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Glencoe.

Mrs. Clemens Dopher is very ill.

Mrs. Cook and daughter are at Lilly Lake, Ill.

Miss Stanhope has gone to Ripon, Wis., for a week.

Miss Margaret Fanning has been very ill the past week.

Miss Blanch Hurford is visiting friends at Streator, Ill.

Miss Triort returned Monday to her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. Archie Hall left last Saturday for North Manitow Island.

Miss Looseley of Rock Island, is a guest at Frank Hankey's.

Miss Eva Dupee of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Bessie Dupee.

Gen. O. O. Howard is the guest of his brother Gen. C. H. Howard.

Miss May Tipton was the guest of friends at South Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barnett returned from Chautauqua last week.

Miss Reynolds of Evanston was the guest of Miss Delange last week.

Miss Mollie Jones of Denver, Col., was the guest at Mr. B. Newhall's the past week.

John and Miss Edna Owsley returned Friday last from Pewee Valley, Kentucky.

Rev. Mr. Windsor of La Grange, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday.

J. K. Calhoun and family were the guests of Mrs. Will Underwood of Chicago on Sabbath.

Miss Frances Hankey entertained a number of her little friends Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Misses Mildred and Jennie Tennant of Edgewater were the guests of Miss Murdock the past week.

The net proceeds of the lawn sale given by the young ladies of the St. Paul Episcopal church, was about \$80.

Mr. Bartlett of the firm of Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett, has rented Mr. Melville E. Stone's house for the month of August.

Complaint is made that in the building of the township high school between Winnetka and Kenilworth, some Wisconsin brown sand stone is being used which is so soft that it can be scored or crumbled by the fingers. It is believed that this stone will not harden by exposure,

but on the contrary will go to pieces under action of the elements.

Miss Olive Swain assisted by Miss Laura Miller, entertained their Sunday school scholars at the home of Miss Swain, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5.

The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Co. have had gangs at work for a week past draining and ballasting tracks through the village and are preparing to plank over their tracks at the exits from the Northwestern passenger station the full width of the openings left in their curb.

The Northwestern is making commendable improvements of their driveway and other grounds around the passenger station. The team-ways west of the tracks are being covered and leveled up by the use of slag, gravel and crushed limestone covering; the parkways along Park avenue graded and sodded, and a foot walk is to be laid across the tracks on the south side of the street. This work has been directed, after looking over the ground, by Supt. Lawson, who visited Glencoe for the purpose of the suggestion of Councilman Orde. The little depot parks under the management of Agent Warner and his assistants, have never been better kept nor looked more beautiful than this summer.

Does the High School Prepare For Life?

Now, when it is urged that the high school shall undertake the serious task of fitting students for college, we have a right to inquire as to what proportion of young Americans may reasonably be expected to attend college. Statistics show that even in localities where there are high schools that make a business of preparing for college, less than 1 per cent. of the school population attend college. Of our high school graduates, not one in ten, according to President McCracken, ever enter colleges. What becomes of the others? They go out into the world as teachers, clerks, shop girls, agents, office helpers, etc. Many of them remain idle at home, waiting like Micawber for something to turn up. Have these young people been really fitted for life work by the smattering of Greek or Latin or German or literature or biology or geometry, the fiddling with chemical apparatus, the dissection of crawfish and the like? Granted that to the more thoughtful and intelligent of them it gives a somewhat broader view of life; but, except in isolated cases, is this omnium gatharum of miscellaneous information, which has required four years of precious time and effort, of the least services in aiding them to get on in the world? With the possible exception of teaching, does this college high school career fit the boys or girls for one useful occupation? Would they engage in any business pursuit they must go to the business college for their preparation. The school course has given the boys nothing practical about mechanics or draughting or agriculture or any other useful employment. It has given the girl no opportunity to learn aught of domestic economy of the arts of home-keeping; furthermore, the school "ices" and "ologies" have prevented her from getting a domestic education in her own home. It seems unfair to require Mary to set the yeast, sweep and dust the parlor, or even mend her own garments so long as she must burn the midnight oil in making translations of Cicero or studying the peculiarities of fossil lizards. Besides, is not Mary getting an education "better than her mother ever had," and what need is there of her knowing anything about so vulgar a thing as housework? She will not have to be anybody's "hired girl!"

We recently in the News LETTER, called attention to the importance of thoroughly studying the value or the needs of the so called high school education. Highland Park is building a very fine, beautiful high school building. We would be glad to know the views of our readers concerning this all important question. We clipped the above from an educational magazine. Are these statements facts? Do they represent the real situation? Are they a just criticism?

We have on several occasions expressed our desire that the News LETTER should be published in the interests of the people along the North shore, from Winnetka to Waukegan.

Among the many questions of in-

terest to the general public is the question of high school, and Highland Park is no more interested in this question than all the other places within the limits mentioned above.

There are many readers of the News-LETTER quite as intelligent, quite as capable, quite as likely to be right as we, or as the editors of the magazine from which we clipped the above. Let us hear from them. No matter which side of the question. An honest candid discussion leads to enlightenment. The people of this country are surely liberal in the matter of education, but they want the facts and not mere fancies. In a multitude of counsel is wisdom.

Highland Park.

Mrs. Charles Ward's mother is visiting here.

Bazaar patterns at Mrs. Bohl's.

Miss Florence Evans called on Chicago relatives Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ida Statesly, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bowden.

E. M. Cooke is one of a party of forty camping at Paw Paw Lake, Mich. He expects to be gone about ten days.

There were never so many people seeking board in Highland Park, as now, and most of them are willing to pay for it, too.

Watches and clocks called for and delivered. All work warranted by Schneider & Cooke.

Quite a party of West Central avenue ladies went to Milwaukee on the whaleback yesterday.

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In 1898, this country harvested 60,000,000 barrels of apples, and this year the yield will be greater still. Report comes from Vermont, our base of supply, that the apple and pear crop will be enormous, while potatoes are scarce. Hence, the necessity of an apple diet.

If our friend Michael Duggan, the section boss, will take an adz and plane down that plank set upon edge across the street on the west side of the tracks at the Central avenue crossing, we will put his name in the paper. It "bumps" every time our bicycle goes over it.

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T. J. Forrest, connected with the News since its start, has removed to South Haven to go into the summer-boarding business. His new home, the "Elms," is situated on the river front convenient to both steamers and the city. We wish Mr. Forrest success.

We beg leave to call the attention of the street and alley committee to the fact that quite deep ruts, two inches deep in places, are being worn in the Central avenue macadam and every week growing worse. A carload of crushed stone should be secured and the ruts filled at once.

A scheme is on foot up in Wisconsin to dredge and deepen the Aux Plaines river so as to make it a big open sewer to furnish drainage for thousands of acres of swamp lands, the farm houses and villages along its line. If the work could be carried through Lake county it might lead to the adoption of a similar plan in our skokie.

If your enthusiasm on the subject of schools cools down this weather, just broach the subject to K. R. Smoot, president of the high school board, and you will think he is an eight-day clock on the subject wound up to the last notch. He will enthrone you if you have any susceptibilities left. If any other voter and parent in town took half as much interest in the matter as he does, schools, etc., would not go by default, and lots of boys and girls would be in the high school or college who are fooling away their time. It is well to be zealously affected in a good matter.

The trolley cars are favorites with mothers and nurses. They beat Mrs. Winslow "all holler," and quickly soothe the baby to sleep, this hot weather.

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