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Ravinia.

Violin, guitar and mandolin strings at Schneider & Cooke's. No other dealers of these goods in Highland Park.

Tomorrow (Sunday) preaching will be at 3:30 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m. at the Ravinia church. Sunday school as usual, 2:30 p. m.

The public school will have a fine Christmas entertainment next week Friday. The school is full of talent and the entertainment should be a hummer.

Tuesday night unknown parties entered the Ravinia station, and, with the stove poker as an instrument, broke open the gum machine and stole all the gum and money in the "kadorence." The robbing of the gum machine has occurred several times at Lakeside, but this is the first time at Ravinia.

Station Agent Pritchard decided during the recent cold snap that Ravinia was too cold for him and so left the station before being checked off by the auditor. Pritchard went to Chicago but was brought back and found to be \$11 short in his cash. He was given but a short time to make up shortage, which he did. It is said he also owed other bills around the village. Mr. John Reifenberg, assistant agent at Winnetka is temporarily in charge of the station.

It is an interesting question to some of just what difference the electric line has made in the business of the Chicago & Northwestern railway. It is quite surprising to note the difference the electric road makes with trip travel. Before the road came

through Ravinia the Chicago & Northwestern averaged a sale of five tickets per day. Now that the electric line is in operation the number of tickets sold by the Northwestern has somewhat decreased. A conservative estimate is that they now sell but one ticket in fourteen days. Verily the electric road is "gettin' thar."

A mild sensation was caused recently when one morning this week the C. & N. W. waiting room was found cold and both stove doors were missing; it was supposed at first that they had been stolen for old iron, but it was afterwards learned that they had simply been taken in the office to prevent the tramps closing the stove door and burning up too much coal at night.

The Ravinia Sunday school will have a first class Christmas entertainment a week from today. Among other attractions will be a phonograph from the Park. All the members of the school will receive a present, and possibly a few others that attend will receive presents. The program will consist of from twelve to fifteen numbers, and a fine time is promised for all. Everybody is invited. The program will appear in next week's issue.

The last and final meeting of the Ravinia Improvement society was held last Monday evening, Mr. G. R. Boerner, president, was in the chair. The meeting did not open on time on account of there not being a quorum present; finally others arrived and the meeting was called to order at 8:30. In a few brief and concise words the president stated that as there was no longer need of a village society that it be dissolved. Mr. Gus Boerner, the treasurer, was unanimously appointed secretary and read

the minutes of the previous meeting held in October last. Mr. McKensie then moved that as the president had requested it, an auditing committee be appointed to examine and "o. k." the treasurer's books; carried. The president then appointed Mr. Geherty and Leonard as auditing committee, and the books were examined and in a few minutes the committee reported favorably on the balance on hand. Mrs. McKensie then moved that the treasurer retain the books of the society, so in the future if any one wanted to refer to them they could be easily had; carried. Mr. Geherty moved to dispose of the money on hand \$2.84, to connect the sidewalk on Main street with the C. & N. W. platform; carried. The money disposed of there was nothing on hand except 20 c. worth of stationery and a blank bill book. It was moved that Mr. Geherty be appointed a committee of one to see to the building of the sidewalk and to be compensated therefore by being made a present of the blank bill book; carried. It was then moved that a vote of thanks be extended to President Boerner for his faithful service to the society for the past two years, and that he be presented with the remaining stationery; carried. There being no further business to transact the society adjourned. Sine die.

Schneider & Cooke have for the holidays a most complete line of souvenir spoons, toilet sets, hair brushes, match safes, manicure sets, desk sets, leather goods, napkin rings, silver plated ware, optical goods, clocks of all kinds, watches, cuff buttons, rings, chains, studs and a fine line of up-to-date stationery. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere; Central ave, Highland Park.