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## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all our readers

The result of the Christmas story competition was extremely gratifying not only as regards the number of stories submitted, but also as to merit.

The work of choosing was much harder than in the Thanksgiving competition, but we hope our readers will agree with us in the final selection. The prize winners, Miss Harriet Bradley of Fort Sheridan, and Miss Rose Brown of Highland Park, devoted a great deal of time to their stories, and the result is beyond all expectations. The plotting and writing of the stories show unusual ability, and reflects much credit on the young authoresses, and upon their English instructors. One thing particularly pleasing is the absence of any attempt at so called "fine writing," the writers rightly judging that simple English best expresses thought.

We wish to thank the students and their instructors for their work.

## Grammar School Notes

In the past two or three weeks the approach of Christmas has been reflected in various activities of the School. The primary grades have been taught the meaning of Christmas, and the story of the Christ child has been learned and some of the incidents of the story illustrated with brush and scissors. Other appropriate stories have been used in different grades for language exercises, and the seventh grade has been reading Dickens' Christmas Carol. Some of the lower grade rooms had small Christmas trees decorated with children's work, and Christmas scenes modelled and built up on the sand tables.

The drawing and the handwork in general have been concerned with the making and decoration of gifts. From such materials as cardboard, raffia, tulo matting, and leather, the various grades have made calendars, book marks, picture frames, comb cases, decorated mats, card cases, etc. In the manual training room boys have made plate racks, bread boards, book shelves, tabourets, etc., for Christmas gifts.

Miss Martindale has taught choice carols and hymns through the grades, and Friday afternoon was given up entirely to Christmas music and appropriate stories. There was an assembly of all the school pupils in the auditorium where each room sang two or three numbers, and all together joined in the hymn, "Oh, come let us worship."

The holiday vacation lasts until January 8th, and all the nonresident teachers left Friday evening for their homes. Miss Wood went to Hillsboro, Texas, Miss Barlow to Delvan, Wisconsin, Miss

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White to Galena, Illinois, and Mrs. Benedict to her home in Elgin. The Misses Caryl and Donaldson will spend their vacation at their homes in Chicago, and Miss Butler with relatives, also in Chicago. Miss Collins will be at home at Park Ridge, Miss Smith at Fulton, Miss Guiney at Charleston, and Miss Reat and her sister who make their home at Evanston, will visit relatives at Charleston, Illinois. Miss Bass at Walnut and Princeton, Illinois. Mr. Smith will spend next week at Decatur and Springfield, at which latter place the State Teacher's Association will be in session.

Miss Wood had a leave of absence for the last three days of this week and her place was filled by Miss Mary Reese of Evanston who taught in the Highland Park schools seven years ago.

## The Messiah at Zion City

John Alexander Dowie through Deacon Thomas, musical director at Zion City, has extended an invitation to the people of the North Shore to attend the Messiah concert to be given at Zion Tabernacle on December 27th. The Zion chorus consists of 500 trained singers. The chorus will be assisted by an orchestra of 70 pieces. Fifteen hundred seats have been set aside for the use of visitors from North Shore towns. Seats and admission will be free.

## Services and Entertainments

of the 27th Infantry, 1st Infantry, 14th and 21st Batteries of Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Ill., beginning Sunday morning, December 24th, 1905.

Sunday morning, December 24th, service in the mess hall of the Guard house for the prisoners, subject of the sermon: "A Christmas under restraint."

Sunday morning, December 24, at 9:30 o'clock, Catholic service in the Post Chapel.

At 10:30 o'clock, Protestant service in the Post Chapel.

Sunday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock, Christmas tree in the mess hall of Post Hospital, for the sick men.

Monday evening, December 24th, at 8 o'clock, Christmas entertainment for the Post in the general mess hall. All invited. Moving pictures will be exhibited by Mr. D. E. Boswell, of the Boswell Mfg. Co. of Chicago.

Tuesday evening, Christmas tree in the Guard House for the prisoners.

Comrades Club meets in Post Chapel, charge of Rev. Rogers, on Saturday evening.

## Next Month

Monday January 8th, entertainment.

Monday January 22nd, entertainment by Rev. G. E. Parisoe.

Following Mondays are taken by C. H. Warren in magic, Fort Sheridan Minstrels, Glee Club, etc.

George D. Rice,  
Chaplain 27th Infantry.

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## Highland Park

FOR SALE:—On account of leaving city, family horse, trap, pony cart and harness.

H. F. VOYLES

Beech Street and Sheridan Road.

Dr. B. A. Hamilton left yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in Toronto, Canada. He will visit at Detroit and Buffalo and expects to be gone ten days or two weeks.

First Church of Christ Scientist; Hazel avenue near St. Johns. Services Sundays 10:45 a. m., Wednesdays 8 p. m. Reading room in church open Wednesday and Fridays 2 to 4. Lesson subject Sunday Dec. 24, God.

Special Christmas service on Sunday both morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. A chorus of twenty-five children will assist the choir in the morning. In the evening Miss Helen Randall of Chicago will be the soloist. All are invited. Seats free.

The scholars in the German classes of the High School thoroughly enjoyed the "German Coffee" given by Miss Bliss and the Senior class on Thursday afternoon. Only the German language was allowed, and the students proved themselves fully capable of enjoying German conversation and games.

The Sunday School of St. Mary's Church held a Christmas entertainment in Goldberg's hall last evening. The greater part of the entertainment was given by the children themselves, and consisted of the impersonation of the Ruggles family and of the Visit of the Wise Men. The usual Christmas tree was provided and the children had a happy time.

## Highwood

The Christmas tree exercises at the English Methodist church will be held this evening. There will be the usual musical and speaking program, and the usual jolly Santa Claus to distribute the presents to the expected children. The children will bring presents of their own which will go to the orphanage and the news boys in the city.

## A Quiet Wedding

Mr. H. Leland Steensohn and Miss Ida Rudolph were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Highland Park. Rev. H. C. Lawler of Libertyville performing the ceremony. It was a quiet affair only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. Richard Steensohn, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lillie Anderson of Chicago was the bride's maid of honor.

The groom is a most popular young business man of Highwood, and the bride has a wide circle of friends who extend the best of wishes to the happy couple.

On Wednesday evening a large number of friends called to extend congratulations, and "Lee" did the honors as if to the manner born.

Mr. and Mrs. Steensohn will begin house keeping about February 1st, in the flat over Steensohn Bros' store in Highwood.

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