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CHANGES IN MAIL SERVICES.
MAY 24th, 1909

OUT GOING MAILS.

GOING SOUTH.
Closes at 7:24 a. m. Leaves at 7:54 a. m.
" " 9:26 a. m. " " 9:56 a. m.
" " 12:35 p. m. " " 1:05 p. m.
" " 2:48 p. m. " " 3:18 p. m.
" " 5:42 p. m. " " 6:12 p. m.

GOING NORTH.
Closes at 7:24 a. m. Leaves at 7:54 a. m.
" " 3:07 p. m. " " 3:37 p. m.
" " 5:42 p. m. " " 6:12 p. m.

INCOMING MAILS.

From the South.	From the North.
6:53 a. m.	6:53 a. m.
7:54 a. m.	10:33 a. m.
10:33 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
1:05 p. m.	3:18 p. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:12 p. m.
5:44 p. m.	
Sunday Mail.	
Closes at 5:13	Leaves at 5:43 p. m.

SOCIALIST LECTURE

"The failure of Capitalism" is the subject of a lecture delivered on Saturday evening, May 22, in the Masonic Hall, Highland Park.

The lecturer is the Rev. E. E. Carr, Editor of "The Christian Socialist." "Capitalism is in one respect," said the speaker, a decided success. It succeeds in the chief aim of the Capitalists but in its relation to the whole community it is a failure. The lecturer divided his theme into four heads.

The first was that Capitalism wastes resources. This proposition he sustained by reference to advertising \$600,000,000, he said, is spent annually for this purpose; every dollar of which is waste as it produces nothing and that amount of money would employ one and a quarter millions of men in legitimate productive labor. There is no more reason under a socialist system for advertising necessary wares than for the government to advertise postage stamps.

Another phase of wasted resources quoted was Commercial Travellers. These cost three billions of dollars annually and were totally unproductive. So with the numerous stores for sale of the same kind of goods why should there be 20 or 30 stores in Highland Park and only one post office? All the great stores of Chicago with their thousands of clerks are wasted energy. Fifteen million persons engaged in selling goods whose labor is waste.

(2) The Capitalist system limits productions of wealth. This it does deliberately. It reduces quantity and raises prices to secure larger profits while millions are unable to get suitable and needed food.

(3) Capitalism means war. It proclaims war against all who stand in its way and its ravages are more deadly and destructive than the war of the battle field.

(4) Capitalism blights the character of the capitalist.

The lecturer drew some graphic pictures in support of his arguments. His picture of war was particularly powerful. He is a vigorous and eloquent speaker after the order of stump oratory and does not fail to earn applause by the sweat of his brow.

It seems a pity that a lecture which seeks to appeal to the reasons should not have been attended by a greater number. There were about thirty men present and the lecturer in opening remarked upon the absence of women. Mr. Mains presided.

Last night at Ravinia Theatre the annual play of the Girton school—a summons and carefully rehearsed play of "As you Like it", being given. The production was under the auspices of the Winnetka committee of Gads Hill and this deserving charity will profit considerably as the theatre was well filled. Among the players a distinct success was scored by Miss Dorothy Sargent of Glencoe. Miss Sargent's Rosalind was an extremely artistic performance. The play will be repeated on the Girton school grounds at Winnetka, June 9th.

GREAT TEMPERANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PARADE FOR 1909

Saturday Afternoon September 25.

A preliminary meeting in the above interest will be held at Willard Hall, Chicago, Monday evening, May 31. Bishop Samuel Fallows, and Rev. John Balcom Shaw D. D., will sound the keynote for the parade. The celebrated Southern Negro Quartette will sing, and Mr. E. O. Sellar, of the Moody Bible Institute, will lead the singing of the temperance songs and will also render a solo. Delegations of not less than ten are desired from North Shore churches and young people.

Gilbert & Sullivan's good old opera of "Pinafore" will be heard at Ravinia Theatre, June 9th. The performance being given by the choir of St. Luke's church, Evanston, of which Mr. Ernest Sumner, formerly organist at Trinity church, is director. The proceeds go to the Boy's Encampment Fund and the forty or more boys comprising the choir are hustling to make it a huge success. Highland Park doubtless will be well represented as the opportunity of hearing one of these old masterpieces should prove a magnet difficult to resist.

W. M. Lowrie leaves Monday evening for Goshen, Indiana, where he will coach the annual Senior class play for the Goshen-High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terry and family of Second Street left Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Broderick formerly of Highland Park.

Rev. G. W. McDonald pastor of the newly organized Methodist church in this city will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Ebenezer church. His subject will be, The Test of Discipleship.

"New brooms sweep clean." The old adage has proven true thus far. The long-suffering business people of St. Johns avenue, had a clean street last Saturday and it adds immensely to public comfort.

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North Shore Notes

A new and permanent institution for the development of Chicago as a musical center is The Chicago North Shore Festival association, Wm. F. Hypes, president. Its work begins this year in its first June festival in the great and newly erected gymnasium of Northwestern University in Evanston. Nothing on so grand a scale has been undertaken in Chicago, and the promises of its success and long continued usefulness are many and inspiring. Chicago Commerce.

The police of Evanston have ordered that all penny slot machines in which candy was sold were gambling devices and that they would have to be taken out. The machine promised as high as 25 cents' worth of candy if the right number turned. The complaint was made by Truant Officer Helen Jewell in behalf of the schools.

Waukegan business people are planning to close their stores on Monday in observance of Memorial day.

The lid is on saloons at Waukegan on Sundays. The Sun thinks the mayor favors an open Sunday, while The News claims that Mayor Buck stands firm behind the Sunday ordinance.

A new Catholic school building is contemplated at Lake Forest to cost about \$30,000.

Camp Good-Will has completed its plans to open camp on June 30, 1909, and it is expected to continue the encampment this year for seven weeks.

It looks as though Voliva the would-be successor of Dowie will vacate Zion City for other fields. Reports from Alberta, Canada, states that an influential delegation from Zion City the center of Dowieism has arrived here for the purpose of taking preliminary steps to obtain a tract of 40,000 acres of land. The leaders are registered under assumed names, but one of them is believed to be Voliva, the leader.

News items of interest to the families of the North Shore are always welcomed by the Editor. They should be received not later than Thursday morning and the name of sender should be given so that we may know their authority.

A story comes that a certain mechanic has taken home money to his wife, at the end of the week, for the first time for years since the closing of the Gross Point saloons. A whole page argument in itself in favor of the retention of the present local option law. Wilmette News.

The First Methodist church of Evanston are planning to erect a magnificent new building of Cathedral proportions. The cost is to be about \$160,000.

The Northwestern University is making great preparations for its commencement exercises to open June 2. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the University.

The Railway Men's Home are taking estimates for two new buildings, one for administration and another as a Power House. The cost will be about \$75,000. The architect is E. L. Downs of Jackson Boul, Chicago and he will be ready to take bids on June 1.

North Chicago—Proposals will be received by the bureau of supplies and accounts. Navy Department, Washington, D. C. until 10 a. m., June 8th, for constructing water sewer and drain systems at the Naval Training Station, North Chicago. Applications for proposals should refer to schedule 1275. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to Navy Pay Office, Chicago, or to the Bureau. E. B. Rogers, Paym.-Genl., U. S. N., Washington.

IKE WALTON'S PRAYER

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY



PRAY not that
Men tremble at
My power of place
And lordly sway,—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold;—
The tanned face, garlanded with
mirth,
It hath the kingliest smile on earth;
The swart brow, diamonded with
sweat,
Hath never need of coronet.
And so I reach,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
And do beseech
Thou givest me
The wee cot, and the cricket's chirr,
Love, and the glad sweet face of *her*

MRS. ELVIRA GREEN

Mrs. Elvira Green, who passed away suddenly Friday morning, May 21st, after a week's illness of Bronchial Pneumonia, was one of the few remaining "old settlers" in Highland Park. She was born in Berlin, New York, May 27th, 1820, and moved here from Morris, Illinois in 1872. Her husband was proprietor of the Highland Park Hotel, then called "Central Hotel", up to the time of his death in 1887.

Very soon after coming here, they identified themselves with the newly founded Baptist church, and Mrs. Green's

activities in its behalf have been unceasing; while her untiring energy, faith and hopefulness have been an inspiration to its pastors and its members. She was active President and later honorary President of the Baptist Aid Society, was one of the most efficient visitors appointed by the Highland Park Aid Society, and many a needy family she helped, unknown to others, from her own supplies. She was a charter member of the Highland Park Woman's Club and had its interests so much at heart that the Club was pleased to make her an honorary member of the organization.

Mrs. Green was a woman of rare

qualities of mind and heart, was of unobtrusive yet strong personality and it can truly be said of her

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."
There are left to mourn her loss, a blind brother, Mr. Byron Streeter of Aurora, Illinois, one daughter, Mrs. J. K. McQuiston, of Clearwater, Florida, two sons, Mr. F. H. Green, of Chicago and Mr. Frank Green of Highland Park, seven grand children, eight great-grand children and a host of friends who will ever treasure the memory of her friendship.