

# WINNETKA DEPARTMENT

## WINNETKA DEPARTMENT. SHERIDAN ROAD NEWS-LETTER.

ROGER L. MORRISON, Local Editor.

Mr. Morrison is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements and orders for job work. Call on him for rates.

Wm. Dorothy was in town Tuesday.

Theodore Biltz has been ill for several days.

Frank Smith has bought a lot on Pine street.

Mr. Kintrovitch has rented F. C. Sherman's house.

Samuel Olin has gone East with the Naval Reserves.

Harry Mann and family have gone East for the summer.

Mrs. M. W. Crosby, of Mont Clare, is staying at the Capron.

Mrs. C. W. Behrend has recovered from an attack of erysipelas.

The Episcopal rectory has a new spring coat—made of the best paint.

A full line of Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Rakes, etc., in M. K. Meyer's Hardware Department.

Miss Grace Graves has returned home after having an operation in a Chicago Hospital.

President Herdman has gone on a business trip and will be away for several weeks.

Most of the lawns in Winnetka are decorated with large crops of most beautiful dandelions.

A cement walk will soon take the place of the wooden one on the Horace Mann school grounds.

Mr. Marcucci has returned from Buffalo where he was engaged in construction work on the exposition.

A baseball team has been organized to represent Winnetka and will play games with teams from the neighboring towns.

The annual meeting of the Winnetka club will be held Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m., to make nominations for the ensuing year.

The formal opening of the Skokie Club will take place Saturday, May 11, and the new extension course will be played over for the first time.

A cannon which was captured in the Spanish War has been placed in the park. It was secured through the influence of Representative Foss.

Team bowling was the principal attraction at the Winnetka Club Wednesday evening. In three games Mr. Beach's team defeated Mr. Leslie's by one pin.

Rev. G. W. Rexford, of Sycamore, Ill., preached at the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Clatsworth, of Evanston, will probably preach next Sunday.

The Social Democrats have organized a branch in Winnetka this spring. They propose to do propaganda work for socialism, and invite the co-operation of the citizens of Winnetka, the most socialistic town on the north shore. Any one interested may learn of conditions of membership, place of meetings, etc., from the secretary, Mrs. Anna R. Weeks, Winnetka. Members will be welcomed from neighboring towns.

Some of the Winnetka young women have been enjoying a very pleasant reading club during the winter, which, by way of contrast, they have given the "fearsome"

name of "The Old Maids." The meetings occur on Thursday afternoons, with fancy work and chocolate to lighten the program. They have been reading the "Cephaquest of Granada," by Irving. But Irving would be rather astonished could he hear the running fire of comments on his classic work. He was a jolly young blade himself in his time, however, and doubtless if his shade follows his book he has been well entertained at his own readings. The members of the club are the Misses Bertha Horne, Pauline Taylor, Fannie Hewes, Ella Lucas, Edith McConnell, Elizabeth Aldrich and Mrs. Myron Vance.

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The girls' baseball team was defeated by the Girton team last Friday, the score being 9 to 5.

Supt. Bright visited the High School last week.

The Board of Education has rented a ten-acre tract east of the school building. This is to be fitted up as an athletic field and already contains a very good baseball diamond. Twenty dollars is to be paid for the use of the land for a year.

A meeting of the athletic association was held Thursday, when the following officers were elected: Vice-president, Bessie Wheelock; secretary, Mary Hewes; custodian, Charles J. Eastman.

### Winnetka Council Meeting.

At the meeting of the Winnetka village council last Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed for regulating the plumbing business in the village of Winnetka, requiring all plumbers, except those holding a village license, to take out a special permit on payment of 1 1/2 per cent. of the contract price of the job, and furnish a bond of \$1,000, to be in force for six months after the completion of the work; also limiting the speed of automobiles to eight miles an hour in the limits of the village; also providing for a water system to supply the new residence district now being rapidly built up in the north part of the village on the lake bluffs.

Col. A. B. Capron, councilman and an old resident of Winnetka, died May 7 of pneumonia, and the following resolutions of sympathy were passed by the council Tuesday night:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly father to remove from among us one of our most worthy, esteemed and public spirited townsmen, who as a citizen, soldier and member of this council has always performed his duties with honor and fidelity, exemplifying in his life those great qualities of mind and heart that make up a true and noble manhood; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Col. A. B. Capron the village has lost one of its most worthy citi-

zens and the council one of its most valuable members, who by his uniform kindness and courtesy had enshrined himself in the heart of the entire community.

"Resolved, That we tender to his widow and family our sincere condolence in this the hour of their great distress.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the village records, and the clerk be instructed to send a copy of the same to the family of deceased."

### Colonel A. B. Capron.

The village of Winnetka is in mourning for the loss of its much loved and esteemed citizen, Col. A. B. Capron, who died at 3:30 Wednesday morning, of pneumonia, after short illness of a week. By his death the village has sustained an irreparable loss. He was a man loved and respected by old and young alike; a man courtly in manner and of an upright, christian character; a gallant soldier and a patriotic citizen. Few men were more interested in the welfare of the village where he had lived about twenty-five years. He faithfully performed all the duties placed upon him in the service of his friends, village and church, having been a member of the congregational church, and having been a village councilman for four terms, one in 1879 and later, during the latter three years of his life. The goodness and sweetness of his nature was shown by his love for flowers and little children. He never passed a child on the street without some friendly greeting, and nothing delighted him more than to have the little ones to run to meet him on his walk to and from the station. In the spring and summer he was frequently seen on his way to his morning train carrying large bunches of flowers which he distributed among the newsboys who were always on hand to receive them when he made his regular tour to the office.

Colonel A. B. Capron, the son of General Horace Capron, was born at Laurel, Prince Georges County, Maryland, June 12, 1841. When but a boy, his family moved on a farm in McHenry County, Illinois. Here his father started a large stock farm which soon became the model farm of Northern Illinois. In 1858 his father was appointed by the government as General Superintendent of the United States Fair at Chicago. He had on exhibition a large number of blooded stock, many of which took first prize. Just before the war they moved to Peoria.

At the first call to arms, Colonel Capron was in the front rank of the "boys in blue." He served gallantly through the entire war, being in active service for five years. He participated in twenty three general battles, besides many skirmishes and sharp cavalry action.

At the close of the war he was brevetted Major. A few years since, he was appointed Aide-de-camp on the staff of General Lawler, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army with the rank of Colonel.

From 1872 to 1875, he was employed as purchasing agent for the Japanese government. His shipments included the best strains of Morgan, Hambletonian and Kentucky thoroughbred

horses, and all the choicest varieties of domestic animals, besides the latest improved machinery and choicest varieties of fruit trees.

For more than twenty years he has been a member of the Board of Trade where he carried on a general commission business. In business he pursued the same energetic and straightforward course which won him distinction in military circles.

On October 20th, 1869, Colonel Capron was married to Miss Amelia Doolittle. Their union has been blessed with three children, Horace Mann, Florence and Albert Snowden. He has always been a most wise and affectionate husband and father.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. to-day at his late residence in Winnetka.

### EDITOR NEWS-LETTER:

HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

DEAR SIR:—The last issue of the NEWS-LETTER states that I am deputy assessor of personal property in Winnetka. This is a fact, but the accompanying statement that I have boasted of an intention to make some people regret having opposed me at the last election is a flight of weird and wayward fancy. At the late Township election I was a successful candidate for Justice of the Peace, and numerous upright and discriminating citizens voted for me, while nearly as many misguided individuals voted the other way, as was their right and privilege. The ballot was secret, and lacking omniscience I do not know how each man voted, but I do know that twice as many people assured me after election that they had voted for me as the election returns showed. This peculiarity worried me at first, but a popular Highland Park politician has since explained to me that it is a well-known feature of North Shore politics. Aside from this, I have no interest in the last election, and have no cause whatsoever, and certainly no desire or intention, to get even with any one, either as deputy assessor or as a private citizen. Furthermore, I have never expressed such an intention. Trusting to your fairness to give this statement a place on the Winnetka page of your valued paper, I remain, Sincerely yours, CARLTON PROUTY.

### DIRECTORY VILLAGE of WINNETKA

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### Churches.

First Congregational.

Rev. Quincy L. Dowd, pastor. Services—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; superintendent, Geo. W. Oldfather. Preaching, 11 a. m. each Sunday.

Christ Church (Episcopal.)

Sheridan road and Humboldt avenue. Rev. H. G. Moore, B. D., rector. Services—Sundays, 7:45 and 11 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Holy days, 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 10 a. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

### Winnetka Postoffice.

Office open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Mails arrive and depart as follows:

South Bound.		North Bound.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
7:06	7:00	9:25	9:10
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3:28	3:15	7:02	5:55

Everett W. Osgood, Postmaster.

### Secret Societies.

Winnetka Council, No. 1131, Royal Arcanum. Meetings first and third Friday evenings of each month in Prouty Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. R. B. McConnell, regent; Nels Nelson, secretary; Everett W. Osgood, collector.

Lake Shore Council, No. 805, National Union, meets the third Tuesday evening of each month in Prouty Hall. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings. A. H. Murdow, president; Z. F. Windes, secretary; E. W. Osgood, financial secretary.

Camp 6442, Modern Woodmen of America. Meetings the first Monday evening of each month. All members of the order welcome. E. W. Osgood, consul; A. Hamilton, clerk.

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