

Mrs. Benj. Carpenter is spending a few weeks at Lake Geneva with her father, Mr. Fairbank, of Chicago.

Mr. Horace L. Winslow won the first prize for class honors (a \$125 set of law books) at the commencement exercises of the Chicago Law School a week ago Thursday. The faculty at first reported that Mr. Winslow was awarded the second prize (a \$50 set of books) but it has since been learned that the faculty was modest at Mr. Winslow's expense.

The tax levy of \$11,000 for educational purposes, made by the Winnetka Board of Education for the current year, has been cut down by the county officials to \$8,662, this being the 2 per cent. limit prescribed by law. This leaves the Board of Education in an embarrassing condition, as all contracts and expenses for the year were based on the \$11,000 levy. There are three ways out of the difficulty open to the Board. First, to drop the kindergarten, manual training, music and drawing; second, to use funds levied for building purposes for current expenses; third, to close the school for part of the ensuing year. Is it legal to use money levied for building purposes for current expenses?

Our village has lately suffered from considerable inconvenience from the deeds of the hoodlum element. It may pay our councilmen to ferret out and make an example of some of these offenders. Last week a large tree on Elm street was scarred, holes bored and salt put in it. When later the tree was covered with straw to protect it some incendiary set fire to this. The latest outrage of this class is the breaking of the red danger-signal lantern and some water pipe in front of Prof. Favour's new property on Elm street. The plumber, George Bissett, is supposed to suffer for accidents caused through the absence of this red lantern. But he will take care to have a witness to the placing of the signal. In that case should injury result it is evident the city would be sued and there is no doubt that the offender would be caught and dealt with to the full extent of the law.

#### GLENCOE.

The first meeting under the auspices of the newly formed Mens' Club will be held at the Congregational church June 4th, in the evening. The program will consist largely of a consideration of the Peace Conference, by Mr. J. W. Plummer and several others. Mr. Williams promises some appropriate special numbers by the choir. It is earnestly hoped that this new enterprise will meet with encouragement in the form of a large

attendance.

Mr. Henry P. Williams, who has had special preparation as a chorus conductor, has agreed to take charge of the chorus choir and conduct it rather as a Choral Union, with a view to the careful study and production of high class choral work, such as cantatas, etc. All persons caring to take up such work are cordially invited to attend the rehearsal at the Congregational church this (Saturday) evening at 8 p. m., and to take part in the special numbers for the Men's Club program.

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