

**TO DEDICATE THE SCHOOL.**

This evening will occur one of the most important and enjoyable events of many years in Glencoe. The new public school building, one of the finest types of its kind in the west, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to the high use for which it is designed.

The erection of the building is the result of long and constant effort on the part of the school authorities in which they have had the hearty cooperation of the people of Glencoe.

The evening's program has been carefully arranged and its features will appeal to every listener. Mr. Oville T. Bright, superintendent of schools for Cook county will be the chief speaker. Mr. U. B. Kletzing, president of the Glencoe school board will review the efforts of the board which have so happily culminated.

Mrs. Andrew McLeish, who for a number years has made a close study of educational methods, will speak from the mother's standpoint, discussing child nature. Her arguments will bear the impress of critical research and enthusiastic devotion in the realm of child life and development.

Special musical features are also provided and the numbers will be interspersed through the program. The elegant new Conover upright piano, which arrived on Tuesday will be used for the first time. When the subject of purchasing a piano came before the board they could not consistently apply the public funds in the desired manner, but Miss Jessie L. Love, principal of the Glencoe schools, gave the matter her personal attention, and with the hearty cooperation of the pupils and their friends raised by popular subscription the sum necessary to purchase the beautiful instrument which will in the future adorn the building and inspire public exercises. The contributions to the piano fund ranged from ten cents to twenty-five dollars; nearly every child and adult in the village contributing something. Miss Love feels very grateful to the people of Glencoe for the manner in which they responded, and they in turn are fully appreciative of her efforts in giving the initial impetus to this and

other movements calculated to advance the interests of the Glencoe schools.

All residents of Glencoe, and others, have been invited to the formal opening this evening and school will be opened in the new building on Monday March 6th.

The first steps for this building were taken in September '97, and from then until now the board of education has carefully and systematically worked, examined and planned, with an eye single to producing the best building possible, artistically and practically, with the funds at its command. The board and the village are proud of the result, and the time devoted by the board has been well spent. The school tax will be \$2000 per year to pay accruing bonds, not \$1000, as stated in "Horatio's" letter of last week. The building completed, including desks, blackboards and grading has cost \$20,400, of which sum less than one hundred dollars is for extras. To meet the expense \$20,900 has been raised in the following manner; 1897 levy for building purposes, \$3000; 1898 levy, \$8000; proceeds of bond sale, premiums, etc., \$9900; leaving a balance of about \$500 for sidewalks, improving grounds, etc., while the building now is half paid for. The board of education which conceived, planned, financed and built this splendid school is made up as follows: U. B. Kletzing, president; Mrs. E. M. Culver, Mrs. Jennie M. Hurford, Miss Grace Fuller, Benjamin Newhall and John T. Plummer. Mr. Plummer recently resigned because of his change of residence.

The next issue of the NEWS-LETTER will contain a handsome cut of the new school building and a full description of its arrangement.

The "Dozen Club" composed of twelve of the married men, which meets weekly for whist, met Friday evening with Mr. T. C. King.

A dainty and most delightful luncheon was given last Monday by Mrs. Sylvan Newhall to a few friends. Stories were told, magazine articles discussed and the pleasantest memory of all the week made for the guests.

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