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All correspondence and communications for publication in this paper must be addressed direct to this office, or no attention will be paid to them.

Two towns of Massachusetts, Northampton and Florence, have derived Clubs for Home great interest and Culture. profit from home culture clubs. These clubs have headquarters in a remodeled church, in which literary, industrial and artistic branches are taught. Over 1,000 women, and almost as many men and boys, attend these classes each month. The large attendance of women is not especially remarkable, but that of men and boys certainly is. It testifies to the practical character of the work. Instruction is given free and costs the clubs nothing, as Smith college students volunteer their services as teachers. In connection with these clubs, says the Indianapolis News, is the Home Culture Club Council, an auxiliary, to which belong over 200 Northampton and Smith college men and women. The council is divided into several chapters, one of which is devoted to household interests, including domestic science, the care and training of children and the art of home making. Another chapter has charge of reading, smoking and billiard-rooms for men. Under the college chapter the work of general instruction is carried on. This auxiliary was organized by George W. Cable, who, latterly, has turned his attention to gardening, with a view to beautifying dooryards. At his request Andrew Carnegie has offered six prizes for a flower garden contest and has made a conditional gift of \$50,000 for the purchase of land to be transformed into model gardens. A special feature of the gardening will be the using of native wild plants and shrubs, such as sumac and elderberry. This work is decidedly worth while and could be carried out to advantage in many another town and village. Nothing is more wholesome than a love of outdoor life, and when this is cultivated in connection with beautifying home surroundings, the results are sure to be gratifying.

The quickest way to tire your friends is to tell them your troubles.

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Additional Locals

The Y. Y. C. meet next Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Hibbard has been sick with la grippe this week.

We are glad to report Mr. Fritz Bahr's child entirely well.

We are glad to report Mr. Fred Frasier very much better.

Mr. H. P. Price on Bloom street, was sick with la grippe last week.

The Misses A. R. and Helen La Bar are sick with la grippe and bronchitis.

Mrs. N. J. Ross and son Herbert of Evanston, visited Mrs. J. L. Miller on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldo were made the happy parents of a bright baby girl on Monday.

Master Gordon Van Riper has been sick this week with a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Helen La Bar is very low with pneumonia. His friends are much concerned about her.

The water froze in the News-Letter office and the employes have to drink melted snow. Thats all!

Mr. S. Levin will leave for Lafayette, Ind., Friday, to attend the wedding of his niece on Sunday.

Master Everett Dannemark of Willmette, visited friends and relatives in the Park a few days this week.

Miss Joy Miller received from Florida for Christmas a very fine specimen of the saw of a sawfish, measuring 44 inches.

Mr. O. Hendee, collector for the Chicago Telephone Co., has been promoted to a position in the general offices after Jan 1.

Mrs. Pieraux and family, who have been at the Highland Park hotel, left Wednesday for Alberta, Montana, their future home. Mr. Pieraux went there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichols were in the Iroquois theatre at the time of the fire but got out among the first. Quite a number were there from Winnetka and it is feared some of them did not escape.

St. Mary's church of this place, will issue this year a Catholic Directory. The objects of this directory is to promote the welfare of the church and as an aid to the members to be

come better acquainted with the work of this parish.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Brand, was celebrated Saturday, December 27, 1903, at their home on Second street, Highland Park. About forty invitations were sent out but on account of the severe cold, several could not be present. Dinner was

served at three o'clock, and while at the table, a number of selections, suitable for the occasion from absent friends were read. The presents were numerous and beautiful, some being sent from Chicago, Minnesota, California and even from Berlin, Germany, from their daughter, who is studying music there and could not be present. An enjoyable time was had by all.

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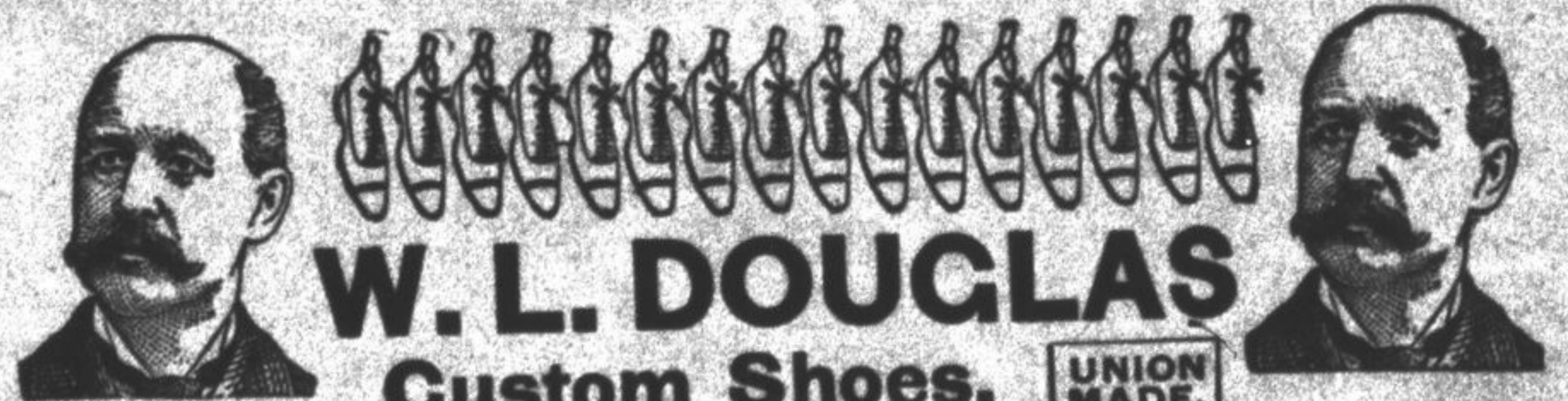
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