

# NORTH SHORE NEWS-LETTER

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The New Library building at Evanston which costs \$100,000 will be ready for opening on the first of the New Year. That will be a very fine New Year's gift to the public of that city.

The Jubilee Year of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago is to be celebrated early in the New Year. Over 13,000 young men enjoy the advantages of the institution in that city.

## WOMEN FOR PROHIBITION.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—When two carloads of Mobile women came to the city today to lobby against the prohibition bill they found that delegations from Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, who favor the prohibition measure, had filled the senate galleries until not a seat was left. It was a plan to crowd them out and it carried.

Little children stood in the lobbies and pinned ribbons on everyone who came in. The scene was one of the most spectacular in the history of the state.

When the Mobile ladies arrived they found they had to stay outside in the already overcrowded lobbies. Children were kept out of school to work against whiskey.—Danville Banner, Nov. 28, 1907.

## ONLY A SERVANT GIRL!

A bright, intelligent young Englishwoman who prefers to brave the social ostracism of service rather than give up the better wages and home that it affords her, says: that the secret of the indisposition of young girls to go to service lies more in this one fact than any other, viz.: that "they are classed as inferiors in society."

Yet why this should be so who can say? A girl who works in a store and earns \$5 or \$6 a week out of which she must pay board and fares, is a young lady with a personality and is recognized in society. The same girl in service, where her wages would be equivalent to more than double, is an inferior and is not recognized.

Two girls of similar circumstance and education are friends. One marries a man of moderate means and does all the house work, having little or no money she can call her own. The other does the same kind of work in another house, receiving good wages. But the former is Mrs. —, a lady, the latter is only a servant.

"I joined a Bible class," said the young Englishwoman referred to above. "There were about thirty

girls in it and soon they wanted to know about me. The teacher learned that I was living at a certain house and said to me: 'You are a nurse, I suppose!' Oh no! I replied, I am housemaid. A cold chill immediately fell upon all in the class but one girl and the teacher afterwards assumed an air of condescension towards me."

There is more in these simple statements of fact than in a whole volume of theorizing about the servant girl problem.

## HIGHLAND PARK ITEMS.

Miss Lovell, whose engagement was announced at Halloween to Mr. Knapp is being entertained at Evanston and Chicago.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church meet with Mrs. F. Schumacher Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Scott entertained Miss Alma Hansen of Chicago during the past week.

The Rev. Rogers, formerly of the Park called on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Spengler entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Streiber sailed Thursday, on the Hamberg American liner Amerika for Germany.

Mrs. J. Glass, of Sheridan Road, returned Thursday from a visit to Canada.

Mr. Hatley of Beech st. gives a dinner party this evening.

Miss Priscilla Carver, Pianist, assisted by Mrs. Mable Sharp Herdien, soprano, will give a recital before the Amateur Musical club Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 O'clock, in Music hall, Fine Arts building.

Mrs. Millen is spending a few weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Lieut. Peck will spend the Christmas Holidays with his family at the home of Mr. B. A. Fessenden.

Mrs. J. Harman of Park ave. entertained the Whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Hill, of Chicago, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Green, of South Green Bay road.

Mrs. A. Fitzgerald has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Streiber.

Mrs. Bournique entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Donaldson, of Highwood ave., entertained the Euchre club Thursday of this week.

A ball was given Thursday night at Fort Sheridan Park, to raise money for a Christmas tree, and entertainment for children of Highwood and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, west Central ave., will occupy the new Norenberg house as soon as completed.

The Children's party given by the Highland Park Womans' Club will occur the afternoon of December 31st, instead of the evening as was originally intended.

Mr. P. F. Cawley says this is the season for planting trees and shrubs. See his advertisement.

Albert Larson calls attention to his full page advertisement and regrets that he overlooked mention of his "holly" boxes which are of all sizes and shapes for Christmas gifts.

Levin is in the financial world. He is issuing cheques.

The Baptist Church are to lose the services of their talented and popular young pastor, Rev. Mark F. Sanborn, who tendered his resignation last Sunday. The church has met and accepted the resignation having really no alternative in the matter for Mr. Sanborn finds it necessary to give more time to his studies than he can give while doing the active pastoral work here. He has received a scholarship at the Chicago University and it will be worth his while for future usefulness to make the most of it.

Surprise parties are not always a surprise but it is said that the gathering of a number of friends at the home of Mr. W. H. Olmstead was a surprise to Miss Leona, in whose honor the visitors came to wish her a happy return, etc. The occasion was her eleventh birthday, which was greatly enjoyed by all attending and was certainly calculated to make the young lady happy.

Mrs. W. T. Underwood will have as guests over the holidays Miss Uline of Del Rapids S. D. and Miss Mary Louise Underwood of Dayton, Ohio.

Souvenir spoons—in fine variety at Levin's. If you don't see it ask for it!

## DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN.

The death of Mrs. Judge Hibberd on Monday night, December 9, marks the passing of another of Highland Park pioneer citizens. Mrs. Hibberd has for the past year or two been suffering the effects of a serious disorder which rendered an extraordinary operation necessary.

She has long been known here as one of our most exemplary Christian ladies, working faithfully with the Baptist Church and seeking to extend all its ministries and missionary work.

Funeral services were held at the house on Thursday morning, conducted by the Rev. Mark F. Sanborn assisted by Rev. F. Fuessle.

The remains were conveyed to Rosehill and deposited in the vault with a view to conveying them to the East at a later date.

Judge Hibberd himself is quite sick and was unable to accompany the funeral party to Rosehill.

The beautiful Tablet of Unfading Blue Vermont Marble, erected to the memory of Mrs. E. Van Loan at the Lake Forest cemetery was designed and made by R. G. Salyards.

## HIGHWOOD ITEMS.

Mrs. Vaughan, mother of Mrs. James Golden, died last week after a long and painful illness.

The Stork appeared in Highwood and presented to Mrs. Frank May a nice little girl.

The "benefit dance" Thursday night was a success. The proceeds are for a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children at Ft. Sheridan Park, Christmas Eve.

Mr. Magnuson's new and beautiful waltz entitled, "Dreaming of You," is eagerly sought by lovers of good music and is becoming very popular.

Mr. David Morren has located his business at Waukegan.

The Methodist Church Bazaar is in progress. Nearly every lady in town has dressed a doll for the occasion and the children have made a dear little baby's quilt, and there are many beautiful things for sale, all toward the building of a parsonage, the greatest need of Highwood.

Is Highwood asleep? Not this week.

The reception and ball given by the Carpenters' Union Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall was a grand success.

If you did not find what you were looking for, in the President's message, you were hard to please.

If John D. Rockefeller wants to show his patriotism, he should pay that \$29,000,000 fine, now, so Uncle Sam can use it for Christmas.

Postmaster General Meyer, strongly urges Congress, to establish Postal Savings Banks. That the establishment of such banks would be the most brilliant act of statesmanship recorded for over thirty years, there can be no doubt. The recent "financial unpleasantness" we have just passed through, would never have occurred if we had such banks, in operation. Every one admits that the recent short panic was caused by people becoming frightened and taking their money out of the bank and locking it up in old stockpiles and safe deposit vaults. This takes money out of circulation and cripples business most woefully. If the government has these banks all over the country, where a small interest is paid, the money would have been left in those banks and thus in circulation. People are willing to trust the government, but some of them fear the banks, in uncertain times. Every voter in the U. S. should write to his representative and senator, asking him to vote for the enactment of a Postal Savings Bank. Write at once.

It is now proposed to make Washington a prohibition town, but as Congress governs it it will be necessary to repeal the law about having private lockers in the capitol.

The czar's own дума has abolished the title of autocrat. Now if they will abolish the bureaucrats Russia will have half a chance.