
Ravinia.

During the last 20 or more years Ravinia has been the one suburban town on the north shore that has been skipped as it were as far as improvements are concerned. For some years property has been comparatively low. But within the last year Ravinia is looking up. The first important improvement has been the building of a bridge by Mr. McMillen, over one of our deepest ravines, a ravine of about 100 feet depth. This bridge connects the main street with the lake bluff on which Mr. McMillen will erect, it is understood, a handsome residence in the near future. The lake beach is also receiving its share of attention; within the past year two new breakwaters have been put in and the old ones repaired. Of course we can't fail to mention the electric line as an improvement and also one electric arc light. The latest improvement, however, is the installation of a long distance telephone service for Ravinia, the poles for the wires being set this week. It is also quite probable that Ravinia will have a separate building from the railway station for a post-office. While we all rejoice in these improvements we cannot help but notice that they all came to us after Ravinia was annexed to Highland Park. We are now hoping the Park council will give us a few good sidewalks where they are badly needed.

As announced last week Mr. Chas. H. Warren gave an illustrated address on "The News-boy" at the M. E. church Sunday school last Sunday. The illustration used was quite unique being different sized candles to represent first the newsboy, then the young man and then a larger candle to represent the older man. Each candle was lit to illustrate the light as it springs up in a converted soul. All were interested, old and young alike; and all think Mr. Warren just the right kind of a superintendent. Something new every Sunday. All are invited. At 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Gross of Glencoe was visiting at Ravinia Tuesday.

Miss Helen Russell was absent from Ravinia last Sunday, visiting friends.

Percy L. Hill of Chicago has been visiting his sisters, Miss Rosebud Hill and Mrs. O. A. Leonard, the past week.

The new pastor, L. F. Rayfield hold his first services last Sunday and will preach again tomorrow. Mr Rayfield is a wide-awake speaker and Mrs. Rayfield an excellent organist and they extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the evening service at 7:30.

A Thanksgiving entertainment was held at the school on Wednesday. The exercises consisted of speaking, singing and reading papers. Visitors and scholars alike were very much interested in the exercises and those who took part pointed to many occurrences during the past year for which everyone should be thankful. The exercises were very interesting. Dr. Gross seems to have a special faculty for getting up entertainments. The school room was tastefully decorated.

All donations of wood for the church should be put in the basement.

Postmaster Bentley last week received his first check for \$15. a month pension which the C. & N. W. Ry. has generously granted him.

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