
 • • **Ravinia** • •

Mr. and Mrs. Hesler were in town Sunday.

There are several cases of mumps in town.

Mr. Coe and Mr. Boerner, of Highland Park!

The meeting of the Improvement Society was omitted Monday evening.

The story that Mr. John Dings expects to embark in the cigar business is emphatically denied.

Mrs. McKenzie of Iowa is visiting her son, W. C. McKenzie, also Mrs. Smith and her daughter of Milwaukee.

Passengers for the early morning trains Monday were shocked to find the mangled remains of a man on the Northwestern tracks. From below the south cattleguard to the Roger Williams avenue crossing were strewn bits of flesh and torn clothing. By means of some papers the body was identified as that of Charlie Koller, who has lived in Ravinia a good many years. While trying to cross the tracks in the dark and rain late Sunday night he was struck by the Lake Forest train. According to testimony given at the inquest he had been drinking at a neighbor's on the Green Bay Road Sunday afternoon and finally started for home with Henry Hebner, who went with him as far as the railroad fence. The deceased was an employe of the Ravinia Stock Farm and had the reputation of being an honest, reliable workman. His life was insured in the Woodmen for \$1,000. A wife and three children survive him.

Ravinia Annexed. The annexationists sprung a coup d'etat at the council meeting Tuesday night in the shape of a ruling from the new city attorney to the effect that signatures could not be withdrawn from the annexation petition. Accordingly the council annexed the territory to the south without considering the protests of a number of the signers.

The aldermen showed extreme anxiety to take Ravinia into the fold

and in the opinion of some did not proceed very regularly in the matter. It may take a chancery case to determine the matter, but the opposition does not seem to consider the matter of sufficient importance to warrant litigation.

First of the Season.

Excursion to Buffalo via the Nickel Plate Road at one fare for the round trip. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting Buffalo and Niagara Falls at a very reasonable expense. City ticket office 111 Adams st. Depot Van Buren street Passenger station, Chicago, on the Loop.

EXCURSION TO BUFFALO.

Leaving Chicago via Nickel Plate Road, June 12th and 13th. Tickets good to return to and including June 17th, 1899, at one fare for the round trip. The dining car service is unsurpassed. City ticket office, 111 Adams st., Chicago. *4

A subscriber suggests that a carrier delivery be agitated for Highland Park. The NEWS-LETTER is not informed of what requirements are necessary as to population, etc., but would be glad to see a carrier system inaugurated if it can be obtained

 • • **Winnetka Department** • •

WINNETKA COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the village council of the village of Winnetka was held May 2, 1899. Present: President, F. E. Herdman, Trustees H. A. de Windt, W. H. Curran, Geo. Baker, A. B. Capron, J. C. Winship.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and were approved with the following corrections, viz: Trustee de Windt's statement in regard to a sidewalk in front of the property owned by the Bank of Montreal was changed to say that it had been reported to him that such a walk was needed; also that the collection of the dog tax was to be made by the village collector, and also that the president was to be a member of the committee to confer with the committee from the village of Glencoe in regard to the loss of water through the meters.

On motion of Trustee Baker, seconded by Trustee Winship, and which was carried unanimously, smoking was prohibited in the council room during the meetings of the council.

Bills were then read as approved by the committee on finance, and on motion of Trustee Baker, seconded by Trustee Winship, the president and clerk were directed to issue warrants for the same. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Curran, seconded by Trustee Winship, the village attorney was requested to take his proper position in the room.

On motion of Trustee Winship, seconded by Trustee Baker, a meeting of the council was called for next Tuesday evening (as a committee of the whole) to consider the liquidation of the village bonds.

On motion of Trustee Capron, seconded by Trustee de Windt, the following ordinance was passed, viz: The council of the village of Winnetka do ordain: That section 3 of chapter 24 of the municipal code of the village of Winnetka, approved by the village council of the village of Winnetka May 22, 1893, and repealed by the said village council April 28, 1896, be and the same is hereby re-enacted and shall hereafter be a part of the municipal code and be a valid ordinance of the village of Winnetka.

The following motion was made by Trustee de Windt, seconded by Trustee Winship, and was passed unanimously; "I move that Charles C. Arnold, at his own expense, be allowed to improve the street on the south of his property and running from Baldwin Place to Sheridan Road, with a 15-foot roadway of slag and gravel of 10-inch thickness in the center and an 8-inch thickness