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THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Quite a large pile of papers and magazines is spread before us today. We hardly know where to begin and when we begin where can we leave off?

"Success Magazine" comes first. It is full of strong articles with not a few in the lighter mood and delightfully attractive to young and old. "The Real Lawson," by Frank Fayant, is a characteristic sketch of the man who says "the letters and figures used in the language of the tape are few, yet they spell hell in 99 million different ways." "Success" is a decided success.

"The Circle" of December completes its first year of venture in the magazine world. It is very handsomely printed and illustrated and endeavors to cover the whole round circle of life.

"Sunset Magazine" brings us its usual fresh breeze from the west. It is full of interest as a California product.

"McCall's Magazine" which claims the distinction of the "Queen of Fashion," is a very pleasing and attractive magazine for the ladies. It is one of the wonders of the magazine world. How the publishers can produce all this wealth of colored plates and general illustrations for fifty cents a year, is a marvel.

"The National Home Journal" is another wonder. Its large pages full of the most interesting reading for old and young—adapted to every member of the family; handsome and attractive—a competition with the Ladies' Home Journal, and all for fifty cents a year. This is one of the three magazines we offer as a combination premium with the News Letter.

"The Cosmopolitan" is so well known that to say that it is fully equal to its old standard is sufficient. This is another of our combination offers.

"The Farm News," attractive and of interest to all who do little or much of farming, forms the third of the group we give with the News Letter.

"The Woman's Companion" from which we often quote, is a splendid woman's magazine of high literary and artistic merit.

"Physical Culture" is fairly described by its name. The latest numbers tell the story of the conviction of its editor for circulating impure literature. The way of the law is often mysterious and dark. The disseminator of the vilest stuff that ever contributed to make men and women devils is sold wide open; tons of it given away as advertisements of quack medicine vendors, and the man who seeks to enlighten the world on matters essential is convicted in a tremendous penalty for speaking

too plainly of the most common ignorance or vice.

"The People's Advocate", the monthly spokesman of "the initiative and referendum" by our Highland Park citizen, Mr. Frederick Mains, comes to us regularly again after a short

sickness. It is an able advocate of social questions somewhat from a socialist's point of view.

We welcome among our numerous exchanges, "Otwells Farmer Boy," "Suburban Times," "Evanston Press," "Evanston Index," "Springfield News," "Local News, Wilmette," "The Lake Forester," "The Harvey Times," "Purity Journal," "Daylight" from Norwich, England, "Waukegan Gazette," "Woman's National Daily," etc.

HIGHLAND PARK NEWS.

The Russell school opened Monday.

Lawrence Seward has the grippe.

Mr. Joe Colburn is ill with the grippe.

Mr. Jake Zimmer is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Sullivan was in Rockford over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bryant is home from her school in Virginia.

School opened at the Northwestern Military Academy on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Greenslade gave an informal party on Friday evening.

Miss Estelle Clark went back to Smith College on New Year's.

Edward Wrenn and younger brother Elliot, have both had the grippe.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, who was sick for a week, is now at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schauffler gave a watch night party on New Year's eve.

Henry Ritter is home for the holidays from the Tombs Institute, Baltimore.

Little Forsyth Trumell of Chicago visited his cousin, Rowena Bastin, for a few days.

Mrs. Josephine Duesenbury, of Libertyville, was the guest of Miss Lillie Bell for a week.

Miss Willa Lovell is making her cousin, Mrs. Russell, an extended visit of four months.

Mr. William Averill who was the guest of Dr. Sheldon, returned to "Illinois" on Saturday.

Mrs. Underwood's boys, Lovell and

Tom, who were visiting in Lafayette, Ind., have returned.

Mrs. C. E. Meade and daughters Bell and Margaret, of Kansas City, have been the guests of their cousin Mrs. Henry K. Coale for a few weeks.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Boynton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, to Mr. Everett Lee Millard is announced.

The King's Daughters will meet with Miss Helen Coale while Miss Alice Davidson is away.

Mr. Clark, Secretary, and Mr. Rodenbury, Treasurer of the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Levin.

Mrs. Zimmer, who has been laid up with rheumatism in the Augustina Hospital, is expected home this week.

Mr. F. M. Williams, of Mason City, Iowa, was the guest of his twin brother, Mr. F. B. Williams, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teubrock, who are occupying the Gump's house, entertained a great deal during the holidays.

Miss Alice Davidson is preparing to join Mr. and Mrs. Davidson at Avon Park in a week or two.

Miss Helen Coale entertained one of her school mates, Miss Helen Wright of the West Seminary, Nashville, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller expect to be in their remodeled home the latter part of the week. They have been with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Purdy while Mr. Strober was making artistic alterations on their house.

Madame Sedgewick and grandchildren Margaret and Billy have all been very ill with grippe.

The joint meeting of the Highland Park Woman's Club and the Ossoli Club at the Highland Park Club House has been postponed to Thursday, Jan. 16th.

Miss Adelaide Inman left on Sunday to resume her studies at Ann Arbor. On Thursday evening last Miss Enuria Evans gave a small party at her home in honor of Miss Inman.

Mr. C. Sullivan and daughter Miss Helen Sullivan were the guests of Mr. Sullivan's aunt, Mrs. J. Dwyer in Rockford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clerihen, of Minneapolis, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anson Morgon, on Saturday evening. The decorations

were in golden flowers, the first jonquills of the season. The rooms were effectively decorated with fifty candles.

Miss Helen Boylles who has been spending the holidays at the home of her day for her school near Washington.

Miss Madaline Ryder went back to St. Clara College, Wis., on Monday.

Dr. Watson moved into his new house on the south side of Elm st., last week.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Lake Forest, gave a girls' party on Friday afternoon. Those from here who attended were Misses Adelaide Inman, Catharine Sullivan, Madaline and Anna May Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooley and Miss Catharine Sullivan attended the charity ball of the K. of C. at the First Regiment Armoury on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Brand and daughter, Miss Lucile Brand, returned Sunday from spending the week end in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton visited at the home of their father at Niles, Michigan during the holidays.

Mrs. Daniel Meede and twin daughters, Dorothy and Dimple, and little baby, of Delheart, Texas, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holibird.

Miss Irene Russell, who is teaching kindergarten at Lee, South Dakota is at her home for a few months' vacation.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marilla Berry to Lieutenant Thomas Watson Brown of the 12th Infantry on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21st at St. Paul's church, San Antonio, Texas. Miss Berry was formerly a pupil of Sheridan and has many friends in Highland Park; and Mr. Brown was stationed at Fort Sheridan for some time. They will make Cuba their home for some time.

The American Florist, one of the leading florists' trade papers, has selected Mr. Fritz Bahr to represent them and are sending him to Jamaica Cuba and the Isle of Pines to study the climatic conditions as well as the soil, as to the possibilities of growing Easter lilies and other bulbs which are now grown exclusively in Vermosa and Bermuda. Shipments of bulbs were made last fall to the Isle of Pines and these were planted. Mr. Bahr is now going to inspect them and leaves for these places on Thursday afternoon. Highland Park is fortunate in having as its florist the possessor of such unexcelled ability as Mr. Bahr. He is always among the foremost men in all the flower