

The Busy Man.

If you want to get a favor done
By some obliging friend,
And want a promise safe and sure
On which you may depend,
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan,
But, if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare;
He's always busy "putting off" until
His friends are in despair;
But he whose every waking hour
Is crowded full of work
Forgets the art of wasting time—
He cannot stop to shirk.

When you want a favor done,
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works twenty hours a day;
He'll find a moment, sure, somewhere,
That has no other use,
And fix you, while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

Deerfield News.

The Rev. Joel Lininger, Pastor of the Presbyterian church is feeling good over the burial of all indebtedness on his church, and the hopeful condition of its finances for the future. At a recent social gathering of the church over \$1,000 was raised to bring about the happy condition of affairs.

Mr. Mayer, the Superintendent of the Sunday school here is publishing a collection of week day readings for the Sunday lessons.

The two saloons here are under fire for breach of the Sunday laws.

The cemetery work which Mr. John Lorenburg, Mr. John Wick and Mr. E. Willman has had erected on their lots was made and set by R. G. Salyards and son, of Highland Park.

A RIDDLE.

"A reopen that comes down as still
As snow falls upon the sod,
But executes the freeman's will
As lightning does the will of God;
And from its force no doors nor locks
Can shield your—"
Mr. Editor:—Will some of the N. N. L. readers please solve the above riddle by completing the last sentence and naming the author of the quotation.

Highwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Laegler are the happy parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning 9:30.

A number of prominent citizens have suggested changing the name of Highwood to Forest Park. Thus we would not be obliged to ask Highland Park the favor of "taking us in" and Lake Forest would be allowing us the use of part of her name to give us dignity.

Mrs. B. Fritsch has been very ill during the past week.

An entertainment will be given in the Swedish M. E. Church, Saturday evening Nov. 21st, at 8 p. m. A great many tickets have been sold and a fine program is assured. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Pastor, the Rev. S. Edlund.

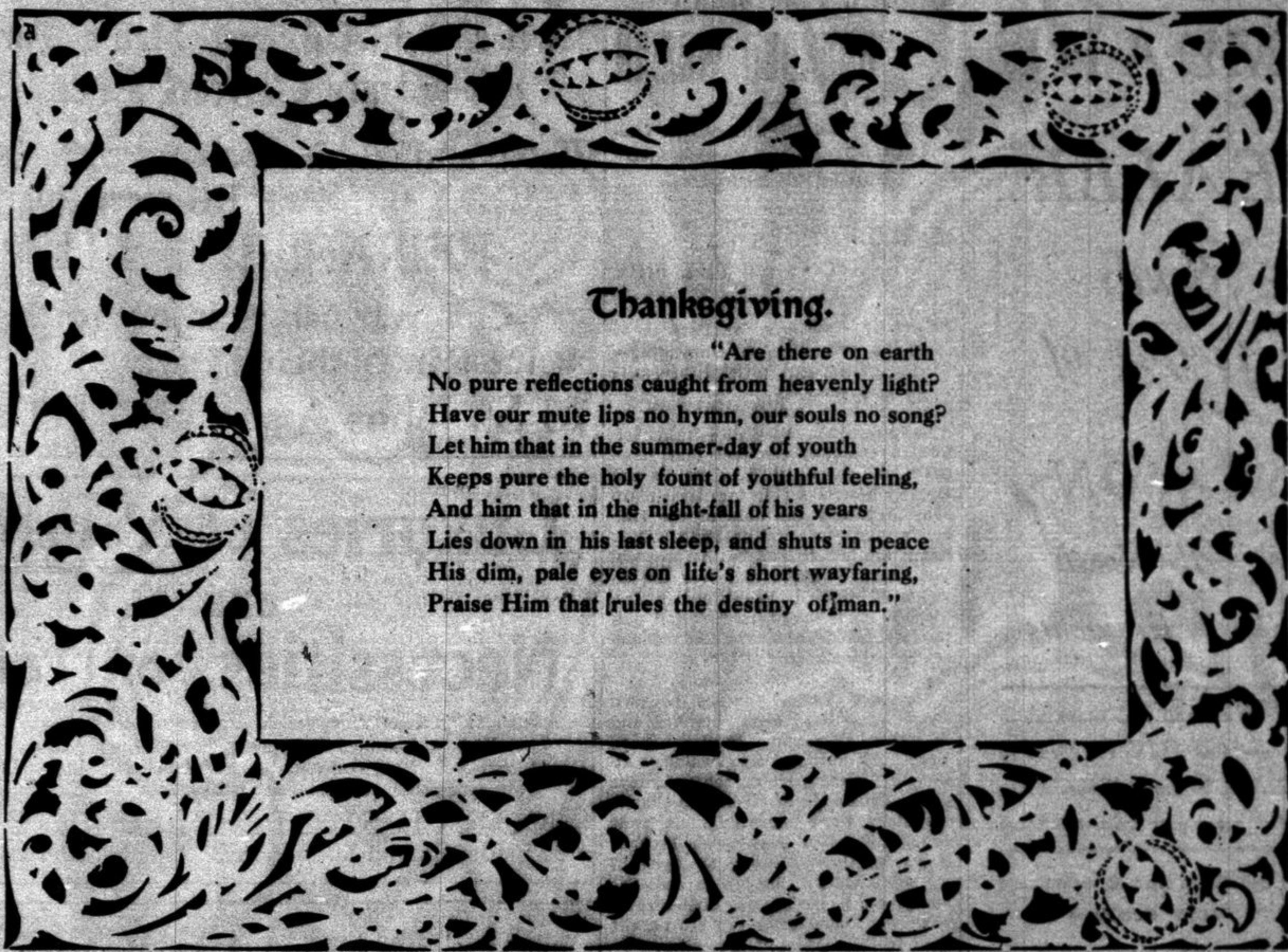
BASKET BALL

Plans are at present under way for a basketball league to be formed among teams on the North Shore. George Forming, chairman of the committee of the Cubs for seeing to the organization of a team has been making arrangements with the various managers to form a league. The plan at present is to include the Maroons, Cubs, Naval Training School team, Highland Park, Keshasha and perhaps Racine.

In this manner it is hoped to increase interest in this most popular of winter sports. With a regular schedule of games arranged between these well known teams a successful season could be arranged for.

The Cubs team has not yet been made but every effort is being made to cure the possible material from the club. With these efforts being put forth, a league should have some good sport this winter.

Limit your friends to those who bring out your own best qualities, and from whom you gain mental and spiritual benefit.



Thanksgiving.

"Are there on earth
No pure reflections caught from heavenly light?
Have our mute lips no hymn, our souls no song?
Let him that in the summer-day of youth
Keeps pure the holy fount of youthful feeling,
And him that in the night-fall of his years
Lies down in his last sleep, and shuts in peace
His dim, pale eyes on life's short wayfaring,
Praise Him that rules the destiny of man."

Our Outlook

DR. HILLIS' OPTIMISM.

The address of Newell Dwight Hillis at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on Sunday November 15th, was an inspiring one. The audience itself was inspiring. The hall was filled to overflowing and hundreds sought admission in vain.

The message delivered was inspiring and was in the highest degree optimistic. In saying that the American institutions consist of 80,000,000 of people and every one is a "King," some allowance must of course be made for the orator's poetic imagination. It is not yet true that every American is a "King" much less every one of American's eighty millions of people, many of whom are foreign to one institutional and political life and many more are still in the slave ranks of poverty and oppression.

Still it is true that we possess everything as a nation, that nothing of the past is lost to us, and that everything of the future awaits us.

Dr. Hillis told of a man who inherited forty millions of dollars, who, instead of using it to amass more or to indulge in every form of sensuous pleasure, spends his time in directing the giving of his money where it may do the most good. No less than sixty young men have been sent to Switzerland at his expense that they might recover health, and 3000 children have been sent by him to the Sea Shore.

That is a timely story for this self-centering age when wealth seeks more wealth and pleasure is so gilded that it satiates.

We note with pleasure that an address is to be given in the same place next Sunday evening by Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

This is a good move of the Chicago Evening Club which we hope will keep going all winter.

National Work Ahead.

The month of December bids fair to be crowded with incidents of far-reaching national importance. The month opens with a commission to consider the conservation of national resources. Following this, a week later, there will be another meeting of the governors of states and territories. About the same time the Southern Commercial Congress will meet for the purpose of awakening deeper interest in the national resources of the South.

Then will follow the annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. While these vital subjects are being considered in four different conferences or congresses, the second regular session of the Sixtieth United States Congress will assemble. During the one hundred and twenty years of our national history no con-

gress has ever faced more or greater questions of vital importance than will confront the coming congressional session.

FROM OUR C. E. CORRESPONDENT.

Blind Pigs.

A remedy has been found for "blind pigs" and other violators of the local option law which has been used successfully in Jacksonville, Lewistown and other Illinois towns. As much evidence as possible is secured under which the offender can be indicted on four or five counts, and it is agreed that sentence will be suspended on all but one of the counts during good behavior, if he pleads guilty to all. His punishment may be \$20 to \$100 and sent to jail for 10 to 30 days on the first offense. The punishment is increased for the second and it still more severe for the third offense. Sentence is suspended on all the counts but one and he is given to understand that no further evidence is required, but that sentence will be pronounced if he is found to be at his old tricks again.

Saloon Receipts.

If the commercial houses in legitimate lines of trade wish to increase their business, it would be well for them to cease their efforts in the direction of railroad rates long enough to settle the liquor question. Saloons take a far greater amount that should go to the grocery, the market and the local stores than the railroad rate will take.

A local saloon in Los Angeles was robbed on a recent Saturday night, and the receipts for that evening, amounting to \$175 were taken. This was a small saloon, and there are 200 saloons in that city, making a possible \$35,000 taken by the saloons on that Saturday night, and for all the fifty-two Saturday nights of the year, more than \$1,800,000, representing the receipts of the Saturday nights only. This enormous sum should go to the banks, the grocery, the market.

An anti-alcohol union of workmen and railroad employes has been formed in seven European countries with a total membership of 7,000. None but total abstainers are admitted. Sweden heads the list with 4,300 members. Finland comes next with 1,300.

The dry counties of West Virginia have one convict for every 4,022 of population. MacDowell county, wet, has one convict to every 190 of population.

Prohibition has been in effect in North Dakota for so long a time that in many counties there are no jails. Kansas, also prohibition, is the only

other state in the Union that can present a similar record.

During the first eight months of 1907 the output of Chicago breweries amounted to 3,202,678 barrels; during the same eight months of 1908 the output of the same breweries amounted to 3,144,496 barrels, showing a decrease for Chicago breweries alone of 148,182 barrels in eight months. During the month of August, 1908, only 480,355 barrels were produced, showing a decrease of 47,797 barrels as compared with the month of August, 1907. Does it prohibit?

Church Benefit in Winnetka.

The prominent ladies of Winnetka are united in an effort to give a financial turn to a social event which shall add to the revenues of the Hoyt Memorial church, on November 24th. It will consist of an afternoon entertainment, in which children will illustrate Bertha Ostertag's drawings in living tableaux, and the evening will be occupied with an "Old Folks' Concert," with a chorus of 30.

Besides the entertainment the affair will be in the nature of a bazaar, and a supper will be served. The booths are as follows:

- Fancy work—Mrs. J. L. Houghtelling.
- Neckwear—Mrs. George Higginson, Jr.
- Aprons—Mrs. L. R. Le Furgy.
- Baby Outfits—Mrs. Victor Elting.
- Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Lee Dudley.
- Utility—Mrs. J. R. Dickinson.
- Mince-meat and Cakes—Mrs. Charles Fuller.
- Refreshments—Mrs. W. J. Cook.
- Printing—Mrs. J. R. Richards.
- Tea Service—Mrs. E. W. Beach.
- Supper—Mrs. W. H. Nichols.
- Afternoon Tableaux and Children's Songs—Mrs. Albert Kales and Mrs. Alan McIlvaine.
- Evening Concert—Mrs. A. F. Callahan, Mrs. Ira C. Wood and Mrs. J. R. Leonard.

New Reading for Winter.

The autumn season is beginning time for many people. They look forward to the winter as a time for more serious pursuits than the summer season and so make their plans to take up some new occupations and hope, perhaps, do a little reading and thinking along new lines that may be broadening and uplifting to them. With this thought before us the North Shore News Letter has planned some good numbers for the winter and we hope will please the readers generally.

If you have friends who would be glad to benefit by such articles, speak to them about sending in their subscription now.

Earth has no joy like the discovery of a stray quarter in the pocket of an old vest.

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