The Stentor, May 7, 1896
## ATHLETIC NEWS

**Juniors Defeated.**

The Junior team with Jaeger behind the bat and D. H. Jackson on first, fell before the Freshmen last Thursday by a score of 11 to 2. Williamson '97 did good work in the box for his first attempt, striking out five men and allowing but four safe hits. Graff at short-stop succeeded in stopping two or three liners but was uncertain in throwing to bases. Jaeger caught a good game without an error. Rheingan's pitching won the game. Five innings were played.

**Sophomores, 4; Freshmen, 8.**

The star of '99 still seems to be in the ascendent. Monday afternoon the freshmen defeated the sophomore team 8 to 4 in a very close and exciting game. Jaeger and Rheingans both pitched well for their respective sides, but some untimely errors on the part of '98, and general loose playing from lack of practice showed their result in another freshman victory. Conro, '98, caught behind the bat for his first time and did excellently. Colwell, '99, brought down a long fly in center field and Huizinga, '99, missed another in right field.

George C. Rice, '98, watched two good flies come out into right field but was a little nervous about his fingers and took them on first bounce. Yaggy played well at short stop, but Keener at second had bad luck in several plays and was given three errors.

J. H. McCune is a very deceptive player, the runner always is sure that Herbert will muffle the ball and sometimes he is deceived. He lures men from second base excellently.

Joe Hubachek's glove was too small for him, at third, and several times he had to get an assist from the ground.

Stanley Wentworth made two errors at shortstop but they were chiefly owing to the ground. George Lee, '99, tries to make too many grand stand plays. John Jackson, '99, wears himself out advising the umpire. He should get a speaking trumpet or learn the deaf and dumb alphabet.

W. A. Graff did good work as backstop and manager.

Bobby Matthews acted as chief interpreter to the grand stand; he held down his position as well perhaps as any man on the team.

The '98 team expect to improve very much with practice and when the return comes off they expect to reverse—the score:

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Lake Forest, 14; N. U. Law School, 3.

Last Saturday the 'Varsity team beat Northwestern Law School in a rather one-sided
game on the home field. Lake Forest did the best batting work that it has done this season, getting twelve hits off Bothree, the Northwestern pitcher.

Rheingans caught a hard fly in right field and made a double play to Crewes at second base. Williamson made a very good catch in center field. Frost caught an exceedingly hard fly in left field and got the ball to second base in time to make a double play.

Jaeger pitched a good game, allowing only three hits. The visitors were weak at the bat and elsewhere. Conro played the best he has this year at shortstop. Wentworth played a little loose at third, but tallied two runs. Ryder caught excellently. Frost scored four hits, one of them a two-bagger.

The baseball enthusiasts who were getting a little blue are feeling much encouraged over the improvement in batting. The attendance was not very large.

LAKE FOREST.

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Score by innings:

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'99 Challenged.

Last week a challenge to the freshman team from the freshman team of Northwestern University was received and very promptly accepted. No reply in regard to the dates has, up to the time of going to press, been received from the Evanstonians.

Notes.

The Varsity team will play with Oak Park next Saturday.

The presence at all the games of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver has done a good deal to encourage the base ball team this spring. Interest from the town people is very much appreciated.

Those who have been figuring it out say that Lake Forest will win the dual meet 49 to 47, anyway it will be very close and interesting.

The bicycle race and the mile walk have been dropped from the program and all the other regular events will be run off.

The following is the standing in the class league up to date.

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Blackburn University was successful in only one out of a few games of its athletic trip and it has made the most of its victory over an impromptu team here at Lake Forest, a week or two ago, to give L. F. a roast in the college paper. Many schools in the country portions of the west which have not recently taken up athletics seriously, show a lack of athletic spirit. To whine when beaten and work off one's ill feeling and disappointment on an adversary when he is down is not the general tendency of collegiate honor. Wabash showed the same spirit in the football game at Crawfordsville last fall. It was Blackburn that wrote to Cornish of the C. A. A. last year asking him to recommend some good athletes that they might get for their baseball and football teams. The "roast," although it contained a few half truths, was unwarranted and did not show a generous spirit.

WANTED.—A pair of spring-heeled shoes to enable me to jump about 6 ft. 5½ inches in the high jump. 

H. B. CRAGIN, JR.

WANTED.—A small bottle of LePage's Liquid Glue to repair my glass arum. W. W. JAEGER.

WANTED.—A fly-wheel, best make, in good repair; to put on '92 bicycle. Truly,

R. B. CAMPBELL.

TO LET.—A large sized pole vault, 8 feet by 6 inches. Only amateurs may apply.

J. J. JACKSON, Record Broker.
WANTED.—Someone to let me beat him in the 100 yards. Will pay good wages to suitable applicant. Need not work on Sundays.

R. FUNNELROY.

WANTED.—Helpful suggestions.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

A SUCCESS.

About a hundred townspeople and students attended the gymnasium entertainment last Saturday night. The exhibition work of the Central Y. M. C. A. turners was very interesting, and the athletic events, especially the relay walking race, were more exciting than last year. All went away well pleased, and the track team now has the cash in hand to cancel the expenses of the dual meet with Northwestern a week from next Saturday.

D. H. Jackson, John Jackson, and C. Bettis won their respective heats in the preliminaries of the 15-yard dash and finished in the order named, in the final heat. Several men nearly fell on the smooth floor in this event, but it was one of the most exciting on the program.

The turners under Professor Du Bridge did some very interesting work on the parallel bars, and were well applauded, many exceedingly difficult exercises being performed.

Woolsey won the shot-put at 34 feet 7 inches, John Jackson second and W. Jackson third place. Woolsey's throw broke the old gymnasium record of 30 feet 6 inches by a yard.

Professor DuBridge then lead the young men from the Y. M. C. A. in a number of feats on the mats. The somersaults, hand springs, and dives afforded a great deal of amusement, especially to the college fellows who had previously attempted similar feats.

The potato race is always exciting, for there is a pleasing uncertainty as to who is going to win. Both heats of the race Saturday night were very close. W. Jackson came in scarcely six inches ahead of Williamson in his heat and George Rice pushed Newton very closely. The final heat was postponed.

The exhibition on the horizontal bar was not quite as interesting as the boxing match that followed it. Rheingans has a longer reach than Jackson, but "D. H." is quicker on his feet, and they were very evenly matched. Charley Bettis made an excellent referee; his efforts to break the combatants apart when they clinched afforded much amusement. Three rounds of two minutes each were fought and a draw was declared as the result.

Every time a good blow landed on either of the boxers there was a chorus of "oh's" from the feminine portion of the audience, who had never seen a boxing match before.

The Academy boys who had been in the gymnasium class watched the movements on the vaulting horse with rapt admiration as they thought of what might have been.

J. K. Anderson won the high jump at 5 feet, Cragin got second place at 4:11, and John Jackson third at 4:10.

The gallery was then cleared for the race between the freshmen and the sophomores. Rheingans '99 and Anderson '98 started the first relay of three laps. Rheingans came in ahead and handed a 3-yard start to W. Rice, '99, Stoops, '98, gained a yard on Rice, and George Rice, '98, gained another yard on W. Jackson, '99. J. Jackson, '99, and Newton, '98, had a very close and exciting race, the former winning by one foot.

About $30 was cleared as a result of the evening's entertainment.

A great deal of thanks is due to Professor DuBridge and the turners from the Central Y. M. C. A., who assisted him.

TOWN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farwell arrived in Lake Forest last week.

Mr. J. T. Bowen and family visited Lake Forest last Saturday.

Miss Porter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkins, during the past week.

Misses Grace and Margaret Coulter were guests of Professor and Mrs. Atkins last Sunday.

William L. Tomlins, leader of the Appoloo Club, will give an address on Sacred Music at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

Last week the Seminary bridge was condemned by the town authorities and blockaded accordingly. It was found that a water pipe had broken and that a large quantity of the embankment surrounding one of the abutments had been washed away, thus making the bridge unsafe for travel. The exact amount of damage is not fully known, but it is thought that the foundation is not seriously affected by the washout.

The Onwentsia Club has opened in all its glory. A large number of members were out from Chicago last Sunday and several have already taken up their headquarters for the season at the club house. The livery department is now in order and a few teams have been brought out, several more being expected this week. The club beach-wagon meets all the trains to take visitors to and from the grounds.
General University News.

College.

Who did it?
Where is it?
The new catalogues are out.
The '95 Forester is on sale at room 26 College Hall.

Final examinations were given in economics Monday.
The Misses Ranstead and Britton spent Sunday at her homes in Elgin.

Come and have your fortune told at Mitchell Hall Friday evening.
The work expended on the campus has produced very noticeable improvements.
Miss Hipple, accompanied by Miss Brearly, spent Sunday at her home in Elgin.

Mrs. H. A. Johnston, of Duluth, Minn., spent Friday with Miss McDonald at Mitchell Hall.

See the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. lawn fete in another column.

H. Betten is spending this week in Chicago collecting material for his thesis.

J. J. Price and J. M. Vance have finally succeeded in learning to ride bicycles.

A good time at a bargain—at the lawn fete at Mitchell Hall Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. lawn fete at Coeducational Park Friday evening.

We are indebted to the Commencement Bulletin for the cut published in this issue.

Misses Grace and Margaret Coulter spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Lake Forest.

The board of managers of the '96 Forester should congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts.

Miss Daisy Wood, who has been visiting her aunt in the city for several days, returned today.

Professor Dawson, on account of illness, was unable to attend his classes the greater part of last week.

Miss Amanda Edson, Alleghany College, '94, is spending this month with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Fradenburgh.

The Misses Hazelton and McClenahan spent Sunday at Forest Glen, the home of Miss Hazelton.

Miss M. Matzinger, of Chicago, who has been spending the last week with her sister at Mitchell Hall, returned home today.

Miss Marie Skinner removed from Mitchell Hall last Saturday, her parents having returned to Lake Forest for the summer.

The track team is in active training for the dual meet with Northwestern, May 16. The men are already in fine condition and the majority of events should go to Lake Forest.

The birthday of Miss Sara E. Williams last week was celebrated by a feast given to the sophomore girls by Miss Lida Jack in honor of the day. The feast was given at Julian's and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

No admission fee to the Christian Association lawn fete will be charged. Nothing will be required excepting small change for refreshments, diversions of various kinds, etc., etc.

Friday morning Professor Thomas addressed the students on the development of religious thought in Romans the scientist. The address was an interesting one and there was a full attendance to hear him.

After several unsuccessful attempts the juniors finally managed to hold a class-meeting and elected officers as follows: J. B. Williamson, president; W. G. Condit, vice-president; Clarine Mellen, secretary; Alexander McFerran, treasurer; J. E. Carver, sergeant-at-arms.

Several attempts have been made by the manager of the ball team to secure some of the extra university chairs for the young ladies who patronize the grandstand. So far he has not met with success, but it now looks as though before the next home game that this great want will be supplied.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the bicycle club to give two road races during the next two weeks. As these are to be handicap races everyone who rides a wheel is asked to enter and liberal handicaps will be given. Entries should be given to Captain J. A. Anderson as soon as possible.

At present the Varsity ball team is even with the world having won and lost two games and had one tie. Only one game is scheduled for this week and that one for next Saturday.
at Oak Park with the Oak Park team. As the Oak Park team was among the strongest of amateur teams in the West last season we hardly expect a victory, but all look forward to a very pleasant time, which is to be in the form of a reception in the evening at the club house given by our hospitable hosts.

Academy
Two sisters of H. H. Kohlsaat visited Miss Bouton at the Dormitory on Monday.
C. L. Snowden, of Chicago, spent Friday and Saturday with his friend Professor Brewer.
E. D. Whitaker came out from the city last Sunday to spend the day with Floyd Linkenhelt.
The study bell, from now until the close of the year, will ring at 7:30 p. m., instead of 7:00 as formerly.
The Academy will deviate somewhat from the University calendar this year, school will close on June 4th. Commencement coming on the 5th.
Captain Miller is working hard with his ball team, calling them out every day, and the Academy boys have great hopes of winning the pennant in the Inter-Academic League.
A larger number than usual of the Academy boys attended the reception given at Ferry Hall Friday night, and all report a most enjoyable time.
Two ball games will be played by the Academy team this week, one here this afternoon with Highland Park, and the second, a league game, at Morgan Park on Saturday.
The tennis courts have been put in good condition by the tennis committee, and they are well patronized by the boys whenever there is an opportunity for playing.
The fine spring weather is making cycling very popular in the Academy. Two of the boys, taking one of the professors as a chapron, rode up to Waukegan on the beach one day last week.

Ferry Hall
Good weather for a serenade!
N. Il-e C-p-u. We hope you had a good time.
FOUND—By Miss Helen Morgan, a blue cap. The Cicero and Virgil classes are reading Ovid together.
Miss Ruth Barclay entertained her father Sunday.
Miss Rosalind Brown returned from her spring vacation last Tuesday.
The Misses Thayer of Evanston spent Sunday with Miss Hensen.
Miss Trowbridge of Kenilworth visited Isabel Trowbridge Saturday and Sunday.
Professor J. Ross Stevenson took tea at Ferry Hall Sunday evening as the guest of Nellie Clarke.
"I'm glad to see you back. I must go now, but will see you soon."—Quotations from "Moore."
When one of the Seniors was asked what she would like put in The Stentor concerning the reception of Friday night, she replied: "Oh, I don't know. Blow it up a good deal. Say that the refreshments came from Kinsley's and that the decorations were palms and Japanese lanterns." This and the pleasant evening everyone reported seem to be the principle facts.

LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES.
Following is the program in athletic last Friday: Music, Clarine Mellen; book review, A Singular Life, Martha Matzinger; music, Alice Keener; declamation, Daisy Bell; debate. Resolved, That contests are beneficial in college associations; affirmative, Jessie Wetherhold; negative, Miriam McNitt.

COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR OF STENTOR: As the editor of the '90 Forester I wish to correct the mistake that was made in not acknowledging the work done by either the Seminary or Academy editors as far as is possible in this way. The Ferry Hall department was edited by Miss Jane Zabriskie, Miss Lita Stoddard and Miss Helen Thompson, and the Academy department by E. M. Wood and R. J. L. Matthews, and both were so ably represented that such an oversight is inexcusable.

M. K. BAKER.

Our haytop rook, a pet of pa's
One day made much ado;
We asked him why, he said his caws
Was that the chimney-line.
—The Chronicle.

Amherst has been lately enriched by a gift of 5,000 pieces of table china marked with the monogram of the college. It is to be used for the annual alumni dinner and other public dinners of the college.—Bachelor of Arts.

At Baldwin University, the College Annual is to be published by the Sophomore class.
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The Rockford Collegian.

In its last week's issue the Rockford Collegian pronounces its valedictory and retires from the field of college journalism. The reasons for its suspension as stated in an editorial are three. First, financial embarrassment. It seems that the Collegian has been carrying a large debt for some time and being unable to liquidate was forced to suspend publication. The STENTOR extends its sympathy to its contemporary and assures it that we can thoroughly appreciate the difficulty under which it labored. It is a misfortune also to college journalism in general to lose the Collegian as in many respects it was a well-edited and commendable sheet. Its literary department (an important factor in a college paper) was often particularly attractive. Of course if we were in a fault finding mood it would be possible to make many criticisms, but we will refrain, hoping that the Collegian may soon overcome its difficulties and again makes its appearance among our exchanges.

If the financial difficulty were the only reason assigned for discontinuing the paper the above hope might soon be realized, but there are two other reasons that are even more grave. One is that the number of students is so small that the publication of a paper puts too much work on a few (the usual plea for credit for editorial work is put in here). Now it would seem that this might be easily overcome by the interested co-operation of the whole student body, which by the way, is the only way any paper can be made a success. But the third reason is the most serious of all. It is that many thought that the paper failed to represent the real student life of the college. Here is a reason sufficient in itself to bring about the suspension of any college paper. For while debts may be liquidated and the paper sent on its way rejoicing, while there may be many willing hands to do the work of issuing the paper, yet when that paper fails to represent the real student life its right to exist is lost. The only reasonable excuse for existence that a college journal can have is that it is the voice of the school. Now there is but one way for it to accomplish this end, and that is to have the interest of every student. Whenever this interest is not manifested the paper will have a most difficult task in fulfilling its mission.

The paper cannot be conducted for the benefit of the editorial staff. It must be the students' paper, in which the student sentiment is to be freely expressed. This is its only true relation to the school and failing to hold that it is no longer worthy of the name of a college paper.

The Lawn Fete.

The success achieved by the Y. W. C. A. last spring in their lawn fete has stimulated them to hold another this year, in which the Y. M. C. A. share. Surely there is no other cause more worthy of support than the Christian Associations of the College, and as this is the first entertainment given by them this year it should receive the hearty support of every student. We are sure that the evening spent on the Mitchell Hall lawn with the various means of entertainment and refreshment afforded will be one of the most pleasant of the year. It is much to be regretted that Friday evening has been chosen for the occasion. Just who is responsible for it we do not know, It is undoubtedly true that it would be difficult to hold it any other evening, but the inevitable question arises, what shall be done with the Literary Societies? To talk of a boycott is unreasonable and unjust. A beautiful picture of consistency would a student make, who in his capacity as a member of some organization should plan an evening entertainment for its benefit and then in his capacity as a member of a literary society should proceed to boycott the entertainment because it was held on the same evening that his society met! Moreover it is even useless to speak of using any such forcible means to arouse interest in the societies. When they hold the chief place
in the student mind or even a place among his chief interests things will adjust themselves in such a way as not to threaten their existence. Spasmodic bursts of enthusiasm will not bring this about—but there must be a continuous feeling of loyalty to the societies before we can expect to see them again installed in their old place in our college life.

Our duty then seems clear in this case. Support that thing which has been given the preference by representatives of the three societies and let the future determine whether there is the proper appreciation of the benefits of the societies to maintain for them the prestige on Friday evening.

Junior’s Decide Against the Contest.

SHALL we have an oratorical contest this year? is the question that has been discussed by various members of the junior class for the past two weeks, and was finally settled at a meeting held Monday. After the announcement of the faculty that that body had decided to drop the contest this year a petition was circulated among members of the class asking that it be reinstated. The faculty granted the petition with the provision that there should be a sufficient number enter the contest to make it worthy a place on the commence ment week’s program. Upon a canvass being made it was found that there were but three contestants. Hence the decision to abandon it. These circumstances indicate a lack of appreciation of the benefits of an event of this kind. Matters oratorical are receiving more attention in the leading universities this year than they have for some years past. Lake Forest cannot afford to neglect this line of work entirely, and as the Junior Oratorical is the only event of the year intended to particularly stimulate effort in that direction its suspension is greatly to be regretted.

Reading Room vs. Chapel.

DEVELOPMENTS during the past week have again called attention in a marked way to the chapel exercise. It is not in place here to rehearse the events that occurred in connection with it, as they are well known to every student and would be of little interest to those at present outside of the school. Suffice to say the ground the faculty has taken in the matter is certainly the only reasonable one, ere to urge the necessity of voluntary attendance at chapel for the benefit accruing to the student, and in the case of those who do not go to enforce an observance of order in the building while the exercises are in progress.

THE STENTOR has always urged the importance of the chapel exercises and can do so now with even a better grace since the revival of the custom of different members of the faculty giving brief addresses on topics of interest in connection with their several departments. The other point in the faculty position should only have to be mentioned to secure its observance. Certainly no college man is un gentlemanly enough to knowingly interrupt any exercises in which his fellow students wish to engage.

THE NEW CATALOGUE.

After some delay owing to the resignation of Dr. Coulter and a few consequent changes the new catalogue made its appearance last Saturday. It is very little unlike the one of last year, being of about the same form. In the summary of faculties and students it is shown that there are one hundred and sixty-nine instructors, and two thousand, two hundred and twenty-five students, an increase in students of eighty-nine. The summer session is a new feature, last summer being the first of its existence. The announcement of courses in the college for 1896-97 are published in a special circular.

AMONG THE ALUMNI.

J. H. S. Lee, ’95, now a student at Harvard, will finish his work there this year.

Henry Marcotte, ’93, has been chosen as one of the four speakers to represent the graduating class at McCormick Theological Seminary at commencement.

Charles Davis, ’93, will complete his course at McCormick this year. Charles has received a call to Fairbury, and there his friends will find him during the summer.

All who know Wm. F. Love will be sorry to hear he has been compelled to leave Fort Worth, Tex., on account of poor health. Mr. Love is now in New Mexico, where he went in search of purer air.

No doubt the readers of THE STENTOR will be glad to know that one of its alumni, Rev. Wm. Frederick Lewis, ’99, pastor of the Rodney St Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Del., was elected one of the delegates to the general assembly at Saratoga from the Presbytery of New Castle at its last stated meeting. The Presbytery at New Castle is the oldest Presbytery in the United States.
THE FORESTER.

The '96 Forester, published by the class of '97, made its appearance according to announcement Friday, May 1. The editors are to be congratulated on their success, as The Forester eclipses anything in its line heretofore attempted at Lake Forest. The book is certainly a most pleasing souvenir of the school, containing as it does the various society and class histories, personels of the athletic teams and the musical clubs besides the special portions devoted to the professional departments.

Among the special features may be mentioned several excellent stories and poems, one especially full of local hits, the class songs, a collection of many of the class songs of the classes which have graduated between '80 and '91; and the absence of a department devoted exclusively to "grinds," although there have been several protests entered on some of those who did receive notice in that way.

The presswork on the book is admirable, being done by a firm that makes a business of printing college annuals. The engravings and cuts are for the most part highly satisfactory, some especially fine. On the whole it may be truthfully said that the '96 Forester is in every respect an interesting, well-arranged, tasty book. Special credit for the success of the annual is due to Editor-in-chief, M. K. Baker; Business Manager, H. B. Cragin, Jr.; and Advertising Manager, J. E. Carver.

No Change for Admittance to the Grounds. Invigorating Refreshments Will Be Served. Various Attractions at Lowest Cash Market Prices.

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GROUNDs.

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AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

As he stood in admiration,
Looking down along his side,
With his watch just half way open,
He betrayed a look of pride.

From the stealthy way he did it
And the bright'ning of his face,
I'm certain that there must have been
A woman in the case.
—The Notre Dame Scholastic.

Fraternity affairs at the University of Chicago have taken another turn. The faculty recently abolished the freshman rule and substituted a clause prohibiting fraternities from pledging men until they have been enrolled as students for six months.

It is reported that Mr. J. D. Rockefeller is endeavoring to open negotiations with Dr. Nansen for the purchase of the recently discovered North Pole, which he hopes to give to the Chicago University. It is further rumored that it will be used there as a flag-staff.—Occident.

The total number of athletes who received crowns at the Olympian games was forty-four, of whom eleven were Americans, ten Greeks, seven Germans, five French, three English, two Hungarians, two Australians, two Austrians, one Dane and one Swiss. The American athletes left Athens Friday. They are expected home in about a week.

"Will the college woman marry?" is a question often asked but seldom answered conclusively, for the reason that it is not easy to determine the course of woman's action in the future. But, judging from the past, it can safely be presumed that the majority of the women who graduate from our colleges will be elected to the state of matrimony. A study of the alumni records of the Northwestern College of Liberal Arts gives some facts that shed light upon the much debated question. Of the women graduated from 1874 to 1890, inclusive, 55½ per cent. have married, in all but few cases within six years after graduation. The majority of the remainder have entered the teacher's calling, while others have found occupation in library work, in missions, in law, and in medicine. The statistics were not carried further than '90, as those who have not yet passed the six-years' limit are considered as being still on probation.—The Northwestern.

Don't forget the lawn fete at Mitchell Hall Friday night.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

That there may be the least possible delay in settling up the Forester accounts it is earnestly desired that all who have subscribed will get their copies at their earliest convenience. As a special inducement the Forester management will mail a copy of the book to any address not already on its list for the subscription price alone, i.e. postage free. There are less than fifty copies not spoken for and if any more are desired they should be secured at once.

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TOWN SUPPLEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896.

EDITED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIAL UNION.

Address all communications to Editor Town Supplement, Box 15, Lake Forest, Ill.

At least five weekly numbers of this supplement will be printed, beginning with this issue. If the experiment continues to meet with approval, the paper will probably be issued regularly for a year after September 1st.

The editors wish to express to the advertisers their appreciation of a cordial response to their solicitations. This patronage has made the issue of the paper possible, and we hope that our readers will pay special attention to the fourth page.

Lake Forest has seen many improvements in the last seven years, in spite of those who croak about its old fogivism. It is but a few years since all the lighting was done by individuals; the water, the sewers, the pavements, have all been put in very recently; even the old hotel has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and has, for a time at least, reformed. Much of the credit of this is due to the present mayor and Mr. Durand, his predecessor, who have consistently advocated and carried through all possible measures for the public betterment. There is, however, one exception. Since the erection of the present building, the improvement of the public school has not kept pace with other things. On Monday, May 4th was celebrated quite generally throughout the country the centenary of Horace Mann, to whom, more than to any one man, is due our public school system. The most fitting honor to his memory is renewed activity along the lines where he was so active. Nothing can more clearly show our deficiency than does, by contrast, the following description of a suitable school building, written by Henry Barnard in 1853. "A location, healthy, accessible from all parts of the district; retired from the dust, noise, and danger of the highway; attractive, from its choice of sun and shade, and commanding, in one or more directions, the cheap, yet priceless educating influences of fine scenery. A site large enough to prevent noise in front of the building, either common to the whole school or appropriated to greenward, flowers, and shrubbery. School rooms sufficient to accommodate with a seat and desk not only each scholar in the district who is in the habit of attending school, but all who may be entitled to attend. At least one spare room for recitation, library, and other uses, no matter how small the school may be." We would ask serious consideration as to whether any of these things can be said of the Lake Forest school.

HISTORY ROYAL ARCANUM.

Lake Forest Council, 1887, Royal Arcanum is the oldest beneficiary organization in Lake Forest. It was instituted March 1888 by D. W. Wilson, who was then the Grand Regent of Illinois. The council began with twenty charter members, its first Regent being Professor F. W. Halsey. The first place of meeting was the old city council chamber over the Anderson store. They soon moved to more commodious quarters in the Weiss Hall, over what is now the Howe plumbing shop, where their meetings were held for over six years. After the erection of the Blackler building they again moved to the Blackler Hall, which is their present home. From a membership of twenty the council has grown steadily until it now numbers seventy-four and they are still expecting more. During these eight years the following gentlemen have been elected and served as Regent for one year or more:

Professor F. W. Halsey; two years; Dr. A. C. Haven, Professor Levi Sedly, Mr. S. C. Orr, Mr. James F. King, Professor Lewis Stuart, Mr. Samuel Blackler; the present Regent being Mr. W. A. Kennedy. In the membership of Lake Forest Council are to be found some of the best representative men of our city. One of the features of the council of which its members are justly proud are its entertainments which are always of the best and always free. Few people in this city outside of the membership realize that over two hundred and twenty thousand dollars insurance is held in Lake Forest Council. During the entire existence of this council they have lost but one member by death.
THE FIRST ROBIN.

Said the Robin to the Bluejay,
"What has happened to the trees?
"When I went south a while ago,
Just after the big freeze,
"The woods were gay with russet
And gold and crimson cloaks;
"Now there are only skeletons
Of maples, elms and oaks."
The bluejay cocked his blue-deft head
In a most fetching way
And said "Well, really; don't you know
About the Roentgen Ray?"

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting May 4.
A number of bills were ordered paid, and
the old council adjourned. The new members
were then sworn in. George Fraser was
elected city clerk by a unanimous vote.
Messrs. K. R. Smoot, C. S. Weaver and A. C.
Wenban were nominated for city attorney. On
the second ballot Mr. Smoot was elected. The
following committees were then announced by
the mayor:
Sewer, water, light—Wenban, Durand, Fauntleroy.
Streets and bridges—Durand, Wenban, Speidel.
Schools—Bridgman, Fales, Durand.
Finance—Fauntleroy, Durand, Fales.
Sanitary, police and fire—Speidel, Wenban, Bridgman.
Auditing—Fales, Fauntleroy, Bridgman.
The mayor then read a comprehensive and
admirable inaugural, which was ordered
printed for general distribution.
The opinion of the city attorney in regard to
appointment of a Board of Education was re-
ferred to committee on schools.
An ordinance was presented in regard to pe-
tition of James Anderson for permission to
lay switch track across street north of freight
station; laid over until next meeting. Ordin-
ance drawn by city attorney with regard to ob-
structions on streets was referred to commit-
tee.
A proposition from Mr. C. H. McCormick
with regard to improvement of University
Avenue was referred to committee on streets.
The sewage committee was instructed to as-
certain and report to the council the names of
property owners who have not complied with
the ordinance in regard to sewer connection.
Adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 12, 7:30
p. m.

G. G. French is adding considerable space
to his store.

LAKE FOREST POST OFFICE.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
North . . . . . 11:40 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
South . . . . 9:10, 11:40 a. m., 3:00, 5:25, 6:50 p. m.

ARRIVAL OF MAILS.
From North . . . . 6:50 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
From South 6:50, 9:30 a. m., 12 m., 12:20, 5:53 p. m.

CURRENT NEWS.

Neil Trowbridge is at Dr. Nichols, for the
summer.
The directory of workmen in various trades
will be renewed next week.
Contributions to the Flower Mission should
be sent to the church Friday p. m.
An entertainment given by part of the Public
School is announced for May 8.
Miss Hattie Higgins and Peter P. Smith
were married last week. They will make their
home in Chicago.
The marriage of Dr. C. H. Francis and Miss
Jane Fraser will take place at the house of Mr.
Fraser on Tuesday, May 12, at noon.
The following houses are rented for the
summer to the lessees named: N. D. Pratt's
to Mrs. McFadden; J. L. Moss' to Roswell
Miller; Professor Thomas to Mrs. McKittrick, of
St. Louis; Professor Halsey's to Mr. Cassel-
berry; Mrs. Stanley's to Arthur Farwell, who
is already here; W. R. Bridgman's to Dr. N. S.
Davis, Jr.; Mrs. N. Sawyer's to E. S. Adams.
And still there are more to be had.

Nellie, daughter of Peter Williams, died
about 6 p. m. Sunday and was buried from the
Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, at 3 p. m.
The Grammar room of the Public School to
which she belonged in life attended in a body,
the boys acting as pall bearers. Much sympa-
thy is felt in the community for the parents in
their great loss.
The adjourned meeting of the patrons and
stockholders of the Alcott School was held
Thursday evening. One of the several schemes
proposed at the last meeting was finally de-
cided upon and the University is to be asked
to take the management of the school into its
hands with Miss Sargent as the head. If that
plan fails the school is to go on under the
same management as in former years. The
officers elected were: Mr. Granger Farwell,
president; Mrs. A. A. Cobb, secretary; Mrs. E.
F. Chapin, with Dr. A. C. Haven and Miss Sar-
gent as committee.
THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

The summer school will begin Monday, July 6th, and continue in session six weeks, ending Saturday, August 15. There will be six instructors, and courses of study will be offered in the following departments: Classic Languages, Modern Languages, English, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, Botany and Zoology. The greater part of the work is done by daily recitation, and the subject, matter and method of instruction will be the same as in the ordinary college and preparatory classes. There will also be special courses for teachers who cannot attend the regular college work during the year. Other courses are offered for those who do not wish to carry on regular college work. Provision has also been made for courses in language and science with exercises two or three times a week for those whose time will not permit them to do the daily work of the full courses. Circulars will be sent on application to Professor McNeill.

THE LAKE FRONT PARK.

The spring returns;
The Lake Front Park
Is parcelled out
One portion be-
ing set apart
For the exclu-
sive delecta-
tion of a Jer-
sey cow or two
A second for
The unfacili-
tated con-
venience of the
Dear People and
The third is the
Domain of a
He-goat and a
Mountain Cama-
ry.

NOT INEVITABLE.

A radiance bathes his Jove-like brow,
The poet's blood is hot.
Has he been writing poetry?
Well, very likely not.

The Stentor Press will this week remove to their new quarters in the Quinlan Building.

The exhaustive and important inaugural of Mayor Gorton will be distributed with the next issue of this paper.

Mrs. Humphreys is to go abroad for two years for her health, her right hand being disabled from overwork. Misses May and Mabel Giles will accompany her.

CHURCHES.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Fort—Services every Sunday, morning and evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Rev. Sauer, of Waukegan—Sunday afternoons, 3:30 P. M. Foresters' Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. G. McClure, D. D.—It is expected that Dr. McClure will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and Prof. W. L. Toulmin will speak in the evening on the subject of 'Sacred Music.' Missionary meetings on the subject of Siam will be held by Steady Streams at 3:30 P. M., and by the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 P. M. Flowers to be sent to Chicago will be received in the vestibule of the chapel on Friday afternoon.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Edward O'Reilly—High Mass, 10 A. M. Sundays, Mass II A. M., Sabbath School 3 P. M. Evening services will be held during May.

SWEDISH METHODIST.—Rev. S. Davidson—(Professor of English in Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston)—Service 3:30 P. M. every Sunday in Presbyterian Church. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Lars Nelson's.

The regular Salvation Army meeting will be held in the council chamber Sunday evening, May 10th, conducted by Captain Jedson, of Chicago. Until further notice no meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

SOCIETIES.

The Secretary's name is given in each case, with time and place of meeting. The Secretaries are requested to send in information and announcements promptly.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—W. A. Taylor—2nd and 4th Mondays, Blackler's Hall.

G. A. R.—Fred Weiss—4th Wednesday, Foresters' Hall.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Robert Vickerman—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall.

CARPENTERS UNION.—James Dickinson—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall.

ROYAL LEAGUE.—Claude Crippen—2nd Friday, Blackler's Hall.

MODERN WOODMEN.—John Warren—1st and 3rd Mondays, Blackler's Hall.

FEDERAL LABOR UNION, 661.—Andrew Gumm—2nd and 4th Fridays, Foresters' Hall.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE, JASMINA LODGE NO. 40.—G. C. Cox—1st and 3rd Thursday in May.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notices of wants, lost and found, etc., are requested. Ten cents for one insertion.

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Copies of Mayor Gorton's message, printed with this issue, can be had gratis at the office of the City Clerk.

If "men are chosen for school boards for various reasons, women always because they are specially qualified to serve" a Board of Education in Lake Forest would lack its strongest possible element. According to the opinion of the city attorney, the mayor has power to appoint a Board of Education, but women are not eligible under our special charter. On the petition, however, of fifty voters, the people of the city may decide as to whether they will not organize under the Free School law of the State, under which women may hold school offices: It is commonly agreed that the schools of a community should be under the direction of a separate Board of Education, which shall have entire control of the schools. The supreme reason for this in Lake Forest is that the common council cannot properly attend to all the details of school management nor spend the necessary time upon their discussion.

How many people in town know the names of the streets on which they live? We hope that our constant use of these names may remedy this somewhat. It may also make known the jumble of geography and natural history, beauty and commonplaceness which an examination of the map reveals. On Forest Avenue there is but one tree; Westminster and Deerpath Avenues are connected near the station by Depot Avenue; there is a Fifth Avenue about 200 yards long, but no other numbered street. On the other hand, there are Mayflower Avenue, Spring Lane and many other such names which filly become a town filly named. But a change in the nomenclature of perhaps a dozen streets, most of them unimportant, would make the names uniform in character and in appropriateness. Why should not the committee on streets attend to this matter now when it would cause no inconvenience?

The administration of the public affairs of a town is a matter of business, but it is above ordinary business in that it must be combined with public spirit and even disregard of personal advantage. The message of Mayor Gorton, published with this issue, treats city affairs with directness and yet with a breadth of experience and foresight which are authoritative. The message is an unconscious tribute to his past year of service and is most hopeful for the future. Its publication may well mark an era in that it brings, plainly before all our citizens a comprehensive and reasoned statement of our needs. It deals largely with needed physical improvements, with the maintenance of the public health and comfort, with better means of communication; in the case of the public school, where the gain is in greater degree moral, the message emphasizes the need of better facilities; it leaves for later initiative many minor matters which would be in natural accord with its suggestions.

The message is the thoughtful opinion of one man; it is also, we believe, a needed crystallization of public sentiment.

It sets the pace; it remains with the council and above all with the citizens to make its recommendations effective. The public have the right and the duty to know what their representatives propose to do, they have also the inalienable right to criticise, before the event.

The city is to be congratulated on having a mayor who has public spirit, who has no political fences to keep in order, who looks more than a moment into the future, and who, above all, takes the trouble to think and is therefore fit to lead.

LAKE FOREST POST, 676, G. A. R.

Lake Forest Post, 676, G. A. R., was mustered into the Grand Army May 10, 1880, with fifteen charter members, Fred Weiss, commander,
with headquarters at Weiss’ Hall.

The highest number of members at any one time is twenty-five, but owing to removals is at present fifteen.

The post now meets but once a month on the third Tuesday evening at Weiss’ Hall.

The comrades of Lake Forest Post represent all the great divisions of the Union Army, the western armies being in the majority. We have comrades who took part in the battles of Gettysburg, Vicksburg and others of the important battles of the late war.

Two of our comrades represent the navy, one the colored volunteers and several were prisoners of war.

We are rather short of commissioned officers. The highest officer among us is Captain Josiah Moore, our present commander.

Lake Forest Post will observe Memorial Day in the usual manner as it has always been done in the past. Fred Weiss, Adjutant,

Lake Forest Post, 656, G. A. R.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

The flowers sent to the church last Friday were distributed in a society of women coming from poor homes in Chicago. There were so many flowers that the children could have all they wanted, and were wild with delight as they carried home a bit of the spring from the woods which many of them have never seen.

It is hoped that arrangements can be made to distribute the flowers this week among the cash girls at the Fair. Friday is chosen as the day for collecting flowers for the convenience of those whose school duties prevent them from gathering flowers on other afternoons. After the close of the school year the flowers will probably be sent to the Chicago Flower Mission, which distributes them earlier in the week.

A LITTLE BOTANIZING.

When this swift spring is advancing, deepening each day the shadows from the green circles on our heads and scattering dainty blossoms at our feet, it is natural that our thoughts should turn to the spring’s own science, botany. As we take our prosaic walk to the post-office we scan the green border of the path for the familiar four-leaved clover or the gay dandelion or perhaps for some plant as yet but little known to science. This spring is especially luxuriant and our search has been rewarded by the discovery of many plants which have hitherto escaped the observation of the botanist. The following is a list of some of the most notable:


Oddest of all, if anyone would like to send some of these specimens to distant friends it conveniently happens that the Tin-Can-Plant is scattered along the travelled roads and may be found in great profusion in many ravines and on the bluff of the Lake Forest Park.

SINGLE-TAX IN BRIEF.

A true statement of the main propositions of the single-tax doctrine, as expressed in “Justice” and elsewhere, might run somewhat as follows: Taxes on personal property discourage industry and saving, besides encouraging dishonesty and perjury. Taxes on buildings and other improvements on real estate discourage building and improvement. A tax on the value of land discourages nothing but speculation. It tends to prevent the holding of valuable land idle, and to induce every landholder to put his land to its best use. Taxes on personal property and improvements diminish the demand for labor and make wages lower. The tax on land values tends to increase the demand for labor and to make wages higher. Moreover, all things which are produced by labor belong of right to the producer, and no part of them ought to be taken from him by force or by the power of the State. But the land which the Creator provided, and which no man has made, belongs of right to no man, but to all in common; and out of the value of it justice requires that the common expenses be paid.—The Outlook.

UNBESTIMMT.

The Poet’s muse is troubled,
He’d like to know if what
He’s just evolved is poetry
Or if it’s only rot.

The University Club will give a musicale at Ferry Hall on Friday evening.

There are but twenty towns in Massachusetts which have not a free public library. Most of these are wholly or in part supported by public taxation.
THE STENTOR—TOWN SUPPLEMENT.

MAYOR GORTON'S ADDRESS TO THE COUNCIL.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE FOREST.

GENTLEMEN: In prescribing the duties of the mayor of your city among other things Section two (2) of Article four (4) of the city charter provides that "he shall from time to time, give the city council "information and recommend such measures as he may deem advantageous to the city."

I am not advised whether it has been customary from time to time for the mayor to offer recommendations to the council, but in view of the fact that with one exception the present council is composed of new members unfamiliar with the work of the past year, it may be particularly appropriate for me at this time to advise you briefly of the unfinished business of the present year now pending for action before the council, and, if I may so far trespass upon your time, I should like to bring to your attention and suggest some reforms, which if not necessities are in my opinion desirable and of substantial interest to the welfare of this community.

So far as you are concerned I doubt if there is one among you who has not felt that he was making a personal sacrifice in taking up the business of our city. You do this, I know, without hope of credit or reward and whatever your action may be during the coming year you will find a full measure of adverse criticism. Be that as it may, however, you will have the moral support of knowing that you have gratuitously devoted your best thoughts and effort to the well being of the people, that in compliance with your oath of office you will have freely given to their interests all that may be needful of your time and talents for the enhancement of their general welfare.

As to the unfinished business of the year last past:

SEWERS.

In the early part of the spring of A. D. 1885, an ordinance was passed for certain sewers in Western Avenue, and on the streets therewith connecting north and south, west of the railroad, providing necessary sewage for a large part of the district in the north-west part of the city. Early last year the Water Company provided service for this district so that a proper sewage system has become an absolute necessity. The proper assessment proceedings have been had for this purpose and it now only remains for you to receive bids and let the contracts as soon as may be. This sewage system, however, makes no provision for surface drainage. There is a large territory in the west division where surface water accumulates after every rain which is a discomfort to the inhabitants and a standing menace to the general health of the community. Prompt steps should be taken by you to compel, if necessary, the draining of this land so that proper sanitary conditions may prevail.

In the northern part of the city there are two instances within the knowledge of the council where the sewage is allowed to drain into the public highway. The sewage of nearly all the residents of that district drains into the ravines, finding its way to the beach. There are a number of others from the cemetery to the south end of the city park who also discharge sewage onto the beach and in the lake, thus polluting our water supply to a more or less degree.

Last fall Messrs. Alvord and Shields, engineers, were employed to make surveys and submit a plan comprehensive enough to provide sewerage facilities for all that part of the city now unsewered, not with the idea of building at this time a sewer for all lands embraced in this territory, but for taking care of present needs and adding thereto in future as required.

In accordance with this order a preliminary survey was had and plans prepared and thereupon a meeting was called of the tax-payers of the district. At that meeting a sub-committee was appointed of members of the council and citizens, viz: Messrs. Byron L. Smith, Clarence Buckingham, William R. Sterling, Richard G. Watson, Curtis G. Wenban and the mayor, to further consider the matter and make such recommendations in the premises as they should deem for the best interests of the tax-payers. That committee still have the matter under advisement and will, I am confident, be now in a short time prepared to submit its recommendation to the council. I think that I may be permitted to say on behalf of that committee that its investigation of the subject has nearly, if not quite, led them to the belief that a system of sewage disposal of the entire city can be so located at a con-
venient point at a comparatively small expense and without offense to adjacent property, in such manner as to avoid the discharge of any impurities into Lake Michigan.

It is apparent that the city should have some adequate means of caring for its sewage in the northern district and as soon as this is accomplished strict laws should be adopted prohibiting sewage discharge in any of the ravines or upon any part of the beach.

STREETS.

During the past year University Avenue from Westminster to Wisconsin Avenue and Woodland Avenue were drained and macadamized.

Ordinances have been passed and proceedings are now pending in the courts for extending the pavement of University Avenue from Wisconsin north to Spruce Avenue, and for paving Mayflower Avenue from the Seminary bridge south to Illinois Avenue, excluding that part to be covered by a bridge over the ravine south of Maple Avenue. This improvement is quite necessary to provide an outlet for those who have recently built houses in the neighborhood south of Illinois and east of Mayflower Avenues. The city attorney advises me that these assessments will, in the absence of objection, be confirmed at the June term of the court, and in the interest of completing the work in the dry season I would recommend that we advertise for bids and let the contracts, subject to ratification by the courts.

In my opinion more paved streets are desirable in the center of the city. Good pavements are a never-ending comfort to the people and nothing will more quickly enhance the value of the property. No one can lay claim to even a quasi respectability in the face of an open ditch and a mud road. No place in the vicinity of the Western metropolis offers so great natural advantages of surroundings as this city. It was originally laid out in keeping with the gifts which nature has so well bestowed in a county where natural beauties are the exception, and if any citizen has the heart to oppose an effort to make reasonable provision for the health, comfort and convenience of the people, then effort should be instituted for its conversion.

In my opinion it is desirable to either continue the pavement of Deerpah Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Lake Avenue or to pave Hawthorn Avenue from Mayflower Avenue to Lake Avenue from the south line of the park north to the cemetery, excepting that part already improved, also Illinois Avenue from Linden to Poplar Avenue, Walnut Avenue from Deerpah to University Avenue and University Avenue from Westminster to Deerpah Avenue.

STREET LIGHTING,

Lack of income compels us to remain quite primitive in the matter of street lighting, yet without much of any increase of expense for that item, I think improvement can be made. Probably three-fourths of the city travel is on Deerpah Avenue leading east from the station, and there are no darker parts of the city than in the neighborhood of the corner of Deerpah and University Avenues and at Deerpah and Walnut Avenues. The lighting committee should take the matter in hand, go over the entire city at night, see where because of trees or otherwise lights can be relocated to advantage or of new ones added. I am sure there is room for improvement and at comparatively slight expense. An ordinance should also be passed prohibiting the fastening of teams to any lamp-post, trouble and loss to the city frequently arises in this way, and an ordinance should also be passed requiring every vehicle of every description traveling in the city to carry a light after nightfall.

SIDEWALKS.

There are a large number of sidewalks in all parts of the city in bad repair and as far back as September 16, A. D. 1895, I instructed the supervisor to notify each property owner whose walk was in an unsafe condition to put the same in repair; this order he has followed in most cases so far as notification; in some instances repairs have been made, and in others no attention has been paid to his notice. If for no other reason than possibility of damage suits against the city this matter should have your prompt attention. The supervisor will inform you of the frontage where walks are unsafe and orders for repairs or for new walks, as the case may be, should be made by you.

SCHOOLS.

One of the most pressing needs and the one, probably, the most important of all others is that of additional school facilities.

In the summer of A. D. 1895, the question of bonding the city for the purpose of raising funds for school purposes was submitted to the electors of Lake Forest and at an election held in the month of August the proposition was carried. As a result of that election four thousand dollars ($4,000) in five per cent (5 per
cent) bonds were issued and sold and the proceeds paid to the city treasurer.

There were two plans advocated by divers of the aldermen. Some advocated building an addition to the present schoolhouse on the west side while others were in favor of one or more additional buildings east of the Railroad. Many conferences were held, plans for a one-story addition were secured and bids taken when it was found that a one-story addition to the present structure giving but two more rooms would cost over $6,000. Then efforts were made to secure a site east of the track and several pieces of land have been offered but nothing has as yet been done. The present building remains as it was, more inadequate for the public needs than ever. We still have the four thousand dollars in the treasury upon which the city is paying interest at the rate of two hundred dollars per year and a very large percentage of the children of this city are compelled to stay at home or idle away their time in the streets because there is no room for them at the school house. It therefore should be one of your first considerations to take up the matter and advise ways to supply more accommodation with the means at hand.

It may be well to add for your information that the tax levy of this year is twenty thousand dollars for the purposes as follows:

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Total........................................$20,000.00

Of the five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars school appropriation, fifteen hundred dollars was intended to pay for a primary school located on the east side so that with the bonds we have available five thousand five hundred dollars for additional school facilities.

Doubts have arisen in my mind whether or not it was my duty to recommend to you a board of education as provided in the general laws of Illinois. I asked the city attorney for his opinion in relation thereto and that opinion I herewith hand you for your consideration.

BRIDGES.

During the past year the city has erected iron bridges at University Avenue near Deerpath Avenue, on Spring Lane in rear of the University and on Winona Avenue, issuing bonds to the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars in payment therefor. Last fall in connection with the pavement of Mayflower Avenue we had surveys and estimates made by the city engineer as to the cost of completing the fill in the ravine on Mayflower Avenue next south of Maple Avenue. The engineer gave his opinion that no fill would remain stationary without retaining walls. A survey and plan for such was made and estimates for construction thereof, exclusive of additional filling, aggregated ten thousand dollars. The council then abandoned the matter and afterwards certain of the residents south of that point revived the question and proposed that the idea of completing the road by filling the ravine be discarded and a bridge built instead. Thereupon further surveys were made and it was found that a bridge of about three hundred and twenty feet in length would be required, the estimated cost thereof being about six thousand dollars. In the tax levy for the year A. D. 1895, "Item roads five thousand dollars," the sum of fifteen hundred dollars had been appropriated to put Mayflower Avenue in as safe condition as possible for the reason that the abutting property owners had paid a heavy special for opening that street, that the assessment had not been sufficient, or at all events the work thereon had not resulted adequate to the levy, and it was the sense of the council that something should be done by the city in aid of the street without further assessment. Therefore the fifteen hundred dollar item was included in the levy for street purposes.

Knowing of this and knowing of the limited resources of the city certain of the property owners subscribed a fund to the amount of two thousand dollars to be used toward the construction of the proposed bridge on Mayflower Avenue, two thousand dollars more to be raised by bonds which were voted at the recent election, the deficiency, if any, to be cared for out of the tax levy for the present year, and in pursuance thereto bids were advertised for and contracts finally let to the Kenwood Bridge Company for five thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents.

FINANCES.

In the matter of city finances some reform should be adopted so that bills for labor and materials furnished the city may be audited
before the meeting of the council at which payment is ordered, that all questions regarding them may be disposed of without occupying the time of the council. The council should also be advised oftener than once a year of the city finances. I hope that hereafter the finance committee will arrange with the treasurer so that the council will be informed at any meeting as to the condition of the various accounts.

PARKS.

One of our citizens has had drawings made by a landscape gardener looking to the improvement of Forest Park. And at small expense the roadway along the bluff can be lengthened to more than three times its present length. Shrubs and ornamental trees can, I think, be had from other citizens if the city will plant and care for them. The forest trees are rapidly dying and unless there be some care taken to replace them the time is not far distant when our park will be barren of foliage.

Our necessities are so numerous that we can ill afford to spend much on things which are classed as merely ornamental, yet the extending of the driveway and laying out walks would cost but little. I am confident that our citizens are sufficiently interested to give us shrubs and trees, and I hope that you will authorize the street committee to make a moderate expenditure in this behalf and to receive, plant, and care for such nursery stock as we may secure.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD F. GORTON, MAYOR.

CITY COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Tuesday, May 12, with the mayor and all the aldermen present. Bids for the construction of a sewer on the west side were received as follows:

C. M. Porter, Maywood ................... $1,400.25
James H. Phyfe, Oshkosh, Wis. .... 1,500.05
Frank Laing, Highland Park ......... 1,227.50

On motion of Alderman Durand, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of his contract and bond. The bids for the paving of Mayflower Avenue from the Seminary bridge to Illinois Avenue were then opened.

C. M. Porter .................. $1,247.25
Appleton & Kelly .................. 1,080.00
Frank Laing .................. 1,051.70

The contract was ordered given to Mr. Laing, subject to approval bond of $10,000 and confirmation by the court. The contract calls for a pavement consisting of four inches of sand, seven coarse stone and four of fine stone, gravel banked, with catch basins every 200 feet and eighteen feet wide.

For the paving of University Avenue from Wisconsin Avenue to Spruce Avenue the following bids were opened.

C. M. Porter .................................. $5,822.25
Appleton & Kelly ........................ 4,867.45
Frank Laing .................................. 4,830.25

The pavement called for is similar to the last except that slag was to be used in the second course. Some of the owners of abutting property were present and made objection to the cost of the pavement and to the projected leveling down of the hills. After considerable discussion the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

An examination of the ordinance respecting a board of health showed that a board of three, who should add to their number a medical officer, should be appointed by the council each year. After nominations were made, the ballot resulted as follows: C. S. Weaver, 6; W. S. L. Anderson, 6; S. S. Durand, 3; James King, 1; S. R. Taber, 2. The three first were on motion declared elected.

The following bills were ordered paid: R. W. Coon, printing, $159.6; C. M. Cutting, material, $4.50; Water Company, connection at public fountain, $3; Mat Kelly, sewer near station, $253.42; James Anderson, Jr., for plans and estimates for paving, $253.42. The supervisor reported certain defective sidewalks and the city attorney is to be asked to prepare ordinances directing suitable repairs.

The proposed switch track desired by Mr. James Anderson to his proposed warehouse and lumber yard on lot 336, north of freight station, was again discussed; action was deferred until the wishes of adjacent property owners could be known.

Adjoining to meet on the first Monday in June.

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CURRENT NEWS.

Miss Runsey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stroh at Bellevue.

Mrs. S. C. Orr, after a long and painful illness, died on Monday afternoon.

Dr. French has bought Mrs. Humphrey's cottage. They will not occupy it until fall.

The new drinking fountain is so popular that anyone who wants a drink must line up.

The public school library is richer by a good set of Dickens, the gift of public-spirited friends of the school. Such a gift is a genuine charity.

A slight error in last week's issue made us say Professor F. W. Halsey instead of Professor E. W. Kelsey in an article on Royal Arcanum. Also the school entertainment which, by the way, promises to be interesting, is to be Saturday evening, May 16, instead of May 8.

With the July heat of the past week we have suffered from July dust, aggravated by a fine spring wind. The oldest inhabitants have been reminded of the days when the sprinkler was not. The lovers of outdoors have had to retire from their porches, and housekeepers are wondering if the spring house cleaning must be begun over again.

The marriage of Miss Jane Fraser to Dr. Francis took place on Tuesday, May 12 at high noon. Dr. McClure performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated in palms and roses. About twenty-five guests were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Blackler and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Lake Forest, and Dr. Stevens, of Evanston, with his wife and daughter. The bride and groom left Lake Forest on the 3:10 train. They will be at home after the first of June.

PENDING ACTION BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

An important ordinance is now before the council and likely to be soon acted upon, which is in substance as follows: No building of any kind shall now or hereafter encroach upon any public highway or ground; no person shall occupy with building material more than one-fourth of the street; no one shall tamper with any pavement, or remove any soil from any street without permission; all buildings in process of moving must be moved within a specified time; all necessary damage to streets must be at once made good; no cars or trains shall occupy any crossing for more than five minutes at one time.

An ordinance is also proposed, though not yet drawn, requiring all vehicles, including buggies, to carry lights at night. At the next meeting of council the committee on sewers is to report on all violations of sewage ordinances. The committee on lights is to act at once on the suggestion in the mayor's message about the increase in number and rearrangement of our street lamps.

LAKE FOREST POST OFFICE.

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CHURCHES.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. Fort—Services every Sunday, morning and evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.—Rev. Sauer, of Wenkegan—Sunday afternoons, 3:30 p.m. Foresters' Hall.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Edward O'Reilly—High Mass, 10 a.m. Sundays, Mass 11 a.m. Sabbath School 3 p.m. Evening services will be held during May.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. G. K. McClure, D.D. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p.m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:35 p.m.

SWEDISH METHODIST.—Rev. S. Davidson—(Professor of English in Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston.)—Service 3:45 p.m. every Sunday in Presbyterian Church. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Lars Nelson's.

SOCIETIES.

The Secretary's name is given in each case, with time and place of meeting. The Secretaries are requested to send in information and announcements promptly.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—W. A. Taylor—2nd and 4th Mondays, Blackler's Hall.

G. A. R.—Fred Weiss—4th Wednesday, Forester's Hall.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Robert Vickerman—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall.

Carpenters' Union.—James Dickinson—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, Foresters' Hall.

ROYAL LEAGUE.—Claude Crippen—2nd Friday, Blackler's Hall.

MODERN WOODCUTTERS.—John Werren—1st and 3rd Mondays, Blackler's Hall.

FEDERAL LABOR UNION, 694.—Andrew Gunn—2nd and 4th Fridays, Foresters' Hall.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE, Jasmine Lodge No. 40.—G. C. Cox—1st and 3rd Thursday in May.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

DR. GILTMER.—Dentist, Blackler's Building.

DR. C. H. FRANCIS—Western Avenue, opposite station.

DR. A. C. HAVEN.—Office hours, 7 to 10 a.m., 5 to 6 p.m. Washington Street near Linden.

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