

course this proposition was rejected, but the project is a menace to the community, and if once established would be a difficult matter to handle, as well as a lasting disgrace.

All of these facts have been brought to the attention of the voters of Ravinia, a three fourths majority of whose signatures it was necessary to obtain. Among those opposing annexation are two or three property owners whose combined holdings do not amount to one per cent of those in favor of annexation. There seems to be an impression that a large proportion of the territory proposed to be annexed belongs to so-called real estate speculators. This is not true, only one or two pieces being owned by men in that business. These resident owners defend their action by the very lame excuse that they fear taxes will be higher, that a lot of speculators are trying to rush improvements, that they do not want improvements, and that they fear the post office will be taken from them.

They hold a "mass meeting" at which people demand a lot of impossible things. They want Highland Park to guarantee the donation of ten acres on the bluffs for a public park and claim that Mr. Hugh T. Birch is opposing the building of a bridge on Roger Williams ave., so that they can get no outlet to the lake. The truth is, (and the records show it) that Mr. Birch in 1892 made special effort to have this bridge built, but was turned down by the township commissioners, they even refusing to accept as public property the road (Roger Williams ave.) east of the Sheridan road to the lake. (Nearly every street in Ravinia now belongs to the property owners!) why the residents of Ravinia cannot see that annexation, accompanied by the completion of the Sheridan road, the building of several new bridges, lighting of streets, possibility of getting city water, sidewalks, a representation in the city council and shutting out saloons, will benefit themselves and their neighbors a thousand times more than any damage it might be personally to two or three opposing owners, it is hard to understand. They say the "two-mile limit," whatever that is, will keep saloons out. There is no two-mile limit now; nor did it keep saloons out of Highwood, right on our borders? It is to be hoped that some day Ravinia will wake up and open its doors to progress and prosperity and not oppose every move in that direction.

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tory, while those who signed for annexation and have the real welfare of Ravinia at heart, pay between \$3000 and \$4000 taxes yearly.

Realty Transfers.

Ferdinand Hirsch and wife to Wm. F. Dummer, w. d. \$3,000. Undivided 2 acres of following: Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31-43-13; also southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 31-43-13.

Mary Chambers to Mary Ann Chambers, q. c. \$10. Part east $\frac{1}{2}$ northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 28-45-12. One acre.

Mary A. Bebb and husband, Edwin, to Emilie J. Smith, w. d. \$6,000. Lots 5 and 6 block 72, Highland Park.

Margaret M. Recktenwald to Chalkley J. Hambleton, w. d. \$55. Undivided 1-11 part southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ southwest 1-4 section 15-43-12.

Sarah G. Dusenberry to Sidney Burrige, w. d. \$150. North 10 feet south 85 feet lot 327, Lake Forest.

Special Master in Chancery to David M. Erskine, master's certificate of sale \$2,098.68. Lots 22 and 25 block 4, Highland Park.

Master in Chancery to Jeremiah R. Dady, administrator estate of Wm. Green, deceased, certificate of sale \$20,377.26. Southwest 1-4 section 6, north $\frac{1}{2}$ northwest 1-4 section 7 in town 44-12; also south $\frac{1}{2}$ southeast 1-4 section 1-44-11.

Special Master in Chancery to Jeremiah R. Dady executor of Ann Green, deceased, certificate of sale \$972.41. North 10 rods east 81 rods southeast 1-4 section 18-45-12. Five acres more or less.

Charles Allen Larson to Robert G. Evans, q. c. \$1. Lots 18, Evans' subdivision of block E, Highland Park.

Joseph J. Fox to Lewis Lener, \$600. Lot 9 block 2, Straube's addition to Wilmette.

Earnest Kramer to Charles Voss et al by M. C. New Trier, \$2,100. Lots 5 to 7 block 8, Lake Shore addition to Wilmette.

Emily C. Peck to James Gold, \$1. Part of lots 6 and 12 block 8 Glencoe.

G. Militzen to W. Kirchoff, \$800. North $\frac{1}{2}$ lots 6 to 8 block 9 Dunton, Wheeling.

E. Lathrop to Mary H. VanNess, \$550. East $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 4 block 7, Dinger's addition to Wilmette.

George A. Watson to H. S. Gennial, \$1,200. Lot 18 block 29 and lot 6 block 34, Wilmette.

Ed. J. Schaad to Charles W. Hayden, \$1,775. Lot 8 block 8 Provident M. Land Association, Winnetka.

P. Sesterheim to W. W. Carroll, \$1,550. Lot 1 Schaefer's, lots 11 and 12 Dinger's and C. M. Dressing, block 3-6-9-10 south $\frac{1}{2}$ block 8 and lots 5 and 6 block 5, Wilmette.

Glencoe.

It is very important to bicyclists to take notice that the ordinance

prohibiting riding on the sidewalks, went into effect on May 1st.

At a caucus held Friday evening at Glencoe, Mr. Merritt Starr was the nominee over Mr. Arnold, for member of board of education.

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