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FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

AMONG the graduates of the University at Evanston last week was one Sadanosuke Kokubo, of Japan; another was Rollin Malbone Pease of Highwood.

EVANSTON boasts a city artesian well, whose environments, in the language of Alderman Norkell, are "like a hog puddle." Better come to the Park and take a few lessons in neatness in such matters.

District No. 1, of the Evanston public schools, graduated 82 from the eighth grade into the High school, while district No. 2 graduated 42 from the same grade. Education is rampant in our college suburb, 124 turned out from two schools into the High school in one year.

Professor Boltwood of Evanston has graduated 43 classes, ten in New England and the others in Princeton, Ottawa and Evanston, Illinois. A notable record for any man, but it is beaten by our old theological professor at Newton Centre, Mass., who has graduated 49 consecutive classes in that one single institution.

CHARLES B. RICE has put in some time at the city clerk's office, looking up rebates on his property down on the Sheridan road. He has paid thousands of dollars in special assessments and so far he has recovered about fifty cents in rebates, or to be more exact 49 1/2 cents, and he feels encouraged. Such is the way rebates pan out here.

APROROS of the improvement of St. Johns south by the Military Academy, C. B. Rice told us the other day that as soon as that job down there was done or surely under way, he would sign a petition for the paving of Sheridan road north, the old Port Clinton avenue, and he thought other residents up there would do the same. That is right and it would boom the town too.

THE little incandescent light at the junction of Dale and Hazel avenues is getting so it shines almost as well as a lightning bug. We don't know how many ohms or horse power the little hantling claims to have, but our private foot bridge six candle power light, which Mr. Morgan put in two years ago, furnishes nearly double the light of that street lamp. Lots of nights, if very dark, it is difficult to see it from our window. Mr. C. C. Yoe has been obliged to paint a lot of stones white and place them along side his walk and drive-way so that by the combined senses of sight and feeling, he can find his way to his premises. Give us a light for that dark corner.

### REJECTED.

"Nine hundred men rejected." That is the striking verdict of the examining army surgeon of Massachusetts. Of the young men who volunteered for the Cuban service 900 were refused chiefly because they had the bicycle chest. That is to say, their habit of riding with low handle

bars and bent over forms had so contracted their chests that they were rejected by the army surgeon. There is no occasion for that habit at all; a wheelman can sit up comparatively straight just as well as not. Most of us are not examined by army surgeons, but if we are contracting our chests, developing pulmonary diseases and shortening our lives it is time we knew it.

MONDAY, JUNE 27th, 1898.

Let every person who has any taxes, real or personal, to pay in this city or town next year, bear in mind that next week Monday, the 27th inst, the reviewing board will meet in the Young Men's Club House, from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., for the sole and only purpose of hearing complaints about the assessor's work. The assessor himself will be there with his books which any tax payer can inspect and if dissatisfied make all the complaints he wishes.

Now if you don't care enough about this matter to see to it then, the one and only one day in your long and eventful life you will have to do that, please don't come to us next spring and scold about the "incompetent" assessor, etc. He has done his duty according to the best of his knowledge and ability and it is your business to go and look over his work and show how and where he is incompetent and if you don't do it, forever after hold your peace. Remember the day and attend to it. We have wasted too much of our very valuable time listening to people who bore us with their complaints, because they don't attend to their own business at the proper time and we are tired of it.

### GOOD WATER.

Now that people are looking about for good drinking water, we call attention to an analysis of our artesian well up there in front of the city building which our Clerk John Finney had made ten years ago, or soon after its water was introduced into the city. The test was made by Dr. M. Dellafontaine, an expert chemist in Chicago, with the following results, one gallon of water was used: the figures are grains.

Mineral matter.....	35.00
Chloride.....	5.32
Sulphate soda and magnesia.....	14.00
Carbonates lime and magnesia.....	15.00
and sulphates of lime the balance.	

The Doctor adds "No ammonia, no nitrates, no nitrites — which means no putrifying organic matter, as found in all waters which have been on the surface of the earth. The microscope shows the water to be physiologically excellent. In my opinion that water is a wholesome alkaline one. Your artesian well water seems to come quite near to some extensively sold mineral water from our neighborhood."

Hence if you want pure drinking water every day free of cost, go to that artesian well and pump your jugs or bottles or cans full and drink all you wish.

### ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers and others interested are informed that the Annual Teachers' Institute will be held in Central School building, Waukegan, during five days, beginning July 5th.

Miss Lelia E. Partridge, Prof. E. C. Page, Supt. Campbell, Prof. Hansen and Miss Jane Finney are engaged as instructors.

All teachers and persons preparing to teach should arrange to attend during the entire session.

M. W. MARVIN, County Supt.

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### LAKE FOREST SCHOOLS.

They do some things in Lake Forest better than we do. For instance, they publish in pamphlet form, the report of their public schools. The report proper fills 38 pages. There are several valuable tables, one showing enrollment by grades, in each of the two schools, West and North, another by wards, with these totals: North ward 78, South ward 59 and West ward 148; a total of 280, including the new ones to enter this year. The school census shows for the several wards the following: First 156, Second 134, Third 263, or a total of 553. If we read the report aright there were in the schools last year only 276, or including the new pupils for next year 280, which taken from 553, leaves 273 pupils of school age who are not in the public schools. This of course does not mean that they are out of school, for they are in private, or other than the public schools.

That is the private school fad very much worse than it is here. We say worse, because we hold the sound healthy, democratic doctrine that one of the natural rights of all children is the training which comes from life in the public schools. If you can guarantee a boy or girl an entire life in a social bandbox of exclusiveness, you may keep him from the public school, otherwise to keep him in private schools, robs him of a very essential feature of his education to which he is entitled as his inherent right in virtue of his birth in this land of light, liberty and equality.

We ought to have a somewhat full report of our public schools published, if not in pamphlet form, then in the columns of the papers; the people whose children are taught, who pay the taxes, etc., are entitled to know what is done and where the money goes. Let us have full reports here, after.

### RAVINIA.

The closing exercises at the Ravinia school house, brought out the town en masse, or at least all the better portion of the town. The graduates were: Misses Eva Sanborn, Margaret Willoughby, Marian Kellogg and Helen Russell.

The most appropriate number on the program was a song whose refrain was, "Dear, dear what can the matter be, parents won't visit the school." It was sung by the smallest children and was especially pleasing.

A long recitation by little Catherine Hessler showed her to be a child of talent and unusual memory;—but encodes in a program so long were objectionable, as calculated to tire the audience and the pupils. Walter Kellogg's song and whistling called out an enthusiastic encore. Helen Russell spoke with great dramatic ability a dialect piece, and when encoored gave another equally pleasing and indicative of decided talent and careful training. Having been graduated from the Ravinia school, she will probably go to Lake Forest next year.

Prof. Gross will take the school another year and is certainly the most popular teacher that Ravinia has ever had. His pupils express the liveliest gratitude for his unselfish willingness to assist them with their studies even out of school hours. After the closing exercises he was showered with roses and expressions of good will.

### Another Improvement in Train Service

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5.35, 7.29 p. m.  
For the north, 9.12,  
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F. M. Ingalls, Sachem;  
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each month, at Mason  
& Son's store.  
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land. Meetings first a  
each month in Forester  
Modern Woodmen of  
first and fourth Friday  
esters' hall. William  
Rice, Clerk. Highlan  
Highland Park Coun  
Arcanum. Meet in  
and fourth Mondays of  
W. A. Wilson; secreta  
CHURCH DI  
Ravinia M. E. Church  
Heathcote pastor—Sun  
m.; Epworth League  
Sunday evening at 7  
at 7.45 each Sunday  
from 8 to 8.30; Epw  
meeting and social the  
month.  
Swedish M. E. Church  
—Rev. O. Wessling, pa  
as follows: Sunday sch  
League, 7.00 p. m.;  
prayer-meeting, Thurs  
Everyone is invited.  
First United Evang  
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man preaching, 10.45  
p. m.; Sunday school,  
6.45 p. m.; prayer m  
7.30 p. m.  
Evangelical Associat  
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Reading Room. Sund  
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E. at 6.45 p. m.; Engl  
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prayer meetings; Sat  
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St. Mary's Catholic  
Madden, pastor. Fir  
mass, 10.00; Sunday  
The Baptist Church  
Preaching, 10.45 a. m.  
m.; Baptist Young  
p. m.; preaching,  
prayer meeting, 7.45  
Evangelical Lather  
Mr. Saloman pastor,  
a. m. Sunday school  
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