

**Free Camera Offer to Close**

December 31, 1916

Our special offer to present a camera free to anyone opening a savings account to the amount of \$10.00, closes on December 31st.

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**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Crandall will occupy the Bott residence on Rice St. for several weeks until their home is completed.

Miss Anna Bahr attended a birthday party on Saturday, November twenty-fifth in honor of Miss Sadie Goldberg of Chicago, formerly of this city. There were seventy five guests present. Dancing was the main feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freberg were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Grays Lake.

Home-Made candies on sale by the Ladies Aid of the Ebenezer Church, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Fred Maechtle Jr. had as her guest Tuesday, her old school-mate Mrs. Chas. Geisert, formerly Miss Jennie Johnson.

Mrs. George M. Howe of County Line was called to Milwaukee yesterday by the death of her brother-in-law Mr. Charles H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe of County Line had as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howard of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gemmer entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day, celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen Willis of S. Sheridan Road spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and two daughters of Chicago, on Thanksgiving Day.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**

Four hundred and fifty people attended the Union Thanksgiving service at the church on Thursday morning. Eight different churches participated. One hundred and seventy five dollars was collected and will be used for relief of war sufferers.

The Vesper service at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday afternoon proved to be of special interest both on account of the musical program, and on account of the subject discussed at the service. The pastor took for the theme the importance of good reading, in connection with the observance of "Good Book Week" in Highland Park. He cited passages of Scripture both from the Old and the New Testament, urging the necessity of careful selection in our reading in papers, magazines and books, and closed with an appeal for a more general reading of the greatest book, the Bible; stating that it is interesting to note that according to the report of the librarian of the public library in New York announcement was made that the most popular book in the library and the one most frequently called for was the Bible.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union next Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. Pasquale R. De Carlo, Pastor of the Italian Mission in the city, will give an address on the work being done under the auspices of the Church Extension Board among the Italians of the city.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

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**TO OPEN SUNDAY HOURS**  
November 16th to 30th, 1916, be approved and vouchers for payment be drawn for the several amounts. The motion prevailed.  
The bills and payrolls aggregated, as follows:  
Department of Public Affairs \$ 57.63  
Department Public Health and Safety ..... 158.40  
Department Streets and Public Improvements ..... 77.33  
Department Public Property. 7.50  
Local Improvements ..... 85.00  
Job Order ..... 1.25  
City Collector's Expense Bill 140.60  
Total ..... \$ 528.71

**Highland Park Club**

Mr. Julian Arnold spoke to a good sized audience on "The Awakening of Africa" on Tuesday evening. The lecture was illustrated by very interesting pictures and the whole was well received by the people.

Mr. Bryan may find that he can lead the donkey to water, but that he can't make him drink.

If you can't afford to walk in shoe leather, buy a motorcar and save wear on soles.

Life is rapidly becoming less worth while; just listen: some misanthrope has now invented an alarm watch! Can you beat it?

Very few men appreciate how much a woman appreciates real masculine appreciation.

**THE WEAR OF COINS.**

Chemical Action Has More to Do With It Than Has Abrasion.

In the latest report of the British mint, Sir Thomas K. Rose, a well known metallurgical expert, calls attention to the effect of grease derived from the sweat of the fingers or from other sources in accelerating the wear of coins, which is usually attributed entirely to abrasion.

Sir Thomas says that the fatty acids of the grease have a corrosive action upon the metal. Copper in particular, even if present only in small quantity as an alloy for gold or silver, is converted into an oleate, stearate or other salt.

Haagen Smit of the Drecht mint found by analysis that the dirt on a bronze coin contained 36 per cent of copper in the form of powdered soap-pounds of the fatty acids. When the coin is handled the dirt is in part detached, and the coin undergoes a loss of weight.

Gold or silver is not readily converted into salts, but removing the copper leaves the less easily attacked metals in a spongy form that offers little resistance to abrasion.

In new coins the rapid loss of weight that occurs is doubtless caused at first by abrasion, but when the rough edges have been removed chemical action may prove to be of the first importance in the succeeding deterioration. —Youth's Companion.

**FREE CITIES OF GERMANY.**

Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck and the Hanseatic League.

Bremen, one of the "free" cities of Germany, is a republic. However, that is by no means the most remarkable thing about this seaport. Its mayor holds rank similar to that of our president. It has a senate of sixteen members and a "convent" or house of representatives of 150 members. When it was united with the German empire it retained all its republican principles, as also did Hamburg and Lubeck, the other two "free cities" of Germany.

When all the seas were swarming with pirates a curious league of cities in all parts of Europe sprang up. At one time there were ninety of them, and they formed a government of their own within and overlapping the geographical governments to which they belonged. They were all commercial centers and were known as the Hanseatic league, or the Hansa towns. The capital of the league was at Lubeck, and the assemblies which met there had sufficient power to coerce hostile governments and to deal drastically with the pirates that preyed upon the shipping of the league's members.

The last general assembly was held in 1600, after which Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck formed a new Hanseatic union.—Exchange.

**Simply Terrifying.**

An old lady was in the same railway car as a party of golfers.

"I found fearful trouble this morning," said one. "At the first I fell right into the middle of a blackberry bush and at the second I was stuck up on the top of a tree. I pitched out of bounds into the farmyard at the third got caught by the wire at the fourth stuck fast in a deep hole at the fifth found myself buried in mud at the sixth, I was lying in a heap of rough stones at the seventh, got lost at the eighth and finished up at the bottom of that dirt ditch at the last hole."

"Gracious me!" cried the horrified old lady from her corner in the car. "and they told me that golf was an old man's game! I'll never let my Ed-win play again."—Exchange.

**Out of Abundant Caution.**

There is a property owner in Pennsylvania who has endeavored to inculcate in his tenants the principle of arbitration with reference to their disputes, offering himself as arbiter.

On the occasion of the last dispute of this sort the owner before undertaking a solution put to one tenant the usual question:

"Now, William, if I consent to arbitrate will you abide by my decision?" William hesitated a moment, then said:

"Well, sir, I'd like to know what the decision is first."—Case and Comment.

**Going All the Way.**

"How's farming?"  
"Fine! You know that abandoned farm I picked up?"

"That prompted my question."

"I sold quarry rights to one crowd and rented the surface as golf links. Now, if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation. Who says intensive farming doesn't pay?"—Chicago Journal.

**Spanish Law.**

The dilatoriness of Spanish law is almost incredible. A watch was stolen the owner immediately informed the police of the robbery. Seven years afterward he was called upon by the authorities to give evidence as to the robbery.

**His Reprieve.**

Mose Pomsun—Ah thought you was goin' to work today, Pete. Pete Per-simmons—Ah got a reprieve. Mah wife died suddintly dis mornin'—Topeka Journal.

**Not Edible.**

Him—Are you fond of "La Boheme"? Her—I don't know. It depends altogether on what kind of dressing you put on it.—Toledo Blade.

**Sad.**

"You look worried, old man."  
"I am. I'm afraid all the money will be worn out before I get any of it."—Pittsburgh Press.



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Those who are closing their homes during the winter months, with the intention of making a hotel their abiding place until spring, will find, in the Evanston Hotel a refined, homelike atmosphere, a high grade service and appointments in keeping with the most discriminating tastes. Exceptional food and perfect service mark two of the domestic features in our establishment.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I have remodeled my store at 120 Central Avenue have put in a full line of Jewelry and the trimmings that go with it, I have the Agency for Victorrols and carry a full line of Records, and hope to wait on you as one of my customers.

Levin the Jeweler