

St. Johns Avenue.

We do not know who is responsible for St. Johns avenue improvement, but it is certainly the most ill-gained street in the city as it now stands. We do not mean the work of construction, for of that we have made no note. That is the property holders' business down there. But there is a fine broad avenue, in the very heart of the city, a most important link in the Sheridan road, and what have we got?

We have a 20-foot macadamized roadway crowded up into the east side parkway to such an extent and cut down in such a manner as very largely to spoil the parkway itself, both as to its beauty and as to its utility for growing shade trees. Then we have a parkway of 20 feet about in the middle of the original street of utility or beauty, and then comes the street railway tracks, between the so-called central parkway and the west side gutter.

The property owners along that street very strongly objected to such a parkway. In the first place they did not want the parkway at all, for the simple reason that it serves no good purpose there, and is really no blotch on the whole street. What the property owners down there—that is, the persons who in a sense own that street, as every other property holder owns the street against his property—and the persons who pay the cost of that improvement wanted was a fine street, in keeping with the Sheridan Road, of which it forms so important a link, one in keeping with their own abutting property, and one in harmony with the prominent position that street holds among the streets of the city.

They wanted, in other words, a first-class street in every respect, were willing to pay a fair and reasonable price for it. That is, they wanted their money used for the best advantage of themselves and the city, and that is what every property owner wants. But instead of what they wanted and what the public needed, we have this blotch of an affair; the great thoroughfare through the heart of the city a petty 20-foot driveway, crowded over into the gutter, spoiling that east side parkway for all time.

Of course, in a few years, after a few serious accidents by compelling men to drive their loaded teams on the railway tracks, the city will tear out that so-called central parkway and make a broad street out of it, just what the property holders and the public want now. But that wont restore the east side parkway.

L. B. H.

The biggest kind of a literary periodical we have seen is the last issue of the New York Times Saturday Review. The pages are Harper's Weekly size and fifty-six of them, all devoted to literary topics, ads of new books, etc. The Review is a weekly and costs \$1 a year: the cheapest and best thing of the kind in the English language. Its criticisms are written for the benefit of the reader, not the publisher.

"High license is only a buffer interposed between the liquor traffic and the popular indignation against it."—Hon. Neal Dow.

Glencoe.

Mr. S. R. Hurford has been on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook spent a few days in Wisconsin last week.

Miss Pardoe, of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Darling.

The Women's Guild will meet in the church parlors Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Jack Tennant of Edgewater was a guest at T. H. Murdow's over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bryce, of Colorado Springs, was in Glencoe for a few days last week.

Mrs. Rice left Monday for Bangor, Maine, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss McDonald who has been visiting Professor and Mrs. Ingues of Chicago has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw were the guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McCaughan of Chicago last

The Village Council at its recent session passed an ordinance to create a Board of Health. The board is to be appointed by the council, and will appoint a Health Commissioner, who must be a physician.

Dr. J. F. Loba of Evanston gave a very interesting lecture with stereoptican views on "A Trip Through Switzerland," Thursday evening of last week. Dr. David Beaton of Chicago lectured Thursday of this week on "Scotland in Story and Song."

The Council passed a resolution on the 4th protesting against all schemes to take the North Shore Territory into the City of Chicago and directed that copies be sent to the members of the legislative house and senate from this district. From one of these the Hon. George Struckman a reply has been received expressing his hearty concurrence in the protest.

The Congregational Church will observe "Forefathers Day" Sunday evening by appropriate exercises. Mr. John L. Day will speak of the "Pilgrims" before they came to America. Mr. W. H. Johnson will speak of the "Pilgrims" after the landing at Plymouth. Mrs. Jonathan Plummer will speak of the "Women of the Mayflower" and Mrs. Andrew McLeish will speak of the "Men of the Mayflower."

Next week Tuesday is "Convocation Day" at the University of Chicago and the address will be delivered by President Patton, of Princeton. Dr. Patton will say something worth hearing, and President Harper is expected to tell how many fresh millions of the money Standard Oil squeezed out of the public Mr. Rockefeller will give to the great university.

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led to his ruin, and he answered: "The first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of a two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."—*Ex.*

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