

Its 12th Year.

The Northwestern Military Academy has opened up its twelfth year with a "full house." The gain over last year we understand is about 45 per cent, and the capacity of the plant alone prevented still greater gain. We know this should be, and have no doubt will be a source of gratification in every loyal Highland Parkite. This institution opened in our midst eleven years ago. At the time there was some opposition to it in the minds of the people lest it should, like so many similar schools in other places, become a source of frequent annoyance to the citizens. This impression however, quickly disappeared and we venture to say no school in the country has ever been less an annoyance and more an ornament to its locality than the Northwestern Military Academy to our little city. We congratulate the management of the school on their success. For several years after its introduction in our midst it battled against serious obstacles. Six weeks after it was organized everything was swept out by fire. Three or four years later the cyclone stamped its foot-tracks upon the south end of the main building. Then came the financial panic. Few men would have more persistently and successfully battled and overcome one obstacle after another in building up the institution than the president and faculty of N. M. A. Many older and apparently stronger institutions have gone down amid the wreckage of six years of financial disaster. Still others have managed to keep an existence by cutting each other's throats and cutting prices. So far, we understand, the Northwestern Military Academy has steadily maintained its price and has as steadily kept a full, strong faculty of instructors; and we have no doubt the present bright outlook for the school is due largely to the policy which it has maintained from the first, of making the school a home in the fullest sense of the term, and keeping teachers enough to give to every student that thorough individual attention which alone can bring first-class results. We heartily congratulate the admin-

istration and faculty of the academy on their success. Long may they live to reap the reward of their courage and industry, and long may we see Old Glory wave over West Hall.

James Lester, who was in the employ of Mr. Forsythe, went to Mr. Mc Donald last Saturday evening to have a check cashed. Mr. Mc Donald who is always very obliging, did not suspect anything wrong as he had favored Mr. Lester before by cashing checks of small amounts. So he ordered his clerk to give Mr. Lester five dollars in currency, the amount of the check. Upon presentation for payment at the bank, it was found to be a forgery and notice was quickly sent to our local marshal. Mr. Lester was arrested and tried before Judge Hibbard who held him to the grand jury on bail to the sum of \$1,000.

Louis Bagger & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. James Anderson, a well-known resident of Lake Forest, obtained five valuable patents for improvements in bicycles, two of which are for military purposes. To other residents of this state 38 patents were issued on the same date.

The city water commission and the committee appointed two weeks ago at the Young Men's Club mass meeting, conferred on Tuesday evening and are confident of finding a satisfactory solution of the much debated water question.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Elvey of Phoenix, Arizona, are the guests of Mr. George Elvey of this city. After a two weeks' stay, they will go south to visit the old battle fields of the civil war.

Leave your orders for stationery at Schneider & Cooke's and have your monogram attached,—a fine new invoice just received.

The Swedish church people will hold a bazaar on Saturday evening, in aid of their organization, to which everybody is invited. A quartette from Evanston will furnish music for the evening, and many games, etc., will be introduced.

FOR SALE, TO RENT, ETC.

[All items under the above headings, including Situations wanted, Help Wanted, Lost, Found, Etc., 5 Cents per Line. Special rates made known on application at this office, for more than one insertion.]

FOR SALE—A driving horse.
Inquire of L. G. Yoe.

GIRL WANTED—Call Dr. Westcott. Highwood, Ills.

TO RENT—A ten-roomed house on Sheridan Road in Glencoe. Rent moderate. Address Box, 164, Glencoe, Ill.

FOR SALE—By H. C. Sampson, Central avenue, furnace with pipes registers, etc. A large heating stove bath tub. Buggy or road wagon.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished rooms with heat, and breakfast; in modern home, private family, no children, at reasonable rates; also unfurnished house of 9 rooms, modern, to rent to small family. Inquire at Grace Cottage after 6 o'clock, or address the News office.
G. B. A.

FOR SALE—A number of fine-bred Cocker-Spaniel puppies. Address box 52, Glencoe, Ill.

WANTED—Man to take care of horses and do porter work. Must be single, sober and of good character. E. A. Welch, Highwood.

WANTED—Furnished houses, north lake shore to rent, summer months. Have applicants, Owners please reply in detail. E. N. Weart & Co. 111 Dearborn st.

FOR RENT—Furnished, a desirable eight-room house at very reasonable rates. Address box 396, Highland Park.

WANTED—10 more horses to winter. Stable warm and sanitary appointments perfect; good city horses requiring rest or professional attention especially desired; horses called for and delivered; for terms, etc, address George W. Turner, D. V. S., Highland Park, Ill.; 'phone Highland Park 107.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Alderney cross Gentle, easy milker. Will sell cow and calf together. Terms easy to reliable person. M, box 57 Highland Park.

WANTED—A first-class cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Otis, Oak street, Winnetka.

WANTED—A young full blood Jersey cow "fresh." Address me at Highland Park, stating price, and other matters. B. F. GUMP.