

**Glencoe Department**

**THE SEWERAGE QUESTION**

EDITOR OF NEWS-LETTER: The people of Glencoe are aroused to the absolute necessity of sewerage, as indicated by articles in the NEWS LETTER, showing the interest taken will eventually culminate in a proper sewerage system. Difference of opinion is a great drawback to immediate action, and until we all agree on a proper method we will endure the filth of Havana surface sewerage. In my opinion the only true, sanitary way for the present and for all time is direct to the lake with an eventual possibility of filter beds. A municipal sewerage farm on the Skokie is an experiment which the inhabitants of the village are too poor to consider. There is no reason why we should be martyrs to such an experiment. A possible outlet to the drainage canal does not solve the problem. Some day when the sewerage of four million people is emptied into the Mississippi there will be a great objection in the minds of the people which will change the theory of such a polluted stream flowing a thousand miles to the gulf. GEORGE PARK.

**PARAGRAPHERD.**

Mr. Calhoun has rented his place to Col. Jacobs.

The Cinch Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Totten, on Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd's children are convalescing from a severe attack of "chicken pox."

Mr. and Mrs. John Day and Mr. S. R. Hurford are expected home today from Florida.

Mrs. Goss is about to repair and furnish her house throughout preparatory to renting.

Miss Jane Culver has returned to her medical studies, but will go back and forth every day.

Miss Mabel White has returned to her home at St. Louis. Mrs. White expects to follow her in about six weeks.

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Invitations are out from the Y. P. S. C. E. for a Young People's sociable, to be held at the Manse, Friday evening, March 10th.

The vested choir of the Winnetka Episcopal church, assisted our Episcopal church in their evening service last Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Orde is making extensive improvements on the old Newberry house. He expects to move in early in the spring.

Mr. Anderson of North Evanston treated the Congregational church to two tenor solos last Sunday morning. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Philharmonic quartet.

The "german" for the children, followed by a dance for the older people, which was postponed some time ago on account of Mrs. Laughray's illness, was held last evening at the Village Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Jacobs are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a little daughter on Feby, 18th. This is their third child, two boys having already received parental welcome.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will give a "Dime and Measuring" social on Tuesday evening, March 7th, at the residence of Mr. John Parry. A general good time is expected and a cordial invitation extended to every one.

The NEWS-LETTER has been fairly deluged with interesting communications from Glencoe people on the sewerage question. It is desired to give full opportunity for discussions of this important matter. This paper has no pet theories to advance and wishes all sides of the problem presented, requesting only that communications be made as brief and pointed as possible so that their publication will not exclude other important news matter. Further communications will appear next week.

The tramp problem was never more difficult of solution than during the past two weeks. The utmost vigilance upon the part of local peace officers has prevented any worse offenses than house-to-house begging.

Mr. Linan Day after his somewhat precarious illness is convalescent. A handsome invalid's table, for taking his meals comfortably in bed, was sent by Mr. A. L. Dewar. To do the right thing, at the right time,—is it not the highest mark of civilization.

At the postponed annual meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society with Miss Lieter, last Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, Miss May Murdow; Vice-president, Miss Ethel Parry; Secretary, Miss Nina Howard; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Saunders.

"Lots of good things are missed by people who never ask for them," so thought a Glencoe man who sat him down and wrote to the genial Mr. Kniskern that Glencoe needs another evening train. "Why certainly," said Mr. K, "hereafter the 8 p. m. local shall run to Glencoe week days and on Sundays the 8 p. m. Milwaukee train shall stop at Glencoe." Thus does the Northwestern comply with all reasonable and courteous requests. This new schedule will go into effect about March 15th.

Last month the Opportunity Club, the children's missionary society, tried the plan of meeting monthly at private houses. The result was that largely attended meetings were held at Mrs. Jacob Schnurs' and Mrs. O. R. Barnetts', but, as the club has no other invitations to private houses it will probably have to meet hereafter at the church. At its annual election Miss Florence Plummer was elected president of the senior division and Laura Williams, president of the junior division; Hattie Day secretary, and Jessie Schnur treas.

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