

Highland Park News

Mrs. Wiles entertained twenty guests at supper on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louderback of Moraine Road, gives a bridge whist party this evening.

Mr. James Crawford, recently of Scotland, has taken a house on St. Johns avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Burgess is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schlager, at Ravenswood for a few days.

Mrs. W. Friese of Central avenue, entertained relatives from California a few days last week.

Mrs. Prouty, wife of General Prouty of Des Moines, Iowa, has been visiting Mrs. Friese this week.

Mr. Paul Van Duyns, who has been at home for the Thanksgiving holidays left Tuesday evening for Urbana.

Miss Olive Severns of Crystal Lake, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Baker, for the past ten days.

On Friday last, Mrs. F. Wyles of Central avenue, gave a whist party in honor of Miss Mercur of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. Warren gives a Thimble party for Miss Moon this afternoon, at her residence on West Central avenue.

\$2.00 will secure the NEWS LETTER and the Cosmopolitan for the year 1909. Read the advertisement in another column.

Mrs. George Dewitt Tompkins of Oak Park, spent a very pleasant time visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Merriman, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H Seward who have recently returned from a hunting trip in the South, gave a dinner and dance to fifty guests at Ravinia Park on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Russel and children, of Garfield Park, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of West Laurel avenue.

Mrs. James Grant gave an apron shower Friday afternoon for Miss Maude Moon, whose marriage is announced for the Christmas time.

Mrs. P. J. Street left Chicago Thursday for North Carolina, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boulton and family.

The gentlemen of the Baptist church gave a banquet at the Highland Park Hotel, Friday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. Myers of the Emanuel church, Chicago, gave an address.

Mrs. Laing, an old resident of Highland Park, is at this writing at the point of death. She has been unconscious for the last few days and the end is expected at any time. Mrs. Laing is 72 years of age.

Friday afternoon—Mrs. Laing died.

Prof. Starr lectures on the native people of the Philippines on Monday evening next, at 8:15. There is no admission fee charged, but tickets are issued to secure seats which can be had free through Prof. Sandwick or the pupils of the school.

A Dime Sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. R. G. Evans, on Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for the Baptist church choir. You are cordially invited to come bringing your friends and your friends' friends.

Mr. F. W. Schumacher has been building on and knocking out partitions in his building for the past month or so and now that the dust of old plaster has cleared away and the hammer of the carpenter has ceased, we are presented with a fine drug store, well equipped to meet the increasing trade.

Fill a stocking for a child at the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Here is a good way to do a generous thing at small cost. There are a number of children at the Orphanage who will have no Santa Claus unless you instruct him and send the supplies. Fill a stocking for a boy or girl before December 17th, and send it to Mrs. Henry Vail, 419 Laurel avenue, Highland Park.

The address of Dr. McEwan of Evanston, to the Highland Park Women's Club was a revelation of a lady member

of the medical profession to the members of the club. The subject was "Social Hygiene" and it was treated in a way that helps to change the affected false modesty which has so long afflicted us on subjects of the most vital importance to individual life, and to the entire race of mankind.

Mrs. F. M. Evans desires to express her thanks and appreciation of the kindness of many friends on the occasion of her recent bereavement in the death of her husband.

HOW ABOUT IT?

This here town is a wonder—
It's beautiful and clean!
It's beautiful, at least,
And that is what I mean.

Of course I had to have a word
To rhyme with that word—mean,
So used the word in second line
Altho' 'twas but a dream.

I dreamt that old St. John came back
And looked at his avenue,
He said: The name it is all right
But the cleaning, it won't do!

Dec. 2, 1908.

ELECTRIC ROAD REORGANIZED.

Line to Be Made a Substantial Business Proposition

At a meeting of bondholders of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Road held on Nov. 30 it was decided to place the business of the line on a definite plan of business.

John V. Clarke, president of the Hibernian Bank, was elected chairman of the Bondholders' Committee and steps were taken to secure control of the affairs of the road. Legal steps are necessary to this end, and they will be taken before Judge Grosscup next week.

Abundant funds are promised to run the road, and the plan has the co-operation and approval of Mr. A. C. Frost.

Glencoe

Roland and Jean Hurford left on Tuesday for Micco, Florida, where they will spend several months at the Hurford Orange grove—the family winter home.

The successful dramatic performance given by the young ladies of Glencoe recently, will be repeated Friday evening at the Woman's Library Club.

Mrs. F. H. Smith has cards out for Friday afternoon, December the seventh.

The Congregational Sunday School Christmas entertainment will take the form of two socials, given in the church parlors on Wednesday the 23rd of December, from four to six for the small children, and from six to nine o'clock for the young people.

A cab service has been established to meet morning trains at the railway station—a long needed convenience for Glencoe is now realized and appreciated, especially on rainy nights.

The young people have all gone back to College and their studies—and the society reporter is resting up.

The Granite Marker erected at the grave of Mr. Holdfelder's little son, at the Daggitt cemetery is a fine piece of work, being made by Salyards & Son of Highland Park.

No man can surround himself with a clear atmosphere, an atmosphere that reveals what there is in him—unless he values himself, and aims to express his real worth in every thought and action.

The world is constantly in search of competent men, prove this and you will have more rare opportunities than you can fill.

The best way to raise bread is with your fingers; it is bad form to use a fork.

A man who does not labor hard and lay up a snug fortune now may later cause absolute suffering to his daughter's future husband.

Commencing January 5th, 1909, there will be a two-cent rate for letters to Germany and Great Britain.

Miss Dorothy Sheahan visited little Miss Mildred Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford at Waukegan, on Saturday, and remaining until Sunday.

The holidays are fast approaching when our young people will "hie to their homes from distant parts to partake of the fatted calf." Mothers as well as the scholars are counting the days.

Highwood News

Ethel Knedler spent part of last week at her home in Prairie View.

Who do you think is coming? Why Uncle Jack! He is on a slow freight train, but he will let you know when he gets here, and where you can find him.

Postmaster Cummings had a severe fall from a step ladder on Monday, while removing some paper from the kitchen ceiling the step ladder broke just as Mr. Cummings reached the top step precipitating him to the floor, bruising his knees and tearing the ligaments loose in his left wrist, and giving him a general shake up. We are glad to report that he is much better and able to be out again.

Clarence McEwan has been confined to the house by illness this week, and not able to attend to his work.

Highwood School Notes.

The North Shore NEWS-LETTER has consented to give space in its columns to our Public School, and the boys and girls will be able to learn news paper reporting. All items must be turned over to Mr. Hodge, who will edit the news for them.

Enrollment for November 1908.—
1st Grade, Miss Crocker's room - 31
2nd " Miss Gowdy's room - 23
3rd and 4th Grade, Gasfield's room - 47
5th and 6th Grade, Pratt's room - 44
7th and 8th Grade, Mr. Hodge's room 30

Total - 175

Miss Pratt teaches the English subjects, together with physiology, drawing etc., in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Mr. Hodge teaches arithmetic, geography, History, History of Illinois and civics, devoting a half day to each room. This system of departmental work proves advantageous in many ways.

The officers of the Success Club will be installed this week, they are as follows:—President, Philip Siegel; Vice President, Chester Sullivan; 2nd Vice President, Fay Breakwell; Secretary, Marion Moore; Treasurer, Ida Broten; Librarian, Chaytor Ryon. The several committees appointed by the President will be announced next week.

Alden Bidingger and Company, Waukegan, dealers in pianos and other musical instruments, had the piano which was used at our recent entertainment, tuned free of charge. We hereby express our thanks to the above company.

Where Innocence is Bliss!

A missionary who labored in a tropical island desired to wean his flock to his own ideas of clothing. He appealed to their vanity, and gave to the fairest of her tribe several yards of cloth wherewith to make a skirt. She was to appear in the garment at the next mission meeting. She did so. But the missionary's pleased expectancy was turned to consternation when the untutored savage appeared with the whole of his gift wound upon her head in the form of a towering turban.

Heart-Broken.

"Papa," she said, as the old man came in late, "young Mr. Sampson proposed to me to-night, and I refused him. And, oh! papa, I am afraid he is heartbroken." "He told me about it," said the old man. "Then you met him?" "Yes, he's down at the club playing billiards."

Looking Forward.

"John, dear," said the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so to-day. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—" "But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so ill?" "Why, John, it will be all right, no matter what happens. It's a black dress."

Getting Over the Difficulty.

Little Mary was playing with her pet kitten. The kitten scratched her, and she exclaimed: "You is a darned old kitty!" Her mother told her she must never utter such a naughty word again. The next day Mary was again playing with the kitten, and again trouble arose, when she was heard to remark: "You is just the same kind of a kitten you was yesterday!"

Answered as He Fell.
Teacher—Well, Johnny, what is a hypocrite? Johnny—A boy who goes to school with a smile on his face!

Reproof Misunderstood.
Tom (quoting Hamlet)—If thou wilt needs marry, marry a fool. Maude—Oh, Tom, this is so sudden!

Thought He Was Silly.
The New Minister—Do you know who I am, my little man? Little Billie—Certainly. Don't you know who you are?

An Excellent Reason.
He—Oh, please, Miss Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand! She (sigh)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short! Why should I not call you that? He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont.

A Fellow Feeling.
A Scottish youngster, whose parents had died, was being reared in hardship by a miserly uncle. Seeing a graveyard one day, he patted it on the head, saying, "Puir beastie; you shairn live wi' your uncle tae."

Brown's Wonderful Adventure.
Jones (to Brown, who has been relating his wonderful adventures in Russia)—And I suppose you visited the great steppes of Russia? Brown—I should rather think so, and walked up every blessed one of them on my hands and knees.

Airing His Knowledge.
A new constable was on duty, and was conducting a prisoner to the cells. "Mind the step," he said, as they passed a dark corner. "All right," muttered the prisoner; "I knew that step before you were born."

Amendment by the Small Boy.
Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas. An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: "Take A Xe."

Trouble Brewing.
An old Quaker, not careful of the teachings of his faith, was discovered by his wife kissing the cook behind the door. But the Quaker was not disturbed. "Wife," said he, gently, "if thee doesn't quit thy spying, thee will make trouble in the family."

Definition of an Atom.
The teacher was expounding to the best of his abilities the difference be-

between an atom and a molecule. "An atom," he explained, "is the smallest particle of an element that can take part in a chemical combination. Now can anyone suggest an illustration?" One small hand shot up. "Well, Johnnie, what is it?" "Wellington at Waterloo, sir. 'Up, guards, and stom!'"

Something to Show.

A clothier was busy in his office the other day when a traveller, without waiting to be announced, rushed in upon him. "I have something to show you," insinuated the visitor, slipping and sliding up to the desk. The clothier looked up. "And I have something to show you," he said politely. "I beg your pardon," said the traveler. "I have something to show you," repeated the man of cloth, rising and pointing across the room. "It has hinges on it and a knob, and it will shut behind you. Good-day."

A HOLIDAY SUGGESTION

No better christmas gift can be selected for any lover of a really good book than the two books by the Rev. W. Burgess

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