

HIGHWOOD

Howard Mowers is clerking for Stensohn Bro's. George A. Smith of Chicago is relief clerk in the drug store of Julius Laegler.

Mayor Gibbs has been at Waukegan this week attending the meeting of Supervisors.

A public telephone station is being set up in Laegler's store entrance in annex.

A. C. Ives, conductor on the C. & M. E. R. R. has been under the weather for the past week.

Col. Whitall has issued orders that only twenty-six soldiers can visit Highwood at one time.

Owing to the recent temperance agitation, the bar at the Officer's club has been closed.

Stensohn Bro's report a good Christmas trade and the genial face of Mr. Lee Stensohn is unusually smiling.

Pianos are cheap this Christmas. Julius Laegler has his windows filled with many of those and other attractive toys.

Daniel J. Brady, ex-city clerk, now civil service employe at St. Louis, who has been in Highwood on sick leave, returned to his post of duty yesterday.

J. V. Garrity has gone out of the saloon business.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Grammar school on Tuesday, the 22nd. Each room will have a tree and the exercises as a whole will be appropriate to the occasion.

Two new saloons will be opened in Highwood on January 1st. A man from Lake Forest will open the old stand of D. H. Murphy's and a party from Chicago will open on the premises formerly occupied by Herman Reichardt.

The Christmas toys on sale in Julius Laegler's drug store are displayed in a very attractive manner. Mr. Laegler has purchased quite heavily this year, but judging from the briskness of the trade his judgment was good.

Mr. Laegler recently visited Mr. Cobb, his former clerk who has just opened a drug store in Chicago at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Gray street. Mr. Laegler reports that Mr. Cobb has a very attractive looking store and that business has been very good from the start. The Cobb family are all well.

The Woman's Bazaar which has just been held was very successful. More than \$50.00 was raised, which will be used for church purposes. Among the ladies who took an active part to make the bazaar a success were Mrs. Lawrence Olson, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Steel and others.

The council met last Tuesday evening. A number of bills were presented and paid, and adjournment taken until Dec. 26th. Mr. Wm. F. Hogan, who presented a petition at the preceding meeting, asking that an election be called to elect a mayor to fill vacancy in office of mayor which he (Hogan) claimed was vacant, failed to reappear with another petition.

E. T. Mathews was arrested on a United States warrant on complaint of Capt. Saville, charged with having purchased a government revolver. After a thorough search of Mr. Mathew's premises the United States Marshal and his assistants were unable to find any government property. Mr. Mathews will have a hearing before the United States Commissioners on Monday, the 18th.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS-LETTER

The septic tank is nearly completed and the sewerage system is within 900 feet of completion. Contractor Laing met with some unexpected difficulties owing to the peculiar formation of the soil. Shafts have been sunk to the depth of 25 to 27 feet at some places and considerable tunnelling has been done, but the entire system should be ready within a few weeks.

How to Tell the Suburbanite

A good many things distinguish the suburbanite. He is never fat; his trousers cling affectionately to his legs; sometimes he smokes good cigars, he reads the papers; he is always good-natured; he pays his debts, and tells the truth—except about his garden; and every Monday morning he carries a handbag as though he were off to Europe, when, as a matter of fact, he is merely going to the laundry.

But these are not conclusive signs. Many a city man possesses enough of them to give him rank with the most irredeemable of shuttlers in and out of the city. One thing further is needed to label the suburbanite, and he provides it. It is the elusive, the festive, the poetical bundle under his arm. If you ask him, he will tell you that he likes carrying bundles. The larger they are the more he likes to have them about.

A sort of suburban harvest home will be along shortly, and then the suburbanite will be in his element. We mean, of course, the last weeks in August, when the sign of the zodiac is a grape-basket and the fragrant Concord or luscious Delaware puts the can of gasoline and the box of millinery out of business. Then you can mark the shuttler with easy confidence. His broad smile will be broader, his Monday handbag more impressively bulging, his cigars of a finer bouquet, his trouser-legs of a more dashing roll, and his walk will seem to say, "This is me, and this is my basket of grapes! And don't you forget it."

And those of us who live in the city will look after him and wonder why in thunder all the blessings of life go to other people.

Notice

Public notice is hereby given that William J. Cummings convicted of murder at the October term of the Circuit Court of Lake county, Illinois, 1901, and sentenced to 14 years imprisonment in the State Prison at Joliet, will make application to the Governor of the State of Illinois for a pardon, at the meeting of the Board of Pardons at Springfield, Illinois, commencing the second Tuesday in January, 1906.

WM. J. CUMMINGS.

By MRS. WINFRED CUMMINGS, his mother.
HIGHLAND PARK, Nov. 10th, 1905.

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Notes for the High School

Arrangements have been made for a debate between New Trier High School and Deerfield Township High School, Highland Park to choose the subject and New Trier the side. The school hopes to secure Ravinia Theater for the evening of this debate.

The Deerfield students are now eagerly preparing for a preliminary debate to take place December 22nd, in order to choose the three who will represent our High school in the debate against New Trier.

Representatives of the High Schools of Waukegan, New Trier and Deerfield are making plans for a girls basket ball league, the successful team to receive a penant, as our home team has already defeated Waukegan by a score of 38-10 and New Trier by a score of 17-12, it looks as though Highland Park stands a good chance of securing the trophy.

This year the boys have played against the Chicago Latin School and won by a score of 36-20 and against a picked team from Lake Forest, its game ending in a draw.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week there was a handsome exhibition of drawings, paintings and original designs, made by students in the public schools in the west. The work was exhibited in Chicago at the annual meeting of drawing teachers. Some of the best work came from the Indianapolis schools and a few pieces have unusual artistic value. It is hoped that this exhibition will prove very stimulating to the work in drawing of our schools.

The boys Glee Club is practising some good selections which they hope to give in a public entertainment some time in January.

In the shop the boys are turning out some handsome benches to be used as seats in the gymnasium and lunch room. This department does not a little of the repairing and making of apparatus for the school.

The school is enjoying the good services of a new assistant janitor, a brother of the engineer, Mr. Stoker.

Miss Fannie Bliss is doing some unique and interesting work in her Modern Language classes. Next Thursday the Senior class will entertain the lower classes in German. German conversation, German cakes and candies, and games such as the German authors will be played.

The Debating Society was organized on Thursday and it has decided that in order to make the work of debating more practical and valuable to the students, a member of the faculty should be present at each meeting to act as critic.

The Mathematics and Science departments have taken great impetus this year under the direction of the new teachers who have been engaged to take charge of this work. Miss Moser in Mathematics and Mr. Shepman in Science, are both preeminently strong in their lines and their work is appreciated by the students.

The Daily News of last Saturday published a grossly false and libelous article purporting to give the details of a fight between girls of the Deerfield Township and Waukegan High schools following a basket ball game. The only bit of truth in the article was that a game was played, but it was marked with good feeling on both sides. There was no throwing of eggs or other missiles, no fighting and no injuries. On the contrary the girls parted the best of friends. The fact that the News is generally believed makes the injury all the more serious. Monday's paper published a retraction, and we understand that the reporter Ralph Howe of Evanston, was summarily dismissed. It is hoped that this will serve as warning to unprincipled persons who might hope to profit by fictitious "write ups" concerning the school in future.

Christmas vacation will commence December 22nd and continue two weeks.