



Highland Park Ill.  
October 31, 1912.

Dear Madam:

As cleaning time is here we wish to remind you that Mestjian Bros. of Evanston native cleaners and repairers of Oriental and Domestic rugs, have agreed to give the Highland Park Women's Club ten per cent on all work procured through the Club.

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Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Spencer, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Fyffe and other ladies of our town gladly add their names to those who recommend them.

If you have work of this kind won't you give this firm a chance and let the Club benefit thereby?

If you want Mr. Mestjian to call and give you an estimate or wish any other information call up 942 Mrs. G. H. Campbell.

We have the honor to remain  
Yours Respectfully,  
Mestjian Bros. Rug Committee.  
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Evanston, Ill. Women's Club.  
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### Announcement

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the people of Highland Park that I have opened a Candy Kitchen and Ice Cream Parlor at 18 West Central Avenue which will be known as

#### The French Candy Kitchen

I shall make all my own candies fresh daily. Try our Chocolate Creams, Caramels, Peanut Candy, Vanilla Cream Caramels and Cream Fudges. I will also handle all kinds of fruits. Our Ice Cream and Sodas will be unexcelled in Highland Park. Your patronage solicited.

JAMES JIRVAS, Proprietor

You are Cordially Invited  
to open an account with

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We are now settled in Highland Park at 108 W. Central Ave and are prepared to repair your shoes at remarkably low prices. Don't throw away your shoes if they are worn a little, bring them in and let us fix 'em up for you.

Workmanship guaranteed

The Highland Park Shoe Repairing Shop

## YULETIDE GIFTS FOR THE BABY.

Pretty Things That Will Delight the Heart of His Fond Mother.

Do not fail to remember the baby even should it be his or her first Christmas. Nothing will delight the hearts of parents more than some trifle bestowed upon their darling. So many inexpensive toys or dainty trifles may be fashioned out of bits of silk or lace and other odds and ends that accumulate in the scrap bag that so far as expense is concerned baby's Christmas need cost nothing.

A handy bag in which may be tucked a few toys to amuse the little one when traveling is illustrated here. It may be lined with tiny pockets in which baby's small toilet accessories can be slipped.

#### Doll and Bag Both.

The bag looks like a doll, the head and arms being dressed in a tiny coat of Dresden ribbon. The lower part has a round flat section of cardboard cov-



A DOLL BAG.

ered with wide watered silk. The upper part is made of the watered silk or of ribbon stitched to the round of covered pasteboard. A casing with ribbon run through it finishes the neck of the bag, and the two ends of the ribbon are passed through the coat so that it may be drawn down over the bag and tied in place when baby wishes it for a plaything. Being collapsible, the bag may be slipped into a satchel and will take up less room than an ordinary doll.

#### A Hopp Rattle.

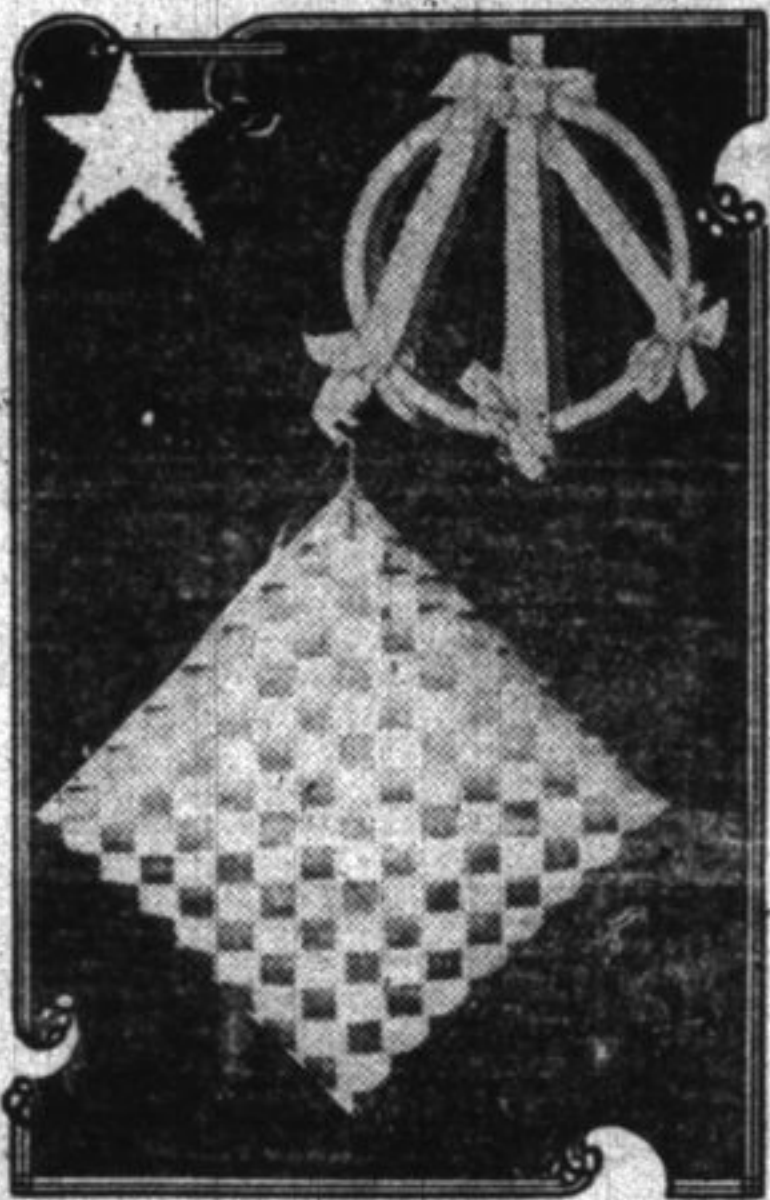
A homemade rattle may be fashioned of ribbon, an embroidery hoop and several tiny tinkling bells. Ribbon is wound around the hoop, crossed from side to side several times and tied in tiny bows, the center of each bow having one of the bells tacked to it. When baby shakes the hoop joyous music is heard and baby is happy.

A satchel cushion of ribbon is a novelty if woven in the birth month colors of the recipient of the gift. This color is combined with white, narrow widths of satin ribbon being used and interlaced as the children make their kindergarten mats. When squares for the top and bottom have been woven these must be stitched together and a silk cord used to outline the edge of the pillow. The pillow may be filled with cotton sprinkled with sachet powder.

#### Crochet Bottle Cover.

A pretty and useful gift for the baby is a crocheted cover for the nursing bottle.

The glass surface of the bottle is very apt to slip away from an infant



BABY'S RATTLE AND SACHET.

that is too young to hold the bottle in place, but if it is covered there will be no difficulty in making it rest comfortably by baby's pillow while he or she is taking food.

Select fine, soft zephyr—white is best—and, using a simple stitch, crochet a case that is long and wide enough to fit over the bottle. Draw up about its neck with a narrow ribbon run through the top. Such a cover can be made of silk or cotton yarn if you wish.

## UNCLE JAKE DIDN'T AGREE.

The Old Man Upheld His Reputation for Being Contrary.

"Uncle Jake" was one of the characters of Embury. He was as deaf as a post when he wanted to be—and as contrary as a bundle of sticks. One of his neighbors came into his yard one day and said: "Uncle Jake, I'd like to borrow your wagon this morning. Mine is having a spring mended."

"You'll have to speak louder," rejoined Uncle Jake. "I don't hear very well, and I don't like to lend my wagon anyhow."

The old man was an expert maker of ax heaves—an occupation in which there is more art than the uninitiated would suppose—and these handles he left at the village store to be sold on commission. One snowy day, as Uncle Jake came stamping up the steps of the store, another old fellow who was known as Uncle Horace remarked to the men lounging about the stove:

"I'll treat the crowd if I don't make Uncle Jake agree to the first thing I say to him when he comes in."

"Don't be rash, Uncle Horace," called out the storekeeper. "That never happened yet, and it isn't likely to."

But Uncle Horace merely grinned and picked up one of Uncle Jake's ax heaves. The door opened, and in came Uncle Jake.

"Jake," said Uncle Horace, running his fingers up and down the smooth wood, "this is a mighty good ax handle."

"No, it ain't," replied Uncle Jake at once. "I can make good handles, but that one you've got is the kind people want. They don't know no better."

And Uncle Horace treated the company to sardines, crackers and cheese.—Youth's Companion.

### SMALL SAVINGS.

A Lecture on Economy That Mark Hanna Delivered to Dingley.

Mark Hanna did many things in a large way. Nevertheless he was not averse to giving his serious attention to little things on occasion. Senator Hanna one afternoon in Washington boarded a trolley car. Seeing Representative Dingley—he of the tariff law—just entering the front door, Hanna walked forward and took a seat beside him. The conductor approached and each man paid his separate fare, Dingley with a five cent piece, Hanna with a ticket.

The conversation fell along the lines of business. Reports, they agreed, indicated that every class of business and industry was prospering. "Every one," said Hanna, "seems to be making good money."

Dingley protested. He knew of at least one man who wasn't himself.

"It's very simple, Dingley, very," replied Hanna. "You pay your fare with a five cent piece, the full hundred cents on the dollar. You may have noticed that I paid my fare with a ticket. I buy them six for 25 cents; therefore I save just 20 per cent for myself. That's the secret, Dingley. That's the thing you've got to learn—how to save the 20 per cent for yourself. That's your trouble, Dingley; you don't save when you have the opportunity. A lot more people could be rich if they would only learn how to put that easy made 20 per cent on the credit instead of the debit side of their accounts."—New York World.

#### Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

#### On the Slopes of Vesuvius.

Despite the danger to which they are exposed, from 80,000 to 100,000 people live upon the slopes of Vesuvius, besides the 500,000 inhabitants crowded into Naples. The reason is that the fertility of the soil is perennial, the peril only occasional. The volcanic ejecta are rich in alumina, silica, magnesia, lime, potash and iron, which by their decomposition go to make splendid land. Some of the best vines in Italy grow on the skirts of Vesuvius. If the volcano were away not one-tenth of the many cultivators could subsist in the same area.

#### Being the Cake.

For the first time Ethel chanced to see her father preparing to shave. Running into the kitchen, she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, guess what papa is doing?"

"I don't know, dear. What is he doing?"

"He's making a cake out of his face," replied Ethel. "He's putting the icing on it now."—Chicago News.

#### Hopeful.

Her Legal Adviser—Madam, you have had three husbands, and every one of them either went crazy or turned out to be worthless. Yet you are thinking of marrying again! Fair Client—Yes, sir. I want a safe and sane fourth.—Chicago Tribune.

Often the life about which least can be said is the one that says the most.

## The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. Thomas Hart entertained the Euchre Club Monday night.

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters will entertain at a card party in Masonic Hall tonight.

On Thursday, November 21, the Tabernacle Society of St. Mary's church will give a card party in the New Parish Hall.

Mrs. C. F. Mather Smith entertained at an informal luncheon on Wednesday of last week and is a luncheon hostess today.

Miss Steever and Miss Frances Steever were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at a musicale at their home, 320 Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard of Walker Avenue entertained a few friends and relatives Monday evening in celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mrs. Gerard Van Schaik of Hazel Avenue was hostess at a bridge party on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Rawson of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is visiting Miss Katherine McCauley.

Miss Towner entertained at luncheon on Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. A. Starr Best. The ladies present were the members of the drama committee of the Ossoli Club.

Miss Hazel Everingham was among the soloists presenting the program at an entertainment given for the benefit of the Stockyards Day Nursery at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoover of Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Katherine McCauley, who has as her guest Miss Rawson of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former Bryn Mawr college friend, entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon. A number of parties are being given for Miss McCauley and her guest, in Lake Forest and Evanston.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Conrad entertained the members of Delta Chapter, Theta Sigma Phi. The guests played 500 and later enjoyed dainty refreshments. The affair was one of the annual "rush parties" and among the "pledges" present were several Highland Park girls.

Mrs. Francis D. Everett entertained several out of town guests at supper on Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker. Those present were: Dr. Yarrows, a member of the vice commission of Chicago and head of the Bureau of Health of the Federation of Women's Clubs, Dr. McEwen and his wife, who is also a doctor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Powell of Chicago.

### PLINY'S COUNTRY HOMES.

The Famous Roman Loved the Luxurious Life of His Day.

Pliny gives us a minute and loving picture of his country homes—of Como, where he was born and which he loved with the tenderness of Cypriote;

Scenes that soothed And charmed the young, no longer young, I find Still soothing and of power to charm me still.

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Invitations have been issued by Mrs. John A. Roche and her daughter, Mrs. George Howland of Chicago, formerly of one of the old families of Highland Park, for a tea to be given on Friday, the twenty-second of November from three until six o'clock at 4605 Drexel Boulevard to meet Mrs. Arthur Tobin. Mrs. Tobin will be remembered by Highland Parkers as Miss Helen Roche and Mrs. Howland was formerly Miss Cora Roche.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Richmond Dean of Chicago for a reception to take place at the Woman's Athletic Club from four to six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 20. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and family have spent the summer season in Highland Park for several years and recently purchased the residence of Mrs. Annette R. Jones on which they expect to make improvements before opening it for next summer.

### Ossoli Club

The Ossoli Club held a meeting of great interest and enthusiasm last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. A. Starr Best spoke on "Intelligent Playgoing." Her talk was very fine and she made many points in the encouragement of playgoing. The guest of honor, Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of Austin, Texas, the new president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who was here on her way to the Illinois State Convention being held at Aurora this week made a splendid impression and spoke beautifully making an especial point that every club in the federation contribute a just share to the federation endowment fund as a memorial to Mrs. Platt Decker former president of the Federation who died during the convention at San Francisco last June. There was a very large audience in attendance which entirely filled the large room of the Highland Park Club. The hostesses of the afternoon were: Mrs. McGregor Adams, Mrs. Frederick M. Steele, Mrs. Grenville Mott, Mrs. Earl Spencer, Mrs. A. M. Atwater, Mrs. Anson Morgan, Mrs. George Bard and Mrs. Calvin Dobson.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. Francis D. Everett entertained twelve members of the board of the Ossoli Club at luncheon to meet Mrs. Pennypacker who was the guest of Mrs. Everett.

Delegates from the Ossoli to the State Convention of the Woman's Clubs at Aurora are Mrs. W. J. Fyffe, Mrs. R. F. Peyton, Jr.; Mrs. D. M. Roberts and Mrs. F. D. Everett who is the General Federation Secretary.

want epigrams. The marquis supposed that "epigrams" referred to culinary surprises. Consequently she summoned Michelet, her cook, and ordered him to prepare some epigrams for dinner on the following day.

Michelet was greatly troubled as to how he was to obey the order. He recollected, however, that he had in the larder some very superior lamb. He braised the breast, removed the bones, cut the meat into pieces and bread crumbed and fried them. He then cooked the cutlets, arranged them on a dish alternately with the braised breast and served them with a suitable garnish under the name of epigrammes d'agneau a la Michelet, by which name, or a la Toulouse, the concoction has since been known.

#### The Tongues of the Balkans.

Too many languages are spoken in the Balkans. A traveler in that region writes of the babel: "Turkish, Bulgarian, Serbo-Croatian, Roumanian, Armenian, Greek, Albanian, Kulo-Walachian, Chingene, the language of the gypsies; Spaniole, the language of the Jews of Spanish or Portuguese descent, and the language spoken by the German, Austrian, Roumanian and Russian Jews. Add to this Arabic, Persian and Syrian, largely spoken in Constantinople; Italian, on the northeast coast of the Adriatic; Russian, in the northeastern parts of Roumania; various Austro-Hungarian idioms spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Caucasian languages of the Circassians and Georgians." Not one of these languages is of common use.

#### A Vicious Fish.

In South America there is a small fish that not only attacks its fellows of the sea and river, but is greatly dreaded by the natives, who during certain seasons have to ford the streams in which the caribos are found. Bathers are often attacked by them, the sharp, chisel shaped teeth taking a bit from the flesh wherever they attack. They are perfect scavengers, eating the animals that float down the river—dead or alive.

#### The Beginning.

"How many stars can you see?" she asked. "Two more than you," he said. "How do you make that out?" she asked. "I can see your eyes," he said. And that was the beginning of it all.

#### More Like It.

"That young gaily is a chip of the old block, isn't he?" "Rather a tooth of the old rake."—Judge.

Heaven from all creatures hides the book of fate.—Swift.