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**THOMSON'S LETTER**

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gregate amount than any one of the states spends for its entire government (with six exceptions) and that in meeting their half of these expenses of the city the people of Washington are paying a considerably lower rate of tax than is being paid by the people of any other city in the country, every sense of justice is shocked.

And not let any member of the house or senate undertake to point out these facts and, as a member of the house recently expressed it, "hold the even hand of justice between the interests of these people and the interests of his own people," and he is attacked in public print as a "pinhead," "hill billy," "tight wad" and "block head." No man can arise in Congress and plead the cause of the people of the United States outside of this city without being maligned and caricatured. But let him say a few words in behalf of the outrageous "half and half" system. He then becomes a patriot, and as the same member expressed it, "the personification of national pride." He is flattered, cajoled and petted by the social set. He is praised, puffed and heralded as a great man by the local press.

This "half and half" system will not stand the light of day. It has endured since 1878 and all efforts to break down its injustices and inequities, have thus far failed through a liberal use of the methods I have referred to. It will come to an end just as soon as a majority of both Houses in Congress prove not to be amendable to these methods.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS**

Tax books are now in the hands of the town collector at 105 W. Central Ave. Telephone 233 and 714-M. Office open evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horenberger are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday, January 28th.

Mrs. F. E. Davis of Ft. Sheridan, left last week to be the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. N. Baylies, who has been in New York for the past two weeks, will return this week.

Mrs. G. V. Dickinson was the guest a part of last week of relatives in Elgin.

Mrs. S. J. Baker of N. St. Johns Ave., entertained as her guests on Saturday Mesdames J. A. Sibley, H. H. Cooley, C. G. Shaw and Mr. Franklin Pallat, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Hodges, who formerly lived in the Lovell home on Prospect Ave., have taken the Paul Bird home on Laurel Ave. for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Charles Schneider of the Isle of Pines, West Indies, formerly of this city, visited friends here last week and a few days of this week.

Sebald Rebling was the week-end guest of relatives in Park Ridge, Ill.

Miss Eva Morton will be the week-end guest of Miss Jean Gaylord of Chicago, formerly of Lake Bluff.

Miss Lillian Petersen, 809 Main St., Evanston, will be the guest this week and part of next week of Miss Helen Conrad, McGovern St.

Messrs. Frank J. Goodrow of Woodstock, Ill., and James A. Mitchell of Chicago, were guests at the M. C. Conrad home last week.

Mrs. William J. Davis, wife of Lieut. Davis of the 27th Infantry of Texas City, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick H. Sargent of Ft. Sheridan.

Mrs. F. L. Deming and daughters, the Misses Helen and Margaret, Mr. C. E. Wilcox, Mr. E. B. Deming of Bellingham, Washington, and Mr. W. T. Gould of Beverly Hills, Cal., the two latter having been guests of Mrs. F. L. Deming for the past two weeks, left Tuesday night for Pasadena, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The cadets of the basketball squad of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy won a victory over Crane High school in basketball last Wednesday, the score being 35-15.

On Thursday of last week, the cadets accompanied by Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson went to the automobile show at the Coliseum.

Mrs. Joseph Leaming is in charge of the stereopticon lecture to be given at the Village House of Ravinia tonight. The lecture, to which the public is cordially invited, is "The Road to Mandalay" by Mr. Chancellor Jenks of Evanston, given under the auspices of the Ravinia commission.

The Rifle club of the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, are competing for the national trophy in shooting with military schools all over the country. Last week the cadets competed with the Harvard school of Los Angeles, Cal., their score was 889. These contests take place every week. Last year the club broke the world's record.

The Ravinia Woman's Civic Club will meet Friday afternoon at the Village House. Mrs. Frederick Dow, former president of the Illinois State Federation, will speak on "State Club Work." Mrs. Eleanor Effe, president of the Tenth District, will speak on the work of that organization. A social hour with refreshments will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wonsor of Benton Harbor, Mich., formerly of Ravinia, left last week for Ocean Springs, Miss., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Jens Jensen will talk on Landscape Gardening at the Village House on Thursday of next week.

Miss Lina Jenkins of Galt, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Zahnle of W. Vine Ave. this week.

On Friday evening, at the Immaculate Conception school, there will be an exhibit of all the pupils work done in the past year. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

The young people of St. Mary's Catholic church are planning a program to be given St. Patrick's day, March 17th in the parish hall.

Messrs. Drew and Savege, interior decorators and painters, announce the opening of a Highland Park branch office at 128 E. Central Ave., (T. E. Pierson's Upholstering shop.)

The Mystic Workers announce a masquerade ball for March 17th, to be given at Ravinia Park Casino.

There seems to be a lively contest in order by the local chapter of Mystic Workers. The contest is a membership contest and the person getting the largest number of candidates for this fraternal order will receive a prize, there being one lady's and one gentleman's prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of N. Green Bay Rd., the latter being formerly Miss Mayme Sash, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Monday, February 1st.

Mrs. Fred D. Porter and son Hugh of Ravinia will leave Friday for a two weeks' stay in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr left Saturday for a months' stay at Ormond, Fla.

Mr. H. D. Faxon, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Michael Reese hospital, is much improved and will be able to come home next week.

There will be a costume dinner and dance at the Village House Monday evening, February 22nd. Mrs. Joseph Schoeninger is in charge. The guests are to come in costumes of the time of Washington.

Mrs. John Glass had as her week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taft of Chicago, and Miss Marcia Warren, also of Chicago.

Mr. C. E. Schaeffer, formerly of this city now of New York, is in Chicago for a few days while enroute for Los Angeles Cal. Mr. Schaeffer was a dinner guest on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Elisha Gray.

Miss Margaret Phillips of Sheridan Rd. left last week to spend two weeks in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The board of directors of the Highland Park Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Putnam of Prospect Ave.

Albert Renning will leave Saturday for Champaign, Ill., where he will enter his freshman year at the State University.

Alfred Gipp, who, for the past few months, has been in the advertising business here, has given up his office in the State Bank Building and has accepted a position in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Gipp left for that city Saturday evening.

On account of the increase of her Chicago business Dr. Jessie O'Connor of Winthrop Ave., Chicago, has severed her business with Dr. Roberta Moore.

Little David Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy of N. Second St., is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Jarchow of Homewood Ave., was taken to a Chicago hospital Wednesday morning where he underwent quite a serious operation.

The Highland Park bowling team now leads the Lake Forest bowling league by a margin of one game, the other five teams being within 3 games in the rear. J. Ori of the local team leads the individuals with an average of 201 with M. Shiel of the Knights of Columbus team 3 points behind, while Dr. Evans is a good third.

Mrs. W. W. Shultice of Westport, Maryland, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Morrison, returned to her home on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bernart of Montgomery Rd., who came to Highland Park in the early fall, are leaving this week for Chicago where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright of Chicago, were guests the early part of this week of Mrs. F. B. Knight of Park Ave.

The second evening under the auspices of the Dramatic committee of the Trinity Parish House will be Saturday, the thirteenth of February. Much interest is being shown in two plays, the casts of which are entirely new and extremely good. A more extended notice will be published next week in THE PRESS.

Mrs. M. A. Mihills of Forest Ave., will leave this week for Niles, Mich., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Ready for one month.

Miss Florence Waters left Monday to enter the training school of the German hospital, where she will train for nurse.

Mr. Fred Schaefer spent a part of last week at the Master Plumber's annual convention at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. George Burdick of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Milton Wilder of Rice St.

Of course we believe in the ground hog. This year at least.

The Misses Beatrice Magnusson, Esther Winter and Emme Steinberg spent the week-end in Harvey, Ill., as guests of Miss Lucile Phillips.

The dance given by St. James' Catholic Church choir on Friday evening, January 29th, was well attended and proved to be a social and financial success. The hall was beautifully decorated in white and green with touches of pink, by Mr. Dasso of Chicago. The following young people were in charge of the affair: The Misses Katherine Kenry, Wilhelmina Morren, Helen Berberich, Mildred Kenry, Esther Morren, Lucille Ludlow, Margaret Moore, and Dorothy Burke, and Mr. William Zahnle. Mesdames Spellman and Morren were in charge of the dining room.

David Lighthall and family are planning to leave about the middle of this month for their ranch in Montana where they will remain permanently. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lighthall, who are now residing at 9 N. McGovern St., will take the Lighthall home on Broadway and will probably take possession about the first of March.

Miss Catherine Culkins had as her guest over the week-end Miss Mary Lee of Chicago.

Mrs. Ernest Pett is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. William Kopp of Lincoln Ave., and her daughter, Miss Marie Kopp of Chicago, were the week-end guests of friends in Kenosha, Wis.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bertha Getz of Chicago, to Herman Joseph Leach or this city. The ceremony took place in Chicago Wednesday.

**Highland Park Club**

The regular informal dance took place Tuesday evening at eight thirty. There will be motion pictures as usual on Friday evening. Special attention is called to the motion pictures on Saturday evening at eight fifteen, at which time the story, "The Old Curiosity Shop," by Charles Dickens, will be shown.

**Ossoli Club**

The Civics study class of the Ossoli Club will meet in the Highland Park Club house Thursday morning, February 11th, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Robert Catherwood, President of the Civil Service Commission of Cook County, will speak on Civil Service. Members of the Highland Park Woman's Club and the Civics Club of Ravinia, are cordially invited.

**Highland Park Woman's Club**

The next regular meeting of the club will be held at Trinity Parish House Tuesday afternoon, February ninth at half after two o'clock. Mr. Victor Yarros of Chicago, will speak on "The International Mind, Nationalism and Patriotism." Mr. Worth Faulkner, accompanied by Mr. Sidney Arno Dietch, will give a group of songs. A large attendance is desired as this is a rare opportunity to hear a man of international reputation on a subject of present day interest, as well as this program of attractive music.

**Additional Observer**

A merry crowd of "hard timers" gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clow Tuesday evening where they came to surprise and help Mr. Clow celebrate his birthday anniversary. The party was just stacks of fun as each guest dressed in costume of hard times. Cards were the feature of the evening. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Knudson who received a gingham apron, and Mr. George Vetter who received a pair of overalls; the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Thomas who was the recipient of clothespins, and Mr. William Salyards who received a red bandana handkerchief. There were also prizes given for the best characters of the evening. Mrs. Albert Larson and Mr. William Ernst received them. The hard time was carried out beautifully in the entire evening's entertainment as the napkins were newspaper and the score cards tied with string. Mr. Clow was presented with a stunning watch chain.

Miss Helen Gipp entertained a few friends informally on Friday night.

Mrs. A. L. Renning entertained a few of her neighbors at a little informal sewing party on Friday afternoon.

A number of dinner parties have taken place this week in honor of Albert Renning who leaves Saturday for Champaign, Ill., where he will enter his freshman year at the State University. Those entertaining were Mr. and Mrs. Rothaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gourley and William E. Blech.

The auxiliary of the Chicago Maternity Society held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred A. Preston, E. Central Ave., chairman of the sewing committee. A buffet luncheon was served at noon. Lots of work was accomplished as ninety-six sheets and sixteen blankets were made.

**High School Notes**

On Monday of this week the students had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Clayton Lunham of the Red Path Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, in a group of songs. Mr. Lunham, whose voice is a tenor, sang "Dearest," by Homer; "Little Grey Home in the West," by Lohr, and "The Year at the Spring," the words of which are written by Browning. The program included readings from Tennyson, Longfellow and Jonson, by the following girls: Eleanor Nelson, Mary French, Mildred Welch, Isabell King, Gertrude McLaren, and Esther King.

The basketball team was defeated Friday by Riverside, the score being 20-18, the team, up to this time has not had sufficient practice but since the new boys' gymnasium is finished and is ready for use, the team feels sure of victory for the ensuing games.

On account of Lincoln's birthday being Friday of next week, the Parents and Teachers' Association will hold its meeting on Thursday afternoon instead of Friday at two thirty o'clock. The program is to be a collection of German folk songs by the Deutscher Klub, and a short play by La Cercle Francaise. The discussion, which will be led by Miss Helen Young, the visiting nurse is, "Results of our medical examinations." Miss Young is anxious to have all mothers and fathers attend this meeting, and is prepared to answer all questions on the subject.

The report of the financial committee of the Senior vaudeville and minstrel show, shows that the Seniors made one hundred and ten dollars.

On Monday of this week the Deerfield bus overturned on its way to high school with a load of the students. The accident occurred at Blodgett; the only one being hurt however, was Miss Helen Schinleber whose head was slightly injured. The storm on Monday caused many of the students to be quite late, for morning classes, but by the end of the day nearly all of the students reported present.

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