

light was blotted out by it. It had been dark there before, but now it became darker still. Now this was the mother of those small birds which the prince had covered up. And when the bird had come flying up, she perceived that her little ones were covered over, and she said: "Who has wrapped up my nestlings?" and presently, seeing the prince, she added: "Didst thou do that? Thanks! In return, ask of me anything thou desirest. I will do anything for thee."

"Then carry me into the other world," he replied.

"Make me a large vessel with a partition in the middle," she said; "catch all sorts of game, and put them into one half of it, and into the other half pour water; so that there may be meat and drink for me."

All this the prince did. Then the bird—having taken the vessel on her back, with the prince sitting in the middle of it—began to fly. And after flying some distance she brought him to his journey's end, took leave of him, and flew away back. But he went to the house of a certain tailor, and engaged himself as his servant. So much the worse for wear was he, so thoroughly had he altered in appearance, that nobody would have suspected him of being a prince.

Having entered the service of this master, the prince began to ask what was going on in that country. And his master replied: "Our two princes—for the third one has disappeared—have brought away brides from the other world, and want to marry them, but those brides refuse. For they insist on having all their wedding-clothes made for them first, exactly like those which they used to have in the other world, and that without being measured for them. The king has called all the workmen together, but not one of them will undertake to do it."

The prince, having heard all this, said: "Go to the king, master, and tell him that you will provide everything that's in your line."

"How can I undertake to make clothes of that sort? I work for quite common folks," says his master.

"Go along, master! I will answer for everything," says the prince.

So the tailor went. The king was delighted that at least one good workman had been found, and gave him as much money as ever he wanted. When his tailor had settled everything, he went home. And the prince said to him:

"Now then, pray to God, and lie down to sleep; to-morrow all will be ready." And the tailor followed his lad's advice, and went to bed.

Midnight sounded. The prince arose, went out of the city into the fields, took out of his pocket the eggs which the maidens had given him, and, as they had taught him, turned them into three palaces. Into each of these he entered, took the maidens' robes, went out again, turned the palaces back into eggs, and went home. And when he got there he hung up the robes on the wall, and lay down to sleep.

Early in the morning his master awoke, and behold! there hung such robes as he had never seen before, all shining with gold and silver and precious stones. He was delighted, and he seized them and carried them off to the king. When the princesses saw that the clothes were those which had been theirs in the other world, they guessed that Prince Ivan was in this world, so they exchanged glances with each other, but they held their peace. And the master, having handed over the clothes, went home, but he no longer found his dear journeyman there. For the prince had gone to a shoemaker's, and him too he sent to work for the king; and in the same way, he went the round of all the artificers, and they all proffered him thanks, inasmuch as through him they were enriched by the king.

By the time the princely workman had gone the round of all the artificers, the princesses had received what they had asked for; all their clothes were just like what they had been in the other world. Then they wept bitterly because the prince had not come, and it was impossible for them to hold out any longer; it was necessary that they should be married. But when they were ready for the wedding, the youngest bride said to the king:

"Allow me, my father, to go and give alms to the beggars."

He gave her leave, and she went and began bestowing alms upon them, and examining them closely. And when she had come to one of them, and was going to give him some money, she caught sight of the ring which she had given to the prince in the other world, and her sister's rings too—for it really was he. So she seized him by the hand, and brought him into the hall, and said to the king:

"Here is he who brought us out of the other world. His brothers forbade us to say that he was alive, threatening to slay us if we did."

Then the king was wroth with those sons, and punished them as he thought best. And afterward three weddings were celebrated.

At the Club

Mr. Louis Brunswick, of the Brunswick-Balke-Collander Co., and an expert professional billiardist, will appear at the Highland Park Club on Saturday evening, January 28. He brings with him one of the best amateur short stop professionals in Chicago, and they will play an interesting match game.

A pool tournament for the members of the Club will begin the same evening, and will continue for some time. Many entries for this tournament have already been made, and it is expected that there will be a very interesting series of games.

The billiard and pool tables were thoroughly renovated this week, and are now in first-class condition for these events.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Highland Park State Bank

at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 12th day of January, 1905, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts.....	\$96,346 85	
Overdrafts.....	1,077 25	\$97,424 10
Other Bonds and Securities, including Premiums....	62,995 00	62,995 00
Furniture and Fixtures....	4,740 00	4,740 00
Due from National Banks.	10,330 42	
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	337 01	10,667 43
Exchanges for Clearing House	7,477 60	
Collections in transit....		7,477 60
Cash on hand.....	1,972 92	1,972 92
TOTAL.....		\$185,277 05
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$30,000 00	
Surplus Fund.....	5,000 00	
Undivided Profits, less ex- penses and taxes paid....	805 24	\$35,805 24
Time Deposits, Savings....	49,854 84	49,854 84
Demand Deposits, Individ'l	92,709 87	
Certificates.....	6,907 10	
Cashier's Check.....		99,616 97
TOTAL.....		\$185,277 05

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Lake, } ss.

I, David A. Holmes, Cashier of the Highland Park State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. HOLMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
19th day of January, 1905.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY,
Notary Public.

Highland Park

Miss Isobel Scott goes to Colorado Springs the first of February to spend a month.

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl preached in the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago on Sunday evening.

One of the prettiest and simplest functions of last week was an afternoon tea on Friday given by Mrs. H. S. Vail to introduce Mrs. Addison Fay.

The illness of her little son Otho has detained Mrs. A. C. Morgan in Minneapolis, but the little boy is better and Mrs. Morgan expects to return to Highland Park on this Saturday.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Fred Greenslade was surprised by a party of twenty friends. Euchre was the order of the evening and the company broke up at a late hour, after a very merry evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ebenezer church took a sleigh ride to North Northfield on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ebert is preaching there this week and these twenty-seven young people went as a surprise to him and attended the church he was conducting.

The high school proposes to have a monthly paper of sixteen pages, edited and managed by the students, to contain all high school news, alumni news, jokes, stories and some articles written by members of the faculty. Such a paper ought to appeal to all alumni and further the interest of the public in general in our township school.

The death of John Gerkin came very suddenly on Wednesday night, when he had a stroke of apoplexy on returning home from his day's work. Mr. Gerkin was sixty-seven years old and has worked for the city for many years. Beside a wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Breault, and five sons. This family have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Miss Mary Rilsky, daughter of Mrs. John B. Rilsky, residing in this city, disappeared on Sunday morning, December 4th. She was sixteen years old, not tall but stout, had short, light hair, and on the day of her disappearance wore a green dress and black jacket. She could talk Polish, but neither English nor German. Any information of her whereabouts will be gladly received by her friends.

In memory of the deceased

Miss Stella Smith

How we miss her dear, sweet face,
There is not one can take her place
In that lonely family circle.

Kind, true, cheerful and generous,

But gone before us:

But He who "doeth all things well"

Has promised us a happy reunion
In the Great Beyond.

Death of James E. Callow

The friends of Miss Theresa Callow will regret to hear of the loss of her father, who died in St. Luke's Hospital on Sunday morning January 15, after an illness of several weeks.

James Edward Callow was born June 7, 1822, in Douglass, Isle of Man. He went to sea at Liverpool at the age of 14, and remained a sailor on the high seas and Great Lakes until the age of 60, his home being in Chicago for many years.

He had resided in Highland Park for about 10 years. He was born and taught in the Church of England. Under the administration of Pastor Thoren he joined the Home Sunday School Class of the First United Evangelical Church, and under Pastor Haefele he became a member of the congregation. He lived with his daughter Theresa on North First Street. The other daughters and one son reside in Chicago.