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STATE FIRE MARSHALL ISSUES TREE WARNING

DO NOT USE ANY CANDLES

Danger of Fires Can Practically be Eliminated by the Use of Noninflammable Lights

dles, or ban the flimsy, inflammable the church parlors, and after a short decorations.

non-inflammable tinsel and ornaments. next week. This is the advice of State Fire to prevent the day from being marred lows: by accident.

"Every year Christmas tree fires! take a toll in lives and homes in Illi- 10:45. year there are homes in which Yule- suspended until after the Christmas tide joy is turned to sadness on this exercises are over. whole community is bowed in sorrow subject for the evening will be "How over some Christmas tree tragedy. "A Christmas tree is a thing of beauty. It also is a potential torch,

for its branches are fall of rosin. a lighted candle or momentary con- the work. tact with its flame to flare up into a roaring, consuming mass of flames.

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UNITED EVANGELICAL

The regular monthly meetings of the Philathea and Baraca classes were held on Tuesday evening of this week, the former at the home of the Haefele sisters on Homewood avenue, and the latter at the home of Dr. Earl Fritsch on Glencoe avenue. These two organizations are strong forces for the spiritual and social life of the

The two prayer meetings united Discard the Christmas Tree can- this week on Wednesday evening at session the annual election of officers For safety's sake, use electrical il- of the Sunday school was held. The lumination, or trim the tree only with result of this election will be given

The W. F. & A. M. society will meet Marshal John G. Gamber in a warn- on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of ing against Christmas tree fires, urg- Mrs. Olson, 996 North Green Bay road: ing that every precaution be taken The Sunday services are as fol-

> Bible school at 9:30. Morning sermon by the pastor at

nois," says the Fire Marshal. "Each The meetings of the Juniors are

account and every now and then a The K. L. C. E. meets at 6:45. The

to Use the Bible."-Ps. 19:7-14. Frances Fritsch, leader. Evening song and sermon at 7:30.

The pastor would like to meet all Trimmed with paper fest oning, tis- who are interested in a Bible study sue paper bells, celluloid ornaments class at the parsonage at 8 o'clock and other highly inflammable decora- Saturday evening to talk over the tions, it awaits only a spark from time and place and other features of

Will some mathematical crank fig-"The danger can be practically elim- ure the energy in horse power that inated by the use of electrical illumin- is wasted by the gum-chewers of this ation and, where candles are used, can country?-Highland Park Press, Dec. and the only thing raised is ransom be minimized by decorating only with 4, 1919. Why dignify this annoyance money to free kidnapped Americans. non-inflammable tinsel and orna- by calling it horse power? Those who disfigure their faces in public by "Nothing but electrical illumina- chewing gum have longer ears than the girls, the fall coats of paint are horses. -Contributed.

CLEVER, ISN'T HE?



Agriculture is dead in Mexico now,

Judging by the looks of some still being put on.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Bible school will begin at nine o'clock next Sunday morning.

eleven o'clock. Mr. H. D. Faxon will lead the

teen on the topic "How to Use the The Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., of St. Luke's Church, Evanston,

will speak at eight o'clock on the topic, "The Road Builders." The Dorcas Society will hold an all day meeting next Monday, serving luncheon for 25 cents at twelve

The Westminster Guild will meet at two thirty at the residence of Mrs. Frederick A. Watkins, 237 Hazel ave-

The prayer meeting will be held at eight o'clock on Wednesday night.

The loose change offering made or the Sunday morning before Christ mas will go towards the Furlough Fund for Dr. and Mrs. Kepler Van Evera, our missionaries in Hangchow, China,

At eight o'clock on the Sunday night before Christmas there will be a special musical service at which Mr. Louis Kreidler will sing some Christmas music. The Christmas story will be told through the motion pic-

Some people have no time to look While considerable part of the poaround and see if any poor families tato crop rotted in the ground owing need help, as their time is taken up to lack of help to dig it, the athletic selecting three cent post cards for youth of the country have spent the their friends to throw in the waste fall months kicking and passing foot-

MANY USEFUL HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The morning service will begin at BUY EARLY-GET THE BEST

Young People's Society at seven fif- Our Advertising Columns This Week Are Overflowing With Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers

> The spirit of Christmas is felt in the newspaper columns long before the holidays. The ad writers realize that the public wants to know what the stores are doing for Christmas. The advertising begins to sound more like a news story, with its account of the new things that have come into

Stores that advertise in a rather routine way a good deal of the time, wake up to the fact that a good live notice about Christmas stuff is going to get a lot of readers. They begin to do what they should do every week in the year, and that is to describe their stuff and tell at what prices it

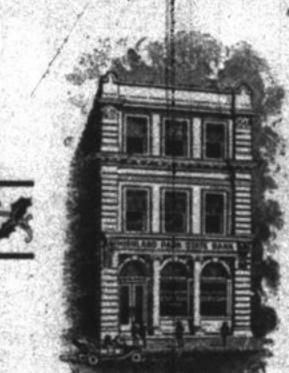
Many people don't know what to give their friends for Christmas. They have made certain standard presents year after year, and don't want to buy just the same kind of gift.

Reading the Christmas advertis-What shall be done with the fel- ing helps a great many people to delows who are hoarding sugar in an cide what to give. They pick up the ticipation of higher prices? O well, newspapers in a spirit of inquiry, put 'em in jail for 90 days, and feed anxious to know what is being offer-'em entirely on fudge and molasses ed. A merchant who doesn't announce some of his most attractive things, must seem out of the game altogether. The long lists of Christmas articles answer many questions, and among the suggestions everyone finds something that will be just what is

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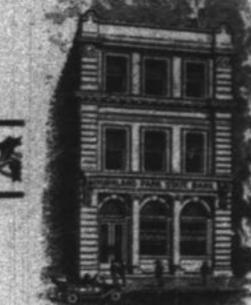
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The Home of the Christmas Club

Our message to you this week is told in the picture-the Bank Building-the home and birth place of the Christmas Club in Highland Park. (Five years ago the first member of the Christmas Club was enrolled here. Each year the membership has grown by leaps and bounds. Today, in Highland Park, Deerfield, Highwood and Fort Sheridan this Bank Building is known as The Home of the Christmas Chub. The \$12,000.00 which we have just distributed will bring bountiful yuletide cheer to the club members in these communities.

The 1920 Club is Now Open

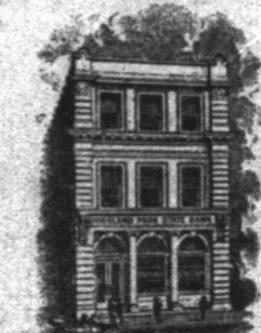
We have the various up-to-date plans--plans for the children, plans for the young men and women who earn good wages, plans for older folks who want to make certain a happy Christmas next year. You are invited to come at once direct to headquarters where surely you will be pleased.

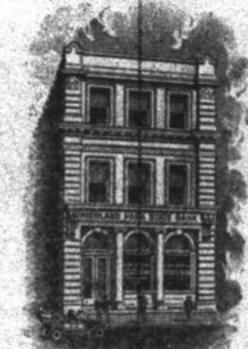
The HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK

The Home of the Christmas Club J. M. APPEL, Vice President

FRANK J. BAKER, President







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