

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

W. F. Hogan was in town Thursday.

D. M. Erskine, Jr., went to Waukegan Thursday afternoon.

Rev. S. M. Johnson will preach on "Purity" next Sunday morning, if Jack Frost don't monopolize the temperature.

Mrs. John Taylor, the youngest of the Stupey young women, died at Lakeside, Wednesday evening, aged about 32 years.

One of our young clerks went out collecting for his employer the other day, and when his customer took a chair at him, he skipped.

Brig. (Miss) Bowen, of the Salvation Army, addressed 140 soldiers at Fort Sheridan last Sunday afternoon. She has charge of the Slum work in the United States.

Fred Denman has bought out C. W. Aldridge's blacksmith shop, tools, stock, good will, etc., and took possession Monday, the 25th. That is one of the best stands in Lake county, and as Mr. Denman has worked there, he knows what it is and what are its possibilities. First of all, there must be first-class work, and then everything conducted on first-class business principles and methods.

A happy surprise was had on Mrs. H. H. Thoren last Friday evening by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First United Evangelical church, it being the 33d birthday of Mrs. Thoren. Many tangible presents were given and a very joyous evening was spent. Miss Carrie Kuist made the presentation speech, which was responded to by Mrs. Thoren. It was after midnight when some one remarked: "My, it's after 12;" and everybody confessed to having enjoyed a good time.

We have received from President W. F. Hogan a copy of the revised ordinances of the village of Fort Sheridan as revised by Attorney K. R. Smoot. It is an octavo volume bound in manilla, of 114 pages. The ordinances are in good clear type on good paper with a 14 page index. The great peculiarity of the book is that aside from some three or four special telephone ordinances there is only one ordinance in the book; that is, everything is put into one ordinance which has 293 sections. It is the best, most sensible and complete arrangement for ordinances we ever saw. Our Park code is nowhere alongside this Fort Sheridan volume, and everything is up to December 1, 1896. We congratulate our Sheridan neighbors on this valuable, convenient and complete code.

If there had only been a half-tone portrait of the President as a front-piece, nothing more could have been desired.

Pastor Johnson's lecture before the Young Men's club Friday evening is pronounced by those who were fortunate enough to hear it as a worthy effort, though the storm reduced the size of the audience. It was a disappointment to us not to hear it, for we wanted to see through the eyes of a keen, intelligent observer the mighty grandeur of those mountains, catch a sense of the grandeur that must come to a reverent spirit in the very presence of Jehovah's matchless power, and the sublimity of his eternal thought as revealed in the fringes of the wondrous mountain ranges. We have watched from lofty mountain summits the sun rising in his glory, the outstretching billow sea of the hills below, and the silver of winding streams as they fell away from the mountains' base toward the sea. And we wanted to see it all again, to feel the old thrill of delight once more, as our friend told us of the fastnesses and the beauty and the imposing grandeur and power of the mountains. It was kind of him to

tell it all for the benefit of the young men, especially to those who have not seen the unrivalled glory and majesty and strength of these pavilions of the Eternal. Of course they all enjoyed it.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

There was a good attendance at the Bible Society meeting last Sunday evening at the Bethany Church. The most significant action of the evening was the passing of resolutions concerning the death of S. R. Bingham. The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the services rendered this society by the recent president, the late S. R. Bingham.

Resolved, That we express the deep bereavement we have experienced in the removal by death of this beloved brother from our midst and that we also express our sympathy for the afflicted family in their home of sorrow, and pray that they may be Divinely sustained during the chastisement of grief by the consolation of God, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

The officers for the ensuing year are the following: President, W. E. Brand; vice president, H. S. Vail; secretary, William Noerenberg.

Rev. G. W. Coleman, of Lake Forest, delivered a very inspiring sermon on Bible work.

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