or free beefsteaks? Every copy of a newspaper is a product which costs money. The tailor, the tobacconist, the gents' furnisher or the grocer is not called upon to supply free copies of the products which they handle. The people who are aggrieved if they cannot get a free copy of a newspaper would not think of struggling for a place on the free list of a grocery store, a dry goods store, or butcher's shop?

It is the principle more than the cost of the free newspaper idea which is repugnant to all sound business notions. There is scarcely a newspaper in the country which does not maintain a free list for the benefit of people who are well able to pay, and who would not think of accepting from their grocer, or butcher, or baker the hand-out which they expect from their favorite newspaper office.

Somebody says few women would vote if enfranchised. Well, it often happens in an election that more than half the men refuse to vote. But if one man or woman wants to exercise the right to vote, what earthly reason is there for denying it because other men and women do not wish to exercise it? If I desire to breathe the fresh air of heaven, shall I not cross my threshold because the rest of the family group prefer the stale atmosphere indoors?—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long.

**THE CLUB "SMOKER."**

Last Saturday night was another men's evening at the Highland Park club. Again a program arranged by R. H. Bowers was successfully and entertainingly rendered. Mr. Bowers' piano selections were all treats to the assembled bachelors and benedicts. Especially interesting were those which Mr. Bowers rendered with one hand—the other hand tied to the chair and the player being blindfolded.

The foreign talent consisted of two highly gifted artists, Wm. A. Willet and Miss Cora Spicer. Mr. Willet, who is a student in the Columbia School of Music, gave many Irish songs and his renditions were enthusiastically received. Miss Spicer, until recently with "The Paraders" at the La Salle, captivated her listeners with the high order of talent which she exhibited. Miss Spicer is a finished actress, and the energy and feeling which she puts into her work, as well as her gracefulness and beauty, combine to insure her invariable success.

After the program had been rendered a luncheon was served. Then followed pool and billiard matches and cigars and parlor matches. There is nothing uninteresting about the Highland Park Club "Smokers."

When in need of stoves and hardware, etc., Mr. C. A. Kuist in his ad. in this paper invites you to call and see his stock.

At the Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon Dr. Alva Wright, of Lake Forest, gave a very able and concise address on "Science and Scientists from 1850." She spoke briefly, but to the point on asturwiny paleontology, geology, biology and medicine. This was followed by a lively discussion upon the germ theory.

A good advertisement; one that is well written and properly displayed, is worth more in any part of the paper than a poor advertisement in the best position that can be selected. "Top of the column, next to reading matter," or "broken column, among pure reading matter," will not make a poor advertisement effective.—Retailer and Advertiser.

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**GLENCOE.—Cont.**

Mrs. Burklehouse was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Darling.

Miss Packer's sister is visiting her. Mr. Chamberlain will preach next Sunday.

Mrs. Menell, of Ripan, Wis., was the guest of Mrs. Shaw over Sunday.

Mrs. Addison Plummer, Mrs. Chas. Shaw and Miss May Murdow spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Muir, of Wilmette.

A citizen of Glencoe, who apparently had forgotten his "high water boots," was seized with a panic the other day on his arrival in the city, and telegraphed to the president of the village as follows: "Greenwood and South avenues walks are floating, water too deep for fording, repair or furnish boats." It is understood the president wired back that the alarmed citizen would find boat tied at his dock on his return in the evening.

Don't forget that Noerenberg & Kintz keep the very best of groceries. See his ad. elsewhere.

**MILITARY ACADEMY.**

Fifty cadets attended the series of Mr. Brigham's stereopticon views at the Presbyterian Church.

The Chicago Alumni Association of the Northwestern Military Academy held their annual banquet at Kinsley's Saturday night.

The North Division high school boys play the academy boys in an indoor baseball game last week, the score being 18 to 6 in favor of the academy boys. The Division high school boys each brought a lady and all stayed to dinner, after which they spent the evening dancing to the playing of Miss Stebbins, of Kenosha.

There will be a meeting at the Lincoln avenue school-house Saturday evening at 7:30 to discuss the question of a new and enlarged school district. Everybody should attend.

**HIGHWOOD.—Cont.**

We are glad to know that Miss Siguid Johnson is recovering from the grippe.

On Thursday evening of this week Mrs. Hostetter entertained at cards in honor of her guest, Miss Wheeler. Wit and mirth circulated freely among the four tables. Mr. Gibbs was the proud winner of the first gentleman's prize while Mr. Ed. Sheanen came in for his share which was the booby prize, and Mrs. A. A. Dahl won 1st. ladies prize and Mrs. Alfred Smith booby prize. Cards were followed by refreshments and dancing, all voting Mrs. Hostetter a charming hostess.