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## Announcement

The Canterbury Press of Highland Park, which is the job printing department of the Sheridan Road Publishing Co., takes pleasure in announcing that in the future Mr. B. C. Taylor of Chicago will assume active management of their commercial printing department. Mr. Taylor, who was formerly Superintendent of the publication department of the University of Chicago Press, and recently advertising manager of A. J. Lindemann & Hoverson Co., Milwaukee, Wis., will devote his time to the preparation of advertising booklets, follow up cards, and novelties and to the soliciting of printing accounts.

## Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Highland Park, held on Tuesday, December 5th, 1905.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bid of Fletcher Lumber Co., in the sum of \$15,600 for that portion of Walnut street lying west of Oakwood avenue and east of C. & N Western railway. Moved and carried that the bid be laid on the table.

Reports of Treasurer and Police Magistrate read. Accepted and placed on file.

Mayor reports having received a communication from F. R. McMullin, in which complaint was made in regard to hunting which is being done within the city limits.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance be adopted concerning the discharge of fire arms. The motion was amended by postponing action upon said ordinance until the next regular meeting of the city council.

Bond of John Genest as Policeman in the sum of \$200.00 with John P. Kline and Henry Ewart as sureties, is submitted for consideration. Bond was accepted and placed on file.

Moved and carried that permission be granted Ben Freberg to construct and operate a livery stable on the westerly side of lots 1 and 2 in block 18 in the city of Highland Park, provided no part of said stable should be located at a less distance than 90 feet from the Sheridan Road.

Moved and carried that all less than ten per cent of bill of Douglas McNeil for construction of sewer on Walnut avenue from 2nd to 1st streets be allowed.

Voted that all bills (with the exception of that of the North Shore Gas Co.) be paid. Moved that the bill of the North Shore Gas Co. be referred to the Street and Alley Committee with power to act. Motion was amended and the City Clerk was authorized to settle bill with the North Shore Gas Co. and arrange with said Company for cancellation of Street Lighting Contract.

Motion to adjourn.

JOHN FINNEY,

City Clerk.

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### It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

Would not every child in the homes of the North Shore have a happier Christmas himself if he could first give one to some homeless, friendless child. Last year the children of Highland Park sent over one hundred stockings filled with "joys and toys for girls and boys" to the Chicago Home for the friendless, and thirty more to the destitute children of our own vicinity. This year we hope to make the number two hundred.

If the Highland Park parents, could have been present as was the writer, at the Home for the Friendless last Christmas eve and seen the "joy unspeakable and full of glory" in those little pinched, pale faces, the bewildered surprise and delight with which each gift was pulled from the stockings and hugged the rest of the evening, they would surely want to fill more such stockings this year.

Many of those children had never before been given anything for their very own and never before had Christmas meant anything to them.

Will every man, woman or child who reads this and who would like to brighten the life of some poor child that would otherwise have no Christmas gifts, buy a pair of stout cotton stockings, put one inside the other and fill with any articles from Santa Claus' pack that would please a boy or girl (of any age from babyhood to seventeen) and deliver the same on or before December 18th to Mrs. H. S. Vail, 419 Laurel avenue, Highland Park.

Please fasten the stockings securely at the top so that none of the contents can fall out, and indicate on a paper attached to the stocking the age of the child for whom it is intended and whether for a girl or boy.

### Through to Kenosha

A notable event in the history of the North Shore was the opening of the Kenosha extension of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad, which was held at Kenosha, Wisconsin, on Saturday afternoon December 2nd. This extension now opens an electric railroad connection the entire distance from Chicago to Milwaukee, a distance of 86 miles, and while the C. & M. E. controls the road only as far as Kenosha at present, it was announced by President A. C. Frost, that the line of the C. & M. E. would be extended to Milwaukee within 18 months.

The officials of the road, were, as usual, generous in the matter of invitations, and 300 guests sat down to the generous banquet served at the Germania Hotel in Kenosha. The catering was done by Mr. E. C. Welsh, caterer of the Exmoor Club, and his great success was attested by every one present. Mr. Welsh is the caterer at Ravinia Park Casino during the winter.

After the banquet, the toastmaster introduced the speakers, who were for the most part the mayors and city officials of the cities along the line. All were warm in their praises of Mr. Frost and the enterprising management of the road. President Frost was the last speaker, and he warmly thanked the guests for their attendance and support.

The special cars containing the guests of the day were brought into the city of Kenosha over a switch back to the tracks of the Kenosha line. This condition of the road will soon be remedied, when a straight connection will be made.

"We are proud of our young Congressman, George Edmond Foss," said James H. Shields, a well-known business man of Chicago, at the New Willard. "Foss came to Congress a very young man and seems to have won his way by virtue of his ability and long-headedness. It is evident that we think well of him at home, for he has had several terms without opposition in his own party,

and probably will continue in Congress until sent to the Senate."

"Out in Illinois we are thinking of following the Iowa plan of picking out good men like Foss and keeping them in Congress until they become national figures. I have no patience with this two-terms-and-out method which obtains in Ohio and other States, and for a time was practiced in my own State. Of course, the man must have the stuff in him at the start. If he has, it will develop, but he can do little if hampered by the fear that he will soon be relegated to private life. Our Senator Hopkins was long in Congress, and did so well that we promoted him to the Senate solely because of his ability.—[Washington Post.

### Highland Park Musical Club

The Highland Park Musical Club will give a concert in Mrs. A. R. Jones' studio Monday evening, December 11th.

#### PROGRAM

- Piano Quartette  
Overture to Rosamunde *Schubert*  
Mesdames—Beaumont, Watson, Colburne and Everett.
- Adagio from violin concert *Vieuxtemps*  
Miss Lula Sinclair.
- Group of songs.  
(a) The Little Irish Girl *Herman Lohr*  
(b) Irish Lullaby *Adelaide Needham*  
(c) A Summer Night *Goring Thomas*  
Miss Ethel Turnley.
- Songs. *Schumann*  
Mr. Norman Mason.
- Scherzo b Minor *Chopin*  
Mrs. Carrie Beaumont.
- (a) Mazurka *Wienawski*  
(b) Serenade *Drda*  
(c) Adoration *Borowski*  
Miss Lulu Sinclair.
- Protestations *Norris*  
Miss Turnley and Miss Sinclair.

### The Mozart Club

The second concert of the Mozart Club was held at Mrs. Jones' studio on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2:30 o'clock. The following programme was rendered.

#### Subject for the Afternoon: Beethoven

Paper by Miss Catherine Schumacher

#### PROGRAMME

- Allegro from string quartette, Op. 18 No. 2 *Beethoven*  
Miss Margo Cushing, Mrs. A. R. Jones
- Dance *Adams*  
Miss Helen Warner
- Sailing *Reinecke*  
Miss Aeleen Kelley
- Doll's Lullaby *Reinecke*  
Miss Marion Mosely
- Songs a. Scissors Grinder *Martin*  
b. Hushaby *Martin*  
Miss Margaret Cary  
Miss Ermina Cary at the piano.
- Song of Spring *Reinecke*  
Miss Catherine Cushing
- Etude *Tapper*  
Miss Lydia Brown
- Exhilaration *Heller*  
Miss Mary Phillips
- Libellus *Victor Dolmetsch*  
Miss Marjory Small
- Caprice in C Major *Lieblich*  
Miss Cecile Vail
- Fen Follet *Jensen*  
Miss Emma Smoot
- Sonatine, Allegro Maestoso *Kurhan*  
Master Edwin Phillips