

## HIGHLAND PARK NEWS-LETTER

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or preach? Where is the record thereof? We declare, therefore, on the most explicit biblical authority, that the part of the great commandment relating to healing the sick was as imperative as that pertaining to preaching. Healing sickness is, then, an essential and indispensable part of Christ's gospel. No right exists for the effort to put aside Jesus' commandment to heal the sick and to heal according to his teachings and his methods of healing. The same divine power that healed in Jesus' time heals today, so far as it is understood and practiced. There is but one Truth, and that Truth is eternal, unchangeable. The healing Christ never withdrew himself from the world. Jesus declared as the solemn conclusion of his final commandment: "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We might well rest our contention here. But I feel impelled to call your attention to an utterance of Jesus yet more remarkable than any which I have referred. In John the 14 we read:—

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father."

Marvellous words! When we think of the mighty works he performed we are almost overwhelmed by the deep solemnity of such an utterance. Jesus destroyed all forms of sin; healed all manner of sickness; walked the waves; raised the dead; and did many other wonderful works. Yet in words startling in their plainness he declares that those who believe on him shall do, not only the great works that he had done, but greater. Can this be? Is it possible that the believers in the great Nazarine are destined to do the mighty works he did and even mightier? What shall be our answer? If he meant what he said and was a true prophet, our answer must be, Yes.

The Christian Scientist endeavors to awaken his patient spiritually and point out to him his true relationship to God. This is prayer in the highest sense of the word. Not alone the prayer of sincere desire and supplication, but more, the realization of God's all-presence, all power and all Life.

This God is your Physician, as well as mine. We can go to him daily, hourly, momentarily, in sweet and silent prayer, and if we pray aright. He will heal us of our diseases and remove from us our infirmities. We can know, in the very depths of our being, that He is our Physician, our Comforter, our Life, our Health, our All-in-all, and in the fullest and most absolute sense, a very present help in trouble; and that in Him indeed we live and move and have our being.

Thanksgiving entertainment at Ft. Sheridan on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th, at 8 o'clock sharp. A program of unusual interest will be given. Mr. Grant Hadley, one of the most prominent baritone singers of Chicago, will sing two numbers. Mrs. Frank Green will give readings from her own composition. Four artists from Chicago Conservatory of Dramatic Acting will give two sketches.

The drill by fourteen little girls, which created so much interest at the recent Mother Goose entertainment, will be repeated at Thursday's entertainment. The final number is a surprise. It is promised by those who have the management of the entertainment that it will be the greatest surprise that has ever been known at Ft. Sheridan. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

Many residents along the North Shore were greatly alarmed on Sunday evening by a fire, which proved to be in the slough west of Lakeside. Owing to the very dry weather the long grass made a fierce blaze which swept for several miles and lighted the sky well into the night.

Friday afternoon witnessed a very exciting foot ball game between New Trier and D. T. H. S. Headed by a young man beating a base drum the entire school trooped down to the academy grounds where the game was played. But in spite of the enthusiastic hooting of the students, the final score was 24 to 0 in favor of New Trier.

The Highland Park Woman's Club held its meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Biddinger, of the Northwestern Military Academy read a paper on the "Original Indian Tribes." It was especially interesting, as much of his material was taken from personal experience in the west. Lyman Prior sang and tea was served. Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. Fred Clow, and Mrs. George Campbell were the hostesses of the afternoon.

An entertainment will be given at the High School next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the French and English classes. The French class under the direction of Miss Bliss, will give Act 1 of *Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon*, and the English class, under the direction of Miss Sutton, will present some phases of early English History illustrated by stereopticon slides. Each member of the English class will be given a subject. An informal dance will follow the entertainment. The public is cordially invited. Admission free.

#### Reception at the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum

On Monday afternoon, November 27, there will be a reception at the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum from two to six, to which the public is cordially invited. This Institution is at 175 Burling street, Chicago, and is one of the oldest and most worthy in the city, caring for about 180 children. Different from most charities, it requires the parent to contribute toward the support of the child, thereby helping to maintain the self-respect and moral obligation of the parent. The Board of Lady Managers asks for contributions of food, clothing and money for these children and toys are urgently needed for the coming Christmas festivities. The Asylum may be reached by taking the Northwestern Elevated; the North Halsted cars; the Sedgwick or Bowamville cars to Center street, also by the Lincoln avenue cable, transferring to a Sedgwick street car. It is earnestly hoped the public will give its support to this splendid work. Money contributions may be sent to Mrs. Ira J. Geer, treasurer of the Chicago Nursery and Half-Orphan Asylum.

#### Mother Goose

To say that the operetta "Mother Goose," given under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Cole, at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was a success, would be expressing it mildly. The people were gathered in front of the church long before the appointed hour and when the doors were opened filled the church to overflowing with a crowd anxious to have revived the long forgotten memories of childhood. The curtain was drawn promptly

at 8 o'clock, revealing to us faces, eager to begin their part of the entertainment and ready to sing the trundle bed rhymes.

Sergeant H. H. Green of H Co. 27th Inf., drilled 15 young ladies in Butts Manual and the girls accomplished this feature, as the regulars do. Much credit is due Sgt. Green.

Mrs. J. L. Miller as "Mother Goose" was indeed a credit to her good training and was most heartily applauded. Mr. Loyd as "King Cole" was seen at his best and the solo "Mother Goose," requested of him, was well received by the audience. Roland Brand, the "Crooked Man," is well worthy of mention as well do Simple Linion and Bo Peep. Jack Horner the greedy was there with his ever present pie.

Mrs. Cole had spent a number of weeks on this on this operatta and taught the children to sing without music, later using the accompaniment, and to her belongs the thanks of the Baptist church and Highland Park, and they surely regret to lose so accomplished a lady as Mrs. Cole has proven herself to be. She removes to Racine, Wis., next week.

#### Christmas Story Competition

In view of the success of the Thanksgiving competition, and the excellent merit of the stories submitted, it has been decided to offer prizes to the pupils for original Christmas stories under the same conditions as the Thanksgiving competition. The length of the stories may be 3000 words or under. A special prize will be given for the best story written by a member of the Freshman class.

The stories must be submitted by December 10, as the Christmas number of the News-Letter will be issued December 16.

#### A Boy's Bazaar

One of the problems of the Christmas season is the selection of suitable presents that shall convey a friendly message and yet be useful, artistic, and reasonable in price. The boys of the Fecit Club have arranged for a "Boy's Bazaar" to be held on the afternoon and evening of December 9th, at the Library Building. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as patronesses: Mrs. Pfautstiehl, Mrs. J. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Elisha Gray, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. Carlton Mosely and Miss Helen Morgan.

There will be on sale a carefully selected collection of books, calendars, Christmas cards, toys, art and crafts pottery, hammered brass, burnt leather, and burnt wood. A special table will be devoted to the dainty publications of Mr. Alfred Bartlett of Boston, The Cantelbury Company of Chicago, and the Roycroft shop of East Aurora, New York. There will be original cartoons and sketches of Highland Park scenery by Miss Silvera and other artists. There will, of course, be a table of Christmas candies only these will all be "home made."

This will be an unusual opportunity to secure dainty and useful gifts for the holiday season without the labor of a weary day in town. The proceeds of the bazaar will be used by the Fecit Club for the Chicago Home for the Friendless, and the West Division street mission. Why not plan to buy your Christmas gifts on December 9, at "The Boys Bazaar" at the Library Building? In any case you are cordially invited to attend the exhibit.