

LIGHT

HEAT

POWER

# Not a luxury - A real necessity

With the cost of all other commodities soaring it will be welcome tidings to our many patrons and friends to receive the announcement of

## Reduced Gas Rates

To become effective with the January readings of all meters to which our company supplies gas. Many new fields of usefulness are now open up where gas may be used with the knowledge that you will not only have service when you require it day or night, but also secure the benefits to be derived by using the most economical and cleanest medium known. Your interests will best be served by using gas for all purposes requiring light, heat and power--the saving will be material.

# North Shore Gas Company

### WANTED, FOR RENT, FOR SALE

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—11 room house. Corner Oakwood and Sheridan pl. Phone 442 Highland Park. tf pd  
 For Rent—Nicely furnished room. Tel. 405. Address 235 W. Vine Av. tfpd  
 For Rent—Safety deposits boxes at \$3.00 per year. One hundred new boxes just received. Highland Park State Bank. tf  
 For Rent—Convenient front office on liberal terms. Highland Park State Bank. tf  
 For Rent—Furnished rooms, in suite or single. Call H. P. 330 43-46  
 For Rent—Beginning January first, rooms for light housekeeping. Call H. P. 330. 43-46

**FOR SALE**  
 For Sale—Exceptionally fine station wagon, also light spring wagon. Tel. 245. tf  
 For Sale—Fine old property, good buildings Garden, fruit, chicken house garage, etc. Building sites for at least 4 bungalows. Address C. S. Press Office. tfpd  
 For Sale or Rent—Modern 4-room bungalow, 216 W. Vine Ave. all modern conveniences. Phone 789 M. tf  
 For Sale—Edison victrola and nine records. New machine, cost \$150.00 will sell for \$100.00. Call at 1104 N. Green Bay Rd. 43pd

**HELP WANTED**  
 Wanted—An experienced maid for general work after Christmas. No washing. Tel. 55. 431 N. Linden Ave. 43  
 Wanted—Girl for general housework pay \$1.00 per week. Apply on 0033 two children in family. Reply giving references and nationality. J. G. S. C O Press Office

**LOST**  
 Lost—Between the Highland Park Club and Lake and Sycamore Aves., on Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, one black silk bag pocket book. Finder please return to J. D. Purdy, Lake and Sycamore Aves. 43  
 Lost—Pair of tortoise shell spectacles in black case. Return to R. R. Whitman, 128 Lake Ave. 43  
 Lost—Two Pomeranian dogs, females, one black and one brown. Reward for return to Moraine Garage. Tel. 388. 43  
 Lost—A small change purse on Sheridan Road between Moraine Road and Vine Ave., on Dec. 14th. Finder please call H. P. 491. 43

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 Wanted—3 or 4 room flat. Furnished or unfurnished. Centrally located. State particulars. Apply No. 3 Press Office. 43



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**JOHN IBACH**  
 LANDSCAPE GARDENER  
 Work of any kind by day or Contract. Care of Furnaces  
 437 Deerfield Ave.

No time like Christmas for big family gatherings. Be one of Highland Park's family and wish every one a "Merry Christmas."

### A FEW CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Which will be sung around the Community Tree Sunday Afternoon at Five-thirty

The following verses are parts of carols which will be sung around the Community Tree on Sunday afternoon. Clip them out and take along when you attend the festivities.  
**O Come, all ye Faithful.**  
 O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
 Come and behold Him Born the King of Angels;

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this happy morning,  
 Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;  
 Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;

**CHORUS:**  
 O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord. A-men.

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**  
 Hark the herald angels sing,  
 "Glory to the new-born King;  
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
 God and sinners reconciled."  
 Joyful all ye nations, rise,  
 Join the triumph of the skies;  
 With th' angelic host proclaim  
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
 Hark! the herald angels sing,  
 "Glory to the new-born King."

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
 Hail, the Sun of Righteousness,  
 Light and life to all He brings,  
 Born in the manger here,  
 By the shepherds watched  
 His first birth,  
 By the angels proclaimed,  
 Born to raise the sons of earth,  
 Born to give them second birth,  
 Hark! the herald angels sing,  
 "Glory to the new-born King." A-men.

### NEW PARK FOR WINNETKA

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Boal Present 40 Acres to be Used for Park Purposes

Winnetka has received a present in a forty-acre tract of land in the Skokie, to be used for park and playground purposes. The gift comes from Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Boal, and

**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**  
 It came upon the midnight clear,  
 That glorious song of old,  
 From angels bending near the earth,  
 Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
 To touch their harps of gold;  
 From heav'n's all-gracious King:  
 The world in solemn stillness lay  
 To hear the angels sing.  
 Still through the cloven skies they come,  
 With peaceful wings unfurled,  
 And still their peaceful heav'nly music floats  
 O'er all the weary world;  
 Above its sad and lowly plains,  
 They bend on heav'nly wing,  
 And ever o'er its Babel sounds  
 The blessed angels sing.

**Holy Night! Peaceful Night!**  
 Holy night, peaceful night,  
 Through the darkness beams a light,  
 Yonder, where they sweet vigils keep,  
 O'er the Babe who, in silent sleep,  
 Rests in heavenly peace,  
 Rests in heavenly peace.

**The First Noel**  
 The First Noel the angels did say,  
 Was to certain poor shepherds  
 In fields as they lay,  
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
 Refrain  
 Noel Noel Noel Noel  
 Born is the king of Israel  
 They looked up and saw a star  
 Shining in the east beyond their far  
 And to the earth it gave great light  
 And so it continued both day and night.  
 Refrain.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

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### FREE FROM BEETLES.

**Spitbergen is the Only Land in the World Without Them.**  
 One of the most amazing things in natural history is the way in which beetles have triumphed in the struggle for existence, says the Popular Science Monthly. Of all creatures they are by far the most numerous, no fewer than 150,000 distinct species having been identified—three times the number of backboned animals.

Beetles are found practically everywhere—in the frost bound tracts of Iceland and in the hot desert sands of Africa, on the highest mountains, under the ground and as fossils in the deepest strata, on land and in water, on plants, among stones and in wood and earth and even in the very craters of volcanoes.  
 But there is one place where no beetle has yet been found. It is the inhospitable land of Spitzbergen, to the north of Russia. Here are found the mammals, birds, fish, mollusks, crustaceans, a few insects of varied species and many spiders, but not a single beetle.  
 While other insects have succeeded in some way in migrating from the mainland, the beetles have apparently been unable to cross the wide, icy waters.

**Osman Pasha's Daring.**  
 One of the most gallant generals that ever surrendered to the enemy was Osman Pasha, the immortal defender of Plevna. Surrounded by an immeasurably superior army of Russia, Osman kept his flag flying for 142 days, inflicting a loss of 40,000 men on the enemy and losing 30,000 of his own garrison. It was only when both provisions and ammunition failed that he decided on that desperate attempt to cut his way through the investing army. The attempt, one of the most daring and resolute in history, failed, and Osman was at last compelled to admit defeat. So impressed, however, were the enemy with his valor that as he was carried wounded through their ranks they greeted him as a conqueror with cheers and presented arms.

### ASS'T STATES ATTORNEY

John Welch of This City to Succeed Eugene Bunyard in Important Position

John Welch of West Park Avenue will succeed Eugene M. Bunyard as assistant state's attorney of Lake County.

The appointment of the Highland Park lawyer as state's attorney does not come as a surprise to many who supported James G. Welch for State's Attorney and it is doubtful if ever an appointment was made which met with the approval that this one does. John Welch has appeared before the bar of justice at Waukegan on hundreds of occasions and he has proven himself a lawyer of no mean ability. In criminal cases his oratory has swung many a jury. His knowledge of law is one of his chief assets.

### RAVINA COMMISSION MEETS

Messrs. Roth and Spitt are Speakers at Gathering of Ravinia Folk on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening the Ravinia Commission met at the Ravinia Village House, with the chairman of the Executive committee, Mr. George Fairweather in charge. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Spitt of Chicago, who is interested in naval bills and has been influential of late years in the work of passing bills through congress, and Mr. Roth, who is in charge of memory work in Chicago. He gave interesting data of his work in training the memory. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Fred Porter.

### Chorus Rehearsal

A rehearsal of the chorus which is to sing at the "Big Tree" Sunday afternoon will be held at four thirty at the Presbyterian Church. Those who can't meet at the church are requested to meet at the Northwestern station at 5:15.

Here's hoping that the expenses of the great Federal investigation into the high cost of living now in progress won't increase the cost of living much.

Come and join in singing carols around the Christmas Tree, Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

Number 44

LAKE COUNTY NEARBY

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New Gas Rates  
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Slating at  
 The Park Board  
 has just completed  
 a new improvement  
 which will undoubt  
 attraction during  
 summer months.

At the north-east of the town always been a depression filled a year with muddy water. The boat out and deepened till they have an artificial lake at about one and one-half point and an on-vided. The plan in good condition for skating purpose pool in the summer announces this is a smooth, glassy in excellent condition and all who are invited to make us rink for that

New Gas

Following is which will go in consumption per Minimum bill First one the per M., \$1.10 g Next ten thou M., \$1.00 gross Next eighty net per M., 90c Next one hu 70c net per M. All over two 60c net per M. All gas served meters at the 1000 feet.

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