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Lamps—they make 'em like jewels—
Cooking Utensils of many descriptions,
Articles for the Toilet Table,
Electrical Toys and Trimmings,

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OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS



Christmas Gift for Wife



What better Christmas present to wife than a Cabinet Gas Range? It would save her back, strength and temper. Your cook will be better satisfied and you will have a Merry Christmas

North Shore Gas Company

"When you need
Hardware, think of
Harder, they go
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HARDER'S HARDWARE

Telephone 180
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Have you seen our line of Holiday Gifts?

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| Coffee Percolators | Tobacco Jars | Aluminum Ware |
| Chafing Dishes | Toilet Sets | Pocket Knives |
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| China Tea Pots | Roller Skates | Guns and Rifles |
| Carving Sets | Sets of Scissors | Flash Lights |
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Our Prices are the Lowest

WANTED, FOR RENT, FOR SALE

FOR RENT
—FOR RENT—Garage for one or two automobiles or suitable for paint shop. Reasonable rent. Apply 332 No. St. Johns Ave. or phone 577. 41-2-pd
—FOR RENT—Several modern houses and flats for rent, L. N. Berube, telephone 711-L. 41-2-pd

FOR SALE
—FOR SALE—Two Boston terrier pups with white feet and faces. Suitable for Christmas gifts. Will sell cheap. 227 W. Park Avenue. 41-pd
—FOR SALE—1912 Waverly Brougham driven about 1500 miles. Will sell for less than half original cost. Rex Jones, 15 South Fifth Avenue, Chicago, telephone Maine 1428. 41-2-pd

SITUATIONS WANTED
WANT A SITUATION?—J. M. Donsing can supply positions for men and women by day or week. State Bank Building, telephone 263. 41-2-pd

HELP WANTED
—WANTED—Girl to learn. Reliable Laundry. Telephone 107. 41-2-pd
—WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundry. Tel. 260. 448 Glencoe Ave. 41-2-pd

—WANTED—A girl for general housework, three in family. 225 Laurel Ave. Phone 540. 41-pd
—WANTED—Nurse maid. Mrs. E. Morgan, 431 Linden Ave., tel. 55. 41-2-pd

FOUND
—FOUND—Near N. W. Ry. depot, Highland Park, Dec. 7th, a gold pin set with brilliants. See Miss Alice Holcombe, 2219 Gideon Ave., Zion City, Ill. 41-2-pd

LOST
—LOST—Male collie, sable and white; left foreleg, collar and tip of tail white. Heavy built dog. Answers to name of Roy. Reward. Tel. 100. 41-pd

—LOST—Bridle bull terrier; black face, white chest. Wore wide black collar with smooth brass knobs and brass padlock. F. C. Brown, 415 Hazel Ave. Reward. 41-2-pd

MISCELLANEOUS
—WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping by quiet woman. Moderate rental and good location. Address X Y this office. 41-pd

Employment Agency—It has been rumored that I have discontinued my employment business, a rumor I desire to correct with the statement that I am ready to supply at all times female help of all kinds. Women desiring work should register with me. Mrs. Geo. Smith, Jr., over Schumacher's drug store. Telephone 320. Pd-41-2-3

—WE CARE FOR old animals and remove carcasses promptly and free of charge. Ernest Gieser, 48 No. Green Bay Road, tel. 840-L. 41-2-pd

Notice of Adjudication
State of Illinois / ss.
County of Lake / ss.

In the County Court of Lake County in Probate in the Matter of the Estate of Alex. Laing, deceased.
Public Notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Administrator of the Estate of Alex. Laing deceased will attend the County Court of Lake County at a Term to be held at the court house in Waukegan, in said county on the first Monday in February next 1913 when and where all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to present same to said court for adjudication.
Edward M. Laing, Administrator

George E. Phillips, Attorney for Administrator, State Bank Bldg., Highland Park, Ill.

"THE MILLION" AND YE EDITOR
B. L. Taylor, of The Chicago Tribune, Urges Attendance. Last Performances at the Olympic, Chicago

Those who like a good laugh may get an opinion of the mirth possibilities of "The Million" from B. L. Taylor's column in "A Line-O'-Type Or Two" in the Chicago Tribune of December 9. Mr. Taylor, after seeing the play, has this to say of the Henry W. Savage production: "A good laugh is better than calomel, and ye Ed was sure shook 'up at 'The Million' other night. If your disposition is torpid go and see the show."

It is with regret that the management of the Olympic Theatre announces that the final performance will take place on Saturday evening, Dec. 21, and it is advisable for those who do not wish to miss it, to make their reservations early. From Chicago its projected laugh-covered route is toward the Pacific coast.
"The Million" is a French farce that provokes the kind of laughter that helps to circulate the blood, clear away the troubles of the working day, for the nonce, blot out all the social disturbances, and send patrons of the theatre home smiling. Authorities say that if we could all forget our troubles at six o'clock, Americans would all be Sandows and Venuses; but such is the nervous strain of even earning a living, that Americans take their troubles to the evening meal and to the pillow and their systems get warped with nervous strain. "The Million" is helpful and healthful. Don't miss it.

You are Cordially Invited to make use of the privileges of the
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM
On Second Floor, Erskine Bank Building
Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
Maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Highland Park

Silverware for Christmas

Everybody appreciates a nice piece of silverware as a gift. We are showing the most remarkable variety of Silver Gifts ever displayed in Highland Park. Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Berry Spoons, Mesh Bags, etc.

Ask for Coupons
CHARLES M. SCHNEIDER
13 St. Johns Avenue Telephone 331

Christmas Special

For one week only beginning Dec. 16th we will dry clean and press ANY SKIRT for

50 Cents
Don't miss this

High Class Launderers and French Dry Cleaners and Pressers
The Reliable Laundry
Highland Park Illinois
PHONES 107 and 964

An Actor's Qualification

Among the London Lyceum company of Irving's day was Evergreen Howe, a Quaker, of whom this story is told in the "Life of Martin Harvey." "Howe went to see Keen at Richmond and explained his desires. Keen listened more or less patiently, and Howe used to deliver his verdict, imitating his manner.
"Why, Cockie, you are a Quaker, eh?" Keen said.
"Yes," admitted Howe.
"And you want to go on the stage, do you, eh?"
"Again Howe admitted the accuracy of the estimate. Keen turned to him in his inimitable way and asked:
"Well, Cully, can you starve?"
"Not an encouraging suggestion," Howe used to add. "But Keen knew something of starvation as a passport to the stage, he used to conclude grimly."

When Harmonies Are Exhausted

Once during a conversation on music, when James Hinton, the English physician and philosophical writer, was among the company, some one suggested that "owing to the unlimited number of musical compositions a time would come when all music would only be a repetition of exhausted harmonies. Hinton remarked that then would come a man so inspired by a new spirit that his feeling would be not that all music has been written, but that no music has yet been written." Mr. Havelock Ellis cites the saying in "The Task of Social Hygiene," applying it to the domain of love.

Ancient Glass

In the slide collection at the British museum in London the most ancient specimen of pure glass the date of which can be approximately fixed is a small long's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty. That is to say, at a period which was moderately placed at more than 2,000 years B. C. glass was made with a skill which shows that the art was far from new.

Through the Earth

If there was a tunnel through the center of the earth and an iron ball was dropped into it where would the ball come to rest? Unless it was retarded by the resistance of the air the ball would go through to the other side and then fall back to its starting point, repeating this operation forever. If retarded by the resistance of the air it would ultimately come to rest at the center of the earth.

Why They Preach

The distinction between a good preacher and a bad preacher has not changed much since Archibishop Whately declared that "a good preacher preached because he had something to say and a bad preacher because he had to say something."

Scouts and Indians

Is the most fascinating game in the world for youngsters from eight to twelve. For sale at Marshall Field's and Rothschild's for Milton Bradley Co. 41-2-pd

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK

located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, on the commencement of business on the 10th of November 1912, as made to the Public Accounts of the State of Illinois to law.

RESOURCES	
LOANS:	
Loans on real estate	112,370.30
Loans on collateral security	93,717.50
Other loans and discounts	62,617.98
OVERDRAFTS	
INVESTMENTS	
State county and municipal bonds	89,578.34
Public service corporation bonds	107,250.00
Other bonds and securities	25,077.50
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	
Real Estate other than banking house	550.00
DUE FROM BANKS	
State	48,145.21
National	11,584.47
CASH ON HAND	
Currency	18,956.00
Gold coin	210.00
Silver coin	3,084.55
Minor coin	103.30
OTHER CASH RESOURCES	
Checks and other cash items	956.30
Total resources	638,233.20

LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	1,000,000.00
SURPLUS FUND	1,000,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	4,852.87
DEPOSITS	
Savings, subject to notice	185,650.63
Demand, subject to check	294,703.71
Certified checks	12,667.82
Other checks	27.80
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES	
Reserved for taxes and int.	2,813.57
Total liabilities	2,496,612.50

I, Wm. M. Dooley, Cashier of the Highland Park State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Wm. M. Dooley, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake / ss.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of December 1912.
CHARLES F. GROSS, Notary Public

Highland Park Mail Service

List of mails arriving at this office:
6:30 a. m. from all points; 7:41 a. m. from all points; 9:33 a. m. from all points; 11:35 a. m. from all points; 1:05 p. m. from all points; 2:43 from all points north; 3:10 p. m. from all points; 5:44 p. m. from all points; 6:12 p. m. from all points north.
Mail closes at postoffice daily except Sunday:
7:11 a. m. from all points north; 8:00 a. m. from all points except for Highland Park; Kenosha; 11:41 a. m. for all points north; 12:35 a. m. for all points except for Sheridan to Kenosha; 2:13 p. m. for all points south, east and west; 3:14 p. m. for all points north; 5:42 p. m. for all points; 8:00 for all points; Sundays 5:16 p. m. for all points.
A. W. FLETCHER, Postmaster

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