

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the voters of school district No. 5, especially the ladies, for their kind support at the Directorship election held last Saturday.

I shall strive to fill the office of director to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of the district. Respectfully,

J. J. HESLER.

Ravinia, April 22, 1897.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

School district No. 5 seems to be unfortunate in its general plan, considered geographically. The residents of the north end of the district are well supplied, the school house being near the center of that portion, with streets and sidewalks convenient to the common center.

The south end, or that portion of the district not supplied by the other school, is much more difficult of access from all points in the territory which it is supposed to be the center. It is a well-known fact that there are children from 25 families resident west of the slough in district No. 5 who go to the nearest school; which happens to be two and one-half miles distant and in Deerfield. Children in the south end of the district have about half a mile to walk to go to the school at the present location. It is very evident that there are enough children in the southern part of the district, with those in the vicinity who happen to be in Cook county and are obliged to go a mile and one-half to the Glencoe school, to supply a school set in their midst, leaving out of consideration the children of Ravinia. Then the portion of the district west of the slough might be taken with the surrounding territory and made into a new district, making it much more convenient and therefore satisfactory to those who are at present practically without school advantages. Next, the school having been on the lots already purchased, would be suitable to those not otherwise provided for. Thus altogether would be satisfied and the fond dreams of our own Ravinia poet would be realized, for all would unite in the school work of the district with but the necessity of slight added expense and much less unfriendly feeling, which above all things should find no lodging place among the people of our neighborhood.

The Ravinia chapter of the Epworth league holds its monthly business meeting and social at Mrs. Ordway's this evening.

Special Easter exercises were the rule for the various religious meetings last Sunday. Special music and recitations were added to the regular Sunday school programs.

Pastor Heathcote addressed the men at the Railroad Men's home, while special music and songs were rendered by the young people.

Messrs. Coe and Genty's auction sale of horses went off as planned last Saturday. A large number of men were present, but an amazingly small number of them were bidders. Some very fine horses were sold at extremely low prices. Some of the would-be purchasers of fine horses came a long distance to attend this sale; even from the distant city of Waukegan, where the noted Bluff City Electric appears to be trying to displace horse power with electricity, but the attempt seems to begin and end in bluff.

At the election held last Saturday J. J. Hesler received 94 votes, and Martin Stripe 75 votes. The proposition to build a school house costing \$2800 was not decided, as 52 voted for and 52 against. About 65 ladies voted for director. J. J. Hesler was declared elected for one full term, and the proposition to build a school house on lots 140 and 143 in Ravinia will be submitted to vote on Saturday, May 1, from 4:30 to 7:00. All voters are notified to be on hand and vote for the school house and later on to vote for one in the south end of the district, which all are notified is needed and none will be grudge.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Jennie Grant is back again.

Miss Douglas says its a sure sign of spring to be able to have the windows open all day. It certainly makes a great improvement in the air of the school room.

Miss Julia Moore visited the school last Friday. Miss Moore was one of the first pupils of the High School. She is now a successful teacher in the Chicago public schools.

The first class in Algebra will finish their book in a few days. They will review the whole subject. Prof. Wilson knows how to get a class through in short order and yet do the work thoroughly.

Last Monday at the annual parish meeting of Trinity church the following officers were elected: wardens, W. O. Hipwell and R. P. Street. Vestry men: G. D. Boulton, F. C. Brown, J. C. Cushman, Frank Thorne, Edgar S. Boynton, H. S. Haskin, T. B. Brown and Fred Boynton.

The street pavers on Central avenue are digging up ancient shade trees, telephone poles, and fire hydrants, besides heaps and heaps of dirt.

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Wilcox of Chicago, is staying with her niece, Mrs. C. E. Dingle.

There is an epidemic of measles here. The attendance at Miss Parkhurst's grade of the public schools has been cut from 30 to 14, and Mrs. Morse has lost about half her pupils.

LeRoy Perkins and Charles Baird of Northwestern University, visited Miss Mayme Smith at F. E. Woodruff's last Sunday. They are old friends, having lived near each other for years in Hitt, Ill.

Rev. Halsey G. Gavitt moved his furniture into the house occupied by Mr. George Locke last Tuesday. His family, consisting of his wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Lucy Shaff r, have been staying with friends here until the furniture can be arranged.

Our city marshal, James Golden, has seen the airship. It appeared north east of the village, out over the lake, at about 2 o'clock Friday night, and remained stationary for about an hour. The light seemed to be a strong electric search-light. It is said that parties have applied to the managers of the Kansas state exposition for a space of 35 acres in which to exhibit this aerial monster.

The school election for director took place at the school house last Saturday. J. R. Bowman took down names and C. E. Johnson put the votes in a crayon box while Albert Burke looked on. The vote was the largest ever polled in this district. The official account gave Mrs. Daniel Pease 82, John Garrity 56, R. E. Winter 14; total 152. The personell of the board now is Mrs. Daniel Pease, J. R. Bowman and C. E. Johnson.

The village election was held Tuesday, April 20th at the village hall. Out of a total of 125 votes cast, W. F. Hogan received a majority of 21 for president. The members whose terms expired were Joseph Severson, S. E. Wilson and Charles J. Benson. The ticket elected is W. F. Hogan, president; C. J. Benson, Herman Swanson and John Bolan for trustees; H. E. Evans, clerk; W. E. Cummings, police magistrate.

Of one thing the people of the Park are to be congratulated, and that is the excellence of the telephone service; the phones are fine instruments, everything is thoroughly installed, the employees are prompt, courteous and intelligent: indeed, ours is a model service. Even bump-tious non-subscribers are treated with rare courtesy when trying to smuggle themselves over the wires.