

## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Regular meals and short orders at the Keystone Restaurant.

Miss Ethel Bradley will spend the holidays at Dramond Lake, Ill.

Miss May Evans will spend a few days at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Alice Daughters is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

The Keystone restaurant will serve home-made bread, pies and cakes.

Mr. C. C. Mead and family are spending the winter at Irving Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason will visit relatives in Chicago during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles E. Stuart is living with her daughter Louisa, at Newton, Mass.

Mr. John J. Fuller has gone to St. Louis to visit friends during the holiday season.

We intend to keep a clean, up-to-date place. Give us a trial. Keystone restaurant.

Engineer G. W. Kass will spend the Christmas season visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anna C. Peck, an artist of considerable merit of this place, is at the Art Institute, Chicago.

Mr. W. L. and J. W. Harrison will pass the Christmas season at their home in Harrisburg, Va.

Mr. E. H. Vivian returned from his trip south, Tuesday. He went in the interest of a gold mining company.

Mrs. Esther Ingalls, who was formerly at F. M. Evans' grocery store, is dispensing toothsome delicacies at the candy counter of Siegel & Cooper.

The Keystone restaurant and lunch room will open for business the coming week in the Rudolph building next to Mrs. Bocks on Central avenue. McClure Co.

Thursday evening as night Police-man Lewis Avery was placing his revolver in his belt when about to go on duty, it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through his clothes, hitting him in the heel.

The Y. Y. C. meeting last Saturday evening was held at the home of Lyman Prior. A very profitable evening was spent and the question of inviting guests to some of their functions was favorably discussed.

Mr. Arthur P. Wycoff, who is "on the road" for Marshal Field, reports a very successful trip. As this is his "maiden trip" we congratulate him. He will spend the holidays at his old home in Missouri.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. Geo. D. Rogers, the new pastor, will preach. Strangers in the city and all others who wish to hear a good sermon are welcome.

Mr. Wm E. Mann of Half Day, died Dec. 18, at his home after a four week's siege of typhoid fever. This death makes the first break in a family of ten children. The deceased was a member of the Modern Woodmen.

C. R. Kingsbury, for many years a trusted employee of the sugar refinery at Waukegan, is a fugitive from justice. He is wanted for forging some \$2,000 in checks of the company. Gambling is said to have been the cause of his downfall.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union meet in the parlors of the church every Sunday evening at 6:45. Any who are not affiliated elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these enjoyable services. Preaching in the church proper at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Gus Irmeter, the motorman who cut his face by falling through a window last week, has so far improved as to be ready for work in a few days. When the accident occurred, Dr. Wescott was called and had him taken to the Post hospital.

A special dispensation of Pope Pius X. will allow Roman Catholics to eat meat on the Fridays on which fall Christmas and New Years. The dispensation for the beginning of the New Year is in recognition of the first New Year in the pontificate of the present pope.

Enroute to Chicago from Waukegan, several theatrical people were stranded here last Saturday evening by the breaking down of the engine. They took the last car to Evanston, where they were obliged to seek shelter at the police station until Sunday morning.

Some of the suburbs are complaining of the tramps being a nuisance since they have been driven from Chicago by the "flying squadron." The Park has not been annoyed by any such on account of the vigilance of our police force, who keep the hobos moving.

A merry crowd of young people from several towns along the north shore are going to spend Christmas with their parents and friends at Olney, Ill. Among the Highland Park people are the Misses Anna and Edith Muench and their cousin, Wm. Guyot from Winnetka and other towns, George Britton, Robin St. John, Earnest Cazel, Jake Frutiger, Wilber Conklin, Xmas Gould, Olga Voigt Ernest Christy and Clem Schrey.

The alumni of Northwestern University, at Evanston, are preparing to erect a \$100,000 gymnasium, and the last \$20,000 has been pledged, but the donor wishes his name withheld. We would be fortunate if we could inveigle some of those donors here to purchase an athletic field for us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White bid Park friends good bye Monday morning preparatory to five months travel. They go via San Francisco and Honolulu to Japan, which is their objective point. They also expect to visit China, Hong Kong and the Philippines, returning by way of Europe.

Mr. P. J. Jester, the printer who froze his hand and feet two weeks ago, is doing nicely and the hospital physicians hope to be able to save his fingers. Mr. Jester wishes to thank all who have remembered him during his illness. He also speaks words of praise for his treatment by our police officials.

Recently Mr. Warren, an inmate of the Railroad Men's Home, became insane and was removed to Waukegan. Last week Mr. O'Keefe had his face severely scratched in attempting to bring John McEwen indoors. McEwen had been acting strangely of late but had not been violent. Mr. O'Keefe had to be assisted by the Park police in getting his man to Waukegan.

The Rev. Geo. D. Rogers, formerly of Pontiac, Ill., has been called as pastor of the Baptist church of this place and began his pastorate last Sunday morning by an introduction of a few well chosen words to the congregation. Mr. Rodgers will reside in Mr. Alford's house on Second street. His furniture is already here and he expects his wife and family to be with him shortly.

Mr. R. H. Bowers, formerly organist at the Episcopal church here, was in town for a brief visit Sunday. Mr. Bowers was on his way east to place some of his musical compositions with his publishers. Sunday evening he gave a sacred concert in the Episcopal church which was enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Miss Ethel Turnley rendered a solo with her usual fine expression. Mr. Bowers is an artist, both in composition and rendition, and his friends wish him success.

Last Monday evening an important meeting of firemen was held here. It was a session of representatives of all fire departments of the North Shore towns, called to arrange for stimulating an interest in the state convention of the Illinois Fire-

men's Association, which will convene at Waukegan in January. The Western Passenger Association has granted a railroad rate of one and one-third fare for the convention dates. The firemen are leaving nothing undone that will contribute to the success of the convention and entertainment of its guests.

## DOGS BLOW THE BELLOWS.

**Blacksmith in New York Adopts Novel Labor-Saving Device - Intelligent Animals at Work.**

On an uptown street on the East side of the city, says the New York Mail and Express, hundreds of people daily pause at a blacksmith's shop to watch three large and intelligent Newfoundland dogs, which are employed by the brawny smith to work the bellows of the forge of his shop. In one corner of the shop is a wooden wheel about eight feet in diameter and wide enough for a dog to stand in. When the wheel is at rest the dog stands in much the same position as the horse in a child's rocker, with his head always turned toward the forge awaiting orders. When told to "go ahead" the beast on duty at once starts on a brisk trot, which makes the wheel turn around rapidly and by means of a crank and lever the power is conveyed to the bellows.

The dogs work willingly and with such intelligence that people are never weary of watching the efforts of the animals to keep the smithy fires bright. Each dog works in the wheel for one hour and then rests for two. They cost their owner about two dollars a week each to feed, and he estimates that they save him \$12 a week, as otherwise it would require the services of two men or a small engine to do their work.

## ALL DUE TO PHOTOGRAPHY.

**How the Art Has Very Curiously Worked Injury to the Trade in Commercial Fertilizers.**

The idea that the spread of photography could do severe injury to the trade in commercial fertilizers, and especially to the conversion of raw phosphate into plant food, seems at first sight absurd.

Yet so it is, and in this way, says Stray Stories. Phosphates and bones, to be made available as soil improvers, must be treated with sulphuric acid. Now, sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals as easily as water does sugar. Platinum is almost the only metal upon which it has no effect.

So, in spite of their great cost, manufacturers have generally employed retorts made of a platinum alloy for the concentration of sulphuric acid. These retorts used to be made in Paris and cost \$8,500 to \$13,000 apiece.

To-day such a thing as a platinum retort would cost literally a fortune, for platinum, owing to the introduction of the platinotype process in photography, has gone up from about five dollars an ounce to the present price of \$20 an ounce. It is indeed nearly as costly as gold.

The apple is the most democratic of all fruits, declares the Atlanta Journal. The pomegranate is priestly; the grape is royal; the orange is luxurious; the

Possibly Dr. Wiley, who sends forth the danger signal that mankind is becoming bald, is trying to make a reputation as a wig-wag.