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#### Sunday School Rally.

The second annual rally of the Lake county Sunday schools was held at Lake Bluff Wednesday. Last year there were about 3000 present; this year 15,000 or half the population of the county were expected by some, but the number fell a little short of that, at least one or two hundred. But the crowd this year was larger than last, for it completely filled the big tabernacle. There was no morning session, though a good number went down in the morning and spent the hours very pleasantly in visiting the historical spots of Lake Bluff, the site of the ancient hotel, Irving, the Byzantine residence of Editor A. K. Stearns of the Sun, the pond where the frogs croak in April and the pop corn stands and drinking fountains, ending up with a good dinner at the Chautauqua Hotel kept by E. S. Turbush, who fed a crowd of people in first class shape.

A little past 2 o'clock the rally rallied and prayer was offered by pastor Hunter of Russell. The music was led by a man sent out by Mr. Bilhorn and a young lady at the piano at the other end of the platform; she was a skilled pianist. The singing was from sample pages of

Mr. Bilhorn's book and the people did not know the tunes. In such a case, for the highest success, a leader with a powerful voice is needed and that the substitute did not have. But the people sang for all that. The speakers were a gentleman from Vermont residing in Highland Park; the M. E. pastor at Rosecrans; Rev. J. F. Lee, the Scotch pastor at Libertyville; pastor Haefele of the Park and Dr. J. G. Evans of Grant Park. The attendance was good and the speeches, as a rule, worth hearing. The banner school of last year, Wheelerville, was out in full force, 19 in all, but as they were ruled out this year, the Ebenezer school of this city, Orson B. Brand, superintendent, took the banner for largest percentage of its school present at the rally, 79 per cent being up there. Brother Brand bore away the colors quite proudly for one of his accustomed modesty.

The several superintendents and pastors had a meeting after adjournment to talk over next year and all want the rally again and a somewhat improved program, with Judge Barnes, of the Bluff, added to the committee. The day selected was August 27, 1900. Mrs. Shepard of Gurnee had the children's temperance card pledges signed by hundreds of Lake County Sunday school children, run onto strings and suspended over the platform and about the tables, the exact number could not be learned.

#### Yachting Gossip.

L. O. Van Riper, inventor of the freak boat which sails with kites, on its bottom, top or sides, is a Highland Park alderman. He has been a yachting enthusiast for 10 years. In the building of yachts Mr. Van Riper is an expert. In this line he has been ably assisted by De Witt Cregier of the Columbia Yacht club. Mr. Van Riper has just been elected a member of the Columbia club, thereby adding his wonderful craft to the already large fleet of the organization.—Journal.

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Milton H. Baker with a party of three yachtsmen started on Saturday

on a cruise to Holland in the Dot. They were forced to put back to the harbor by the rough weather which prevailed. While trying to make headway against the contrary winds the boat's dingey fouled the yacht and it was found necessary to cut the rowboat adrift. This was done after which the Dot was sailed for the harbor. It came in without further mishap. Mr. Baker is now planning for a second start.—Journal.

#### WEDDED.

Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock Miss Nora Hastings of Chicago, and Mr. James D. Sweeney of Fort Sheridan, were united in marriage at St. Gabriel Catholic church by Rev. Father Dorney. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Mary Hogan was bridesmaid and Mr. W. W. Sweeney best man.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's sister, and the young couple repaired to their future home in Fort Sheridan.

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One of our local meat markets reported a trade of about \$3,000 for August, 1898, and this year their sales are going far above that figure. Clear enough, the Exmore Club and Ravinook, besides several first-class customers patronize that shop. These sales show that our summer residents are not a lot of vegetarians.

Our Presbyterian friends got back into their re-juvenated, re-decorated, re-painted and repaired meeting-house Sunday last. Big congregations met Pastor Pfanstiehl's big sermon, for it was big in scope and meaning, as well as big with promise of good for the church. He wants reconsecration in spiritual life, as well as re-paint on the building, and new vigor and spiritual energy, as well as new shingles. It was a glad day, and one full of promise.