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AN INDIAN GIFT

A recent decision by the Supreme Court has taken from the cities the right to regulate rates which utilities may lawfully exact; in fact, it has gone farther and declared that a contract, solemnly entered into by a street car company, may be legally set aside by an order of the State Public Utilities Commission, although the Company agreed to the reduction in return for a twenty year ordinance.

The result of the decision is that the ordinance stands as to the twenty year grant, but is subject to modification in so small a matter as car fare. We are not well grounded in the law, but it does seem that the Supreme Court might have decreed the return of the bag in which the chickens were stolen.

SIR OLIVER LODGE

The visit of Sir Oliver Lodge is not a local event, but it is one in which so many people are interested that it would seem like an oversight not to take note of its importance in the local paper.

Sir Oliver is an old man. He is tall and full of grace with a slender figure of the traditionally English type, carefully preserved from the ravages of time. His manner is impressive for the very reason that he has no mannerisms. He stands with simple dignity before his audience and delivers his message without making use of any of the tricks of platform spell-binders and sensational oratory. His force lies in the natural dignity of his presence, the distinction of his thought, the scholarly restraint which marks his guarded careful statement of every fact.

We have fallen into the habit of classifying minds into two groups: the scientific and the philosophical, and when we find a happy and equal composite of the two types, we are enchanted with the result. It is as if another Huxley had come into being to charm us with the poetry of science.

In the first lecture of the series, "The Reality of the Unseen," hardly any reference is made to spiritualism. It is a recruiting lecture in which the eminent scientist gives conclusive evidence, among other things, of his knowledge of human psychology. It is a lecture in which he rounds up his audience for the real attack which is to come later, by enlisting their sympathy in his own delightful conception of the universe. We all create, or have created for us, by the nature of our temperament, a unique and individual universe; and, according to one writer, "it is only by bringing into light the most secret and subtle elements of this self-contained system of things that we can find out where our lonely orbits touch."

Sir Oliver Lodge prepares the way by showing forth his own delightful conception of the universe. His audience agrees. Indeed, he states nothing, propounds nothing during this lecture, to which his audience will not accede. If they went there to disagree, they find no point on which to turn, no peg on which to hang their differences. He paints a picture of the universe which is the conception of the poet and a man of science. And when he has finished, no one can disagree. He has given them something far more beautiful than they had ever dreamed.

And what is the result? Just this, the audience has laid down its defenses. What is the good of spiking your guns when the enemy comes with the accumulated wisdom of science and trailing the singing robes of the muses. There is nothing to do but to call in your outposts,—your sentinels, your pickets. The garrison is taken.

TRINITY CHURCH

There will be an all day sewing meeting of the Trinity Church League of Service every Monday during Lent. Luncheon will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and kindness shown during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. William Howard.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The March meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lincoln school will be held next Wednesday afternoon, March third, at 3:30. The special teachers of the school will have charge of the program.

The southern resort hotel proprietors have not so far issued any complaints about the very snowy winter in the northern states.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prior have gone to Josephine, Ala., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Salome Brand is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wessling, Deerfield.

Mrs. Harry Butler spent a few days this week visiting at her home in Belvidere.

Mrs. Benjamin Bird of Niles, Mich., is spending a few days this week visiting friends in Ravinia.

Campbell Chapter, O. E. S., will meet next Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Several candidates will be initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Chicago were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacCaughy are expected home the early part of next month from Florida where they spent the past few weeks. After a short stay at Bellaire, they visited Mrs. J. J. Marshall at Orlando. They are now the guests of Mrs. MacCaughy's mother, Mrs. Mary S. Tuttle, of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. R. Bower returned Saturday from the Highland Park hospital where he has been the victim of pneumonia. Mr. Bower has been critically ill for the past few weeks but is very much improved.

Miss Viola Hany has returned from Fisk, Wis., where she spent the past two weeks visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bert Kirby was called to her home in Fond du Lac, Wis., on Sunday on account of the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton left Friday for a several weeks' visit in Santa Barbara, Cal.

John McKinstry of near Detroit, Mich., visited the first of the week with Mr. J. Hecketsweiler. He was formerly a resident of Highland Park.

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of Mrs. Harry Rudolph, who has been ill since Christmas.

Miss Mary Marchi, 110 McGovern street, is able to be at school again after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. E. Daveport has accepted a position in the Hecketsweiler studip.

Charles U. Young has sold his property in Glencoe avenue to Otto Buller. An erroneous report last week stated that he sold the lot to Edward W. Pettis.

Miss Laura Langill of Evanston visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Decker, South Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler of New York are here for a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal H. Chandler, of South Sheridan road. Mrs. Chandler was formerly Miss Jessie Jane Chandler.

Mrs. Ernest Eolbig of Michigan City was the Sunday guest of Mrs. A. T. Larson.

Miss Lottie Johnson of W. Ridge road has returned from the Highland Park hospital where she had her tonsils removed. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Esther Morgan is on the sick list this week.

Miss Jess Sexsmith of Fond du Lac, Wis., spent several days last week as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wightman of Glencoe avenue.

Mrs. Pauline Schlaak of Milwaukee, was the week end guest of Mrs. Roland Bleimehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buck of Evanston attended the Washington Birthday party given last Saturday evening in the Ravina village house.

Prof. C. G. Eifrig of Concordia University, was a guest of Mr. Henry Coale on Sunday. Prof. Eifrig is a naturalist and was formerly connected with the Canadian Geographical survey.

At the convention of the Illinois retail hardware dealers last Wednesday, Mr. Walter Meierhoff of Harder's Hardware of this city, was called upon to give sales demonstrations before some of the best salesmen in this district. Mr. Meierhoff demonstrated the selling of a child's wagon so creditably, that he was highly applauded by those present.

Mrs. Mildred Allen and family and Mrs. Helen Stagg are at the New Rosslyn hotel in Los Angeles. Mr. Stagg is receiving treatment in the military hospital there for injuries received in France during the war. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son are on their way east.

John A. Peters has returned to Highland Park from Norfolk, Va., after serving four years in the navy. He received his discharge Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Cincinnati, O., are the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holabird of Fort Sheridan. Mr. Smith returned to Cincinnati on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Roberts of Chicago spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Stuppel of N. Green Bay road.

Mrs. H. E. Wightman is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillie Gallagher who has been ill for the past six weeks is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forgan are spending this week in New York. They will return home Sunday.

When returning from a walk last Thursday evening, Mrs. John G. Hicks slipped and fell on some ice about 200 feet from her home in Glenview avenue, breaking her left arm and spraining her right arm. She was taken to the Highland Park hospital where the bone was set.

Mrs. A. B. Holabird of Fort Sheridan who has been ill with influenza, is very much improved and able to be around again.

HIGHWOOD PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Sunday afternoon the business girls entertained the wounded men from the fort. Games were played and songs were enjoyed, and a hot supper served.

There will be an open meeting of the girls and young women of Highwood at the Community House on March 1st at 7:45 p. m. The constitution is to be voted upon and the board of directors nominated.

Mrs. Fritsch's Sunday School class of the Grace M. E. church will have a bakery sale in the league rooms on Saturday, Feb. 28th, from 2 until 6.

Hereafter the league rooms will be known as the Community House. Everyone is asked to drop in and help us live up to our new name.

Friday at four o'clock the seventh and eighth grade girls had a backwards party. The invitations, games and refreshments carried out the idea suggested by the name of the party.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

On Sunday evening, Feb. 29th, the North Shore League composed of the Young People's Societies of the Lutheran churches of our vicinity, will hold its quarterly meeting at our church. The speaker for the occasion will be Judge John Steik. From his long experience on the bench of the Court of Domestic Relations he will be able to give us an interesting and instructive lecture. This meeting is open not only to the members of our societies but to all.

On every Thursday evening during Lent special services will be conducted.

Whatever kind of tariff they have, the junk-business will always be prosperous as long as they publish the Congressional Record.

Many eloquent political appeals are being made by the check books of the candidates.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Deerfield scored a double victory over Morton High school on Friday afternoon. Both Morton and Deerfield teams played good basketball and were able to keep ahead of Morton throughout the entire game. Ritta starred for the heavies, making 14 points. Hessler's guarding featured the light weight game. Scores:—Deerfield L. W. 14; Morton L. W. 4. Deerfield Heavies, 20; Morton Heavies, 15.

The Senior girls basketball team won the girls' inter-class basketball championship, defeating each of the class teams. The final game was between the seniors and juniors and was played Friday afternoon. The seniors' demonstration of basketball proved that there was no question as to which team deserved the championship. They defeated the junior aspirants by an overwhelming score of 30 to 5.

"Quality Street," is the play that the seniors have decided to present as their class play. Tryouts are being held this week.

A number of the students had the pleasure of hearing Hon. Simon D. Fess, congressman from Ohio, speak at the Auditorium theatre on Monday morning. The subject of the address was "A Phase Touching the Life of Washington."

BUSINESS MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Series Between "The Press" and Bowman Dairy Postponed Owing to Sickness of Players

Due to the illness of several of the members of the Highland Park Press team the series between "The Press" and Bowman Dairy was postponed until a later date.

Garnett's have the distinction of bowling the first game of 1920 to over in the local alleys when they bowled 1003 against Hammann's Shoes, another game of 1919 brought home the "bacon" for two out of three but over confidence and Arnswald's "fast 142" cost them the last game. Arnswald has an alibi—says his hair kept getting in his eyes.

Palace Cash took Tony's Barbers in camp for three straight.

Harder's Hardware took two of three from the Majestics.

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
H. P. Press	26	7	787 29-30
Garnett's	27	9	756
Rel. Laundry	19	17	537 24
Steffen's Tires	19	17	527 24
Rass. Shoes	18	18	500
Pal. Cash	16	20	444 13
Harder's Hdw	17	21	416 24
Majestics	15	21	416 24
Tony's Barbers	12	24	333 14
Bow. Dairy	11	22	333 14

High team game, Garnett's, 1000

High team series, Garnett's, 2730

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