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Campers Returned.

Last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock there was a loud "Rah! Rah! Rah-ing!" as the train from the north arrived at our station. Rev. Pfanstiehl and his Sunday school class of young men had returned from their two-weeks' camping and fishing at Green Lake, Wis. The boys report a glorious good time. We cannot say who tells the most marvelous fish story. The dominie dares not tell his dog-fish story and refers to Mr. Frank Anderson who was in the boat with him when the fight was on.

One day was joyfully spent by the campers as the guests of our townsman, Mr. O. H. Morgan, who had chartered a steamboat and gave the boys a "fish-fry" and a ride around the lake. Mr. Morgan showed the boys other kindly attentions, such as sail-boat rides, etc. and his kindness was much appreciated. In the afternoon of the fish-fry-day, Mrs. Dr. Babcock hailed the party and gave them a short reception, serving ice-cream and cake to them in her beau-

tiful new summer home on the lake.

Not a single mishap or incident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the outing. The camp rules were loyally adhered to and no insubordination was shown. At roll-call and evening prayers the boys held song services around the camp-fires and the music sounded impressive and lovely wafted over the waters. At 10 o'clock Sabbath morning a service was held under the trees. The boys are loud and enthusiastic in their praises of the beauty and attractiveness of the lake and of the kindly reception and treatment they received from the people of the neighborhood. On Saturday the class nine played a game of ball with the Dartford nine, but what with adverse circumstances and a strong-unusually strong-team to play against, they were beaten.

Field-day sports were in evidence, Ray Phillips gained the prize in the boat race—the prize being offered by Mr. Frank Anderson. Newman Finney won the high and broad jump contest. Harold Sweetland the potato and egg race, Ray Phillips the base-ball throwing contest, Bert Green and Harold Sweetland the three-legged race, James Everett throwing hammer, Allen Jones handicap one hundred yard dash and Newman Finney won this race from scratch. On the whole this was one of the most enjoyable outings any party of young men could possibly have.

A Noted Store.

One of the most progressive and wide-awake business men in Waukegan is Mr. A. B. Maclean, manager of "The Enterprise," Waukegan's famous shop, who invites visitors to that burg to make his store their head-quarters when in town. Many take advantage of Mr. Maclean's hospitality and while in his place can save much money by purchasing dry goods, etc. of him. He has one of the finest stores in the state, sells for one price, and it is a saying in Waukegan

that a child can get as much for a dollar as a grown person.

Commutation Tickets.

The commutation tickets of the electric road are now on sale at Cummings' drug store, from the several cities and villages to Chicago and between the cities and villages on the line, with a few exceptions. Secretary Seward and Treasurer Mauck have this week been distributing the tickets and the outfits, but have not yet covered all the towns. The officers of the company are introducing their road to the public, and at the same time giving all North Shore people a chance to visit the famous Fort Sheridan military post, by selling on any day, good on day of sale, round-trip tickets to the Fort from any point north or south, for 25c., a coupon being attached for free admission to the band concerts, vaudeville and other amusements at Fort Sheridan Park. By this arrangement, to continue until further notice, the cost is reduced to one level, regardless of distance, the Evanstonian and Waukeganite paying the same for such a trip.

Work has been rushed this week on the Glencoe viaduct of the road, and with fair weather this short break, the last to be overcome, will be closed up Saturday night and the two tracks be in service tomorrow.

The Chicago Furniture Co. has bought out the J. B. Pitts and the Griffin & Strows furniture stores and consolidated the stock of these large stores with their own at 210 North Genesee street, Waukegan, making theirs the largest establishment of the kind in Illinois, outside of Chicago. Take an electric car to Waukegan and inspect their stock. You cannot do better in Chicago.

The repairs on the Presbyterian church are completed and the happy pastor and congregation will meet in special worship in their beautiful surroundings tomorrow morning. Everybody is invited to worship with them.

Miss Anna Herdklotz and Dr. White of Chicago spent the week at the home of Miss Herdklotz's parents on Green street.