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## TRAIN SERVICE CUT HINDERS POSTOFFICE

MAIL ALL PARCELS EARLY

Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Informs Post Master of the Serious Mail Congestion

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE  
Office of Supt. of Sixth Division  
Chicago

December 6, 1919

The Postmaster:

In preparation for the largest holiday business in the history of the service, we had planned to increase facilities by approximately one hundred per cent.

In lieu of these preparations, because of the coal strike and beginning December 8th, we find ourselves confronting a 33 per cent reduction in present service, and which is to continue indefinitely. Even though the strike ended with the next few days, the train curtailment I am advised, would no doubt continue over a period of three or four weeks.

It follows, therefore, the period from Dec. 15 to 25, the days in which heretofore all our Christmas mailings have been handled, will find us without our increase as planned, but with a most serious decrease in train service.

The possibilities of snow blockades further interrupting this curtailed service should also be kept in mind.

With the above before you, let me urge for your favorable action a most vigorous campaign among patrons of your office, by bulletin and public press, with a view to securing an immediate mailing insofar as practicable of all Christmas parcels.

R. S. BRAUER,  
Superintendent.

## CORRINE GRIFFITH IN "THIN ICE" WEDNESDAY

Thursday, First Class Vaudeville also Fannie Ward in "The Japanese Nightingale"

Bartlett Theatre will present the following program next week:

Sunday, Madeline Travers in "The Rose of the West," also a two reel Sunshine comedy; Tuesday, "The Price of Folly" series featuring Ruth Roland in "The Cat's Paw," The Great Gamble, Pathe News, and Harold Lloyd comedy; Wednesday Vitagraph special featuring Corrine Griffith in "Thin Ice," also Mack Sennett comedy; Thursday, First Class Vaudeville, Pathe production featuring Fannie Ward in "The Japanese Nightingale," also Harry Pollard comedy; Friday, Harry Morey in a Vitagraph special select feature, "Fighting Destiny," also Christie comedy; Saturday, Cyclone Smith series featuring Eddie Polo, Elmo, the Mighty, International news, Mutt and Jeff, and Universal Star comedy.

## ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer Church to Hold Fair in the Brand Paint Store

The Ladies' Aid society of Ebenezer Evangelical church announces its annual sale, to be held in the east room of Brand Bros. store, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and evening.

A variety of useful articles in plain and fancy sewing, home baked goods, and notions will be placed on sale, beginning at one o'clock.

The ladies take pleasure in exhibiting their handiwork for inspection and purchase by the householders of this community. The patronage of the public is cordially solicited. Do your Christmas shopping early.

## NEW FIRM OPENS A MOTOR REPAIR SHOP

R. C. Keller and E. A. Warren, Jr., have opened for business the "Green Bay Auto Repair Shop," at 500 North Green Bay road, in the new building recently erected by the Leuer Brothers for the Motor Transport company. They will do general automobile repair work of all kinds.

## YOUTH SOWS DISORDER WHERE ORDER REIGNS

Answering the Cravings of a Sweet Tooth, He Renounces Wealth For Ice Cream Soda

One day last week a young man, much in need of some refreshment, strolled into Gsell's drug store, boldly approached the soda emporium, and, laying a pound of sugar and a small hunk of coal on the counter, demanded to know if such merchandise were exchangeable for a soda.

The clerk was too astonished to reply. Other salesmen, busy with wrapping packages, and attending with polite solicitude to the needs of waiting customers, felt the shock, and suspended activities. Customers craned their necks in the young man's direction—in fact, the perfect decorum of this very correct store, threatened, for the moment, to forget itself and collapse. Never had either clerk or customer seen such a reckless fellow.

Years of careful discipline, however, reasserted themselves. The soda water chief, recalling the dignity of the place in which he worked, prepared the soda for the young man, handed it to him as if nothing had happened and then reverentially lifted the two precious objects from the counter and carried them back to the vault. Meanwhile the reckless one consumed his soda with the devil-may-care abandon possible only to youth.

Lucky for him that he had chanced upon a good honest store in his home town, for this young man, having finished his soda, was making for the door with no glimmer of a thought about his change. Some one called him back. He turned and saw on the counter a pile of bills and silver in precisely the same place where he had deposited his erstwhile treasures. He was modest and disclaimed any right whatever to the money, but the senior clerk knowing the youth's worthy parents, hushed his child's babbling, pressed the money into his heedless hands, and bade him run for home.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

To be Given on Tuesday Afternoon Instead of Evening, as Originally Planned

A delightful number of the Woman's Club program for this year will be given next Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting. This is the one musical program of the year, and one which was originally planned as an evening meeting. Owing to the very busy season of the year, however, for which the program was scheduled, it was considered expedient to make the evening project into an afternoon event, the same to be regarded as an open meeting to which all friends of the Woman's club are cordially invited.

This program will be in the hands of Mrs. Byfield, an artist of note, now residing in Highland Park, and Mrs. Daisy Hart Shaffer, a reader who for many years has co-operated with Mrs. Byfield in a joint recital of songs and readings. These programs, it is said, are usually of spontaneous selection, chosen from a large repertoire with quick insight for the spirit of the occasion and the moment.

This program is considered by the Club as one of the most notable of the entire year of good programs. All members are urged to avail themselves of this unusual opportunity, to come, to bring their friends, and help make this afternoon a memorable one.

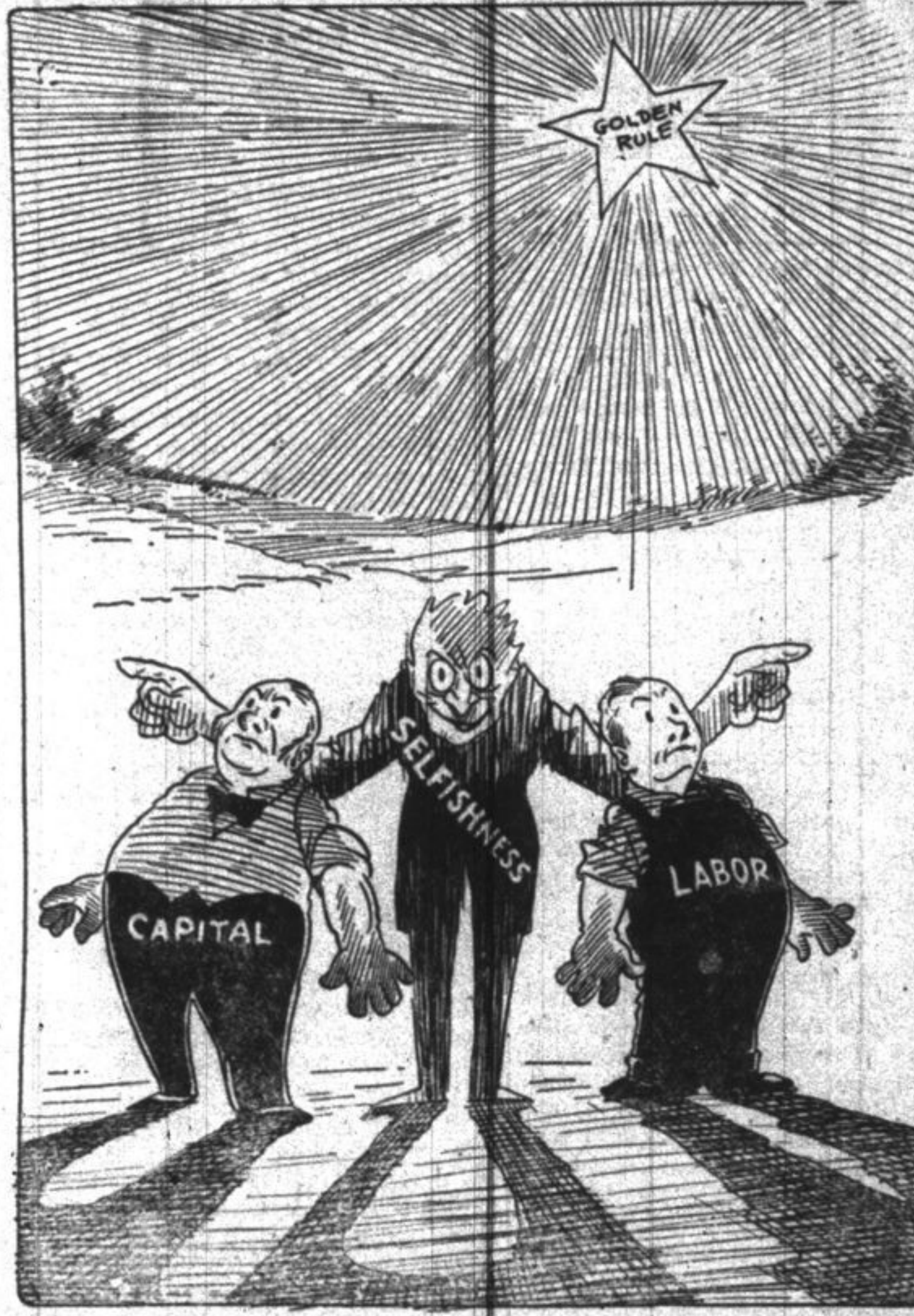
## LEGION TO POSTPONE THE HOLIDAY DANCE

At the regular meeting of the Du-maresq Spencer Post, American Legion, held in the city hall on Monday evening, regular business was transacted.

The dance, which was to be given during the Christmas holidays by the local chapter, was postponed because the high school is being closed evenings during the fuel shortage crisis.

Twenty-seven new members have been enrolled by the Highland Park chapter, and increasing interest in the Legion is being manifested at each meeting.

## The THREE UNWISE MEN



## COMMUNITY SING ON CHRISTMAS EVE

LEARN CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Will Be Held in Front of City Hall Under the Leadership of Mr. Carl A. Booth

Between seven o'clock and seven thirty on the night before Christmas there will be a Community sing outside of the City Hall under the leadership of Mr. Carl Booth and a four piece band. Every citizen of Highland Park is expected to be present. The children will rehearse the carols in our schools and will be ready to do their share on Christmas Eve.

If the fuel conditions permit the whole block outside the City Hall will be illuminated so that all can see plainly to read the handbills containing the carols which will be distributed to all who attend. If the weather makes out-of-doors singing impossible the community sing will be transferred to the auditorium of the City Hall which can accommodate several hundred people.

Next week The Highland Park Press will print the five Christmas carols which will be sung. Learn the verses and then bring your copy with you on Christmas Eve between seven and seven-thirty.

## JUNIOR SERVICE CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

A service meeting of the Junior Service club will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. The girls will spend the time in preparing Christmas gifts for the poor children. Every member is needed at this meeting, to make the Christmas service one worthy of the spirit of the club. The girls will fill stockings, make popcorn balls, and other gifts.

Each member is requested to bring a toy or book, or some other present for a child.

## AUTHOR OF "THE FOUR HORSEMEN" TO SPEAK

The Author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is now in this country, and is scheduled to speak in Chicago next Sunday evening, December 14, in Recital hall, Fine Arts building.

Senor Vincent Blasco Ibanez is a Spaniard, and the author of a book which has run through five editions. The seating capacity of Recital hall is very small in proportion to the large audience of readers of Ibanez who will be anxious to get sight of this famous man.

## COAL STRIKE ENDS MINERS GO TO WORK

ADOPT WILSON'S PROPOSAL

Coal Saving Rules Will Remain in Force Until Shipments Begin to Arrive in Chicago

The strike is over. When the whistles at the mines blew this morning 400,000 miners began their return to the pits. There will be delays in some regions but Friday night is expected to see production nearly 75 per cent normal and the end of the week, it is hoped, will make almost pre-strike production. The recalcitrant are not expected to be numerous.

Meanwhile the thousands of empty cars on hundreds of sidings in the bituminous coal areas will be filled and started on their way to the most needy sections. The optimistic view is that by the first week the fuel crisis will have begun to subside.

The end of the strike came and the official order to resume work was issued when President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the tieup was adopted yesterday afternoon by the union officials. Though there had been violent discussion, only one dissenting vote was cast against acceptance.

Saving Rules Remain. The need for conserving coal does not end with the calling off of the strike, and the restrictions will be enforced for an indefinite period.

None of the curtailments or restriction orders enforced by the government will be lifted for the present.

This was emphasized by statements made by government officials last night.

Railroad Director Hines said that the railroad administration would continue to enforce the priority orders in the distribution of coal. He issued a formal statement showing the cause for the continuation of these rules. He said that the weekly production had been cut from 12,000,000 tons to 5,000,000, that the railroads were forced to supply districts normally supplied from nearer fields, and that it would be some time before the mines could be supplied with cars to move the coal dug under the renewed operation.

## SHERIDAN REBEKAHS TO HOLD BAZAAR

A sale will be given by Sheridan Rebekah Lodge Tuesday, Dec. 16 at three o'clock in the Masonic hall. Fancy goods, aprons and many suitable and useful articles for Christmas will be on sale. Refreshments will be served.

## HIGHLAND PARK'S BUSINESS COMPLIES WITH FUEL RULING

SUFFICIENT SUPPLY HERE FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Chicago and Northwestern Has Taken Off Eleven Trains Temporarily and the Chicago North Shore and Milwaukee Has Taken Off Thirty-eight Locals-- Limited and Express Run as Usual.

With the stores open only from noon to six o'clock in the evening, train service cut on both the electric and steam lines, shivering in a wave of zero weather, Highland Park is beginning to feel the effect of the miners' strike and the nation-wide fuel shortage.

Beginning last Monday the retail stores are open only in the afternoon from twelve to six o'clock. The state public utilities commission, which is taking charge of the fuel supply during the crisis, is represented in Highland Park by Mr. William Guyot and Mr. John S. Reesman.

### The Fuel Rulings

According to orders received by them, stores, including retail stores, but excepting stores selling food, and warehouses must not use light (except safety lights), except for six hours per day. Drug stores and restaurants may remain open according to present schedule, but must reduce lighting one half. Drug stores may sell nothing but drugs during the hours when other stores are closed. Office lights must be cut off not later than 4 p. m.

Only heat enough may be used to keep the buildings at an average of 68 degrees. After closing time there shall be only enough heat to keep the pipes from freezing.

### Some Are Exempted

Railroad stations, hotels, hospitals, telephone, telegraph, and newspaper offices are exempt in so far as necessary lighting is concerned. Dairies, refrigerator plants, bakeries, waterworks, newspaper print shops, and plants producing power for some public utility are also exempted from the fuel rulings.

Business houses here have been complying strictly with the rulings announced. A few have opened before noon, but none have turned on their heat, lights, or power until that time. The banks, beginning Monday, started closing at 1:30 o'clock. The main office of the Milwaukee electric railroad at Highwood is open only from 8:30 to 4:00 o'clock, and the Public Service company is open from 9 a. m. to 3:30 in the afternoon.

### Take off Locals

Thirty-eight local trains have been taken off the North Shore electric. The limited and express trains run as usual; but there are only two locals each way each hour. Northbound locals now arrive in Highland Park at 24 and 54 minutes after the hour; and south bound local trains arrive at 9 and 39 minutes after the hour.

### Steam Trains Cut

Eleven trains on the Northwestern line through Highland Park have been taken off temporarily, and the trains now are generally very crowded. The following trains have been taken off the schedule: Week-day northbound: A. M. 1:08, 9:37; P. M. 1:06, 4:37, 11:38, 12:22; week-day southbound: A. M. 5:20, 6:49, 10:38; P. M. 6:23, 9:26. Sunday northbound: A. M. 1:11, 11:18; P. M. 4:11; Sunday southbound: P. M. 1:58, 3:26, 6:12. This cut in the train service will last until the coal shortage is past, according to local officials.

### The Coal Supply

Although the thermometer hovers about the zero mark, Highland Park is facing the fuel crisis with little prospect of a famine. A canvass of the local dealers reveals the fact that there is a sufficient supply of fuel to keep the city warm until the fresh supply from the mines that are reopening begins to arrive.

The Highland Park Fuel company is supplying chestnut hard coal to anyone who asks to buy it. Their supply of soft coal has run out; but there is quite a little Pocahontas mine run on hand.

The Frank Siljestrom coal company has no soft coal, but plenty of hard coal and mine run.

The Mutual Coal company has some

small egg coal, and supplies of Pocahontas mine run and coke.

Paul Borchardt is supplying his customers with coke and mine run coal; but has no hard or soft coal.

Middleton & Clark have some range coal, a supply of small egg coal, and some nut and coke.

### Coal On the Way

Each of the dealers has big orders for coal, and they expect delivery on these orders to start a week or ten days after the miners have returned to work. They have been notified that coal will be given preference above all other freight on the railroads.

## MARY MILES MINTER IN "THE AMAZING IMPOSTER"

Also a Pictograph Wednesday, Friday, Mable Normand in "Jinx", A Circus Picture

The program of pictures to be shown at Pearl Theatre next week is as follows:

Sunday, Will Rogers in "Almost a Husband," Semon comedy also an Animal picture; Monday, William Russell in "When the West Begins," "The Trail of the Octopus," featuring Ben Wilson, Lloyd comedy; Tuesday, Mary Miles Minter in "The Amazing Imposter," also a Pictograph, Spur and Saddle stories; Wednesday, Madge Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential," Pathe news and Christie comedy; Thursday, Warren Kerrigan in "Lord Loves the Irish," Pathe news and Hank Mann comedy; Friday, Mabel Normand in "Jinx," a circus picture that Barnum would have been proud of; Pathe review and Mutt and Jeff; Saturday, Viola Dana in "Please Get Married," adapted from the Oliver Morosco stage success, a Cuckoo comedy and a screen magazine. Matinee at two thirty.

## MRS. AUGUST AYERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

Esteemed Highland Park Woman Dies at Nine-two; Funeral to be Held Thursday

Mrs. Augustus E. Ayers died on Monday morning at five o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Alexander, residing west of Highland Park. She had been ill for nearly a year.

She was born January 27, 1828, at Philadelphia, Pa., and for the last ten years of her life has made her home here. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. N. Rayner, Champaign, Ill., Mrs. C. W. Ufford, Canton, O., and Mrs. John T. Alexander of Highland Park, besides one son, A. M. Ayers, of Vicksburg, Miss. There are eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren living.

Mrs. Ayers was a woman highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at Jacksonville on Thursday afternoon, and interment will be in a Jacksonville cemetery.

## REV. GEORGE STEWART TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Evanston, will be the speaker at the service next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church at eight o'clock. His subject will be "The Road Builders." All are welcome.

Dr. Stewart has made a very remarkable record in his work at Evanston, building a small church into a very large and influential one in the last few years.

The members of the Young People's Society will lead the congregational singing.