

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings have bought a home and are living in Winnetka.

Sometime before the holidays Ravinia Park is to add a skating rink and toboggan slide to its other attractions. The rink will be about 500 feet square and occupy the space used in warm seasons for a ball field. The slant of the toboggan slide will be 130 feet long. Surely the north shore will appreciate the opportunity to enjoy these winter sports. The family tickets will be \$10.00 and single tickets \$5.00 for the season.

In a little nook of that part of the Railway Exchange Building designated as 5 Jackson Boulevard, one of our townsmen—W. R. Gregier—has established the quaintest and most exclusive little chocolate shop in Chicago, where the hot beverage is drunk and crackers and nut sandwiches are eaten by fatigued shoppers or theatre parties that have been fortunate enough to discover "Mrs. Scott's Chocolate Shop." The interior of the place, hidden from the view of the passers-by in the street by a prettily designed stained glass screen, is patterned after those fashionable little places where chocolate is served in many of the European cities. Home-made chocolate candies are sold in the shop and everything in the line of chocolate is made to order.

The City Council

Minutes of regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Highland Park, held on December 6th, 1904:

Officers present: The Hon. Mayor Evans, Attorney Smoot and all aldermen except J. H. Thields.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Communications from E. S. Gail requesting that the obstructions placed at the east end of Broadway be removed. Moved and seconded that the communication be referred to the street and alley committee. The motion prevailed.

Attorney Smoot read a communication in regard to settlement of the claim of Miss Knudson. Moved and seconded that the communication be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

Representatives of the City Council of Highwood requested that the City Council of Highland Park take action in the matter of joining them in constructing a connected system of sewers for the south end of Highwood and the north end of Highland Park, the same to be joined in one outlet to the lake. Moved and seconded that the Sewerage Committee be instructed to confer with the City Council of Highwood in the matter. Motion prevailed.

Bond of the Highland Park State Bank as one of the places of deposit for money belonging to the city of Highland Park, in the sum of \$30,000, signed by the President and the Cashier of said bank, with F. W. Cushing and Samuel Insull as sureties, was submitted for approval. Moved, seconded and carried that the bond of the Highland Park State Bank be approved and confirmed.

Moved and seconded that the City Clerk notify the City Treasurer that he is authorized to transfer 50 per cent of all city money to the Highland Park State Bank, said notification to be made under the corporate seal of the city of Highland Park. Motion prevailed.

Moved that notices be posted in the south part of Highland Park in regard to the discharge firearms within the corporate limits of Highland Park. Motion received no second but the mayor announced that said notice will be printed and posted.

Moved and seconded that the matter of repairing or removing the telephone patrol box in the south part of town, be referred to the Police Committee with power to act. Carried ayes all.

Vacancies occurring in the water and police department, the Mayor announced the appointment of Ezekial Farmer to act as general helper in the water depot and of Clement Merriman to act as

night policeman. Moved and seconded that the appointments made by the mayor be concurred in. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that all bills properly audited be paid and that the clerk draw upon the proper funds to meet the obligations. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

JOHN FINNEY,
City Clerk.

The Post Office

A few months ago an inspector was sent from Washington to investigate matters concerning free delivery in our city. He looked over the records of the post office for the past six years and found the revenue had increased steadily until now it is \$10,000 a year. This with other requirements, such as good sidewalks and a certain population, entitles Highland Park to free delivery.

The one thing that hinders the immediate institution of it is lack of room for the office. The government requires, aside from necessary accommodations, a room in which the mail carriers may rest or smoke during leisure hours, and the present office cannot provide that. There is a room back of this which could be used, but the government will not pay the large rent asked by the lessor.

This office has been leased for five years, but the government can vacate if at any time the room proves insufficient and arrangements for enlarging cannot be made satisfactorily. Mr. Goldberg has made an offer of the room now occupied by his dry goods store and there is a possibility of the post office being moved there. In any case, we hope that the matter will soon be settled and that free delivery will be established in Highland Park.

Services at the Post

Order of services, lectures, and entertainments of the 27th Infantry and 11th and 21st Batteries at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for the week beginning Sunday morning, December 11th, 1904.

Sunday morning, December 11th, at 8.45 o'clock, service in the Mess hall of the Guard House, for prisoners. Subject of the sermon, "The Highest Truth".

Sunday morning, December 11th, at 10 o'clock, service in the Post Chapel to which all are cordially invited. Subject of the sermon, "The Highest Truth".

Sunday evening, December 11th, at 7.30 o'clock, service in the Mess Hall of the Post Hospital, for the patients. Subject of the address: "Streets of New York" illustrated with 60 lantern views, courtesy of Captain Pillar, Volunteers of America, Evanston, Ill.

Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7.30 o'clock, Regular Semi-monthly Post School lecture for scholars, in the lecture-room Post School. Subject of the lecture, "Alaska" illustrated, by Private Berry of the Post school staff.

Next week Tuesday evening, December 20th, The World's Fairs illustrated, compared and described by R. J. Bennett Esq. of Ravenswood, Ill. Mr. Bennett will move his splendid apparatus to the Post and at his own expense furnish the soldiers with an evening's entertainment. Mr. Bennett is a successful business man of Chicago.

GEORGE D. RICE,
Chaplain 27th Infantry.

The Military Hop

The annual military hop given by the Cadet Officers' Club of Northwestern Military Academy was held last evening in the gymnasium, and was one of the most successful ever held. Seventy couples participated in the grand march. Several alumni of the academy were present, and guests from Chicago, Rockford, Evanston and Ferry Hall, Lake Bluff.

The hall was in excellent condition, and the decorations were very beautiful. The interior had been painted white, and the walls and ceiling was strung with bunting, flags, holly and evergreen, combining with the electric lights to make a striking display. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Music was furnished by Goldschmitt's orchestra of Chicago.

The merry party broke up at 10.30 o'clock to allow out of town guests to get their trains.

Highwood

Mrs. W. Davis is visiting her sister in Chicago for a few days.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Cobb this week.

The paymaster visited the Post Tuesday. The boys were glad to see him.

Mrs. Barry Daniels, who has been in ill health for some time past, is now quite ill.

A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math C. Schmitt Monday morning.

John Gustavson is doing a fine piece of interior decorating on M. J. Gibbs' building on Waukegan avenue.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmith, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is fast recovering.

The building on Waukegan avenue formerly occupied by E. A. Henstis is being remodelled by S. Schwartz of Waukegan, agent of the Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee.

The Social Club of Fort Sheridan will give a leap year ball in the mess hall this evening. Music by the 27th Infantry orchestra.

M. J. Gibbs, supervisor of the Highwood schools, will be in attendance at the meeting of the County Board in Waukegan next week.

Conductor and Mrs. George Culp mourn the death of their little daughter, Genevieve, one of the triplets born to them a few months ago.

A calico masquerade ball will be given at Fort Sheridan Park Thursday evening, December 22nd. Prizes will be given for the best and for the most comic representations. Music by Prof. Hiddleston's orchestra.

Mrs. Florence V. M. Ragsdal of Carlisle, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd for the past two weeks returned home this week. During her stay here she has made many friends, who will hope for her return.

The work of the post office has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to add more boxes for the accommodation of patrons. Several improvements have also been made for the comfort of the office this winter.

Owing to home work the Evanston I. O. O. F. degree team was not able to be present at the meeting of Sheridan lodge of this place. It is expected, however, that the team will be present next Wednesday evening, when the initiatory degree will be conferred on six candidates. Following the degree work, refreshments will be served, and a social hour enjoyed. The local lodge is growing rapidly.

The electric railway tracks over the new viaduct were completed this week, and the cars are now passing over that line. The lower tracks have been demolished. The work of changing the tracks from Waukegan avenue to a point 30 feet west, near the Northwestern tracks has been deferred until spring on account of frost in the ground. When the change is effected Waukegan avenue is to be changed to a boulevard.

Ravinia

The Misses Featherstonhaugh were visited this week by Mrs. H. E. Babb of Chicago.

S. Howe Hill, a Colorado newspaper man, was visiting in Ravinia lately on business after his return from a three weeks' sojourn at the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. H. Jessup entertained at her home on Wednesday the Missionary society of the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Little Helen Jones has been quite ill, but has recovered sufficiently to be out again.