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#### THAT VICIOUS CIRCLE

We take no part in politics because we are too busy; we are busy because we take no part in politics. This states pretty fairly the situation of American people to-day. We have no time to concern ourselves aggressively with the selection of the proper candidate for an important office in our great republic. The present political regime keeps us too much occupied with the acquirement of a roof-tree, staple groceries, shoe leather, and an occasional meat dinner.

That comparatively few men of eminent capability and integrity go out to seek public office is a truism that we all know. There is very little to be gained by an honest man in politics, and the few who do storm the political fort and get in with the intention of leaving a little part of the world better, when they finish their career, come out disillusioned and, not infrequently, despised. The people for whom they are fighting and struggling, are not even interested. For the most part, they make no effort to give such men even their moral support.

We are about to enter on another presidential campaign. This country will spend millions of dollars in order to change their president. Individual candidates for this office will spend many millions if they have it to spend. The name of Governor Lowden has been proposed at a dinner to which a large gathering of newspaper men were called together. One press agent states that the ovation on this occasion lasted for five hours. The flag waving, the band playing, the press agenting, and all the other spectacular devices to which America is heir, has begun. We are going to elect another president for this republic, and, pursuant to this purpose, the politicians are going to play upon our love of thrill, of startling headlines, of street parades, of mellifluous oratory. If, on the other hand, we are going to do some serious thinking, it is time we did it now.

#### THE SUNDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

Sometimes we are very fortunate in Highland Park, and entertain angels unawares. And then again sometimes we are very unfortunate and fail to entertain these messengers of light who come right to our doors.

It is a fortunate thing for any city of this size, boasting a large population of supposedly cultivated people, to have a series of Sunday night meetings such as have been running at the Presbyterian Church for the past fortnight. These meetings are a credit to the community. Their very announcement is proof that there is, in Highland Park, a group of thinking forward-looking people of sufficient number and strength to warrant the support of such a project. The purpose of these meetings is essentially the same as those of the Sunday Night Club of Chicago, and, in many cases, the speakers, such as Dr. Willett and Prof. Soares, are identical.

It is obvious, however, that no effort is made at these meetings to compete with the movies, theatres, or small supper parties throughout the town. They are not a diversion nor an attraction in that sense, but they do purport to furnish food for thought, to shed light on the important questions of the day, to stimulate the spiritual perceptions. That ever-growing audience of Atlantic Monthly readers will find at these meetings precisely the same evaluations, the same spiritual weights and measures, that they have learned to conjure with in the old Boston publication.

Why not give these meetings a unanimous and hearty support? We need them individually for inspiration and enlightenment, but, above all, our little pleasure-loving town needs them as a grace, an alibi, and a vindication.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

George Schuman, Sr., 142 S. Green Bay road, is a patient at the Highland Park hospital. He is suffering from intestinal trouble resulting from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Theresa Klemp has resigned her position as bookkeeper in the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank, and has accepted one with the Ravinia nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Dahl of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Dahl, Walnut street.

The display room of the Prior undertaking parlors is being remodeled, and a new steel ceiling is being put on. A new display room is being prepared in the annex at the rear of the building.

Lyman Gurney has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank.

Several members of the American Legion in Highland Park attended the dance which was given by the Libertyville post in the auditorium in that town on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marian Moore spent the last week end in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hood of Monroe, Wis., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Yager, First street.

Mr. J. H. Bagley of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a few days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Warren, Jr.

Miss Edith Phillips of the Lincoln School and Miss Marjory Leaming of the Crandon School, Evanston, attended the state annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association of the northeastern section held at Elgin last Friday and Saturday.

Sgt. Timolt, who left Fort Sheridan with the 27th Inf. seven years ago, and since has been in continual service both in Texas and abroad, has returned to his home on North avenue. In the future he will be in charge of the tailor shop with the Q. M. Co. at Fort Sheridan.

Mr. Ambrose Haungs and Miss Emily Haungs of Chicago were the Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. John S. Reesman and family.

Miss Sarah Wessling, who has made her home in Highland Park, is leaving for Taton, Ia., where she will make her future home with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sellery and Mr. and Mrs. Orren Keller have gone to Camden, N. C., for a two or three weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. B. A. Smith of S. Second street is visiting her daughter in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Leuer is moving into the house on Glenview avenue formerly occupied by the Heipple family.

Mrs. D. S. Boynton of N. Sheridan road left Monday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. James Riley has resigned her position with Greenslade & Schwery. Miss Florence Nichols has taken the position.

Mrs. Czajkowski of Milwaukee is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand, Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orth, Jr., and daughter, Miss Sylvia, of Milwaukee, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand.

Mrs. C. E. Porter leaves Saturday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dently of San Jose, Cal., spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Mansur.

Miss Ethel Hill spent Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Coale and Colin Sanborn are attending the 39th annual meeting of the American Ornithologists Union in New York City. There are about one thousand five hundred members in all parts of the world interested in the study of birds, of whom some five hundred attend the annual meetings, which are held alternately in Natural History Museums in Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and New York. Illustrated lectures and papers on interesting and new discoveries in the Bird World are the principal features.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting this evening in Masonic Hall.

Grant Pick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pick, of Highland Park, is rapidly recovering from the fractured leg which he received in an accident a few weeks ago.

Miss Emma Severson is enjoying a nine weeks' vacation, visiting relatives in Stephen, Minn.

Mr. Enoch Metzger and family have sold their home at 452 Lincoln Ave., to Mr. Archibald Abercomby and are moving today to Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mr. T. E. Welch, superintendent of the dining car service of the North Shore line will attend the dining car superintendents association meeting to be held at the Hotel Brevort, Chicago, November 19 and 20.

Coale & Son have sold the Robert O. Samuelson home on the corner of Beach street and Linden avenue to Dr. H. L. Daggitt, a retired army surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Purdy left last week for Josephine, Ala., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White of Highwood celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. There were sixteen friends present. The evening was spent in playing bunc.

Mrs. Huguie S. Doggett is leaving Highland Park for California where she will be engaged in proof-reading for the Joanna Southcott prophecies. Mrs. Doggett is the possessor of the original works of the English prophetess. Mrs. Doggett has sold her home on Lake avenue to Mr. Alden Moras.

Mrs. Pattie Whittic of Louisville, Ky., is here for a few weeks visit with her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Jeppeson, Sheridan road.

Nothing of importance, outside the regular business routine, was transacted at the meeting of the city council last Friday evening.

An informal meeting of the Park Board was held in the city hall last Friday evening. No decisive steps were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Yowell, 198 Broadway Ave., leave Sunday morning for Springfield, Ill., as delegates to the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

#### NORTHWESTERN TO PLAY INDIANA SATURDAY

Football is to be given a test Saturday at Evanston when Northwestern University meets Indiana in the last home game of the season. The game will close their season a week later by playing Rutgers College in New York City.

Director of Athletics James L. Lee has made all seats for the Hoosier-Purple tilt one dollar, and the event will be celebrated as Evanston day, with the mayor and members of the city council and the officers and directors of the Evanston Commercial association as guests of honor.

This is the first time in the history of conference teams that popular prices have prevailed and the attendance will be watched closely by other schools to find out if the idea takes well with the public. Though the prices have been slashed in two, all seats will be reserved, the best going to those who apply first.

#### MORAINÉ HOTEL

The third of the series of talks on current topics, being given by Mrs. E. S. and Julie Adams at the Moraine Hotel, will take place on Saturday, November 22nd, at ten o'clock.

#### OSSOLI CLUB

Dr. Hopkins' talk on "Constructive Patriotism" at the meeting on Armistice Day at Ossoli was a most inspiring one and one which those who unfortunately missed it had cause for regret. The decorations were beautiful and most appropriate to the occasion. Huge American flags hung across the entire back drop of the stage over which was a large gold eagle. Gold eagles were placed over crossed American flags down both sides of the room and on the stage were the flags of the Allies.

#### D. A. R. NEWS

The Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their regular monthly meeting this afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Morgan at the residence of Mrs. John R. Washburn in Linden Park Place. Miss Myrna Howe will speak on Americanization.

#### Steel and Iron.

Steel is a kind of iron which can easily be hammered out thin without cracking and can be made extremely hard by being heated and then cooled quickly. It is different from ordinary iron because of the amount of carbon in it. Wrought iron contains less carbon than steel and so it cannot be made so hard; cast iron contains more and so is brittle.

#### When Sneezing Was a Bad Omen.

Sneezing from remote times has been held ominous. Our forefathers went to bed again if they sneezed while putting on their shoes. A sneeze to the right was deemed lucky; to the left of evil portent. To sneeze near a burial place was unlucky.

#### Woman's Brainiest Age.

A woman's brain reaches its greatest weight about the age of twenty-five, while in the case of a man, this does not occur until ten years later. This explains the assertion that a woman at the age of twenty-one is in a better position to give a matured judgment than a man at the same age.

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Cally hams, below cost, lb . . . . .	23c	Peacock smoked pork butt, lb . . . . .	40c
Sugar cured rump corn beef, boneless . . . . .	33c	Peacock green hams rothing finer, lb . . . . .	35c
Hind quarter spring lamb, tender, lb . . . . .	35c	Roasting chickens	} 38c
Specials	} 30c	Frying chickens	
Round steak		Stewing chickens	
Sirloin steak		Broiling chickens	
Flank steak		Home dressed ducks	} 30c
Hamburg steak	Home dressed turkeys		
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