

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The reason some people can't pay their bills now is, they lost their way in Chicago "Logan Day." Too thin; pay up.

The editor of this paper has two first-class houses and a choice upright piano to rent. Call at Raffin & Baker's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warren returned yesterday from their trip through the south. They report a very pleasant and profitable trip and pleasant either.

The Fort Sheridan soldiers went to the Logan celebration in a special train of about a dozen cars filled to their utmost capacity and all the engine wanted to pull.

The musicians from the Military Academy Summer School of Music will conduct the musical part of the services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. It is needless to say that it will be something choice.

There was a very fine program rendered by the music folks at the academy Tuesday night. They are professional musicians, expert singers, not a lot of neophytes, and when they start to sing their best, as they did then, something superb is the result, and that is what it was there.

Mrs. and Miss Leach of Chicago, have been in the city two or three days this week. They came out Wednesday, called on Mrs. McDonald, spent the night with the Winchesters, called on friends the next day, and passed Thursday night at Ravinook, returning to their home today. Miss Leach, as her friends know, is at the head of a large kindergarten establishment in Burlington, Iowa, where she and her work are highly prized.

Messrs. Robertson & Nolan report a good business so far. You will see their "ad" in this and succeeding issues of the NEWS. The senior partner learned his trade as carpenter and contractor in Scotland, where a man can't saw cordwood a week or two and then set up for a carpenter, without knowing the difference between a jack plane and a fluid level, and he has handled lumber for years at home and in this country. Mr. Nolan the junior partner, has long been in the lumber business, as foreman or superintendent, both in this city and Chicago, and consequently understands the lumber business from start to finish. They propose to conduct a fair, honorable and safe business, and as such ask for the public patronage.

M. Moses & Son, proprietors of the famous "Northwestern", have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by the father, M. Moses, whom the people of this vicinity have always liked as a business man. He came here years ago and by industry and thrift has built up a large and prosperous business. After the fire a few years ago, he built the finest business block in the city, and people will be glad to know he is to remain. If you owe the old firm any bills you had better settle, for the old firm's accounts must be wound up.

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

The I. O. R. M. held a successful picnic at the Northwestern grove last Thursday.

Henry Brownlee and Harry Evans are still wheeling in Ohio. Meanwhile Dave Lighthall looks after the mailbags, etc.

Several teams of W. E. Cummings accompanied the soldiers on their march to Chicago, where they took part in the Logan day celebration.

Several aldermen and best citizens attended the surprise party tendered last Monday evening at Mrs. Zachariah Tetlow, late of Highland Park.

While swimming in the lake Sunday, a soldier being seized with cramps was drowned. His body was recovered Monday and he was buried the same day at 4 o'clock.

Charles Hangren is like the cat in the old song, after disappearing completely a few weeks ago, he has come back from Downers Grove, where he had been staying all the time.

Miss Emma Udem, who has so long presided at the postoffice window, has for some reason given up her position, which will after Aug. 1st be occupied by Miss Belle Mowers. Miss Udem has the best wishes of the public, whatever may be her intentions.

A recent action brought by the board of health ought to show the public that although that body is not conspicuous, it is nevertheless very much alive. Keep your premises in good condition, for if you do not you will receive a polite invitation from the board to pay a \$10 fine.

W. H. Blick says that the failure of Mason & Mason, the firm which furnished bicycles to be sold with lots in Mason's addition to Highwood will in no way affect the plan of giving a bicycle with each lot. The firm only made the wheels for the Highwood Cycle company, of which Mr. Blick is manager. The cycle company will now simply get

the same style of wheels made by another manufacturer and will continue to sell its lots on the same scale as before.

The meeting of the board, which was continued from the 13th to the 20th, was finished last Tuesday. A letter was read from C. E. Loss of the Bluff City Street railroad, and in regard to the bond of the company. The estimates for the coming year were then made, and although the total running expenses of the village were estimated to be about \$4050, counterbalanced by an income of \$4000 from saloon licenses; still the board, to be on the safe side, made a levy of \$1700, a raise of \$400 on the annual levy of the last six years, which has been \$1300. The board took into account, however, the annexation of the Fort Sheridan sub-division, so that there will not be a large raise in the rate of taxation. A protest was filed by the street and alley committee upon the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Breakwell's store and the committee was instructed to see Mr. Breakwell and get him to fix the walk, which is in a dangerous condition. The clerk, also, was instructed to post notices that sealed bids would be accepted until the fourth Tuesday in September for a lot of 5 feet 4 inch sidewalk, which was taken from the north side of Washington avenue. The meeting then adjourned.

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