

for lots of men and teams after a long hard winter, and so enabled men to pay up all bills, make payments on their houses, pay their taxes, supply their families, etc. His action also secured the building of that road early this season, and any sensible, public-spirited man, tax-payer and voter is glad he did. It was one of the greatest favors he or any other man could have rendered the city this season. He might not do it again, not because it was wrong, for first-class municipal attorneys ever will declare he did nothing wrong, but he might not give small men and mischief makers a chance to make a great noise about nothing.

MRS. REBECCA WOODWORTH.

Mrs. Rebecca Woodworth, the mother of ex-marshal George Elvey, died Saturday at her daughter's in Chicago. She was born in Holland of English parents July 25 1811, married George Elvey in London in 1832 and came to Chicago the next year. Their home was near old Fort Dearborn and it was there our ex-marshal was born about 1836.

The family went to North Branch known as Northfield where her husband died in 1854. Five years later she married Thomas Woodworth who died in 1882. She leaves three sons, George of this city, Charles of Chicago and Thomas of Phoenix Ariz. and one daughter, Mrs. William Ilet, 742 West Adams street Chicago, with whom Mrs. Woodworth lived. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and interment at Rose Hill. She was a remarkably well preserved woman for one 86 years old.

OUR CLUBBING RATES.

The News is ready to form clubbing rates with its subscribers for any prominent paper or magazine published in this country, Great Britain, France or Germany. Bear in mind the News is always and everywhere \$1.00 cash. We will give you the News and

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There are some less than forty lunch counters and pop stands between here and Glencoe on the Sheridan Road.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mrs. Crawford and her daughter have gone to California.

Miss Nellie Palmer has been out of city spending a few days with Miss Bessie Cregg of Chicago.

Mr. George L. Sites and his sons Stafford and George, returned Wednesday from a trip in Wisconsin.

Miss Clara Laws and her brother Richard are spending a couple of weeks with Miss Pearl Powers of Spruce Lodge.

Eight bicycles of the cadets came in from Washington yesterday morning, having stood the wear and tear of their trip admirably.

We hear fewer complaints of summer renters and boarders beating their bills this year than last. Hence we conclude the world or at least this western part of it is growing better.

An agent called on us the other day with the International Encyclopaedia and we sent him to the school board, as the schools need those books and dictionaries so the children can learn to use them.

Our merchants complain that while they sell and deliver the first quality of kerosene, unlicensed peddlars come in and fool people selling them at 12c. a gallon. The city marshal will have to investigate this matter.

Alfred St. Peter and Son have the contract for the sidewalk down to Idlewild, ordered by the Council some time ago. It is a long strip and with the bridge will take a car load of lumber and the order is placed with Raffin & Baker.

We went over the Sheridan Road a recent morning after a rain, and never so fully realized the imperative need of finishing the piece between our south city limits and Melville Stone's place, as we did then. It should be done at once.

We call attention to President Hipwell's report on the condition and needs of the Public Library. It is like the old Trojan horse in one respect, there are tremendous possibilities in it. If the city provides no better room than the present, the Library Board can go on, build and bond the city for it: such bonds having no relation to other city bonds. That is the first thing. Then again the board can have a special tax above and separate from all other city taxes, of two mills on the dollar for books and other library purposes. Hence, on an assessed valuation of about \$500,000 they could raise \$1,000 for library. These are two things they can do by law.

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