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Read the first installment of the "Master Key" in this issue. See the picture at the Highland Park Theatre Friday night

ANIMAL TRAPPING A CRUEL INDUSTRY

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY RUTH EWING

Several States Enacting Laws for Animal Trapping. The Writer Tells Facts Perhaps Many of Our Readers are not Aware of

A striking example of the cruelty of setting steel "jump" traps to catch animals—a common practice licensed by law, in many states—was recently afforded in Highland Park, Illinois. It is a thrilling story of a wounded refugee, held a prisoner and subjected to much cruelty until given his right to life and liberty



as a free-born American citizen. His advent has been the sensation of the day and the talk of the town.

When first seen the captive was in chains floundering about in one of the deep ravines that abound in the North Shore woods. The commotion attracted the attention of Mr. August Johnson, a resident, who made a vigorous but futile attempt to help the poor creature. In the excitement of making his escape the prisoner plunged into the lake. Mr. Johnson called a boy, who happened to be near, and together they managed to drag the partly submerged object to land, where, after shaking the cold water of the lake from his fatigued body the captive stood revealed—a magnificent golden eagle measuring fully ten feet with wings outspread.

Clinging to one foot was a heavy steel trap that was closed like a vise around the mutilated, swollen member. The condition of the injured foot and leg showed that the eagle had been in the trap a long time, and it is supposed he made the long flight across the lake from Michigan with the snare clinging to his talons. It was evident the bird had suffered great distress from the pressure of the steel jaws of the trap, and this, together with the exhaustion from the fight and the fear of being captured, made the drooping eagle a pathetic sight.

As soon as possible the men removed the trap and covered the bird with a hastily constructed cage made of wood and wire netting. Since then, the injured foot has been healing rapidly, and the eagle, in soaring spirits, has been holding an almost continuous reception at Leo Haak's market.

At first, it was thought, best to turn the bird over to Mr. Cy de Vry, the keeper of the Lincoln Park Zoo, but now that the foot is recovering, the popular sentiment seems to be to set the bird free. With all due respect to Mr. de Vry—than whom there is no better friend to beast, bird and fish—it would seem the natural and fitting thing that the eagle should be given the freedom for which he is the National emblem. An American eagle behind the bars is a paradox! A winged victory into stocks.

If this wonderful eagle made a losing fight with the steel trap—and he certainly would have perished except for the man who loved liberty and fair play too well to see any creature made captive in such a treacherous and cruel way what is to be said of the tragic sufferings of the others, muskrats, badgers, raccoons, opossums, weasels, minks, skunks, beavers, ermines, foxes, wolves, and lynxes, which are trapped in countless numbers in all the states where they are found?

Thousands of furred and feathered creatures fall victims to these merciless traps. If they do not die from starvation, fever or freezing, they are clubbed to death by the trapper, this means being preferred over shooting as it does not burn holes in the commercial value of the fur. Animals entrapped often pull, twist and gnaw at the bound leg or foot until it is severed. In such cases, the maimed creature usually drags itself a short distance where it crawls into hiding to die an agonized death from blood poisoning, with the additional torture induced by lack of food and water.

Another ghastly feature of this merciless trapping is the capture of all sorts of creatures, both wild and domestic, not

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NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

EVANSTON DONATES LAND TO CHICAGO

Waukegan to Have new Ball Park Next Season. Zion City Smallpox Patients are all Improving. Other Items

Evanston gives Chicago Strip of Land

By majority vote of the city council, ten members against four, a neat slice of Evanston was cut off and given away to Chicago last Tuesday evening. It is now rumored that the Christmas offering may share the sad fate of many others, in that Chicago's council may decide that that city can make no good use of the gift and conclude, therefore, to reject it. The property given away is that territory lying east of the east line of the original right of way of the Chicago, Evanston and Lake Superior Railway Company, and south of the south boundary line of Calvary cemetery and said south boundary line produced east to the east boundary line of said city of Evanston.—North Shore Review.

Waukegan has new Auto Patrol

After many weeks waiting, the police and citizens of Waukegan are rejoicing over the arrival of their new Jeffery Police Patrol. It is declared and assured by the representatives of the manufacturers that the auto patrol is the finest and one of the largest of its kind in the United States. That it represents the highest point that can be gained in modernity is certain. It contains the finest equipment to be used both as an ambulance and as a police patrol. It is finished on both the exterior and interior as highly and with as much care as if it had been a high grade piano. The corners of the body are as carefully, and as prettily rounded as that of the finest limousine.

New Ball Park for Waukegan

Waukegan will have one of the finest base ball parks in this section of the country next season, that is, providing the plans of Messrs. Harry Benson and Louis Yourjevic do not go awry. At a meeting held Thursday evening at which the representatives of the base ball club and Nick Wetzel, former owner of the base ball grounds, was present, the ownership of the big plot of ground known as the West Side ball park passed to a stock company headed by Messrs. Benson and Yourjevic. The work of removing all the present equipment and replacing with new fences, new grandstands and new bleachers, besides other equipment is to be started early next Spring.—Waukegan Sun.

Zion Small Pox Nearly Over

The boycott is to be lifted again. On next Monday, according to plans now being made by the authorities in Waukegan it is thought that the ban which has been on Zion goods will be set aside and the merchants and others in that city who have been in the habit of carrying on business with Waukegan will be permitted to resume their interrupted activities along this line.

According to reports from the health officials at Zion, the small pox condition there is now normal and it is thought that within another week it will be entirely wiped out. However, before the authorities at Waukegan take definite action in the matter they will have to be convinced that conditions there are as reported and that there is absolutely no danger of another outbreak of the dread disease.

MORE BOOKS FOR THE CHILDREN

Have you Stopped to Think that Christmas is Only Five Weeks Away?

Picture books: Diverting History of John Gilpin; Hey Diddle Diddle and Baby's Own Aesop, all by Caldecott; Marigold Garden and Mother-Goose, both by Greenaway. Illustrated editions of classics: Wonder book and Tanglewood Tales by Hawthorne; Ivanhoe, Scott, and Gulliver's Travels by Swift. Bible stories: When the King Came, by Hodges and Old, old story book by Tappan. Fairy tales and Wonder stories: At the Back of the North Wind by McDonald; also Princess and the Goblin by the same author, and Garden behind the Moon, by Pyle. Poetry and rhymes: Golden Numbers, Pinafore and Polace and Posyring, all by Wiggan and Smith. Fiction: Prince and the Pauper by Clemens; Merrylips by Dix; Story of Rolf and the Viking's bow by French; and Men of Iron, by Pyle. Christmas stories: Children's book of Christmas, by Dier and Wiggins; Bird's Christmas Carol. Inexpensive books: Kittens and Cats, by Grover; Complete Version of Ye Three Blind Mice, by Ivimey; Mother stories, by Lindsay and Arkansas Bear, by Payne.



Thanksgiving Anticipation

THE RELIEF AND AID SOLICITING FUNDS

ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN TWO YEARS

Indications are That Demands of Society Will be Greater This Winter Than Ever Before. Help a Good Work

Last week the Highland Park Relief and Aid Society sent out membership cards asking that the membership fee of one dollar be mailed to its treasurer, Mr. John C. Duffy, to assist in carrying on the winter's work in Highland Park. This society was organized two years ago for the purpose of giving immediate relief and aid to members of this community in times of sickness and distress, and without any red tape. Since that time much has been accomplished. Some very distressing cases have been taken care of; food, fuel, clothing, etc., have been supplied where needed.

The first year the receipts totaled \$357, there being 169 contributions ranging from \$1.00 to \$20.00, also contributions from the Ossoli Club of \$100 and the Woman's Club of \$25. This money has carried on the work of the society for two years with the exception of an additional \$100 from the Ossoli Club in 1913. No subscriptions were asked for last year. Now that their bank account is diminishing and their being indications of great demand upon the society this winter, everyone is urged to do their share in this work of taking care of those in need right here at home. The society is non-sectarian and should appeal to the sympathy and generosity of all good citizens.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Recorded During Past Two Weeks

Catholic Bishop of Chicago to Angelo Menoni, lot 3, blk 12, Exmoor addn to Highland Park. W. D. \$1400.00.
M. T. Bailey to W. R. Franks, part lot 4, Linds sub of lot 248, Lake Forest. Q. C. \$1.00.
J. V. Norcross and wf to C. W. Leffingwell, lot 2, in re-svb of lots 5 and 6, blk 34, Highland Park. W. D. \$10.00.

ADVICE ABOUT PARCELS POST

Christmas Holiday Precautions Received from Post Office

Precautionary advice about parcels post for the Christmas holidays. 50 pounds 150 miles and 20 pounds everywhere. Mail early, wrap securely, and address plainly. Write the address on the lower right hand corner. Write the return address on the upper left hand corner. Have parcels insured against loss. Insurance blanks may be obtained at the post office; secure them in advance. Fill them out at home, don't wait until you reach the post office and you won't have to wait when you do reach it. Every parcel should be of sufficient size to provide space for a complete and distinctly written address, a return address and for the requisite amount of stamps. Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction. Disappointments will be reduced to a minimum if these instructions are adhered to. The record made at the local office last season in handling the Christmas rush was extremely flattering, thanks to the cooperation of the people. The same cooperation is confidently expected to maintain that record in the increased rush that is looked for this season.

JOHN RINGDAHL PASSES ON

Died in Augustana Hospital Wednesday as Result of Injuries Received in Run Away Last Week

John Ringdahl died on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at two o'clock in the Augustana Hospital from injuries received as the result of a run away Friday, Nov. 13th. He was born December 19, 1862, making him just about 51 years old. He was employed by his brother, Martin Ringdahl of this city until three years ago when he went on a farm in Deerfield. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home of his brother at two o'clock; Rev. Lindskog of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran Church of Chicago officiated. Interment was in Lake Forest.

He leaves to survive him a mother and father and a brother and sister in Sweden and one sister, Mrs. Miller of Chicago, and a brother, Martin Ringdahl, proprietor of Moraine Hotel stables in this city.

WRITING DIPLOMA REQUIRED

Teachers Requested to Practice Writing for the Coming Year

In a letter sent to the teachers in the county schools recently, T. Arthur Simpson, superintendent, has warned all beginning instructors that if it is their desire to have their certificates renewed for another year it will be necessary for them to first earn a writing diploma.

"In order for the majority of the teachers in the county schools to do this it will be necessary for them to practice considerably during the coming winter, as the percentage of good penmen among the Lake County teachers is declared to be small."

When the rebound that is sure to come arrives perhaps more of the time that is now devoted to pure and simple "fads" will be devoted to writing, spelling, geography, and a few such little things. Then the high school graduate will not need to tutor after he or she leaves school.

STORES SHOULD NOT PULL SHADES

Handicaps Police in Locating Burglars. Should Leave Lights Burning

The chief of police requests the business men, who desire the protection of the police patrol at night, not to pull their front window shades. It is impossible for a patrolman to see into any of the stores which are so closely shaded and a burglar could work with perfect safety. Leave a small light burning and assist the police in your protection.

To the Citizens of Highland Park

All are invited to take part in the ceremonies opening the Sheridan Road to the public, on Saturday afternoon, November twenty-eighth. The dedication of the road will be at the corner of Forest Avenue and Sheridan Road at three o'clock. Those having cars are requested to meet the procession from Chicago at the corner of Dean and Roger Williams Avenues at two thirty and travel with the party from that point.

HIGHLAND PARK BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION
S. A. St. Peter, President.
James H. Duffy, Secretary.

SHERIDAN RD. OPENING SATURDAY NOV. 28TH

BUFFET LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED

Splendid Program Arranged by Business Men's Association. Get Together and Make the Day One to be Remembered

The portion of the Sheridan Road between St. John's and Dean Ave. which has been under construction all summer is at last finished, and every one interested, from the city fathers down to the property owners along the road, is feeling happy over the event. The Highland Park Business Men's Association have very properly decided to make the final opening an occasion for appropriate ceremonies and to this end have been actively at work for the past two weeks in making arrangements for an adequate celebration. They have sent out over four thousand invitations to interested parties in Chicago and throughout the northern part of the state inviting them to be at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on next Saturday, the 28th, where they will be provided with pennants and start at one o'clock to inspect the new road. The party will follow Sheridan Road through Chicago to Calvary Cemetery, passing east of the Cemetery to Forest Ave. to Davis Street Evanston, thence under the tracks at Davis St. to Ashbury Ave. then north to Kenilworth. Just north of Kenilworth Station they will turn west to the Ridge Road, through the grounds of the new Indian Hill Club to Winnetka. At Winnetka they will cross back to the east side of the tracks to Green Bay Rd. and Sheridan Rd. to Highland Park. The detour at Evanston is necessary as the Sheridan Rd. in Wilmette, Kenilworth and Winnetka is torn up for the construction of the great intercepting sewer connecting those towns with the drainage canal, and the road will not be finished until next year. The route indicated, however, is a fine road all the way and it is the desire of the Business Men's Association to advertise the fact as much as possible that Highland Park is now accessible and is on the map again.

As the party passes the various towns on the way it will be added to by a delegation from each of these places and will meet the Highland Park delegation at the Junction of Dean and Roger Williams Avenues. From this point, led by the Auto Fire Truck, appropriately decorated, and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the procession will come over the new road to the drinking fountain at the corner of Forest Avenue where Mayor Hawkins will receive the party and make a dedicatory speech, declaring the road open to the public and take down the barricade. Mr. Wm. G. Edens, Chairman of the State Good Roads Commissioner, will accept the road in behalf of the public, and after giving an opportunity to those more especially interested to make a careful examination of the work, the party will proceed to the Moraine Hotel where a buffet lunch will be served. The business men along the route will have their stores and business places decorated and the strangers who come within our gates on that day will know that we consider the occasion one of sufficient importance to justify making a holiday of it.

Highland Park has been for such a long time almost out of the motoring world on account of the shocking condition of the road between here and Chicago that the finishing of this good road is considered one of the most important events in the history of our city and we urge all of our citizens, especially those who have cars, to take part in the ceremonies on Saturday afternoon, the 28th, and make our part in the affair as imposing as possible.

Anyone not having a car and wishing to attend will be furnished transportation free of charge.

W. E. BECKER, Transportation Committee.
Highland Park Business Men's Association.

READ "THE MASTER KEY" TODAY

First Chapter in this Paper, Page Six. First Installment at the Theatre Tomorrow Night, Friday

Today marks the beginning of the wonderful serial story which will appear in the Press every week hereafter for fifteen weeks, the pictures of which will be shown at the Highland Park Theatre beginning tomorrow night and every Friday night thereafter. Don't miss "The Master Key", a story of mystery and romance by John Fleming Wilson, featuring Ella Hall and Bert Leonard of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Today and tomorrow. Don't forget.