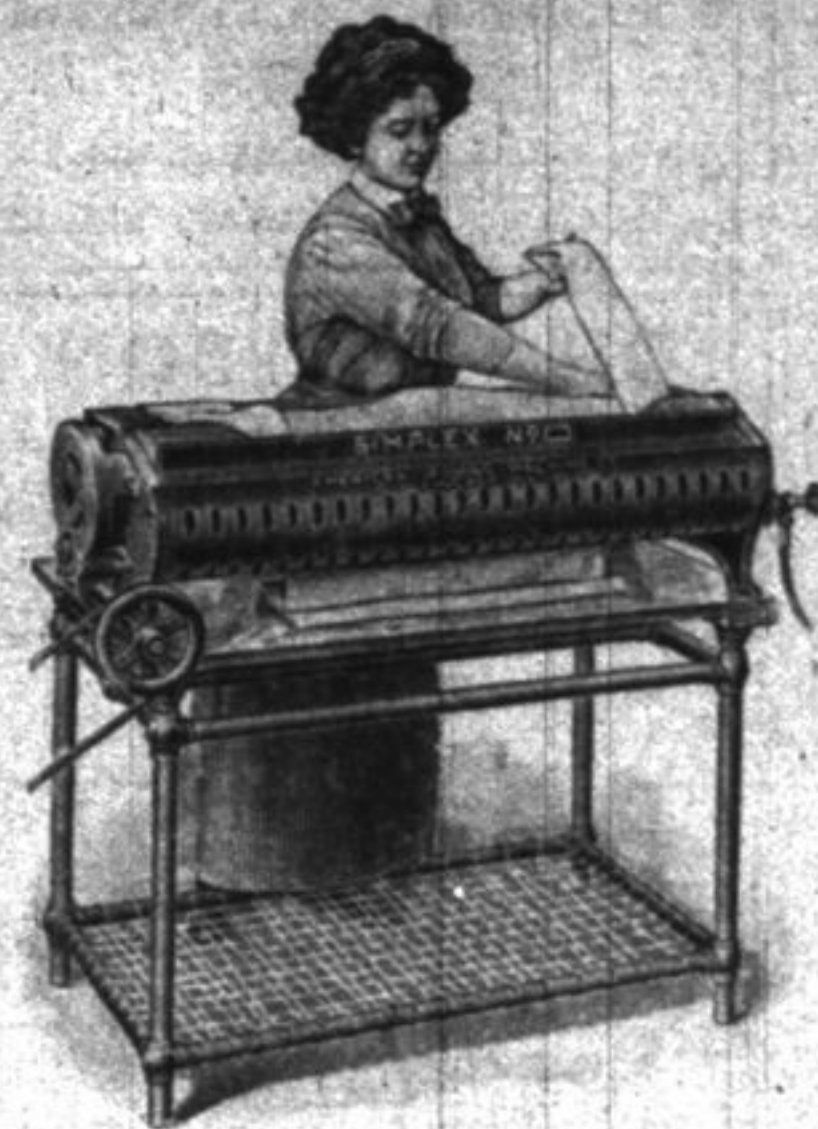


The Ironing Machine



can be operated by hand or belt power. It is heated with gas at a cost of about 2 1/2 to 3 cents per hour. It will reduce the time of hand work at least three-fourths. We will be pleased to give price and full information. Phone 194

North Shore Gas Company

STOP! THINK!

Then remember the sale at

HARDER'S HARDWARE

continues without a moment's let up until Friday, the 14th. A fresh supply of new goods has arrived to refill the bargain tables that were emptied the first days of the sale.

Harder's Hardware

Woman's World

Miss Helen Gould and Her Romance.



MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD.

The engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, known as one of the foremost of women philanthropists, to Dudley J. Shepard, a railroad man, of St. Louis, was recently announced by her brother, George J. Gould, at his home in Lakewood, N. J.

The news of her engagement was a surprise to many of her closest friends. Miss Gould is now forty-four years old. Since the death of her father, Jay Gould, on Dec. 12, 1892, which left her one of the richest women in America, rumors of her intended marriage have been so often started and denied that it had come to be believed that Miss Gould would never marry.

Mr. Shepard, Miss Gould's fiance, is just one year her senior and is assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and Denver and Rio Grande railroads. Besides being a railroad man of the highest reputation, Mr. Shepard has many other claims to distinction. He is an all round athlete, being particularly fond of golf, tennis and rowing. He is a baseball pitcher and a football player. He is known to his friends as a lover of literature and as a musician and possesses an unusually good baritone voice.

Mr. Shepard is very popular with the rank and file of the railroad men and since his connection with the Gould lines has been an ardent supporter of the philanthropic enterprises undertaken by Miss Gould.

Although Miss Gould and Mr. Shepard have been acquainted for many years, it was not until last March that they became deeply interested in each other. At that time Miss Gould made a trip over the Gould railroads to inspect the Young Men's Christian association buildings which have been established chiefly through her influence. Mr. Shepard in his official capacity accompanied Miss Gould and her party on the trip over the Denver and Rio Grande.

Miss Gould's charities are probably on a larger scale than those of any other American woman. Her greatest popularity was reached during the days of the Spanish-American war, when her efforts in behalf of American soldiers and sailors caused her to be ranked with Florence Nightingale.

Miss Gould is rather shy and retiring in her manner and not at all fond of society. The wedding will probably take place some time in January.

Points to Remember.

Never keep needles in a needlecase with the "leaves" made of flannel. The dressing in the woolen cloth is very apt to rust them. Make the "leaves" of your needlebooks of small pieces of chamois skin or bits of kid cut from your cast off gloves. It is best to have a small emery bag attached to the book or case in which your needles are kept. In case one of them becomes rusted it can be cleaned by passing it through the emery several times.

Before sewing belting on a wash skirt shrink the belting by pouring boiling water over it and letting it soak therein for five or ten minutes. Dry and iron. If this precaution is not taken, the first time the skirt is washed the belt will shrink and in all probability will have to be taken off the skirt and made larger before the skirt can be worn again. Save yourself trouble and woe by shrinking the belt first.

Instead of putting machine stitched plaits or tucks in a lace blouse or one of very fine material catch the tucks down with French knots. These can be worked in any shade you desire or can be white or the color that matches the blouse. Net and lace are sure to shrink when washed, causing the machine stitching to pucker or break when the garment is ironed or pulled into shape. In any case the French knots make a very attractive trimming.

Going by Opposites.

"What is your name?"
"Minnie, minnie."
"All right, but we expect a maximum amount of work out of you."

FOR SLIM FIGURES.

The Cutaway Style is Especially Designed.



THE "DUCKY BIRD" COAT.

There is something undeniably elegant and chic about the cutaway—or "ducky bird" coat as it is familiarly called. This suit of wine colored Bengaline is trimmed with matching velvet, and quilted boots with buttoned wine colored cloth tops accompany the costume.

Folding Desks For Small Rooms.

Dainty little desk tables of white enameled wood sold up like camp stools and can be tucked away behind a screen or in a closet. When opened the white table has a square top to which are attached blotter, cabinet for paper and envelopes and various desk implements, all fastened down under straps.

He Knew.

Little Brother—What's etiquette?
Bigger Brother—It's saying "No; thank you," when you want to holler "Gimme!"—Judge

WANTED, FOR RENT, FOR SALE

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—Several strictly first class furnished rooms, 215 E. Central Ave. tf
—FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. One large room with steam heat, bay window facing Sheridan Road. Inquire at Beehive bargain store. tf

—FOR RENT—Furnished room heated, and electric lighted. With or without board. 338 W. Central Ave. pd

—FOR RENT OR SALE—Reasonable, choice 10 acres of ground, with six room house, good basement, large barn and out buildings; modern improvements in house and barn. Apply 414 McDaniels Ave. 50 pd

—FOR RENT, reasonable—5-room cottage, with basement, modern improvements, with or without two acres of ground. Apply 414 McDaniels Ave. 20 pd

—ROOM TO RENT—Furnished room to rent, address 506 Lincoln Place or telephone 833-W. tf pd

—FOR RENT—Unfurnished house with ten rooms and bath room. Inquire of owner at 318 E. Park Ave. 48-49-50 pd

—FOR RENT—Rooms, single or en suite in Highland Park hotel. Steam heat, electric light and with or without bath. Good service guaranteed. Low rates to April 1st. tf

FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—Hamilton piano, as good as new; cost \$300 will take \$175; cash. Lincoln Place studio, 506 Lincoln Place; telephone 833-W. tf pd

—FOR SALE, at a sacrifice—A number of most artistic electric ceiling and side lighting fixtures for living, dining and drawing rooms; designed in leading European studios and imported by a private party. Changed circumstances make immediate cash necessary. Address Mrs. Anna M. Roerman, 4446 Clifton Ave., Chicago. Tel. Ravenswood 3228. 50

—FOR SALE—One 6-hole Kalamazoo range. At your own price. Woods Electric garage. 50

—FOR SALE—Four stoves; two heating ranges, one a Kalamazoo, one wood burner, bed room stove and one small laundry stove. Cheap for cash. Tel. 799-J. 50 pd

SITUATIONS WANTED

—WANTED—Sewing and day work. Mrs. H. Grisson, 132 North Ave., tel. 850-R. 50 pd

—POSITION WANTED—Young married man wants employment. Is willing to do anything. Telephone 833-W. tf pd

—WANT A SITUATION?—J. M. Dossing can supply positions for men and women by day or week. State Bank Building, telephone 263. tf

HELP WANTED

—WANTED—Girl for general housework in home where laundries is kept, 448 Glencoe Ave., tel. 260. 50

MISCELLANEOUS

—FOUND—Gold seal ring, January 30th 1913, St. Johns Ave. and Sheridan Road. Telephone 636—A. C. Morgan. 50

—WANTED—Old screens to paint and rewire. New ones also made. Cheap during February and March. Address P. O. Box 40, Highwood, Ill. 50 pd

—WANTED—Owners of North Shore Real Estate to list the same with us at our office. We have a large list of purchasers which will enable us to make quick sales. J. M. Dossing, State Bank, pd 50

—EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Women desiring work should register with me. If you need help address Mrs. Geo. Smith, Jr., over Schumacher's drug store, tel. 320. tf

—MUSIC—Have just organized a new class in piano department, especially for beginners. Call at studio or 506 Lincoln Place or telephone 833-W. Terms, 15-lessons for \$10 or 75c single lessons. tf pd

—WANTED—To buy second hand, reed baby carriage. Telephone 817-J 50

Obituary

Mr. Louis Loesser. Funeral services for the late Louis Loesser, whose death occurred Wednesday, February fifth, were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Maechtle with whom he had made his home for a number of years. Mr. Loesser was born in Naumberg, Germany Sept. 2, 1825, and came to America in 1852, settling at Ft. Washington, Wis. In 1854 he was married to Miss Margretta Rhinehardt who died in 1877. He is survived by one son, four daughters, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Ft. Washington where the services were in charge of Concordia lodge, Gesangverein, of which the deceased was a member for over fifty years.

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FOOLED THE OFFICIAL.

Clever Trick a Daring Dacoit Played Upon an Englishman.

It was years ago in Burma. The English government was having trouble with a certain princely recalcitrant named Boh Toh, "the most daring and enterprising of the Burmese." A heavy price had been set upon the rebel's head, but still Boh Toh was cunningly elusive.

At last, hard pressed, Boh Toh tried a new trick. He walked straight into the office of the commissioner.

"I am Boh Toh," he said simply. "I have come to surrender."

Exactly what he had counted on now happened. Fourteen years' experience with eastern subtlety and intrigue had taught the commissioner to be wary.

"Thank you," he said. "We will now proceed to discover who you really are and what you really want. Tell me, what do you expect to get out of this?"

"Ten thousand rupees," said the Boh quietly.

The commissioner, although a cool man, was a little staggered. "I don't quite follow," he murmured.

"Yet it's quite simple," whispered the Boh. "The government promises 10,000 rupees to the man who brings you the head of Boh Toh. I give it to you."

"Capital," was the wary answer. "But as you lose your head what good does the money do you?"

"My wife and children get the money."

"Pretty good, my man, but not quite good enough. Ten thousand rupees will be nothing to Boh Toh."

"If it were not I should not be here. I have been deserted and robbed. I am sure to be captured. My family might as well have the money while I can still command it."

"But why shouldn't I keep the money? I had your head over, you know."

"Because you are an English gentleman. I chose my man, you see."

The commissioner mused awhile. Then he broke silence. "Look here, I know you are not the Boh. That is quite clear. I don't care who you are, but tell me frankly what you want."

The Burmese hesitated awhile. Then he said: "You are right. But my life is worth as little as the Boh's. I have betrayed him and robbed him. He has sworn revenge. Give me an escort as far as Mandalay. Here, take these notes for 1,000 rupees"—he laid out them on the table—"and keep them if in twelve days' time I do not tell you how and when you can capture the Boh. Keep them till the Boh is caught if you prefer."

The commissioner thought hard and in silence for quite two minutes.

"I agree," he said at length. So the Boh was safely escorted to Mandalay. Later the commissioner received a letter from him.

"You may keep those rupees," it ran, "which I, Boh Toh, left with you twelve days ago. I told you the truth. You would not believe me. The English government likes truth, and it likes money, but they never want both. I think at the same time."

A FAVORITE GEM.

The Best Turquoises Women Wear Come From Omar's Land.

By far the largest part of the world's turquoises comes from the mines near the Persian city of Nishapur, where Omar Khayyam was born and lies buried. The mines are situated in a range of mountains rising to a height of 4,655 feet. The highest point at which turquoises have been found is 5,800 feet above sea level, and the lowest point 4,200 feet. The geologic formation of the Nishapur mountains is porphyries, greenstone, limestone and sandstone, the turquoises being found in veins in the rock. The methods of the Persians who operate the mines is quite antiquated, for only ladders and pulleys are used in the rough shafts.

The most highly prized turquoises are of a deep azure color, and they must have a certain property called the "zat," which may be likened to the so called "water" of the diamond, or the "luster" of the pearl. The deep azure color of a turquoise may fade soon after being exposed to light and air. Consequently tourists buying the stones in Persia have to guard against turquoises that have been kept in damp earthware pots.

Women Farmers to Meet.

The third international congress of the Women Farmers' association will be held at Ghent, Belgium, on June 15, 14 and 15 of this year, while the tenth international congress of agriculture is in session at the Universal exposition. The president of the organizing committee is the Baroness Rotsart de Herding, and Miss Constance Plin of Plunkett House, Dublin, is the secretary for Great Britain.

The first associations of women agriculturists were instituted in Canada and the United States fifteen years ago, while it is scarcely six years since associations of a similar kind were formed in Europe. In 1911, following the lead of Belgium and at the inspiration of its leaders in this movement, Austria-Hungary and France formed numerous associations.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK

located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of February 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on real estate	116,700.00
Loans on collateral security	56,828.33
Other Loans and discounts	65,954.53
OVERDRAFTS	500.00
INVESTMENTS	
State county and municipal bonds	67,211.34
Public service corporation bonds	194,614.50
Other bonds and securities	24,672.50
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	
Real Estate other than banking house	59,000.00
Other Resources	
DUE FROM BANKS	
State	84,564.51
National	6,622.00
CASH ON HAND	
Currency	35,282.00
Gold coin	320.00
Silver coin	2,014.70
Minor coin	61.27
OTHER CASH RESOURCES	
Checks and other cash items	7,601.66
Total resources	854,840.00
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN	\$ 30,000.00
SURPLUS FUND	10,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,482.32
DEPOSITS	
Savings, subject to notice	140,219.83
Demand, subject to check	29,783.11
Time certificates	22,293.97
Certified checks	133.32
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES	301,322.60
Reserve for taxes and int.	1,825.99
Total liabilities	854,840.00

J. William 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.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1913.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF NORTH SHORE TRUST COMPANY

located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of February, 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on real estate	\$170,161.46
Loans on collateral security	22,150.00
Other loans and discounts	2,538.20
MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES	
Furniture and fixtures	3,693.82
Other Resources	699.51
DUE FROM BANKS	
State	2,240.75
CASH ON HAND	
Currency	1,201.77
Silver coin	60.00
Minor coin	61.27
Total Resources	\$262,575.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,436.89
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	264.50
DEPOSITS	
Time certificates	\$12,842.22
Demand, subject to check	10,000.00
Incomplete Loans	62,667.69
DUE TO BANKS, including certificates of deposit	48.75
MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES	80.24
Reserve for taxes and interest	80.24
Total Liabilities	\$262,575.54

J. Arthur W. Vercoe, Cashier of the North Shore Trust Company Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. VERCOE, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February 1913.

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; 12:19 p. m. from all points; 1:05 p. m. from all points; 2:43 from all points north; 3:44 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 Highwood to Kenosha; 11:41 a. m. from all points north; 12:35 a. m. from all points except for Fort 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. from all points; 8:00 for all points; Sundays 5:16 a. m.

Mr. W. J. Obee, town collector, now has the tax books at 105 West Central Avenue. Personal property tax must be paid by February 15, 1913 and the Real Estate tax must be paid by March 10. Office hours from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. Do not wait for tax bill, call and see the collector. 48-9-59 Adv.