

## SCHAEFER FIRM IN NEW OFFICE

### New Location Marks Historic Pioneer Scenes

J. H. Schaefer and company moved its real estate office from 909 Ridge avenue to 807 Ridge avenue, opposite Schiller street, this week and thereby brought Mr. Schaefer once more to the location where the Schaefer family had taken part in a colorful era of early Wilmette history.

Old timers, who remember the days of the old Gross Point Market, will recall that John Schaefer, father of J. H. Schaefer, was one of the active backers of the Market. Every month, in the proper season, the present Ridge avenue was the scene of foot races, exhibition stunts and where dozens of produce stands and wagons from the surrounding country carried on an extensive business of barter and trade.

The original charter of market is still in possession of Mr. Schaefer. It was issued in the early 70's and is an important document in Wilmette history.

Mr. Schaefer's father, who died eight years ago, is said to have been the first white child christened in Wilmette. That was in 1844.

Bernard Golbach, who was J. H. Schaefer's partner in the real estate business when he first began out at Ridge avenue three years ago, was one of the men who applied for the charter. Schaefer's father and John Schildgren were also among the applicants.

The building into which the Schaefer firm has moved has been completely remodeled—almost rebuilt—from what was the first barber shop in the section. The shop began business in 1871.

Associated with Mr. Schaefer is E. J. Keil, who is well known in real estate circles here. The firm is specializing in acre tracts, having holdings throughout the west north shore, including Barrington, Palatine and Mt. Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straus of Chicago, have returned from a six months' sojourn in Europe. Mrs. Straus was formerly Miss Nancy Porter.

### Youthful Musician Wins Gold Medal in Contest

Lester H. Comee, 1612 Forest avenue, Wilmette, a pupil of the Howard school, won the gold medal which was donated to the grade schools by J. C. Schumacher, bandmaster and instructor at New Trier high school, for the winner of a solo contest in the grades. The contest was held last Wednesday afternoon at the Byron C. Stolp school, there being six contestants. Young Comee was adjudged the winner after playing a trumpet solo. The judges were New Trier high school students who are musicians. The medal was donated and the contest sponsored for the purpose of arousing interest in music among grade school children and may become an annual affair, according to Mr. Schumacher.

### At Last Winnetka Has a Fine Big Town Clock

Winnetkans who have occasion to be in the Elm street business section at any hour, night or day, can offer no plea of ignorance of the time of day, for, the Winnetka Trust and Savings bank has installed a large clock—illuminated at night over its portals where all villagers may gaze when in quest of the correct time.

The clock is operated by a master clock in the bank building and is en-

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### Railways Slash Rates for Sunday Excursions

Special Sunday summer excursion rates were instituted early this week by several railroads operating to points north and west of Chicago. Foremost among the roads that announced these greatly reduced rates for Sunday excursionists was the Chicago and North Western railway. In some instances fares between certain points were reduced by two-thirds for the week-end holidays.

Under the plan the round trip fare between Chicago and Milwaukee will be \$2, as against the regular round trip fare of \$5.14: Madison, Wis., to Chicago, round trip, \$2.75, regular fare \$9.36; Boone, Ia., to Omaha \$3, regular fare \$11.04; Clinton, Ia., to Chicago, \$2.75, regular fare \$10.50; and Green Bay, Wis., to Milwaukee, \$2.25, compared with the regular fare of \$8.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harfst of Hubbard Woods, are sailing Saturday to spend the summer in Europe. Virginia and Jack Harfst will spend the summer with Mrs. Harfst's mother, at Lake Geneva.

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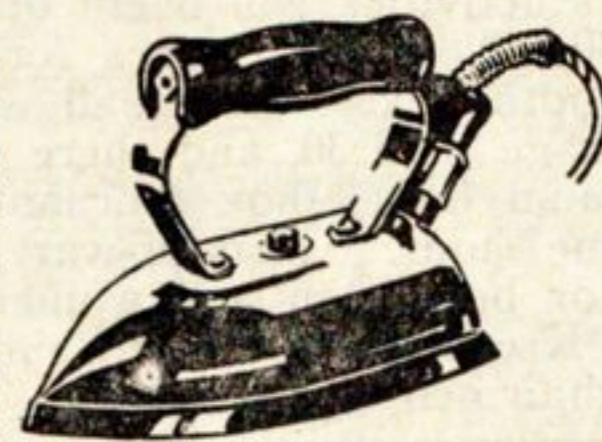
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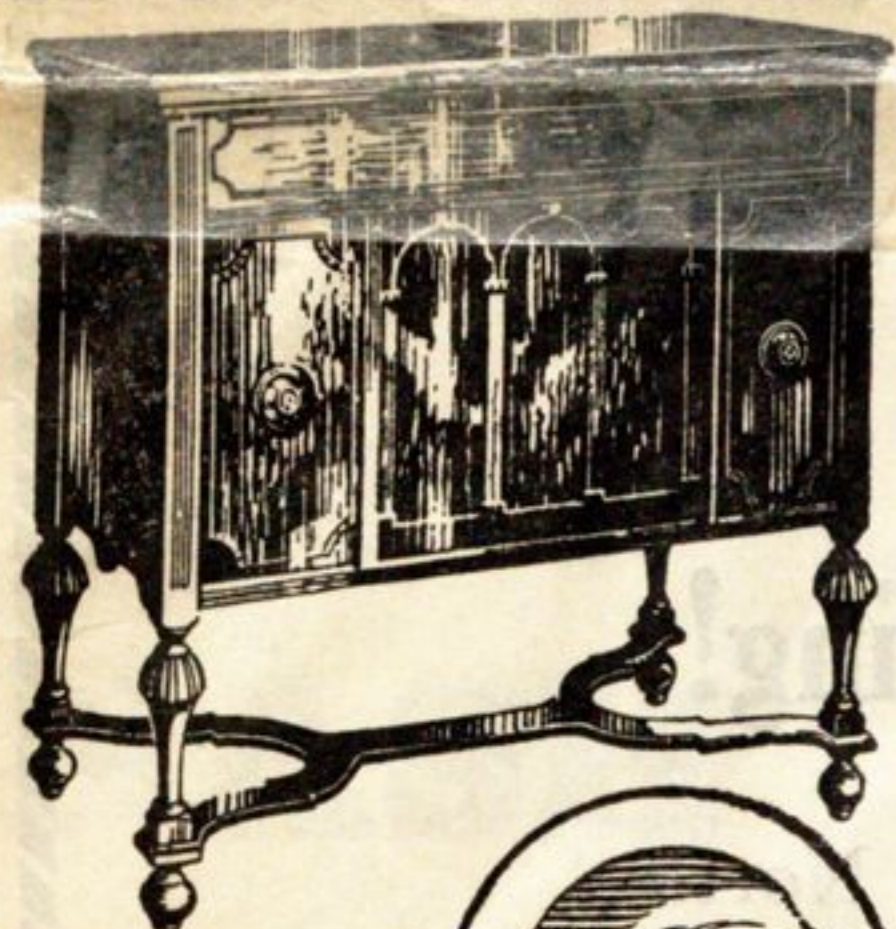
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