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LOCAL ITEMS.

Elisha Morgan has returned from Mexico whither he went a few months ago.

We regret to learn that Mr. L. O. Van Riper's sister was killed in Chicago Tuesday, by a trolley car.

The attendance on the Waukesha excursion last Saturday was rather small on account of the extreme hot weather.

Mrs. G. B. Cummings with Mrs. Higley of Waukegan went to Alton the first of the week, whence with Mrs. First they went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to meet their sister, coming from Arizona with the remains of her husband, who died recently in that territory.

There is some talk of the city being entitled to two more aldermen which would necessitate a re-division of the wards, unless we adopt the plan, now becoming very popular in small Massachusetts and other eastern states of electing our aldermen at large, selecting the best men, no matter where they live.

Alexander Scott, who pumps water for the city while while we sleep had his whiskers all taken off a few days ago, the first time in over thirty years. It made such a change in his appearance that his family did not know him, and when he looked at himself in the mirror, he had to ask his wife who he was, and she was somewhat in doubt.

There seems to be a demand for a lady barber here, one who thoroughly understands the business, who will go to the homes of the ladies needing her services, comb, cleanse, shampoo, etc., the heads of her customers, in a satisfactory manner. This seems to be a real want and no one yet to meet it. We call attention to the matter at the suggestion of some of the first ladies in town. If some Highland Park lady can't seize this rare opportunity, we shall have to send to Chicago or Vermont and get one.

We are glad the ends of the new crossings on Central Avenue are level with the walks. It will be so nice for wheel folks in riding.

Mr. Wilford H. Hall lost a watch last Sunday down on the beach between the foot of Prospect Avenue and the pumping station, or thereabout. Report at this office.

The demand for rooms is something unprecedented in this place, and the demand is from first-class people, who want large, light, airy, neat rooms with all modern conveniences and choice board either in the house or near at hand.

There was a very delightful musicale at the home of Engineer Alexander Scott, Wednesday night, given by Miss Nellie Palmetier, a niece of Mr. Scott's, from Winthrop, Iowa. Peter Dooley put in some of his choice work on the mandolin, and Miss Hartshorn of Chicago presided at the piano. Miss Palmetier has been a pupil of Miss D'Orville of Chicago. Every one present pronounced it a complete success.

The great local fad now is "L. A. W." Ingalls Bros. will sell you an L. A. W. lunch or wheel. Earl H. Purdy will give you an L. A. W. wheel or coal scuttle. Rob C. Raffin will have an L. A. W. coal and ice office; Evans Bros. an L. A. W. printing office; Frank B. Green an L. A. W. ice cream depot; Fred Schumacher sells L. A. W. pills and some one has a L. A. W. less cow down near Ravinook that prowls about over the neighbors' gardens.

Messrs. Robertson and Nolan have formed a copartnership in the lumber business to which coal will be added later, at the old stand of the Fletcher Lumber Company. In addition to the stock on hand from the old company several car loads of new stock are already put in and they propose to keep a full stock of all lines wanted. They modestly ask for their share of patronage and propose to handle their business in such a way as to merit it.

The wickedest man in Wisconsin is, no doubt, the one who set fire to an ice house the other day and burned it down with 20 tons of the "cooler."

A. W. Fletcher is attending to his duties as supervisor this week in Waukegan. He and C. B. Easton go up together and so don't fall into the hands of men on the Jericho road.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart and family have taken rooms for the balance of the season with Mrs. Bingham. That lovely grove and shade of "Tanglewood" is so charming and attractive. They are boarding at the "Maples."

George Huber & Son are doing a rushing business in their temperance drinks, pop, mineral waters, etc. Their daily output is about 200 cases, which means that they make and bottle at the rate of 25 cases an hour. One thing is sure, their patrons know a good thing when they see it and want more of the same kind.

The Northwestern will run a special excursion next week Saturday, the 24th, to Devil's Lake, way north of Madison, and one of the most romantic spots in the Northwest. Fare for the round trip will be only \$1.50, just as much again as it will cost to go to Waukegan and back. It is dirt cheap, a fine ride and the wildest and weirdest scenery to be found. Pack your lunch basket and go.

Mrs. Dr. Conger was thrown from her carriage Monday morning near the Hipwell-Sampson corner and her left clavicle fractured near the scapula, and her face bruised. The dash of a troop of U. S. cavalry around the old postoffice corner started the horse, when one side of the thills became detached from the carriage axle, overturning things and throwing her out with the above-named result. The fracture was reduced and she is doing well. Uncle Sam's boys should use a little more ordinary care in dashing through the town.