

THORN-M'BEAN

Thursday, October 14th, at high noon in Trinity church Miss Amelia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorn, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. LaRoy A. McBean of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Bixby of St. Paul's church, Chicago, assisted by Rector P. C. Wolcott of Trinity. After the service in the church the family, personal friends and guests from Chicago and elsewhere, some 60 in number, enjoyed a reception and lunch at the Thorn residence, corner of St. Johns and Hazel avenues.

The church was beautifully decorated and a large assemblage of friends witnessed the impressive and beautiful ceremony. The friends from abroad came out in a private parlor car attached to the 11:40 train, and toward evening they returned to the city with the groom and bride in the same car. After a wedding trip Mr and Mrs McBean will have their home in Lake View.

The day was delightful, all that could be asked and Mr. and Mrs. McBean have the best wishes of a large circle of friends here, as well as elsewhere.

THE NEW ROAD.

Ex-Mayor A. W. Fletcher has the contract for building the electric railroad from Lincoln avenue, down below Schuyler M. Coe's to the Fort-Sheridan depot. He and President Loss of the road started in with the idea of not only having a first class road, thoroughly built in every respect, but of having it done by home talent as far as possible. Of course the superintendents of the several departments of the work, as the track laying, lining up, etc., must be practical men, experts in that business. Mr. Fletcher has three of these, one from Michigan and two from Chicago, but the rest of the men are our own home men, or chiefly so. There was no stipulation in the contract by the city council to that effect, but Mr. Fletcher has always believed in that policy, and practices it when he can.

Of Mr. Loss, the head of the road, it is enough for us to say, he is in road building for his life work, and having built roads in many states he has always lived up to his contracts with the cities and towns in the matter of franchises, and with his workmen in respect to their wages. We have never heard a word of criticism in regard to these matters. The road is a bona fide affair in all respects.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The first freight car is on the electric line this morning.

A gentleman from Denver, Col., whose name we have forgotten, will preach for the Presbyterians Sunday.

Young J. J. Hesler has bought the Mondeau house at Ravinia, has greatly improved it and made for himself and family a beautiful home.

The Highland Park club give another dance at their club house tomorrow evening. Mrs. Henry Sherman Vail and Miss Lasher are the reception committee.

The case of the out west farmers vs. the high school board has been referred to Homer Cooke, as special master in chancery to hear and report not later than December 1st.

Mrs. L. G. Yoe, and the Misses Yoe, gave a reception Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on Hazel avenue. The evening was perfect and of course a delightful time was enjoyed.

There will be a special song service in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 conducted by several young men from Chicago. All who enjoy singing are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Rector P. C. Wolcott reached home from his vacation Thursday just in season for Miss Thorn's wedding. He first went west and then to New York, where he saw "Boss" Platt, Tammany and the "cits" in the biggest political fight this country ever saw. He is willing to have some of the other young ladies of his charge marry, only he don't like to have them leave the parish.

The accidental killing of young Constable Burke of Antioch on Grass Lake Sunday last, was a peculiarly sad event. He was before the grand jury and made a most favorable impression as an intelligent, faithful, capable and rarely level headed young officer. We understand he leaves a family and other friends, who have our sympathy. This sad event is one of these mysteries, why a young man who could not, apparently, be spared, should be stricken down, when those of no use to themselves or the world are left to live on their useless lives. He was a brother of Editor Burke, of the News, we believe.

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