

# What People Are Doing in Highwood

Charles E. Preston has as his guests this week two of his brothers from Wisconsin, who are in attendance at the Live Stock Show in Chicago.

Highwood Aerie, F. O. E., held their annual election of officers in Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

The ladies of the English Methodist church cleared about \$135 from the bazaar held in the city hall, four days last week.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening. Several new improvements were passed upon.

The Shamrock Club holds a card party in Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening. The Club is in a very flourishing condition, and the dance which they held recently was a great success. It is planned to hold one every month.

Julius Laegeler is fully stocked with all kinds of Christmas novelties and Toys. Call and look them over. You will be pleased.

The lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Whipple of Waukegan in the Swedish Methodist church was very well attended, and a good sum of money was cleared for the school library.

Skates and skate straps at Laegeler's. Just the thing for Christmas gifts for boys and girls.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon several candidates at the regular meeting of Sheridan Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Wednesday evening.

Julius Laegeler's drug store presents a very attractive holiday appearance these days. Mr. Laegeler has spared no trouble or expense in providing suitable Christmas goods for his patrons. Call and see him.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hazel avenue near St. Johns. Service Sunday 10:45 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. Reading room in church open Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p. m. Subject for Sunday, December 16, "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?"

The letter carrier expects everybody on his route to take things as they come.

## The First Newspapers

To France belongs the credit of publishing the first regular newspaper. This paper, which was called The Gazette of France, was founded in 1632 in the reign of Louis XIII, by Theophrastus Renaudot.

In England the first newspaper was published in 1662 by Nathaniel Butter. The name of the sheet is uncertain. In 1651 the first Dutch paper was printed. It contained two small folio pages of news. In the Imperial Library at St. Petersburg are two copies of the first Russian newspaper, which have the date 1703. There are also some proofs of the same paper on which are corrections written in the hand of Peter the Great. This monarch took great interest in the paper, and personally superintended its editorial composition.

The first paper established in North America was the Boston News-Letter, which first was issued April 24, 1704. This paper was printed on a sheet twelve inches by eight and contained two columns of news. It survived until 1776. It advocated the cause of the British Government at the outbreak of the Revolution.

There is a boy of eight years in Berlin who has a beard and looks as if he were twenty-five, which seems a wanton waste of raw material inasmuch as he lives in a country where they don't vote for President.

## The Home Newspaper

The home newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you and not as an act of charity.—Ashland (Pa.) Advocate.

Some men get as tired of being married as some women do of not being.

Men who pose as judges of human nature get a good many hard bumps.

It's a waste of time to cut the acquaintance of a man who is insult proof.

Lots of fools look wise and lots of wise men look otherwise.

Lots of women get married before they can afford to.



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